

# Camp Friedlander

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## 2019 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

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## Greetings from the Camp Leadership

Greetings Valued Unit Leader:

Thank you for your commitment to Camp Friedlander, Camping at its BEST! Friedlander offers a unique and distinct camping opportunity for your Troop, where the program is individually tailored to meet the requirements and expectations of all Troops attending summer camp. You and your Scouts plan your week; we help you make it happen.

A special welcome to our many new units. You will have a blast! Friedlander is ideal for new Scouts as well as older campers in your Troop.

The staff at Friedlander is highly trained, motivated, and eager to assist your Troop with a program that promises to give your Scouts the ultimate summer camping experience. Our staff will do everything possible to exceed your unit's needs and expectations. If there is any assistance we can provide prior to your arrival, please share it with us and we will accommodate your needs to the best of our ability.

The Dan Beard Council is confident you will find Camp Friedlander to be a very warm, friendly, and inviting place. The dedicated individuals who make up our Staff will strive to ensure your unit's total satisfaction. If we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call or email either of us.

Start preparing for your experience at Friedlander now! Regarded by many as the BEST summer camp you can find ANYWHERE!! *"The Home of Adventure Unlimited."* With over 500 acres of property, Friedlander proudly serves Scouts and Scout Leaders from all over Ohio - and many units from around the United States — with a safe, quality, fun-filled camping experience. Friedlander is a real adventure for the time of your life.

Thank you for using one of our Dan Beard Council Camps.

Have a terrific summer!  
We look forward to welcoming you "home."

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### **WE CAN HELP YOUR SCOUTS ADVANCE...**

Camp Friedlander offers nearly 70 badge programs some of which are difficult to earn anywhere but at summer camp, some you wouldn't expect to find at camp, and some are just plain fun or interesting!

Depending on their schedule, Scouts can earn as many as six or seven merit badges during the week. Our trained and knowledgeable merit badge counselors instruct Scouts on requirements and provide that all-important hands-on experience a Scout needs to gain an understanding in a particular field.

Though many merit badges can be completed while at camp, some include requirements that must be met prior to arrival. A list of pre-requisites can be found at [www.danbeard.org/campforms](http://www.danbeard.org/campforms). Merit badges are not given away at camp, but with some pre-work and the guiding hand of the camp staff, we will ensure Scouts feel a sense of achievement as they learn new skills.

### **MERIT BADGE SCHEDULING**

The troop's summer camp coordinator or Scoutmaster should work with each Scout attending camp to create their merit badge schedule. Scouts should choose badges that fit their advancement needs or are areas in which they have an interest. Some badges have a suggested age level although no Scout will be turned away from a badge because of their age. However, **we encourage parents and leaders to use good judgment when registering Scouts for merit badge classes that may require a higher level of mental or physical maturity or special skills.**

Class times are an important consideration for a Scout's merit badge schedule. Some merit badge classes are scheduled for 50 minutes each day, others are scheduled for an hour and a half. A complete schedule of merit badge class times and durations will be available by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

The locations of classes should also be noted when creating a Scout's schedule. The summer camp coordinator should take a practical look at a Scout's schedule, taking into account walking time between classes and other factors (changing time for swimming suits, etc.). Please reference the map at the end of this guide. The road that circles the lake is about one mile around. The schedule allows for 10 minutes between merit badge sessions for travel time.

When a Scout has selected the merit badges they would like to earn, they should complete the Scout Activity Schedule and submit it to the summer camp coordinator. Once this process is complete, the summer camp coordinator can then begin online merit badge registration, which opens on March 2nd.

### **ROSTERS and BLUE CARDS**

Many adult leaders like to make sure their Scouts are getting the most out of their advancement opportunities at camp. Each evening, the daily attendance rosters for every merit badge will be made available for review in the Eagle's Nest.

Scouts should come to camp with a blue card prepared for each scheduled merit badge. Please note, some sessions complete multiple merit badges and will require multiple blue cards. If your council uses a different tracking mechanism, please let us know. Blue cards will be available in the Eagle's Nest by 8:00 am Saturday morning, at which time Area Directors will be available to answer any questions and resolve any discrepancies. We recommend that you verify each Scout's blue cards prior to leaving camp.



# MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

Camp Friedlander offers **online merit badge registration**, giving the summer camp coordinator the ability to add and edit each Scout's class schedule. This feature is part of the council's registration system and will be **available on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 9:00 am EDT**.

Please note, *all merit badge classes are first-come, first-served*. Classes that are full will not be available for selection. However, as other troops make changes to their Scout's schedules, classes may become available as camp approaches.

Continue to check back in the system as vacancies may appear. You can view these availabilities by going to [www.danbeard.org/attendcampfriedlander](http://www.danbeard.org/attendcampfriedlander), select the Details button for your week, then click on the Activities tab. *Merit badge registration closes one week prior to your arrival at camp*. This deadline provides time for the camp staff to prepare for your week.

*In order for your Scout's selected classes to be saved and confirmed, **your troop's payments must be met according to the fee schedule**. Troops that miss a payment deadline risk losing scheduled merit badges and campsite reservations.*

## ADD/DROP SESSION

Each Sunday during camp an add/drop session is held at 7:30 pm in the Trailblazer shelter. This is a final opportunity for Scouts to make modifications to their schedules. Directors from each area will be present and will have their schedules for the week. If openings are available for a particular session, Scouts may add that to their schedule. If a Scout is registered for a merit badge they no longer want to take, they need to notify the Area Director that they will not be there instead of simply not attending. This provides the opportunity for someone else to take that spot if desired.

## MERIT BADGES OFFERED

Below are listed many of the merit badges that can be earned at Camp Friedlander. A complete schedule of badges offered along with pre-requisites for each badge according to the 2019 requirements will be available at [www.danbeard.org/campforms](http://www.danbeard.org/campforms). In the meantime, please consult the respective merit badge book for exact requirements and more information.

American Cultures	Electricity	Plumbing
American Heritage	Emergency Preparedness	Pottery
Animation	Environmental Science	Reptile & Amphibian Study
Archeology	First Aid	Rifle Shooting
Archery	Fish and Wildlife Management	Robotics
Art	Fishing	Rowing
Astronomy	Fly Fishing	Scouting Heritage
Automotive Maintenance	Geocaching	Sculpture
Basketry	Home Repairs	Search & Rescue
Bird Study	Indian Lore	Shotgun Shooting
Camping	Kayaking	Signs, Signals, and Codes
Canoeing	Leatherwork	Small Boat Sailing
Chemistry	Lifesaving	Soil and Water Conservation
Chess	Mammal Study	Space Exploration
Citizenship in the Nation	Metalwork	Swimming
Citizenship in the World	Motor Boating	Weather
Climbing	Orienteering	Wilderness Survival
Communication	Photography	Woodcarving
Cooking	Pioneering	

# Programs

Camp Friedlander offers your Scouts a variety of advancement opportunities as well as the chance to test their Scouting skills, participate in camp-wide events and competitions, and to earn recognition as a patrol and/or troop. Activities are evolving all the time so check the camp website often!

## **MERIT BADGE PROGRAM AREAS**

### **Aquatics at Lake Marge Schott**

Aquatics activities are a mainstay for camping. The central focus of Camp Friedlander is our 18-acre lake, with an 80-foot deep reservoir at the base of the earthen-fill dam. Three of our nineteen troop campsites are lakefront sites, along with an amphitheater, the NEST center, and aquatics center.

*Merit badges:* Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Lifesaving, Motor Boating, Small Boat Sailing, and Swimming.

*Other programs:* Mile Swim, Open Boating, and Open Swim.

### **Aquatics at the Swimming Pool**

The camp swimming pool is always a top attraction during the hot summer.

*Merit badges:* Swimming and Lifesaving.

*Other programs:* Instructional Swimming and Open Swim, SCUBA and Snorkeling.

### **Climbing and Rappelling Tower**

Located near the southeast end of the dam is the 60-foot tall climbing and rappelling tower. Looking over treetops with a view north across the lake and views both up and down the Little Miami River Valley, the climbing and rappelling tower is a signature landmark of the entire camp property.

*Merit badge:* Climbing.

*Other programs:* COPE, Recreational climbing and rappelling.

### **Cultural Village**

The Cultural Village is another area that gives Scouts an opportunity to get their hands dirty and learn about the cultures of our country and around the world. The area boasts authentic Native American dwellings, games and activities, and a mock archeological dig site.

*Merit badges:* Citizenship in the Nation/American Heritage, Citizenship in the World, Indian Lore/American Cultures, Communication, and Scouting Heritage.

### **Handicraft**

The camp experience would not be complete without opportunities for Scouts to use their hands to make items for friends and family. The handicraft building will be a center of activity for new Scouts to earn their first merit badges and the more experienced who wish to hone their artistic skills or make that special souvenir for themselves or a loved one. Handicraft offers exciting merit badges to potentially feed a vocational interest of the Scouts.

*Merit badges:* Animation/Art, Chess, Leatherwork/Basketry, Photography, Pottery/Sculpture, and Woodcarving.

### **NEST (Nature, Ecology, Science, & Technology)**

Our NEST area combines today's technology with the natural beauty of the outdoors. Merit badges centered on science and the study of our natural world will be taught in and around the NEST center, located on the southwest shore of Lake Marge Schott.

*Merit badges:* Archeology, Astronomy, Bird Study, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Robotics, Soil and Water Conservation, Space Exploration, Weather, and Natural World Studies which includes: Mammal Study, Reptile and Amphibian Study, and Fish and Wildlife Management.

*Other programs:* STEM NOVA Awards for Start Your Engines! and SHOOT!

### **Outdoor Skills**

Outdoor skills form the basis for the Scouting program and are essential to teaching Scouting's soft skills of self-reliance, confidence and determination. Classes are taught at our large deck shelters nestled in the timbers on the banks of Lake Marge Schott.

*Merit badges:* Camping; Cooking; Emergency Preparedness; First Aid; Geocaching; Orienteering; Pioneering; Search & Rescue; Signs, Signals, and Codes; and Wilderness Survival.

*Other programs:* Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip.

### **Shooting Ranges**

A short walk down the hill you will find our shooting ranges. Proper instruction in firearm safety is critical and strict safety standards are always utilized. The rifle range is built to BSA and NRA specifications for both .22 rifle and .50-caliber muzzle-loader instruction. The shotgun range is configured for 20-gauge trap shooting. Just beyond the COPE course, Scouts can earn the archery merit badge during scheduled class times. Scouts can also learn basic archery safety and marksmanship from qualified instructors during recreational archery time periods.

*Merit badges:* Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting.

*Other programs:* Recreational shooting, Muzzle loading, Paintball Top-Shot Challenge and Cowboy Action Shooting.

### **Trade Skills**

Our Trade Skills area is located at the front of camp, across from the trading post and inside the maintenance area. Troops can check-out campsite tools such as bow saws, axes, etc. from the Quartermaster as well as talk with a Ranger about conservation and service projects.

*Merit badges:* Automotive Maintenance, Electricity, Home Repairs, Metalwork, and Plumbing.





## **A Guiding Hand for Younger Scouts**

A youth's first summer camp experience is a pivotal time in their Scouting career. Those who reach the rank of First Class within their first year as a Scout are more likely to stay in Scouting and will quickly be on their way to filling leadership roles in the troop.

The Camp Friedlander Trailblazer program gives first-year campers a jump-start towards their first rank advancements of Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. We pride ourselves on having the most effective first-year-camper program around. The knowledgeable staff and many outdoor resources available at Camp Friedlander not only teach Scouts the skills they need to meet requirements but also give them hands-on experience.

Our Trailblazer program will accomplish these objectives:

- Teach and improve basic Scout skills.
- Teach the patrol method through practical application.
- Provide instruction on requirements for Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class in the following skill areas: woods tools, physical fitness, first aid, nature, ropes, cooking, camping, orienteering, swimming, and Scout skills.

**There are four sessions of Trailblazer, each 1.5 hours long.** Participants will be placed in patrols with others who need to complete similar rank requirements. This will allow the first-year camper the opportunity to also earn merit badges and experience the rest of camp during the remainder of their day.

Please note, Trailblazer counselors will not sign off on rank requirements in a Scout's handbook. This is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster. We will, however, provide a list of requirements that were reviewed with your Scout along with daily attendance records. These tools can be used during the Scoutmaster conference required for rank advancement, where the Scoutmaster should review and sign off requirements that were met satisfactorily.

### **Overnighter**

On Thursday night, Scouts participating in Trailblazer have the option of going on the much-anticipated outpost. This night away from the troop in a remote part of the camp puts Scouting skills to the test. Not only will campers meet some of the outdoor requirements for the early ranks, they will also have a great time and feel a sense of achievement for overcoming a new challenge. Trailblazers will spend the night away from the troop, preparing them for the Scouting adventure ahead.

Participants should bring personal gear they would normally take on a weekend campout. This includes a tent (small backpacking style recommended), ground cloth, sleeping bag, canteen or water bottle, first aid kit, flashlight, and a compass. Tents can be shared with other Trailblazer participants. Scouts will carry their gear on a short hike to the outpost site.

### **Scheduling Trailblazer**

Scouts can register for as many sessions of Trailblazer as they wish. However, no more than two sessions are recommended. Each session will be 1.5 hours long and lasts all five days of the week. **Scouts should complete the requirements table available online and submit it on or before the 10-day out meeting.** They will then be grouped in patrols with other Scouts who need to complete similar requirements. In this way, each Scout will be given the best opportunity to work toward completion of the skills/requirements they need.

# Older Scouts

## A.C.E. (Advanced Camper Experience)

The ACE program offers Scouts who have been to camp for a few years the opportunity to enjoy some of the most exciting summer camp activities around while maintaining time to work on advancement and merit badges. ACE participants will spend a half-day each day participating in a variety of activities that may include: mountain boarding; biking the Little Miami Bike Trail; paddle boarding, blobbing on Lake Marge Schott; and climbing at the climbing tower. There is an option for an overnight experience one night. Participants should bring gear for a typical backpacking overnight. ACE Scouts **must be 14 years of age or older**, be classified as swimmers and complete the “Consent/Hold Harmless Form” found in the online forms section at [www.danbeard.org/campforms](http://www.danbeard.org/campforms).

## Project COPE

### What is Project COPE?

Project COPE, or Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, is an activity operated for Scouts age 13 or older, comprised of group initiatives, team building, problem solving, and physical challenge. The goals of COPE include the development of trust, communication, self-esteem, leadership, planning, problem solving, decision-making, and teamwork.

### Benefits of COPE

COPE challenges participants to become more aware of themselves and others, their strengths and limitations. COPE is a great mechanism for rapidly developing a strong sense of team membership. Beyond all these lofty objectives, COPE is fun! Groups who have completed our course are uniformly impressed by how much they have enjoyed the experience.



### How COPE is run

The first half of a COPE program consists of group initiative activities and events on our “low course”. This is a series of about a dozen structures, each one of which presents a problem intended for a group solution. The climax of the low course is a group effort to scale a 12-foot wall. The second half of a complete COPE program is the “high course”. This consists of 11 elements that require participants to negotiate cables, swings and nets high in the air. A simple and effective safety system protects participants at all times. The “low course” is geared toward team building and the high course is geared toward self-esteem.

### Signing-Up for COPE

COPE is for mentally mature Scouts **age 13 or older**. The program is a three-hour session for all five days of the week. A morning and an afternoon session are offered. Each participant will receive a unique gift to remind them of their COPE experience. Each participant must complete the “Consent/Hold Harmless Form” found in the online forms section at [www.danbeard.org/campforms](http://www.danbeard.org/campforms).

## EVENING PROGRAMS

Not many camps in the Midwest can say they offer scuba and snorkeling classes. Scouts looking for a new challenge, preparing for a trip to Sea Base, or who just have an interest in underwater adventures will be thrilled by the scuba and snorkeling programs at Camp Friedlander. A local certified scuba diving group provides the Snorkeling BSA and the Scuba BSA program.

These programs are not recommended for younger Scouts. All participants must be classified as swimmers. Both programs require additional release forms. The scout may also be required to complete a Scuba Medical Form. All three forms can be found in the online forms section at [www.danbeard.org/campforms](http://www.danbeard.org/campforms).

### Snorkeling



The **Snorkeling BSA** requirements introduce Scouts to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with snorkeling; encourage the development of aquatics skills that promote fitness and recreation; and provide a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

### Scuba



**Scuba BSA** introduces qualified Scouters and Venturers to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with scuba diving, encourages aquatics activities that promote fitness and recreation, and provides a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

The **Scuba BSA** experience contains two parts — *Knowledge Development* and *Water Skills Development*. During the first part, participants learn basic dive safety information and overview skills to be used during their water experience. The Water Skills Development session introduces essential dive skills, such as mask clearing, regulator clearing, and alternate air source use. An instructor certified by diving organizations recognized by the BSA conducts the Scuba BSA program in clear, confined water.

Completion of Scuba BSA requirements sets the stage for additional training, but does not qualify the participant to dive independently, either in confined water or open water environments.

### Ohio Hunter Safety Education

A program will be offered for Ohio residents (youth and adult), which will allow them to obtain their hunter safety certification at camp. This will be a two-evening program, offered on Tuesday and Thursday at the Eagle's Nest from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Attendance at both sessions is required. The course is put on by certified volunteer instructors from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Process to registered for hunter education:

1. Register with the ODNR online at <https://tinyurl.com/2019HuntedEd>.
2. On Sunday night at the leaders meeting have your leader pick up the participant book(s).
3. Each participant must read the book and complete the chapter review questions. This can be done as a group around the camp fire or individually. All review questions will need to be filled out for each participant by Thursday evening before taking the final test. Note: The participants should expect to spend 4-6hrs to read the chapters and complete the review questions by Thursday class.
4. Attend the Hunter Ed course on Tuesday and Thursday nights and pass the multi-choice test.

## OPEN PROGRAMS

Many program areas have some type of open program every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. This provides an opportunity for Scouts to simply do something with their buddy, or for a patrol or the entire troop to try an activity together. All activities are open on a first come-first served basis for registered campers. The following schedule is typical. Changes may occur, check back often!

### Daily Programs

**Always available (Monday-Friday):** Basketball court, baseball diamond, gaga pits (with adult supervision only!), and disc golf (discs may be borrowed from the Trading Post)

3:30 – 5:00 Open shooting at archery, rifle, & shotgun

3:30 – 5:00 Open swim at the pool

3:30 – 5:00 Open boating at the lake

3:30 – 5:00 Open climb at the tower

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Friday 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Open boating/swimming/blobbing at the lake  
Open climb/rappel at the tower

Open shooting at archery, rifle, and shotgun  
(except Tuesday)

#### Monday

Archery Tournament at archery  
BSA Snorkeling at the pool  
Firem'n Chit at Trailblazer

Scoutmaster Waterski at the lake  
Tie-dye at Handicraft  
Totin' Chip at Trailblazer  
Cowboy Action Shooting at Shooting Range

#### Tuesday

Black Powder Shoot at the rifle range  
BSA Scuba in the Dining Hall  
Frisbee Golf Tournament at Handicraft  
Gaga Ball in the old parade field

Map & Compass at Trailblazer  
Ohio Hunter Safety at Eagle's Nest  
Action Archery at Archery

#### Wednesday

Camp Wide Games  
CPR Certification

OA Brotherhood Ceremony  
Religious Services

#### Thursday

BSA Scuba at the pool  
Fishing Derby at NEST  
Ohio Hunter Safety at Eagle's Nest  
Outposts for Trailblazer and Wilderness  
Survival

Native American Pow Wow and games at the  
Cultural Village  
Ultimate Frisbee in the sports field

#### Friday

Closing Campfire

# THE ORDER OF THE ARROW AT CAMP FRIEDLANDER



Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge is Dan Beard Council's unit for the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society. The OA exists as a way to engage Scouts who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Through the year, Scouts who have been elected by their unit and complete their induction into Ku-Ni-Eh have the opportunity to develop themselves as leaders, serve the rest of Scouting and the community, and develop relationships with other Scouts around the area. And this doesn't stop during the summer at Camp Friedlander!

We will start the week on **Sunday** with an OA Unit Representative meeting after dinner, where each unit will be asked to send one youth or adult to the meeting to receive the OA schedule for the week, and the exciting opportunities their units have to be awarded for their involvement during the week of camp.

**Monday** is camp-wide Order of the Arrow day at Camp Friedlander. Arrowmen are invited to show their lodge spirit by wearing OA memorabilia and their OA sash with a class A uniform. During breakfast, there will be a training session for everyone interested in serving as an OA Camp Staff member during the week. The OA Camp Staff program is an opportunity for older campers to gain hands-on experience in camp operation, work alongside paid staff members, and earn service hours and exclusive recognition.

Then during lunch, OA members and their friends are treated to a VIA (Very Important Arrowmen) luncheon at the Trailblazer shelter. This is an opportunity to meet some new friends at camp, learn about current OA happenings, and participate in a Q&A session with the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge Chief.

The final event on Monday will be the pow-wow event. Learn about authentic Native American culture, and explore a host of other foods, games, and activities from all over the world. Highlights include tomahawk throwing, Ku-Ni-Eh dance and drum team, fry-bread tasting, leatherworking, and other cultural games, crafts, and music. The Cultural Pow-Wow is a chance for all Scouts and their families to have some more fun before their week at camp comes to an end.

On **Tuesday** after lunch during siesta hour is our first Golden Arrow service project, where campers can earn hours toward the new Golden Arrow Service Award designed to recognize the unit that contributes the most hours of in camp service per Scout/Scouter.

**Wednesday** night, anyone from the Ku-Ni-Eh lodge who has been a new member for at least ten months is invited to seal their membership by earning their Brotherhood membership. There is no additional fee as long as your dues (\$20) are paid for the current year. Anyone who is already a Brotherhood member is invited to come and recommit themselves to the principles of the OA by observing the Brotherhood or helping in the ceremony. *National policy prohibits us from performing the Brotherhood ceremony for out of council members.*

Join other members of the OA on **Thursday** in the second service project of the week during the siesta hour after lunch. Then, at night, spend the night outdoors in your hammock at OA Outpost. Enjoy an



evening of roasting s'mores, competing in a fire-building contest, and a surprise service project for the other Outpost camps.

**Friday** During Siesta on the back porch of the dining hall, Arrowmen and friends are invited to join the OA Camp Chief and special Lodge Guests for an Ice Cream social, thanking them for their service to the OA, and for joining us at Camp Friedlander. Adult leaders, whether they are OA members or not, can participate in OA: The Mythical Beast, an adult leader training session designed to familiarize adults with the role of the OA and the benefit it can bring to Scouting units.

Then, a call-out ceremony will be held on Friday evening after closing campfire for newly elected candidates. This ceremony is designed to publicly recognize those Scouts who have been chosen by their peers for membership into the Order of the Arrow. *Troops from outside Section C-6B must have written approval from their local lodge in order to be called out at camp. Please ask your lodge advisor to provide a letter confirming your candidate's election.*

The OA Camp Chief is the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge's on-site representative. During your week at camp, you will see him several times as he helps to enhance your unit's programs with OA opportunities, hosts events for Arrowmen, and encourages service to others and the camp itself through the week.

The OA has supported Camp Friedlander in numerous ways through the years. Each year Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge, with the support of local units, raises thousands of dollars for camperships and camp improvement projects. We are happy to play an integral role both historically and contemporarily in this camp we all know and love and look forward to celebrating with you 100 years of Camp Friedlander history and service to Scouting.

# CAMPWIDE PROGRAMS

## Campfires

Scouts begin and end their summer camp experience with a rousing campfire program. Our lakeshore amphitheater includes seating for 500 people and expansion lawn seating for another 500. The closing campfire on Friday will host the visiting family members for family night.

## Camp Assembly

Prior to mealtimes the entire population of the camp gathers on the assembly field outside of the dining hall. Flag ceremonies of reveille and retreat, coupled with camp-wide announcements, including grace before meals, make the assembly field an integral area of camp. During assembly Scouts are reminded of their duty to God, country, self, and others.

## Award Programs

There are award programs for the individual Scout, the patrol, and the troop. Requirements for each award build on one another. If a Scout is working on the individual award, those requirements count toward the patrol award. If a patrol is working on the award, those requirements count toward the unit award. The Camp Commissioner will be your main contact for these awards.

## Troop Pictures

Camp Friedlander is dedicated to providing every Scout with a memorable time at summer camp. Keeping this in mind, troops will be given the opportunity to have a troop picture taken to help remember their great camp experience. Troop pictures will be taken as a part of Sunday's check-in and will be available for preview and ordering in the Trading Post. Photos are \$5 for a 5x7, \$7 for an 8x10, and digital copies are available for \$10 and can be reproduced.

## Family Night

All Scout parents and families are invited to take part in our Camp Friedlander family night to see all of the fun and adventure that the Scouts have taken part in during their week at summer camp. All family members are invited to come out to camp and participate in our end of the week finale. Families are invited to begin arriving at camp at 5:00 pm on Friday night. Dinner will be served continuously from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the dining hall. Meal tickets are \$8 each and should be reserved through the troop prior to arrival and purchased at unit check-in on Sunday. This will allow our kitchen staff to prepare enough food. Additional tickets will be available at the door Friday evening. Children six years old and under are free.

Following dinner, camp will have open program areas. Scouts can guide families on a tour of the camp and show off their campsites. We recommend wearing good walking shoes. Open-toed shoes are not permitted in camp for safety reasons. A closing flag ceremony will be held at 8:45 pm followed by the closing campfire. All guests are invited to stay for the show. **Please plan for your Scouts to stay in camp Friday night** to help the troop pack up Saturday morning. Scouts who do leave Friday night will need to sign out at the Administration building with a signed and completed Early Release Form (which must be signed by the Scoutmaster).

## Seconds

Campers who just didn't get enough during their first week at camp can come back for Seconds! A discount of \$100 can be applied to this second week of camp. To use the discount, please see Page 33.

The Scout will be placed with another troop for the week. The Scout will be put in contact with their surrogate troop shortly before their arrival at camp. The 'seconds' week can occur before their primary week of camp. All forms and paperwork typically brought to camp must be submitted each week, including swim test and consent/hold harmless forms.

## **ADULT LEADER AWARDS AND PROGRAMS**

### **Golden Spoon Award**

The Golden Spoon Award is one of the most popular and tastiest programs in camp. This is the adults' opportunity to show off their outdoor cooking expertise. Adults are asked to provide their own food, cooking utensils and abilities. All entries will be brought to the Trailblazer shelter at approximately 8:15 pm Thursday evening for judging. If cooking isn't your strength, the Commissioner invites you to assist in the judging of the award. The winners will be presented with the Golden Spoon at the closing campfire.

### **William D. Boyce Award**

William D. Boyce founded the BSA to impact youth in this country. Adults at camp are keeping this mission alive today and can earn the William D. Boyce Award by encouraging strong leadership in their Scouts, participating in program areas and taking part in training while at camp. See the Camp Commissioner for more information.

### **Top Shot Award**

If you fancy yourself as a marksman, consider competing for the Top Shot Award. This will be presented each week to the adult leader who has the highest combined score at the archery (five arrows), shotgun (five shots) and rifle (20 shots) ranges. All competition will be held during open program time. Scorecards can be purchased at the trading post for \$5.00 and must be completed and turned into the Shooting Sports Director by 5:00 pm Friday.

### **Eagle's Nest**

Sometimes adults need a break from the hustle and bustle of camp and the Eagle's Nest is here to provide you with a spot for that break. This area is an air-conditioned lounge just for adults where the coffee is always hot and computers and wireless internet access are always available. During daily adult leader meetings, you can meet with the Camp Commissioner to discuss your camp experience, check attendance rosters for merit badge classes, sign up for your honor unit projects, or just relax.

### **Leader's Meetings**

Camp Friedlander holds a leader's roundtable meeting each morning hosted by the Camp Commissioner and Camp Director. It is critical that at least one adult representative from your unit attend all scheduled leader's meetings at camp. Important information and schedules are disseminated here. These meetings will be held at 9:15 am daily in the Eagle's Nest (adjacent to the Trailblazer Shelter) and last approximately 15-30 minutes. Input from leaders is indispensable to continually improving the Camp Friedlander experience. Please provide constructive feedback as necessary to anyone on the camp management team.

Senior Patrol Leaders are encouraged to attend separate daily meetings at 12:25 pm on the back porch of the dining hall. Information about upcoming camp programs and activities will be shared with the SPLs. We strongly believe in the youth-led program and will use youth leadership whenever possible.

### **Ohio Hunter Safety Education**

A program will be offered for Ohio residents (youth and adult) which will allow them to obtain their hunter safety certification at camp. Please see Page 11 for more information.

## **ADULT LEADER TRAINING**

Several training opportunities will be available for adult leaders throughout the week. Adults can complete the courses required for rechartering in addition to several supplemental trainings:

### **Required Training Courses Offered**

- Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader-Specific Training
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

### **Supplemental Training Courses Offered**

- Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat
- Paddle Craft Safety & Swimming and Water Rescue
- Climb On Safely
- Trek Safely
- CPR Certification
- Wilderness First Aid (\$175 fee)

There are also several fun activities just for adults throughout the week including:

- Nap On Safely
- Scoutmaster Waterski
- Koob (if you don't know what it is, you have to try it!)
- Frisbee golf (also open to youth)
- Scoutmaster blobbing competition
- And all the open program opportunities available to your Scouts

We hope you will find many worthwhile reasons to get out of your campsite and truly enjoy your week at camp. If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right!

## REVERENCE AT CAMP FRIEDLANDER



### **The Twelfth Point of the Scout Law: “A Scout is Reverent”**

While at camp, every Scout and Scouter is encouraged to fulfill their religious obligations. Surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors, there are many opportunities at Camp Friedlander for Scouts to reflect, worship, and be inspired. Scouts can also earn the Camp Friedlander Duty to God award. This is a four-part program in which a Scout may earn a subsequent level of the award each time he attends camp.

### **The Camp Chaplain**

Our summer camp staff includes a resident Chaplain who gives leadership to our chapel and prayer services, offers training to Chaplain Aides and serves as an on-site counselor to Scouts in need. The Chaplain provides a non-denominational religious presence in camp. We encourage any Scout who is interested in Scouting’s religious awards or would like to learn more about reverence at camp, or just wants someone with whom to talk, to seek out the Chaplain.

### **Interfaith Chapel Service**

To start off the week, an interfaith chapel service will be offered on Sunday evening at the chapel. This all-inclusive service will set a reverent tone for the week and remind Scouts about the many wonders that surround us. This inspirational service will include Scouting prayers, traditional religious camp songs, and a motivational message for Scouts to carry with them all week. Attendance by everyone is welcomed and encouraged.

### **Morning Prayer Services**

Every morning a prayer service will be held to help each Scout start the day with a spiritual presence. This brief service will be held between breakfast and the first program period of the day. All are welcome!

### **Chaplain Aide Training**

An important leadership position in every troop is the Chaplain Aide. These Scouts help lead troop religious services and insure a tone of reverence is kept at troop functions. Chaplain Aides will be trained by our camp Chaplain to help them take their position to its full potential. Contact the Chaplain for full details and scheduling information.

### **Catholic, Protestant, and LDS Services**

On Wednesday night, the camp will offer a Catholic service and a Protestant service at varying locations around camp. On some weeks with significant numbers of Scouts from other faiths, services will be offered and supported for members of those faiths. Local Priests and Ministers will be visiting the camp to provide denomination-specific leadership for these services. We encourage your Scouts to worship with others of their faith at these special services.

*Exact times and locations for services will be announced by the Chaplain upon your arrival to camp.*



# SCHEDULES

Each Scout will have a unique schedule based on the merit badges and activities chosen prior to camp.

The following schedule is typical for your week at Camp Friedlander.

## SUNDAY

1:00 pm – Early check-in (pg 22)  
2:00 pm – 3:30pm – General check-in  
1:30 pm – Swim checks, medical checks, etc.  
5:50 pm – Flag Lowering  
6:00 pm – Dinner  
7:00 pm – Chapel Service  
7:30 pm – Scoutmaster and SPL Meeting  
7:30 pm – Add/Drop class session  
8:30 pm – Opening Campfire  
10:00 pm – Lights Out

## SATURDAY

7:00 am – Troop Guides sent to your site  
Breakfast will be brought to your site

8:00 – 10:00 am – Checkout

## MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:50 am – Flag Raising  
8:00 am – Breakfast  
8:45 am – Morning Prayer Service  
9:00 am – Morning program time begins  
9:15 am – Adult leader meeting  
12:00 pm – Assembly / Lunch  
12:25 pm – SPL Meeting  
2:00 pm – Afternoon program time begins  
5:50 pm – Flag Lowering  
6:00 pm – Dinner  
7:00 pm – Evening program time begins  
10:00 pm – Lights Out

# CAMP STAFF

## Organization

For two months of the year, staff members call Camp Friedlander “home” and dedicate themselves to providing an excellent camping experience to every Scout. We hire only high-quality staff members who have a strong interest in making a positive impact on our Scouts.

The camp staff is there to lead merit badges and activities for the Scouts, to make sure your expectations are met and exceeded, and to generally help campers however they can. If you have any questions or issues, please feel free to ask a staff member for help.

Each program area is managed by an Area Director (AD) who plans and creates the program and supervises the area staff to run the program. Your Program Director works to make sure that each area is successful in providing a quality program and will also lead exciting programs when the entire camp is together.

Your Camp Director is there to make sure that every operation of camp is as successful as possible, including managing the staff, meeting food needs, ensuring safety in camp, and working with adult leaders toward a quality experience.

## Joining the Camp Staff

Working on camp staff can be the most memorable and meaningful time in a Scout’s life. Camp staff members represent the best that Scouting has to offer and get the job of working with thousands of campers during the summer. Joining the camp staff can be a terrific opportunity for older Scouts who may have already attained the rank of Eagle, have turned 18, or feel they have completed their time as a camper. Counselors must be 16 or older and are paid a weekly rate. Scouts who are 14 or 15 years old and wish to serve on camp staff may apply for a Counselor in Training position.

Scouts interested in applying for camp staff can apply online at [www.danbeard.org/campstaff](http://www.danbeard.org/campstaff).

# Camping Facilities

## WORLD-CLASS SCOUT CAMPING FACILITIES...

Camp Friedlander reopened for 11-17 year old youth for summer camp in 2002 with some of the most impressive facilities you will find at any Scout camp. While the camp is still filled with the Scouting spirit of its opening in 1919, our facilities are modern, clean, and accessible.

The camp provides for comfort and modern needs while capturing the primitive nature of Scout camping. From our 600-person air-conditioned dining hall to our tree-house campsites, you will find a variety of surprises you wouldn't expect at a summer camp (but you and your Scouts will love!). Centered around the 18-acre Lake Marge Schott, the camp offers 23 campsites, 13 program areas, and plenty of woods and open space to explore and enjoy.

## CAMPSITES

Each campsite at Camp Friedlander has its own unique flair. We offer different styles of camping than what you may find at other camps. In our unique tree-house campsites, Scouts sleep on bunk beds in open-air cabins. Our deck campsites offer the familiar canvas tents with a twist, as they reach up above the ground on large decks. Several campsites border the water's edge and have a great view of Lake Marge Schott.

Every campsite is a short walking distance to a shared shower house, and many have an adjacent latrine. There is also a water spigot, bulletin board, flagpole, shelter and picnic tables, and a fire ring at each site. The camp provides a hose, broom, shovel, rake, toilet paper, and trash cans for the troop's convenience.

## CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS

Once you've decided which campsite your unit would like to call home, make your campsite reservation right away to make sure your site is held for the 2019 camp season. Some campsites are more popular than others and will fill up quickly. The camp does its best to be as fair as possible regarding campsite reservations.

*Reservations are held with the following philosophies in mind:*

- First selection of campsites goes to units that attended Camp Friedlander during the previous season.
- Campsites are reserved and held in a way that allows the camp to serve as many Scouts as possible.
- The camp will endeavor to accommodate the reasonable needs of each individual unit as much as possible.

To make a reservation, please visit [www.danbeard.org/attendcampfriedlander](http://www.danbeard.org/attendcampfriedlander).

# CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## **BSA REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED (updated 6.14.19)**

National BSA policies mandate that all adults accompanying a unit to a resident camp or other Scouting activity who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. This applies even if they are non-consecutive. If they attend for less than 72 hours, they do not need to be registered with the BSA.

Upon arrival at camp, adults who are attending for 72 hours or more will be asked to provide proof of registration. We will not be able to process applications or facilitate Youth Protection Training at camp. If these adults are not registered, they will only be able to stay in camp less than 72 hours.

## **VISITORS AND LATE ARRIVALS**

Any campers (youth or adult) that will arrive at camp outside the normal check-in time must register at the camp office and get a camp ID bracelet. It is also important that any camper leaving the property sign-out at the office. In the event of an emergency, it is important that we know who is in camp at all times. Everyone in camp will be given a camp ID bracelet which must be worn at all times.

All visitors must sign in and sign out at the Administration building and get a camp ID bracelet. Any visitor who has not registered with the camp may be asked to leave camp. It is important for safety that we know who is visiting our camp and when. Visitors who intend to eat a meal at camp can purchase a meal ticket at the camp office. Meal rates are as follows: Breakfast - \$6.00; Lunch - \$7.00; Dinner - \$8.00.

## **INSURANCE**

Troops attending camp from the Dan Beard Council are provided secondary medical insurance coverage through registration and charter renewal. Troops from outside the Dan Beard Council should check with their home Council to determine insurance coverage and related requirements.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCIES**

Precautions for the safety of all Scouts and adults are paramount in the development of our programs and facilities. In the event medical needs arise while you are in camp, our health and first aid facilities are available with qualified personnel on duty 24 hours a day. Additionally, we have an agreement with Bethesda North Hospital, located seven miles from Camp Friedlander on Montgomery Road to handle any emergency that exceeds the capability of our trained medical staff.

All emergency plans will be reviewed at the leader's meeting and posted at the Administration building, each campsite, and each program area. In the event of a camp emergency, it is essential that staff direction be followed to maintain order and safety. We ask the cooperation and support of both campers and visitors in complying with the requests and direction provided by staff during emergencies.

## **MEDICAL FORMS**

Every Scout, adult, and visitor staying overnight is required to submit an official "BSA Annual Health and Medical Record" with parts A, B, and C completed upon arrival to camp. **A completed form includes a copy of the participant's medical insurance card.** This form requires an annual update by a certified and licensed healthcare provider. **This form must be updated and signed within 12 months of the month you will be at camp.** For example, if you attend camp in the month of June, your form can be no older than June of the previous year.

Only submit **copies** of medical forms; do not submit originals. Do not mail medical forms to the council office; bring them to camp. An electronic and editable copy of the form can be downloaded from the Camp Friedlander website at [www.danbeard.org/campforms](http://www.danbeard.org/campforms).

**Units desiring a “pre-review” of Health Forms may bring completed copies to the 10-Day-Out Meeting and the Camp Health Officer will review them within several days and provide feedback regarding any changes, additions or updates required prior to Check-in to ensure a timely and successful check-in. While “pre-reviews” will speed check-in, all forms will be checked at Check-in.**

### **MEDICATIONS**

ALL medications, prescription and non-prescription, brought to camp by Scouts and adults are **REQUIRED** to be secured in a locked storage. This policy may seem too strict for over the counter medications; however, if a camper consumes medication that is not meant for them, it has deadly potential. There will be certain exceptions for lifesaving medications to be carried at camp. Our health officers will make this decision during the medical record review. Campers that are prescribed lifesaving medication (Ex. Inhaler, Epinephrine Auto-Injector) **MUST** have the medication with them while at camp. Specific cases may be discussed with the Camp Health Officer during record review.

A designated adult troop leader should be named responsible for storing and distributing medications within the troop’s campsite upon approval of the Health Officer. The camp can provide lockable storage and medication logs upon request. Medications requiring refrigeration will be stored at the Health Lodge. Medication must be in the original container and contain the following information:

- |                                  |                        |                       |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Camper’s name and troop #     | 3) Prescription number | 5) Name of medication |
| 2) Name of prescribing physician | 4) Date prescribed     | 6) Directions for use |

### **EARLY CHECK-IN**

To help make the check in process go quicker this year, we are introducing a new 3-part pre-check for the 2019 summer camp season. The three parts include medical, office, and cope & climbing pre-checks. If a troop completes all three parts by their respective 10 day out meeting, they will be eligible to check in at 1pm, instead of the normal 2pm check in time. To view more specific information, please see Summer Camp Pre-Check form available at [www.danbeard.org/campForms](http://www.danbeard.org/campForms).

### **CAMPSITE CHECK-IN/OUT**

In an effort to minimize damage to Camp Friedlander’s tents and equipment, we will continue to utilize the campsite check-in/out procedure. Unit leaders will be asked to thoroughly inspect each tent and indicate any damage found on a form provided by the troop guide. This form must be returned to the Commissioner on your check-in day (typically Sunday). When your troop checks out, the troop guide will inspect all tents. The troop will be charged for any damage found that was not indicated on the check-in inspection form.

### **EARLY RELEASE OF CAMPERS**

All early releases from camp are to be run through the troop, just like any other scouting activity. Upon departure from camp the scout must come to the office and sign out in the sign out book. Within 30 minutes of departure the scoutmaster, or their designee, noted on the Early Release Form, must come to the office and sign next to their scout’s name, signifying that they know and understand that their scout has left from camp. The early release form that must be completed by the troop is available online at [www.danbeard.org/campForms](http://www.danbeard.org/campForms).

### **SWIMMING ATTIRE**

Swimsuits must be modest. For males, tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed. Tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.

### **MAIL AND TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Mail and care packages are always encouraged at Camp Friedlander. Campers love to receive letters from home. Mail service takes about two days; please consider this when getting a letter prepared and include a return address in case it arrives after your troop leaves. The envelope should be addressed as follows:

Scout Name – Campsite and Troop #  
Camp Friedlander  
581 Ibold Rd.  
Loveland, OH 45140

**There is an emergency telephone number at Camp Friedlander. The number is (513) 831-8311.** A staff member monitors this phone during program hours. Only emergency calls are accepted for campers. There is a camper courtesy phone, located at the Administration building, which is accessible during office hours. Scouts are only permitted to use the phone when accompanied by an adult leader.

### **FIREARMS**

The camp owns and maintains its own shooting and archery equipment. Scouts and adults should not bring their personal firearms or shooting equipment from home. Participants with disabilities may be permitted to bring specialized personal shooting equipment, however, please contact the camp office prior to arrival to secure approval from the Shooting Sports Director and Camp Director. Depending on the situation, on-site secured storage may be provided for specialized firearms until time of use.

### **SHOWER AND RESTROOM FACILITIES**

Modern shower facilities are available throughout Camp Friedlander with separate areas for Scouts and adults. Adult facilities are private, unisex bathrooms, each with a shower, toilet, and sink. When available, go in and lock the door behind you, whether male or female. **These private facilities will also be available to female scouts.** Plans are being finalized for additional shower facilities for female campers. Wheelchair accessible facilities available for both Scouts/adults upon request. Each shower house serves several campsites. Campsites should share in the daily upkeep and cleanliness of the facility. A cleaning assignment schedule will be shared with you at the beginning of the week.

### **In Case of Emergency**

**There is an emergency telephone number at Camp Friedlander. The number is (513) 831-8311.** A staff member monitors this phone during program hours, which is from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm. Only emergency calls are accepted for campers.

If you need to reach someone outside of hours of 9:00 am to 8:30 pm, please first try to reach someone with your troop leadership. If you cannot reach someone, an **after-hours emergency number is provided at (513) 659-9838.** Please use this for emergencies only.

Camp Friedlander is located in Miami Township of Clermont County Ohio. We expect that the leadership team for the camp, when working collaboratively with troop leadership, will be able to handle most emergencies. However, we wish to inform you of the various agencies that serve us. We have strong relationships with each of these agencies.



Miami Township Police Department (513) 732-2231

Miami Township Fire/EMS (513) 732-2231

### **DINING**

Mealtime is often the favorite time of the day, as the entire camp comes together for good food, fellowship, and a break from the day. All meals are served in the dining hall and are served promptly after assembly on the parade field. Meals are served cafeteria style, and an alternative entrée is available at lunch and dinner in addition to cold cut sandwiches and peanut butter & jelly. Lunch and dinner also include a well-stocked salad bar. As a matter of decorum, we ask that caps and hats be removed in the Dining Hall other than those who are serving or working in the food preparation area.

### **PARKING**

In accordance with BSA policy and safety regulations, **personal vehicles (including golf carts) are not permitted in camp.** Exceptions are made for adults with handicap needs – please contact the camp prior to arrival to secure a handicap pass that will allow you beyond the camp gates. This pass allows for the use of personal motor vehicles. Golf Carts are not allowed even in these cases. The parking lot is clearly marked and just outside the entrance to camp. Only emergency and maintenance vehicles will be allowed to park at the Administration building. This policy is for the safety of all campers. We appreciate your cooperation in parking only in designated areas.

### **TROOP GEAR**

The ranger staff will haul your troop's trailer to your campsite upon arrival at camp. **For space considerations, please limit your unit to one trailer per campsite.** The camp provides two-wheeled carts for use in hauling troop or personal gear that is not in a trailer. There are no exceptions to this policy. Please prepare accordingly. Carts are stored in the cart corral, must be returned when campers are done using them, and should not be kept in campsites for extended periods.

### **SMOKING, VAPING, AND ALCOHOL**

Camp Friedlander is a tobacco-free facility. Smoking, vaping or tobacco use of any kind in front of any camper, adult, or staff member is strictly prohibited. The only designated tobacco use area in camp is inside your vehicle in the parking lot. Anyone who violates this policy may be asked to leave camp. Alcoholic beverages are never permitted on Boy Scout of America property. Please help the camp enforce these rules by making sure all leaders and parents in your troop are aware of this policy.

### **FOOTWEAR**

For the safety of all camp participants, open-toed shoes are not permitted to be worn around camp.

### **ELECTRONICS**

Scouts are not permitted to use personal electronics during programs, unless it is program related and approved by the Area Director. Scouts are only permitted to charge personal items in designated areas. Permitting the use of personal electronics by Scouts is always at the discretion of the unit leadership. Scouts using earbuds or headphones should use extra caution when walking around camp.

### **SWIMMING CLASSIFICATIONS**

Every Scout will be asked to take a swim test in order to show his current swimming skill. While swim tests will be offered soon after arrival, **your troop may find it convenient to perform swim tests prior to camp using the “Swim Classification Record”** found online in the Forms section. Camp Friedlander will accept pre-camp swim classification tests the are conducted following the procedures

specified in Aquatics Supervision, No. 34346. The camp aquatics director reserves the right to retest all participants to assure that swim standards have been met.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

We are all, first and foremost, members of the Boys Scouts of America. The basic rules governing Camp Friedlander begin with The Scout Oath and The Scout Law. These words should be familiar to us all and should guide us in our daily lives.

The policies and procedures set forth in this Camp Guide provide a framework for the behavior of each Scout and adult while they are at Camp Friedlander. The discipline of campers is a unit level responsibility and is not the responsibility of the camp management. Discipline will be maintained in the program areas by our staff, but serious issues will be brought to the attention of the unit leaders.

- The Scout Oath and Scout Law will be my guide throughout camp.
- I will treat Camp Friedlander as I would my own home. I will not deface or vandalize any property.
- I will use camp equipment in a safe manner and for its intended purpose and will return the equipment in good condition.
- I will treat all other people with the utmost respect and dignity.
- I will respect diversity – whether the differences be in physical characteristics or perspectives.
- I understand the importance of following BSA's Youth Protection and safety policies and will follow those guidelines and report all violations that come to my attention.
- I recognize that hazing or bullying of any form has no place in Scouting. As a Scout I agree to prevent and stop all hazing or bullying activities. I also understand that serious cases of bullying will result in my expulsion from camp.
- Responsible use of knives is an expected part of the BSA outdoor program. However, the use of a knife or other sharp object in any kind of threatening manner will result in an immediate expulsion from camp.
- I have the responsibility not to engage in behavior that constitutes discrimination or harassment in any way including race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or citizenship of an individual. This applies to everyone, including fellow campers, staff members, adult leaders, parents, and outside vendors.
- I have the responsibility to report instances of discrimination or harassment (directed at me or at others) to the camp director or the Scout executive.
- Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, cursing, and fighting may result in expulsion of the camper.
- Neither the camp nor the BSA local council will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of my personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of adult leaders. Theft on my part will be grounds for expulsion from camp.
- I will show respect for the Scout uniform by always wearing it properly.
- I will support the staff by maintaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude always.
- I agree to follow a quiet time and remain within the assigned unit campsite between the hours of lights out and sunrise in consideration of Camp Friedlander policies.

- Serious violation of the Code of Conduct by campers may result in expulsion from camp.

## CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

All campers, youth and adults, are expected to abide by the above Code of Conduct. Please review this with all campers and their families prior to attending camp. Unit leaders and parents should understand that Scout behavior and resulting discipline is the responsibility of the unit where the Scout is registered. In rare cases where serious infractions of BSA or Camp policy occur or where behavior threatens the life or safety of the Scout or others in Camp or camp property, the Camp Director may, at his or her sole discretion after consultation with the Unit leaders of the individual(s) committing the infraction expel a camper from Camp for the safety and security of the Camp. In such cases, the Unit leaders and/or parents of the expelled camper are responsible for providing a timely exit from Camp.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Unit Leader for Troop/Crew \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have discussed the above Code of Conduct with the Scouts, leaders, and parents for my unit. I understand that I am responsible for the behavior and discipline of my Scouts. I also understand that decisions regarding discipline of Scouts from other units will be made by the leadership of that unit, not the management of Camp Friedlander except for rare cases of serious infractions where the Camp Director deems it appropriate for a camper to leave Camp for the safety and/or security of others or camp property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

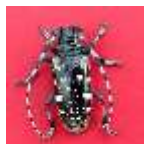
Please have each of your Scouts, and one parent or guardian, sign that they have received and understand this policy. Please bring this form with you to the Administration Building during check-in on Sunday. It will be collected and retained with your roster. Make copies as needed.

Scout	Parent/Guardian	Scout	Parent/Guardian

## CAMP FIREWOOD POLICY

The Scouting movement has the important responsibility of helping to protect and preserve our natural environment. Because of the spread of the invasive insects, the US Forestry Department and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has regulated the transportation of firewood across state and county lines. The Dan Beard Council has developed the following policy to help protect our council camps.

- It is illegal to transport firewood into camp from a quarantined area and ***we ask that you do not bring any wood (trees) into our camps.*** The Dan Beard Scout Reservation is located in Clermont County, Ohio. Camp Michaels is located in Boone County, Kentucky.



**Asian Long horned Beetle Quarantine:** Firewood and other regulated articles are prohibited from leaving the quarantined areas of Clermont Co., which include all of Tate Twp., East Fork State Park, and the regulated areas of East Fork Wildlife Area, Monroe, Batavia, and Stonelick Townships.

- **We encourage the Scouts to practice the age-old activity of collecting firewood in the woods around camp.** There are always plenty of downed limbs and trees that make for great firewood, while teaching Scouts an important outdoor skill.
- Construction materials may not be used as firewood. Skids, crating or pallet materials may not be used as firewood. This is for safety, as many of these materials are treated with chemicals or contain nails.
- **Spars that have been stripped and lacquered or finished are permissible.**
- If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Jason Neal at (513) 659-9836, Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm.

**Thank you for your part in helping to protect our camps!**



# Preparing for Camp

## LEADER'S ORIENTATION DINNER

Be sure to visit Camp Friedlander on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for a free camp leader's orientation dinner. There you will receive the latest information on the programs planned for summer camp 2019. Two adult leaders and one youth representative are welcome to attend at no cost (additional guests are \$15 each). Access will be allowed for a self-guided walking tour. RSVP at <http://www.danbeard.org/Event.aspx?id=8375>, or click on "Calendar" and select the event on February 18<sup>th</sup> to register. Please register by midnight on Thursday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**.

This important orientation meeting will unveil new programs, relay registration information, and have a question and answer period with the Camp Director and Reservation Director (or their designees) to help you prepare for camp. If you are unable to attend, important information will be mailed to your unit coordinator.

## TEN-DAY-OUT MEETINGS

To make sure everything is ready for the very best camp experience your Scouts can possibly have, the camp leadership team will host a weekly ten-day-out meeting prior to each scheduled week of camp. Held at Camp Friedlander in the admin spider shelter, this 7:00 pm Thursday meeting will be a chance to meet the camp leadership team, review your unit's merit badge schedule (with time to make any last minute adjustments), submit BSA Health Forms for pre-review, and find out the latest information to help your troop have a smooth check-in experience when you arrive at camp.

The pre-camp registration process is outlined in this Camp Guide. For the 10-day-out meeting to be effective, it is imperative that your troop completes online merit badge registration as soon as possible after it opens on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and at least 30 days prior to arriving at camp.

Please review the schedule below and make sure your troop is represented at the meeting scheduled for your week of camp. Attendance is limited to two people per unit due to space limitations. If you need to attend a meeting during a different week, please notify the camp office in advance so we may prepare your packet for you. If you are unable to attend, your packet will be mailed to your unit coordinator. A conference bridge will also be made available each week. Details and electronic versions of the handouts will be emailed to the summer camp coordinator.

CAMP SESSION	ARRIVAL DATE	10-DAY OUT MEETING DATE
Week 1	Sunday, June 16	7:00 pm Thursday, June 6
Week 2	Sunday, June 23	7:00 pm Thursday, June 13
Week 3	Sunday, June 30	7:00 pm Thursday, June 20
Week 4	Sunday, July 7	7:00 pm Thursday, June 27
Week 5	Sunday, July 14	7:00 pm Thursday, July 4
Week 6	Sunday, July 21	7:00 pm Thursday, July 11
Week 7	Sunday, July 28	7:00 pm Thursday, July 18

# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

## ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

- Completed “BSA Annual Health and Medical Record” signed by parent or guardian and physician, (Parts A, B & C) with a copy of the participants medical insurance card
- Two summer Scout uniforms which include shorts or pants and short-sleeve shirt
  - The field uniform (Class-A) is required for the evening meal
- Several Scout t-shirts (or Scouting appropriate shirts)
  - The activity uniform (Class-B) is the preferred daytime attire
- At least seven pairs of socks (some Scout socks for use with summer uniform)
- Neckerchief (an option of troop uniform requirements)
- Towels (2) and washcloth
- At least six changes of underwear
- Swimming trunks
- Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Poncho or raincoat – A MUST
- Extra pair of shoes (for wet weather) – A MUST
- Duffel bag or foot locker
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and comb
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Scout Handbook
- Notepaper, pencil or pen
- Mosquito repellent – roll-on or cream only – no aerosol cans
- Canteen or water bottle

## OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Camera
- Compass
- Pocket knife with Totin’ Chip card
- Fishing pole and tackle (Do not bring live bait – camp will have available for purchase)
- Backpack and backpacking tent (if needed for specific merit badge requirements)
- Personal cooking utensils (if needed for specific merit badge requirements)
- Hiking boots (if needed for specific merit badge requirements)
- Money for the trading post and merit badge supplies

## PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Butterfly knives (or other knives designed exclusively or primarily for defense/fighting)
- Firearms, including archery equipment (unless approved for use by those with special needs)
- Fireworks
- Illegal

## CHECK-IN PROCESS

**Please do not plan to arrive at Camp Friedlander before 1:00 pm Sunday without prior approval from the Camp Director.**

Beginning at 2:00 pm each Sunday (1:00 pm for those who complete the Pre-Check form), the gate to the far parking lot (east end) will be opened and the Camp Commissioner will be ready to greet campers. In order to provide time for the entire check-in process prior to dinner, please plan to arrive no later than 4:00 pm. Please be prepared to complete the following as indicated.

- **Trailer Drop**

- Unit trailers (**one per unit per campsite**) will be placed in the trailer staging area.
- The ranger staff will take your trailer to your campsite.
- Any troop or personal gear not in a trailer will need to be taken to the campsite by the campers using the two-wheeled carts available at camp.
- Please have everything you need either in or out of the trailer (as appropriate) upon your arrival at camp. For safety reasons we will not allow access to trailers in the parking lot.

- **Troop Guide**

- Follow directions from the staff and send a representative from your unit to meet your Troop Guide. They will assist you to smoothly complete the rest of the check-in process.

- **Administration Building**

- One unit leader should be prepared to go to the camp office to complete the following check-in steps: (*sending multiple leaders to the admin building creates a very crowded space*)
  - Verify the Troop Roster of all Scouts and proof of Adult Leader Registration
  - Pick up wristbands
  - Submit Early Release form
  - Provide a contact for emergency messages
    - Must have a mobile number capable of receiving text messages
  - Pick up extra Blue Cards, if necessary
    - Please arrive at camp with an ample supply
  - Sign form for understanding of and agreement to abide the Code of Conduct
  - Provide a total count of those eating in the dining hall for family night
    - Tickets can be purchased in the office throughout the week
  - Provide names for the Order of the Arrow callout ceremony
  - Submit all Consent/Hold Harmless forms
    - Required for all ACE, COPE, Climbing, and Cowboy Action participants
    - Recommended for everyone to attend open tower
  - Pick up medication lock-box (if needed) and medication log forms
  - Pick up Fire-Guard chart
  - Answer any questions you may have

- **Medical Review**

- While one leader goes to the Administration building, the rest of the unit will proceed to the admin spider shelter for a review of their medical forms.
- Please have everyone's medical forms ready for review, preferably in alphabetical order.

- **Aquatics Review**

- Meet with the Aquatics Director to review waterfront procedures.

## Check-in Process, Continued

The following steps can be completed in any sequence

- **Swim Checks**
  - Checks may be done at the pool or lake.
- **Dining Hall Orientation**
  - Find your table location and learn about the hopper system.
- **Troop Photos** (optional)
  - Everyone should be looking their best to create a memory of the day.
- **Camp Tour** (optional)
  - If this is your first time at Camp Friedlander, or to help all your first-time campers, your Troop Guide will show you where everything is located.
- **Campsite Inspection and Setup**
  - Be sure to thoroughly inspect each tent for damage and note it on the form. Your Troop Guide will get your signature and submit the form to the Camp Commissioner.
  - Your troop trailer should be in place, get everyone's gear stowed in their tents.

- 5:50 pm** Flag Lowering
- Be prepared to assemble on the parade field by 5:50 pm
  - Your Troop Guide will meet you in your campsite to get you to flags on time tonight
- 6:00 pm** Dinner
- Dinner will be served immediately following any messages
- 7:00 pm** Chapel Service
- Start the week on a reverent note
- 7:30 pm** Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader meeting in the Eagle's Nest
- Important information to start your week
- 7:30 pm** Merit Badge add/drop session in the Trailblazer shelter
- Make those last minute adjustments to your schedule
- 8:30 pm** Opening Campfire
- Join the staff for a rousing start to your week at camp
  - We will also share some important information about your week at camp
- 10:00 pm** Lights Out
- Get some sleep! You've got a big week ahead of you!



### **SUMMER CAMP COORDINATOR**

Once your troop has selected a summer camp coordinator, that person should be responsible for submitting all registration forms by the deadlines and insuring that the troop is represented at all pre-camp meetings.

### **PAYMENT PROCESS**

In an effort to make paying for camp easier for our campers and their families, the payment process has been divided into installments. Payment can be made all at once or in the two installments, but please note that *in order to receive the discounted fee, all deadlines for installments must be met.* Use the "Troop Roster" form on the Forms page of the web site to track each Scout's payment.

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

Camp Friedlander uses an online registration system. All registrations and payments are managed through this online system. Summer camp coordinators are the administrators for the troops registration account and can view and edit their registration at any time. All payments (except the campsite reservation deposit) should be made online.

### **ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION**

Accounts will be required to be paid in full prior to your arrival at camp. During your week, you may setup a meeting to review your account. Any credits or adjustments will be processed at that time.

### **REFUND POLICY**

The Dan Beard Council will refund all but \$50 per Scout for those who contact the Outdoor Program Assistant, 513-577-7708, no later than 30 days prior to their arrival at camp. You may replace a registration with another, unregistered scout at no additional fee. No refunds will be given after the 30-day cancellation deadline, except in cases of personal medical reasons as determined by the Council Camping Director.

### **YOUTH ESTIMATE DEPOSITS**

New for 2019: A \$30 per estimated youth is due no later than 30 days after the Deposit Invoice is sent via email to the contingent contact (for those registered before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, the deposit was due on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>). These estimated numbers help the camp secure space in your requested campsite. **Each deposit is nonrefundable and nontransferable.** To help accommodate Webelos and other uncertain youth, you may request up to 5 free estimate spots. Units who did not register as many youth as they had deposited for will be notified at the 10 Day Out Meeting of the deposits that will be forfeited. When camp begins, these forfeited deposits will be collected.

### **INDIVIDUAL SCOUT PROGRAM**

If a scout is unable to attend with their unit, no problem! They can register as an Individual Scout beginning on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am. A few weeks before camp, they will be paired with a unit who is willing to host them during the week. The camp will provide parents with contact information for the unit so they can coordinate with the unit on drop-off/pick-up times. It will also be the responsibility of the parents to bring all necessary forms to camp.

### **TROOP ROSTERS**

Please use the Troop Roster form, available on [www.danbeard.org/campforms](http://www.danbeard.org/campforms), when receiving payments from your Scouts.

# Dates and Fees

## 2019 SESSION DATES

(All sessions are Sunday through Saturday)

<b>Week 1:</b>	June 16-22
<b>Week 2:</b>	June 23-29
<b>Week 3:</b>	June 30-July 6
<b>Week 4:</b>	July 7-13
<b>Week 5:</b>	July 14-20
<b>Week 6:</b>	July 21-27
<b>Week 7:</b>	July 28-Aug. 3

## 2019 CAMP FEES

FEE DESCRIPTION	REGULAR FEE* ( <u>Ends May 1st</u> )	LATE FEE ( <u>Begins May 2nd</u> )
Camper fee	\$300	\$315
Adult fee	\$75	\$75

\* Regular Fee applies to Webelos crossovers & newly registered Scouts. **Those registered after May 1st can use the discount code: newscoutCF.** Incorrect use of the discount will be reassessed the price difference.

## FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PAYMENT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	PAYMENT DEADLINE
Registration Deposit	\$100 per Unit	Due when reserving campsite
Youth Estimate Deposit	\$30 per estimated Youth	Due Jan. 1, 2019; after which, 30 days after Unit Registration
Payment 1*	\$150 per Youth, \$40 per paid adult	Saturday, March 2, 2019 @ 9am
Payment 2	\$150 per Youth, \$35 per paid adult	Wednesday, May 1, 2019 @ midnight

\*If a Youth Estimate Deposit was paid for a youth, subtract the amount from Payment 1.

## SECOND WEEK DISCOUNTS\*

DISCOUNT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT CODE
One course of NYLT & one week at Camp Friedlander	\$100 off the second week	secondsNYLTweek
Two or more weeks at Camp Friedlander	\$100 off the second+ week	secondsCFweek

\* All Second Week Discounts must be applied before full payment, either by using the discount code or by contacting the Outdoor Program Assistant at 513-577-7708. Please do not pay the full fee of \$300/\$315 if you qualify for a Second Week Discount; NO REFUNDS will be given if the discount is not used/requested correctly.

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# FORMS

There are several forms needed to register your troop for camp. All of the necessary forms are listed below and are available in electronic format from the Camp Friedlander website at [www.danbeard.org/campforms](http://www.danbeard.org/campforms).

Use of the online registration system is required. If you have questions regarding your registration or the registration process, please call the Scout Achievement Center at 513-577-7700.

## Forms available online:

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
- Information for Scouts and Parents
- Troop Roster Form
- Trailblazer Requirements
- Consent/Hold Harmless Form
- Pre-Camp Swim Classification Record
- Scuba/Snorkeling Forms
- Early Release Form
- Special Diet Request Form (**due at least three weeks prior to arrival at camp**)
- Individual Scout Activity Schedule
- Troop Program Daily Schedule
- Cowboy Action Shooting Hold Harmless



# MAPS

Follow this link to view in Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/yFMF8>

**DAN BEARD COUNCIL CAMPS**

**Dan Beard Scout Reservation:**  
Conveniently located northeast of Cincinnati, off I-275 between Loveland and Milford, Ohio (45140).  
There are three entrances to the reservation:

- **Camp Friedlander** – 581 Ibold Road
- **Camp Craig** – 6113 Price Road
- **Cub Scout Adventure World** – 6035 Price Road

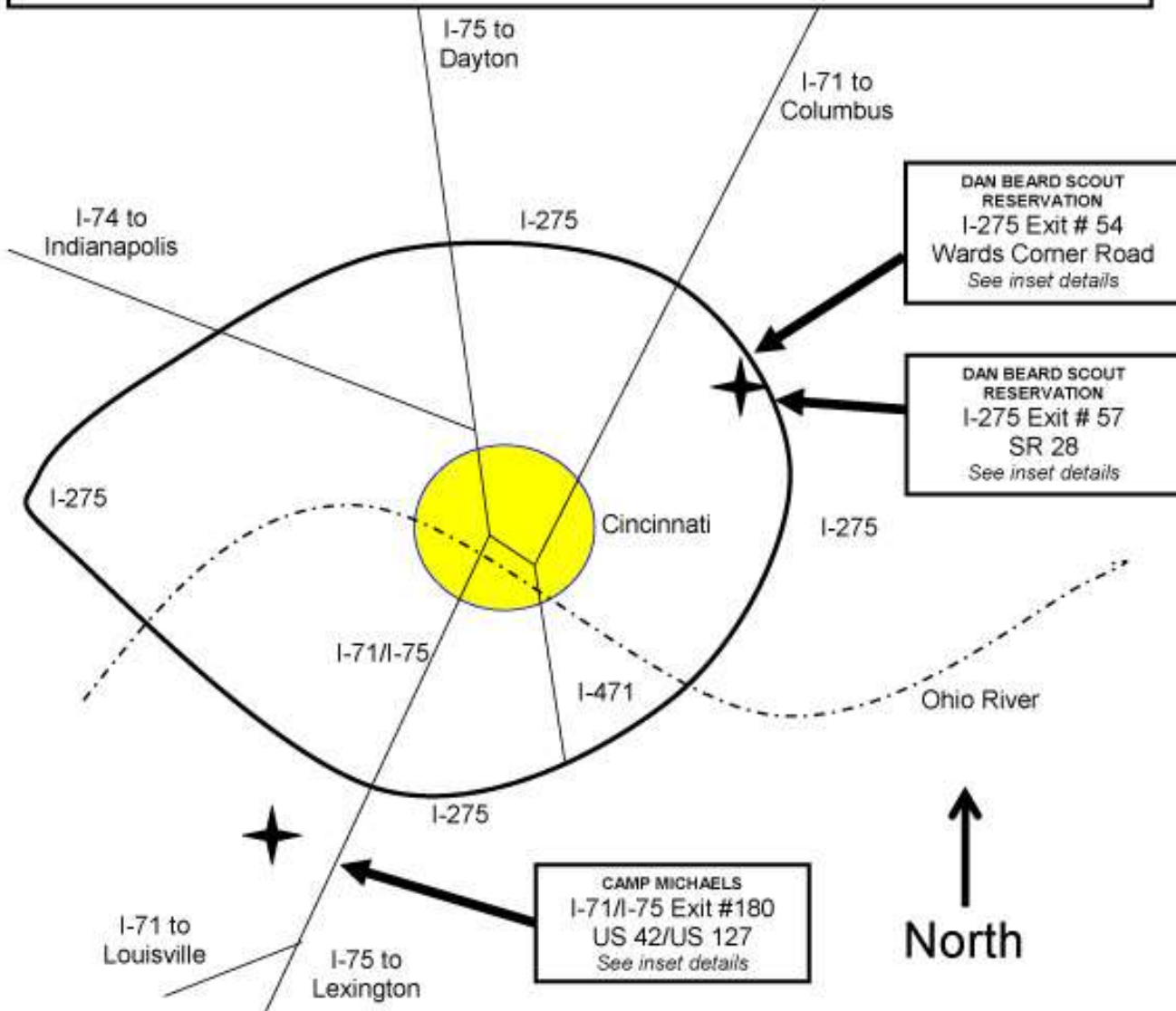
Camp Phone: (513) 831-8311  
Camp Fax: (513) 831-8475  
Scout Achievement Center Phone: (513) 577-7700  
Scout Achievement Center Fax: (513) 577-7738



**Camp Michaels:**  
A primitive and beautiful camp located in Union, Kentucky off I-71 (41091):

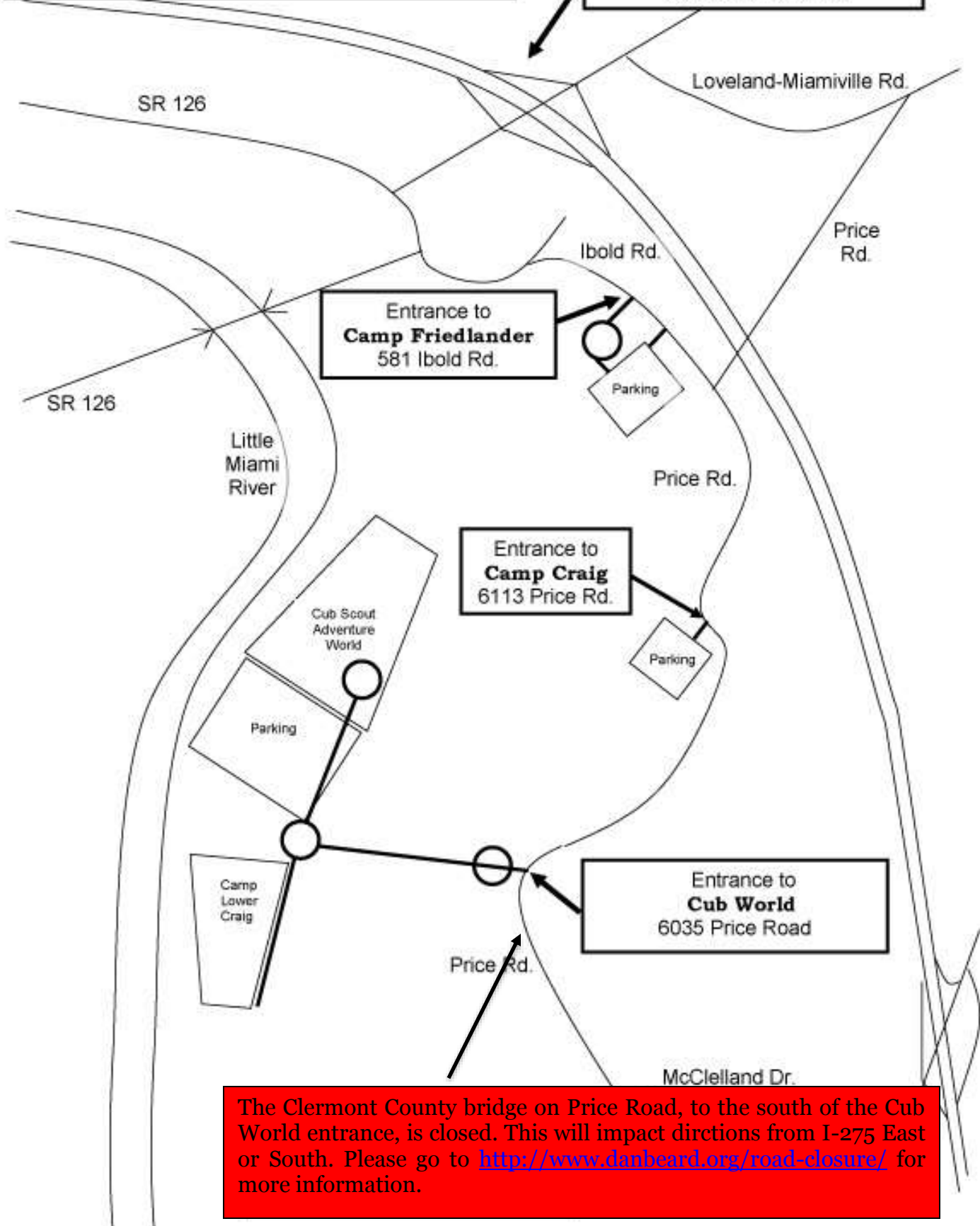
- **Camp Michaels** – 3486 Hathaway Rd.  
Camp Phone: (859) 384-3689

*Reservations can be made at the Dan Beard Scout Service Center.  
Please check in with a Campmaster or Camp Ranger when you arrive.*



Highway Map to the  
**DAN BEARD SCOUT RESERVATION**

**FROM I-275 NORTH OR WEST:**  
Use Exit # 54 -  
Wards Comer Road



The Clermont County bridge on Price Road, to the south of the Cub World entrance, is closed. This will impact directions from I-275 East or South. Please go to <http://www.danbeard.org/road-closure/> for more information.





 **Camp Friedlander**

# **IMPORTANT!**

**Updated 6.14.19**

All adults attending Camp Friedlander Summer Camp for 72 hours or more **MUST** be registered as a leader with the BSA. The hours need not be consecutive.

We will be verifying registrations at check-in upon arrival at camp. Please be prepared to show your unit roster with adult leaders listed or membership cards at registration.

We will not be able to process applications, or facilitate Youth Protection Training at camp. If you are not currently registered, you will have to leave camp that day.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.