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May-July only

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Special Note-our staff is hard at work for the 2016 season to make it the best experience we can offer-small changes in content or schedules may change upon your arrival at camp, please check with camp leadership upon your arrival to verify schedules. All Merit Badges requirements are based on 2015 until the new release of updates in January of 2016. All Merit Badges at camp will reflect 2016 updates.



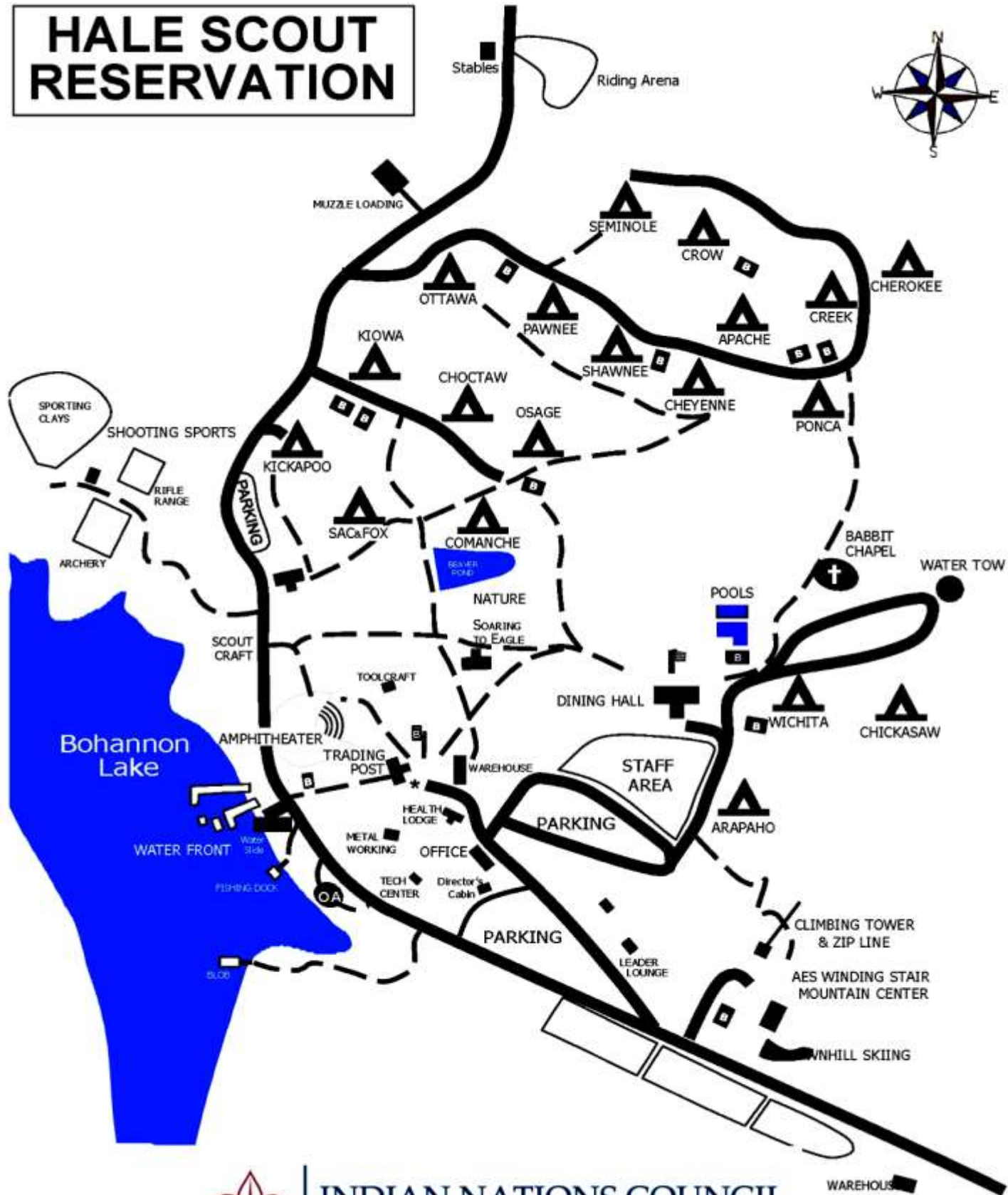
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HALE SCOUT RESERVATION



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HSR Camp Schedule

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
6:00 AM		Mile Swim Practice	Mile Swim Practice	Mile Swim Practice	Mile Swim Practice	Mile Swim Practice		
7:15 - 7:30		1 st Chapel	1 st Chapel	1 st Chapel	1 st Chapel	1 st Chapel	7:00 Both Shifts Eat Breakfast	
7:30 – 8:00		1 st Breakfast	1 st Breakfast	1 st Breakfast	1 st Breakfast	1 st Breakfast		
7:45 – 8:00		2 nd Chapel	2 nd Chapel	2 nd Chapel	2 nd Chapel	2 nd Chapel		
8:00		Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony		Break Down Camp w/ staff member
8:10 – 8:40		2 nd Breakfast	2 nd Breakfast	2 nd Breakfast	2 nd Breakfast	2 nd Breakfast		
9:00- 10:10		MB Class #1	MB Class #1	MB Class #1	MB Class #1	Merit Badge Make -up		
10:10 – 10:20		Go to next class	Go to next class	Go to next class	Go to next class			
10:20 – 11:30		MB Class #2	MB Class #2	MB Class #2	MB Class #2			
12 – 12:40 PM		1 st Lunch	1 st Lunch	1 st Lunch	1 st Lunch	1 st Lunch		
12:40 - 1:15		2 nd Lunch	2 nd Lunch	2 nd Lunch	2 nd Lunch	2 nd Lunch		
1:15	1:00 Official Check-in	SPL Mtg	SPL Mtg	SPL Mtg	SPL Mtg	SPL Mtg		
1:30	Camp Tour	Leaders Mtg	Leaders Mtg	Leaders Mtg	Leaders Mtg	Leaders Mtg		
1:30 – 2:40	Swim Checks	MB Class #3	MB Class #3	MB Class #3	MB Class #3	FREE TIME		
2:40 – 2:50		Go to next class	Go to next class	Go to next class	Go to next class			
2:50 – 4:00		MB Class #4	MB Class #4	MB Class #4	MB Class #4			
5:30 – 6:00	1 st Dinner	1 st Dinner	1 st Dinner	1 st Dinner	1 st Dinner	1 st Dinner		
6:00	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony		
6:10 – 6:40	2 nd Dinner	2 nd Dinner	2 nd Dinner	2 nd Dinner	2 nd Dinner	2 nd Dinner		
7:15 – 9:00	Kiamichi Warrior mtg/ Ldrs Mtg	Free Time (emergency drill)	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	7:00 OA Call Out Begins		
9:00	Assemble at TP for Campfire			SM Social @ 8:45 Dining Hall	OA Social @ 8:45 Dining Hall	Assemble @ TP for Campfire		
10:15	Taps	taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	taps		

Camp Fees:

Youth.....	\$240
Adult.....	\$190

Program Fees (in addition to camp fees):

Kiamichi Warrior.....	\$45
Horsemanship.....	\$45
Whitewater.....	\$20
Rifle	10 shots for \$1.50
Shotgun	5 shots for \$3

* Some other merit badges require purchase of kits from the Trading Post-see individual Merit badges

Leader Trainings (in addition to camp fees):

Wilderness First Aid	\$80
First Aid/ CPR.....	\$65
Recertification.....	\$35

2016 Summer Sessions

June 5 th – 11 th	Session 1
June 12 th – 18 th	Session 2
June 19 th – 25 th	Session 3
June 26 th – July 2 nd	Session 4
July 3 rd – 9 th	Session 5
July 10 th – 16 th	Session 6
July 17 th – 23 rd	Session 7

Registration

Registration is easy. Just follow the below steps to begin your adventure at Camp Hale!

1 Call 800.367.1272 and give all information to Morgan of a) contact leader information, b) estimated number of campers, including leaders.

2 Submit your \$100 campsite deposit to hold your spot (reservations without the deposit are not guaranteed)

3 March 1st. - Submit 50% of your balance.

4 April 1st – May 1st –Online Merit Badge signup (access codes sent to troops with current payments)

5 May 1st-Balance Due

6 2-weeks prior to camp session email: swimmer classification, trading post pre-orders, special dietary restrictions, and early or late arrival notifications.

7 Check-in-arrive at camp with all required forms and paperwork. Camp staff will update schedules – a financial review will occur Thursday of your camp session.

Online Merit Badge Sign-up General

www.halescoutreservation.org

Hale Scout Reservation uses an online merit badge system that makes scheduling easy and will also provide leader updates at camp as to how each of your Scouts are doing in each class. At the end of your session you will be provided Blue Cards with the completions or partials of each merit badge your Scouts were apart.

Be sure to read the below information before you sign up online and remember that Online Merit Badge Sign-ups go live on April 1st and codes are sent to troops that have submitted 50% of their fees by March 1st.

-Each Scout will get to pick 4 merit badges and we will guarantee they will get the four they pick as long as they are entered by May 1st (we cannot guarantee the order).

-Each Merit Badge requires one block with the exception of Archery which requires 2)

-Activities such as Kiamichi Warrior and BSA Lifeguard require all 4 blocks and some free time Scouts will not be able to earn any merit badges when enrolled in these activities

-The following merit badges are taught together in 1 block: Basketry & Leatherwork; Electricity & Electronics, Oceanography & Weather; Fish & Wildlife Management & Soil/ Water

Conservation; Welding & Plumbing; and Fly Fishing & Fishing. It is only necessary to sign up for 1, you will be automatically signed up for both.

-You will need the date of birth and current rank for each Scout.

-Soaring to Eagle takes up 2 blocks

-The "Year" column is to determine which recognition the Scout or adult is to receive. We need to know how many years they have camped at HSR, including the current year.

-COPE, Friday Horse Rides, Adult BSA Trainings (with the exception of Red Cross Trainings), and Bohannon Trail signups are done at camp.

-Native American Tribe is for informational purposes. We need to know if the Scouts is of Native American descent.



Online Merit Badge Step-By-Step

Sign up for Merit Badges online at:

www.halescoutreservation.org

April 1st – May 1st.

Troop payments must be current to sign up online.

- Troop online sign up access codes will be mailed to the troops contact person before April 1st.

Fill out the roster and merit badge selection form before signing up online. **Please use our forms as it helps when you arrive at camp for any questions and/or changes.** At check in you will need copies of the camp roster and merit badge selection form. It is easier to use the form to sign up online.

1. **Fill out the camp roster and merit badge selection form.**
2. **Go to www.halescoutreservation.org**
3. **Click Online Merit Badge Sign-up**
4. **Enter Access code**
5. **Confirm your council and the week you are attending camp**
6. **Begin to input scouts and adults**
7. **You may make changes all the way up to the May 1st deadline.**

	Name	Yrs @ HSR	DOB	Rank	NA Tribe	MB #1	MB #2	MB #2	MB #4
1	John Doe	1	01/01/95	Scout	Cherokee	Soaring to Eagle	Soaring to Eagle	Computers	Climbing
2	Jonny Scout	3	02/02/95	Tenderfoot	Creek	Soaring to Eagle	Soaring to Eagle	Pottery	Art
3	Jimmy Doe	2	03/03/95	Life	N/A	BSA Life-Guard	BSA Lifeguard	BSA Life-guard	BSA Life-guard
4	Brad Scouter	5	04/04/95	Eagle	N/A	Kiamichi Warrior	Kiamichi Warrior	Kiamichi Warrior	Kiamichi Warrior

Camp Roster & Merit Badge Selection

Troop:

Council:

Session:

Contact Person:

Daytime Phone:

Please read instruction before filling out
Bring copies of this form to camp with you

	Name	Yrs @ HSR	DOB	Rank	NA Tribe	MB #1	MB #2	MB#3	MB#4
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20									
	Adults	Yrs @ HSR	DOB	Rank	NA Tribe	1 st Aid & CPR \$65	1 st Aid & CPR recert. \$35	Wilderness 1 st Aid \$80	BSA Lifeguard
1									
2									
4									
5									
6									
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Merit Badge Locations

Viersen Nature Center

- Archeology
- Astronomy
- ***Bird Study-new for 2016***
- Chess
- Environmental Science
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fly Fishing/ Fishing
- Forestry
- Geology
- Mammal Study
- Oceanography
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Soil & Water Conservation

Horse Corral

- Horsemanship

Shooting Sports Complex

- Archery
- Rifle Shooting
- Shotgun

Gussman Pool Pavilion

- Lifesaving
- Swimming
- Instructional Swim

Scout Craft

- Camping
- ***Cooking-new for 2016***
- First Aid
- Geocaching
- Orienteering
- Pioneering
- Wilderness Survival
- Emergency Preparedness
- Search & Rescue

- Fingerprinting
- Fire Safety

Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

- Canoeing
- Motor boating
- Rowing
- Small Boat Sailing
- Whitewater
- Kayaking
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding

AES Shady Point Winding Stairs

Mtn. Trail Center

- Climbing
- Snow Sports

Technology Centers

- Aviation
- Citizenship in the World
- Cinematography
- Computers
- Engineering
- Graphic Arts
- Game Design
- Photography
- Robotics
- Space Exploration

Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

- Basketry
- Communications
- Composite Materials
- Electricity
- Electronics
- Indian Lore
- Leatherwork
- Pottery
- Wood Carving

Merit Badges Offered



ARCHEOLOGY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



ARCHERY

Location: Shooting Sports Complex

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: Recommended scouts be at least a 3rd year camper or 14 years of age. Requires 2 time blocks to complete.

Location: Shooting Sports Complex



ASTRONOMY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 6b prior to camp.



AVIATION

Location: Technology Center

Cost: None

Preparation: requirement 4 prior to camp. Recommended for 3rd year campers.



BASKETRY

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$15.00

Preparation: None

Cost does not include Leatherwork kits. Taught with [Leatherwork](#)



BIRD STUDY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: bring bird field guide or purchase in TP. Requirement 5 (may not be able to identify all 20 birds while at camp)



CAMPING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 8C, 8D, 9A, and 9B prior to camp



CANOEING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have swimmer's rating.



CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

Location: Tech Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 7 a, b, d, or e prior to camp (7c completed at camp)



CLIMBING

Location: AES Winding Stair Trail Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Recommended for 2nd year campers. Scout must have a thorough knowledge of knots.



COMMUNICATION

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 5, 7, and 8 prior to camp



COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$10.00

Preparation: Requirements 4 and 6 prior to camp.



COOKING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: \$10.00 for food

Preparation: recommended to be at least 1st Class Scout before enrolling



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Location: Technology Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Recommend

Scouts be at least a 3rd year camper or 14 years of age. Requirement 1 (Must have Cyber Chip completed before camp)



ELECTRICITY

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None. Taught with [Electronics](#)



ELECTRONICS

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$12.00

Preparation: Taught with Electricity



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have First Aid Merit Badge. Requirements 2c; 6c; 8b and 8c prior to camp.



ENGINEERING

Location: Technology Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Recommend Scout be a 3rd year camper or 14 years of age



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



FIRST AID

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 1 prior to camp & 2d (bring first aid kit from home). Recommended for First Class Rank and above.



FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Location: Viersen Nature

Center

Cost: None

Preparation: none. Taught with [Soil & Water Conservation](#)



FISHING

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: \$7.00-\$9.00

Preparation: Cook a fish (req. 9 prior to camp). Taught with [Fly Fishing](#)



FLY FISHING

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Recommend Scout to be a 3rd year camp or 14 years of age. Requirement 10 prior to camp. Taught with [Fishing](#)



FORESTRY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



GAME DESIGN

Location: Technology Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



GEOCACHING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 7, 9.



GEOLOGY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



GRAPHIC ARTS

Location: Technology Center

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: None



HORSEMANSHIP

Location: Horse Corral

Cost: \$45.00

Preparation: Recommend long pants. Price includes a trail ride.



INDIAN LORE

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$18.00

Preparation: None



KAYAKING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmer's rating and have earned Canoeing Merit Badge.



LEATHERWORK

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$5.75-\$16.50 depending on kit

Preparation: None

Taught with [Basketry](#). Cost does not include Basketry kits.



LIFE SAVING

Location: Gussman Pool Pavilion

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have earned Swimming merit badge. Only strong swimmers will be able to qualify. Recommended for 3rd year campers



MAMMAL STUDY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



PHOTOGRAPHY

Location: Tech Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a flash drive



METALWORK

Location: Metalwork Building

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: None



PIONEERING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: A basic knowledge of knots, lashing and splices would be helpful



MOTORBOATING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmers rating. Recommend for 3rd year camper or 14 years of age



PLUMBING

Location: Technology Center

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: None. Taught with [Welding](#).



MOVIEMAKING

Location: Tech Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a flash drive.



POTTERY

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: None



OCEANOGRAPHY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: none. Taught with [Weather](#)



REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 8 prior to camp.



ORIENTEERING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 7, 8, 9. Scouts should bring a compass. Long pants are recommended for running some of the courses.



RIFLE SHOOTING

Location: Shooting Sports Complex

Cost: 10 shots for \$1.50

(expect min. of 75 shots to qualify)
Preparation: Must have Merit Badge Pamphlet. Recommended scouts be at least a 3rd year camper or 14 years of age.



ROBOTICS

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: Requirements 6a, 6b and 7 prior to camp.



ROWING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmer's rating. Scout must bring a long pair of pants and a long sleeved shirt



SEARCH AND RESCUE

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 4, 6, and 10 will not be completed at camp



SHOTGUN SHOOTING

Location: Shooting Sports Complex

Cost: 5 shots for \$3 (expect

min. of 75 shots to qualify)
Preparation: Must have Merit Badge Pamphlet. Recommended scouts be at least a 3rd year camper or 14 years of age.



SMALL BOAT SAILING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmer's rating



SNOW SPORTS

Location: AES Shady Point Winding Stair Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 5f. (Alpine) Must wear long pants



SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None. [Taught with Fish & Wildlife Management](#)



SPACE EXPLORATION

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$10.00

Preparation: None



SWIMMING

Location: Gussman Pool Pavilion

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmer's rating. Scouts will need to bring a pair of long pants and a long sleeved shirt. Recommended for 1st Class scouts.



WEATHER

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 9a prior to camp. Taught with [Oceanography](#)



WELDING

Location: Metalwork Building

Cost: \$20.00

Preparation: None

14 or older. Taught with [Plumbing](#)



WHITEWATER

Location: Lake Bohannon
Aquatic Center

Cost: \$20.00

Preparation: Must have Canoeing & Kayaking Merit Badge. Must have a swimmer's rating



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 5 prior to camp. Scout will need a pocket knife, hiking boots and canteen. Must attend overnight campout to complete



WOODCARVING

Location: Dutton Family Tool
Craft Center

Cost: \$12.00

Preparation: Scouts may bring their own pocketknife and sharpening stone.

Free Time Merit Badges-Sign up for at camp



CHESS

Location: Viersen Nature
Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



FIRE SAFETY

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 11 and 12 prior to camp



FINGERPRINTING

Location: Dutton Family Tool
Craft Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



SCOUTING HERITAGE

Location: Soaring To Eagle

Cost: None

Preparation: None

MERIT BADGE NOTE

- All merit badge requirements based on 2015 BSA requirements.
- At camp any 2016 updates will apply so check www.halescoutreservation.org for updates before coming to camp. (Usually the Feb. – March timeframe).
- Online Merit Badge Sign-ups beginning April 1 – May 1
- Codes only sent to troops that are current on payments.
- Some Merit Badges have age and/or rank requirements. We ask that those are followed to ensure more experienced Scouts have an opportunity to earn without an overcrowded class.

Updates are shared with leaders during leader meetings and if there are questions and problems that they be addressed ASAP so corrections can be made.

Soaring to Eagle



Soaring to Eagle is a special program area designed specifically for the new scout. It focuses on teaching basic scout skills via the patrol method. Our goal is to assist scouts in completing requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. Soaring to Eagle will take up two merit badge classes and will teach requirements from all three ranks simultaneously. *Scouts will earn all of the requirements listed below, regardless of their current rank.* Classes may even complete the Totin' Chip and the Fireman Chit courses if time allows. If not, these can still be earned during the scouts' free time.

Soaring to Eagle requires two time blocks. (Pick Soaring to Eagle rank to achieve and two other classes). Each scout will earn all of the requirements below, regardless of his current rank. If your scout has already achieved Tenderfoot and Second Class Rank, his time would be best spent on merit badges, rather than at Soaring to Eagle.

Tenderfoot- 4a, 4b, 4c, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12a, 12b

Second Class- 1a, 1b**, 2, 3c*, 3d*, 3e*, 3f*, 4, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 9a°

First Class- 1, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b, 9c

*Requirements 3c, 3d, 3e, and 3f, for Second Class Rank, are earned by completing the Totin' Chip and Fireman Chit during free time. These requirements may not reflect on your scout's paperwork at the end of the week.

°Requirement 9a for Second Class Rank is earned Monday Night during the scout's free time.

**Requirement 1b for Second Class can be completed Friday during the scout's free time.



Kiamichi Warrior



Location: Kiamichi Mtn. & National Forest surrounding HSR

Cost: **\$45 (in addition to the summer camp fee)**

Notes: **for Scout 14 – 17 years of age.** *Space is limited each camp session* to ensure staff to participant ratio and safety aspects. Crew gear will be supplied but each participant will need to come prepared with the list of personal gear or purchase from the TP. Sign up online (space limited) and participants will not be able to earn MB as this program is a week long program and adventure.

This is a high adventure, physical activity and participants need to BE PREPARED for the conditions and level of physical activity. Bring (2) copies of official BSA Health Form parts A,B, & C completely filled out. (1) copy will be kept at base camp and (1) copy will be with lead staff member on the course.

The Kiamichi Warrior program at Hale Scout Reservation is a great program for experienced Scouts (age 14-17) to participate in and test their Scouting Skills. HSR is situated perfectly to deliver a better older Scout program to your Scouts. In 2016 we have enhanced our program that challenges and teaches older Scouts and test their skills. Camp staff explored the adjacent National Forest land in search of fantastic high adventure opportunities and we have found some! Currently the program includes a 14 mile round trip backpack. This will be a rugged experience where the Scouts cook their own food and purify their own water. The young men would leave camp as Scouts and will return to camp after completing the “trials” and be considered **Kiamichi Warriors**. We will have special recognition for them at the closing campfire.

Activities include:

- Climbing at HSR and natural rock surface.
- Backpacking
- White water rafting
- Outdoor cooking
- C.O.P.E. low and/or high
- Hiking overnight in the Kiamichi Mountains
- Black Powder and other mountain man skills

Kiamichi Warrior Suggested Packing List

This is a suggested list and crew members can add to it as they see fit. However – they will be backpacking and weight is a premium! Consult your BSA Handbook, BSA Field book, Backpacking MB, and Camping MB for comprehensive list and tips.

- Small Stuff Sacks (2 or 3)
- Ditty Bags (2 or 3)
- Bandanas/tubular headgear (2)
- Lip Balm (1)
- Watch (1)
- Camera (1)
- Batteries/memory card (1)
- Foot powder (1)
- Backpack (1 –suggested internal frame 35L max or about 2100 cu .inches pack & bags)
- Lashing Straps (1 pair)
- Gallon Ziploc Bags (6 to 12)
- Pack Cover (1)
- Sleeping Bag (1 - summer rated and less than 5lbs/packed in compression sack lined with plastic bag recommended)
- Sleeping Waterproof Stuff Sack (1)
- Sleeping Pad (1)
- Sleep Clothes (1 set -worn only in sleeping bag)
- Baseball cap or wide brim hat (1)
- Rain Pants (1)
- Long Pants/ shorts (1)
- Underwear (2)
- Middle Layer (1 -fleece pullover or wool sweater)
- Top Layer (1-synthetic jacket)
- Rain Jacket (1)

- Shirt Short Sleeve (2-3 -moisture wicking best, no cotton or nylon)
- Shirt - Long Sleeve (1 – light moisture wicking best)
- Boots (1 pair -well broken in and water proof best)
- Socks (2 -3 pair-synthetic or wool)
- Liner Socks (2 -3 pair synthetic)
- Camp Shoes (1 pair -lightweight **close toed**)
- Bowl (1 - deep bowl made of lightweight material)
- Spoon/Spork (1)
- Water Bottles (1 QT - 4 or more)
- Pocket Knife (1 small knife sufficient)
- Flashlight/Headlamp (1-bring extra batteries)
- Compass (1)
- Soap, biodegradable (1)
- Toothbrush (1)
- Toothpaste (1)
- Sunglasses (1)
- Whistle (1)
- Tent, Ground Cloth, and Tent Stake (Tent with buddie(s) to cut down on weight.)
- Personal First Aid Kit (1)
- Sunscreen (1)
- Insect Repellent (2-, no aerosol spray cans)
- Trowel/Shovel (1)



Leader Training



At HSR we truly believe that “**Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader**” and offer a variety of trainings to help your troop back home be the best it can be while you are spending your time at camp. Below is a list of trainings offered at HSR.



Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Specific

Location: Adult Training Center

Time: Session 1- Tuesday 2:00 -4:30 pm

Session 2-Wednesday 9:00 – 11:30 am

Session 3-Wednesday 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Location: Adult Training Center

Cost: None

Notes: You must attend all 3 sessions to complete the training.

Training is offered in three sessions.

This training offers insight to Troop Operation and is one part of the Training Continuum for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters.



Climb on Safely

Location: Adult Training Center

Time: Tuesday 9:00 -10:30 am

Cost: None

Notes: none

Designed for unit climbing/rappelling, is the BSA’s recommended procedure for organizing and managing climbing and rappelling activities at all levels of the Scouting program. It offers

guidance for climbing and rappelling at national sites and at specifically designed facilities, including climbing towers and fixed and portable walls. (This orientation does not constitute training on how to climb or rappel.)



Safe Swim Defense

Location: Adult Training Center

Time: Friday 9:00 am -10:00 am

Cost: None

Notes: None

Before a BSA group may engage in swimming activities of any kind, a minimum of one adult leader must complete Safe Swim Defense training, have a commitment card with them, and agree to use the eight defenses of this plan.



Safety Afloat

Location: Adult Training Center

Time: Friday 10:15 – 11:30 am

Cost: None

Notes: None

Developed to promote boating safety and to set standards for safe unit activity afloat. Before a BSA group may engage in an excursion, expedition, or trip on the water (canoe, raft, sailboat, motorboat, rowboat, tube or other craft), adult leaders for such activity must complete Safety Afloat training, have a commitment card with them, and be dedicated to full compliance with all nine points of Safety Afloat.



Paddle Craft Safety

Location: Lake Front

Time: Monday 9:00 – 11:30 am

Notes: need swim gear and be a Blue Swimmer.

Cost: none

BSA Paddle Craft Safety expands Safety Afloat training to include the skills and knowledge needed for a unit leader to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat water.



Swimming and Water Rescue

Location: Swimming Pool

Time: Monday 9:00 am -4:30 pm

Notes: need swim gear and be a Blue Swimmer

Cost: none

Training for BSA Swimming & Water Rescue provides BSA leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. It expands the awareness instruction provided by Safe Swim Defense training.



Trek Safely is the BSA's recommended procedure for organizing and carrying out

outdoor treks that involve Boy Scout, Varsity Scouts, and Ventures. Trek Safely applies to all types of outdoor experiences that involve trekking. This includes hiking, backpacking, canoeing, horseback riding, caving, rafting, kayaking, sailing, ski touring, mountain climbing, and mountain

biking. Trek safely training is required for all adults taking a Philmont or Double H Ranch trek.



Leave No Trace (intro) Learn Leave No Trace principles and discover how they can be applied while earning the

Leave No Trace Awareness Award for Boy Scouting and Venturing youth and leaders. (This is not a Leave No Trace Instructor course.)





**American Red Cross
First Aid and CPR with
AED training**

Location: Dining Hall

Time: Tuesday Session 1- 9:00 – 11:30 am

Session 2-1:30 – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$65 per course (\$35 recertification)

Notes: Sign up online-space is limited
Course provides the essential knowledge to act in life-threatening emergencies, including: How to determine the safe response to an emergency situation; Recognizing and caring for life-threatening emergencies such as respiratory and cardiac problems; Treating injuries, including severe cuts and burns, strains and sprains; Threatening sudden illness, caused by poisonings, bites and stings; Automated External Defibrillation (AED) information. The cost is \$65.00 per person, recertification is \$35.00 per person



**American Red Cross
Wilderness First Aid**

Location: Dining Hall

Time: Wednesday –Session 1

9:00 -5:00 pm

Thursday- Session 2 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Cost: \$80

Notes: Sign up online. Space is limited
Course is an intensive introductory on caring for accident or sudden illness victims when emergency medical help is not immediately available. Topics include assessing the situation, prioritizing care, and supporting the victim until emergency help is available. Specific care is discussed for severe bleeding, head and spinal injuries, breaks, burns, shock, and illness related to the environment.
CPR/AED training is not included in Wilderness First Aid. The cost is \$80.00 per person. CPR required before taking class.



Dining Hall

At Hale we serve cafeteria style and have 2 meal shifts. Below you will find a sample of the type of food we serve at our Dining Hall. **If a food allergy or special diet is needed, fill out the Troop Special Needs Roster and submit to camphale@okscouts.org**

- Accommodations for religious and dietary needs
- Air Conditioned
- Salad bar available at lunch and dinner
- Indoor climbing wall

Menu items are subject to change.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Breakfast Bake Flour tortillas/ condiment bar Fresh Fruit Cereal Juice Milk	Biscuits and Gravy Sausage Links Fresh Fruit Cereal Juice Milk	Ham and Eggs Fresh Fruit Cereal Juice Milk	French Toast Sausage Fresh Fruit Cereal Juice Milk	Sausage egg & biscuit Fresh Fruit Cereal Juice Milk	Bagels & Cream Cheese Fresh Fruit Cereal Juice Milk
	Cheeseburger Tater tots Salad Bar w. fruit Assorted bev	Chicken Finger Wraps Chips Salad Bar w. fruit Assorted bev	Stuffed Crust Pizza Salad Bar w. fruit Assorted bev	Chicken Sandwich Fries Salad Bar w. fruit Assorted bev	Corn dog Chips Salad Bar w. fruit Assorted bev	
Turkey Gravy Stuffing Corn Salad bar Cake w/ icing Assorted Beverages	Chicken and rice bowl Mix veg Sauce Salad bar w/ fruit pudding Assorted Beverages	Italian Goulash Winter mix veg. Garlic Bread sticks Salad bar w/ fruit Soft Baked Cookies Assorted Beverages	Chicken Fried Steak Gravy Green Beans Salad bar w/ fruit Pineapple Tidbits Assorted Beverages	Frito Burrito Chili Frito Chips Salsa Bar Ice Juice Bars Salad bar w/ fruit Assorted Beverages	BBQ on a bun Baked Beans Cupcakes Salad bar w/ fruit Assorted Beverages	



Policies and Procedures

It is the goal of Hale Scout Reservation to provide a safe, quality program to the youth in our community. In addition to the Scout Oath and Law the following rules and policies have been established to ensure the continuation of the Hale Scout Reservation's excellent safety record.

Leaders are asked to cooperate in the observance of these simple rules and in the common sense operation of their troop. For the safety and enjoyment of all Scouts in camp, troops unwilling to observe camp rules and policies will be asked to leave. Any questions or comments of these rules and policies can be addressed before camp by calling the Scout Resource Center at (918) 743-6125 or (800) 367-1272

Although, somewhat repetitive, we ask that leaders read all policies and procedures as they may be referred to while at camp and want to make sure everyone is well informed.

The Camp Director and Camp Ranger may at their sole discretion, direct individuals or groups to leave camp property for other serious misconduct not covered in this document.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

- Hunting
- All-Terrain Vehicles
- Bikes

The following activities are forbidden at all times and violators

will be immediately escorted off camp property.

1. Starting fires with gasoline, oil, diesel fuel, lighter fluid, propane, etc.
2. Starting fires outside of designated areas. **No flames in tents or cabins! This includes lit mosquito coils. Battery-powered light is the only acceptable light allowed in tents or cabins. Please check with camp staff to see if any burn bans are in effect before starting a fire.**
3. Towing passengers on sleds, wagons, or any other conveyance not intended for such use.
4. Use of firearms (including air guns, slingshots, BB guns, or pellet guns) in any area other than the rifle/shotgun ranges at any time when authorized user groups are present in camp. **No other firearms or ammunition will be permitted at camp. No personal firearms allowed in camp.**
5. Use of Fireworks
6. Drug and alcohol laws will be strictly enforced according to the laws of the state of Oklahoma. **Absolutely no Alcohol or illegal Drugs will be allowed on camp property.**
7. When not in use, all fuel (L.P. gas, etc.) must be kept locked at the fuel lockers.



Vehicle Policy

The speed limit on all camp roads is 10 miles per hour.

It is the policy of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America that: **Seat belts are required for all occupants in vehicles. The driver must be currently licensed and at least 18 years of age. The beds of trucks or trailers must never be used for carrying passengers.**

Vehicles are not allowed outside the designated parking areas except during check-in and checkout periods. Consideration will be given to units with special needs that require a vehicle near their campsite. Only vehicles with parking permits will be allowed to park at campsites. Parking permits can be requested at check in.

Tobacco

Adult leaders should not use tobacco products around young people. Persons under 18 are not permitted to use tobacco products in the state of Oklahoma. Smoking is strictly forbidden in all camp buildings and tents. If you feel you must use tobacco or Electronic Cigarettes ask the staff where the designated smoking area is. The use of Electronic Cigarettes by someone under 18 years of age is also prohibited.

Registration

In accordance with national policy, every Scout and Scouter that attends summer camp must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Refund Policy

No refund will be given if someone: is sent home for disciplinary action; is sent home for inattention to safe Scouting standards; chooses to leave camp early.

Camperships (Indian Nations Council Scouts only)

A limited number of camperships are available to help youth in need of financial assistance. For more information on obtaining a Campership visit the Scout Resource Center in Tulsa.

Health and Safety

The first aid lodge is available with a qualified Health Officer on duty 24 hours a day. In addition, Hale Scout Reservation has agreements with local physicians and hospitals in the event that additional medical treatment is deemed necessary. In the case of non-life threatening injury, the unit leader will be asked to provide transportation to the hospital or elsewhere as directed. Emergency services will be called in the case of accidents or illness of a more critical nature. There is no charge for medical services performed in camp for Scouts and leaders, except for certain medical supplies. All campers needing services performed at the hospital/clinic are required to handle payments through the troop or family insurance policy.

Immunizations

All attendees are required to have adequate immunizations.

Insurance

The Indian Nations Council provides council-wide accident and sickness insurance coverage for all registered scouts and scouters registered with the Indian Nations Council.

Scouts and troops from outside the Indian Nations Council **MUST** provide certification that they have Troop and/or Council accident insurance coverage. It is absolutely necessary that your troop be covered by medical and accident insurance while at camp. A copy of your certificate of insurance and necessary information for processing a claim (policy number, certificate number, or ID number, and the insurance billing information, including address and "First Notice of Claim" form, if required) must be on file before your troop will be allowed to camp at Hale. This allows the Hale staff to arrange medical services quickly for any Scout, if needed. If your troop does not have insurance, please contact your local council. A National policy is available at a minimal fee.

Medical Forms

All Scouts and Adults must have completed the **Annual Health and Medical Record** with Parts A, B, & C completed within the last **12 months** when attending camp more than 72 consecutive hours in length. Medical forms are available online at

www.scouting.org. If a Scout or Scouter arrives to camp without an Annual Health & Medical Record form, it is the Scout or Scouter's responsibility to obtain the physical examination and complete the form before being allowed to participate in the camp's program.

Medicines

All prescription medication must come to camp in the original bottle from the pharmacy.

The label must contain:

- The Camper's name
- Date of prescription
- Doctor's name and phone number
- Correct dosage

No handwriting will be allowed on prescription medication bottles.

All over the counter medication must come to camp in the original containers.

The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent/guardian. A Scout leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a Scout takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time. BSA policy does not mandate nor necessarily encourage the Scout leader to do so.

All Prescription medication must be accompanied by a note from a parent or legal guardian giving

permission for the medication to be administered by the Scout leader or Health Officer at camp.

Cleaning Restrooms

A Scout is Helpful, Friendly, and Clean and we ask that troops work together to keep the individual showers and flush toilets clean for use by all. HSR will hand out a restroom cleaning schedule upon check in. The camp will provide cleaning supplies. Let the camp staff know if you are out of cleaning supplies. A daily check will occur to help monitor and provide direction, if needed.

Restroom Procedures

There is mechanical equipment under each restroom that can break if foreign objects are flushed down toilets. Only toilet paper (no wipes or sanitary napkins) and human waste is permitted to be flushed down toilets. Failure to adhere to this rule may cause restrooms to become unusable.

Additional toilet paper and garbage bags can be acquired at the Trading Post.

If a toilet or drain becomes clogged - please inform the Camp Office ASAP to help fix the problem so the facilities can be used by everyone in a sanitary fashion.

Footwear

No bare feet. Scouts will need sturdy shoes for hiking and spare shoes in case their shoes get wet. **All shoes**

must be closed toed to help prevent injuries to campers feet.

Emergency Procedures

The camp will have a camp wide emergency drill on Monday night. Emergency procedures will be posted on camp bulletin boards in all campsites. As a general rule, Scouts and Leaders hearing sirens and bells must report immediately to the nearest Gathering Point without delay. Gathering Points are Campsites, Program Areas, and the Dining Hall. **Leaders must make their Scouts aware of this policy.**

Restricted Areas

The HSR Staff spends their entire summer at camp and we have designed a place for them to rejuvenate so they can be the best they can be. It is asked that Scouts and Scouters not go through the Staff area and treat as another campsite- if you need to go through, as a courtesies ask permission (as you would with another troop's campsite). Other Staff areas/ entrances are marked or locked and campers are asked to respect for safety reasons and codes.

Campsites of other units are off limits and should not be visited or passed through without permission. **No raids allowed!!** Raids cause personal and property damage and will be grounds for removal from camp. No refunds will be given to anyone removed from camp for raids or any other disciplinary problem.

Program areas, after hours and when not in use for official camp program, should not be used for any reason. This is a safety issue intended to protect Scouts and leaders.

Valuables

Participants should not bring valuables to camp as there are no provisions for securing them (i.e. lockers). Mark all items (including Scout Uniforms with troop # and name.) HSR collects hundreds of lost and found items each year with no way to find their owners.

Vandalism:

It is the policy of the Camping Committee of the Indian Nations Council that vandalism of camp properties, equipment, and equipment owned by troops or individuals is unacceptable. Every scout who attends HSR needs to be aware of the “no nonsense” policy. Troop leaders will be responsible for the actions of their scouts. The Council will seek reimbursement from the troop responsible for damages sustained to facilities or equipment. Such things as troop raids and other “rituals” on camp sites that result in destruction of property cannot be tolerated. Individuals or troops who insist on such unacceptable behavior will be asked to leave camp and not return.

Our goal is to provide the best possible camp experience for each and every scout. We cannot tolerate the actions of a few who choose not to follow the Scout Law.

Pets/ Animals

No pets of any kind may be brought into camp without the Camp Director’s approval. Wild animals are not to be fed, teased, or captured. If there is a wild animal at camp notify the staff. In some cases a non-venomous snake or other critter will be spotted. If it does not pose a threat Scouts and leaders should take the opportunity to view nature from a safe distance and does not warrant notifying the Camp Staff.

Camp Staff

Young men and women, ages 18 and above by the time camp starts are eligible to apply for a camp staff position. Applications for camp staff positions may be obtained at the Indian Nations Council Service Center or online at www.halescoutreservation.org. Compensation is a stipend based on position and experience. Room and board are provided for camp staff.

Garbage & Food in Campsites

Each day the camp ranger will pick up trash at 7am and 5pm. Trash is to be placed at the nearest road at these times to be picked up. There are rodents in camp so please don’t keep any food or food garbage in tents and campsites.

Campsite Inspections

Campsites may be inspected at any time to ensure the health and safety of all campers. A clean campsite is, of course, important to all Scouts, and helps to keep our camp free of wildlife.

Unit Leadership

Each unit must have two **registered** adult leaders in camp at all times. One leader must be at least 21 years old and the other must be at least 18. For the sake of continuity 2 primary leaders should be present for the entire week. **All adult leaders must have appropriate medical forms.**

Responsibilities of a Leader in Camp

The leader's primary responsibility in camp is the safety of the Scouts 24 hours a day. Leaders are an extension of the camp staff. Some leaders have a great deal of knowledge of camping lore, and as such, will be asked to help in some of the program areas and, if willing, we would love to have their help and knowledge. All leaders will be expected to maintain control of the Scouts in their unit at all times. Camp leaders **may not** bring other children or siblings to Camp, with the exception of visitors.

Parents and Visitors

Parents and visitors are always welcome. All visitors must sign in on the sign-in sheet and wear a Visitors Wrist Band while on camp property. Visitors must leave the camp by 10 PM; there are no facilities for overnight visitors at camp. Parents may dine with the campers. Visitors wishing to eat in the Dining Hall may do so and must present a receipt or ticket available for purchase at the Trading Post. Registered leaders that come to visit and would like to spend the night in camp must bring their own tents.

Buddy System

Indian Nations Council Camps always use and enforce the "Buddy System" with campers. Every camper should have a designated buddy and stay with him all the time. If you see a lone camper, ask him "Where's your buddy?" This will help maintain safety and avoid lost campers.

Lost Camper

Please inform a staff member if you need help finding a camper. We have procedures in place that allow us to quickly locate an individual anywhere on the property.

Lost and Found

All lost and found items will be on the porch at the office, dining hall, each program area. On check out day all lost and founds will be gathered at the admin office so they can be checked one last time before departure. Items not claimed will be sent by to the Tulsa office weekly. Please notify the Tulsa office at (918)743-6125 or (800)367-1272 of lost articles after your camp session is over. Items not claimed or identified within 2 weeks will be donated to a local charity.

The Indian Nations Council and Hale Scout Reservation are not responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen, or broken at camp. Any equipment or camp property damaged by the unit will be replaced by the unit (other from normal wear and tear).

The Trading Post accepts cash, traveler's checks, checks, VISA, Discover, MasterCard, and American Express credit cards.

Ice

Bags of ice are available at camp. Each Troop is allowed 1 bag per 5 campers each day at **no** charge. Ice will be delivered to you in the mornings and you should sign up at camp how many bags you want delivered each morning. Additional bags of ice may be purchased at the HSR Trading Post for \$1.50 per bag. **Please note this is a new policy for 2016**

Advancement

Each day at breakfast leaders will receive a print out of daily attendance and progress from their Merit Badge sessions. Blue Cards will be provided in the Troop check-out packet. Signing off on advancement is the role of the Troop Committee so only requirements covered for the Soaring to Eagle program will be presented. We leave to you, the troop adult leadership, to review, test, and preform Scoutmaster Conferences with regard to rank advancements earned at camp.

The Merit Badges in this Leaders Guide are based off of the official BSA 2015 requirements. Merit Badges at camp will use any updates in the 2016 BSA requirements. If you have questions about those requirements please see the Camp Program Director or Camp Director so we can help you out.

Training

Leaders will sign-up for training sessions at camp. Leaders Training Cards will be provided in the Troop Check-out packet.

Campsites

The campsites have 7x7 foot tents on wooden platforms and units are automatically ***assigned 2 per tent (Scouts & Adults)***. ***Leaders desiring their own tent to sleep in must bring their own.*** An electrical outlet is available in each campsite. Check out cord at camp office after signing the electrical form. Troops may be required to share a campsite with another troop.

Laundry

The laundry facility is located behind the H.S.R. Trading Post at no additional charge. Soap available for purchase in the Trading Post.

Computers

Hale provides leaders access to computers with internet access, however as technology is constantly updating the HSR computers are an older version of what you are now used to. The computers are located at the Adult Leader Training Center. Access to the computers is available from 9:00 AM-10:00 PM. The camp also has WI-FI hot spots located at the dining hall and the adult leader training center.

Cell phone signal is usually low while at HSR. We advise to take some time to unplug while you are at camp, but if needed the best places we've found to

get good signal is near the water tower. Getting connected to the Wi-Fi will also help get access to phone data.

Leaving Camp

Anyone leaving camp must sign out at the admin office. Scouts will not be allowed to leave camp with someone other than their legal parent or guardian without expressed approval of the Scoutmaster/unit leader. Scoutmasters should be advised not to allow scouts to leave camp with someone other than their legal parent or guardian unless they have received prior approval from, or verify approval with, the legal parent or guardian. Parents picking up their Scouts early from camp must first get permission from your Scoutmaster and then **check the scout out at the office**. Must show valid drivers license upon check out. No one, Scout or Leader, is to leave camp without first checking out at the Camp Office. Persons leaving camp must also check in upon returning to camp. Leaders needing to send Scouts home during the week need to report it to the admin office.

Mail

USPS, Fed-ex, and UPS make deliveries to the camp on a daily basis. Letters are placed in the troop slots located in the Adult Leader Training Center. Packages are placed on a table in the Adult Leader Training Center. Mail is delivered daily.

All mail to campers should be addressed

Name, Troop Number, Campsite
Hale Scout Reservation
Box 427
Talihina, OK 74571

OR for package delivery

Name, Troop Number, Campsite
Hale Scout Reservation
1 Camp Tom Hale Rd.
Talihina, OK 74571

Hale Scout Reservation Knife Policy

It is recommended that a Scout use a lockable blade pocketknife. A knife is never used for anything other than a tool. It must never be used in any type of game, thrown, or mishandled in any way whatsoever.

Totin' Chip card is required for Scouts to purchase knives at Hale Scout Reservation. Knives will be confiscated and returned to the Scoutmaster by staff if they are being use in an inappropriate manner.

Activities

BSA Lifeguard

This course requires all merit badge blocks along with some free time. There will be a BSA Lifeguard meeting Sunday night after flag ceremony for more details. There are no additional fees for BSA Lifeguard. Adults welcome as long as class size permits. You must be 15 years of age and able to submit proof of age. **CPR for the professional is required prior to completing BSA Lifeguard, this is not offered at camp.**

Order of the Arrow



One most meaningful experiences in Scouts is to be selected to join the **Order of the Arrow**.

Friday is OA sash

night all OA members are encouraged to wear their sashes. OA Call Out will be before the closing campfire on Friday night. If your troop is out of council we **must have written permission from your OA Lodge two weeks in advance and your election form for your troop to be eligible to be called out.** You can fax or email this in to camphale@okscouts.org or 918-392-1377

Bohannon Trail

A special opportunity at HSR. This program is designed to allow our Scouts to have a great experience in hiking and to view the beautiful national forest surrounding our camp. There are 2 options for this hike: a 5 mile and 11 miles. Sign up for the hike at camp. Hiking boots, water, and rain gear is highly recommended. The hike is a Friday morning activity, weather permitting. **This is a physically demanding hike “Be Prepared” for the conditions and know your physical limitations.**

C.O.P.E.

A series of group oriented challenges will teach scouts to work together using teamwork and problem solving skills. COPE is a Friday Activity for Scouts that are 14 years of age and up. Sign up for COPE at camp. COPE is not a merit badge.



Check In

The staff will do everything possible to make your check-in quick and simple.

Check-in will begin on Sunday at 1 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m.

If it is not possible for your unit to check-in during this time period please contact us 2 weeks prior to your week at camp.

*****If your troop must check-in early please contact Morgan two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. There will be a fee for early arrival of any troop or portion of a troop of \$100.00 per unit. *****

Any Questions contact Morgan at the Scout Resource Center at (918) 743-6125 or 1-800-367-1272

Camp staff will greet you when you arrive and help you park. Troop equipment will be loaded onto a camp vehicle and transported to your campsite. If you have a troop trailer you may drive that to your campsite and bring the vehicle back to the parking lot. Your tour guide will direct the camp Scoutmaster to the office for official check-in. You will receive your Scouts' merit badge schedule and wrist bands for all campers. Your troop will then proceed to the front porch of the camp office where you will turn in your completed physicals, medical needs forms, & electrical forms. You will then proceed to the Dining Hall for the Steward's Talk.

From there your guide will take your troop on a tour of the camp, ending at your campsite. If your troop did not do pre-swim checks your troop members will then change into swimsuits and go to the pool for swim checks. After the tour and swim checks are complete, your troop has until their designated dinner shift to set up camp and relax.

Leader's Meeting 7:15 p.m. at the Dining Hall

What to bring to check in:

- Physicals for all scouts and leaders (official BSA form)
- Copy of Roster and Merit Badge Selection (form in this book)
- Unit Membership Roster (troop roster from your local council)
- Proof of accident insurance and claim forms (out of council only)
- Copy of OA election report
- Copy of OA Lodge approval to participate in local ceremony. (out of council only)
- Tour Plan (out of council only)
- Medical Need forms (if applicable)

A financial review will occur on Thursday morning and troops will "settle up" with anything owed for HSR including adult trainings and other misc. items. However, if you can have most of this done before you come to camp it will save you time at camp.

Check-Out

After a fun filled week we know that Scouts and Leaders will be wanting to

get on their way. Please see below to Be Prepared so your exit goes smoothly.

CHECK-OUT WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY AT 7:00 AM -Please make sure all transportation arrives on time and please have transportation pick up Scouts in parking lot.

Saturday morning breakfast will be served at **7 a.m.**, no shifts, and there will be no flag ceremony. Troops will come to the Dining Hall, eat and return to their campsite for inspection.

The official check-out time is no later than 10 a.m. Saturday -All troops need to be checked out of their campsites by a camp guide, who will meet you in your campsite by **7:00 a.m.** The HSR Staff has only a few hours take care of personal items and to get camp ready for the next session.

All troops must check-out through the camp office. At this time you will receive your camp patches, medical forms, merit badge records, and other miscellaneous items.

If your troop needs to depart earlier, please make arrangements through the camp or program director.

Upon exit from camp if any equipment or camp property that might have been damaged by the unit will be discussed at checkout and other than normal wear and tear, units are asked to cover the cost of repairs or replace damaged or broken items.

Hale 2017

Each troop attending HSR will be given **first opportunity** to “reserve a space” in the 2017 camping season. There is a \$200.00 non-refundable non-transferable deposit due at the time of each troop’s reservation. Reservations will be taken at camp on Thursday during the financial reviews.

After many years of deposits being at \$100 camp leadership determined that, due to the popularity of HSR and the demand that deposits should be increased in order to hold reservations. Pricing for 2017 youth and adults will be released and announced during your stay at HSR to help you plan for the future. At HSR we pride ourselves at bringing you a quality program at comparatively low price. Prices are based on providing that program and experience to you and your Scouts.



Suggested Packing List



Below are items that we suggest. Be sure to insert what you need as a troop and review troop electronic policies (cell phones, game systems, etc.) before coming to camp.

Hale Scout Reservation Provides canvas platform tents (7' X 7'). They are 42 in. side walls with dimensions of 7'H X 7'W X 8'10" D. There is an electrical outlet in each campsite and campsites share individual shower/ toilet facilities conveniently located near your campsite.

As always **label ALL belongings** with troop # and name.

Personal Equipment

- Day pack/ small backpack
- Cot
- Blankets/ sheet or sleeping bag
- Rain gear
- Extra socks
- Laundry bag
- Extra underwear
- Long pants
- Swimming suit
- Shower shoes (no open toed shoes)

- Toiletry Kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Pillow
- Hiking Boots
- Trading Post Money (in 2015 Scouts spent average of \$75 - \$100 at camp) –we encourage Scouts to purchase merit badge pamphlets prior to camp.

Optional

- Notebook & Pen/ Pencil
- Camera w/ extra batteries
- Watch
- Labeled wallet
- Duffel bag lock
- Personal first aid kit



CAMP HALE TROOP GROUP PHOTOS 2016

Andy's Fine Portraits of Tulsa will be available on Monday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm to photograph your Troop. Prints will be delivered at camp.



5x7's are \$8.00 ea.

Be Prepared! - Order your prints Monday night for this price.

Troop incentives:

Order at least 25 5x7's (200.00) group photos, the troop gets:

10x13* for the troop wall plus 3 5x7's (leaders' copies)

plus Digital copy for troop archives

Order at least 18 5x7's (\$144.00) group photos, the troop gets:

8x10* for the troop wall plus 2 5x7's (leaders' copies)

*larger sizes (8x10 or larger) mailed to Scoutmaster

Please e-mail or call with any of your questions to: andy@andysfineportraits.com

918.592.2639 www.AndysFinePortraits.com

All troop photos will be online. Needing a print for your troop wall? you may order different sizes however the price for the 5x7's are \$10 per print plus shipping. So order at camp for the best price!

TROOP MEDICAL SPECIAL NEEDS ROSTER

HALE SCOUT RESERVATION

We want to make your Scouts experience at Camp Hale is memorable, without the worries of food allergies. Our dining hall will make modifications to fit special dietary needs. You may also bring an ice chest with your Scouts name and troop number on it that contains food he will be able to eat in case there isn't a substitute. We will have ice at camp to keep this cold. This Special Needs Request will inform the staff of the products that the Scout is allergic to. We will have a book with the ingredients of most of the items that we serve in the Dining Hall. If an Epi-Pen is required, that needs to be listed on the Special Needs Request as well. Please be aware that there is a possibility of menu changes during the week. If you have any questions concerning this you can contact Morgan at 918-743-6125, 1-800-367-1272 or email camphale@okscouts.org.

Please list all Scouts & leaders including special needs:

“ Requiring specific medical treatments while in camp

“ Requiring special medical equipment

“ Requiring injections while in camp with extreme reactions to specific allergies

TROOP NUMBER _____ **CAMP WEEK** _____

COUNCIL _____

Turn in with roster & physicals at camp check-in

Name	Special Need	Medical Dir Check	Camp Dir. Check

Unit Swim Classification Record

This is the individual's swim classification as of this date. Any change in status after this date (i.e., nonswimmer to beginner or beginner to swimmer) would require a reclassification test performed by an approved test administrator. Changes and corrections to the following chart should be initialed and dated by the test administrator.

SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp aquatics director retains the right to review or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.

Unit Number _____

Date of Swim Test _____

	Full Name (Print) <small>(Draw lines through blank spaces.)</small>	Medical Recheck	Swim Classification		
			Nonswimmer	Beginner	Swimmer
1					
2					
3					
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NAME OF PERSON CONDUCTING THE TEST:

Print Name

Signature

Qualification

Council/Agency (Red Cross, YMCA, etc.)

UNIT LEADER:

Print Name

Signature

Volunteers

Hale Scout Reservation is always looking for great people that live by the Scout Oath to volunteer in several positions. We need Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED, Wilderness First Aid, and BSA curriculum trainers. We are also looking for Chaplains and Commissioners. So if you are interested in volunteering during your week at camp, please fill out the volunteer application and submit to schedule an interview.



Staff

The first difference you will notice at HSR is the staff. The great majority of our staff are of college age because we feel that an older staff is more experienced and can be better instructors and role models for your scouts. Another detail that sets our staff apart is the experience they have in their individual areas.

To apply please fill out the staff application and submit to our office to schedule an interview.

Don't take any wooden Nickels!

Have you ever heard this phrase?

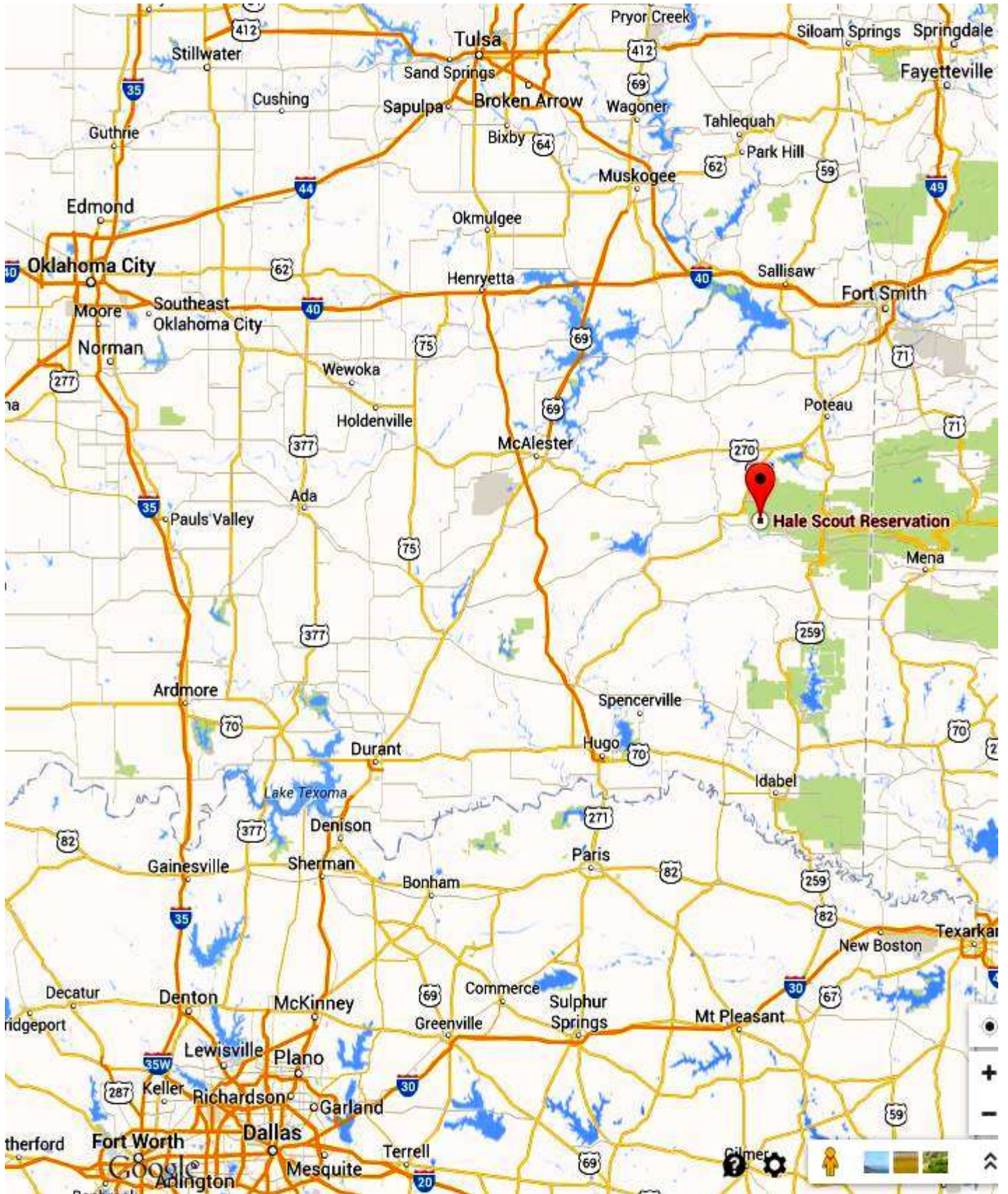
At Hale Scout Reservation we are asking the adults in camp to give away, not take wooden nickels.

The HSR staff is a remarkable group of young people. As director I tell them so all the time, but it means more coming from you, the customer. At check in you will receive wooden nickels. Your assignment is not to keep them, but give them to the staff member you see doing the right thing. You can make this decision on the spot, or you can let your Scouts help.

Nickels will be counted and used as recognition at our weekly staff meetings.

Thank you for your help.





Tulsa

Route # 2

Follow the B.A. Expressway south to the Muskogee Turnpike
 Follow the Muskogee Turnpike to Webber Falls
 Go West on I-40 to Hwy 2

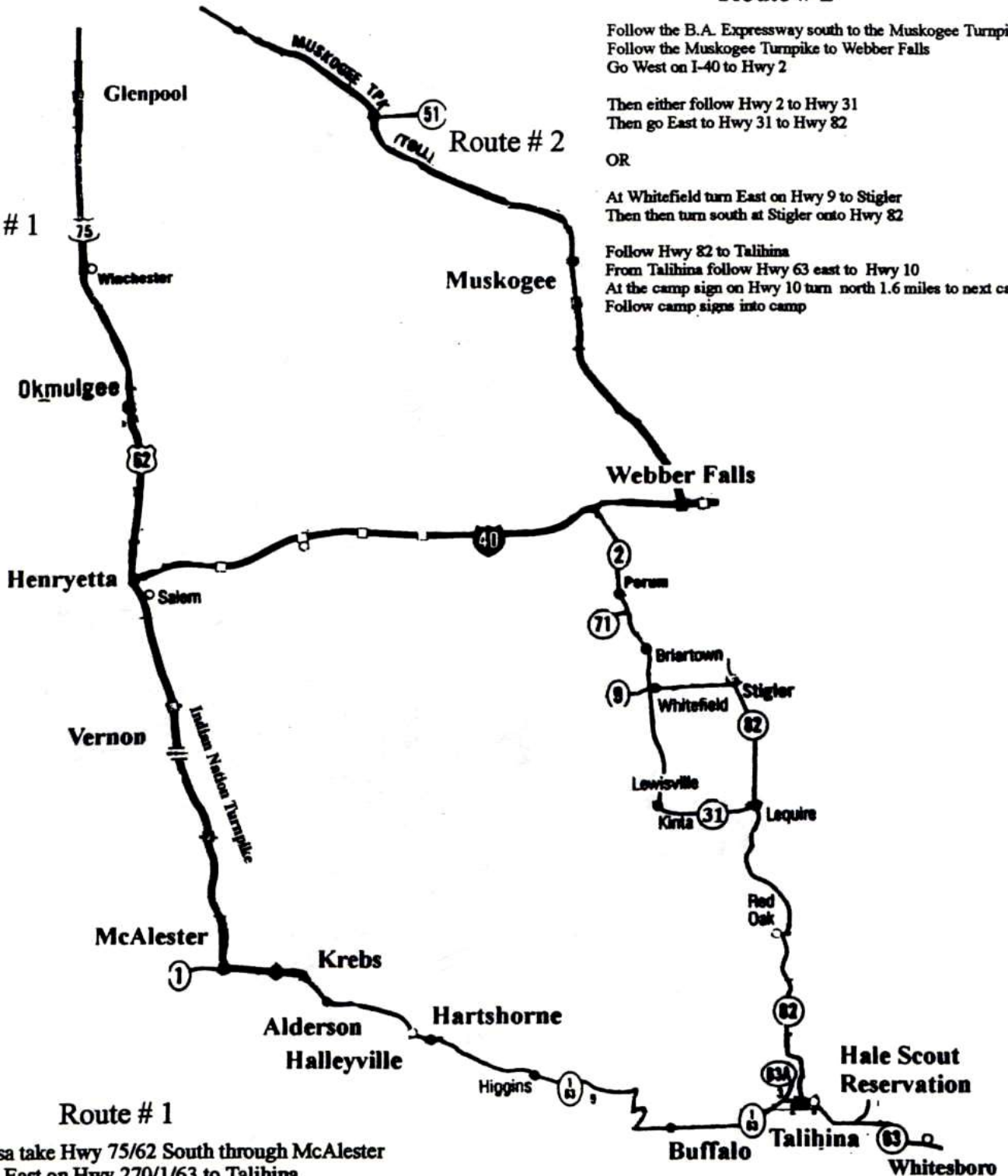
Then either follow Hwy 2 to Hwy 31
 Then go East to Hwy 31 to Hwy 82

OR

At Whitefield turn East on Hwy 9 to Stigler
 Then then turn south at Stigler onto Hwy 82

Follow Hwy 82 to Talihina
 From Talihina follow Hwy 63 east to Hwy 10
 At the camp sign on Hwy 10 turn north 1.6 miles to next camp
 Follow camp signs into camp

Route # 1



Route # 1

From Tulsa take Hwy 75/62 South through McAlester
 Then turn East on Hwy 270/1/63 to Talihina
 Follow Hwy 63 East to the camp sign and Hwy 10
 Follow Hwy 10 North 1.6 miles to the next camp sign
 Follow signs into camp
 Then turn East on Hwy 270/1/63 to Talihina
 Follow Hwy 63 East to the camp sign and Hwy 10
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Talihina Restaurants

Donut Depot

Seating capacity 25
Table service
Breakfast donuts
Lunch sandwiches & pizza
602 Dallas Street
(918)567-3225

Red Arrow

Seating capacity 35
Table service
Home cooked meals with daily specials, buses welcome
100 Roberts Street
(918)567-3380

Betty Gail's Bakery

Seating capacity 30
Baked goods and pastries
814 Dallas
918-567-3336

Pam's Diner-Downtown

Seating capacity 75-80
Table service or buffet
Western décor
304 Dallas Street
(918)567-2051

Outlaw B-B-Que

Seating capacity 8 outside
Take out and catering
Great Barbeque, large portions
HWY 271 S
(918)567-2288

Treats And Treasures

Old Fashion Soda Fountain

Seating capacity 40 + 2 outside tables
1940's group special's
hamburgers and milk shakes
Milkshakes and ice cream sodas
316 Dallas Street
(918)567-2410

Subway

Seating capacity 54, Line Service
Fast and friendly service
400 Dallas Street
(918)567-2700

El Rancho

Seating capacity 84
Full Service Mexican Restaurant
704 2nd Street
(918)567-3333





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