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2015 Scout & Parent Guide

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CAMP RESOLUTE

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Knox Trail Council

Boy Scouts of America



We would like to invite you to join us this summer for an adventure of a lifetime. Whether you enjoy paddling a canoe across a crystal-clear pond, listening to bugle sounds as Old Glory climbs to the top of the flagpole, reelin' in a bass, a bulls-eye at the archery range, a delicious dutch oven dessert, stretching for the next rock on the climbing wall, soaring spirits around the campfire, or a leisurely stroll along our hiking trails, Camp Resolute has something for you. This picturesque 325 acre property has become one of America's premiere Scout Camps. The key to success of Camp Resolute is dedication to each Scout. Flexibility is our word to live by and we deliver the finest program available for your youth.

The keys to the ongoing success of Camp Resolute are great facilities, great food and an outstanding staff that is dedicated to your Scout. Flexibility, caring and dedication are critical as we deliver the finest program available for Scouts.

Purpose of Camp Resolute

The purpose of Camp Resolute is to provide a fun, day and residential camping experience for children, ages seven to seventeen. Camp Resolute provides a safe, supportive, fun outdoor environment and a variety of social, recreational, and educational activities for campers.

Camp activities may include fishing, swimming, boating and canoeing, games, ropes courses, arts and crafts, entertainment, and much more.



Camp Resolute provides opportunities for personal growth, increased self-esteem, and development of leadership skills. Our goal is to provide a camp where children and teens can play and have fun with others.

Camp Goals Include:

- To provide a unique, exciting, fun-filled experience for the campers
- To convey to each camper the feeling that he/she is a unique and valuable human being
- To emphasize the positive contributions of everyone. Each camper is a winner if he/she does their best with the abilities that they have.

At Camp Resolute the children...

- Have a fun-filled summer camp experience
- Are just like all the other kids at camp
- Make new friends and begin life-long relationships
- Are inspired by the other children
- Have positive role models and mentors
- We're going to build Character, Citizenship, and Fitness

Have Questions? We've Got Answers!

- 1) www.campresolute.org - Our web site has extensive information on it including this entire guide and more.
- 2) Scoutmaster - Your troop's Scoutmaster has the answer to many of your questions or concerns. In many cases he or she is an experienced Resolute camper.
- 3) E-mail - The e-mail address of Camp Resolute is wedomore@campresolute.org. The Camp Resolute Director Rick Riopelle's e-mail address is rick@campresolute.org.
- 4) Telephone - The Council Office can be reached at 508-872-6551. After June 26, call Camp Resolute directly at 978-779-2777.
- 5) Mail - Our Council Office address is Knox Trail Council, 490 Union Avenue, Framingham, MA 01702. Our camp address is Camp Resolute, 75 Hudson Road, Bolton, MA 01740.

What Will My Son Do at Camp Resolute?

Your Scout will have an active, challenging and education week or more at Camp Resolute. He will be living in a two person canvas tent erected on a wooden platform. Cots and 4 inch thick mattresses are provided. He will be in a campsite with the rest of his troop.

Depending on his age, activities may include kayaking, swimming, climbing, rappelling, Rockit, Iceberg, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, and our low and/or high ropes challenge courses. In addition, he will be working on Scouting advancement. Boys attending Camp Resolute for the first time often enroll in our Resolute Recruits First Year Camper instructional courses. There are sessions designed to help new Scouts learn and work toward earning their Tenderfoot, Second Class or First Class ranks. Camp Resolute also offers over forty merit badges that are sure to challenge Scouts of any experience level.



He will also sleep and eat. The food is great and there is lots of it. Boys start each date at 7:00 AM and lights out is at 10:00 each evening. During those hours he will be having the time of his life in a tremendous setting with caring, qualified staff.

General Information

Check-In

You should ask your Troop Leader when and where to assemble for Check-In. Typically, troops meet in the camp parking lot so that all members are ready to enter camp together promptly at 1:00 p.m. (no sooner please!). The formed troop will then proceed to its campsite after the gate is opened at 1:00 p.m. Vehicles should be parked in parking lot areas only. No private vehicles will be allowed on the camp road. Exceptions for disabled persons can be arranged in advance with the Camp Director.

Family members are welcome to accompany troops to their campsites and help settle their Scouts in. Please no animals. Most family pets are not accustomed to the volume of people and the level of activity that a camp of our size generates. For the safety of your pet and others at camp, please leave your pets at home when you bring your Scout to camp.

Scouts arriving after their troop has entered camp should report to the Administration Building (first building on the right after passing through the gate) to be checked in and escorted to their troop's location.

Check-Out

Unit Leaders, Scouts and Parents are encouraged to attend closing activities that include the Chicken Barbecue (5:30 p.m. Friday night), followed by a Formal Parade and Retreat and the closing campfire...a memorable ending to a memorable week at camp. Folks leaving early will miss Unit Awards, Honor Camper Awards and Scout achievement awards which are distributed at the campfire.

Check with your Scout's Unit Leader to find out how to obtain your son's personal gear. He/she should be able to tell you where it is, how, and when to get it. Please make sure that your Scout is being met by you or knows how he is getting home. We are not able to provide supervision for individual Scouts overnight after the campfire.

Emergencies, Visitors, and Scouts Leaving Camp

Parents/guardians picking up Scouts during the week should do so by checking in at the Administration Building. All Scouts leaving must be signed out by one of their Unit Leaders. A Scout will not be dismissed from camp until one of his Unit Leaders sign him out in the Administration Building. This process lets the Unit and the Camp know WHO picked up the Scout and when the Scout left camp. Our Unit Leaders know the individual situations of each of the Scouts in their care and we depend on them to assist us in this very important area. Other than in a sudden emergency, your Unit Leaders should know about the departure in advance and should have your son ready to be picked up at the time you have requested. Upon his return, your Scout must check back in at the Administration Building and will be returned to the care of his Unit Leader. Special instructions or limitations must be presented to the camp director in writing.

All visitors during the week (excluding during Sunday check-in and Friday closing activities) must check in at the Administration Building and receive a Visitor badge which must be returned upon check out and departure. In the event of a home emergency, please contact your Scout by calling the Administration Building. Please do not contact or remove your Scout from camp without notifying the Administration Building!



CAMP OFFICE/EMERGENCY NUMBER: (978) 779-2777

All serious medical emergencies will be treated at the UMass Marlboro Hospital and parents/guardians will immediately be notified by the Health Officer, Camp Director, or his designee.

Telephone

Camp Resolute's phone number for incoming calls is (978) 779-2777. Please keep in mind that this is primarily a business phone, for the use of the camp administration. Non-emergency messages will be taken and delivered to the Scout's Unit Leader at the next mealtime. Scouts are strongly discouraged from phone use, and must have a note from their Scoutmaster to place a call. Outgoing calls must be made collect or with a calling card. Please do not send cellular phones to camp.

Mailing Address

Parents can send mail to their Scout while he is at camp, it is recommended to send mail early in the week or even prior to the week to make sure it arrives in camp prior to the Scout's departure on Friday. Send mail to:

Your Scout's Name
Scout's Troop # and Town/Campsite
Camp Resolute
75 Hudson Road
Bolton, MA 01740



Refunds

There is a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$50 for each registered program or session. After June 1st refunds are issued for valid medical reasons only. All refund requests must be made in writing no later than August 31; after that date no refund requests will be considered.

Safety and Compliance

Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of every camper. Our camp follows all safety and risk management guidelines set by the Boy Scouts of America, the local, state and federal boards of health, and the American Camp Association, a national camp organization that sets high standards for both the health and safety of campers and staff, and the delivery of quality programs. All camps in Massachusetts must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR 430.000). In addition, the Bolton Board of Health licenses our camp.

As required by MA DPH 105 CMR 430:190 (C) and (D), these our camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health. Parents may request copies of background checks, health care and discipline policies, as well as procedures for filing grievances.

American Camp Association (ACA) accreditation means that the Camp Resolute cares enough to undergo a thorough annual review of its operation—more than 250 standards from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. ACA collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross and other youth service agencies to assure that current practices reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. A health officer staffs the camp health lodge and a local physician is on call.

Medical Forms

Every adult and Scout in camp MUST have a completely filled out medical form on file in the Health Lodge in order to stay at Camp Resolute.

All campers are required to have a physical examination within 12 months prior to arriving at camp. All medical forms must be completed and signed by a physician each year (including immunization update) and brought to camp on your first day. In addition, the immunization record for each camper, youth or adult, must include the following vaccines: Hepatitis B for all children born after December 31, 1992 (3 doses are required); Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis (at least

4 doses); MMR (2 doses or proof of laboratory evidence of immunity) and Polio (3 to 4 doses depending on the type). Your physician must sign the camp medical form – no signed attachments will be accepted. Make certain that both the parent's signature and physician's signature sections are filled out and a copy of the health insurance card is attached to the form. Medical forms are available [online](#).

All medical forms must be retained by camp, so please make any copies you might need for other activities. Units with Christian Scientist members will need to provide a special medical form, located at campresolute.org, pertaining to their faith's medical policies.

Medications

State regulations cover the storage and dispensing of medications. All medication must come to camp in the original containers and be stored by the health officer in locked compartments in the camp health lodge. Exceptions to storage by the health officer are authorized for medications for treatment of allergies and asthma. Questions about these medications should be raised with the camp prior to the child's arrival. To ensure a smooth transition, we recommend that your child continue the medications he needs during the school year at summer camp. If prescription medications are brought to camp, the container must have a pharmacy label showing the prescription number, patient's name, date filled, physician's name, name of medication and directions for use. This information must also be on the camp medical form. Any camper coming to camp with a prescription Epi-pen or inhaler must bring two of either, one for the health lodge and one for the unit. The health officer dispenses medication according to the directions. If a camper refuses to take prescribed medications, this refusal is documented in the health log and the parent/guardian is notified.

Health Care Consultant

The health care consultant (HCC) is a licensed physician. The HCC assists in the development of the camp's health care policy; develops and signs written orders for the health care supervisor; and

is available for consultation at all times. The health care consultant is not present at camp.

Health Officer

A health supervisor, who is at least 18 years of age and is present at the camp at all times. The health supervisor shall be a Massachusetts licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse. The health officer is, by regulation, present at the camp at all times and is, at a minimum, a Massachusetts licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse. The health care consultant authorizes the health officer to be in charge of health matters at camp on a day-to-day basis and to dispense medications.



Health Care Policy

Complete health care policy for Camp Resolute is available to a parent or guardian upon request to Knox Trail Council, Program Service Center, 75 Hudson Road, Bolton, MA 01740.

Care of Mildly Ill Campers

Each camper or staff member is responsible for reporting any signs of illness to the health officer (HO), who assesses each situation. The HO may administer over-the-counter medications he/she believes are warranted if they are authorized by the parent/guardian. If the HO determines the child should be sent home or seen by the health care consultant, he/she informs the reservation director and arrangements are made. In both situations, the parent/guardian is contacted as soon as possible.

Care of Campers who have an Illness/Accident at Camp

Parents/guardians will be notified as soon as possible should a camper be taken to the doctor's office/hospital for an injury or health condition and if medication has been prescribed by the camp's health care consultant. The health officer or reservation director will notify parents/guardians of any persistent conditions or ailments.

Parents/guardians should notify their doctor and health care provider of any health condition or accident/injury occurring at camp for follow-up visits and billing purposes.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

At the request of the Department of Public Health we have included a fact sheet on Meningococcal disease on our Camp Resolute [website](#). Campers attending a resident camp are not considered to be at an increased risk. The United States Centers for Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Knox Trail Council encourage everyone to be safe outdoors. Diseases associated with ticks and mosquitoes are growing threats in Massachusetts. When outdoors, please take necessary precautions as suggested by the Centers for Disease Control.

[CDC Camping Health & Safety](#)

[CDC FEE Info](#)

[CDC Tick](#)

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health.

Allergies

Please ensure that the adult leadership going to camp has familiarized themselves with your Scout's medical form. Camp leaders must be familiar with any allergies or special health conditions. Ensure that they are marked clearly on each Scout's medical form.

Special Requirements Including Diet

If your son has special requirements that you would like to discuss privately with the Health Officer please notify us as soon as possible and we will work with you on any concerns you may have regarding your son's stay at camp.

The menus at camp are well balanced meals approved by a dietician. We will also work with you to address any reasonable dietary restrictions and/or food allergies. Please make sure that these are indicated on his health form and are shared with the Unit Leader.

Alcohol & Drugs

Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or illegal use of prescription drugs are not permitted in camp. Anyone found to be in possession of or under the influence of such will be asked to leave camp. Legal prescription drugs must be stored at the Health Lodge.

Firearms/Archery Equipment

Personal .22 rifles, handguns and archery equipment are not permitted in camp. Please leave them at home.

Other Prohibited Items

In addition to items outlined above, the following items are prohibited in camp: sheath knives, aerosol bug spray, pets, fireworks, and chain saws.

Insects & Animals

There are insects such as mosquitoes at camp. We encourage Scouts to bring non-aerosol bug spray and long clothes to wear in the evenings. There are also small animals such as squirrels, raccoons, etc. and we discourage Scouts from keeping any food items at all in their tents. Talk to your Unit Leader about care packages or snacks prior to your arrival at camp.

Photographs

A photo of your Scout's troop is a great souvenir of camp! These color 8" x 10" troop photos will be taken on Sunday before retreat. Please see your Unit Leader for ordering details. Photos cost \$10.00.

Pocket Money and Other Costs at Camp

It is recommended that a Scout bring pocket money to camp to use for merit badge or program materials and for purchases at the Trading Post. A Scout should consult with his Unit Leaders to determine what materials are needed for selected

merit badges and how much money will be needed. Refer to the appropriate Merit Badge Book or ask one of your Unit Leaders for advice.

Trading Post

Camp Resolute's Trading Post maintains a well-stocked camp store to serve everyone who is staying, or just visiting in camp. Items include



Scouting literature, Merit Badge Books, mosquito nets, camp t-shirts, hats, patches, mugs, cold drinks, snacks, and program materials such as basket kits, seat kits, craft kits, and gimp required for completion of certain merit badges.

Tired of Camp Laundry?

New this year!! Disposable bed linens! That's right, disposable! New this year in our trading post, Laundry-Free Linens® are INNOVATIVE sheets that may be used up to 2 WEEKS and discarded or COMPOSTED instead of laundering. For more information go to www.campresolute.org.

Lost and Found

Lost and found will be maintained in the Administration Building. Please check through it on your way out of camp and reclaim your Scout's "treasures." We can not be responsible for items lost or stolen at camp. We cannot keep lost items for the entire summer. Please contact the camp as soon as possible in regard to lost items.

Uniforms

The Official BSA field uniform is required to be worn by all Scouts and adults during the evening meal, flag ceremonies, formal retreats, and Troop

photographs. This consists of a BSA cap, a Scout shirt (short or long sleeved), trousers or shorts socks, a belt and shoes. Neckerchiefs are optional. Order of the Arrow members are encouraged to bring their sash for the weekly OA day.

A Scout is Reverent

Camp Resolute offers a weekly Scout's Own vespers service which is open to all Scouts and leaders. We also provide a chapel for quiet reflection.

Showers

There are two shower houses for Scouts at camp. There is plenty of hot water and opportunity for Scouts to maintain good personal hygiene during their stay in camp. Each campsite is also equipped with a latrine and hand washing facilities. A Scout is clean.

Extra Weeks at Camp

Do you have a Scout who wants to stay longer than his Troop, wants to earn additional merit badges, or isn't able to go with your troop to a high adventure camp? Suggest Provisional Camping to him! We will introduce your son to Troop 244, the camp troop, who will include him in their activities during the week!



Visitor's Day and Chicken B.B.Q

Friday evening is for parents and visitors. Parents and visitors (please leave pets at home) are invited to the camp after 2:00 p.m., but should plan to arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. to share the Friday evening experiences with their Scout. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the chicken barbecue and the evening campfire. This is where your Scout gets a chance to have fun, show off some of the songs he has learned during the week, and possibly receive some well earned recognition for his or his troop's efforts. We invite you to join us at 5:00 p.m. on Friday for our chicken barbecue. You may purchase your tickets from your Unit Leader, or if he or she prefers, directly from the

camp on Sunday. Tickets are sold at the Trading Post. All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Your Scout will be glad to see you and share his experiences with you. Scouts and leaders in camp are free.

COST: \$7.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 years old and under 4 years old are free. Add \$2 for any tickets purchased after arrival Sunday.

Advancement

Camp Resolute offers a wide variety of merit badges that fit the needs of all Scouts regardless of rank or experience. Once you decide which badges to take, you should obtain a current copy of the merit badge book for each badge. Merit badge books are available at our camp's Trading Post. Be sure that you read the requirements of the badge and complete any pre-camp requirements. The list of these pre-camp requirements is on the next page. You may need a note from your Scoutmaster stating that you have met your pre-camp requirements. If, for any reason, you don't complete all the requirements for a badge during your week at camp, you will receive a partial for that badge. This partial can be completed any time up to your eighteenth birthday.

Special arrangements can be made for additional merit badges not listed in the camp program guide. If you have an interest in a specific badge that is not regularly offered and we have the counselor and resources available we will work with you to try to meet your interest. Please make sure that you talk to the program director prior to your arrival at camp.

Discipline

Campers attending Camp Resolute are expected to maintain appropriate behavior at all times. Respect for all members of the camp community and Resolute facilities is expected at all times. All discipline shall have as its intent the modification of behavior to within acceptable parameters. Discipline shall be limited to counseling, close supervision/monitoring, and restriction from selected activities. At no time will discipline be administered by a staff member under 18 years of age unless the actions in question pose a safety hazard to the offender or another individual. Then action appropriate to remedy the situation may be

employed. Discipline shall be constructive or educational in nature, and may include such measures as diversion, separation from problem situations, talking with the camper about the situation, or praise for appropriate behavior.

Prohibitions:

- Corporal punishment, including spanking, is prohibited;
- No camper shall be subjected to cruel or severe punishment, humiliation, or verbal abuse;
- No camper shall be denied food or shelter as a form of punishment;
- No child shall be punished for soiling, wetting or not using the toilet.

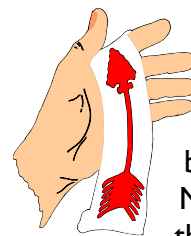
The reservation director reserves the right to dismiss a camper when, in the director's judgement, the camper's behavior interferes with the rights of others, prevents the smooth functioning of a group or activity, or violates the camp's principles of conduct.

Be Prepared for These Special Weekly Events

Monday Aquatics Meet

This event is held weekly on Monday. From Canoe Swamping to relay races, this is one event guaranteed to get you soaked! Come on down for this patrol led competition and see who is the best patrol of the water! The meet is dedicated to the memory of George W. P. Magee for the support his memorial trust provides to the Boy Scout camps of Massachusetts Boy Scout Councils! (see page 15)

Order of the Arrow Day



On Wednesdays all OA members are asked to wear their sashes to dinner and to partake in the special event(s) taking place. There will also be an opportunity for eligible Ordeal Members to seal their membership in the lodge by completing their Brotherhood (Knox Trail Council members only). Make sure that if you are an OA member you're 'prepared' to participate in this event.



Wednesday Hunger Games

Form patrols and compete against other troops to see which district will defeat the Capital of Panem!

If you care about the future improvement of Camp Resolute and the Cub Adventure Day Camp, consider joining the CRAA today! Visit us on www.campresolute.org/alumni to join. Follow us on Facebook – Camp Resolute Campfire, and look for information about our 2015 family reunion this summer!

Camp Resolute Alumni Association



The purpose of the Camp Resolute Alumni Association (CRAA), as part of the Knox Trail Council, is to establish a social and professional network of past and current staff and adult leadership from all areas of the reservation, as well as friends of the camp, to support current camp staff, assist camp and council leadership with capital programs on the reservation, and to support promotion of E. Paul Robsham Jr. Scout Reservation – Camp Resolute and the Cub Adventure Day Camp. The Camp Resolute Alumni Association (CRAA) was founded in 2009 and is open to staff, leaders, and campers 18 years of age and older. The CRAA is credited with providing WiFi to the dining hall, picnic tables, the camp map at the gate, LCD projector in the dining hall, waterfront lighting and flagpole illumination. The CRAA has also pledged funds to future construction and signage projects at camp.

George W. P. Magee Memorial Trust

Have you ever noticed how many of our facilities have “Magee Foundation” signs and wonder “who is Magee”? George W. P. Magee was a theatrical agent and manager who most notably managed Boston's Grand Opera House from the 1890s through 1916. Being very involved in the community, he saw Scouting as a program making significant positive impact on the lives of young men. He turned this belief into a permanent commitment to Scouting, by establishing a trust upon his death. The trust benefits Massachusetts Boy Scout Councils only, and distributes over \$210,000 annually for the improvement of camp programs and infrastructure. In honor of his contribution to our camp, Aquatics Meet is dedicated to Mr. Magee and all that he and his foundation have done in support of our camp. Cake served during week 5 will be in celebration of George Magee's birthday on August 6th.



**Worried about your Scout
taking *CASH* to camp?
Purchase a
Camp Resolute
Camp Card**



Camp Resolute prides itself on always striving to keep up with the latest technology. We have had requests to upgrade our Camp Trading Post operations to retail standards. We are introducing a new point of sale system and we will be able to process credit cards in real time so that you know where you stand and your personal information is kept safe.

By introducing this point of sale system we are able to offer Camp Cards Prepaid Visa Gift Cards by TD Bank. This is a quick and easy way for parents and troops to preload funds on prepaid Visa cards for Scouts to take to camp. Cards are available at the trading post on Sunday in \$35 & \$50 dollar denominations. Below are a few things you should know:

- Camp Cards are available in \$35 & \$50 denominations.
- Parents may order a card and have the card ready when they arrive at camp.
- There is no activation fee and no monthly maintenance fee for the first year.
- No refunds will be issued once a Camp Card has been purchased.
- Lost cards can be replaced very easily within 24 hours.
- Card balance can be checked online at the Trading Post anytime.

It is our hope that this Camp Card system will enable Scouts to have a smooth Camp Trading Post experience. For questions regarding Camp Cards please contact Reservation Director Rick Riopelle at rick@campresolute.org.

Camp Cards are prepaid Visa gift cards provided by TD Bank. Our new point of sale system can accept any American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa credit card or prepaid gift card. Terms and conditions of the Camp Card Prepaid Visa Card from TD Bank can be found at www.tdbank.com/giftcards/terms_conditions.html. Cash or checks for the purchase of Camp Cards is free, purchases with a credit card will incur a small convenience fee.

Visit <http://www.campresolute.org/campcards/> for more information or to order a Camp Card for your Scout today!

***Cards are only available by advance purchase.
They will NOT be available upon your arrival at camp if not purchased in advance.***





Pre-Camp Merit Badge Requirements

Merit Badge	Prerequisite	Recommended For	Pre-Camp Requirements	Cost
Archeology	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Archery	None	2 nd Year Camper	Read pamphlet before 1 st class	None
Art	None	Any Scout	4	None
Astronomy	None	Any Scout	6	None
Athletics	Begin Training	Any Scout	3, 5	None
Camping	Equipment for 7b	Any Scout	9a, 9b, & 9c	None
Canoeing	Swimmer classification	Must be able to carry canoe alone	None	None
Chess	None	Any Scout	None	None
Cinematography	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Climbing	Review MB pamphlet	Must be 13 as of 1/2014	None	None
Cooking	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Emergency Preparedness	First Aid Merit Badge	2 nd Year Camper	2c, 8c	None
Environmental Science	None	2 nd Year Camper	3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 4	None
First Aid	None	2 nd Year Camper	1, 2d	None
Fish & Wildlife Mgmt.	None	2 nd Year Camper	5, 7, 8	None
Fishing	May bring equipment	Any Scout	None	None
Fly Fishing	May bring equipment	Any Scout	None	None
Forestry	None	1, 7	None	None
Geocaching	None	2 nd Year Camper	7, 9	None
Geology	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Indian Lore	None	Any Scout	Prepare for 1	None
Inventing	None	Any Scout	None	None
Kayaking	Swimmer classification	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Leatherwork	None	Any Scout	None	None
Lifesaving	Swimmer classification	2 nd Year Camper	1a and Swimming Merit Badge	None
Mammal Study	None	Any Scout	None	None

Merit Badge	Prerequisite	Recommended For	Pre-Camp Requirements	Cost
Metalwork	Jeans & closed toe shoes	2 nd Year Camper	None	\$8 material fee
Nature	None	Any Scout	None	None
Orienteering	None	2 nd year Camper	None	None
Personal Fitness	1a, 1b, 8	2 nd year Camper	None	None
Photography	Must bring camera	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Pioneering	None	Knowledge of knots	None	None
Plant Science	None	Any Scout	None	None
Public Speaking	None	Any Scout	2, 4	None
Radio	None	Any Scout	7	None
Reptile & Amphibian Study	None	Any Scout	None	None
Rifle Shooting	None	2 nd Year Camper	Have some shooting ability	None
Robotics	None	3 rd Year Camper	None	Robot Kit (Approximately \$100)
Rowing	Swimmer classification	Be able to carry and handle row boat	None	None
Scouting Heritage	None	Any Scout	6 is recommended	None
Shotgun Shooting	14 years old	3 rd Year Camper	1f	None
Signs, Signals & Codes	None	2 nd year Camper	None	None
Small Boat Sailing	Swimmer classification	Prior knowledge of sailing	None	None
Space Exploration	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	Rocket Kit
Sports	None	2 nd Year Camper	4, 5	None
SUP	Swimmer classification	Any Scout	Water Shoes	None
Swimming	Swimmer classification	Any Scout	3, bring long pants and long sleeve shirt	None
Textiles	None	2 nd Year Camper	1	None
Weather	None	Any Scout	8	None
Wilderness Survival	None	Any Scout	5	None
Wood Carving	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Woodwork	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	\$8 material fee



Camp Resolute

2015 Merit Badge Schedule

TIME	SCOUTCRAFT	RISK	ARTS CENTER	WATERFRONT	RANGES	FIELD SPORTS
9:00 to 9:50	Wilderness Survival Fishing First Aid	Inventing Environmental Science Chess Space Exploration	Photography Leatherwork Public Speaking	Canoeing Swimming Rowing	Archery Rifle Shooting	Emergency Preparedness (Rugoletti Pavilion) Personal Fitness
9:00 to 10:50	Cooking Pioneering			Lifesaving		
10:00 to 10:50	Wilderness Survival First Aid	Plant Science Environmental Science Reptile & Amphibian Study Forestry	Music Cinematography Woodworking	Kayaking Swimming Stand Up Paddleboarding*	Archery Rifle Shooting	Climbing Sports/Athletics
10:00 to 11:50	Cooking			Small Boat Sailing		
11:00 to 11:50	Geocaching Camping Fly Fishing First Aid	Archeology Astronomy Nature Radio	Art Woodcarving Textiles	Canoeing Swimming Stand Up Paddleboarding*	Archery Rifle Shooting	Climbing Emergency Preparedness (Rugoletti Pavilion)
1:30 to 3:00	Metalwork			Small Boat Sailing	Shotgun Shooting	Robotics
2:00 to 3:00	Camping Scouting Heritage Orienteering	Mammal Study Weather/Geology Fish & Wildlife Management Signs, Signals, and Codes	Painting Indian Lore	Kayaking Snorkeling Stand Up Paddleboarding	Archery	COPE

*This is an award not a merit badge

What to Bring to Camp

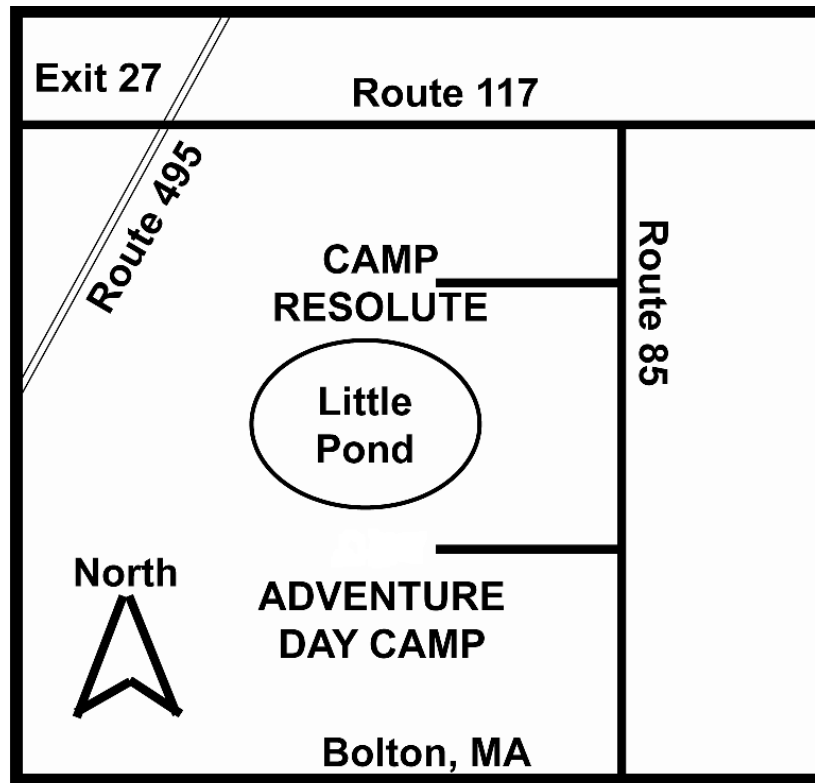
- Completed BSA Health Form (This should have been done prior to arriving at camp)
- Mosquito netting (Available at the Trading Post)
- 4-36" dowels for attaching mosquito netting to bunk (Available at the Trading Post)
- twine, nylon ties
- Mosquito repellent (crème or pump spray...no aerosols!)
- Complete Boy Scout uniform
- Extra shirts, shorts, socks, jeans, underwear...enough for 1 to 2 changes per day
- Water activity shoes
- Swimsuit (two pair = 1 to dry + 1 to wear)
- Raincoat/poncho
- Sweatsuit/pajamas
- Sweater/jacket
- Extra sneakers/shoes
- Moccasins/slippers
- Sleeping bag (3 warm blankets are a good alternative)
- Pillow
- Mattress cover (twin size works perfectly)
- Towels/washcloths
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb/brush, shampoo...A Scout is Clean!)
- Scout Handbook
- Pen, pencil and paper
- A few trash bags
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Sunblock
- Length of rope – 15' to 20', and clothes pins
- Watch
- OA Sash if Order of the Arrow member
- Pocket knife
- Swimming Merit Badge clothes (long sleeved cotton shirt with collar, jeans with belt)
- Pre-Camp Merit Badge requirements
- Sports team attire for Sports Night

Note: Please mark all belongings with Scout's full name and Troop # and town.

What Not to Bring to Camp!

- Aerosol cans of any type.....they explode in fires, can cause eye injuries
- Bows, arrows, ammunition.....camp will provide when needed
- Sheath knives.....not approved for Scout Camps
- Any other weapon.....should not be needed in Camp
- Fireworks of any kindfire/safety hazard, illegal in Massachusetts
- Illegal drugs, alcohol, or prescription drugs in improperly/unmarked containers
- Double bit axes
- Cigarette lighters
- Traps
- Televisions, radiosiPods with headphones are permitted
- Cell phones
- Anything of real or sentimental value

Directions to Camp Resolute



From Route 495 take Exit 27 to Route 117 East heading towards Stow. Take the first right which will be Route 85 South. Follow Route 85 2/10's of a mile and turn right at the entrance sign to Camp Resolute.

For Adventure Day Camp proceed another 1/10 of a mile South beyond the above entrance and turn right at the entrance sign to Cub Adventure Day Camp.



Camp Resolute Parental Authorization Form

Compliance with Massachusetts State Law regarding Authorized Use of Firearms by a Minor

The Knox Trail Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout Program the council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for Scouts to participate in rifle shooting, shotgun, and archery. In order to satisfy Mass General Law Chapter 140 section 130 the council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Law Chapter 140, Section 130 stipulates the following:

Furnishing Child 15 or older with Rifle, Shotgun and Ammunition

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an instructor from furnishing rifles or shotguns or ammunition to pupils; provided however that said instructor has the **consent of a parent or guardian of a pupil under the age of 18.**”

The pupil must be under the direct supervision of a person (the range instructor) holding a valid Firearms Identification Card or a License to Carry Firearms.

Photo Release Statement

I hereby assign and grant to the Knox Trail Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my son's visit to Camp Resolute by the Knox Trail Council, and I hereby release the Knox Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Knox Trail Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

_____ I hereby authorize my child to participate in all events during summer camp including (if age appropriate) use of the shooting sports program areas (for rifle and shotgun under supervision of a FID instructor) and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

_____ I do not authorize my child to participate in shooting sports activities. However, my child is authorized to participate in all other events and activities of the camp and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

Scout's Name _____

Troop Number _____ Town _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form is required for every Scout and must be turned in along with the camp medical form.