

## CAMP THREE FALLS

# 2020 Summer Camp Dates, Fees, Etc.

<b>Youth Fees</b>			
Event	Dates	On-Time Payment <i>(Due by April 30<sup>th</sup>)</i>	Early-Bird <i>(Paid in full by March 31<sup>st</sup>)</i>
<b>2020 Scouts BSA Summer Camp</b>	Week 1: June 28 – July 4	<b>In-Council Scouts</b> \$415.00	<b>In-Council Scouts</b> \$405.00
	Week 2: July 5 - July 11	<b>Out-of-Council Scouts</b> \$435.00	<b>Out-of-Council Scouts</b> \$425.00
	Week 3: July 12 – 18		
<b>2020 Webelos Resident Camp</b>	Session 1: July 19 - 22	\$225.00	\$215.00
	Session 2: July 22 - 25		

***Campership funds are available for Registered Ventura County Council Scouts who are attending a Ventura County Council camp. Campership applications must be submitted for approval no later than April 15, 2019.***

Additional optional-activity fees may apply at camp for certain activities (such as Rifle fees, Merit Badge Fees, craft kits, etc.). These optional-activity fees are described in the Camp Leader Guides and are payable through Tentaroo or onsite at the Camp Trading Post. ***Welding fees must be paid in advance by the unit on Tentaroo by June 1, 2020 to secure the Scout's place on the class roster.***

<b>Adult Fees</b>			
<b>2020 Scouts BSA Summer Camp</b>	<b>One free adult for every multiple of TEN or more boys:</b>		\$260.00 each additional adult or \$50 Per Night
	10+ boys = 1 free adult	40+ = 4 free adults	
	20+ boys = 2 free adults	50+ = 5 free adults	
	30+ boys = 3 free adults		
<b>2020 Webelos Resident Camp</b>	<b>One free adult for every multiple of EIGHT or more boys:</b>		\$140.00 each additional adult or \$50 Per Night
	8+ boys = 1 free adult	32+ boys = 4 free adults	
	16+ boys = 2 free adults	40+ boys = 5 free adults	
	24+ boys = 3 free adults		
<p>Guest and adult meals may be pro-rated at \$7.00 per breakfast, \$8.00 per lunch, and \$10.00 per dinner when adults or guests are at camp during the day. <b>If an adult stays overnight or a portion of the week, but not the full week, the fee is \$50 per day. Fee includes meals and program. Adult meal fees may be paid upon arrival at camp.</b></p>			



## Summer Camp Fee Questions

**Making a Reservation:**

To reserve space at camp, go to [vc.tentaro.com](http://vc.tentaro.com) and make a placeholder non-refundable deposit of \$350 per unit. After February 28<sup>th</sup> the deposit is 50% of the camp fee per boy and adult in accordance with the payment schedule. Deposits are credited to balance owed.

**Payment Schedule:**

Camp fee payments occur in three steps:

1. A deposit of \$350 per unit is paid to secure a reservation (until February 28<sup>th</sup>).
2. An additional deposit of **50% of the camp fee per boy and adult is due on or before March 1<sup>st</sup>** to continue to hold the reservation.
3. If taking advantage of the **Early Bird** discount, the balance is due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. If not taking advantage of the Early Bird discount, the balance is due by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**All additional registrations after March 31<sup>st</sup> will pay the on-time payment price per individual.**

**Making Changes to a Reservation:**

Please keep us informed of changes in your planned attendance. You can make changes to your reservation in Tentaroo until April 30<sup>th</sup>. After April 30<sup>th</sup> you can continue to add campers in Tentaroo, but you will need to email us about reducing your numbers. See the notes below on refunds after April 30.

**Replacing Dropped Scouts:**

When Scouts cannot attend, leaders are encouraged to find replacement Scouts in their unit to prevent loss of fees paid.

**Refund Policy:**

Planning and purchasing for camp happens long before camp begins and is based on the expected number of campers. Consequently, refunds are made on a staggered schedule:

- **Cancellations on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>:** No refunds are issued for individual Scout or adult cancellations. If you reduce the number of people in your group, fees already paid will be

applied to the balance your unit owes. If the entire unit reservation is cancelled, you forfeit the \$350 per Unit deposit. The balance of fees will be refunded. *Refunds will not be issued until August.*

- **Cancellations between April 30<sup>th</sup> and four weeks prior to your arrival at camp:**

A refund of only 50 percent MAY be granted for campers that are paid in full, but the refund will only be granted once the entire unit reservation is paid in full. If the entire unit cancels, you forfeit the \$350 per Unit deposit, plus 50 percent of the fees you would have owed for the number of spaces you reserved. We will refund the remaining balance of fees you paid. *Refunds will not be issued until August.*

- **Cancellations within four weeks of your scheduled arrival at camp:**

No refunds are made unless the Scout in question finds himself in one of these circumstances: A) his family moves out of council. B) There is a death or serious illness in his immediate family requiring his attendance. C) He himself becomes ill and unable to attend camp. If a refund is granted, it will be 50 percent of the per-camper fee.

**Requesting a Refund:**

All refund requests must be submitted in writing using the **Refund Request Form** before the end of your camp session. All forms must be submitted to the Council Service Center for consideration. Please list the specific reason each Scout was unable to attend. All refund requests will be addressed according to the refund policy. No refunds will be issued at Camp.

**Refund Processing & Mailing:**

**All refunds are mailed to the currently registered Unit Committee Chair.** The council is unable to refund individual families. Camper refunds will be OFFSET by any outstanding unit debts to the Council and will be issued in the form of a check and sent in care of the units Committee Chairman.

**Adult Fees and Meals:**

For every EIGHT (8) Webelos Scouts OR every TEN (10) Boy Scouts, one adult is admitted free of charge. Adults beyond this ratio pay a reduced camp fee for the week or for meals at the rate indicated on the fee chart.

**Adults staying less than a full week have a \$50 per night fee, which includes meals and program.** Those guests visiting for the day may pay for individual meals (\$7.00 breakfast, \$8.00 lunch, \$10.00 dinner). If paying by individual meal, please make non-refundable payments with the camp Trading Post upon arrival in camp.

**Early Bird Discount:**

Units that PAY IN FULL by **March 31<sup>st</sup>** enjoy a \$10 PER YOUTH discounted camp fee. Youth who register after March 31<sup>st</sup> must pay the regular (On-Time) fee. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, unpaid balances will revert to the full fee (i.e., if your reservation is for 10 scouts and you have only paid enough to cover 5, on April 1 the fee you owe for those 5 scouts will increase by \$10 each, or \$50 total).

**Applying for Camperships:**

Scouts in need may apply for financial assistance (partial fees are awarded) by submitting a **Campership Fund Application by March 31, 2020**. These limited camperships are funded by donations specifically to assist Scouts in need to attend camp and are limited to youth members of Ventura County Council and for Ventura County camps only. The form is available at the Scout Office and at [www.vccbsa.org](http://www.vccbsa.org).

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can we reserve a certain campsite?

You can let us know your preference using the comments section in Tentaroo, but we can't guarantee that you will be assigned the requested site. Campsites are assigned based on group size and campsite capacity. ***If someone in your group has mobility issues, please fill out a Special Needs form and submit it at least two weeks before your arrival.***

### Can we share a campsite with another unit?

Yes. You can make a note in Tentaroo and we also suggest that you email us at [camp3fallsstaff@gmail.com](mailto:camp3fallsstaff@gmail.com) at least 4 weeks before your arrival at camp indicating the unit you want to share with, so that we can try to match you up.

### Can we have guests visit us at camp?

Yes, daytime guests are welcome to visit camp. All visitors must check in at the camp office and pay for any meals they will consume while visiting.

### Can siblings come to camp with their brother? What about other youth?

Camp is restricted to registered Scouts. National B.S.A. Camping Standards do not allow siblings or non-registered youth to stay in camp. They may visit for a day, but may not stay overnight.

### A Scout from another unit wants to join our troop at camp. Can he?

Individual Scouts may join another unit for the camp session, but it is up to the Scout and the host Troop's leadership to ensure that the individual Scout's advancement records leaving camp denote the proper unit.

### A person in our unit has food allergies. Can the camp accommodate them?

The camp can handle most dietary restrictions such as gluten free, vegan or vegetarian diets, and common food allergies such as peanuts, tree nuts and shellfish, but we may be unable to completely re-work the menu for severe food allergies. Please email camp management to discuss options for severe allergies. ***Please submit a Special Needs Form by June 1, 2020 so the camp can anticipate your need(s).***

### A person in our unit is diabetic. Can the camp change the menu for them?

Generally, low-sugar substitutions for diabetic persons are available. ***Please***

***submit a Special Needs Form so the camp can anticipate your need.***

### We would like to arrive early. Can we? (Scouts BSA camp only).

Scouts BSA sessions may offer early arrival for units traveling long distances and for those with religious conflicts. Please consult the Camp Leader Guide for additional information.

### We would like to arrive late. Can we? (Scouts BSA camps only)

Yes, if you can arrive by 7am on Monday morning. Please indicate this in Tentaroo. It is advisable to have Scouts eat breakfast on the way so they can move in and get to activities quickly.

**What should we bring to camp?** Please see the list in the Camp Leader Guide available online at [www.vccbsa.org](http://www.vccbsa.org).

### What are the sleeping accommodations at camp?

All resident campsites have 2-person canvas tents with wooden platform floors. Cots are provided. You may want to bring a sleeping pad.

### Can adults bring cell phones?

Yes. Please use them away from Scouts to prevent homesickness issues. Not all phones will have cell service, most have spotty coverage at best. Verizon and AT&T have good coverage.

### What is the smoking policy at camp?

Smoking is not permitted in camp buildings, campsites or any place visible to youth. A designated smoking area is located near the camp parking lot.

**Can adults bring alcohol to camp?** No, Alcohol or marijuana is not permitted at any time on any Scout property.

### Can we bring our own guns to use at the camp range?

No. National B.S.A. Camping Standards do not allow personal firearms of any kind at camp (including archery). Firearms are not allowed to be stored in vehicles on camp property.

### Is unit insurance required?

Your unit is insured by its council, but we do need evidence that your unit is currently registered and the council insurance policy is in good standing. For Ventura County Council units, we will confirm this

with the council. Out of council units must provide a copy of the council's Description of Coverage. This is not the same as the Certificate of Insurance. **Please email this document to [camp3fallsstaff@gmail.com](mailto:camp3fallsstaff@gmail.com)**

### Can we drive gear into our campsite?

No, but we will move your gear from the parking lot to your campsite. If you have a troop trailer, please email us before your arrival date to make arrangements for moving the trailer to and from the campsite.

### What access is available for disabled persons?

Most buildings and program areas are accessible for those for whom mobility is an issue. Private vehicles are not allowed in camp. Please submit a Special Needs form to let the camp director know about access needs so that we can work with you to meet your needs.

### Is there a chance to meet with the Camp Director before camp?

Yes! A pre-camp leaders' meeting will take place on Saturday, **May 2, 2020** at the Ventura County Council Service Center located at 509 E. Daily Drive in Camarillo. Webelos Resident Camp leaders' session will be held at 10:00 am. Boy Scout Summer Camp leaders' session will be held at 1:00 pm.

### Can we buy camp shirts before camp?

Yes! Pre-camp ordering will be available online in Tentaroo by April 2020. You must prepay through Tentaroo by June 1 to secure your order. Unpaid orders will be cancelled. Merchandise will be pulled to fill your order and you can pick it up at the Camp Trading Post upon arrival.

### Is there a guidebook available for camp details?

Yes. Camp Leader Guides will be available online, and will be provided to all units who have signed up upon receiving your initial reservation and deposit, no later than January 2020.

### Can parents send letters to camp?

Yes, please! Scouts love getting mail. The address is printed in the Camp Leader Guides.

### I have a special question concerning camp. How do I contact them?

You may email your question to [Peter.Nystrom@Scouting.org](mailto:Peter.Nystrom@Scouting.org)