

# 2023 Camp Durant Provisional Guide



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Welcome to Camp Durant 2023!



As a boy I lived the Scouting dream: knot tying, hiking, fishing, Scoutmaster Conferences and a full week of Summer Camp every year.

Summer Camp was always the pinnacle. We got to complete the toughest merit badges, sing the loudest songs and it allowed us to do things we could only dream of at Monday night Scout meetings. Because these memories mean so much to me, I am committed to creating even greater memories for the Scouts and Leaders of your troop this summer at Durant.

Camp Durant continues to lead the charge for inclusivity of all Scouts. Every campsite adheres to our high standards of comfort, cleanliness and safety. The Volunteer Leadership of the Occoneechee Council and I have worked diligently to ensure that every program we offer is of the highest caliber. The Grand Lodge is the center of Durant and provides Scouts and leaders the opportunity to recharge, refresh and refuel after a busy day. Enjoy a cup of coffee from the Grand Lodge balcony in the morning and watch the mist rise off of the lake from our Waterfront. Camp Durant's Air-Conditioned Dining Hall and professionally staffed kitchen provide balanced meals for full days of Scouting fun.

I look forward to spending a week with you this summer and I promise that Camp Durant will provide the best Summer Camp experience possible for your Scouts. Our camp staffers are ready and eager to share their knowledge and skills with your Scouts. Thank you for choosing Camp Durant as your destination this summer.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry H. Goodson".

Henry Goodson  
Occoneechee Council Camp Director



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## Camp Durant Mission Statement

It is the mission of the  
Occonechee Scout  
Reservation to provide  
Scouts with a safe outdoor  
program full of opportunities:

- ❖ To practice the Patrol Method
- ❖ To encounter leadership and learning experiences that enhance personal skills and result in rank advancement
- ❖ To achieve personal goals
- ❖ To experience the fun and adventure only found outdoors

Camp Durant is Nationally Accredited by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Regionally trained appraisers inspect the camp annually. Key staff members are trained through the BSA National Camp School and all staff members are trained in CPR and basic first aid.

The Occonechee Council, in collaboration with the community, operates to serve the youth of central North Carolina by providing an environment where leadership opportunities, life-long skills, strong values and morals are the outcomes desired for future generations.

The Occonechee Scout Reservation and Camp Durant does not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, creed, age, marital status or any other legally protected characteristic in the administration of any program.

The Occonechee Scout Reservation and Camp Durant will endeavor, as far as practically applicable, to meet the needs of the disabled under the direction of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any Scout or Leader with a disability requiring the intervention of the camp staff including dietary restrictions (Halal, Kosher) should contact the Camp Administration at least one week prior to attendance at summer camp.

# General Camp Information

## CAMPSITE AMENITIES

Every campsite is equipped with state-of-the-art shower houses with flushing toilets. Each campsite has an A side & a B side with their own shelter. Each shelter has been equipped with power and is ADA accessible. All sites have new perma-frame tents that are sturdier than your standard camp tent set up on wood platforms. Each tent is equipped with two military style cots.

## WEATHER IMPACT ON PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Occasionally, camp program and activities will be impacted by weather events. In particular, the Aquatics and Climbing areas are often the first to be impacted. Thunder & lightning in the vicinity of camp can cause us to “delay” or “cancel” these activities. We do not take a camper safety lightly! Decisions to close an area are usually determined by the Area Director in consultation with Camp and Program Management.

## CONTACTING SCOUTS AT CAMP:

*Please encourage parents to write. A handwritten letter means much more to a young scout than an email.*

**Mail:** Please address your mail as follows:

Scout \_\_\_\_\_, Troop # \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Durant  
4637 Old Carthage Road  
Carthage, NC 28327

**E-mail:** Parents may email their Scouts at camp by sending an email to:

[scout@campdurant.com](mailto:scout@campdurant.com)

These emails will be printed and put out into the Troop Mail Box. Scouts will not be able to reply. Parents should include the Scout's Name & Troop Number in the subject line. Text emails only please. These will be delivered twice a day (before lunch & before evening meal).

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Every Scout and adult who attends camp must have an annual health history completed prior to attending camp. A copy of the front & back of each person's insurance card is needed in case of an emergency trip to the hospital. If a Scout or adult does not have insurance – “Self-Insured” should be written on the forms.

Youth members and adults must have a BSA Personal Health and Medical Record form #680-001 (A, B & C), which requires a physical examination by a physician within the past 12 months plus a medical history completed by a parent, guardian or adult. We can accept Military and athletic physicals if done within the past 12 months.

*Anyone arriving at camp without the proper medical form signed by a physician, as stated above, will not be allowed to participate in the camp program. All medical forms MUST be kept on file with the Health Officer. They will be returned to the Unit during the camp checkout process.*

Unless the Scoutmaster requests otherwise, the Scoutmaster or designated leader will be responsible for the administration of medication for the Scouts in his/her troop. Scoutmasters will need to bring a locking container to store these medications.

Refrigeration is available in the Health Lodge for those medications that require refrigeration.

It is the Scoutmaster's responsibility to make sure his/her Scouts get their medications as needed.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed with the medical staff at check-in.

Class A Uniforms only need to be worn at Dinner, Campfire & when participating in a Flag Ceremony.



Daily wear should be in good taste for everyone.

### Swimming Attire:

Comfortable modest swimsuits are required. For males, tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.



# Food Service & Trading Post

## DINING HALL

Troops will dine in the Grand Lodge; meals are served cafeteria-style. For breakfast & dinner Troops are dismissed from the flag ceremony in front of the Grand Lodge. Lunch is a floating meal but is still enjoyed at your assigned seating.

## SPECIAL DIETARY CONCERNS

Camp Durant contracts its food service. These food service professionals make every effort to insure you and your scouts are well fed. To make your time with us both fun and nutritionally satisfying, please follow these steps if you have special dietary needs:

1. Dietary needs must be submitted with your reservation through Tentaroo a minimum of 2 weeks prior to your week of camp. If we do not have this information, we can not guarantee specialized meals for your Scouts.
2. If the listed menu items do not meet your needs, you will need to bring supplemental items with you. Upon check-in, you can store your labeled cooler in our walk-in cooler or freezer.
3. We recommend that you work directly with our head chef. Contact information will be provided closer to Summer Camp.
4. There is a designated serving line for adults and youth with special dietary needs. This line allows them to get the attention they need and not get lost in the crowd at mealtime.

## MENUS

We will post the Camp Menu to the Camp Durant Website as soon as the menu for 2023 has been established.



## TRADING POST & GRILL

Camp Durant is proud to provide a Trading Post Facility to serve campers, staff & visitors with smiling faces and knowledgeable personnel. We take care in selecting those items to support the summer camp program and endeavor to ensure those items are always available.

Knowing that once at camp, it is not convenient to leave for that forgotten item. We stock assorted sundries that experience has shown campers tend to forget or not bring in enough quantity to last the week. We have everything needed to ensure that a Scout is "clean".

The camp experience is not complete without those things that are unique to Camp Durant. T-Shirts, patches and hats to wear throughout the year and long after camp has ended are some of the ways to help preserve those happy days at camp. Most Scouts will spend on average \$80 during the week at the Trading Post or Grill.

Recognizing that we all need that occasional reward after a hard day of Scouting, or that mid-day break, between the Trading Post & Grill we offer a large selection of ice-cold soft drinks, snack items, healthy snacks, candy bars and of course ICE CREAM!



# Sample Camp Schedule

Subject to Change - a more detailed daily schedule will be provided at check-in

SUNDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY
1:00-3:30 PM	Troop Check-In
6:00 PM	Flag Lowering
6:15 PM	DINNER
7:00 PM	Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting
7:45 PM	Vespers (Chapel)
8:30 PM	Assemble at Vista
8:45 PM	Campfire
11:00 PM	TAPS

MONDAY & TUESDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Session
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting
10:15 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
11:15 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting
2:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Session
3:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Session
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas
5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
6:30 PM	DINNER
7:30 PM	Twilight Activities
11:00 PM	TAPS

WEDNESDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Session
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting
10:15 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
11:15 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting
2:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Session
3:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Session
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas
5:00 PM	All Program Areas Close
5:45-6:15 PM	FLOATING DINNER
6:30-8:00 PM	CAMP CARNIVAL
11:00 PM	TAPS

THURSDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Session
9:30 AM	Scoutmaster Meeting
10:15 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
11:15 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	SPL Meeting
2:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Session
3:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Session
4:00 PM	Open Program Areas
5:15 PM	All Program Areas Close
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
6:30 PM	DINNER
7:30 PM	Twilight Activities
(THURS) 9:15 PM	Scoutmaster Meeting ( <i>Advancement Report Review</i> )
11:00 PM	TAPS

FRIDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Flag Raising
8:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	Merit Badge Review
9:15 AM	Merit Badge Make-Up
10:00 AM	Mile Swim
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM	Tomahawk Race
4:30 PM	Flop from the Dock
6:15 PM	Flag Lowering
6:30 PM	DINNER
8:00 PM	Assemble at Vista
8:15 PM	Campfire
	Brotherhood Ceremony
11:00 PM	TAPS

SATURDAY	
<b>CHECK-OUT by 9:00 AM</b>	

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

While parents are allowed, to visit at camp any time, please remember Camp Durant does NOT have a Family Night.



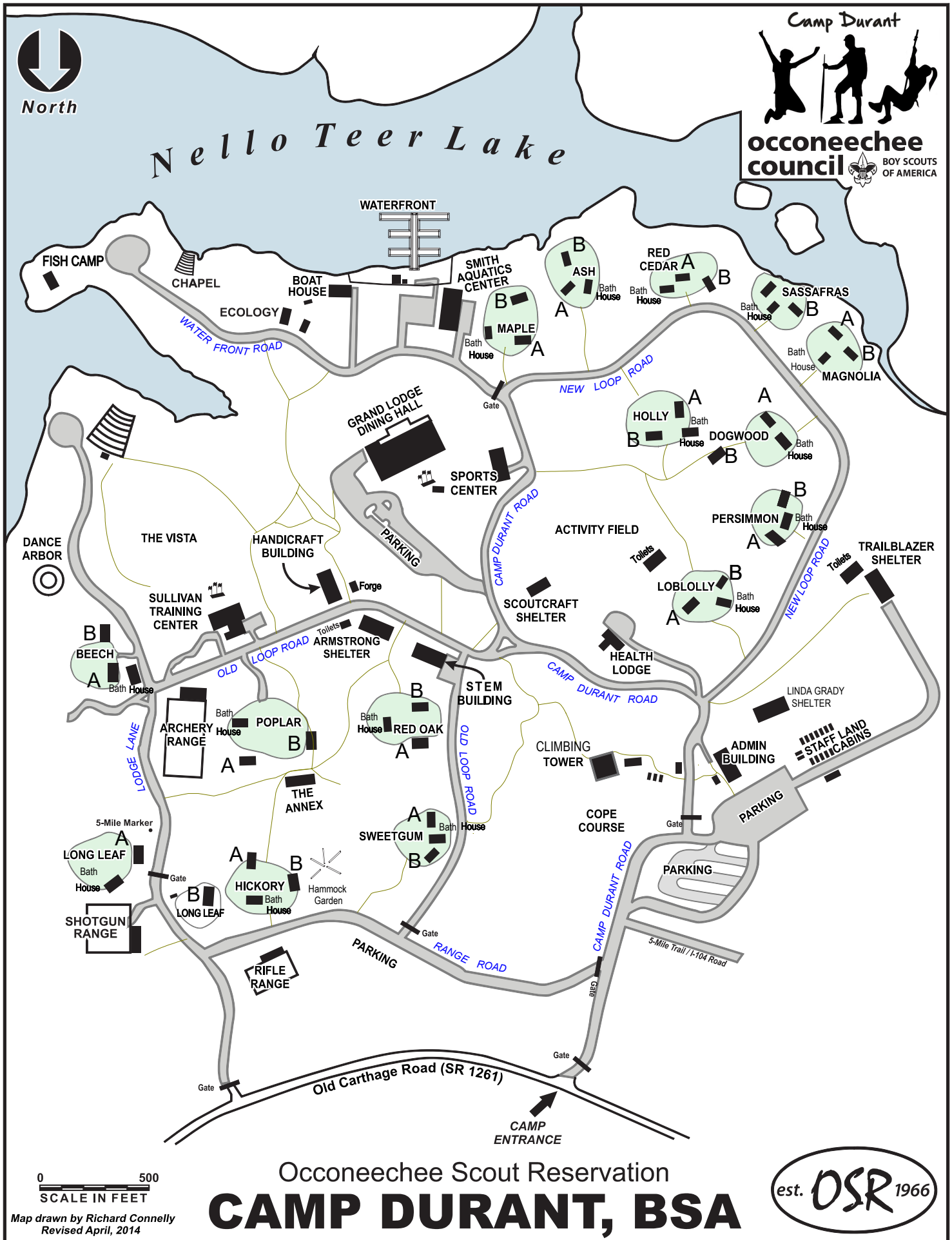


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# Camp-Wide Program Events

## MONDAY

**Turkey Shoot** – After dinner, Adult Leaders will have the chance to compete at the Rifle, Shotgun & Archery Ranges to determine the best shot in camp.

### **Scoutmasters vs. Camp Staff Softball Game -**

Scoutmasters will have a chance to compete against the Staff Members on the softball field. This friendly evening competition will provide a chance for Scouts to rally behind their leaders or their merit badge counselors and see some good sportsmanship and great fun! More complete rules will be announced prior to the game.

**GaGa ball** – Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in a twilight game of GaGa ball on the Activity Field.

## TUESDAY

**Tomahawk Throwing** – Come by the Scoutcraft Shelter in the afternoon to show off your abilities in this old, time honored skills competition.

**Ping Pong Tournament** – Afternoon at the Trading Post

## WEDNESDAY

**Branding/Tomahawk Throwing** – Come by the Scoutcraft Shelter in the afternoon to show off your abilities in these old, time honored skills.

**GaGa ball** – Afternoon GaGa ball at the Activity Field

**Camp-wide Carnival** – Wednesday night is youth night, and this marks the highlight of the week's fun with the Camp-wide Carnival. The Camp Staff will provide a party-like atmosphere that youth and leaders really enjoy. We will have music, water activities, unique carnival games, tailgating games, volleyball, basketball, cobbler cooking and fun for all!

## THURSDAY

**Mountain Biking Expo** – Sports Center

**Basketball** – Activity Field in the afternoon

**Leaders - have an opportunity to play golf at one of the many courses close to Camp. Bring your clubs!**

**Float Night** - Get an ice cream float at the Grill and come down to the waterfront and "Float".

**Mario Cart Races** - held at the Sullivan Center





# Camp-Wide Program Events

## FRIDAY

### Mile Swim in the Morning –

The Mile Swim Award can be completed while at summer camp. There is a daily training & conditioning required before the big swim on Friday. See the Aquatics Director for details.

### Disc Golf Tournament –

Scouts & Leaders will have the opportunity to compete in a Disc Golf Tournament on our Championship 18-Hole Disc Golf Course. Rules will be announced at camp.

### Tomahawk Race in the Afternoon –

One of Camp Durant's most exciting activities! Troops compete in a camp-wide event called the Tomahawk Race. Teams may be composed of Patrols, Troops or Combined Troops.

### Flop from the Dock in the Afternoon –

One youth & one adult from each Troop may enter the Flop-From-The-Dock-Belly-Flop Competition. Troops are encouraged to cheer on the representatives in the event where "pain is gain"!

### Triathlon –

Scouts & Adults can compete in a Camp Wide Triathlon. Swimming, running & biking. The best time in camp will win this extreme activity!

**All Events/Activities are  
subject to schedule change  
at a moment's notice.**

# Merit Badge Program

At Camp Durant we strive to provide quality instruction for all the merit badges we offer. The information provided with regard to completion is accurate as of this writing, but subject to change with revisions to the merit badge requirement books.

## MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION -

Camp Durant will offer online registration for Merit Badges starting Friday, April 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM via Tentaroo. Leaders will receive notification via email prior to the system being opened. **Payment of \$100 per scout must have been received and posted to your account in order to choose the Merit Badge Classes.**

We reserve the right to adjust the schedule and counselor assignments to meet demand, therefore, **all Troops should register for Merit Badges before camp**. Some of our sessions have maximum numbers to ensure teaching quality. If a Troop does not sign-up for merit badges prior to camp, there is a chance that their Scouts will not be able to register for some merit badges. Once a Scout is signed up for a merit badge, we assume that he/she has Scoutmaster approval to work on that badge. *Every effort will be made to post the Merit Badge Schedule Grid by March 30th at the latest.*

## REQUIREMENTS -

Certain merit badges offered in camp may require work either before or after camp in order to be completed. These requirements are noted in the detailed matrix on merit badges and need to be signed off at the Troop level. **Camp Durant will only sign off on requirements completed at camp.**

## MERIT BADGE PAMPHLETS -

Scouts need to be familiar with the material in the Merit Badge Pamphlets for the merit badges they will be taking prior to their arrival at camp and are encouraged to have these pamphlets with them at camp. For the convenience of Scouts & Leaders, Merit Badge Pamphlets are available online at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

## BLUE CARDS -

Camp Durant does not use of Merit Badge Blue Cards. All Merit Badge progress will be tracked and printed as a final Tentaroo report and given to the Troop Leader on Friday.

# Trailblazer Program

## Classes held at the Trailblazer Shelter



During this session, Scouts will spend time working on requirements for the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class. Unlike merit badges, it is impossible to come to camp and complete all of the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class in one week.

The focus in the Trailblazer Program will center on experimental learning in the form of using demonstration followed by practice to master the skills learned. Scouts put these skills to the test through fun activities and contests, working in Patrols throughout the week. The Trailblazer Staff will do everything in their power to help each Scout become proficient in as many areas as possible.



Individual First Aid Rank Advancement will be covered in this program in addition to the First Aid Merit Badge. Participants MUST sign up for the TRAILBLAZER First Aid Merit Badge Session.

The Trailblazer Program will give the Scouts enrolled in this Program an opportunity to take other merit badge classes. Also available is a new Trailblazer Swimming Class .



The Trailblazer Program is not an advancement program. Scoutmasters are responsible for signing-off the rank requirements of their Scouts participating in this program. A list of requirements covered in this program will be provided to the Scoutmasters in the Check-out Packet.

### ***Trailblazer Requirements Covered are:***

**Tenderfoot:** T3a, T3b, T3c, T3d, T4a, T4b, T4c, T5a, T5b, T5c, T7a & T8










**2nd Class:** S1b, S2a, S2f, S2g, S3c, S3d, S5a, S6a, S6b, S6c, S6d, S6e, S8a, S8b, S9a & S9b

**1st Class:** F1b, F3a, F3b, F3c, F3d, F5b, F5c, F5d, F6b, F7a, F7b, F7c, F7d, F7e & F7f











# Aquatics

## Classes held at the Waterfront

	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	<b>CANOEING</b>	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	2 Hours	10
	<b>KAYAKING</b>	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	1 Hour	10
	<b>LIFESAVING</b> 	Completed Swimming Merit Badge	Complete	2 Hours	10
	<b>SMALL BOAT SAILING</b>	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	2 Hours	10
	<b>SWIMMING</b> 	Pass "Swimmer" Test	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>BSA LIFEGUARD</b> <i>This is not a Merit Badge</i>	Age 15 and up - American Red Cross First Aid & ARC/AED Training or Equivalent	Complete	All Day	6
	<b>STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING</b> <i>This is not a Merit Badge</i>	Completed Swimming Merit Badge Bring closed-tie shoes	Not Applicable	1 Hour	10








# Ecology

## Classes held at the Ecology Area

	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</b> 	Scouts should be Second Year Campers or First Class	Complete	2 Hours	20
	<b>FISH &amp; WILDLIFE MGMT.</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>FISHING</b>	Scouts should bring fishing pole & tackle. Simple Equipment available at Camp Trading Post	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>FORESTRY</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>INSECT STUDY</b>	Requirement 10 will not be completed at Camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>MAMMAL STUDY and REPTILE &amp; AMPHIBIAN STUDY</b>	None Requirement 8 will not be completed at Camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>NATURE</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	20

Classes held at Handicraft Building









# Handicraft

	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
 	<b>Duel Merit Badge</b> <b>ART and SCULPTURE</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	<b>INDIAN LORE</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	<b>LEATHERWORK</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	12
	<b>METALWORK</b>	Scouts must be 13 Years Old	Complete	2 Hours	10
	<b>POTTERY</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	10
	<b>WOODCARVING</b>	Totin' Chip is required	Complete	1 Hour	6

# Scoutcraft

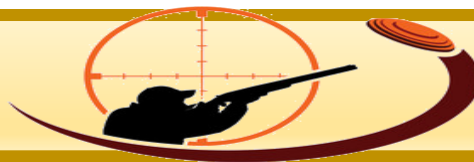
Classes held at Scoutcraft Shelter






	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	<b>CAMPING</b> 	4b, 5e, 7b, 8d & 9c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>FIRST AID</b> 	Scouts need to bring materials for personal first aid kit to camp	Complete	1 Hour	20
 	<b>Duel Merit Badge</b> <b>FIRE SAFETY and SEARCH &amp; RESCUE</b>	Fire & Safety - 6a-h will not be completed at camp Search & Rescue - 6a cannot be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>WILDERNESS SURVIVAL</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>PIONEERING</b>	Recommended Scout be at least First Class	Complete	1 Hour	20







# Shooting Sports



Classes held  
at Ranges

	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	<b>ARCHERY</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	16
	<b>RIFLE</b>	Scouts must be 12 Years old	Complete	1 Hour	16
	<b>SHOTGUN</b>	Scouts must be 13 Years Old	Complete	1 Hour	10







## Special Area Merit Badges

	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	<b>Duel Merit Badge</b> <b>ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b> and <b>SALESMANSHIP</b> <i>Class held at Trading Post</i>	Scouts will sell concessions at the Softball Game on Tuesday	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>CLIMBING</b> <i>Class held at Tower</i>	Scouts must be 13 Years Old	Complete	2 Hours	14
	<b>FINGERPRINTING</b> <i>Class at Sullivan Center</i>	None	Complete	1 Hour	25
	<b>SCULPTURE</b> <i>Class at Handicraft</i>	None	Complete	1 Hour	25



## Sports Merit Badges








Classes held at Sports Center

	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	<b>Duel Merit Badge</b> <b>ATHLETICS &amp; SPORTS</b>	Athletics - 2d, 3d, all of 5 Sports - 1b, all of 4 & all of 5	Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>CYCLING</b> 	Scouts must be 13 Years old	Complete	2 Hours	14
	<b>DISC GOLF</b> <i>This is not a Merit Badge</i>	None	Not Applicable	1 Hour	20
	<b>PERSONAL FITNESS</b> 	1b, 4e & 8	Partial	1 Hour	20

# STEM

Classes held at STEM Center









	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>Duel Merit Badge ELECTRONICS and ELECTRICITY</b>	Electricity - 2, 8 & 9a will not be completed at camp	Electronics - Complete Electricity - Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>ENGINEERING</b>	None	Complete	2 Hours	20
	<b>MOVIE MAKING</b>	**Cyber Chip Required**	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>PROGRAMMING</b>	**Cyber Chip Required**	Complete	1 Hour	15
	<b>ROBOTICS</b>	None	Complete	2 Hours	16
	<b>SPACE EXPLORATION</b>	None	Complete	1 Hour	20



# Trail to Eagle

Classes held at Scoutcraft Shelter

	Merit Badge :	Prerequisites:	Requirements Covered:	Class Length	Class Size
	<b>CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY</b>	3a,3b,all of 4 and 7 will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION</b>	Not recommended for first year Scouts	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD</b>	Not recommended for first year Scouts	Complete	1 Hour	20
	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	5 and 8 will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>	First Aid Merit Badge 2c, 7a, 7b, 8b, 9a & 9c will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20
	<b>PERSONAL MANAGEMENT</b>	2a, 2b (1&2), 8a, b, c & d will not be completed at camp	Partial	1 Hour	20



# What to Bring to Camp

## PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- Signed Camp Durant Parental Consent Form
- Medical Exam Form (with all signatures)
- Scout Uniform (both Class A & B)
- T-shirts, shorts & jeans
- Underwear
- Closed Toe Shoes & Water Shoes
- Sweater/Jacket
- Poncho/Raincoat
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Swim Trunks
- Comb, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Towels (1 for Waterfront & 1 for Showers)
- Washcloths & Soap
- Flashlight
- Pocketknife (must fold & be less than 6")
- Scout Handbook
- Merit Badge Books (Registered Sessions)
- Paper & Pens
- Camera
- Compass
- Money for Trading Post/Grill (Approx. \$80)
- Fishing Rod & Reel
- OA Sash
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Water Bottle/Canteen

## TRICKS of the TRADE:

- Pack each days worth of clothes in a large baggie
- Pack extra socks & shoes
- Pack some grocery /trash bags to put dirty clothes in



# Forms

In the next few pages you will find  
2023 Summer Camp Forms that you can use.

These are also available at

[www.ocscouts.org](http://www.ocscouts.org)

Go to Outdoor Programs, Camp Durant,  
Forms & Documents

As always, if you have any questions,  
please contact your Scout Master.

If they cannot answer - we are here to help:

Occoneechee Council Office

(919) 872-4884 or

And ask for Lauri Gillie @ ext. 238

Direct Line 984-444-8601

[Lauren.Gillie@scouting.org](mailto:Lauren.Gillie@scouting.org)

or Kenna McIntire

Camp Office 910-948-2382

Cell Phone 919-665-9619

[Kenna.Mcintire@scouting.org](mailto:Kenna.Mcintire@scouting.org)



# MERIT BADGE SESSION WORKSHEET FOR INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS

## (For Unit Use Only)

There are five Merit Badge Sessions each day, giving each Scout the opportunity to work on five different merit badges, certifications, skills or activities. For each session, choose a first and second choice writing them in the spaces below. Turn this completed form to your Scoutmaster for approval. Online registration will fill up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Mark your Rank during Camp & the week attending

√	RANK	√	SUMMER CAMP WEEK	
	Scout		Week 1	June 18 <sup>th</sup> thru June 24 <sup>th</sup>
	Tenderfoot		Week 2	June 25 <sup>th</sup> thru July 1 <sup>st</sup>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class		Week 3	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> thru 8 <sup>th</sup>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Class		Week 4	July 9 <sup>th</sup> thru 15 <sup>th</sup>
	Star		Week 5	July 16 <sup>th</sup> thru 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Life			
	Eagle			

SESSION	TIME	COURSE NAME (1 <sup>st</sup> Choice)	COURSE NAME (2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice)
1	9:15 AM		
2	10:15 AM		
3	11:15 AM		
		LUNCH	LUNCH
4	2:00 PM		
5	3:00 PM		

Scoutmaster Review Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: YES NO

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

*MERIT BADGE SESSION REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN TENTAROO –  
 FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 @ 9:00 am*



# Camp Durant – 2023

## WICKING SHIRT PRE-ORDER

If you would like your Troop to wear the Camp Durant 2023 “Official Wicking Shirt”, please complete & return this form ***no later than Friday, May 19, 2023.***  
 ORDER FORM ONLY: Return to Lauri Gillie - [laureen.gillie@scouting.org](mailto:laureen.gillie@scouting.org)

**Once order is entered into Tentaroo – Payment can be made via Tentaroo, called into the Council Office or mailing a check to the Council Office.**

Adult Sizes Only Small, Medium, Large & X-Large, 2X, 3X, 4X & 5X

Cost: All Sizes \$25.00

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ **Provisional – Week 5**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE	QUANTITY	X	COST EACH	TOTAL
SMALL		X	\$ 25.00	\$
MEDIUM		X	\$ 25.00	\$
LARGE		X	\$ 25.00	\$
X-LARGE		X	\$ 25.00	\$
2X		X	\$ 25.00	\$
3X		X	\$ 25.00	\$
4X		X	\$ 25.00	\$
5X		X	\$ 25.00	\$
<b>TOTAL SHIRTS</b>			<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$</b>

All Pre-Ordered T-Shirts must be paid before arrival at Camp.  
 Troops will pick-up T-Shirts at Trading Post.



# Camp Durant Parental Consent Form



Please complete a separate form for each Scout.  
Every Scout coming to camp, must have a completed form on file.

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Week Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that participation in the various merit badge sessions and all other off-site programs offered through the Occoneechee Council, BSA Summer Camp Program at Camp Durant provides benefits to be derived by its participants. After carefully considering the risk involved in these activities and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my Scout, I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name of son/daughter)

to participate in the aforementioned selected activities. I waive all claims I may have against the Boy Scouts of America, Occoneechee Council, BSA, activity coordinator(s) and all employees, volunteers or sponsors associated with the aforementioned activities.

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event, I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injections of medications for my child.

***This form must have the signatures of both the participant and a parent (or guardian).***

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



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