

Scout BSA FAQ's

I am one of the people who is affected by the Scouts BSA Camp closures, what should I do now?

Any individual Scout paid registrations will be refunded.

My Troop paid the deposit (2 adult leader's fees) to reserve our Campsite for Scouts BSA Camp, what are our options?

1. Use their deposit on August 1 to reserve their 2021 campsite.
2. Request a refund by having your Camp Coordinator email Nettie.Elliott@Scouting.org, we will process all requested refunds.

Will there be any type of Council-led camp experience in Summer 2020?

We will continue to monitor the situation to see if there is a safe way to offer one-day or weekend experiences later this summer. We plan to have our next communication regarding potential programming and facilities to you mid-June.

If there are any one-day/family activities later in the summer, are camperships still be available?

Yes. The Campership Form is located on www.scoutsiowa.org on the respective camping pages. The due date will be flexible this year. If you have a Scout who needs assistance, please complete and submit the form as soon as possible.

What about Camp Cards?

We have extended the Camp Card turn-in to June 15. Please watch for additional information to follow in early June on how your unit can safely turn in camp cards and camp card money.

If the Council is able to host camp, will there be more provisional camping options?

We know COVID-19 had an impact on many adults PTO or Vacation availability. If we are able to host a day camp, we will be discussing if we're able to offer more provisional options.

Is my Troop allowed to meet and do in-person activities right now?

We are asking all Scouting units to follow the current social distancing guidelines set by the CDC not allowing groups larger than 10. We are strongly advising that units do not currently meet in-person, but are encouraging virtual meetings following all Scouting guidelines.

Is Camp Klaus or Camp Burton open for my Troop or my family?

We're following the CDC recommendations regarding campgrounds and currently both camps are closed for Scouting events and camping.

Can my family visit Camp Klaus for the day to fish or hike?

Camp Klaus is available for Scouting families to utilize to fish or hike. However, the water system has not been turned on yet for the season, and restrooms are not currently stocked with paper products or sanitation supplies. The gate at the top of the hill may or will be locked. If Scouting families do choose to utilize Klaus, please follow the social distancing guidelines put out by the CDC.