



WELCOME TO CAMP JOHN J. BARNHARDT

Summer Camp can be one of the greatest experiences in the life of a Scout. Each activity, merit badge and evening campfire will become a lifetime memory. Camp Barnhardt gives Scouts an opportunity to test their outdoor skills, make new connections and be challenged in various leadership and character building opportunities.

Each week, a well-trained and energetic staff eagerly awaits the arrival of Scouts. We look forward to sharing the Aims and Methods of Scouting as only Camp Barnhardt can provide. Our carefully blended staff of energetic young Scouts and tenured adult volunteers from local schools and colleges is dedicated to providing your Troop a service minded week of fun and adventure.

We have many fun and exciting activities for your Troop. Our first-year camper program, known as the Nighthawks Program will help your first year Scouts. The program will help teach them the skills and knowledge needed for rank advancement. We also have the tallest climbing tower in the state of North Carolina. Measuring at 87ft tall, Scouts will have the chance to go down the 525ft zipline or repel down the side! We also offer various merit badges like: Archery, Canoeing, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Metalwork, Rifle, Shotgun, Wilderness Survival and many, many more.

Your task as scoutmaster or Troop Leader is to make sure every Scout has the Summer Camp experience which remains the best advancement and retention tool available. One week at Camp Barnhardt is equal to an entire year of Troop meetings and most often determines whether a Scout will reach Eagle. Thank you for your leadership, dedication and in many cases, use of vacation time to grow tomorrow's community leaders. We will strive to help you provide an outstanding camp experience and deliver the promise of the outdoor experience to your Scouts.

The Central North Carolina Council is very excited to invite you to join us at Camp Barnhardt this year. Our staff has worked very hard to make this year more enjoyable and memorable than the last. As Camp Director, I look forward to making your experience as amazing as I remember Scout Camp when I was a young Scout. If there is anything I can do to make your experience more memorable, please let me know.

Yours in Scouting,

Kyle Camp
Camp Director

John Stogner
Camp Program Director

Camp Policies and Procedures

Adult volunteers, Camp Staff and youth are expected to follow camp rules and regulations as well as any directions given by the Camp Staff. If anyone is caught not following and obeying these guidelines, you may be asked to leave the event and escorted off camp property. Unit Leaders, please convey this to everyone in your unit who will be attending the event.

Registration

Every person coming to Summer Camp at Camp Barnhardt **MUST** be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. Any adults attending camp with their Troop **MUST** have completed an adult registration prior to arriving at camp. This includes the criminal background check, required signatures and Youth Protection Training.

Health and Safety

Every person who attends camp must have a completed medical form (A-C) with them upon check-in.

Health Lodge

The health lodge is staffed 24 hours a day by Scouters who are trained to handle minor accidents or illness. All injuries, regardless of the extent must be reported to and treated by Health Lodge personnel. If needed, more serious cases will be treated at Stanly Regional Medical Center in Ablemarle. If the parents of the Scout are not present, they must indicate on the health form where they can be contacted in case of an emergency.

Fire and Emergency Alarms

Camp Barnhardt has an emergency alarm system in the event of a serious emergency, such as severe weather or fire. Every campsite has a designated structure to report to in case of a tornado or electrical storm. All Scouts and leaders need to know where to go. Camp Emergency Procedures will be posted in every campsite.

Shoes

For safety reasons, all persons must wear shoes at all times. Open toe shoes are not permitted in camp. Sandals and aqua shoes may be worn in the showers. While walking to the showers, closed toe, hard sole shoes must be worn. There will be no exceptions.

Mosquitos

Mosquitos are a way of life in North Carolina. We encourage everyone to use DEET based insect repellent.

Weather

Camp will take place rain or shine. Camp Barnhardt can experience different types of weather conditions this time of year. During these times, we may adjust some of the activities due to weather conditions. Be prepared!!

The Outdoor Code

All Campers are asked to live by the Outdoor Code. Please don't cut down or damage, in anyway, live trees. Make sure any fires are in properly designated fire areas. DO NOT CREATE NEW FIRE RINGS! Please make sure your Scouts know and understand the importance of caring for Nature and Camp Barnhardt property.

A Scout is Clean

You are expected to keep your campsite, latrine, shower facility and washstand clean. If you need any maintenance, please report it to the Camp Office immediately. We will repair it as soon as possible.

Drones

There are to be NO DRONES flown at Camp John J. Barnhardt.

Conduct and Discipline

We solicit all Unit Leaders cooperation in this area. At all times, the conduct and discipline of the scouts is first the responsibility of the Unit Leader. The camp staff WILL NOT discipline any Scout, the Unit Leader will be notified. The camp staff is charged with the responsibility of providing program and support services to camp and its participants; they are not authorized to supervise your Scouts. The camp administration reserves the right to remove any person from camp who is causing a major disruption.

Telephone

Verizon service is excellent at camp. AT&T is limited while others are very limited. The Camp Office telephone is a business phone so calls must be restricted to those of an emergency nature. Any incoming calls will be taken and any messages will be relayed to the Unit Leader. The camp phone number is 704-422-3025. This is a business phone and can't be tied up for personal calls.

Showers

Camp Barnhardt provides separate shower and latrine facilities for Adults and Youth male and females. Adults should not enter the youth facility unless it's an emergency. Adults need to respect the privacy of youth members in situations where the youth are changing clothes, using the latrine or taking showers, and intrude only to the extent that health and safety require. Adults also need to protect their own privacy in similar situations.

Cameras/Video recorders

Cameras and/or video recorders are not allowed in the bathrooms or shower areas.

Firearms, Ammunition, Bows, Arrows and Weapons

Personal firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows and weapons are not allowed in camp. Only those supplied by the camp are permitted, and only in designated areas.

Alcohol, Illegal Drugs and/or Stimulants

The use of alcohol, illegal drugs and/or stimulants on Boy Scout property has long been prohibited. The policy will strictly be enforced for all those who use our camp facility. Violators will be asked to leave camp immediately. We will enforce all local, state and federal laws in these manners.

Smoking or Use of Tobacco Products

Camp Barnhardt is a Tobacco Free Camp. Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving young participants.

Fireworks

Fireworks are prohibited at Camp Barnhardt. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Pets

No pets, except service animals with medical requirement, will be allowed in camp. Service animals will need prior approval from the Council Office BEFORE attending summer camp. No Exceptions!

No Flames in Tents

The Boy Scouts of America national policy prohibits the use of open flames in tents. This includes: Mosquito coils, Catalytic Heaters, Fuel Lanterns, Stoves Candles and Smoking Materials Liquid.

Fuel

The use of liquid fuels is not recommended in camp because of the hazards in storage, handling, filling and lighting of such equipment. Propane is the preferred fuel. Empty propane cylinders should return home when you leave. If you are using liquid fuel equipment, please fill at home before coming to camp. Liquid fuel is not to be used to light any campfire. Scouts should not be involved in any filling or lighting for safety reasons.

OFF Limit Areas

Please pay attention to areas that are marked as Off Limits! These areas can be dangerous with or without supervision. Orange mess fencing or yellow caution tape will be present in these areas.

Dining Hall Kitchen

The kitchen area is off limits for all except dining hall staff.

Lost and Found

Until Camp closes, lost and found will be held in the Lone Scout Museum. Any remaining item will be taken to the Council Office at the closure of camp. Items not claimed in 30 days will be given to a charitable organization. All property should be clearly marked with name and unit number.

Golf Carts

Golf carts will be permitted on a need basis. Those who are handicapped and have a placard will be able to use a golf cart once cleared by the Camp Director and Ranger. Any individual who wishes to use a cart but does not have a handicap need will have to be reviewed by the Camp Director and Ranger before arriving to camp.

Bicycles

Bicycles are permitted at Camp Barnhardt. Any Scout or leader riding a bicycle must wear a helmet at all times. Please ride on the proper side of the road/trails and be cautious of other people walking around camp. Anyone found not following rules may have their bicycle impounded until you leave camp.