

Camp John J. Barnhardt 2017 Leaders Guide



Central North Carolina Council,
Boy Scouts of America

The Central North Carolina Council is excited to invite you to join us for Summer Camp this year! We have worked diligently to make this year even more fun and enjoyable than any years past! As this is my first year as Camp Director I hope to make your experience as amazing as the times I attended camp as a youth.

As the summer draws near I am certain that all of you will register your units and bring them out to yet another great summer camp. If there is anything I can do to make your experience even better please let me know.

Yours in Scouting,

Jeff Bays
Camp Director

Camp Policies and Procedures

Camp Rangers, Event Staff, Adult Scouters, Youth and even you!! Everyone at the event is expected to follow camp rules and regulations and any directions given by the Camp Staff. If anyone is caught not obeying these guidelines, you will be asked to leave the event immediately and you will be escorted off of camp property. Unit leaders, please convey this to everyone in your unit who will be attending this event.

Health and Safety

Every person who attends camp must have a completed Health History medical form with them.

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 Albemarle. If the parents of a Scout are not in camp during the week they must indicate on the health form where they can be contacted in the event 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 the case of a tornado or electrical storm. All scouts and leaders need to know where to go. Camp Emergency procedures will be posted in each campsite.

Shoes

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

Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes are a fact of life in North Carolina. We encourage everyone to use DEET based insect repellent with DEET percentages appropriate to your age.

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. Watch the weather forecast before coming to camp and plan accordingly. In any event, be sure to stay hydrated.

The Outdoor Code

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

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, Be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation-minded.

A Scout is Clean

You are expected to keep your campsite, latrine, shower facility, and washstand clean. If you need any special maintenance, please report it immediately to the Camp Office. 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 Leaders. The camp staff will not discipline any Scout unless it is a case of bodily injury or property damage, and then notify the appropriate leader. The camp staff is charged with the responsibility of providing program and support services to the 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 cell service is excellent in camp. AT&T is limited. Others are likely limited. The Camp Office telephone is a business phone so calls must be restricted to those of an emergency nature. Incoming calls will be accepted on the business phone, and a message will be relayed to the Unit Leader. The business/emergency phone CANNOT BE TIED UP FOR PERSONAL PHONE CALLS. The telephone number at Camp Barnhardt is: 704-422-3025

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 is 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 bathrooms. This includes cell/smart phones. If you have a cell/smart phone with a camera or video recording capability, turn it off and put it away while in the restroom.

Firearms, Ammunition, Bows, Arrows and Weapons

Personal rifles, firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows, and other weapons are NOT ALLOWED in camp. Only those supplied by the camp are permitted, and only in the designated area.

Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, and/or Stimulants

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

Smoking or Use of Tobacco Products in Camp

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 the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.

Fireworks

Fireworks are prohibited at Camp 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 the event. No exceptions.

No Flame 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 and L.P.

Fuel

The use of liquid fuels (kerosene, gasoline, Coleman fuel, diesel, etc.) and liquid fuel equipment in camp is not recommended because of hazards involved in storage, handling, filling, and lighting of such equipment. Propane is the preferred fuel. Empty propane cylinders should be returned home. If you are using liquid fuel equipment, fill the fuel tank in lantern and/or stove at home, this will give you enough fuel to last the weekend. Under NO circumstances is liquid fuel to be used to light a campfire. For safety reasons, boys must not be involved in the handling of or the lighting of stoves and/or lanterns.

Off Limit Areas

Please pay attention to the areas at camp that are marked OFF LIMITS for everyone. These areas can be dangerous with or without supervision. Orange plastic mess fencing or yellow caution tape will post these areas.

Dining Hall Kitchen

The kitchen area is off limits for all except Dining Hall personnel.

Lost and Found

Until camp closes, lost and found items will be kept in the Lone Scout Lodge. Any remaining item after camp is closed will be brought to the Central NC Council Office. Items not claimed within 30 days will be given to a charitable organization. All personal property and clothing should be clearly marked with your 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 Ranger and Camp Director before bringing one to camp.

CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL
SATISFACTION SURVEY

On a Scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest,
How likely are you to encourage other Scouts to attend “Summer Camp?”
at Central North Carolina Council, Camp Barnhardt.

(Please Circle One) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Why? Or Why Not?



Thank-you for your support of Scouting – It makes a difference in the lives of our youth!