

CAMPSITE MANUAL

**Camp Graham
Camp Hardee
Camp Mary Atkinson
Camp Mu-Sha-Ni**



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PROPERTIES AT A GLANCE

CAMP GRAHAM, CAMP HARDEE, AND CAMP MARY ATKINSON ARE ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION

CAMP GRAHAM – 334 REGIONAL WATER LANE, HENDERSON, NC 27537

Camp Graham is located on Kerr Lake in Vance County. Here campers can explore 155 acres of forest, lake coves, and fields. Camp Graham has a semi-private cove for canoeing, kayaking, and sailing. There are many open spaces at camp that can be used for large group activities. For weekend camping, Camp Graham can house 206 campers in two tent units, three cabin units, CIT hut and a staff house. Resident camp and troop/group camp are currently conducted at Camp Graham during the summer months. Camp Graham is a great place to explore the lake and surrounding woods.

CAMP HARDEE – 752 CAMP HARDEE ROAD, BLOUNTS CREEK, NC 27814

Camp Hardee is located southeast of Chocowinity and Washington, N.C., on the south side of the Pamlico River. The site consists of 96 acres with river frontage for canoeing, kayaking, and sailing, woodlands, swimming pool, and some open areas. The camp has the capacity to accommodate 96 campers. All buildings and activity areas are close and within an easy walking distance. Resident camp is currently conducted on this site in the summer months.

CAMP MARY ATKINSON – 8591 NC HWY 42 EAST, SELMA, NC 27576

Camp Mary Atkinson is located in Johnston County, east of Clayton, North Carolina. At Camp Mary Atkinson, campers can explore 278 acres of property, which includes a swimming pool, pond for boating, trails, and the Leadership Center. It has the capacity to hold 204 campers in the two cabin units, three tent units, and a staff house. There are many buildings that can be used for programming and gathering of large groups. Resident camp is currently conducted at CMA during the summer months.

CAMP MU-SHA-NI – 218 SYCAMORE LANE, JACKSON SPRINGS, NC 27281

Camp Mu-Sha-Ni is located in Richmond County; west of Aberdeen, near Derby, and is part of an area in North Carolina known as the Sandhills. Here, campers can explore 843 acres of fields, forest, ponds, and wetlands. Camp Mu-Sha-Ni has accommodations for 166 campers. There are six platform tent units and two buildings at Mu-Sha-Ni; plus an Encampment Field that has space for 300 more people for tent camping. The Troop House and Chalfant Shelter are equipped with heat and air for year-round camping comfort.

THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR ALL CAMPS

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in time is 2:00 p.m. or later on the day of arrival. Check-out time is 12:00 p.m. or earlier on the day of departure. Later check-out times may be arranged based on availability; however, additional fees will apply if you stay later.

TROOP LEADER'S CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT FORMS

Each troop leader must submit this form to the Camp Ranger upon arrival. Please complete the Troop Check-in Pass Form immediately upon arriving at camp; the Camp Ranger will collect it when he/she checks you in. Before you leave, please arrange a time for the Camp Ranger to check your unit. You will complete the After Action Report via survey at the end of your time at camp.

MOTOR VEHICLE POLICIES

Please obey all in-camp speed limits. Roadways are available to units, facilities, and activity areas for loading and unloading of equipment and supplies. Please plan to use one or two vehicles for this purpose when possible. Parking is only permitted in camp parking areas designated by the Camp Ranger. One vehicle per troop or group is permitted to remain at the units during your stay. Driving between units, facilities, and activity areas within the camp property during events is not permitted. This ensures access for emergency vehicles, if needed, and the safety of all girls and adults.

TRASH

Trash is the responsibility of each troop/group. Trash collected from the units or shelters should be placed in the designated trash cans for collection and/or deposited into the dumpsters.

- At Camp Mu-Sha-Ni, you will need to take your trash out with you.

FIREWOOD

Dry firewood is available year-round at all fire rings and cook pits.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- The use of tobacco or simulated tobacco products is not permitted on Girl Scout properties.
- Alcohol, drugs, or firearms are not permitted on Girl Scout properties.
- Golf carts, ATVs, or motorized off road vehicles are not permitted on Girl Scout properties.
- Coffee pots, electric heaters, and electric blankets are not permitted in the cabins. (No exceptions.)

HOLIDAYS

All camps will be closed on designated council holidays, except for council-sponsored events.

COTS OR MATTRESSES

Cots or mattresses cannot be moved within the unit or to another facility without permission from the Camp Ranger.

DAMAGE

The group will be charged for repairs or replacements costs for damage beyond normal wear.

TROOP RENTAL INFORMATION

- Troops or small groups are not guaranteed exclusive use of a campsite.
- If male chaperones will be attending with your troop, the entire unit must be reserved.
- The council requests that tagalongs (not a registered Girl Scout) do not attend troop or group camping programs.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS AND REQUESTS

- Small Craft use: paddles and PFDs are included with watercraft rental
- Archery use: targets, bows, arrows, and safety equipment are included with the rental
- Sports equipment: check with the Camp Ranger at the camp you are attending
- Outdoor Shelter (for each unit): brooms, shovels, and buckets
- Dutch Ovens: request to be made with the Camp Ranger at the camp you are attending
- Alpine Tower: Usage of tower is included, but not facilitator fees

SERVICE UNIT RENTALS

Service units can reserve the entire camp property up to nine months in advance of their desired reservation date. *The entire camp rentals will receive access to waterfront, archery, and several additional buildings at no additional cost.*

Additional amenities can be added to entire camp rentals if needed to accommodate your group and may require additional fees and/or certifications:

Camp Graham

- Commercial kitchen
- Challenge Course

Camp Hardee

- Commercial kitchen
- Pool

Camp Mary Atkinson

- Commercial kitchen
- Leadership Center (meeting spaces only - no commercial kitchen)
- Pool
- Alpine Tower

EVENT DIRECTORS - AFTER ACTION REPORT

Information should be compiled from each troop attending the event. Failure to return this form may prevent your group from using the campsite in the future. This information will be used to help fund our camp programs, show the usage of our properties, and aids us in making improvements to our properties.

RENTAL SEASONS

Our camps are open year round, but closed for holidays. Some units and buildings are not available during our winter season. Camps that host our summer resident camps are closed for rentals during the summer season.

- Winter: November 15 to March 15 (or when weather permits opening the camps)
- Summer: June 1 through August 15

Camp Like A Champ

Check out these awesome tips to have a fun and safe camp experience!

Tip #1

Drink plenty of water.



Tip #2

Wear appropriate clothing.



Tip #3

Protect Yourself from the sun.



Tip #4

Protect our environment!
Leave places the way you found them.





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CAMP GRAHAM AT A GLANCE

Overnight Lodging Options	# of Cabins/Tents	Capacity	Disability Accessible	Full Kitchen	Outside Water	Showers	Flush Toilets	Port - A - Potties	Fire Circles	Shelter with electricity	A/C	Electricity	Heat	Closed	Sleeping Arrangements		
															Costs w/ Mattresses	Mattresses	Bunk Beds
Cardinal Cove Tents	4	16			X	X		X	X					Summer, Winter	X		
CIT Cabin	N/A	10				X	X		X			X		Summer, Winter	X		X
Cloverfield Treehouses	6	36	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	Summer, Winter	X		X
Holly Hill Cabins	7	42			X	X	X		X	X				Summer, Winter	X		
Kay MacGavran Encampment	N/A				X			X	X	X				Summer, Winter	X		
Staff House	N/A	20		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	Summer		X	
Trailblazer Cabins	7	42			X	X	X		X	X				Summer, Winter	X		
Whippoorwill	10	40	X		X	X	X		X	X				Summer, Winter	X		



CAMP GRAHAM FACILITIES

Cardinal Cove: Platform Tents - Capacity 16



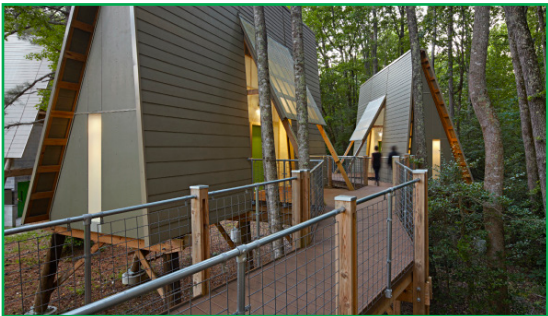
Cardinal Cove is located between the infirmary and the swinging bridge where you have a great view of the lake and the swimming and boating areas. The platform tents are kept cool during the hot summer by the constant lake breeze that blows through the tents. There are four tents with four cots with mattresses in each tent. In the middle of the circle of tents is a fire circle for cooking, with a picnic table located nearby. There are outdoor showers close to the unit. During the summer, portable toilets are added, but the camp's main restrooms are just a short walk from the unit. When staying in this unit other times of the year, the restroom and shower is located in the infirmary next to it. **Closed in the winter and summer.**

CIT Cabin: Cabin - Capacity 10



The CIT Cabin is located next to the Dining Hall near the trees. The sleeping areas are located at each end of the cabin with the shower and toilet located in the middle. The cabin has five bunk beds with mattresses. It is great for a small group outing. A small fire ring and benches are located behind the cabin for cooking or s'mores. **Closed in the winter and summer.**

Cloverfield Tree Houses: Cabins - Capacity 36



There are six elevated cabins, each named for a native North Carolina tree – Maple, Oak, Poplar, Hickory, Logleaf, and Dogwood. Each cabin sleeps six, with two bunk beds and two cots with mattresses, a bench, fridge and ceiling fan. The unit's Brightleaf Program Shelter has electricity, tables, chairs, and fans inside. The unit's outdoor space offers a number of picnic tables with grills, and one fire circle to use for cooking or enjoying the fire for s'mores. Directly beneath the unit shelter is a shower house with four warm-water shower stalls and four hand washing sinks. The Cloverfield Tree House Unit is ADA compliant with a wheel chair lift and ramp. **Closed in the winter and summer.**

CAMP GRAHAM FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Holly Hill: Cabins - Capacity 42



Holly Hill is nestled among trees, within sight of Kerr Lake. There are seven cabins with six cots with mattresses in each cabin. Each cabin has electricity and ceiling fans. The unit shelter has electricity, tables, chairs, fans, an indoor and outdoor fire place, outside patio, and refrigerator. There are two fire circles to use for cooking or enjoying the fire. Adjacent to the unit shelter is an open air shower house with four shower stalls, a multi-faucet trough-style sink, and hand washing sink. The toilet house is also close to the unit shelter with four flush toilets. **Closed in the winter and summer.**

Kay McGavran: Encampment Area – Platforms



Kay McGavran is located away from the other units, across a cove that is connected by the swinging bridge to the main camp. You can pitch your tents on the seven platforms circling the unit. Also available is an open air unit shelter with electricity, picnic tables, and refrigerator. There are portable toilets and a fire circle. Water is available for cooking and drinking, but no shower facilities. It is a great place to gaze at the stars and listen to the sounds of the water rippling against the beach. **Closed in the winter and summer.**

Staff House: Building – Capacity 20



The Staff House is located next to the summer office on the main camp road where you can see the lake from the front yard. The Staff House consists of an open room with a fire place, tables, chairs, and couches (very cozy). The mattresses are kept in the storage closet and can be taken out and spread on the floor for sleeping. The Staff House also has two toilets, one shower, two sinks, and cubby shelving for camper to store small items. Included in the kitchen are pots, pans, dishes, utensils, refrigerator, microwave, stove, and dishwashing sink. The Staff House is heated and a great place to be during the cold winter months. You can use the fireplace to keep warm. Located behind the Staff House is a fire circle, two grills, and two

CAMP GRAHAM FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Trailblazer: Cabins - Capacity 42



Trailblazer is located beyond Holly Hill among the trees; it is close enough to the main camp for comfort, yet far enough for some privacy. There are seven cabins with six cots with mattresses in each cabin. Each cabin has electricity and ceiling fans. The cabins form a circle around the unit shelter. The unit shelter has electricity, tables, chairs, an indoor and outdoor fireplace, refrigerator, and an outdoor patio. To the right when you enter the unit is an open-air shower house with four shower stalls, a multi-person sink, and dishwashing sink. Further back to the right of the unit shelter is the toilet house with four toilets and a hand-washing sink. Two fire circles and picnic tables are located within this unit. Trailblazer has a large open grassy field nearby for games, etc.

Closed in the winter and summer.

Whippoorwill: Platform Tents - Capacity 40



Whippoorwill is located in the middle of the camp where all major buildings can be seen. You can hear the small waves of Kerr Lake coming to shore as you lay in your tent at night. This unit is an ADA accessible unit and consists of 10 platform tents (each with four cots with mattresses) that wrap around a fire circle. Also included in this unit is a unit shelter with electricity, tables, chairs, fans, an indoor and outdoor fire place, outside patio, and refrigerator. Located behind the unit shelter is an open-air shower house with four showers, multi-faucet trough-style sink, and dishwashing sink. Further behind the shower house is the toilet house with four flush toilets. One tent, toilet, and shower are ADA accessible.

Closed in the winter and summer.

Dining Hall: Building - Capacity 100 (for day use only)



The Dining Hall is a focal point for camp with room for 100 people. It is a great place for large groups to check in campers and can also accommodate some of your larger group activities. **The commercial kitchen must be reserved separately and groups must provide proof of NC ServSafe Certification, NC Food Handler, or official commercial kitchen training.** Community restrooms are located outside of the dining hall. ***Closed in the winter and summer.***

CAMP GRAHAM FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Outdoor Shelter

The Outdoor Shelter is located on the big field behind the Amphitheater. This is the place for arts and crafts, especially the messy ones. This shelter has a gravel floor and water spigot close by for easy cleaning. Electricity is available. ***This area is available for everyone to enjoy; it cannot be reserved.***

Waterfront



Located on Kerr Lake, the semi-private cove provides a space to do boating and swimming. The H dock extends into the water and provides a great place to swim or fish. Equipment is located in the Boat House on the hill facing the waterfront area. The Waterfront area can be reserved only if someone with the group has small craft safety training or waterfront lifeguarding. Refer to Safety Activity Checkpoints for requirements.

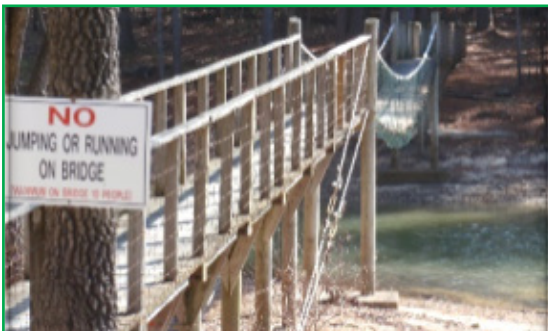
****There are no facilities for launching boats that do not belong to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines.***

Amphitheater



The Amphitheater is located just behind the main office, adjacent to the pathway leading to the Outdoor Shelter area. It has a large stage and log seating for 150 people. It is great for talent shows or songs. You can enjoy looking at the beautiful night sky in the field close by.

Swinging Bridge



At the far end of the semi-private cove, the swinging bridge connects Kay McGavran to the rest of camp.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TRAILS

Rocky Creek Trail begins at the roadway to the Kay McGavran shelter and loops through the woods to the south point. The Creek Breeze Trail begins at the far north corner of camp at the entrance to the Cloverfield Treehouse Unit. This trail joins the Freebird Nature Trail that comes out beside the archery field. There are trails for navigating camp that are denoted by green and white trail signs.

GAGA BALL COURT

Gaga is a fast-paced, high-energy sport played in an octagonal pit. Dubbed a kinder, gentler version of dodge ball.

CHALLENGE COURSE

A challenge course is a set of structures that provides a setting for physical challenges designed to increase participant self-confidence and physical coordination, increase group cooperation, and have fun. Initiative games and low elements require the group to work together to accomplish mental or physical challenges; spotters safeguard the movements of each member of the group. A council approved instructor is needed to ensure that all participants follow Safety Activity Checkpoints requirements and instruct and supervise the spotters. The challenge course is available for Girl Scout Juniors and up.

ICE

Ice is available on site and may be limited November to April. Check with the Camp Ranger before arrival.

TELEPHONE

For emergency use only: (252) 213-0230. This is the Camp Ranger's cell phone and a message will be relayed to the troop/group leader.

Camp Statistics



62%

of girls said they enjoyed outdoor activities a lot!



50%

of girls wouldn't have been able to do an outdoor activity if not for Girl Scouts.

AMENITIES AT CAMP GRAHAM

Activity	Description	Fee	Equipment Provided	Equipment Needed	Certification Required	Part of entire camp rental when requested and certifications meet
Shore Fishing	Fishing from the shore or in water below knees.	No	Fishing poles	Bait & first aid kit	Basic Water Rescue	Yes
Dock or Boat Fishing	Fishing from the docks, a boat, or in water above the knees.	No	Fishing poles & PFDs	Bait & first aid kit	Small Craft Certification	Yes
Waterfront Swimming	Swimming in the lake.	Yes	Guard tube & PFDs if wanted	First aid kit	Waterfront Lifeguard Certification	Yes
SUP	Stand up paddle boarding on the lake. Yes	Yes	SUP, PFD, & Paddle	First aid kit	Basic Water Rescue or higher	Yes
Canoe	Canoeing on the lake.	Yes	Canoe, PFD, & paddles	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Canoeing	Yes
Kayak	Kayaking on the lake.	Yes	Kayak, PFD, & paddle	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Kayaking	Yes
Sailboat	Sunfish sail boating on the lake.	Yes	Sailboat & PFD	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Sailing	Yes
Archery	Shooting sport.	Yes	Targets, bows, & arrows	First aid kit	Archery Certification	Yes
Sports Equipment	Sporting equipment for group activity time.	No	Check with Camp Ranger	First aid kit	None	Yes



DIRECTIONS TO CAMP GRAHAM

334 Regional Water Lane, Henderson, NC 27537

Camp Graham is located on Kerr Lake off Flemington Road in Vance County. Exit 220 off of I-85.

COMING FROM RALEIGH

1. Take Highway 1 North (Capital Blvd.). Highway 1 will merge with I-85 at Henderson.

2. On I-85 North, at the point where U.S. 1 from Raleigh intersects, take the second exit from I-85 North after U.S. 1 enters it. The sign reads: Exit 220, NORLINA, 1 & 158, Flemingtown Road

3. Turn right at the stop sign at the end of the exit ramp. Merge to the right onto Flemingtown Road. Don't worry, they are the same road). Keep to the right, and proceed under the I-85 overpass. You will now be on Flemingtown Road, with a truck stop on your right.

4. Follow Flemingtown Road, and after approximately 2 miles, turn left onto Regional Water Lane. There is a Camp Graham sign here. Follow this road and turn left at the first road. Follow this gravel road straight through the Camp Graham gates. The Camp Ranger's house is on the left. The camp office is the first building on the right.

ALTERNATE RALEIGH DIRECTIONS

Take Creedmoor Rd. (Highway 50) to Creedmoor. Follow signs to I-85. Take I-85 North and exit at 220. Follow directions above.

FROM DURHAM

Take I-85 North and exit at exit #220. Follow the directions above.

FROM LOUISBURG

Take Highway 39 to Henderson. Take US 1 North until it merges with I-85 North. Follow the directions for Raleigh.

FROM RICHMOND

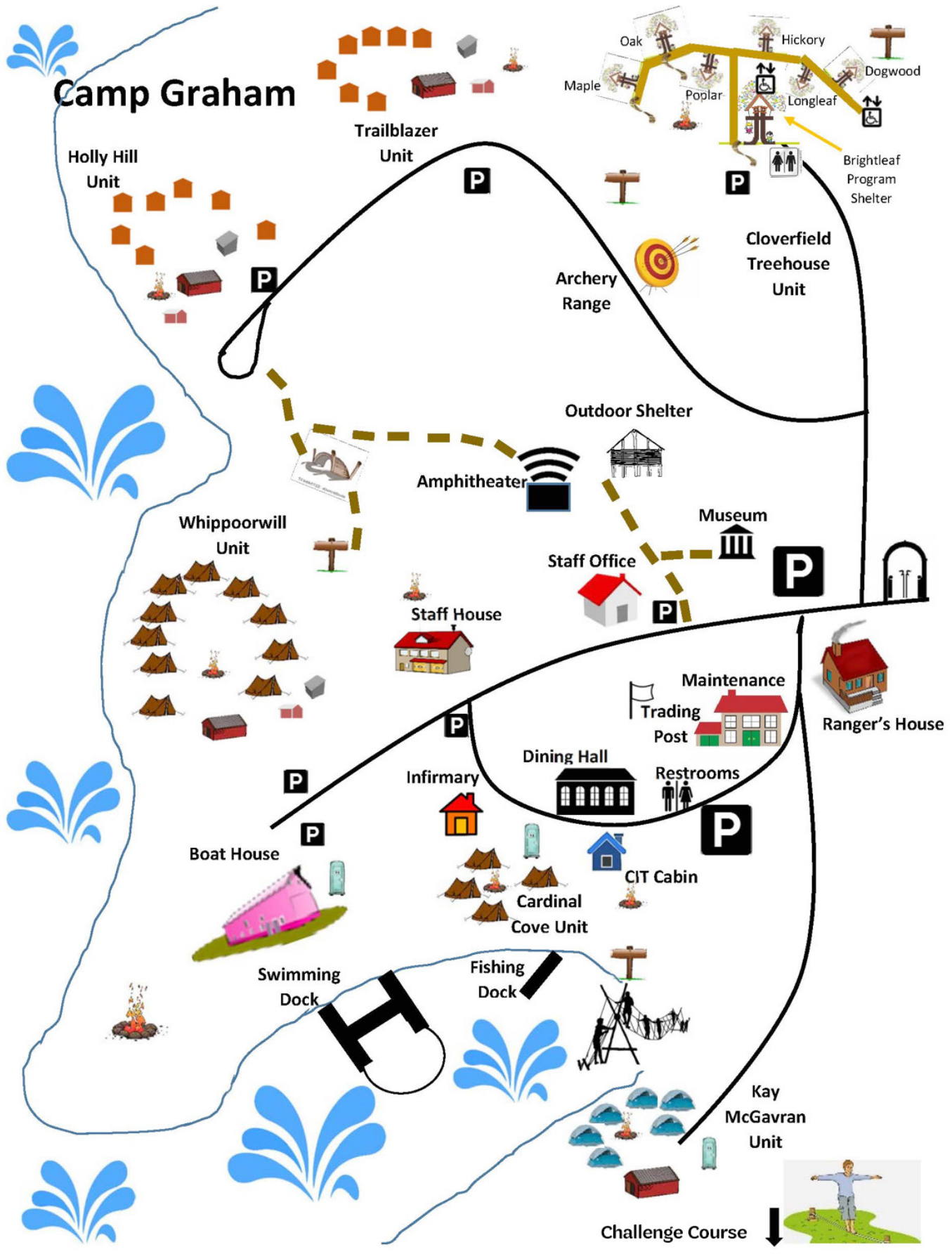
VA: I-95 S to I-85 S. Exit 220 Flemingtown Road. Chex's truck stop will be on the right. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp and go approximately 3 miles. Turn left at Camp Graham sign. Turn left about 1/2 mile down the road at the Camp Graham mail box. The water treatment plant is at the end of the road. (Hour and half from Richmond).

FROM WINSTON-SALEM

I-40 E to I-85 N. Exit 220 Flemingtown Road. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp and go back under the interstate for approximately 3 miles. Turn left at the Camp Graham sign. Turn left about 1/2 mile down the road at the Camp Graham mail box. The water treatment plant is at the end of the road. (Two hours and a half from Winston-Salem).

FROM WILMINGTON

From Wilmington: Take 140 We to exit 301 for 440/64E, to exit 11B for US 1 North. Follow for 42.1 miles to exit for 1N/Norlina, take for 2.3 miles and turn left on Flemington road, then follow directions from above.





Camp Hardee

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CAMP HARDEE AT A GLANCE

Overnight Lodging Options	# of Cabins/Tents	Price per cabin or tent per night	Price for entire unit per night	Capacity	Disability Accessible	Full Kitchen	Outside Water	Community Bathhouse	Fire Circles	Heat	A/C	Closed	Sleeping Arrangements		
													Costs w/ Mattresses	Mattresses	Bunk Beds
Cabin One - Hardee Hotel	N/A	\$20	\$20	9	X		X	X	X	X	X	Summer			X
Cabin 6	N/A	\$20	\$20	8	X		X	X	X	X	X	Summer			X
Crisp Cabin	N/A	\$30	\$30	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Summer	X		X
Encampment Field	N/A	\$15	\$15	N/A			X	X	X			Summer, Winter			
Unit 1 - Cabins 2-5	4	\$20	\$80	40	X		X	X	X		X	Summer, Winter			X
Unit 2 - Cabins 7-10	4	\$20	\$65	32	X			X	X	X	X	Summer			X



CAMP HARDEE FACILITIES

Cabin One: Hardee Hotel - Capacity 8



This cabin includes four sets of bunk beds with mattresses. It has a wall HVAC unit for year round camping. It also includes a charcoal grill and one picnic table. Cabin One also shares a fire circle with the Crisp Cabin and Rotary Lodge. This is an ADA accessible cabin. Cabin 1 shares community bathhouse with other user groups. **Closed in summer.**

Cabin Six: Cabin - Capacity 8



Cabin 6 is located between cabins 2-5 and 7-10. This cabin includes four sets of bunk beds with mattresses. It has heat and air conditioning. It also includes a deck, one charcoal grill, and one picnic table. This is an ADA accessible cabin. Cabin 6 shares a community bathhouse with other user groups. **Closed in summer.**

Crisp Cabin: Cabin - Capacity 8



Crisp Cabin is a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom modular home. The building has heat and air conditioning, and a full kitchen equipped with a table with four chairs, electric stove, refrigerator/freezer, microwave, dishwasher, coffee maker, mop, broom, and vacuum cleaner. One bedroom has two bunk beds, and two bedrooms have two cots each. There is a living room with a couch and loveseat. The bathrooms are standard household size. There is ramp access to the building, and a deck facing the Pamlico River. Outside charcoal grill and picnic tables are included, along with a shared fire circle. **Closed in summer.**

CAMP HARDEE FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

ENCAMPMENT AREAS

Several areas have been designated for groups that would like to bring and pitch their own tents at camp. Come and enjoy the full experience of outdoor camping as you sleep underneath the stars.

Unit 1: Cabins 2-5 - Capacity 40

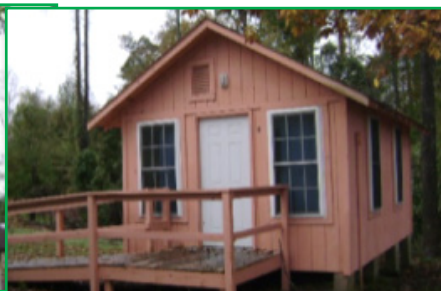
Cabins 2-5 are in one cluster and they share three charcoal grills and three picnic tables. These cabins all have electricity and air conditioning. Unit 1 shares the community bathhouse with other user groups. **Closed in the winter and summer.**

Unit 1: Cabin Two - Capacity 16



Cabin 2 includes 8 sets of bunk beds with mattresses, two tables, and chairs. This is an ADA accessible cabin.

Unit 1: Cabin Three, Four, and Five - Capacity 8 each



Cabins 3, 4, and 5 includes four sets of bunk beds with mattresses. Cabins 3 and 4 have ADA accessibility. Cabin Five is NOT an ADA accessible cabin.

Unit 2: Cabins 7-10 - Capacity 32

Cabins 7-10 are in one cluster and they share a charcoal grill and three picnic tables within the Lowe's Shelter. Each cabin is equipped with heat and air conditioning for year-round camping. Outside water available nearby. Unit 2 shares the community bathhouse with other user groups. **Closed in summer.**

CAMP HARDEE FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Unit 2: Cabins Seven, Eight, Nine, and Ten – Capacity 8 each



Each cabin includes four sets of bunk beds with mattresses, two tables, and chairs. All cabins are ADA accessible.

East/Purple Bathhouse



Located closest to Cabin 1, it can also be used by other units. It is equipped with six warm water showers, three flush toilets, and two hand sinks. This bathhouse has electricity and is heated by a gas heater.

Closed in summer.

West/Blue Bathhouse



This community bathhouse must be shared by cabins 2-10. It is equipped with four warm water showers, three flush toilets, and three hand sinks, plus an ADA accessible room with toilet, hand sink, and shower. This bathhouse has electricity and is heated by a gas heater. **Closed in summer.**

CAMP HARDEE FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Rotary Lodge: *Building- Capacity 8*



This building consists of a large multi-purpose room that can be used as a meeting space (tables and chairs). There is a projector and mounted screen available to show movies (DVD player provided) or presentations (no computer provided). There is a fireplace and a HVAC system. A bathroom is off the main room with two sinks, and two toilets. There is a bathroom located in the kitchen area with a sink and a toilet. The kitchen is equipped with a gas stove, tables, sinks, coffee maker, microwave, ice maker, and a refrigerator/freezer. ***This building has a commercial kitchen that is only available when supervised by a North Carolina ServSafe License or NC Food Handler.*** This building is not used for sleeping. Outside fire circle is shared with Crisp Cabin and Cabin 1. The lodge is an ADA accessible unit. ***Closed in summer.***

Edith Davenport Shelter



This is a screened-in shelter with four picnic tables and two charcoal grills. It is equipped with a refrigerator and a double sink with cold/hot water. It also includes electricity, but no heat is available in the shelter. This is an ADA accessible shelter. ***Water is off in the winter and closed in the summer.***

Lowe's Shelter



This shelter is located between the Unit 2 cabins and the swimming pool. The 20' X 30' activity shelter has three picnic tables. There are charcoal grills and a campfire circle.

CAMP HARDEE FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Craft Shelter



This is a screened-in shelter with three tables, twenty chairs, sink (cold water) and a refrigerator/freezer. Groups are responsible for removing all trash to the dumpster. This is an ADA accessible shelter. **Water is off in the winter and closed in the summer.**

Swimming Pool - Capacity 110 - 3 ft. entry to 9 ft. depth



The pool can be reserved for two-hour segments beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. The pool house has two toilets and five outdoor showers that are ADA accessible. The swimming pool is not ADA accessible. Weather permitting, **the pool is open from May 15 - September 15.** The pool is not available for troop or group use during resident camp. Refer to safety activity checkpoints for requirements.

Waterfront - Pamlico River



The waterfront area has a magnificent view of the Pamlico River. There is a 150-foot pier with a T dock. The waterfront area can be reserved only if someone with the group has small craft training or waterfront lifeguarding. Refer to Safty Activity Checkpoints for requirements.

***There are no facilities for launching boats that do not belong to Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TRAILS

Trails are available and provide great exploration into the woods and along the shoreline.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

FIRE CIRCLES

Will be assigned by the Camp Ranger upon arrival.

ICE

Ice is available on site. Please check with the Camp Ranger upon arrival.

TELEPHONE

For emergency use only: (252) 363-1874. This is the Camp Ranger's cell phone and a message will be relayed to the group leader.

AMENITIES AT CAMP HARDEE

Activity	Description	Fee	Equipment Provided	Equipment Needed	Certification Required	Part of entire camp rental when requested and certifications meet
Shore Fishing	Fishing from the shore or in water below knees.	No	None	Poles, bait, fishing license if over 16 & first aid kit	Basic Water Rescue	Yes
Dock or Boat Fishing	Fishing from the docks, a boat, or in water above the knees.	No	PFDs	Poles, bait, fishing license if over 16 & first aid kit	Small Craft Certification	Yes
Waterfront Swimming	Swimming in the river.	Yes	Guard tube & PFDs if wanted	First aid kit	Waterfront Lifeguard Certification	Yes
Pool Swimming	Swimming in the pool.	Yes	Guard tube	First aid kit	Lifeguard Certification	Yes
Canoe	Canoeing on the river.	Yes	Canoe, PFD, & paddles	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Canoeing	Yes
Kayak	Kayaking on the river.	Yes	Kayak, PFD, & paddle	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Kayaking	Yes
Sailboat	Sunfish sail boating on the lake.	Yes	Sailboat & PFD	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Sailing and experience	Yes
Archery	Shooting sport.	Yes	Targets, bows, & arrows	First aid kit	Archery Certification	Yes
Sports Equipment	Sporting equipment for group activity time.	No	Check with Camp Ranger	First aid kit	None	Yes
Paddleboard	Paddle boarding on river.	Yes	Paddleboard/ PFD	First aid kit	Basic Water Rescue	Yes

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP HARDEE

752 Camp Hardee Road Blounts Creek, NC 27814

FROM THE SOUTH

Pickup Route 17 North. Follow Route 17 to Route 33 East, Exit 176. Travel 0.75 miles to Old Blounts Creek Road, turn left. Travel approximately 4 miles to Gilead Shores Road, turn Left. Travel 2 miles to Camp Hardee Road, turn left and follow to camp.

FROM THE NORTH

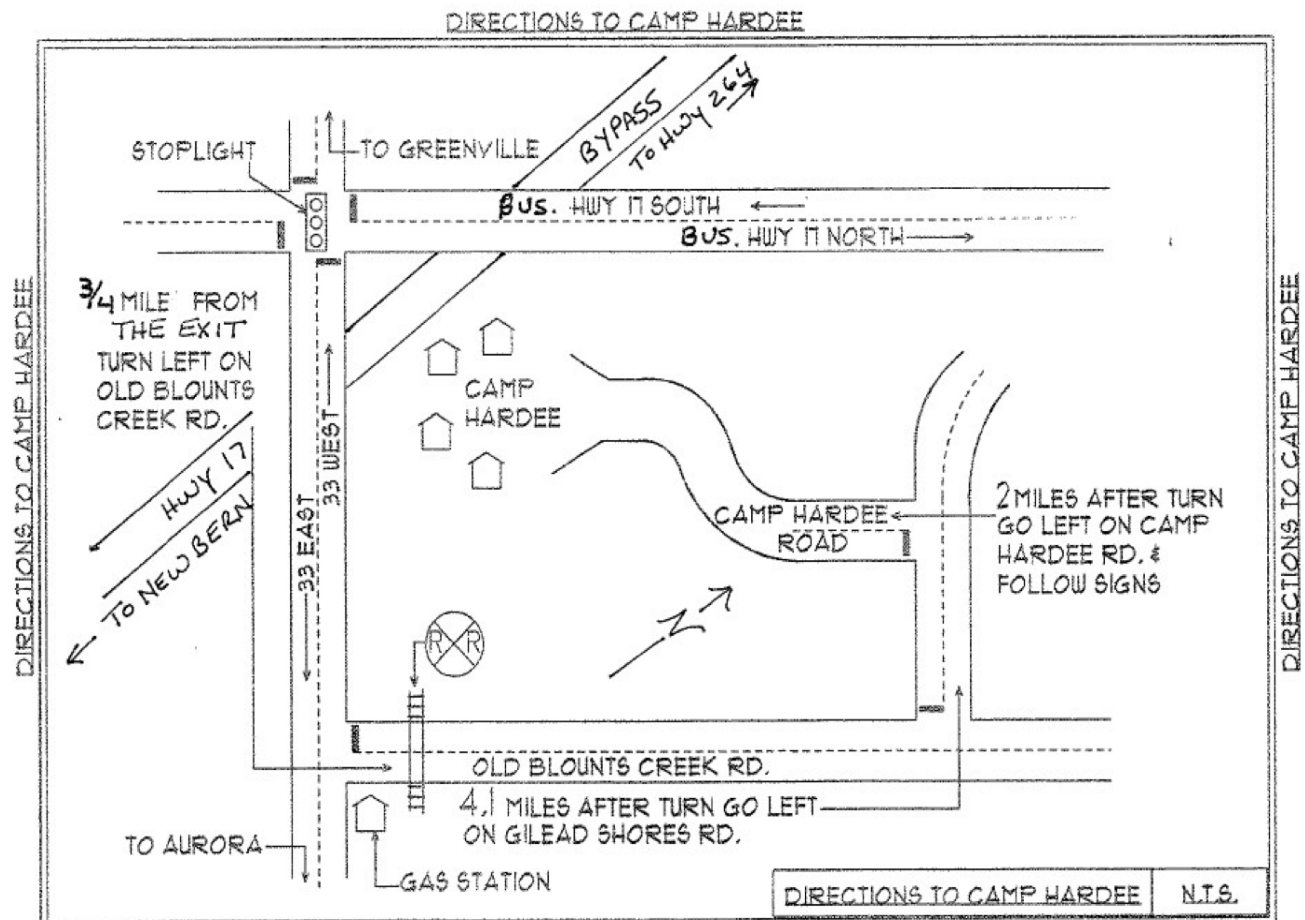
Pickup Route 17 south. Follow Route 17 to Route 33 East. Travel 1.5 miles to Old Blounts Creek Road, turn left. Travel approximately 5 miles to Gilead Shores Road, turn Left. Travel 2 miles to Camp Hardee Road, turn left and follow to camp.

FROM THE WEST

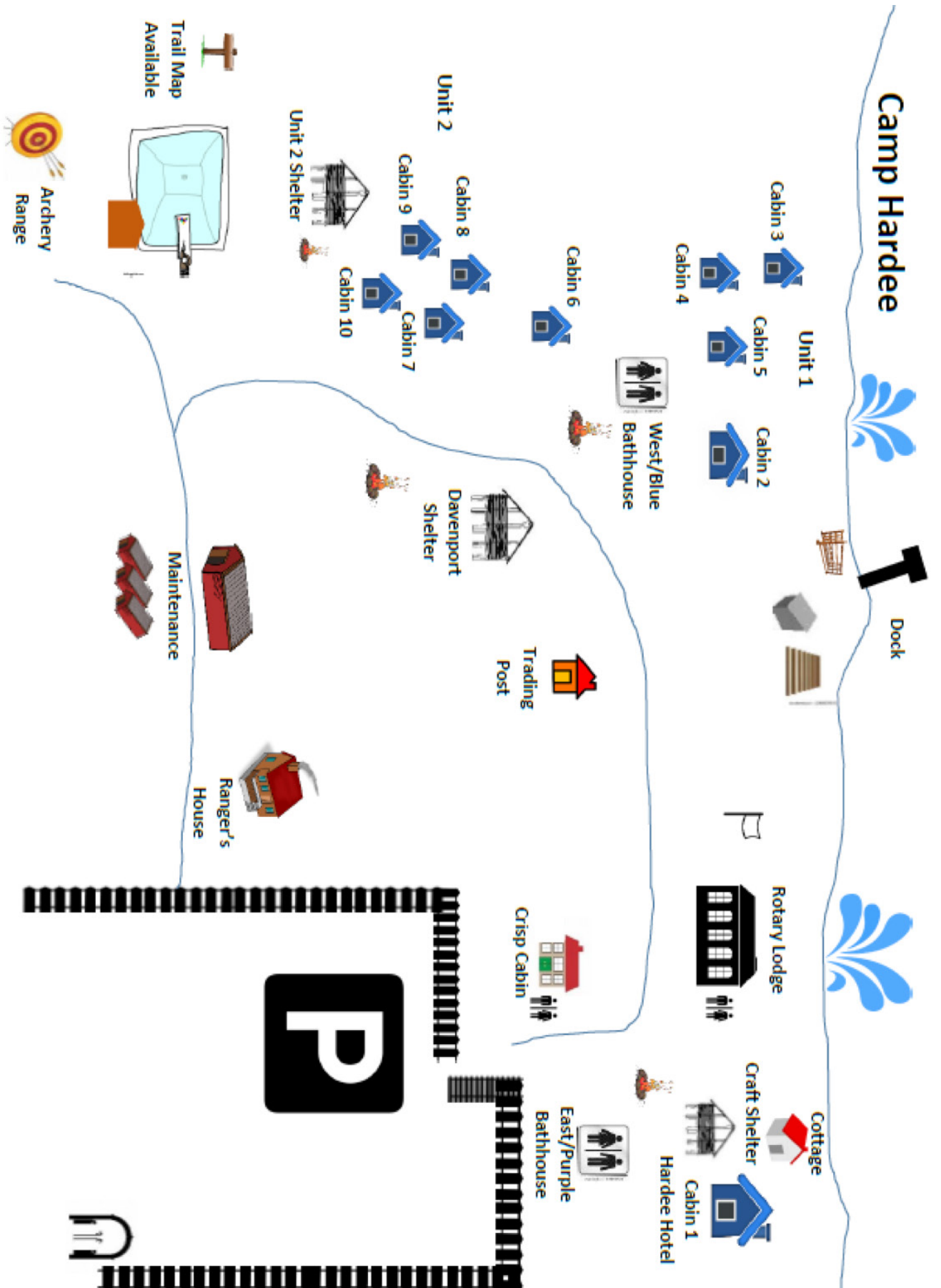
Pickup Route 264 East. Follow Route 264 towards Washington, NC. Pickup Route 17 South. Follow Route 17 to Route 33 East. Travel 1.5 miles to Old Blounts Creek Road, turn left. Travel approximately 5 miles to Gilead Shores Road, turn Left. Travel 2 miles to Camp Hardee Road, turn left and follow to camp.

FROM THE EAST

Travel to pickup Route 17. If north of the Pamlico river, follow directions from the north. If south of the Pamlico River, follow directions from the south.



Camp Hardee





Camp Mary Atkinson

Campsite Manual

CAMP MARY ATKINSON – 8591 NC HWY 42 EAST, SELMA, NC 27576

Camp Mary Atkinson is located in Johnston County, east of Clayton, North Carolina. At Camp Mary Atkinson, campers can explore 278 acres of property, which includes a swimming pool, pond for boating, trails, and the Leadership Center. It has the capacity to hold 204 campers in the two cabin units, three tent units, and a staff house. There are many buildings that can be used for programming and gathering of large groups. Resident camp is currently conducted at CMA during the summer months.

CAMP MARY ATKINSON AT A GLANCE

Overnight Lodging Options	# of Cabins/Tents	Capacity	Disability Accessible	Full Kitchen	Outside Water	Showers	Flush Toilets	Fire Circles	Shelter with electricity	Shelter with electricity and HVAC	A/C	Electricity	Heat	Closed	Sleeping Arrangements		
															Costs w/ Mattresses	Mattresses	Bunk Beds
CIT Tents	5	20			X	X	X	X	X					Summer, Winter	X		
Fox Leap Tents	7	28			X	X	X	X	X					Summer, Winter	X		
Lady Slipper Tents	10	40	X		X	X	X	X	X					Summer, Winter	X		
Owl Hollow Cabins	5	60	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Summer	X		X
Raccoon Loft Cabins	6	36			X	X	X	X	X					Summer, Winter	X		
Staff House	1	20	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	Summer		X	
Encampment Field	N/A	N/A			X		X	X	X					Summer, Winter			



CAMP MARY ATKINSON FACILITIES

CIT Tents: Platform Tents - Capacity 20



CIT Tents are situated just up the hill within sight of Fox Leap and can be added to Fox Leap when extra space is needed. The five platform tents with screening each have four cots with mattresses. The unit shelter sits in the middle of the tents and has electricity, a refrigerator, and a picnic table. There are two ground grills for cooking and a fire circle behind the shelter towards the woods. It shares the toilet and shower facilities with the Fox Leap unit. **Closed for the winter and summer.**

Fox Leap: Platform Tents - Capacity 28



Fox Leap has seven platform tents with screening and four cots with mattresses that form a semi-circle around the fire circle. The unit shelter has electricity, a fireplace, picnic tables, and refrigerator. The unit has four toilets, four warm water showers, and a hand washing sink. There are four ground grills for cooking. Fox Leap is shaded by a canopy of hardwood and pine trees and is located near the lake. The Fox Leap unit shares the wash house with the CIT tent unit. **Closed for the winter and summer.**

Lady Slipper: Platform Tents - Capacity 40



Lady Slipper has ten platform tents with screening, and four cots with mattresses. The tents circle around the unit shelter which has a fireplace in each, picnic tables, and refrigerator. The four toilets and warm water showers are close to the entrance of the unit. The fire circle is next to the unit shelter and you will find four ground grills for cooking close by. This unit is located nearest to the Alpine Tower trail. Lady Slipper rests beneath a mixture of large pine and oak trees that provide shade during the long summer days. There is one tent which is ADA accessible. **Closed for the winter and summer.**

CAMP MARY ATKINSON FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Owl Hollow: Cabins - Capacity 60



Owl Hollow cabins have ceiling fans, lights, covered porch, heating and air conditioning. The unit has five cabins each with three bunk beds and six cots with mattresses. The unit shelter is enclosed with electricity and has a refrigerator, fireplace, heating and air conditioning. The bath house contains four toilets, four showers, two outdoors showers, eight hand washing sinks, and is heated for the winter season. This unit has picnic tables, four ground grills for cooking, and a fire circle. Owl Hollow is located in the shade of large hardwood trees that are common throughout the camp and it is a short hike to the river or lake from this unit. This is an ADA accessible unit. **Closed summer.**

Raccoon Loft: Cabins - Capacity 36



Raccoon Loft has six cabins with six cots with mattresses in each. The cabins have electricity and lights and are divided by the unit shelter and bath house. The unit shelter has a fireplace, picnic tables, and a refrigerator. The bath house has four toilets, sink, and warm water showers. There are four ground grills for cooking and a fire circle. This unit is shaded by huge oak trees and is located between the lake and the activity field. **Closed for the winter and summer.**

Staff House: Building - Capacity 20



The Staff House consists of an open room with a fire place, tables, chairs, and couches. The mattresses are kept in the storage closet and can be taken out and spread on the floor for sleeping. The Staff House also has two toilets, one shower, two sinks and cubby shelving for campers to store small items. Included in the full kitchen are pots, pans, dishes, utensils, refrigerator, microwave, non-commercial stove, and dishwashing sink. The Staff House is a great place to be during the cold winter months with the HVAC system and the fire place to keep you warm. Located behind the Staff House is a fire circle, two grills and two picnic tables.

Closed summer.

CAMP MARY ATKINSON FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Encampment Area



The Encampment Area has been designated for groups who would like to bring and pitch their own tents at camp. Come and enjoy the full experience of outdoor camping as you sleep underneath the stars. The area has an open air shelter with picnic tables and water near your fire circle. There is an above ground grill available for cooking. Two toilets located at the back of the field. The unit is located next to the Airnasium.

Closed for the winter and summer.

Program Building – Capacity 100 (For Day Use Only)



The old dining hall is now a Program Building that consists of a large, open, screened-in room with fireplace, lights, fans, tables and benches. It is a great place for large groups to check in campers and can also accommodate some of your larger group activities. The kitchen area has a refrigerator, two non-commercial stoves, and sinks. (No dishes, pots, pans or utensils are provided.) There are also two toilets with hand washing sinks located in this building. **Closed for the winter and summer.**

Craft Hut



Includes a screened-in shelter with lights, electricity, water, tables, and benches. Groups must bring their own craft material. **Water is off in winter and closed for summer.**

CAMP MARY ATKINSON FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Swimming Pool: Zero entry to 5 foot depth – Capacity 135 – ADA accessible

The pool can be reserved for two-hour segments beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Weather permitting, **the pool is open from May 15 – September 15**. The pool is not available for troop or group use during resident camp. Refer to Safety Activity Checkpoints for requirements.

Pool House



The Pool House is ADA accessible and has eight warm water showers, eight toilets and sinks. The Pool House can be divided into male and female by locking doors in the middle. The covered shelter has picnic tables and a hand washing sink. Phone available in shelter area for EMERGENCY 911 calls only.

Leadership Center: Capacity 200 (Day Use Only)



The 16,000 square-foot building includes a large meeting room (150 chairs at tables-plus 50 additional chairs if needed), a stage, stacked stone fire place, screened in porch with fire place and restrooms which are all located upstairs. The lower level has three conference rooms, restrooms, and an outdoor fire place and patio. All meeting rooms have audio visual equipment and screens for your convenience (computers not provided). The building may be reserved for a minimum of 75 people and a maximum of 200 people for meetings, trainings, and activities. This is an ADA accessible building. **Closed in summer.**



This building has a commercial kitchen that is only available when supervised by someone with North Carolina ServSafe or Food Handler License. Groups must provide supervision and a copy of certificate. The Leadership Center will also be utilized by outside groups during the week from September to May and other times when not in use by Girl Scout groups.

CAMP MARY ATKINSON FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Airnasium



The Airnasium provides a covered outdoor space that is perfect to keep the rain and sun away. The shed located by it has equipment for basketball, volleyball, and more stored inside. This area is not available to reserve and is to be shared by others at camp. It is located next to the Encampment Field.

Waterfront



The waterfront area has a dock, fish hut, and covered picnic tables for the swimming area. The boat house is located at one end where the boats are stored with a beach entry for water access. The waterfront area can be reserved only if someone with the group has small craft safety training or waterfront lifeguarding. Refer to Safety Activities Checkpoints for requirements.

****There are no facilities for launching boats that do not belong to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines.***

Alpine Tower



The Alpine Tower is a 50 ft. climbing tower that multiple campers can climb simultaneously. All Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines Alpine Tower practices must be followed. Use of the Alpine Tower requires reservation and adherence to all Safety Activity Checkpoints guidelines regarding challenge courses. Girls must be 4th grade or older to participate. There must be a council approved lead facilitator and at least one other trained belayer for any tower events. Groups reserving the tower need to contact the Outdoor Program Director to arrange for staffing. Additional fees will apply. ***Assumption of risks and authorization of emergency services must be completed and submitted to the facilitator on the day you are scheduled to climb. No one will be able to climb without a completed waiver.***

CAMP MARY ATKINSON FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Grotto



The Grotto is an 864 square-foot, six-sided bouldering structure. The walls are nine feet tall with hand and foot holds for climbing. No specialized equipment or certification is required. All age groups may use the Grotto, but they must be supervised by an adult troop leader. This leader will need to ensure that all girls climbing are being spotted. Follow the Safety Activity Checkpoints for Challenge Courses or Climbing & Repelling, and observe posted signs when using the Grotto. Troops and groups must share the Grotto with Alpine Tower users. There is no cost to use this equipment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trails

There are several trails at Camp Mary Atkinson. One leaves from Owl Hollow and goes beyond the Alpine Tower to Lady Slipper. The trails range from 1/2 to 2 miles in length. See campsite map for trails.

Gaga Ball Court

Gaga is a fast-paced, high-energy sport played in an octagonal pit. Dubbed a kinder, gentler version of dodge ball.

Ice

Ice is available on site. Please check with the Camp Ranger upon arrival.

Telephone

For emergency use only: (919) 219-6384. This is the Camp Ranger's cell phone and a message will be relayed to the group leader.



AMENITIES AT CAMP MARY ATKINSON

Activity	Description	Fee	Equipment Provided	Equipment Needed	Certification Required	Part of entire camp rental when requested and certifications meet
Shore Fishing	Fishing from the shore or in water below knees.	No	Cane poles	Bait & first aid kit	Basic Water Rescue	Yes
Dock or Boat Fishing	Fishing from the docks, a boat, or in water above the knees.	No	Cane poles & PFDs	Bait & first aid kit	Small Craft Certification	Yes
Waterfront Swimming	Swimming in the lake.	Yes	Guard tube & PFDs if wanted	First aid kit	Waterfront Lifeguard Certification	Yes
SUP	Stand up paddle boarding on the lake.	Yes	SUP, PFD, & Paddle	First aid kit	Basic Water Rescue or higher	Yes
Canoe	Canoeing on the lake.	Yes	Canoe, PFD, & paddles	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Canoeing	Yes
Kayak	Kayaking on the lake.	Yes	Kayak, PFD, & paddle	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Kayaking	Yes
Pool	Zero entry to five foot deep.	Yes	Guard tubes	First aid kit	Lifeguard Certification	No
Alpine Tower	50 foot high ropes.	Yes	All equipment needed	Facilitator & belayers	Council approved facilitator and belayer	No
Archery	Shooting sport.	Yes	Targets, bows, & arrows	First aid kit	Archery Certification	Yes
Sports Equipment	Sporting equipment for group activity time.	No	Check with Camp Ranger	First aid kit	None	Yes



DIRECTIONS TO CAMP MARY ATKINSON

CAMP MARY ATKINSON – 8591 NC HWY 42 EAST, SELMA, NC 27576

From I-40

From I-40 East, take exit 306 (Hwy. 70) towards Clayton. You'll be on highway 70 for about 7 1/2 miles. Your next turn will be onto Highway 42-East. There is a Highway 42-West sign at the 3rd stoplight (McDonald's). Ignore it. You want 42-East. There is a sign for 42-East at the 5th and 6th stoplight (Ace Hardware), but don't get in the left lane yet. You want to turn left at the 7th stoplight (Highway 42-East). You'll immediately go over railroad tracks.

You'll be on Highway 42 for about 9 1/2 miles. You'll pass Caterpillar, Flowers Plantation, Neuse Colony, Percy Flowers Store, Thanksgiving Baptist Church on your left, and then white fences on your right. You are getting very close. Go through the blinking yellow light intersection with Highway 96. There is a rise on the left and just after the rise is the entrance to Camp Mary Atkinson. So, slow down and begin looking after the yellow blinking lights. Turn into the entrance on the left.

From East

Take I-40 West. Merge onto I-95 N via Exit 328-B (Rocky Mount/Smithfield). Take Exit 97 (Selma/Pine Level – US70). Continue straight on US 70 West. Turn Right onto NC 42 East for about 9 1/2 miles. Camp Mary Atkinson will be on the left.

From Fayetteville

Take I-95 to the 70-A Selma Exit #97. Turn left onto 70-A. Take Highway 70-A to Highway 301. Turn right onto Highway 301. Turn left onto Highway 96 in Selma. Take Highway 96 to Highway 42 (approximately 12 miles). Turn right onto Highway 42. The camp will be 1 1/2 miles on your left on Highway 42.

From Sanford:

Take Highway 42 thru Fuquay to Clayton. At Clayton, Highway 70 and Highway 42 will be the same highway for two to three miles. Just past the "Dairy King" there will be a stop light. Turn left onto Highway 42. Camp Mary Atkinson is approximately twelve miles on your left. The camp is located between Highways 96 and 39 on Highway 42.

From Louisburg:

Take Highway 39 to Highway 42. Turn right onto Highway 42. Camp Mary Atkinson will be approximately 1 1/2 miles on your right on Highway 42.

From I-95 North:

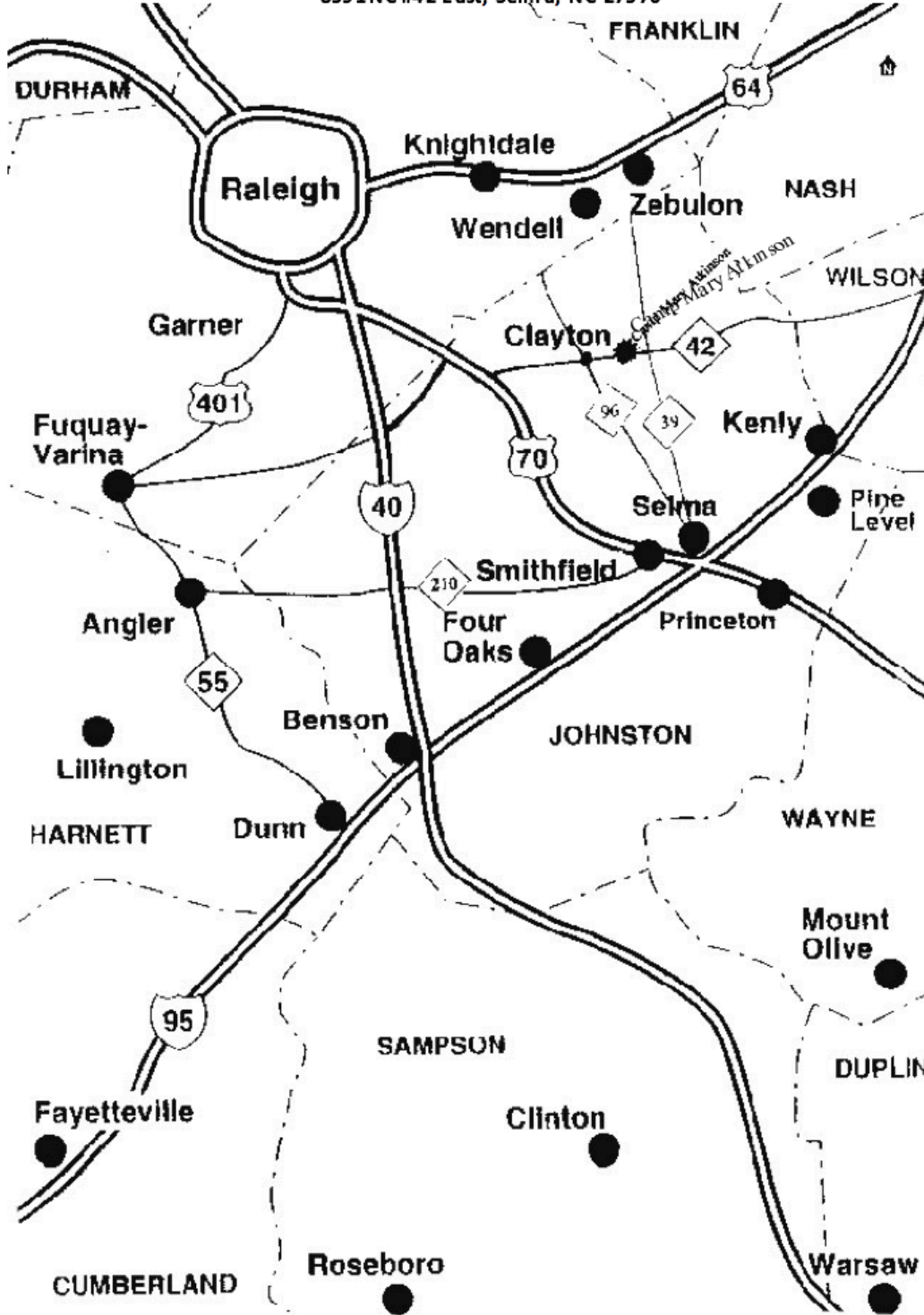
Take Exit 97 (Selma/Pine Level/Goldsboro). Turn left on Hwy 70 West. Stay on Hwy 70 West (approx. 12 miles) to Hwy 42 East. Turn right onto Hwy 42 East. Go approx. 9 1/2 miles. Camp Mary Atkinson will be on the left.

From Greenville:

Take Highway 264 North to 1-795N/264 W to exit 40 for NC 42. Turn right onto NC 42 W. Follow 16.6 miles, camp will be on your left.

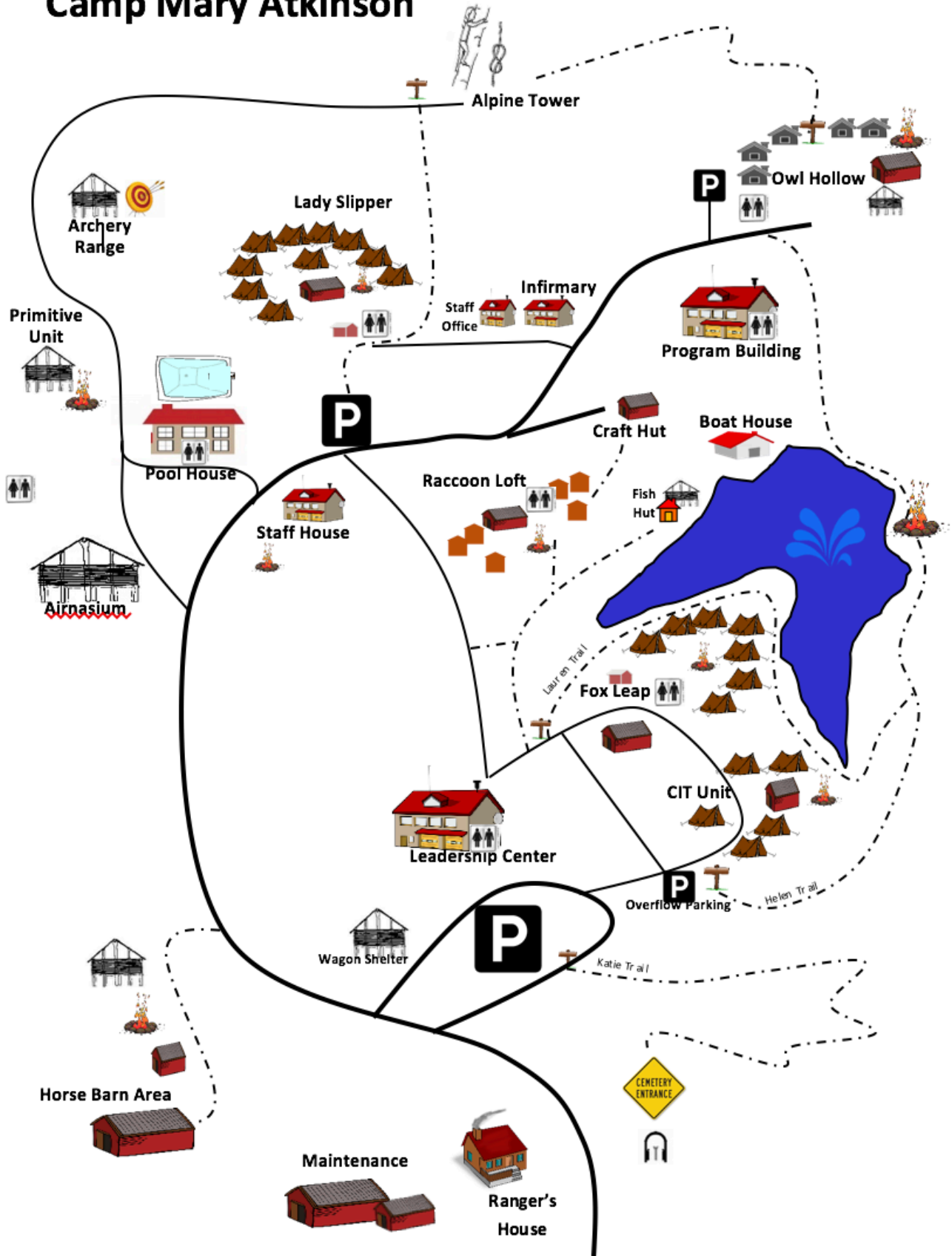
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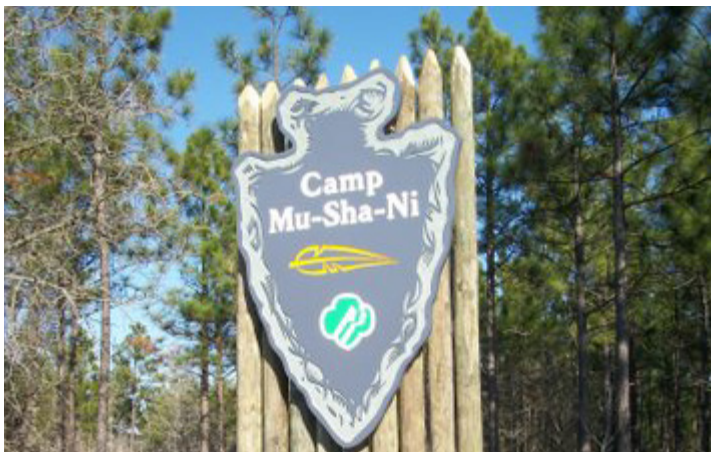
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DIRECTOR'S

Camp Mary Atkinson





Camp Mu-Sha-Ni

Campsite Manual

CAMP MU-SHA-NI – 218 SYCAMORE LANE, JACKSON SPRINGS, NC 27281

Camp Mu-Sha-Ni is located in Richmond County; about 10 miles west of Aberdeen, near Derby, and is part of an area in North Carolina known as the Sandhills. Here, campers can explore 843 acres of fields, forest, ponds and wetlands. Camp Mu-Sha-Ni has accommodations for 166 campers. There are six platform tent units and two buildings at Mu-Sha-Ni; plus an Encampment Field that has space for 300 more people for tent camping. The Troop House and Chalfant Shelter are equipped with heat and air for year-round camping comfort.

CAMP MU-SHA-NI AT A GLANCE

Overnight Lodging Options	# of Cabins/Tents	Capacity	Disability Accessible	Full Kitchen	Outside Water	Showers	Community Bathroom	Fire Circles	Heat	A/C	Closed	Sleeping Arrangements		
												Costs w/ Mattresses	Mattresses	Bunk Beds
Chafant Shelter	N/A	16	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Troop House	N/A	30	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	
Blue Bird Tents	5	20			X	X	X	X			Winter	X		
Fox Squirrel Den Tents	3	12			X	X	X	X			Winter	X		
Painted Tree Tents	3	12			X	X	X	X			Winter	X		
Red Bird Tents	5	20			X	X	X	X			Winter	X		
Spotted Fawn Tents	4	16			X	X	X	X			Winter	X		
Turkey Hollow Tents	10	40	X		X	X	X	X			Winter	X		
Encampment Field	N/A	300			X	X	X	X			Winter			

CAMP MU-SHA-NI FACILITIES

Chalfant Shelter: *Building - Capacity 16*



Chalfant Shelter is located on the far side of the pond away from the other units and is ADA accessible. The Chalfant Shelter has one main room where mattresses can be placed on the floor for sleeping. A fireplace, refrigerator, and microwave are available for use. Folding table and chairs, picnic tables, charcoal grills, fire circle and fire pits, and water faucet. A toilet/shower facility is just a few steps away from the covered porch area. **Available year-round.**

Troop House: *Building - Capacity 30 Overnight (50 During The Day)*



The Troop House is a beautiful modern building overlooking the camp's pond. The Troop House is ADA accessible with ramps connecting to each end of a wrap-around porch. Rocking chairs are located on the porch to help you relax and enjoy the lakeside view. Inside is approximately 2,400 square feet of heated/cooled space that includes a large open room where mattresses can be placed on the floor for sleeping. Tables and chairs are located in a closet next to the common room. There are many windows, and dormers for extra lighting from above. A large fireplace adorns one end of the common room with furniture for your comfort and relaxation. The kitchen contains all of the amenities of home – three ovens, dishwashers, microwave, and a refrigerator. The only thing you need to bring is food. There are three toilets and three hand-washing sinks in one room and a unisex ADA accessible shower/toilet/hand-washing sink in another. If you are looking for total comfort, easy camping, and a memorable view, the Troop House at Camp Mu-Sha-Ni is the place for you! **Available year-round.**



Community Bathhouse



The large shower/restrooms building is convenient to all units around the Encampment Field and is ADA accessible. There are eight showers and toilets, and 11 hand-washing sinks with four automatic hand dryers. Gas wall heaters are available for cool weather campers. This is a community-use building so cleaning is the responsibility of everyone using this building. **Closed in winter. All units, shelters, and Encampment Field have access to the bathhouse.**

CAMP MU-SHA-NI FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Blue Bird Unit: Platform Tents - Capacity 20



Blue Bird is located between the parking lot and Encampment Field, close to the large bathhouse. The Blue Bird unit can be used for a group of 20 or less, or combined with Red Bird to accommodate up to 40 campers or combine with Red Bird and Fox Squirrel Den for 52 campers. The Red Bird and Blue Bird Units are close enough for comfort but far enough for privacy when needed. One shelter is located close to the Blue Bird Unit— with a brick charcoal grilling area, picnic tables, fire circle, water spigot, and garbage cans. The other shelter is located between the Blue Bird and Red Bird Units. Electric outlets, lights, fans, picnic tables, benches, and charcoal grills

Fox Squirrel Den Unit: Platform Tents - Capacity 12



Fox Squirrel Den is located at the corner of the Encampment Field as you drive into camp. Three platform tents each contain four cots with mattresses. An open shelter that is close by, and water, garbage cans, picnic tables, fire circle, and charcoal cooking grill are available for use. Fox Squirrel Den unit can be used for a group of 12 (or less) or combined with Red Bird and Blue Bird units to accommodate up to 52 campers.

Closed in winter.

Painted Tree Unit: Platform Tents - Capacity 12



Painted Tree is located at the far end of the Encampment Field nestled in young hardwood/pine woodlot trees. There are three platform tents each containing four cots with mattresses. Available close to this unit is a small fire circle, charcoal grill, picnic table, and water spigot. **Closed in winter.**

CAMP MU-SHA-NI FACILITIES (CONTINUED)



Red Bird Unit: Platform Tents - Ca-

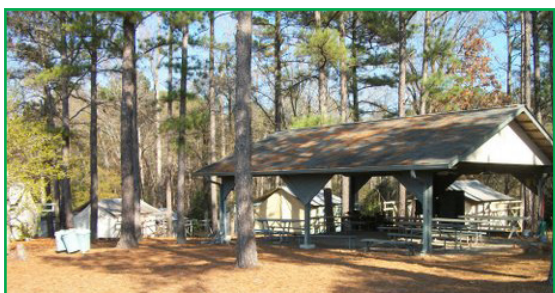
Red Bird is located between the parking lot and Encampment Field, not far from the bathhouse. The Red Bird Unit can be used for a group of 20 or less, or combined with Blue Bird to accommodate up to 40 campers. The Red Bird and Blue Bird Units are close enough for comfort but far enough for privacy when needed. There is a unit shelter with electrical outlets, lights, fans, picnic tables, benches, charcoal grills, water spigot, garbage cans, and a large fire circle that is shared with Blue Bird Unit. **Closed in winter.**

Spotted Fawn Unit: Platform Tents - Capacity 16



Spotted Fawn is located just past Turkey Hollow toward the far end of the Encampment Field, where four tents are grouped together among the trees each with four cots with mattresses. The unit includes a small fire circle and charcoal cooking grill, picnic tables, water spigots, and garbage cans. There is also a unit shelter with electric outlets, lights, fans, picnic tables, benches, and cooking grills located within this unit. **Closed in winter.**

Turkey Hollow Unit: Platform Tents - Capacity 40



Turkey Hollow is located on the far side of the five-acre Encampment Field with a group of ten tents nestled among the trees. There is one platform tent that is ADA accessible. Each tent has four cots and mattresses. Turkey Hollow has an open unit shelter with electric outlets, lights, and fans. There are picnic tables, benches, cooking grills, water faucets, garbage cans, water hose, and a large fire circle available within this unit. **Closed in winter.**

Encampment Field

The Encampment Field is approximately five acres of open grassed area with a flag pole in the center. Multiple fire circles and water faucets are scattered around the perimeter of this field. There is room for 300 campers in the Encampment Field area when campers bring/pitch their own tents. Encampment field campers have access to the community bathhouse. Portable toilets are available, and more can be rented for large events. **Closed in winter.**

CAMP MU-SHA-NI FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Large Picnic Shelter



The Large Picnic Shelter is located just as you enter the Encampment Field area and close to the camp's pond. This is an open shelter with electric outlets, lighting, fan, large cooking grills and benches. There are two large stationary picnic tables with a cooking fire circle and water faucet nearby. This shelter is an ideal building to use when cooking for large groups, for crafts, and for large event check-in. ***(This area is available for everyone to enjoy; it cannot be reserved.) Water off in winter.***

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CAMP POND

The camp's pond is approximately five acres and can be used for swimming and canoeing. Fishing is allowed as long as there is no swimming or canoeing scheduled during the same time. The Troop House's covered porch overlooks the pond which also is close to the Chalfant Shelter.

STAGE

The stage is next to the camp pond on the side closest to the camping areas. The stage is covered and has electricity and water. This is a great place for talent shows, workshops, and more.

TRAILS

Yellow trail (2 miles) – Green trail (1.25 miles) – Orange Trail (1.25 miles). Each trail begins at the same point, at the end of the pond's dam.

MCBRIDE'S POND

McBride's Pond is a 1.5-acre pond stocked with bream and catfish. Cane fishing poles and fishing worms are available for use. There is enough room for approximately 50 people when fishing with cane poles. Catch and release is practiced. A small dock with a ramp is available for easy access.

BEAVER POND

The Beaver Pond is approximately 20 acres of flooded field/wood area where beavers, otters, ducks, and other wetland species live. Troops/groups can hike and explore on the floating docks. Look for activity info in spring 2018.

TELEPHONE

For emergency use only: (910) 783-5753. This is the Camp Ranger's cell phone and a message will be relayed to the group leader. There are also telephones at the Encampment Field under the large main shelter (910-652-2309) and in the Troop House (910-652-4309). The lines are restricted to local calls only.

AMENITIES AT CAMP MU-SHA-NI

Activity	Description	Fee	Equipment Provided	Equipment Needed	Certification Required	Part of entire camp rental when requested and certifications meet
Shore Fishing	Fishing from the shore or in water below knees.	No	Cane poles	Bait & first aid kit	Basic Water Rescue or higher	Yes
Dock or Boat Fishing	Fishing from the docks, a boat, or in water above the knees.	No	Cane poles & PFDs	Bait & first aid kit	Small Craft Certification	Yes
Waterfront Swimming	Swimming in the lake.	Yes	Guard tube & PFDs if wanted	First aid kit	Waterfront Lifeguard Certification	Yes
Canoe	Canoeing on the lake.	Yes	Canoe, PFD, & paddles	First aid kit	Small Craft Certification for Canoeing	Yes
Archery	Shooting sport.	Yes	Targets, bows, & arrows	First aid kit	Archery Certification	Yes

Something Special

The Legend of the Yellow Feather tells us about one of the first camporees at Camp Mu-Sha-Ni. An old Native American shared the secrets of the beaver hiding places, wild flowers, trees, and other animal homes with the girls. As a token of friendship, the Native American gave them each a yellow feather. It is tradition to wear a yellow feather at Camp Mu-Sha-Ni. Sometimes during evening campfires the Native American can be seen walking in the distance visiting Camp Mu-Sha-Ni to be sure Girl Scouts are taking good care of the land and the animals that live there.

THE LEGEND OF THE YELLOW FEATHER

In the early days of Camp Mu-Sha-Ni, there was a council-wide Cadette/Senior Camporee. The girls were out hiking and picking wild blueberries when they were startled by an old Native American sitting by the beaver dam near Drowning Creek. As they joined him by the pond, he shared with them some of the things you can see at Camp Mu-Sha-Ni, like where the beavers hide when “Girl Scouts abound!” As the girls began to leave, this wise and very friendly old Native American gave them, as a token of friendship, a Yellow Feather. The girls ran to get their baskets of blueberries to give to the old Native American. When they turned around ... he was gone. Upon returning to camp, the girls wondered to themselves if they had really seen a Native American. At campfire that night, they shared their story with the other Girl Scouts, and each in her own way expressed what she felt that night about the weekend, the old Native American, and being part of the first Cadette/Senior Camporee at Camp Mu-Sha-Ni. Out of the ashes of that campfire came the Legend of the Yellow Feather.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP MU-SHA-NI

218 Sycamore Lane Jackson Spring, NC 27281

Camp Ranger's house is one mile from the camp entrance.

FROM THE RALEIGH/DURHAM AREA

It takes approximately 1.5 hours to get to Camp Mu-Sha-Ni. Head south on U.S. 1 toward Sanford from the Cary area.

TRAVELING SOUTH ON U.S. 1

Just after crossing the railroad tracks near the traffic light as you are leaving Aberdeen, move into the right lane and start watching for a blue Highway Patrol Station and a green Drivers License Office sign. The SHP and DMV offices are on the left; you want to turn directly across from the offices, to the right onto Roseland Road. There will be an old Pepsi sign with Martin's Grill on it, next to Roseland Road. There is also a sign that says Sycamore Lodge just before the Roseland Road turnoff. It is approximately 10 miles from U.S. 1 to the Camp Ranger's residence.

As you travel on Roseland Road, (2.4 miles), there will be a Pure – Mac's Food Store. Go straight through the four-way stop intersection. After 1.9 miles, watch for another Sycamore Lodge sign and a United Methodist Church sign; and turn left onto Rose Ridge Road. Continue on Rose Ridge Road. At the next intersection, go straight until you come to a T stop. Turn left here. You'll see signs for Camp Mu-Sha-Ni. The Camp Ranger's house is the first house on the right. The main entrance to camp is on the left approximately one mile from the Camp Ranger's house.

FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Take Hwy 401 South. After approximately 20 miles, you'll be in Raeford. At Raeford, take 211 West toward Southern Pines. After approximately 15 miles, 211 will merge with Hwy 15/501. Turn right onto 15/501. Turn left onto U.S. 1. Roseland Road will be on your right almost immediately. Follow the above directions from here.

FROM ROCKINGHAM

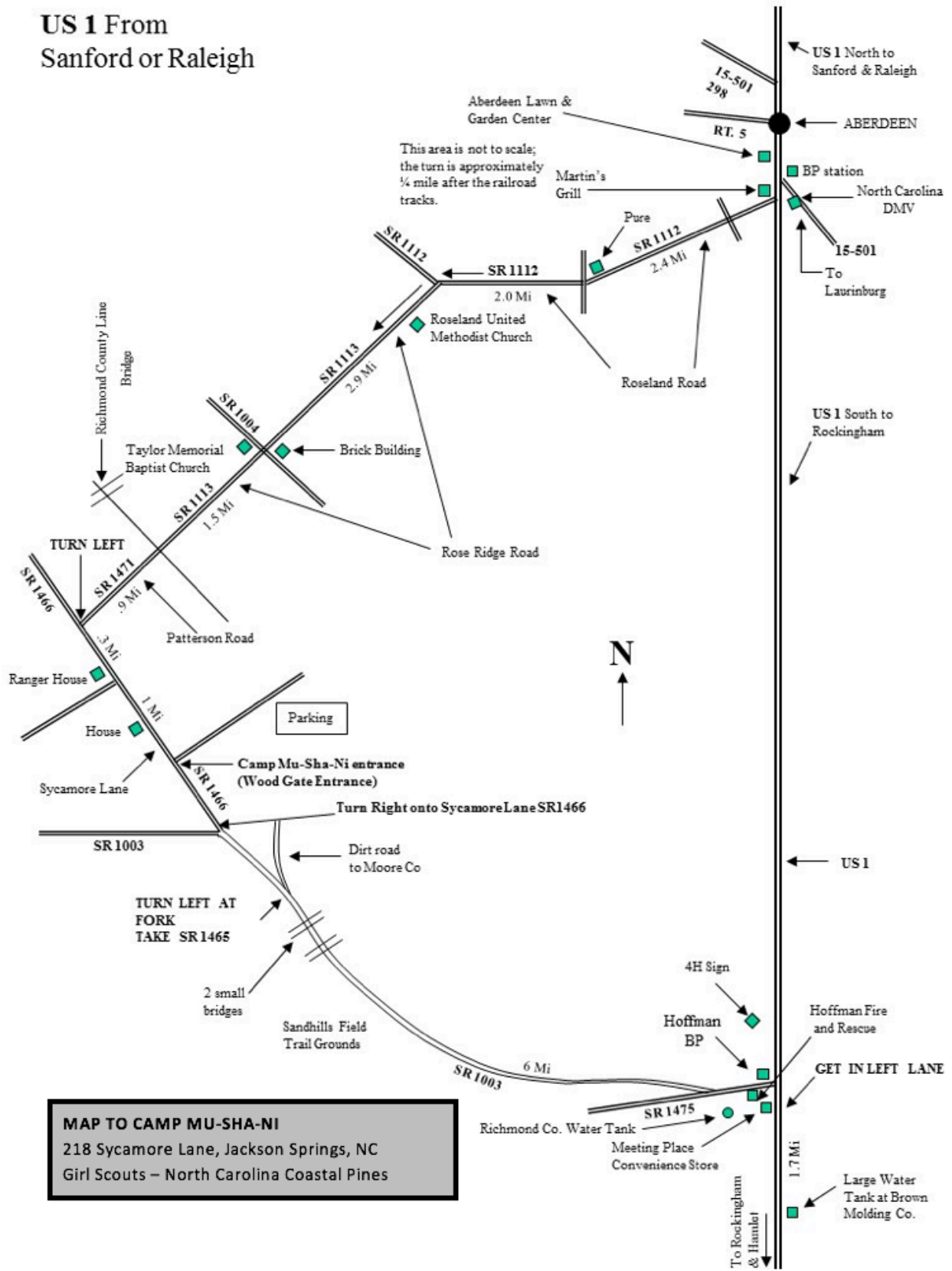
Traveling north on U.S. 1 from Rockingham, turn left at the Hoffman BP onto State Road 1475. Turn right onto State Road 1003. From here, it is about 6 miles to Camp Mu-Sha-Ni.

FROM WILMINGTON

Take 74 W to exit 183 for US 15/401/501. Turn left onto US 15/401/501. In 2.8 miles take ramp to right to keep on Us 15/501, turn left. Continue straight for 23.3 miles and then turn left onto S. Sandhills Blvd. Immediately (.1 mile) turn right onto Roseland Road. In 4.4 miles take a slight left onto to Rose Ridge Road. In 5.3 miles turn left on Sycamore land and follow direction from above.

Please Note: If you are using a GPS, these may take you onto dirt roads that may be muddy. Directions above are a direct route using main roads.

US 1 From Sanford or Raleigh



Camp Mu-Sha-Ni
 Sketch Map
 843 Acres

