Greater Los Angeles Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

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Directions
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Hours of Operation

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Directions from the Los Angeles Area:

We are located just east of State Route 57 in Tonner Canyon between Diamond Bar and Brea, California. Routes to Firestone Scout Reservation:

- Take 60 Fwy East to 57 Fwy South; Exit Brea Canyon Rd; Turn right onto Brea Canyon Rd.; Turn left on Tonner Canyon Rd.

Or:
- Take 91 Fwy East to 57 Fwy North; Exit Tonner Canyon Rd; Turn left [East] at bottom of exit.

Then:
- Enter at left gate by Security Guard Station
- Bear left at all forks in the road to reach Campsites.
TRADING POSTS

For your convenience our Trading Posts sell a variety of necessities for your enjoyment such as:

- Assorted candy
- Snacks
- Water /Drinks
- Ice Cream
- Slushies
- T-shirts
- Patches
- Handicraft kits
- And lots more!

*Microwave located outside of Broken Hawk Trading Post is available for you use. Please keep it clean.

**Broken Hawk Trading Post Hours**

Friday: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am – 12:00 am
CHECK-IN:

We strongly urge the Unit/Event Leader to arrive before the rest of your group/unit to guarantee your group has filed the correct permit and paperwork.

Upon arrival on Friday or early Saturday morning, Unit/Event Leader must proceed to Check-in Window at the Broken Hawk Trading Post. It is very important before you go to any place in camp that you check-in. You will need to turn in a Unit Roster and any release forms needed for participation in our Program Activities. We will have additional information there and will be able to answer any questions you may have and get you off to a great start for the weekend.

If you have any medical issues, please let us know at check in. It is not required to give us a copy of your medical forms, but you must bring them with you and have them readily available. Be sure to always keep your cars keys with you in case of emergency and that you fill out and put in your windshield a camp parking permit.

BEFORE DEPARTURE:

Clean up Campsite: We are a “Pack it in, Pack it out” camp. All principles of Leave No Trace apply. Before departure, each unit will clean its campsite and surrounding area so there is no remaining trash, paper, plastic, etc. It is ALWAYS good practice to bring plenty of strong garbage bags. Dumpsters and trash cans are not always available.

Camp Inspection: Unit/Event Leader should advise the camp staff for final walk through of their site. Please be sure your tents and belongings are packed and loaded before the advertised time deadline.

CHECK-OUT:

Check out time is no later than 11:30 am. Unit/Event Leader must proceed to Check-Out Window at the Broken Hawk Trading Post and finalize Check-Out, pay any outstanding balance, turn in any rental equipment, and collect any release forms and final Receipt.
Please help us have a safe weekend by supervising your Scouts and siblings and following the safety procedures and instructions listed below.

1. RULES FOR CAMPING
   - EACH UNIT WILL BE ASSIGNED A CAMPSITE. However, we have a large number of campers that come to Firestone, so you may be expected to share your campsite with another unit.
   - All Units/Campers are to provide their own camping tents, equipment, gear and meals.
   - “Open-toe” shoes (sandals, flip-flops, etc.) are NOT allowed in Camp. (Including visitors)
   - Campers should always use the Buddy System (travel in groups of 2 or more) when at camp.
   - Make sure you and your scouts have a plan in case someone is separated from the group.
   - Do not run in camp the terrain is very uneven. Don’t let an injury spoil your weekend.
   - Two-Deep Leadership is always required. You must have a minimum of two trained leaders (Both over 21) with your unit. Leaders MUST camp with their Unit. All Cub Scouts must have one-on-five leadership at all times.
   - NO PETS ALLOWED IN CAMP! No exceptions!

2. SECURITY
   - Security Gate Closes at 9:00pm to enter facility. You can however exit at any time.
   - Ranger lives on property, if an emergency arises.
   - Please leave valuables at home. The Greater Los Angeles Area Council is not responsible for lost or stolen or damaged items.
   - Cell Phone, Internet, or WiFi service reception is very limited and largely not available in camp depending on your service provider.

3. VEHICLES AND PARKING (Parking Permit see page 14)
   - Park in designated areas ONLY!
   - All vehicles entering the camp area must have a Parking ID Pass. DISPLAY Parking ID pass prominently on dash (Indicate name and Unit Number on permit.)
   - Vehicles will be allowed access to assigned Campsite for unloading and loading. Otherwise, they must park in designated parking areas.
   - Park vehicles so they are “Head Out” (Back into your spot)
   - Cars that are blocking others or obstructing roadways will be towed
   - No In-And-Out parking unless emergency.
   - Any car parked long-term in the camp site (excepting cars with medical leave) may be towed or cause its family to be asked to leave.

4. NO Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco or Vapors Allowed
   - Firestone Scout Reservation is a No Smoking facility.
   - Alcohol and Scouting do not mix. The consumption or use, or being under the influence, of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited at any activity involving participation of youth members.
5. **FIRE REGULATIONS**
   - **Firestone Scout Reservation is a No Smoking Facility.**
   - **NO WOOD OR GROUND FIRES!**
   - No liquid fuels of any kind.
   - If the fire department is called because of your fire, your unit will be billed for any expenses charged by the fire department.

6. **Cooking/Food**
   - Campers are responsible for their own food and cooking.
   - Propane cooking is permitted. Charcoal cooking in above-the-ground containers is permitted.
   - BBQ's are allowed on campsites as long as they are 6” off the ground. They must be propane or charcoal only.
   - Do NOT keep food inside your tent or leave it out. This will attract wildlife to your campsite.

7. **WATER AND TRASH DISPOSAL**
   - Campsites have access to a potable water spicket. You may have to share with other campers. Please just use what you need and help conserve water.
   - Trash Dumpsters are NOT available
   - Please secure ALL trash overnight. **REMEMBER** that wildlife would like nothing better than to get at your disposed goodies.
   - Trash Bags – Please bring plenty of trash bags to bag and dispose of your trash.
   - Do NOT keep food inside your tent.
   - Take all trash with you when leaving camp.

8. **PORTA POTTIES**
   - Please keep latrines clean. Please use them for their intended use **ONLY**!
   - Those identified for Ladies only are for Ladies **ONLY**!
   - Hand-washing stations if available may run out of water if overused. Bring “dry” hand sanitizer.
   - DO NOT use porta potties to throw away trash.
   - **Camp will provide 2 portable toilets per campsite (the ratio of campers to portable toilet is 30 to 1) if your group exceeds 60 campers you will be responsible for ordering additional portable toilets at your cost.**
   - Tip: Bring your own toilet paper, just in case.

9. **SHOOTING SPORTS RANGES**
   - Please follow all direction given by Range Master/ Camp Master/ Staff at any of the ranges and program areas. You will be asked to leave the range or program area if you do not follow instructions.
   - No running. Please do not go under yellow tape or fences.
   - If you would like to take pictures, please check with range master where it is safe to stand.
PLEASE DO NOT BRING PERSONAL FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, SLING SHOTS, OR BOWS AND ARROWS TO CAMP. Only Firestone Scout Reservation equipment may be used by Scouts, Leaders, and all other participants.

Please contact Ranger for Venturing Events.

10. Other

- Roller skates, skateboards, and roller blades are not allowed in camp.
- **NO PETS IN CAMP!** No exceptions! (service animals are allowed please speak to Ranger regarding bringing them)
- RV’s & Trailers must have prior written approval from the Ranger, or they will not be allowed to enter camp. There are NO electrical/ water or sewer hookups available. Trailers **must** follow the same rules and guidelines as all other vehicles. Check with the ranger for parking location.

We are in the business of setting examples for our youth; above all, refer to the Scout Oath and Law as a guide. And the most important rule of all is...

**HAVE FUN!**

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**WILDERNESS AREA WARNING**

You should be aware that this is a wilderness area.

There are, among other things, wild creatures native to this area. Among them are mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, deer, raccoon, spiders, flies, ticks, ants, mosquitoes and mice. These animals are wild and **must be left alone.** We have had previous complaints about the presence of Bears in the area, but it turned out only to be someone who is an extraordinary snorer. However, on some morning’s coyotes do serenade beautifully.

**DO NOT STORE FOOD IN YOUR TENTS!**

- Some of the smaller animals (raccoon, mice) can get into tents, packs, clothes, food bags, etc.
- We strongly encourage food to be stored inside vehicles at all times to prevent the critters from getting into it. (racoons in camp have been known to open coolers and containers left outside) **FSR is not responsible for damaged items.**

**NO OPEN-TOE SHOES ALLOWED!**

- Wear appropriate shoes or you will be asked to change or leave the camp facility.
- Remember you will be walking/hiking and the terrain is uneven.
- You don’t want to be bitten, stung or injured by anything.

**Be prepared to handle:**

- Seasonal Poison Oak and Stinging Nettles, Bee stings, mosquito/insect bites
- Seasonal Allergies
- Weather – Warm Days & Cool Nights, come prepared for evening temperatures, camp can get 10 to 15 degrees cooler than forecasted.
First Aid:

- All units should be equipped with standard first aid equipment and supplies.
- Individual Units are responsible to handle minor injuries.
- If there are any questions concerning an injury or if it is major injury, contact the First Aid Station located at the Broken Hawk Trading Post.
- Any injury requiring a band-aid or more, must be noted in a written log and turned into Camp staff daily.
- Any serious injuries: Must immediately be brought to the attention of the Camp staff.

Fire and Emergency Alarms:

If the emergency alarm sounds,

- All campers are instructed to stop what they are doing immediately and to walk quickly to encampment headquarters and assemble by unit.
- Leaders will take a head count and inform the Camp Leadership of the status of their unit.
- If any evacuation is necessary, participants will be given the appropriate instructions.

ALL DRIVERS MUST KEEP THEIR KEYS IN POCKET AT ALL TIMES.

Camping Etiquette

Unit/Event leaders should “lead by example” when camping and demonstrate the Scout Law:

“A Scout Is Friendly, Courteous, Clean...”

EACH UNIT WILL BE ASSIGNED A CAMP SITE. However, we have a large number of campers that come to Firestone, so you may expect to share your campsite with another unit. Also, water spigots are shared by all units.

Be a good neighbor when camping. Leave room for others to pass by on the way to the water and rest rooms. When passing someone else’s camp site, be respectful and go around rather than straight through. If you need assistance, please contact the Camp Master or a Staff Member.

Noise:

Remember that there are other campers, many who are younger scouts and need their rest, and the animals have to sleep, too, so please keep the noise down after 10 PM.
**Clean Up:**

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR YOUR SCOUT AND HELP CLEAN UP CAMP BEFORE LEAVING.

All principles of **Leave No Trace** apply. Before departure, each unit will clean its camp site and surrounding area so there is no remaining trash, paper, plastic, etc. It is ALWAYS good practice to bring plenty of strong garbage bags. We are a“ pack it in, pack it out” camp. Dumpsters and trash cans are not always available.

**Deparature:**

Before departure, the Unit/Event Leader should advise the Camp Staff for final walk through of their site. Please be sure your tents and belongings are packed and loaded before the advertised departure deadline. It is not good etiquette to stay in a campsite beyond the Departure deadline.

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**WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP**

**Checklist:**

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<th>Tent</th>
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<td>Flash light w/fresh batteries</td>
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<td>Insect repellant</td>
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<td>Toiletries (tooth brush, etc.)</td>
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<td>Warm clothes</td>
<td>Extra socks and shoes</td>
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<td>Rain coat/poncho</td>
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<td>Clothes for two days</td>
<td>Scout uniform (“Class A”/field uniform)</td>
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<td>First Aid kit</td>
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<td>Canteen/Refillable water bottle</td>
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**What NOT to bring:**

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It is recommended that no toys of any kind are brought to the campsite, as the area and terrain are not conducive or safe for running around or playing on.

Attending Scouts will have more than enough events/activities to participate in and keep them busy while at camp. Parental supervision and discretion are strongly recommended for all additional attending siblings.

If bringing bicycles, you must bring and wear a helmet and safety equipment and sign the Biking Agreement form for both Youth and Adults.
Unit/Event Leader:

Please have these forms signed and ready to show/turn into at the Check-in Window

✓ Copy of your Confirmation
✓ Bring this Leader's Guide with you to Camp.
✓ A BSA Health and Medical Record form for EACH PERSON with Part A and Part B filled out completely. See BSA Health and Medical Form.
✓ ADDITIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES FORM - Read, sign, and submitted at Check-in. (see page 11)
✓ UNIT ROSTER – A copy Must be submitted at Check-in and kept updated with any changes throughout your stay. (see page 12)
✓ SHOOTING SPORTS forms for each scout and sibling participating in these activities. (see page 13)
✓ PARKING PERMIT signed and dated with driver’s name, unit info, and vehicle information, place clearly in dash window. (see page 14)
✓ BIKING AGREEMENT forms for each scout and sibling participating in these activities. (see page 15)

FORMS

Please make as many copies as needed of the following forms.
PRINT, SIGN, AND BRING TO CAMP!
FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION
ADDITIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Unit/Group: _______________________________ Date: __________________
Leader: _______________________________

- Firestone Camp Entrance at the Ranger House and Entrance Hut is a work area. Please do not conduct activities around entrance. Please ask the ranger for more information on where to hike.
- Please Note that the Houses in the Camp belong to the Ranger and the Goat Herder and be respectful around them.
- If you wish to bring your RV on property you must have prior approval from the Ranger. They must follow the same rules and guidelines as all other vehicles.
- The dogs on property are working dogs. Please do not play with or feed them. Alert staff or Camp Ranger if seen outside of pens.
- The Goats on property are not to pet or play with. If you should see Goats outside of their pens, alert staff or Camp Ranger.
- The white fencing around goat pens is electrified and will hurt you if played with. If you see fencing laying on the ground alert staff and Camp Ranger, do not try and fix yourself.
- The former Campmaster training area now Camp Courage belongs to the LA County Sheriff’s Department per their guidance trespassers of that area will be sited.

These Guidelines and Rules are for your safety at Camp.

Failure to follow rules and guidelines in Leaders Guide may result in disciplinary action up to and including being asked to leave camp and contacting Council leadership.

By signing below, I understand the above rules and guidelines and will have my group follow them while on the camp property.

Leaders Signature: _______________________________ Date: ________________
### Firestone Scout Reservation/Event Roster

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CALIFORNIA RIFLE AND SHOTGUN PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I, __________________________________________, parent or legal guardian of ____________________________, hereby give my child express permission and consent to be loaned and possess firearms (handguns and long guns) and ammunition to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including target practice, and/or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29610, 29615, 29650, 29655; 18 U.S.C § 922(x)). As used in this form, “firearms” include any handguns, long guns, or shotguns that may lawfully loaned to and possessed by a minor under state and federal law.

I also give my child express permission and consent to possess, and for a person to loan to my child, a “BB device” as defined in Cal. Penal Code * 16250. (Cal. Penal Code § 19915).

This consent is valid, absent my express revocation thereof, for the calendar year of ____________ .

A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original.

I represent that I am (1) the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and (2) not prohibited by Federal, state, or local law from possessing a firearm. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, and any local Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all losses, damages, causes of action, cost and expenses, arising from any false statements or representations made by me herein.

Please bring at least four (4) copies of this form to camp with your child. One (1) copy must remain in your child’s possession at all times while he or she possesses any firearms or ammunition, and one (1) copy should be provided to the owner of the firearm.

_________________________ ________________________
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date
Firestone Parking Permit

Please read each of the points below and initial, showing that you have read and understand them:

- I will park in designated parking areas. Only these parking areas are designated by the staff as a safe place to park. I acknowledge that my ability to take my car into my campsite is strictly for loading and unloading. The only exceptions will be for those with medical needs.
- I will park my vehicle backed in, or "head out" for safety.
- I will not block other vehicles or the flow of traffic when I park my vehicle.
- When driving, I will follow the posted speed limit of 15 MPH, and take other precautions to ensure I am driving in a safe manner.
- I agree to keep this parking pass easily visible on my dashboard or taped to the upper left side of the windshield.
- After parking my vehicle, I acknowledge that I must keep my keys on me at all times in the case of an emergency.

I agree to follow all parking instructions, written here or verbally communicated to me by the staff. I recognize that my failure to follow the above parking rules could result in my vehicle being towed, or in my being asked to leave the campsite.

Name: ____________________________  Unit #: ____________  Date/Event: ____________  Signature: ____________________________

Thank you for doing your part in helping all of us have a fun and safe time at Firestone Scout Reservation!
**BIKING AGREEMENT**

Excited about riding your bike at Firestone Scout Reservation? We are excited for you, too! In an effort to ensure you enjoy this activity safely, we ask that you please read the following guidelines that we request you follow. After reading them:

- Please sign below to show that you have read, understood, and agree to follow them.
- Have your event leader sign to show that they have read, understand, and knowingly accept responsibility for your actions and safety.

- Cub Scouts must ride with a parent. Boy Scouts must ride in groups of 4 (2 buddy groups) for safety reasons or for less than 4 must have 2 deep leadership.
- All cyclists must wear a properly sized and fitted helmet and appropriate clothing.
- Cyclists must use the buddy system.
- Cyclists must ride with the flow of traffic as far to the right as is safe and watch out for hazards.
- Cyclists must follow safety rules, including local regulations. They must never ride in an unsafe manner such as two to a bike or hitching to a vehicle.
- Cyclists must use appropriate hand signals.
- Cyclists must use caution at turns and intersections.
- Bicycles must be walked into campsites. Cycling in campsites is prohibited.
- Pedestrians have the right of way.
- When coming up on pedestrians, Cyclists must call out which side they will be coming up on so as to alert the Pedestrians of their intention and ensure both the safety of the Cyclist and the Pedestrian.
- No riding after dark.

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines above.

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I have read, understand, and agree to be responsible for the scout listed above.

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