















## Owasippe Scout Reservation Rules and Regulations



The following are the Rules and Regulations established for Scouting and Non-Scouting group use of the facilities:  
The Rules and Regulations are established by the Chicago Area Council and National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

-  BSA Standards regarding boating and canoeing must adhere to the Safety Afloat regulations. All watercraft users must wear approved PFD's at all times. You must be capable of swimming at least 50 yards and stay afloat. No one under the age of 10½ is permitted in a canoe unless accompanied by an adult capable of swimming and life saving.
-  Swimming activities must be conducted under the BSA Safe Swim Defense regulations that require at least one Lifeguard BSA qualified person per ten swimmers in the water.
-  BSA policy states that possession and consumption of Alcohol and Drugs on Scouting Property is strictly prohibited.
-  BSA policy prohibits the possession and discharging of firearms and fireworks on Scouting Property.
-  All groups using the facilities should check-in with the Ranger Staff at the Maintenance Facility upon arrival at camp. After 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, you may go to your reserved area and check in officially the next morning.
-  All groups are to check-out with the Ranger Staff before departing, at which time an inspection will take place of the facility or area that was used by your group. **Please leave the area or facility cleaner than you found it.**
-  Rowboats, Canoes, paddles, oars and PFD's, will be checked in and out from the Wolverine Boat Dock Area. There are a limited number of boats and canoes available for rental. Reservations are encouraged. Please return the watercraft to the same location from where you removed it. Rowboats are stored upside down on shore and the canoes are stored on racks near the waterfront.
-  When using campsites, please do not park or drive into the camping area. This increases the wear and tear on the sites. Please unload your car at the road and park your car in the nearest parking lot of the camp you are using.
-  Firewood is plentiful on the reservation. Please do not cut living trees. When you leave your campsite, please extinguish all fires so that we may preserve the reservation from fire.
-  Garbage removal is done on Sunday afternoon **only**, during the off-season. Please place all garbage in the cans by the road near your site. If you wish to bring your refuse to the dumpster located near the Trading Post loading dock, that will eliminate any potential problems with the small animals who like to tip over and spread trash all over the woods.
-  BSA regulations prohibit the transporting of people in the rear beds of trucks or trailers. All passengers in vehicles must wear seat belts.
-  **No pets** are permitted on the property with visiting persons or groups. This includes dogs and cats.

**Owasippe Scout Reservation is owned and Operated by the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Ranger staff is employed by the Chicago Area Council and is duly appointed to enforce the above Rules and Regulations. Infractions of these rules may result in your group being asked to leave the Reservation.**