



## Camp FGL Summer Camp FAQs

### **How many tents are in each campsite?**

*This depends on the campsite. As campsites are different sizes, there is a limit to how many tents can fit in a campsite. For a listing on how many tents are in each campsite, please contact Elizabeth Tice at [elizabeth.tice@scouting.org](mailto:elizabeth.tice@scouting.org) or check on [www.campfgl.com](http://www.campfgl.com) for our Available Campsite Grid*

### **Will our troop be sharing a campsite with another troop? When will we know?**

*There is a high probability your troop will be sharing a campsite with another troop. Many troops cannot fill an entire campsite, so we will put multiple troops in there to accommodate attendance. You can contact us at any time with campsite questions; [elizabeth.tice@scouting.org](mailto:elizabeth.tice@scouting.org)*

### **How many tents will our troop be assigned?**

*Each tent will accommodate 2 people. Youth will share tents with other youth in their unit; Adults will share their tent with another adult in the unit as well. Females will receive their own tent, but if there is more than one female leader, they will be sharing a tent. We do not have enough tents/cots/campsites for every leader to receive their own tent.*

### **Do you prepay for merit badges or do scouts pay for them when they arrive?**

*All Merit Badge fees will be prepaid. Once the Merit Badge system goes live in April and you sign up all your youth, it will give you a total amount due that will include all of your merit badge fees for Summer Camp. If your Troop pays in full by May 1<sup>st</sup>, your Troop will receive a FREE Camp FGL t-shirt for each member attending Summer Camp.*

### **If a merit badge has a kit or other materials, when will they be delivered to the Scout?**

*Any kits needed for classes will already be at the area ready for the kids to pick up on the first day of class.*

### **What does the zip line excursion include? Just zip lines or other obstacles?**

*The zip line excursion has two zip lines, and it has a two tier high ropes obstacles as well. Check out their website at <http://www.whitewaterexpress.com/blue-heron-adventures/>.*

### **Are there any minimum age requirements for the excursions?**

*There are no age requirements for the zip lines, but there is a weight requirement. Those youth who do not meet the minimum weight, have a high chance of not making it all the way across the line and may get stuck and have to wait for a staff member to retrieve them.*

**What class rapids for whitewater rafting excursion?**

*The rapids will range from class 1 to class 5 rapids during the rafting excursion.*

**Where will the whitewater merit badge do whitewater kayaking? What class rapids and what day will it take place?**

*The whitewater merit badge will do their kayaking on the Chattahoochee River. This is typically done Thursday and Friday from 11am-1pm / 3pm-5pm.*

**Are there opportunities for Scouters to help with merit badge classes?**

*As for adults helping out with Merit Badges, I have completely no problem with that at all! If you want your adults to look through what's being offered and find one they are interested to help with and then let me know? I can work something out to have them help.*

**Do you offer Scoutmaster specific and/or IOLS training for scout leaders?**

*We currently do not offer these courses at this time.*

**How many scouts sit at a table and how many waiters per table are needed?**

*Waiters are determined by the number of tables you have for the troop. 8 people can fit per table*

**Are there any rules as to who sits at each table? (E.g. do you disallow "all leader" tables)?**

*It is left up to the Troop as to who sits where at the tables.*

**Is there any room at the campsite for personal Scouter tents?**

*Yes, there will be room at the campsite that you can bring your own tents. We always keep some room set aside just in case of that type of situation, but please let us know ahead of time.*

**If a scout is enrolled in both kayaking and whitewater at camp, is that okay?**

*It is highly discouraged that they take both merit badges at the same time. Whitewater merit badge may require skills they have yet to learn in Kayaking MB.*

**If a scout is enrolling in both First Aid and Emergency Prep, is that okay?**

*Yes, a scout can enroll in both First Aid and Emergency Prep. It will be a partial if the Scout does not complete the First Aid MB at camp.*

**Does a scout have to have the First Aid Merit Badge to enroll on Emergency Prep or can they complete that requirement when they get back from camp?**

*It is highly recommended that they currently hold, or are taking at Camp FGL the First Aid MB. They will refer to skills and knowledge learned about in the First Aid MB. It is Highly Discouraged that a Scout take Emergency Prep at Camp FGL without having or currently taking the First Aid MB.*

**Do the scouts work on a particular merit badge during the NOVA sessions or do they need to complete the merit badge requirement on their own?**

*For the NOVA sessions, they will not be working on Merit Badges; the merit badges can be completed before they come to camp, or work on while they are at camp. You can find all the merit badges needed for those awards*

*here <http://www.scouting.org/stem/Awards/BoyScouts.aspx>*

**How does the troop receive credit for the two free leaders?**

*In reference to the adult leaders, when the tentaroo system comes online, it will have your total amount of fees on it; and it does take into account the two free leaders.*

**With respect to the GA Boater Education Card, will a boater education card from another state suffice as long as it is NASBLA approved?**

*Yes, as long as it meets the requirements of the GA Department of Natural Resources and is NASBLA approved. He needs to bring a copy of the card with him to camp. The GA Dept of Natural Resources website states that if you have completed a course in another state that it is good for non-residents when they are in GA. See this site:*

*<http://gadnrle.org/node/42>.*

**Do we turn in a copy of our medical forms to the camp or keep them with us in camp? Are they returned to us or kept by the camp?**

*As for your medical forms, yes, you will turn those in on Sunday when you check in with the Health Officer, and then they will be returned to you at checkout. I advise to turn in a copy of your forms, that way you still have the originals in your possession in case you need the information while at camp.*

**Is all medication turned into the camp for distribution by the Health Officer or can troops keep the medication in a locked box in camp?**

*Per National Standards-*

*A. The camp requires that all prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications be stored under lock (including those requiring refrigeration), except when in the controlled presence of health care staff or other adult leader responsible for administration and/or dispensing medications.*

*1. An exception may be made for a limited amount of medication to be carried by a camper, leader, parent, or staff member for life-threatening conditions, including epinephrine injector, heart medication, and inhalers, or for a limited amount of medication approved for use in a first-aid kit.*

**Are releases required for the excursions?**

*There is a waiver for Whitewater and Ziplining. You can find them in the forms section of [www.campfgl.com](http://www.campfgl.com)*

**Are releases required for white water merit badge?**

*No, there is no release or waiver required for the white water merit badge.*

**Can Scouters do the mile swim and if so, how do they register?**

*The mile swim is open to Adults; they can register in Tentaroo the same time the youth register, or they can show up the first day to participate.*

**Is the mile swim done in the lake or in the pool?**

*The mile swim is done in the pool.*

**Is there an area for fishing? Who needs a fishing license?**

*Camp FGL has over 25 miles of shoreline that can be fished at any time that isn't interrupting class. Anyone 16 years or older will need a fishing license.*

**Do scouts enrolled in fishing need to bring their own fishing equipment?**

*Yes, scouts enrolled in the Fishing MB need to bring their own equipment, there may be some extra equipment at camp scouts can borrow but I would not count on it.*

**Do we need to/can we provide our own transportation for the excursions?**

*Camp FGL will provide transportation for you; but you always have the option of providing your own transportation for the offsite excursions.*

**Can other scouters attend the leadership dinner or it just for Scoutmaster and SPL?**

*We limit the attendees to the Scoutmaster and the SPL for the dinner. Your other leaders will be with the remaining troop members to oversee them.*

**When is the leadership dinner?**

*Typically this happens Wednesday night.*