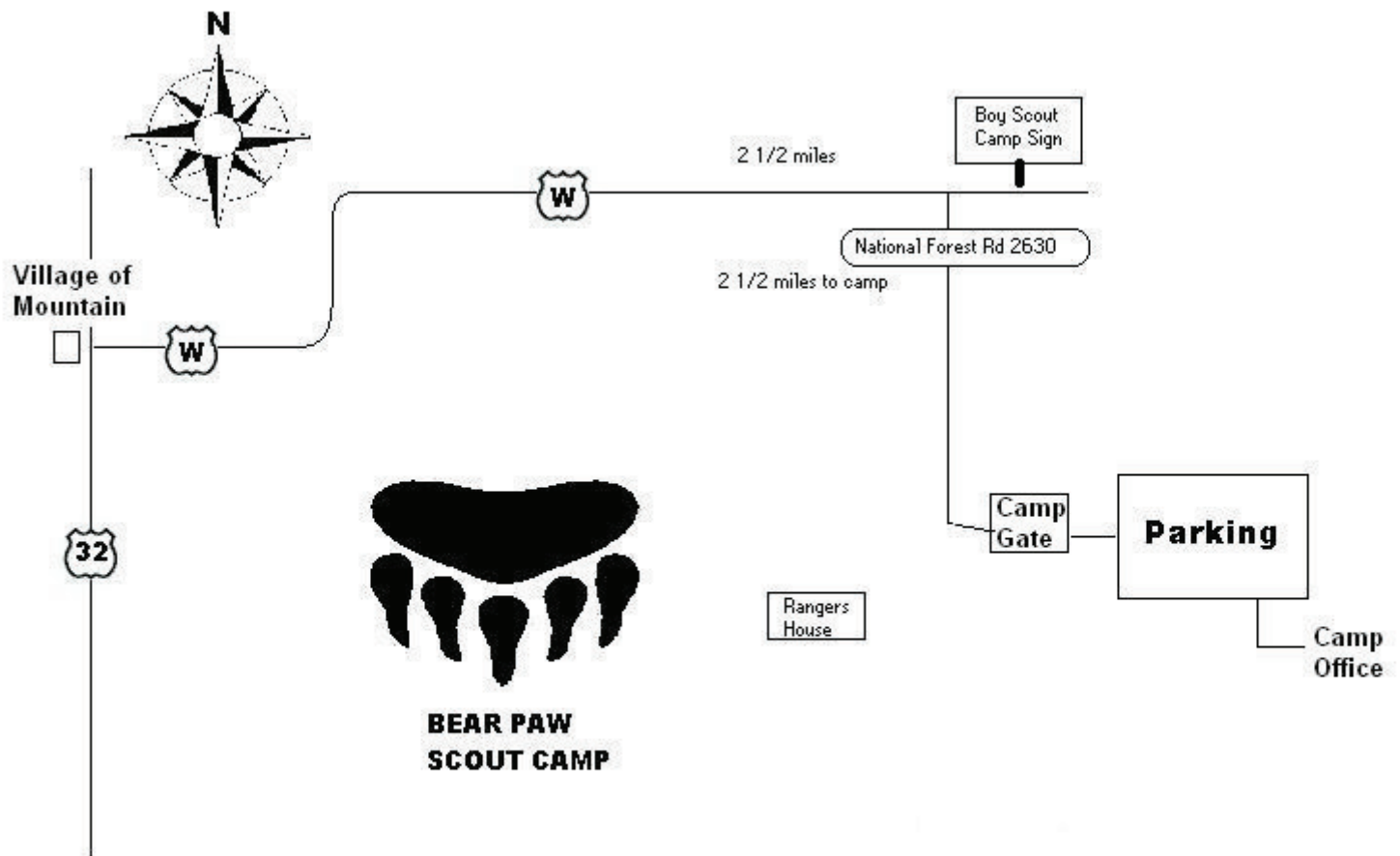


# DIRECTIONS – Bear Paw Scout Camp

**From Appleton:** Go north on Highway 47 to Bonduel, turn onto Highway 117. Turn right onto Highway 22. Turn slight left onto Lake Drive. (Lake drive becomes County Road H). Stay straight to go onto County Road R. Turn right onto County Road M. Turn sharp left onto Highway 32, to Mountain. Turn right onto County Road W to Bear Paw Road.

**From Green Bay:** Go northwest on US Highway 41. Take the exit ramp towards 141/Iron Mountain. Merge onto US Highway 141 North. Turn slightly left. Turn left onto Highway 64. Turn right onto Highway 32 to Mountain. Turn right onto County Road W to Bear Paw Road.



# SUNDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY!!

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## Sunday Check-In Schedule

1:30 pm	Check-In begins at the Joannes Lodge
3:00 pm	All Troops are in camp
5:25 pm	Emergency drill – (Line up on numbered blocks)
5:40 pm	Retreat of Colors
6:00 pm	Supper
6:40 pm	Waterfront Orientation
7:00 pm	Camp tour for <u>all Scouts and leaders</u> - Troop Leader and SPL roundtable with directors at waterfront
8:45 pm	Campfire
Following Campfire	Cracker barrel in dining hall for troop leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders - Final Merit Badge and program scheduling - Meet with and greet area directors

## ARRIVAL

Check-in time begins at 1:30 pm. We ask that all troops arrive in camp no later than 3:00 pm in order to complete the check-in process. Please keep in mind that no camp services (including first aid, etc.) will be available until 1:30 pm. Troops arriving early must be self-sufficient and cannot begin transporting gear to their site. Remember that no private vehicles except vehicles pulling troop trailers or equipment vehicles are allowed on camp roads. If you are going to arrive at camp after 3:00 pm, please call the camp office and let us know!

## TRAILERS

In-bound: 1:30 – 4:00    Outbound: After 4:00pm

Upon arrival at Bear Paw Scout Camp, troops with an equipment trailer will be allowed to tow it into their campsite. No vehicles are to remain in the campsite. It is recommended that all other gear is to be “packed in” by the youth in the unit. The Boy Scout Handbook shows backpacks, not trailers.

## PARKING

Parking is available in **Big Bear Parking Lot**. Parking in the visitor’s parking lot (adjacent to the camp office) is reserved for day visitors and handicapped campers. Again, no private vehicles are allowed on camp roads.

## TENTAGE

Bear Paw will not provide any tents, tarps or platforms for the summer unless requested by a troop. Troops are responsible for providing their own tents unless the camp is notified at least two weeks in advance of arrival. Complete the form found in the *forms* section of this guide and return, indicating the campsite the troop has reserved and how many tents will be needed. The staff will provide the platforms and place the tents, poles, stakes and other necessary equipment near the campsite latrine. A commissioner or staff guide will be on hand to direct/assist with both set-up and takedown.

## HOW TO CHECK-IN

Beginning at 1:30 pm, your staff guide will meet you at the Joannes Lodge, to lead your troop through our check-in process.

### Please have the following items ready:

- All Scouts and leaders who plan on participating in waterfront activities should arrive in their swimsuits, with towels readily accessible. ***This will dramatically reduce your check-in time.***
- A complete and accurate attendance list (your roster will be used for your financial check-in).
- Prescription medication, 1 copy of each medical form (keep the originals at home) and any needed medication cards (if not already mailed in).
- The TOTAL NUMBER of people from your troop that will be eating dinner on Sunday.

## **You will complete the following at check-in:**

- Receive a Merit Badge program schedule for the week
- Good Turn and dining hall grace sign-up
- Acquaintance with camp procedures and rules
- Dining Hall orientation
- Medical recheck and medication turned in along with medication cards
- Swim checks
- Campsite set up

With your troop's full cooperation, the check-in process **should take no longer than 90 minutes.**

## **CAMP AND AREA SERVICES QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

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The personnel in the camp office and commissioners will be able to assist you in obtaining any special services you need during you stay at camp – for all special needs, your first stop or phone call should be to the Bear Paw Scout Camp office (715) 276-6167. The staff will be more than happy to help you.

### **Area Attractions**

The Mountain/Lakewood area has a number of attractions suitable for day trips, including the Langlade Trout Rearing Station, the Peshtigo Fire Museum, Cathedral Pines, and Mountain Meadows Ranch. The camp office or the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce can provide more information on these and many other local attractions upon request.

### **Banking/ATM**

Local banking is available at the Wells Fargo Bank in Mountain, just off Highway 32. Their hours are 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. In addition, there is a 24-hour ATM located at the bank's drive-up window, which accepts most major network cards.

### **Commissary**

The Commissary is available for your troop's hiking and campfire requests at camp. Several items are available at all times, including trail lunches, cobbles, mollies, homemade ice cream, and other items. We can provide many other requests made at least 36 hours in advance.

### **Dietary Needs**

Due to supplier substitutions and limited product availability, the Bay-Lakes Council cannot guarantee food acceptable for diets of medical necessity. Please notify the Business Manager at LEAST 2 weeks prior to arriving at camp. The camp will try to accommodate based on their availability of food products. The parent or Scout leader needs to meet with the cook or Business Manager on Sunday afternoon. Storage of special foods can also be arranged by contacting the Business Manager. Those with food allergies should consider bringing acceptable food to camp to satisfy their special dietary requirements.

### **Health Care**

Bear Paw Scout Camp health care facility is adequate for the majority of needs, and is staffed by a trained and certified health officer. In addition, the staff is trained in basic first aid and CPR, and Mountain Ambulance Service provides emergency assistance if necessary. For other health care needs, the Mountain Clinic, 5 minutes away, is open for most medical services; all others will be available at the Lakewood Clinic, 20 minutes away, which provides a full range of health care services, including dentistry. Any special health concerns need to be made known to the camp leadership before your arrival. All health related concerns occurring while in camp must be reported to the Health Officer immediately.

### **Hikes**

Numerous day and overnight hikes are available in the camp area. Please consult with the Adventure department or your Commissioner about the many hiking possibilities.

## **Ice**

Ice is available upon request from the dining hall. Please make your request to the commissary officer at the back door of the kitchen area.

## **Laundry**

Laundry facilities are available at the Lakewood Laundromat, located on Highway 32 north of Mountain in the community of Lakewood. They are open during regular business hours, and often stay open later upon request.

## **Local Events**

Several local celebrations and festivals take place in the Mountain/Lakewood area during the summer, especially around the Fourth of July. Contact the camp office or the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce for more information.

## **Lodging**

Camp can only offer overnight accommodations for adult leaders who have a current medical health record on file (parts A, B and C completed). For other visitors in camp, local accommodations are available. The National Forest Service operates a number of campgrounds in the area. Additionally, there are a number of small hotels, resorts, and bed-and-breakfasts in the surrounding area. Inquiries can be made to the camp office or the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce. Please keep in mind that during certain times of the summer, advance reservations will be a necessity.

## **Mail**

Incoming mail is delivered to the boxes in the Program Center. Any mail received before your arrival at camp will be retained, and any mail received after your departure will be forwarded/returned. Please include your Boy Scout troop number, campsite and week of attendance (e.g. week of July 17-23).

## **Program Center**

The Program Center offers a Scouting library with a number of resource materials including Fast Start videos. In addition, several basic leader training courses are offered throughout the summer. For more information on training, ask your camp commissioner. Adult leader meetings are at 10:00 am every morning. We encourage troop representation at each of these meetings to ensure that every troop gets current information each day.

## **Quartermaster**

The camp quartermaster area is located in the Program Center. It offers variety of campsite equipment, including cooking gear, rakes, shovels, backpacks, and toilet paper.

## **Religious Obligations**

The Bay-Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America is committed to encouraging reverence and faithfulness to religious obligations. To help participants fulfill their commitment to a religious obligation, Bear Paw Scout Camp offers a mid-week non-sectarian chapel service which emphasizes the religious principles of Scouting and is led by an ordained minister or trained camp staff chaplain.

## **Sports Equipment**

Soccer balls, volleyballs, softballs, bats and other assorted items are available for checkout from the Adventure department. Discs are available for our 9 hole Disc Golf Course, or bring your own.

### **Telephone/Fax**

The camp telephone number is (715) 276-6167. We ask that this number be used for **emergency calls only**. Any incoming messages will be delivered to your mailbox in the Program Center (emergency messages will be delivered immediately to your campsite). The camp fax number is (715) 276-1354. Incoming faxes are accepted 24 hours a day. Outgoing faxes are limited to camp business, unless in an emergency and approved by the Camp Director. An adult leader must be present for Boy Scouts to make outgoing calls.

### **Trading Post**

The camp Trading Post is your outlet for all of your Bear Paw needs and memories. It stocks a wide variety of items, including camping equipment, craft kits, merit badge items, souvenirs, and snacks. Be sure to stop in and check it out.

### **Visitors**

All visitors to camp are welcome, but must register at the Camp Office immediately upon their arrival. **Any overnight visitor must have an Annual Health History and Medical Form parts A, B and C with physician's signature on file in the Health Lodge.** Visitor meals are **\$5 breakfast, \$6 lunch and \$7 dinner.**

### **Weather and Emergencies**

Bear Paw Scout Camp monitors the NOAA weather network 24 hours a day. At any sign of severe weather, our staff is fully trained to implement the Camp's emergency response plan. The plan specifics are included in your site binder (which you will receive upon arrival), posted in all program areas, and in the Camp Office. All precautions are taken in severe weather and other emergency situations. Troops are advised of designated shelters and notification upon their arrival in camp.

**BEAR PAW MEDICATION CARD**

Unit number \_\_\_\_\_ Site \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of drug & dose \_\_\_\_\_

Date medication is to begin \_\_\_\_\_ Time of administration \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Purpose of medication \_\_\_\_\_

Possible side effects of medication \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be available for direct communication from the person dispensing/administering the medication. Specific conditions under which I should be contacted regarding the condition or reactions of the Scout receiving the medication are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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This card must be completed by the physician and parent. The card **must** be brought to camp with any medications. No medicine container will be accepted at camp unless it is in the original container with the name of the patient, physician, prescription number, the date dispensed, name of medicine, and directions for use on the label.

**HEALTH OFFICE USE:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

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**Medication Card – Side 2  
(Camp use only!!!!)**

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in date, time, and initial whenever medication is administered.

Date	Time	Initial	Date	Time	Initial	Date	Time	Initial

Full name of person(s) responsible for administering medication:

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