



## Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch FAQs

- Q. What if we have crossovers that register late and have dietary needs and it's past the May 1st deadline?
- A. Still disclose them, we pull the reports prior to your troops arrival, and will still acknowledge and accommodate them to the best of our abilities.
- Q. Our Scouts are mostly registered into classes through the Parent Portal, do I have to do anything as Scoutmaster?
- A. No. Registering through the Parent Portal has them locked into their classes.
- Q. Do Campsites have Dining Structures or tents already?
- A. No, we do not provide any structures, however there are picnic tables at each campsite.
- Q. We have a credit for our registration, how do we get that applied?
- A. Contact us here at the Council Office 605.342.2824
- Q. Can a scout who has done everything for a shooting merit badge qualify at camp?
- A. Yes, they need to bring their blue card, and they can qualify during open time without taking the class over.
- Q. Do we pick one menu option for the troop, or can we do it by patrol?
- A. It's one option per troop. However, if you prefer to have separate menus for each patrol, you will need to adjust your registration into separate patrols ie Troop 1 Patrol A and Troop 1 Patrol B. Please contact the Council Office for assistance.
- Q. Will our campsite have firewood/fire rings?
- A. There are fire barrels provided at each site. **No ground fires are allowed in the Black Hills.** There are some wood piles around camp, you may help yourselves to.
- Q. Is it possible for a scout to earn 4 merit badges with the block schedule?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What about our troop trailer? Where will it be parked?
- A. Your trailer may stay in your campsite, however there are no vehicles to be left in campsites, so you can drive it up, drop it off then your vehicle is to remain in the parking lot.
- Q. Is there a toilet on every campsite?
- A. No. however there is never a far walk to one. Davis, Keller and Pioneer shower houses, as well as the Sioux and Oglala Kybos are never a far walk away!
- Q. A family is coming along, can the family/siblings stay with us on camp.
- A. No, only registered Boy Scouts and leaders are allowed to stay with the troop, however we do have our Larry Cozine Family Camp right across the street where they can stay!
- Q. Is there any activities for the siblings?
- A. No, there are no activities for them, however they are welcome to visit camp.
- Q. Wednesday activities, do we schedule them through camp, or on our own?
- A. They are done on your own.
- Q. We are bringing quite a few cars, will parking be an issue?
- A. No, we have ample parking in the front of camp.
- Q. When will we find out our campsite selection?



A. Mid-May you we will assign you your campsite.

Q. Where do we view the menu?

A. The Menu is on our website, <https://camp.blackhillsbsa.org/resources/> To select your options <http://bit.ly/2C8oEFL>

Q. Is there Wi-Fi on camp or Cellular Service at MMSR?

A. Yes, it is available for leader use only. Access codes are available at the Trading Post. Cellular coverage is spotty, and typically Verizon and AT&T are the only ones that work.

Q. Can I send my son mail/packages?

A. Yes! They need to be addressed to them, with their troop number and camping session as well.

Q. What are the female leader shower facilities?

A. We have a separate area for the female leaders in our Davis Shower house, as well as we have separate times for them in the other shower houses.

Q. Where do we find the ATV/High Adventure Release forms.

A. Follow this link! <https://camp.blackhillsbsa.org/resources/>

Q. If a boy is not participating in aquatics merit badges, do they still have to take a swim test at MMSR, or will one in the past year suffice?

A. They will have to take a new swim test at MMSR. The Guidelines leave it up to us as a camp, and due to our lake conditions, we require that they test in our lake to make sure their abilities are up to par in our lake.

If you do have any other questions, please contact Jay Ryan at the Council office 605.342.2824 or via email at [jay.ryan@blackhillbsa.org](mailto:jay.ryan@blackhillbsa.org)

Thank You, and we are looking forward to your arrival this summer!

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