



CAMP FRIEDLANDER

DAN BEARD COUNCIL, BSA



2020 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

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Greetings from the Camp Leadership

Greetings Valued Unit Leader:

Thank you for your commitment to Camp Friedlander, camping at its finest! Camp Friedlander offers a unique and distinct camping opportunity for your Troop, where the program is individually tailored to meet the requirements and expectations of all Troops attending summer camp. You and your Scouts plan your week; we make it happen.

I'd like to extend a special welcome to our many new units. You will have a blast! Camp Friedlander is ideal for new Scouts as well as older campers in your Troop.

The staff at Friedlander is highly trained, motivated, and eager to assist your Troop with a program that promises to give your Scouts an incredible camping experience. Our staff will do everything possible to exceed your unit's needs and expectations. If there is any assistance we can provide prior to your arrival, please share it with us and we will accommodate your needs to the best of our ability.

The Dan Beard Council is confident you will find Camp Friedlander to be a very warm, friendly, and inviting place. The dedicated individuals who make up our Staff will strive to ensure your unit's total satisfaction. If we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Start preparing for your experience at Camp Friedlander now! Regarded by many as the BEST summer camp you can find ANYWHERE!! With over 500 acres of property, Camp Friedlander proudly serves Scouts and Scout Leaders from all over Ohio - and many units from around the United States — with a safe, quality, fun-filled camping experience. Friedlander is a real adventure for the time of your life.

Thank you for choosing to come to camp with us!

Have a terrific summer!
I look forward to welcoming you "home!"

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DATES & FEES

2020 SESSION DATES

(All sessions are Sunday through Saturday)

Week 1:	June 14-20
Week 2:	June 21-27
Week 3:	June 28-July 4
Week 4:	July 5-11
Week 5:	July 12-18
Week 6:	July 19-25
Week 7:	July 26-Aug. 1

2020 CAMP FEES

FEE DESCRIPTION	REGULAR FEE* (Ends May 1 st)	LATE FEE (Begins May 2 nd)
Camper fee	\$310	\$325
Adult fee	\$100	\$100

*Regular Fee applies to Webelos crossovers & newly registered Scouts. **Those registered after May 1st can use the discount code: newscoutCF.** Incorrect use of the discount will be reassessed the price difference.

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PAYMENT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	PAYMENT DEADLINE
Registration Deposit	\$100 per Unit	Due when reserving campsite
Youth Estimate Deposit*	\$30 per estimated Youth	Due Jan. 23, 2020; after which, 30 days after Unit Registration
Payment 1	\$155 per Youth, \$50 per paid adult	Saturday, March 7, 2020 @ 9am
Payment 2	Remaining balance	Friday, May 1, 2020 @ midnight

*The Youth Estimate Deposit may be applied to Payment 1 or 2.

SECOND WEEK DISCOUNTS*

DISCOUNT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT CODE
A course of DBC NYLT & a+ week at Camp Friedlander	\$100 off the second week	secondsNYLTweek
Two or more weeks at Camp Friedlander	\$100 off the second+ week	secondsCFweek

* All Second Week Discounts must be applied before full payment, either by using the discount code or by contacting the Outdoor Program Assistant at 513-577-7708. Do not pay the full fee of \$310/\$325 if you qualify for a Second Week Discount; **NO REFUNDS** will be given if the discount is not used/requested correctly.

Refund Policy

The Dan Beard Council will refund all but \$50 per Scout/15% of fees paid per adult for those who contact the Outdoor Program Assistant, 513-577-7708, no later than 30 days prior to their arrival at camp. You may replace a registration with another, unregistered scout at no additional fee. No refunds will be given after the 30-day cancellation deadline, except in cases of personal medical reasons as determined by the Council Camping Director.

REGISTRATION

SUMMER CAMP COORDINATOR

Once your troop has selected a summer camp coordinator, that person should be responsible for submitting all registration forms by the deadlines and insuring that the troop is represented at all pre-camp meetings. Make sure that the coordinator is listed as a contact on your unit registration so that they are included in all camp communications.

PAYMENT PROCESS

In an effort to make paying for camp easier for our campers and their families, the payment process is divided into installments. Payment can be made all at once or in the two installments, but please note that *in order to receive the discounted fee, all deadlines for installments must be met*. Use the “Troop Roster” form on the Forms page of the web site to track each Scout’s payment.

ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Camp Friedlander uses an online registration system and all registrations and payments are managed through with this system. Summer camp coordinators are the administrators for the troops registration account and can view and edit their registration at any time. All payments (except the Youth Estimate Deposit) should be made online.

ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

Accounts will be required to be paid in full prior to your arrival at camp. During your week, you may setup a meeting to review your account. Any credits or adjustments will be processed at that time.

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YOUTH ESTIMATE DEPOSITS

A \$30 per estimated youth is due no later than 30 days after the Deposit Invoice is sent via email to the contingent contact (for those registered before Dec. 23rd, the deposit is due on Jan. 23rd). These estimated numbers help the camp secure space in your requested campsite. **Each deposit is nonrefundable and nontransferable.** To help accommodate Webelos and other uncertain youth, you may request up to 5 estimate spots without a deposit. Units who did not register as many youth as they had deposited for will be notified at the 10 Day Out Meeting of the deposits that will be forfeited. When camp begins, these forfeited deposits will be collected or your unit will be assessed, if the deposits were applied to other camp payments.

INDIVIDUAL SCOUT PROGRAM

Have a Scout that can’t attend with the troop? No problem! They can register as an Individual Scout beginning on March 7th at 9:00am. Shortly before camp, they will be paired with a unit who is willing to host them during their week. The camp will provide parents with contact information for the unit so they can coordinate with the unit on drop-off/pick-up times. It will also be the responsibility of the parents to bring all necessary forms to camp.

TROOP ROSTERS

Please use the Troop Roster form, available on www.danbeard.org/campforms, when receiving payments from your Scouts. A roster of attendees must also be submitted upon arrival at camp.

CAMPING FACILITIES

WORLD-CLASS SCOUT CAMPING FACILITIES...

Camp Friedlander reopened for 11-17 year old youth for summer camp in 2002 with some of the most impressive facilities you will find at any Scout camp. While the camp is still filled with the Scouting spirit of its opening in 1919, our facilities are modern, clean, and accessible.

The camp provides for comfort and modern needs while capturing the primitive nature of Scout camping. From our 600-person air-conditioned dining hall to our tree-house campsites, you will find a variety of surprises you wouldn't expect at a summer camp (but you and your Scouts will love!). Centered around the 18-acre Lake Marge Schott, the camp offers 23 campsites, 11 program areas, and plenty of woods and open space to explore and enjoy.

CAMPSITES

Each campsite at Camp Friedlander has its own unique flair. We offer different styles of camping than what you may find at other camps. In our unique tree-house campsites, Scouts sleep on bunk beds in open-air cabins. Our deck campsites offer the familiar canvas tents with a twist, as they reach up above the ground on large decks. Several campsites border the water's edge and have a great view of Lake Marge Schott.

Every campsite is a short walking distance to a shared shower house, and many have an adjacent latrine. There is also a water spigot, bulletin board, flagpole, shelter and picnic tables, and a fire ring at each site. The camp provides a hose, broom, shovel, rake, toilet paper, and trash cans for the troop's convenience.

CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS

Once you've decided which campsite your unit would like to call home, make your campsite reservation right away to make sure your site is held for the camp season. Some campsites are more popular than others and will fill up quickly. The camp does its best to be as fair as possible regarding campsite reservations. Please note that if a unit exceeds the capacity of the campsite, then it is the responsibility of the unit to provide additional tents, as needed. Camp Friedlander cannot provide additional tents, cots, or mattresses

Reservations are held with the following philosophies in mind:

- First selection of campsites goes to units that attended Camp Friedlander during the previous season.
- Campsites are reserved and held in a way that allows the camp to serve as many Scouts as possible.
- The camp reserves the right to place multiple units in a campsite.
- The camp will endeavor to accommodate the reasonable needs of each individual unit as much as possible.

To make a reservation, please visit www.danbeard.org/attendcampfriedlander.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

LEADER'S ORIENTATION DINNER

Be sure to visit Camp Friedlander on Sunday, February 23rd for a free camp leader's orientation dinner. There you will receive the latest information on the programs planned for summer camp 2020. Two adult leaders and one youth representative are welcome to attend at no cost (additional guests are \$15 each). Access will be allowed for a self-guided walking tour. RSVP at legacy.danbeard.org/Event.aspx?id=9553, or click on "Calendar" and select the event on February 23rd to register. Please register by 1 pm on Friday, **February 21st**.

This important orientation meeting will unveil new programs, relay registration information, and have a question and answer period with the Camp Director and other camp leadership to help you prepare for camp. If you are unable to attend, a follow up email will be sent to your unit coordinator.

MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

The troop's summer camp coordinator or Scoutmaster should work with each Scout attending camp to create their merit badge schedule. When a Scout has selected the merit badges they would like to earn, they should complete the Scout Activity Schedule and submit it to the summer camp coordinator.

Merit Badge offerings and other program information will be **released in a Program Guide in 2020**. This guide will be posted at www.danbeard.org/campforms.

Camp Friedlander offers **online merit badge registration**, giving the summer camp coordinator the ability to add and edit each Scout's class schedule. This feature is part of the council's registration system and will be **available on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 9:00 am EDT**.

Please note, *all merit badge classes are first-come, first-served*. Classes that are full will not be available for selection. However, as other troops make changes to their Scout's schedules, classes may become available as camp approaches. An Add/Drop session will take place at 7:30 pm in the Trailblazer Shelter each Sunday during camp for Scouts to make final changes to their schedule.

*In order for your Scout's selected classes to be saved and confirmed, **your troop's payments must be met according to the fee schedule**. Troops that miss a payment deadline risk losing scheduled merit badges and campsite reservations.*

TEN-DAY-OUT MEETINGS

To make sure everything is ready for the very best camp experience your Scouts can possibly have, the camp leadership team will host a weekly ten-day-out meeting prior to each scheduled week of camp. Held at Camp Friedlander in the admin spider shelter, this 7:00 pm Thursday meeting will be a chance to meet the camp leadership team, review your unit's merit badge schedule (with time to make any last minute adjustments), submit BSA Health Forms for pre-review, and find out the latest information to help your troop have a smooth check-in experience when you arrive at camp.

For the 10-day-out meeting to be effective, it is imperative that your troop completes online merit badge registration before this meeting.

Please review the schedule below and make sure your troop is represented at the meeting scheduled for your week of camp. Attendance is limited to two people per unit due to space limitations. If you need to attend a meeting during a different week, please notify the camp office in advance so we may prepare your packet for you. If you are unable to attend, information will be emailed to your unit coordinator.

CAMP SESSION	ARRIVAL DATE	10-DAY OUT MEETING DATE
Week 1	Sunday, June 14	7:00 pm Thursday, June 4
Week 2	Sunday, June 21	7:00 pm Thursday, June 11
Week 3	Sunday, June 28	7:00 pm Thursday, June 18
Week 4	Sunday, July 5	7:00 pm Thursday, June 25
Week 5	Sunday, July 12	7:00 pm Thursday, July 2
Week 6	Sunday, July 19	7:00 pm Thursday, July 9
Week 7	Sunday, July 26	7:00 pm Thursday, July 16

FORMS

There are several forms needed to register your troop for camp. All of the necessary forms are listed below and are available in electronic format from the Camp Friedlander website at www.danbeard.org/campforms.

Use of the online registration system is required. If you have questions regarding your registration or the registration process, please call the Scout Achievement Center at 513-577-7700.

Forms available online:

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
- Information for Scouts and Parents
- Troop Roster Form
- Trailblazer Requirements
- Consent/Hold Harmless Form
- Pre-Camp Swim Classification Record
- Scuba/Snorkeling Forms
- Early Release Form
- Special Diet Request Form (**due at least two weeks prior to arrival at camp**)
- Individual Scout Activity Schedule
- Troop Program Daily Schedule
- Cowboy Action Shooting Hold Harmless

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

- Completed “BSA Annual Health and Medical Record” signed by parent or guardian and physician, (Parts A, B & C) with a copy of the participants medical insurance card
- Two summer Scout uniforms which include shorts or pants and short-sleeve shirt
 - The field uniform (Class-A) is required for the evening meal
- Several Scout t-shirts (or Scouting appropriate shirts)
 - The activity uniform (Class-B) is the preferred daytime attire
- At least seven pairs of socks (some Scout socks for use with summer uniform)
- Neckerchief (an option of troop uniform requirements)
- Towels (2) and washcloth
- At least six changes of underwear
- Swimming trunks
- Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Poncho or raincoat – A MUST
- Extra pair of shoes (for wet weather) – A MUST
- Duffel bag or foot locker
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and comb
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Scout Handbook
- Notepaper, pencil or pen
- Mosquito repellent – roll-on or cream only – no aerosol cans
- Canteen or water bottle

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Camera
- Compass
- Pocket knife with Totin’ Chip card
- Fishing pole and tackle (Do not bring live bait – camp will have available for purchase)
- Backpack and backpacking tent (if needed for specific merit badge requirements)
- Personal cooking utensils (if needed for specific merit badge requirements)
- Hiking boots (if needed for specific merit badge requirements)
- Money for the trading post and merit badge supplies

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Butterfly knives (or other knives designed exclusively or primarily for defense/fighting)
- Firearms, including archery equipment (unless approved for use by those with special needs)
- Fireworks
- Illegal

CHECK-IN PROCESS

Do not plan to arrive at Camp Friedlander before 1:00 pm Sunday without prior approval from the Camp Director.

Beginning at 1:00 pm each Sunday, the gate to the far parking lot (east end) will be opened and the Camp Commissioner will be ready to greet campers. In order to provide time for the entire check-in process prior to dinner, please plan to arrive no later than 4:00 pm. Please be prepared to complete the following as indicated.

- **Trailer Drop**

- Unit trailers (**one per unit per campsite**) will be placed in the trailer staging area.
- The ranger staff will take your trailer to your campsite.
- Any troop or personal gear not in a trailer will need to be taken to the campsite by the campers using the two-wheeled carts available at camp.
- Please have everything you need either in or out of the trailer (as appropriate) upon your arrival at camp. For safety reasons we will not allow access to trailers in the parking lot.

- **Troop Guide**

- Follow directions from the staff and send a representative from your unit to meet your Troop Guide. They will assist you to smoothly complete the rest of the check-in process.

- **Administration Building**

- One unit leader should be prepared to go to the camp office to complete the following check-in steps: *(sending multiple leaders to the admin building creates a very crowded space)*
 - Verify the Troop Roster of all Scouts and proof of Adult Leader Registration
 - Pick up wristbands
 - Submit Early Release form
 - Provide a contact for emergency messages
 - Must have a mobile number capable of receiving text messages
 - Pick up extra Blue Cards, if necessary
 - Please arrive at camp with an ample supply
 - Sign form for understanding of and agreement to abide the Code of Conduct
 - Provide a total count of those eating in the dining hall for family night
 - Tickets can be purchased in the office throughout the week
 - Provide names for the Order of the Arrow callout ceremony
 - Submit all Consent/Hold Harmless forms
 - Required for all ACE, COPE, Climbing, and Cowboy Action participants
 - Recommended for everyone to attend open tower
 - Pick up medication lock-box (if needed) and medication log forms
 - Pick up Fire-Guard chart
 - Answer any questions you may have

- **Medical Review**

- While one leader goes to the Administration building, the rest of the unit will proceed to the admin spider shelter for a review of their medical forms.
- Please have everyone's medical forms ready for review, preferably in alphabetical order.

- **Aquatics Review**

- Meet with the Aquatics Director to review waterfront procedures.

The following steps can be completed in any sequence

- **Swim Checks**
 - Checks may be done at the pool or lake.
- **Dining Hall Orientation**
 - Find your table location and learn about the hopper system.
- **Troop Photos** (optional)
 - Everyone should be looking their best to create a memory of the day.
- **Camp Tour** (optional)
 - If this is your first time at Camp Friedlander, or to help all your first-time campers, your Troop Guide will show you where everything is located.
- **Campsite Inspection and Setup**
 - Be sure to thoroughly inspect each tent for damage and note it on the form. Your Troop Guide will get your signature and submit the form to the Camp Commissioner.
 - Your troop trailer should be in place, get everyone's gear stowed in their tents.

- 5:50 pm** Flag Lowering
- Be prepared to assemble on the parade field by 5:50 pm
 - Your Troop Guide will meet you in your campsite to get you to flags on time tonight
- 6:00 pm** Dinner
- Dinner will be served immediately following any messages
- 7:00 pm** Chapel Service
- Start the week on a reverent note
- 7:30 pm** Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader meeting in the Eagle's Nest
- Important information to start your week
- 7:30 pm** Merit Badge add/drop session in the Trailblazer shelter
- Make those last minute adjustments to your schedule
- 8:30 pm** Opening Campfire
- Join the staff for a rousing start to your week at camp
 - We will also share some important information about your week at camp
- 10:00 pm** Lights Out
- Get some sleep! You've got a big week ahead of you!

CAMP POLICIES & PROCEDURES

BSA ADULT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

National BSA policies mandate that all adults attending a Scouting activity who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. This applies even if attendance is not consecutive. If they attend for less than 72 hours, they do not need to be registered with the BSA.

Upon arrival at camp, adults who are attending for 72 hours or more will be asked to provide proof of registration. We will not be able to process applications or facilitate Youth Protection Training at camp. If these adults are not registered, they will only be able to stay in camp less than 72 hours.

VISITORS AND LATE ARRIVALS

Any campers (youth or adult) that will arrive at camp outside the normal check-in time must register at the camp office and get a camp ID bracelet. It is also important that any camper leaving the property sign-out at the office. In the event of an emergency, it is important that we know who is in camp at all times. Everyone in camp will be given a camp ID bracelet which must be worn at all times.

All visitors must sign in and sign out at the Administration building and get a camp ID bracelet. Any visitor who has not registered with the camp may be asked to leave camp. It is important for safety that we know who is visiting our camp and when. Visitors who intend to eat a meal at camp can purchase a meal ticket at the camp office. Meal rates are as follows: Breakfast - \$6.00; Lunch - \$7.00; Dinner - \$8.00.

INSURANCE

Troops attending camp from the Dan Beard Council are provided secondary medical insurance coverage through registration and charter renewal. Troops from outside the Dan Beard Council should check with their home Council to determine insurance coverage and related requirements.

HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCIES

Precautions for the safety of all Scouts and adults are paramount in the development of our programs and facilities. In the event medical needs arise while you are in camp, our health and first aid facilities are available with qualified personnel on duty 24 hours a day. Additionally, we have an agreement with Bethesda North Hospital, located seven miles from Camp Friedlander on Montgomery Road to handle any emergency that exceeds the capability of our trained medical staff.

All emergency plans will be reviewed at the leader's meeting and posted at the Administration building, each campsite, and each program area. In the event of a camp emergency, it is essential that staff direction be followed to maintain order and safety. We ask the cooperation and support of both campers and visitors in complying with the directions provided by staff during emergencies.

MEDICAL FORMS

Every Scout, adult, and visitor staying overnight is required to submit an official "BSA Annual Health and Medical Record" with parts A, B, and C completed upon arrival to camp. This form was updated in Dec. 2019. **A completed form includes a copy of the participant's medical insurance card.** This form requires an annual update by a certified and licensed healthcare provider. **This form must be updated and signed within 12 months of the month you will be at camp.** For example, if you attend camp in the month of June, your form can be no older than June of the previous year.

Only submit **copies** of medical forms; do not submit originals. Do not mail medical forms to the council office; bring them to camp. An electronic and editable copy of the form can be downloaded from the Camp Friedlander website at www.danbeard.org/campforms.

Units desiring a “pre-review” of Health Forms may bring completed copies to the 10-Day-Out Meeting. The Camp Health Officer will review them within several days and provide feedback prior to Check-in to ensure a timely and successful check-in. While “pre-reviews” will speed check-in, all forms will be checked at Check-in.

MEDICATIONS

ALL medications, prescription and non-prescription, brought to camp by Scouts and adults are **REQUIRED** to be secured in a locked storage. This policy may seem too strict for over the counter medications; however, if a camper consumes medication that is not meant for them, it has deadly potential. There will be certain exceptions for lifesaving medications to be carried at camp. Our health officers will make this decision during the medical record review. Campers that are prescribed lifesaving medication (Ex. Inhaler, Epinephrine Auto-Injector) **MUST** have the medication with them while at camp. Specific cases may be discussed with the Camp Health Officer during record review.

A designated adult troop leader should be named responsible for storing and distributing medications within the troop’s campsite upon approval of the Health Officer. The camp can provide lockable storage and medication logs upon request. Medications requiring refrigeration will be stored at the Health Lodge. Medication must be in the original container and contain the following information:

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Camper’s name and troop # | 3) Prescription number | 5) Name of medication |
| 2) Name of prescribing physician | 4) Date prescribed | 6) Directions for use |

CAMPSITE CHECK-IN/OUT

In an effort to minimize damage to Camp Friedlander’s tents and equipment, we will continue to utilize the campsite check-in/out procedure. Unit leaders will be asked to thoroughly inspect each tent and indicate any damage found on a form provided by the troop guide. This form must be returned to the Commissioner on your check-in day (typically Sunday). When your troop checks out, the troop guide will inspect all tents. The troop will be charged for any damage found that was not indicated on the check-in inspection form.

EARLY RELEASE OF CAMPERS

All early releases from camp are to be run through the troop, just like any other scouting activity. Upon departure from camp the scout must come to the office and sign out in the sign out book. Within 30 minutes of departure the scoutmaster, or their designee, noted on the Early Release Form, must come to the office and sign next to their scout’s name, signifying that they know and understand that their scout has left from camp. The early release form that must be completed by the troop is available online at www.danbeard.org/campForms.

MAIL AND TELEPHONE SERVICE

Mail and care packages are always encouraged at Camp Friedlander. Campers love to receive letters from home. Mail service takes about two days; please consider this when getting a letter prepared and include a return address in case it arrives after your troop leaves. The envelope should be addressed as follows:

Scout Name – Campsite and Troop #
Camp Friedlander
581 Ibold Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140

There is an emergency telephone number at Camp Friedlander. The number is (513) 831-8311. A staff member monitors this phone during program hours. Only emergency calls are accepted for campers. There is a camper courtesy phone, located at the Administration building, which is accessible during office hours. Scouts are only permitted to use the phone when accompanied by an adult leader.

FIREARMS

The camp owns and maintains its own shooting and archery equipment. Scouts and adults should not bring their personal firearms or shooting equipment from home. Participants with disabilities may be permitted to bring specialized personal shooting equipment, however, please contact the camp office prior to arrival to secure approval from the Shooting Sports Director and Camp Director. Depending on the situation, on-site secured storage may be provided for specialized firearms until time of use.

SHOWER AND RESTROOM FACILITIES

Modern shower facilities are available throughout Camp Friedlander with separate areas for Scouts and adults. Adult facilities are private, unisex bathrooms, each with a shower, toilet, and sink. When available, go in and lock the door behind you, whether male or female. **These private facilities will also be available to female scouts.** Plans are being finalized for additional shower facilities for female campers. Wheelchair accessible facilities available for both Scouts/adults upon request. Each shower house serves several campsites. Campsites should share in the daily upkeep and cleanliness of the facility. A cleaning assignment schedule will be shared with you at the beginning of the week.

DINING

Mealtime is often the favorite time of the day, as the entire camp comes together for good food, fellowship, and a break from the day. All meals are served in the dining hall and are served promptly after assembly on the parade field. Meals are served cafeteria style, and an alternative entrée is available at lunch and dinner in addition to cold cut sandwiches and peanut butter & jelly. Lunch and dinner also include a well-stocked salad bar. As a matter of decorum, we ask that caps and hats be removed in the Dining Hall other than those who are serving or working in the food preparation area.

PARKING

In accordance with BSA policy and safety regulations, **personal vehicles (including golf carts) are not permitted in camp.** Exceptions are made for adults with handicap needs. To secure a camp handicap pass, email the Camp Director at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival at camp. Be sure to include the dates for camp, the Troop number, campsite, and the person driving the vehicle. This pass allows for the use of personal motor vehicles- golf carts are not allowed even in these cases. Upon arrival at camp, the driver must provide copies of their license and insurance. If the driver does not follow camp safety procedures, they will lose on-property vehicle privileges.

The parking lot is clearly marked and just outside the entrance to camp. Only emergency and maintenance vehicles will be allowed to park at the Administration building. This policy is for the safety of all campers. We appreciate your cooperation in parking only in designated areas.

TROOP GEAR

The ranger staff will haul your troop's trailer to your campsite upon arrival at camp. **For space considerations, please limit your unit to one trailer per campsite.** The camp provides two-wheeled carts for use in hauling troop or personal gear that is not in a trailer. There are no exceptions to this policy. Please prepare accordingly. Carts are stored in the cart corral, must be returned when campers are done using them, and should not be kept in campsites for extended periods.

SMOKING, VAPING, AND ALCOHOL

Camp Friedlander is a tobacco-free facility. Smoking, vaping or tobacco use of any kind in front of any camper, adult, or staff member is strictly prohibited. The only designated tobacco use area in camp is inside your vehicle in the parking lot. Anyone who violates this policy may be asked to leave camp. Alcoholic beverages are never permitted on Boy Scout of America property. Please help the camp enforce these rules by making sure all leaders and parents in your troop are aware of this policy.

FOOTWEAR

For the safety of all camp participants, open-toed shoes are not permitted to be worn around camp.

ELECTRONICS

Scouts are not permitted to use personal electronics during programs, unless it is program related and approved by the Area Director. Scouts are only permitted to charge personal items in designated areas. Permitting the use of personal electronics by Scouts is always at the discretion of the unit leadership. Scouts using earbuds or headphones should use extra caution when walking around camp.

SWIMMING CLASSIFICATIONS

Every Scout will be asked to take a swim test in order to show his current swimming skill. While swim tests will be offered soon after arrival, **your troop may find it convenient to perform swim tests prior to camp using the “Swim Classification Record”** found online in the Forms section. Camp Friedlander will accept pre-camp swim classification tests the are conducted following the procedures specified in Aquatics Supervision, No. 34346. The camp aquatics director reserves the right to retest all participants to assure that swim standards have been met.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

There is an emergency telephone number at Camp Friedlander. The number is (513) 831-8311. A staff member monitors this phone during program hours, which is from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm. Only emergency calls are accepted for campers.

If you need to reach someone outside of hours of 9:00 am to 8:30 pm, please first try to reach someone with your troop leadership. If you cannot reach someone, an **after-hours emergency number is provided at (513) 659-9838.** Please use this for emergencies only.

Camp Friedlander is located in Miami Township of Clermont County Ohio. We expect that the leadership team for the camp, when working collaboratively with troop leadership, will be able to handle most emergencies. However, we wish to inform you of the various agencies that serve us. We have strong relationships with each of these agencies.

Miami Township Police Department (513) 732-2231

Miami Township Fire/EMS (513) 732-2231

SCHEDULES

Each Scout will have a unique schedule based on the merit badges and activities chosen prior to camp.

The following schedule is typical for your week at Camp Friedlander.

SUNDAY

1:00 pm – 3:30pm Check-in
1:30 pm – Swim checks, medical checks, etc.
5:50 pm – Flag Lowering
6:00 pm – Dinner
7:00 pm – Chapel Service
7:30 pm – Scoutmaster and SPL Meeting
7:30 pm – Add/Drop class session
8:30 pm – Opening Campfire
10:00 pm – Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:00 am – Troop Guides sent to your site
Breakfast will be brought to your site
8:00 – 10:00 am – Checkout

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:50 am – Flag Raising
8:00 am – Breakfast
8:45 am – Morning Prayer Service
9:00 am – Morning program time begins
9:15 am – Adult leader meeting
12:00 pm – Assembly / Lunch
12:25 pm – SPL Meeting
2:00 pm – Afternoon program time begins
5:50 pm – Flag Lowering
6:00 pm – Dinner
7:00 pm – Evening program time begins
10:00 pm – Lights Out

CAMP STAFF

Organization

For two months of the year, staff members call Camp Friedlander “home” and dedicate themselves to providing an excellent camping experience to every Scout. We hire only high-quality staff members who have a strong interest in making a positive impact on our Scouts.

The camp staff is there to lead merit badges and activities for the Scouts, to make sure your expectations are met and exceeded, and to generally help campers however they can. If you have any questions or issues, please feel free to ask a staff member for help.

Each program area is managed by an Area Director (AD) who plans and creates the program and supervises the area staff. Your Program Director works to make sure that each area is successful in providing a quality program and will also lead exciting programs when the entire camp is together.

Your Camp Director is there to make sure that every operation of camp is as successful as possible, including managing the staff, meeting food needs, ensuring safety in camp, and working with adult leaders toward a quality experience.

Joining the Camp Staff

Working on camp staff can be the most memorable and meaningful time in a Scout’s life. Camp staff members represent the best that Scouting has to offer and get the job of working with thousands of campers during the summer. Joining the camp staff can be a terrific opportunity for older Scouts who may have already attained the rank of Eagle, have turned 18, or feel they have completed their time as a camper. Counselors must be 16 or older and are paid a weekly rate. Scouts who are 14 or 15 years old and wish to serve on camp staff may apply for a Counselor in Training position.

Scouts interested in applying for camp staff can apply online at www.danbeard.org/campstaff.

REVERENCE AT CAMP FRIEDLANDER



The Twelfth Point of the Scout Law: “A Scout is Reverent”

While at camp, every Scout and Scouter is encouraged to fulfill their religious obligations. Surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors, there are many opportunities at Camp Friedlander for Scouts to reflect, worship, and be inspired. Scouts can also earn the Camp Friedlander Duty to God award. This is a four-part program in which a Scout may earn a subsequent level of the award each time he attends camp.

The Camp Chaplain

Our summer camp staff includes a resident Chaplain who gives leadership to our chapel and prayer services, offers training to Chaplain Aides and serves as an on-site counselor to Scouts in need. The Chaplain provides a non-denominational religious presence in camp. We encourage any Scout who is interested in Scouting’s religious awards or would like to learn more about reverence at camp, or just wants someone with whom to talk, to seek out the Chaplain.

Interfaith Chapel Service

To start off the week, an interfaith chapel service will be offered on Sunday evening at the chapel. This all-inclusive service will set a reverent tone for the week and remind Scouts about the many wonders that surround us. This inspirational service will include Scouting prayers, traditional religious camp songs, and a motivational message for Scouts to carry with them all week. Attendance by everyone is welcomed and encouraged.

Morning Prayer Services

Every morning a prayer service will be held to help each Scout start the day with a spiritual presence. This brief service will be held between breakfast and the first program period of the day. All are welcome!

Chaplain Aide Training

An important leadership position in every troop is the Chaplain Aide. These Scouts help lead troop religious services and insure a tone of reverence is kept at troop functions. Chaplain Aides will be trained by our camp Chaplain to help them take their position to its full potential. Contact the Chaplain for full details and scheduling information.

Catholic, Protestant, and LDS Services

On Wednesday night, the camp will offer a Catholic service and a Protestant service at varying locations around camp. On some weeks with significant numbers of Scouts from other faiths, services will be offered and supported for members of those faiths. Local Priests and Ministers will be visiting the camp to provide denomination-specific leadership for these services. We encourage your Scouts to worship with others of their faith at these special services.

Exact times and locations for services will be announced by the Chaplain upon your arrival to camp.

PROGRAM AREAS

Camp Friedlander offers your Scouts a variety of advancement opportunities as well as the chance to test their Scouting skills, participate in camp-wide events and competitions, and to earn recognition as a patrol and/or troop. Activities are evolving all the time so check the camp website often!

Aquatics at Lake Marge Schott

Aquatics activities are a mainstay for camping. The central focus of Camp Friedlander is our 18-acre lake, with an 80-foot deep reservoir at the base of the earthen-fill dam. Three of our nineteen troop campsites are lakefront sites, along with an amphitheater, the NEST center, and aquatics center.

Activities may include: Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Lifesaving, Motor Boating, Small Boat Sailing, Swimming, Mile Swim, Open Boating, and Open Swim.

Aquatics at the Swimming Pool

The camp swimming pool is always a top attraction during the hot summer.

Activities may include: Swimming, Lifesaving, Instructional Swimming, Open Swim, SCUBA and Snorkeling.

Climbing and Rappelling Tower

Located near the southeast end of the dam is the 60-foot tall climbing and rappelling tower. Looking over treetops with a view north across the lake and views both up and down the Little Miami River Valley, the climbing and rappelling tower is a signature landmark of the entire camp property.

Activities may include: Climbing, COPE, Recreational climbing, and rappelling.

Cultural Village

The Cultural Village is another area that gives Scouts an opportunity to get their hands dirty and learn about the cultures of our country and around the world. The area boasts authentic Native American dwellings, games and activities, and a mock archeological dig site.

Activities may include: Citizenship in the Nation/American Heritage, Citizenship in the World, Indian Lore/American Cultures, Communication, and Scouting Heritage.

Handicraft

The camp experience would not be complete without opportunities for Scouts to use their hands to make items for friends and family. The handicraft building will be a center of activity for new Scouts to earn their first merit badges and the more experienced who wish to hone their artistic skills or make that special souvenir for themselves or a loved one. Handicraft offers exciting merit badges to potentially feed a vocational interest of the Scouts.

Activities may include: Animation/Art, Chess, Leatherwork/Basketry, Photography, Pottery/Sculpture, and Woodcarving.

NEST (Nature, Ecology, Science, & Technology)

Our NEST area combines today's technology with the natural beauty of the outdoors. Merit badges centered on science and the study of our natural world will be taught in and around the NEST center, located on the southwest shore of Lake Marge Schott.

Activities may include: Archeology, Astronomy, Bird Study, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Robotics, Soil and Water Conservation, Space Exploration, Weather, Mammal Study, Reptile and Amphibian Study, and Fish and Wildlife Management.

Outdoor Skills

Outdoor skills form the basis for the Scouting program and are essential to teaching Scouting's soft skills of self-reliance, confidence and determination. Classes are taught at our large deck shelters nestled in the timbers on the banks of Lake Marge Schott.

Activities may include: Camping; Cooking; Emergency Preparedness; First Aid; Geocaching; Orienteering; Pioneering; Search & Rescue; Signs, Signals, and Codes; Wilderness Survival; Fire'n Chit; and Totin' Chip.

Shooting Ranges

A short walk down the hill you will find our shooting ranges. Proper instruction in firearm safety is critical and strict safety standards are always utilized. The rifle range is built to BSA and NRA specifications for both .22 rifle and .50-caliber muzzle-loader instruction. The shotgun range is configured for 20-gauge trap shooting. Just beyond the COPE course, Scouts can earn the archery merit badge during scheduled class times. Scouts can also learn basic archery safety and marksmanship from qualified instructors during recreational archery time periods.

Activities may include: Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Recreational shooting, Muzzle loading, Paintball Top-Shot Challenge, and Cowboy Action Shooting.

Trade Skills

Our Trade Skills area is located at the front of camp, across from the trading post and inside the maintenance area. Troops can check-out campsite tools such as bow saws, axes, etc. from the Quartermaster as well as talk with a Ranger about conservation and service projects.

Activities may include: Automotive Maintenance, Electricity, Home Repairs, Metalwork, and Plumbing.

TRAILBLAZER

A Guiding Hand for Younger Scouts

A youth's first summer camp experience is a pivotal time in their Scouting career. Those who reach the rank of First Class within their first year as a Scout are more likely to stay in Scouting and will quickly be on their way to filling leadership roles in the troop.

The Camp Friedlander Trailblazer program gives first-year campers a jump-start towards their first rank advancements of Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. We pride ourselves on having the most effective first-year-camper program around. The knowledgeable staff and many outdoor resources available at Camp Friedlander not only teach Scouts the skills they need to meet requirements but also give them hands-on experience.

Overnighter

On Thursday night, Scouts participating in Trailblazer have the option of going on the much-anticipated outpost. This night away from the troop in a remote part of the camp puts Scouting skills to the test. Not only will campers meet some of the outdoor requirements for the early ranks, they will also have a great time and feel a sense of achievement for overcoming a new challenge. Trailblazers will spend the night away from the troop, preparing them for the Scouting adventure ahead.

Participants should bring personal gear they would normally take on a weekend campout. This includes a tent (small backpacking style recommended), ground cloth, sleeping bag, canteen or water bottle, first aid kit, flashlight, and a compass. Tents can be shared with other Trailblazer participants. Scouts will carry their gear on a short hike to the outpost site.

CAMPWIDE PROGRAMS

Campfires

Scouts begin and end their summer camp experience with a rousing campfire program. Our lakeshore amphitheater includes seating for 500 people and expansion lawn seating for another 500. The closing campfire on Friday will host the visiting family members for family night.

Camp Assembly

Prior to mealtimes the entire population of the camp gathers on the assembly field outside of the dining hall. Flag ceremonies of reveille and retreat, coupled with camp-wide announcements, including grace before meals, make the assembly field an integral area of camp. During assembly Scouts are reminded of their duty to God, country, self, and others.

Award Programs

There are award programs for the individual Scout, the patrol, and the troop. Requirements for each award build on one another. If a Scout is working on the individual award, those requirements count toward the patrol award. If a patrol is working on the award, those requirements count toward the unit award. The Camp Commissioner will be your main contact for these awards.

Troop Pictures

Camp Friedlander is dedicated to providing every Scout with a memorable time at summer camp. Keeping this in mind, troops will be given the opportunity to have a troop picture taken to help remember their great camp experience. Troop pictures will be taken as a part of Sunday's check-in and will be available for preview and ordering in the Trading Post. Photos are \$5 for a 5x7, \$7 for an 8x10, and digital copies are available for \$10 and can be reproduced.

Family Night

All Scout parents and families are invited to take part in our Camp Friedlander family night to see all of the fun and adventure that the Scouts have taken part in during their week at summer camp. All family members are invited to come out to camp and participate in our end of the week finale. Families are invited to begin arriving at camp at 5:00 pm on Friday night. Dinner will be served continuously from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the dining hall. Meal tickets are \$8 each and should be reserved through the troop prior to arrival and purchased at unit check-in on Sunday. This will allow our kitchen staff to prepare enough food. Additional tickets will be available at the door Friday evening. Children six years old and under are free.

Following dinner, camp will have open program areas. Scouts can guide families on a tour of the camp and show off their campsites. We recommend wearing good walking shoes. Open-toed shoes are not permitted in camp for safety reasons. A closing flag ceremony will be held at 8:45 pm followed by the closing campfire. All guests are invited to stay for the show. **Please plan for your Scouts to stay in camp Friday night** to help the troop pack up Saturday morning. Scouts who do leave Friday night will need to sign out at the Administration building with a signed and completed Early Release Form (which must be signed by the Scoutmaster).

Seconds

Campers who just didn't get enough during their first week at camp can come back for Seconds! A discount of \$100 can be applied to this second week of camp. Discount codes found on Page 4.

Shortly before camp, the Scout will be paired with a unit who is willing to host them during their week. Contact information for the unit will be emailed out shortly before camp. The 'seconds' week can occur before their primary week of camp. All forms and paperwork typically brought to camp must be submitted each week, including swim test and consent/hold harmless forms.

CODE OF CONDUCT

We are all, first and foremost, members of the Boys Scouts of America. The basic rules governing Camp Friedlander begin with The Scout Oath and The Scout Law. These words should be familiar to us all and should guide us in our daily lives.

The policies and procedures set forth in this Camp Guide provide a framework for the behavior of each Scout and adult while they are at Camp Friedlander. The discipline of campers is a unit level responsibility and is not the responsibility of the camp management. Discipline will be maintained in the program areas by our staff, but serious issues will be brought to the attention of the unit leaders.

- The Scout Oath and Scout Law will be my guide throughout camp.
- I will treat Camp Friedlander as I would my own home. I will not deface or vandalize any property.
- I will use camp equipment in a safe manner and for its intended purpose and will return the equipment in good condition.
- I will treat all other people with the utmost respect and dignity.
- I will respect diversity – whether the differences be in physical characteristics or perspectives.
- I understand the importance of following BSA's Youth Protection and safety policies and will follow those guidelines and report all violations that come to my attention.
- I recognize that hazing or bullying of any form has no place in Scouting. As a Scout I agree to prevent and stop all hazing or bullying activities. I also understand that serious cases of bullying will result in my expulsion from camp.
- Responsible use of knives is an expected part of the BSA outdoor program. However, the use of a knife or other sharp object in any kind of threatening manner will result in an immediate expulsion from camp.
- I have the responsibility not to engage in behavior that constitutes discrimination or harassment in any way including race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or citizenship of an individual. This applies to everyone, including fellow campers, staff members, adult leaders, parents, and outside vendors.
- I have the responsibility to report instances of discrimination or harassment (directed at me or at others) to the camp director or the Scout executive.
- Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, cursing, and fighting may result in expulsion of the camper.
- Neither the camp nor the BSA local council will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of my personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of adult leaders. Theft on my part will be grounds for expulsion from camp.
- I will show respect for the Scout uniform by always wearing it properly.
- I will support the staff by maintaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude always.
- I agree to follow a quiet time and remain within the assigned unit campsite between the hours of lights out and sunrise in consideration of Camp Friedlander policies.
- Serious violation of the Code of Conduct by campers may result in expulsion from camp.

CAMP FIREWOOD POLICY

The Scouting movement has the important responsibility of helping to protect and preserve our natural environment. Because of the spread of the invasive insects, the US Forestry Department and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has regulated the transportation of firewood across state and county lines. The Dan Beard Council has developed the following policy to help protect our council camps.

- It is illegal to transport firewood into camp from a quarantined area and ***we do not allow outside wood (trees) to be brought into our camps.*** The Dan Beard Scout Reservation is located in Clermont County, Ohio. Camp Michaels is located in Boone County, Kentucky.



Asian Long horned Beetle Quarantine: Firewood and other regulated articles are prohibited from leaving the quarantined areas of Clermont Co., which include all of Tate Twp., East Fork State Park, and the regulated areas of East Fork Wildlife Area, Monroe, Batavia, and Stonelick Townships.

- **We encourage the Scouts to practice the age-old activity of collecting firewood in the woods around camp.** There are always plenty of downed limbs and trees that make for great firewood, while teaching Scouts an important outdoor skill.
- Construction materials may not be used as firewood. Skids, crating or pallet materials may not be used as firewood. This is for safety, as many of these materials are treated with chemicals or contain nails.
- **Spars that have been stripped and lacquered or finished are permissible.**
- If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Jason Neal at (513) 659-9836, Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm.

Thank you for your part in helping to protect our camps!

MAPS

Follow this link to view in Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/yFMF8>

DAN BEARD COUNCIL CAMPS

Dan Beard Scout Reservation:
Conveniently located northeast of Cincinnati, off I-275 between Loveland and Milford, Ohio (45140).
There are three entrances to the reservation:

- **Camp Friedlander** – 581 Ibold Road
- **Camp Craig** – 6113 Price Road
- **Cub Scout Adventure World** – 6035 Price Road

Camp Phone: (513) 831-8311
Camp Fax: (513) 831-8475
Scout Achievement Center Phone: (513) 577-7700
Scout Achievement Center Fax: (513) 577-7738

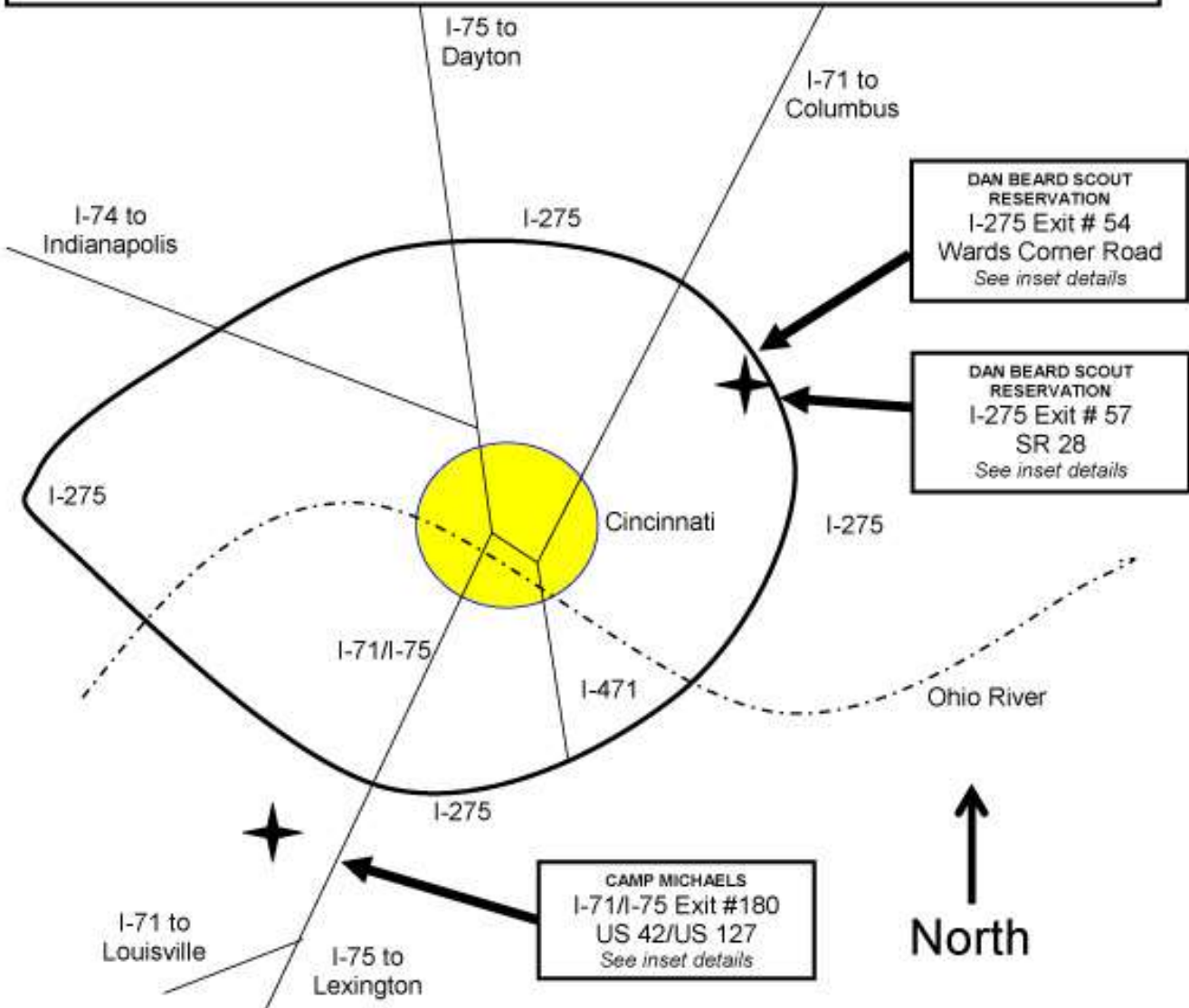


Camp Michaels:
A primitive and beautiful camp located in Union, Kentucky off I-71 (41091):

- **Camp Michaels** – 3486 Hathaway Rd.

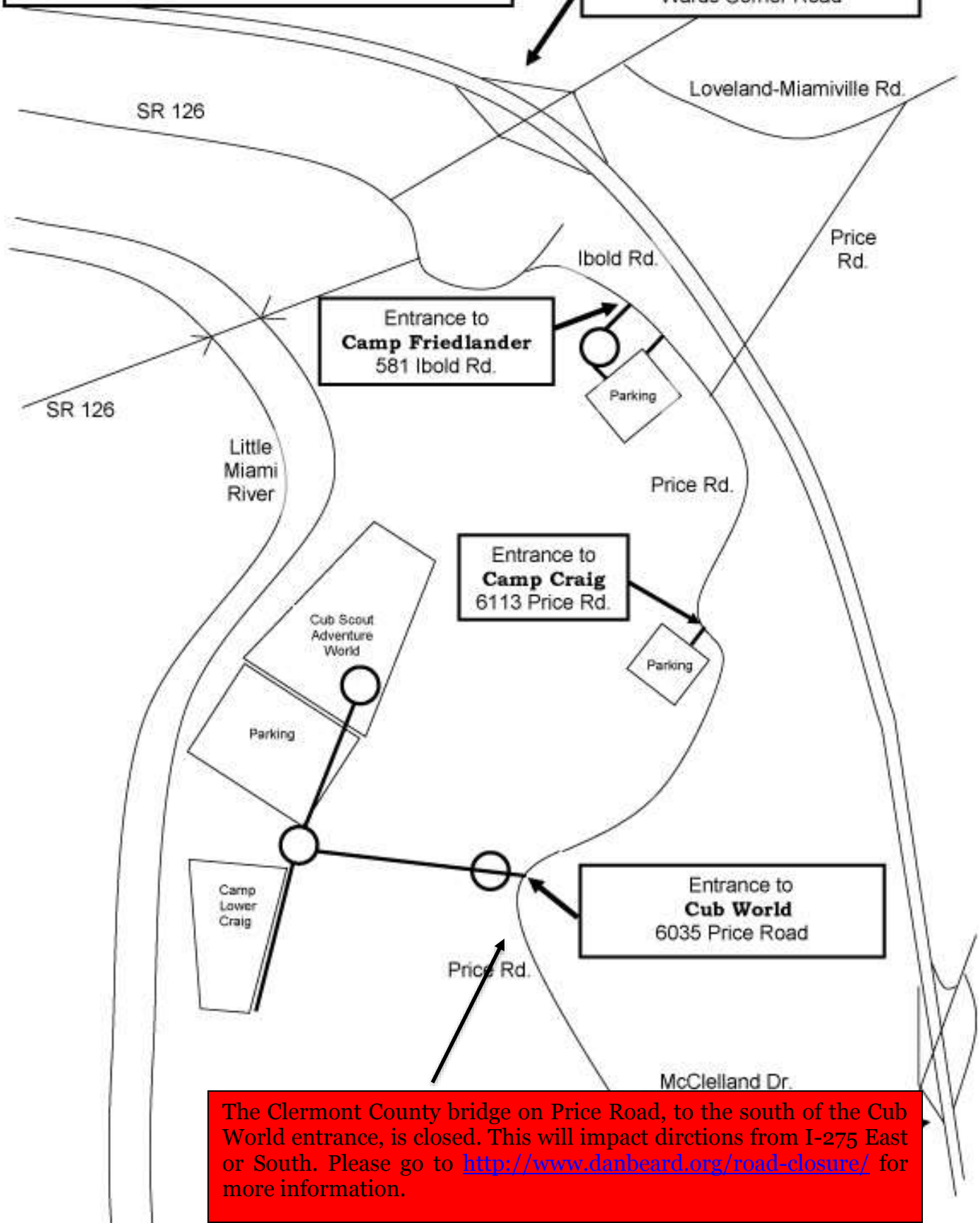
Camp Phone: (859) 384-3689

*Reservations can be made at the Dan Beard Scout Service Center.
Please check in with a Campmaster or Camp Ranger when you arrive.*



Highway Map to the
DAN BEARD SCOUT RESERVATION

FROM I-275 NORTH OR WEST:
Use Exit # 54 -
Wards Corner Road



The Clermont County bridge on Price Road, to the south of the Cub World entrance, is closed. This will impact directions from I-275 East or South. Please go to <http://www.danbeard.org/road-closure/> for more information.



IMPORTANT!

All adults attending Camp Friedlander Summer Camp for 72 hours or more **MUST** be registered as a leader with the BSA. The hours need not be consecutive.

We will be verifying registrations at check-in upon arrival at camp. Please be prepared to show your unit roster with adult leaders listed or membership cards at registration.

We will not be able to process applications, or facilitate Youth Protection Training at camp. If you are not currently registered, you will have to leave camp that day.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.