

# Henson Scout Reservation



A complete guide to our facilities,  
campsites, and rentals



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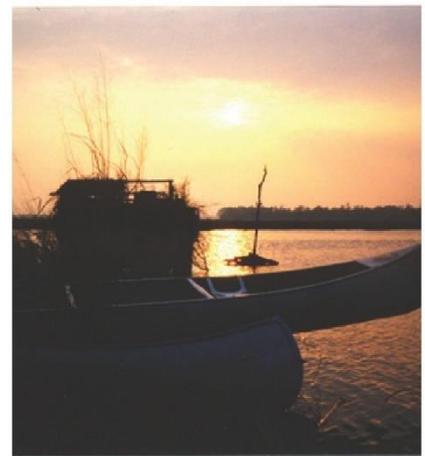
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# Weekend Camping

Weekend camping with programming is one sign of a strong Unit. Join us at Henson Scout Reservation for a weekend getaway that will enrich the camping experience of your Scouts.

Our Campmaster Corps is made up of dedicated volunteers who facilitate weekend camping and provide program opportunities to enhance your unit's weekend program.



Important Reminder: The Del-Mar-Va Council Cub Scout Camping Policy states that no outdoor tent camping will take place between November 1 and April 15th. Webelos camping with a Scouts BSA Troop during that time period must stay in heated buildings.

Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of weekend dates that camp is open and to see what Campmaster programs are being offered.



# Fees

Registration fees for weekend events are due at the time of registration. A late fee may be applied to a registration completed after the registration deadline, program materials, and/or recognition items may not be available for participants with late registrations. Weekend events are conducted, and camping facilities available, regardless of weather conditions unless a government agency declares that a State of Emergency exists. If a weekend event is canceled, you will be notified.

Registrations can be created, and fees paid through [www.dmvc.org/weekendcamping](http://www.dmvc.org/weekendcamping) or you can contact the Outdoor Programs Administrator, Donna Bruzzese, at 302-622-3300.

Facility	Capacity	Weekend Rate
Nanticoke Lodge	24	\$310
Indian River Lodge	24	\$370
Lasher Activity Building	32	\$430
Yurt Village	32	\$430
Long house	12	\$160
Tent Campsite	40	\$65
Tent Campsite with Pavilion	40	\$95

\*Detailed descriptions including pictures and amenities are available further along in this guide.

## Refund Policy

Eligible refund requests must be received in writing at least 2 weeks prior to your camp date. There will be no refunds for cancellations within 2 weeks of camp date regardless of reason except in cases of medical emergency or a Covid-19 related concern. Medical refund request must include a doctor's note. Written refund for emergencies must be received by the Outdoor Adventures team within 30 days of the event.



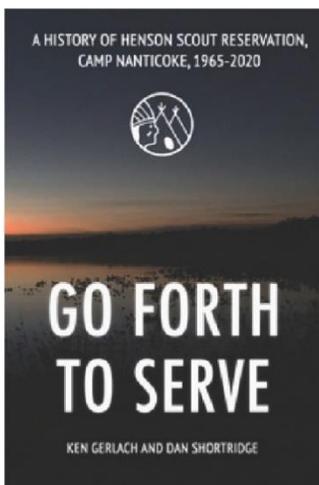
# About Henson Scout Reservation



Richard A. Henson Scout Reservation, named for the famous aviator and philanthropist from Salisbury, Maryland has been in continuous operation by the Del-Mar-Va Council since the summer of 1965. The original name has been retained in the current facility that is called Camp Nanticoke. The 1889 acres of prime wooded pinelands is wholly owned by the

Council. The property and facilities are maintained at the highest possible standard of excellence. The beautiful natural resources of the property have been noted in the Nature Conservancy's Last Great Places campaign.

Henson Scout Reservation, Camp Nanticoke, has a long-standing reputation of maintaining a high standard program accreditation within the National Scouting framework. Evaluations are conducted annually by the Northeast Region of the BSA.



Henson Scout Reservation is said to offer the perfect combination of out-standing facilities and the best program offered at any camp in the Region!

To learn more about Henson, consider purchasing "Go Forth to Serve: A Written History of Henson Scout Reservation 1965-2020" either in the Scout Shop at camp or online at <https://henson-scout-reservation.square.site/>



# Nanticoke Lodge

- \$310 per weekend
- Sleeps 24 (20 in main room, 4 in bedroom)
- 1 bathroom with 2 toilets and 1 shower
- Heated by a wood burning stove
- Kitchen including a refrigerator/freezer and propane oven/stove
- Dining tables and stools
- Outdoor fire ring
- Basketball court



# Indian River Lodge

- \$370 per weekend
- Sleeps 24 (14 in main room, 10 in bedrooms)
- 2 full bathrooms
- Heated by electric baseboard heaters
- Kitchen including a refrigerator/freezer and electric oven/stove
- Dining tables and chairs
- Outdoor fire ring



# Lasher Activities Building

- \$430 per weekend
- Sleeps 32 (28 in main room, 4 in private bedroom)
- 3 bathrooms, 2 showers
- Heated and cooled by central air system
- Kitchen including a refrigerator/freezer and propane oven/stove
- Dining tables and chairs
- Outdoor fire ring



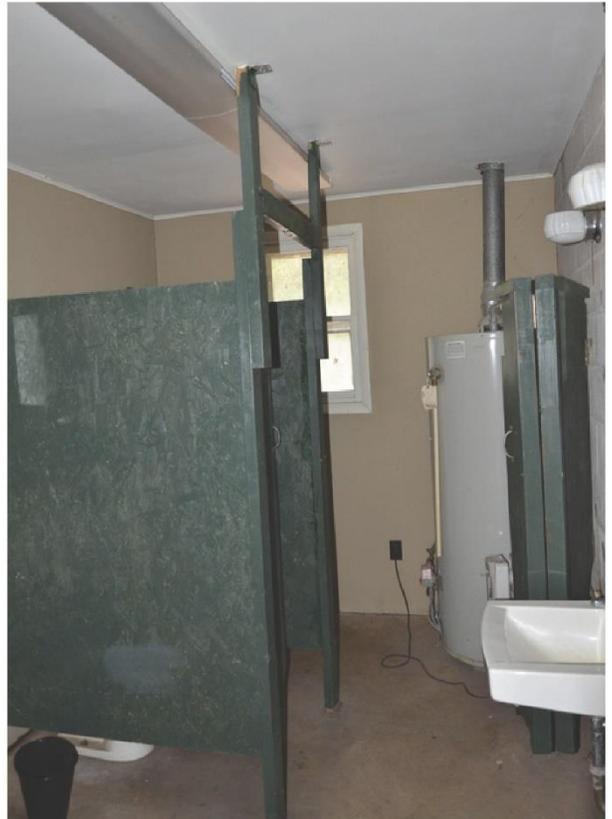
# Yurt Village

- \$430 per weekend
- Sleeps 32 (24 in main room, 8 in partitioned, semi- private space)
- 2 full bathrooms
- Heated and cooled by central air system
- Kitchen including a refrigerator/freezer and propane gas oven/stove
- Dining tables and chairs
- Outdoor tables, chairs, and fire pit



# Longhouse

- \$160 per weekend
- Sleeps 14 (14 in main room)
- 2 toilets and sinks, No indoor shower
- Heated with a wood burning stove
- No Kitchen
- Outdoor fire ring and picnic tables



# Campsites

Sites with pavilions:

Tiawco, Ashquash\*, and Winicaco\*

\$95 per weekend

\*Site is outfitted with electricity for general camp use including charging devices and operating medical machines



Tiawco



Winicaco

Sites without pavilions:

Toquanni\*, Wiwash\*, Algonquin\*, Malahorn, Chicone, Sandah, Tranquakin,  
Pakamee, Tamaran, Kiowa, Singaree, Small Homony

\$65 per weekend

\*Site is outfitted with electricity for general camp use including charging devices and operating medical machines



Sandah



Ashquash



Toquanni



# Boating Equipment Rentals



Stand Up Paddle(SUP) Boards, Canoes, and Kayaks are available for rent during the Fall and Spring for use on camp and off.

Trailers, paddles, and life jackets are all available and included in the rental fee

SUP Boards: \$20 each per day

Canoes\*: \$20 each per day

Kayaks\*: \$20 each per day



\*Trailers are available for an additional \$15 to transport canoes and kayaks for use offsite. SUP Boards can be transported easily in personal vehicles.



# Shooting Range Rentals

\*Campmasters offer Shooting Sports on several weekends throughout the year (See website for complete schedule). On these weekends, there is no range rental fee, just a nominal program fee as follows:

\$3 per person (per 20 shots) for rifle shooting

\$1 per shot for shotgun shooting

\$1.00 per person for BB's

\$2.00 per person for Archery (Cub Scout & Scouts BSA)

Units who have properly trained adult leaders are able to rent the ranges on non-shooting sports weekends. The rifle, shotgun, and archery ranges are available for \$50 each. Personal firearms, bows, and ammunition are prohibited.

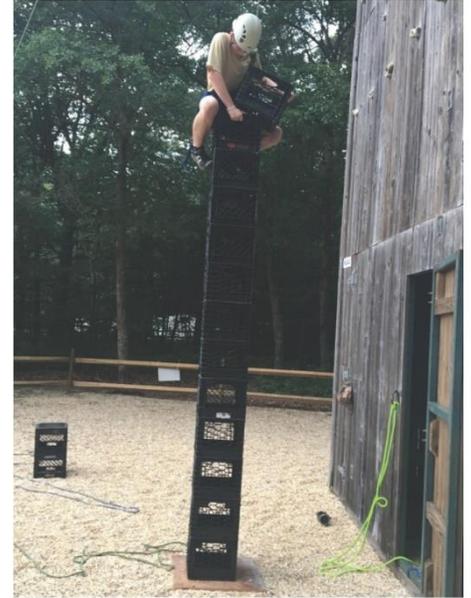


Cub Scout Units can rent ranges to use BB guns, wrist rockets, or bows and arrows.



# Climbing Tower Rental

- \$50 Rental Fee
- plus \$5 per climber
- Unit will be sent a bill after the event
- No age requirements- participants must be mature and well-behaved
- All equipment is provided



Reservations: Please reserve your campsites in advance and notify the Camp Director if you are interested in climbing. The Camp Director will contact the Climbing Program Director who will verify if the climbing facility is available and seek out appropriate staff. For this reason, please attempt to schedule a month or two in advance. We can attempt last minute reservations but the later you are scheduling, the more difficult it could be to arrange for staff. As a minimum, we need to have 2 qualified Instructors as staff, and maintain a ratio of 6 Scouts to 1 Instructor. Depending on the size of a group, some events will have 2 instructors while others with larger groups may require up to 5 or 6.

