

BSA UNIT CAMPING AT FORT HOOD'S CAMP ARROWHEAD

There are NO daily users fee required for use of the Camp Arrowhead facilities.

Camp Arrowhead is U.S. Government property designated for **shared** family recreational use and is NOT a BSA controlled property. It consists of 12 camping areas.

Longhorn Council has approved this camp for BSA Camping Activities.

While at Camp Arrowhead, Scouting Units must follow requirements in The Guide to Safe Scouting concerning camping and activities that take place in National and State Parks, adhering to Youth Protection Requirements and the Buddy System.

All scouting units **must provide their own** firewood, trash bags, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, camping equipment, etc.; pack your stuff in and pack it all out, including trash!

No alcoholic beverages or possession/use of drugs, smoking, foul language, lewd behavior or acts perceived as detrimental to either the U.S. Army or family activities in general are permitted.

The Unit/Group who is first to obtain a reservation for dates requested, will be by default, be assigned as the designated CAMPMASTER. Other units/groups who wish to camp WILL BE PROVIDED YOUR POC's contact information to make arrangements.

PRIORITY GROUPS:

1. Fort Hood Child Youth Services
2. Boy Scout & Girl Scout scouting units (within 15 mile radius of Fort Hood)

** Priority Groups may reserve Camps 6 months in advance (current month + following 5)

** Priority Groups may not displace another Priority Group; however, they may choose to share use of the Camp.

OUTSIDE GROUPS:

(ANY Scouting Unit outside Leon Valley District, Longhorn Council, BSA):

May reserve camp only when not reserved by Priority Groups; can be preempted by a Priority Group which gives at least 30 days notice. Outside Groups may not displace another; however, they may choose to share use of the camp.

- + Outside Groups may reserve Camps two months in advance (current month + 1 month)

****** Camp Arrowhead MAY BE CLOSED during turkey and deer season (Sept/Oct - Jan) This is dependent upon actions annually by Fort Hood, Game Warden and the State of Texas. Closure is to remove RISK to Scouts due to rifle hunting in the surrounding area.***

PROCESS GUIDELINES

STEP-1a

The Unit Point of Contact, POC, will make a reservation request at Fort Hood's BLORA (Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area) by telephone (254) 287-2523/8303

- The BLORA office is open and manned 24/7 but, CLOSED on ALL Federal Holidays.
- Any reservation request will include the name of the Camp, date(s) requested, Name of requesting organization, estimated number of participants, name of POC, work/home telephone numbers of the POC.
- Whichever Unit is **first** to obtain a reservation for dates requested, will be by default assigned as the designated Campmaster. Other units/groups who wish to camp WILL BE PROVIDED YOUR POC's contact information to make arrangements.

STEP-1b

Notify the local Leon Valley BSA District of your reservation dates and contact information by email:

Camping-FtHood@leonvalleydistrict.org.

We ask this because we are the local BSA contacts that Fort Hood command will use when questions or problems occur. Once we have your contact information, we can email you current/updated SOPs (standard operation procedures) and/or notify you of any scheduled events concerning camping at the camp facility and maps or burn bans.

Multiple Leon Valley District members monitor this email to ensure no one is overlooked.

STEP-1c

Notify your Council and file your appropriate Camping Tour Permit.

STEP-2

Verify your reservation the week prior by telephone.

STEP-3

It will be easier AND preferable too access Camp Arrowhead via Sparta Road.

Travelling to Camp Arrowhead in this manner removes the requirements of obtaining a pass to enter Fort Hood. Should you and your unit desire access onto other areas of Fort Hood, a pass will be required. Steps to obtain a pass are described in the *BSA Camp Finlayson, Fort Hood SOP*, steps 1-3.

ALL vehicles and individuals may be subject to search and inspection when entering and being on Fort Hood.

STEP-4

The unit POC, if they have not checked out a key to the campsite prior, will need to follow the map (see Appendix) to the BLORA Outdoor Recreation Group and sign out a key to the joint-use Camp Arrowhead. They will meet the rest of the unit at the Camp Arrowhead.

The POC is the one individual who will make the reservations for Camp Arrowhead use, pickup & return keys, ensure the Camp is left in a satisfactory condition, and report any problems to the BLORA staff.

The Scouting Unit's POC will:

- A. Make arrangements to pick up the keys at the BLORA office.
- B. Ensure no possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession/use of drugs.
- C. Ensure that the Fort Hood "No Smoking Policy" is followed.
- D. Ensure that the Camp is left in a satisfactory condition

STEP-5

EVERYONE other than the POC will proceed to Camp Arrowhead, following the map, observing posted speed limits, yielding to soldiers, and NOT using cell phones while driving on Fort Hood.

STEP-6 - Camp Arrowhead Rules & Guidelines:

Follow ALL Camp Arrowhead Rules and Guidelines in addition to BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting and adhering to Youth Protection Requirements and the Buddy System.

Keep the scouts OFF the roads around the camping area, ESPECIALLY at night!

All scouting units **must provide their own:** firewood, trash bags, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, camping equipment, etc.

Because this is a **shared-facility**, other groups bring out their own firewood for use in the near future. Do not assume just because it is there, it is for anyone's use.

No alcoholic beverages or possession/use of drugs, smoking, foul language, lewd behavior or acts perceived as detrimental to either the U.S. Army or family activities in general are permitted.

STEP-7 - Camp Arrowhead departure:

- Police all areas of trash. All garbage and trash is removed. Notify BLORA concerning broken equipment, including trash barrels or any safety issues (tree fall, overgrowth, poison ivy).
- Fire pits are free of debris and ready for use.
- All Unit & Personal belongings removed from campsites, latrines (porta-potties), and grounds.
- Gate is locked upon departure.

Leave nothing behind, Take only memories.

STEP-8. Key return process

The Scouting Unit's POC will:

- A. Return the keys on the day of checkout to the BLORA office on the last day of scheduled reservation. Failure to return keys as specified will result in the group being denied use of any Camp for a 30-day period beginning on the date that the keys are returned. If keys are lost or not returned, the POC will be charged the cost of replacing both the locks and the keys.

STEP-9.

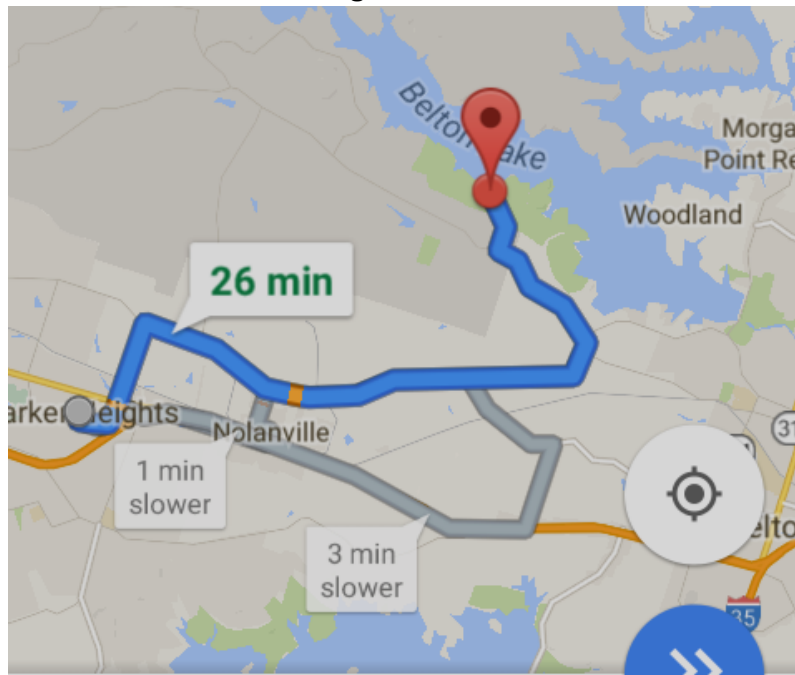
IF obtained, please return the Fort Hood passes to the Visitors Center where they were issued or shred and destroy them once you have returned home!

Drive SAFE and Thank YOU for visiting!



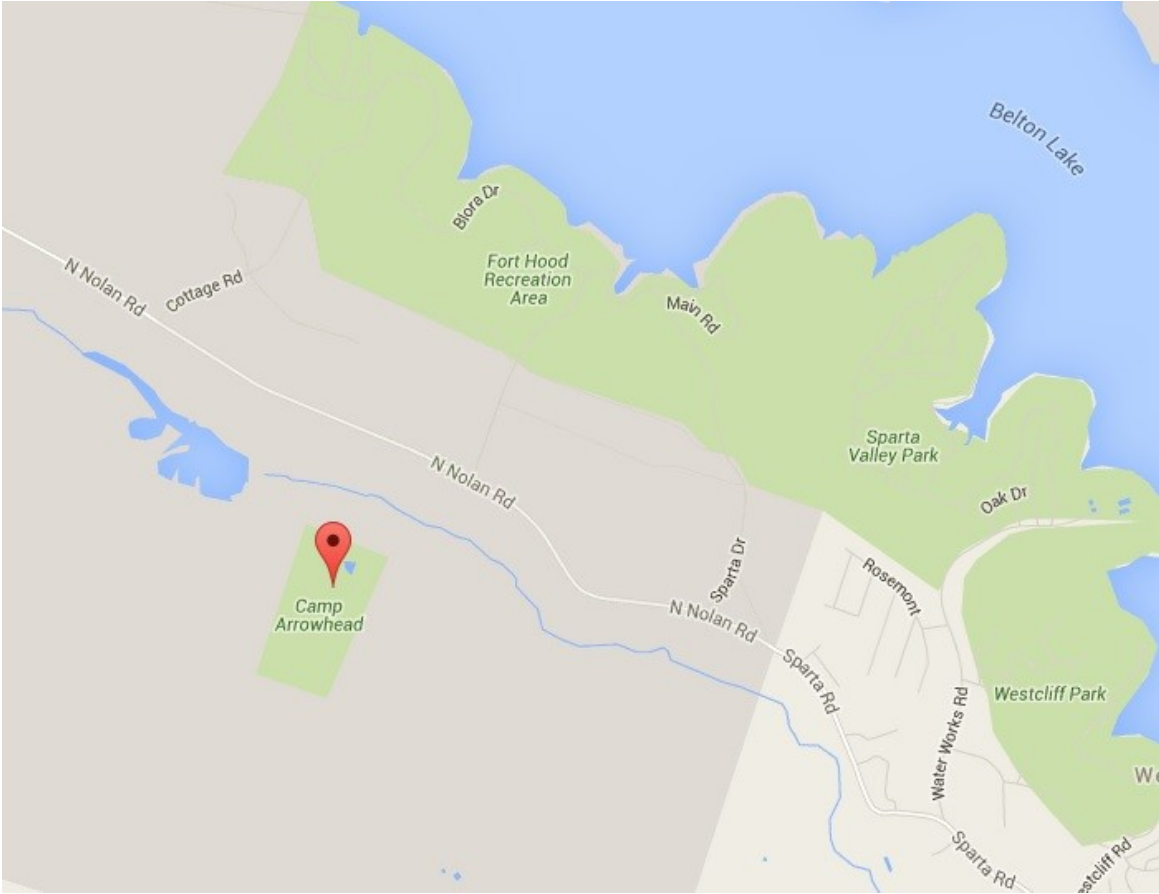
MAP APPENDIX

BLORA Office from Harker Heights:



- Head East on Jorgette Dr toward Clore Rd (0.2 mi)
- Turn left onto Clore Rd (0.5 mi)
- Turn left onto Lookout Ridge Blvd (0.4 mi)
- Continue onto FM3219 S (1.4 mi)
- Turn right onto FM439 E (8.2 mi)
- Turn left onto Sparta Rd (2.4 mi)
- Turn right onto Sparta Dr (1.1 mi)
- Turn right onto Main Rd (100 ft)
- BLORA Office









Satellite map around Camp Arrowhead Boy Scout Camp

