

## Firestone Scout Reservation

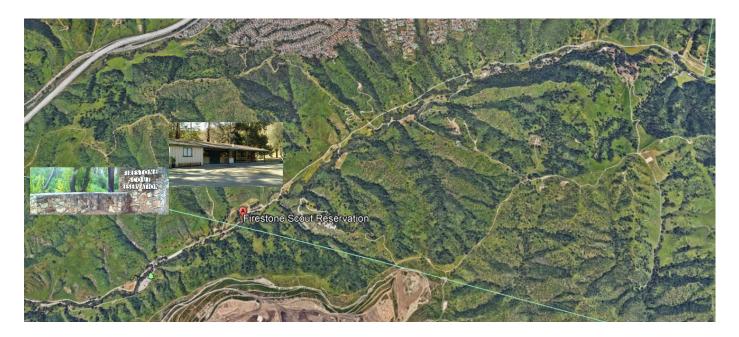
# Open Weekend Camping Guide 2023



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**Firestone Scout Reservation** has been around since 1955 and is the ideal place for a unique back-to-nature experience whether you're new to camping or a pro to the joys of sleeping in a tent. We are a semi-primitive camp available to Scouting organizations and most non-profit youth groups by reservation for day use and overnight stays most weekends year-round. Conveniently located just east of the 57 Fwy in Brea, CA, our camp is nestled in Tonner Canyon, between Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

## **FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION**

#### 19001 Tonner Canyon Road, Brea, CA 92821 Phone: 714-257-9624

Website: <u>https://www.glaacbsa.org/Firestone</u> Email: firestonebsa@gmail.com

#### **Hours of Operation**

Friday: Saturday: Sunday:

<u>Gate Access</u> 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm 8:00 am – 9:00 pm 8:00 am – 11:00 am <u>Office Hours</u> 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm 8:00 am – 5:00 pm 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Directions from the Los Angeles Area:**

We are located just east of State Route 57 in Tonner Canyon between Diamond Bar and Brea, California. Routes to Firestone Scout Reservation:

- Take 60 Fwy East to 57 Fwy South; Exit Brea Canyon Rd; Turn right onto Brea Canyon Rd.; Turn left on Tonner Canyon Rd.
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- Take 91 Fwy East to 57 Fwy North; Exit Tonner Canyon Rd.; Turn left [East] at bottom of exit.

Then:

- Enter at left gate by Security Guard Station
- Bear left at all forks in the road to reach Trading Post.

## **TRADING POST**



## <u>Broken Hawk Trading Post</u> <u>Hours</u>

Friday: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am –12:00 pm

For your convenience our Trading Posts sell a variety of basic necessities for your enjoyment such as:

- Assorted candy
- Snacks
- Water/Drinks

- Ice Cream
- Slushies
- T-shirts

- Patches
- Handicraft kits
- And lots more!

\*Microwave located outside of Broken Hawk Trading Post is available for you use. Please keep it clean.

## **PROGRAM AREAS**

We are here to provide you with additional program that compliments your agenda for the weekend you choose to join us. Some of the program options offered are subject to change and availability.

- Cubland (for ages 6-10) Includes: BB guns, Archery, Sling Shots and a variety of other activities
- Scout World (for ages 10-1/2 and up) Includes: Archery, Tomahawk Throwing, and Slingshots CLOSED FOR REMODEL
- Romberger Range (for ages 10-1/2 and up) Includes: .22 Rifle and/or Shot Gun Shooting

- ✤ Handicrafts
- Obstacle Course
- Redwood Forest Picnic Area
- \* Access to hiking and biking trails

Plus, a variety of other Program Areas for private or custom activities. Visit our website for more information and pricing at: *http://campfirestone.org/* 

#### **CHECK-IN:**

<u>We Strongly Urge</u> the Unit/Event Leader to arrive before the rest of your group/unit to guarantee your group has filed the correct permit and paperwork.

Upon arrival on Friday or early Saturday morning, Unit/Event Leader must proceed to **Check-in Window** at the **Broken Hawk Trading Post. It is very important before you go to any place in camp that you check-in.** You will need to turn in a Unit Roster and any Release Forms needed for participation in our Program Activities. We will have additional information there and will be able to answer any questions you may have to get you off to a great start for the weekend.

If you have any medical issues, please let us know at check in. It is not required to give us a copy of your medical forms, but you must bring them with you and have them readily available. Be sure to always keep your cars keys with you in case of emergency and that you fill out a camp Parking Permit and place it in your car windshield.

#### **BEFORE DEPARTURE:**

**Clean Up Campsite:** We are a" **Pack it in, Pack it out**" camp. All principles of **Leave No Trace** apply. Before departure, each unit will clean its camp site and surrounding area so there is no remaining trash, paper, plastic, etc. It is ALWAYS good practice to bring plenty of strong garbage bags. **Dumpsters and trash cans are not always available.** 

**Camp Inspection:** Unit/Event Leader should advise the Camp Staff for final walk through of their site. Please be sure your tents and belongings are packed and loaded before the advertised departure time deadline.

#### **CHECK-OUT:**

Unit/Event Leader must proceed to Check-Out Window at the Broken Hawk Trading Post and finalize Check-Out, pay any outstanding balance, turn in any rental equipment, and collect any release forms and final Receipt.

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Please help us have a safe weekend by supervising your Scouts and siblings and following the safety procedures and instructions listed below.

#### 1. RULES FOR CAMPING

- EACH UNIT WILL BE ASSIGNED A CAMP SITE. However, we have a large number of campers that come to Firestone, so you may expect to share your campsite with another unit.
- All Units/Campers are to provide their own camping tents, equipment, gear and meals.
- "Open-toe" shoes (sandals, flip-flops, etc.) are **NOT** Allowed in Camp. This also applies to visitors, and those just dropping off or picking up someone.
- **NO PETS ALLOWED IN CAMP!** No exceptions!
- **Two-Deep Leadership** is required by National council. You must have a minimum of two trained leaders (one who is over 21) with your unit. Leaders **MUST** camp with their Unit. All Cub Scouts must have one-on-five leadership at all times.
- Campers should always use the Buddy System (travel in groups of 2 or more) when at camp.
- Make sure you and your scout have a plan in case someone is separated from the group.
- Do not run in camp. Don't let an injury spoil your weekend.

#### 2. CAMPING ETIQUETTE

- **Noise:** Please keep the noise down after 10 PM. Remember that there are other campers, many who are younger scouts and need their rest, and the animals need to sleep, too.
- Be a good neighbor when camping. Leave room for others to pass by on the way to the water and rest rooms.
- When passing someone else's camp site, be respectful and go around rather than straight through.
- If you need assistance, please contact the Camp Ranger or a Staff Member.

#### 3. SECURITY

- Security Gate Closes at 9:00 pm to enter facility. You can however exit at anytime.
- Ranger lives on property, if an emergency arises.
- Please leave valuables at home. Firestone Scout Reservation and the Greater Los Angeles Area Council are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Cell Phone, Internet, or WiFi service reception is very limited or not available in camp depending on your service provider.

#### 4. VEHICLES AND PARKING

- Park in designated areas ONLY!
- Park vehicles so they are "Head Out" (Back into your spot)
- All vehicles entering the camp area must have a Parking Permit. DISPLAY Parking Permit prominently on dash (Indicate name and Unit Number on permit.)
- Vehicles will be allowed access into assigned Campsite for unloading and loading **only**.
- Any car parked long-term in the campsite or blocking others or obstructing roadways may be towed or cause its family to be asked to leave.

- 5. RVs & TRAILERS
  - If you wish to bring your RV on property you **must have prior written approval from the Ranger** or they will not be allowed to enter camp; additional fees may apply.
  - **No** RV electrical/water/sewer hookups available.
  - Trailers **must** follow the same rules and guidelines as all other vehicles. Check with ranger for parking location.
- 6. **NO** ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS, TOBACCO OR VAPORS ALLOWED
  - Firestone Scout Reservation is a **No Smoking** facility.
  - Alcohol and Scouting do not mix. The consumption or use, or being under the influence, of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited at any activity involving participation of youth members.
- 7. FIRE REGULATIONS
  - Firestone Scout Reservation is a No Smoking Facility.
  - NO WOOD OR GROUND FIRES ALLOWED!
  - No liquid fuels of any kind.
  - If the fire department is called because of your fire, your unit will be billed for any expenses charged by the fire department.

#### 8. COOKING/FOOD

- Campers are responsible for their own food and cooking.
- Propane cooking is permitted. Charcoal cooking in above-the-ground containers is permitted.
- BBQ's are allowed on campsites as long as they are 6" off the ground. They must be propane or charcoal only.
- Wood burning fires must **FIRST** be cleared by Ranger.
- Do NOT keep food inside your tent or leave it out. This will attract the wildlife to get to it.

#### 9. WATER AND TRASH DISPOSAL

- Campsites have access to a potable water spicket. You may have to share with other campers. Please just use what you need and help conserve water.
- Trash Dumpsters are NOT available.
- Please secure ALL trash overnight. **REMEMBER** that wildlife would like nothing better than to get at your disposed goodies.
- Trash Bags (BYOB) Please bring plenty of trash bags to bag and dispose of your trash.
- Take all trash with you when leaving camp if dumpsters are not provided for the event.

#### **10.** PORTA POTTIES

- Camp will provide 2 portable toilets per reservation. The ratio of campers to portable toilets required is 30 to 1. If your group exceeds 60 campers you will be responsible for adding additional portable toilets at an additional fee to your reservation.
- Please keep latrines clean. Please use them for their intended use **ONLY**!
- DO NOT use porta potties to throw away trash.
- Bring your own toilet paper and "dry" hand sanitizer, as what is provided is complimentary and may not be restocked.

#### 11. SHOOTING SPORTS RANGES & PPROGRAM AREAS

- Please follow all direction given by Range Masters/Campmaster/Staff at any of the ranges and program areas. You will be asked to leave the range or program area if you do not follow instructions.
- **No running.** Please do not go under yellow tape or fences.
- If you would like to take pictures, please check with range master where it is safe to stand.
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING PERSONAL FIREARMS, AMMUNICTION, SLING SHOTS, OR BOWS AND ARROWS TO CAMP. Only Firestone Scout Reservation equipment may be used by Scouts, Leaders, and all other participants.
- Please contact Ranger for Venturing Events.

#### And the most important rule of all is... HAVE FUN!

## FIRST AID & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

#### Ensure your unit has your *Medical Release Form* and *Parental/Legal Guardian Permission Release* for <u>ALL</u> participants in your group.

#### First Aid:

- All units should be equipped with standard first aid equipment and supplies.
- Individual Units are responsible to handle minor injuries.
- If there are any questions concerning an injury or if it is a major injury, contact the First Aid Station, located at the Broken Hawk Trading Post.
- Any injury requiring a band-aid or more, must be noted in a written log and turned into Camp staff daily.
- Any serious injuries: Must immediately be brought to the attention of the Camp staff.

#### Fire and Emergency Alarms:

#### If the emergency alarm sounds,

- All campers are instructed to stop what they are doing immediately and to walk quickly to your campsite headquarters and assemble by unit and wait for further instructions.
- Leaders will take a head count and inform the Camp Leadership of the status of their unit.
- If any evacuation is necessary, Unit Leaders will be given the appropriate instructions.

#### ALL DRIVERS MUST KEEP THEIR KEYS IN POCKET AT ALL TIMES.

#### You should be aware that this is a Wilderness Area.

There are, among other things, wild animals native to this area. Among them are mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, deer, raccoon, snakes, spiders, flies, ticks, ants, mosquitoes and mice. These animals are wild and **must be left alone**. We have had previous complaints about the presence of Bears in the area, but it turned out only to be someone who was an extraordinary snorer. However, on some evenings coyotes, frogs and crickets do serenade beautifully.

#### **DO NOT STORE FOOD IN YOUR TENTS!**

- Some of the smaller animals (raccoon, mice) can get into tents, packs, clothes, shoes, food bags, and your trash.
- Keep all food and items with a scent stored appropriately so as not to attract these animals.

#### **NO OPEN-TOE SHOES ALLOWED!**

- Wear appropriate shoes or you will be asked to change or leave the camp facility.
- Remember you will be walking/hiking and the terrain is uneven.
- Vou don't want to be bitten, stung or injured by anything.

#### Be prepared to handle:

- Seasonal Poison Oak and Stinging Nettles, Bee stings, mosquito/insect bites
- Seasonal Allergies
- Weather Warm Days & Cool Nights

## HIKING SAFETY

- ☑ Always tell someone where you are going and when you will return.
- **☑** Never hike alone or at night; use the Buddy System.
- **Dress properly for the weather and environment.**
- ☑ Wear sun and insect protection.
- **V** Take an extra pair of socks in case you need to change.
- **☑** Obey traffic signs and signals.
- **Avoid hiking along roadways.**
- **Stay on the trail.**
- **Ø** Be alert to your surroundings.
- **Don't litter as you hike.**
- **I** Be alert to dangerous animals, insects, and plants.
- **☑** Never touch a wild animal.
- ☑ Take 1 pint of water for each hour you will be hiking. Never drink untreated water.

#### **Checklist:**

- 🗹 Tent
- ☑ Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- ☑ Flash light w/fresh batteries
- ☑ Extra batteries
- ☑ Canteen/Refillable water bottle
- ☑ Lanterns
- ☑ Camping Chair
- ✓ Portable table (optional)
- ☑ Scout uniform ("Class A"/Field)
- ✓ Clothes for two days
- ☑ Warm clothes

- ☑ Extra socks and shoes
- ☑ Rain coat/poncho
- ☑ Coat/jacket
- 🗹 Hat
- ☑ A small towel
- ✓ Toilet paper/wipes/hand sanitizer
- ☑ Toiletries (tooth brush, etc.)
- ✓ First Aid kit
- ☑ Chap stick/sunscreen
- ☑ Insect repellant

If bringing bicycles, you must bring and wear helmet and safety equipment and signed Biking Agreement form for both youth and adults. See Biking Agreement for Rules and Guidelines.

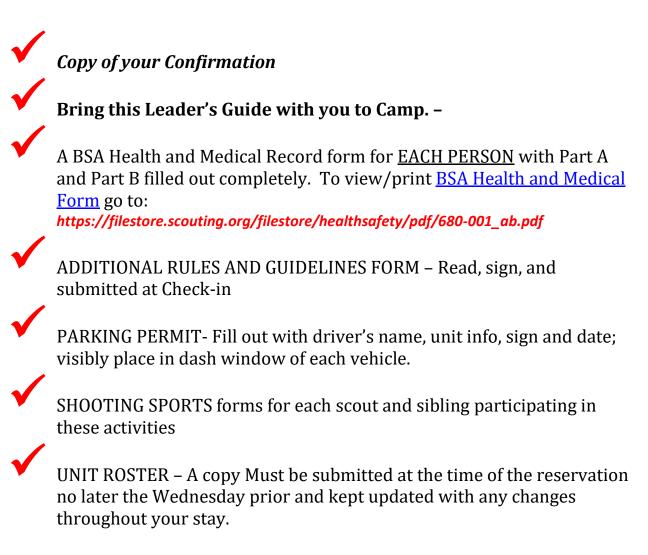
#### What <u>NOT</u> to bring:

- Alcoholic beverages (Of any kind)
- Illegal drugs
- Fireworks
- Butterfly knife
- Sheath knife
- Ax
- Firearms
- One Wheels
- Hoverboards (or Segways)
- Pets

- Non-propane stove
- Electronics
- Television
- Electronic game devices
- Roller Skates
- Roller Blades
- Skateboards
- Drones
- Remote Control Vehicles

#### **Unit/Event Leader:**

Please have these forms signed and ready to show/turn in at the Check-in Window



## **FORMS**

## **PRINT, SIGN, AND BRING TO CAMP!**

Please make as many copies as needed of the following forms.

## FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION ADDITIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Unit/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

- Obey all posted traffic signs while at camp.
- DO NOT PASS ON THE ROADS all roads are 2 way traffic and can cause an accident.
- Firestone Camp Entrance at the Ranger House and Entrance Hut is a work area. Please do not conduct activities around entrance. Please ask the ranger for more information on where to hike.
- Please Note that the Houses in the Camp belong to the Ranger and the Goat Herder and be respectful around them.
- If you wish to bring your RV on property you must have prior approval from the Ranger. They must follow the same rules and guidelines as all other vehicles.
- The dogs on property are working dogs. Please do not play with or feed them. Alert staff or Camp Ranger if seen outside of pens.
- The Goats on property are not to pet or play with. If you should see Goats outside of their pens, alert staff or Camp Ranger.
- The white fencing around goat pens is electrified and will hurt you if played with. If you see fencing laying on the ground alert staff and Camp Ranger, do not try and fix yourself.
- The former Campmaster training area now Camp Courage belongs to the LA County Sheriff's Department per their guidance trespassers of that area will be sited.

These Guidelines and Rules are for your safety at Camp.

Failure to follow rules and guidelines in Leaders Guide may result in disciplinary action up to and including being asked to leave camp and contacting Council leadership.

By signing below, I understand the above rules and guidelines and will have my group follow them while on the camp property.

Leaders Signature:	Date:

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Date:

Print Name:

Unit Leader Signature:

## **Firestone Scout Reservation Rules and Regulations:**

## This permit must be on your dash and readable by Camp Staff. PLEASE OBSERVE 15MPH IN CAMP

- Drive Safely on ALL camp roads and observe speed limit of **15MPH**.
- No trailers/RVs in the camping area.
- Park your vehicle "HEAD OUT" in case of emergency evacuation. •
- DO NOT PARK OR LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE IN CAMP.
- Vehicles may enter camp ONLY to load or unload gear.
- If you park blocking another car, and the ranger or Camp Master cannot find you, it will be necessary to tow your vehicle.
- The BSA is NOT RESPONSIBLE for items lost or stolen from vehicles.
- ALL DRIVERS MUST KEEP KEYS ON THEIR PERSON AT ALL TIMES

#### Fold here and place on dashboard with Parking Permit side up

FIRESTONE BOY SCOUT RESERVATION PARKING PERMIT

Event Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Campground: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Time into Campground: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLES WITHOUT SIGNED PERMIT WILL BE TOWED

Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Auto License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disabled or Medical Parking: (Must be initialed by Camp Staff)

Traffic control supported by Brea Towing, Brea, California 92821, (714) 773-0100



#### CALIFORNIA RIFLE AND SHOTGUN PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

\_, parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_ Ι, (Print Name of Child) (Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian hereby give my child express permission and consent to be loaned and possess firearms (handguns and long guns) and ammunition to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including target practice, and/or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945. 29610, 29615, 29650, 29655; 18 U.S.C § 922(x)). As used in this form, "firearms" include any handguns, long guns, or shotguns that may lawfully loaned to and possessed by a minor under state and federal law. I also give my child express permission and consent to possess, and for a person to loan to my child, a "BB device" as defined in Cal. Penal Code \* 16250. (Cal. Penal Code § 19915). This consent is valid, absent my express revocation thereof, for the calendar year of (Calendar Year) A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original. I represent that I am (1) the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and (2) not prohibited by Federal, state, or local law from possessing a firearm. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, and any local Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all losses, damages, causes of action, cost and expenses, arising from any false statements or representations made by me herein. Please bring at least two (2) copies of this form to camp with your child. One (1) copy must remain in your child's possession at all times while he or she possesses any firearms or ammunition, and

one (1) copy should be provided to the owner of the firearm.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Unit #:

Last Name:

First Name:







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## **BIKING AGREEMENT**

Excited about riding your bike at Firestone Scout Reservation? We are excited for you, too! In an effort to ensure you enjoy this activity safely, we ask that you please read the following guidelines that we request you follow. After reading them:

- $\checkmark$  Please sign below to show that you have read, understood, and agree to follow them
- ✓ Have your event leader sign to show that they have read, understand, and knowingly accept responsibility for your actions and safety
  - □ Cub Scouts must ride with a parent. Boy Scouts must ride in groups of 4 (2 buddy groups) for safety reasons or for less than 4 must have 2 deep leadership.
  - □ All cyclists must wear a properly sized and fitted helmet and appropriate clothing.
  - □ Cyclists must use the buddy system.
  - □ Cyclists must ride with the flow of traffic as far to the right as is safe and watch out for hazards.
  - □ Cyclists must follow safety rules, including local regulations. They must never ride in an unsafe manner such as two to a bike or hitching to a vehicle.
  - □ Cyclists must use appropriate hand signals.
  - □ Cyclists must use caution at turns and intersections.
  - □ Bicycles must be walked into campsites. Cycling in campsites is prohibited.
  - $\Box$  Pedestrians have the right of way.
  - □ When coming up on pedestrians, Cyclists must call out which side they will be coming up on so as to alert the Pedestrians of their intention and ensure both the safety of the Cyclist and the Pedestrian.
  - $\Box$  No riding after dark.

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines above.

 Print Scout Name/Unit #
 Scout Signature
 Date

 I have read, understand, and agree to be responsible for the scout listed above.
 Date

 Print Leader Name/Unit #
 Leader Signature
 Date

## **CAMP EVALUATION**

We are eager to hear your comments about your experiences here at camp. We learn a great deal about our facility, staff, and program through the eyes of our guest. We take this information	Expectations Met				
For each item identified below, circle the number to the right that best fits your judgment of its quality. Use the rating scale to select the quality number. Please return completed form before leaving. Thank you. Survey Item	P o o r	Good Excellent			Excellent
<ol> <li>How would you rate your overall experience?</li> <li>Comments:</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5
<ol> <li>What Level of Pre-Camp information and support did you receive?</li> <li>Comments:</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5
3. How were the activities and program? Comments:	1	2	3	4	5
4. How were the facilities? Comments:	1	2	3	4	5
5. Was the staff Cheerful, Kind, Courteous and Helpful? Comment:	1	2	3	4	5
6. How was the Trading Post? Comments:	1	2	3	4	5
7. What items would you like the Trading Post to carry? Comments:					
8. What other type of programs/activities would you like to see here in the future? Comments:					
9. Will you come again to Firestone Scout Reservation for: CampingProgramCamporees EventsBooFest!Rocket AcademyPumpkin Smash!					

## **VOLUNTEER AT CAMP**

## Interested in working or volunteering at

### **Firestone Scout Reservation?**

Please fill out so we may reach out to you and send you more information.

(Please print Contact Information below.)

Name	
Street Address	
City, ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Areas Of Interest	
Can You Serve as a volunteer at Firestone?	Camp ProgramEvent staff Service Projects

## Return completed form to Camp Office before leaving.

Thank you.

