

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation Facility Reservation Booklet



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"On My Honor...Timeless Values"

Dear Group Leader

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation and its 1600 acres offers a wide variety of "Treasures" that can meet any groups needs.

- Camping Sites –
- Conference Facilities –
- Lodges –
- COPE Course – “**C**hallenging **O**utdoor **P**ersonal **E**xperience” offers groups the opportunity to develop or enhance team building skills. There is a low and high course available. This activity must have a certified Boy Scouts of America instructor.
- Waterfront Activities. All waterfront activities require certified adult supervision. The Mohegan Council, Treasure Valley Scout Reservation makes no claim to the safety or thickness of ice during the winter.
 - Canoeing -
 - Boating
 - Swimming
- Hiking Trails – There are miles of hiking trails throughout the 1600 acres of Treasure Valley. The Mid-States Trails also comes across the property. Many of these trails are suitable for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing during the winter.
- Open Space – Three large open fields offer groups the opportunity for activities and games. Unit camping is not permitted in these areas.

We hope you will enjoy the beauty of Treasure Valley.

Sincerely,

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Council Camping Chair

Jim Kennedy,
Scout Executive

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Treasure Valley Scout Reservation Facility Use Policies

- All reservations must be made and paid to hold reservation. This includes the deposit.
- A \$50.00 security deposit is required for each rental. The deposit will be returned within 1 week of rental and will not be deposited unless damage or repair is required. Deposits may be made with Cash, Check, MasterCard or Visa. Unit Accounts may not be used for deposits.
- Reservations must be made a minimum of one week prior to the scheduled arrival at Treasure Valley.
- All requests and reservations must be made through the Mohegan Council Service Center.
- All information on the reservation form must be completed and signed by the group leader.
- Reservations will not be accepted without a completed reservation form and fees paid
- Reservation fees are refundable up to 2 weeks prior to reservation date. In the event of a cancellation only the deposit is refundable.
- Fees are based on occupancy from 5:00pm till 11:00am daily. Additional rental fees will be charged for early arrivals and late departures.
- Rentals are based on facilities reserved. Additional fees will be assessed for other areas used.
- Tour Permits are required from out of council Scouting units.
- Units must check-in and checkout with the Ranger or Campmaster and complete the *Facility Usage Report*.
- A Complete Roster of all participants must be presented at Check-in
- Units are responsible to leave the facility in clean condition and for any damages that occur and cleaning that is required following the stay. This includes but is not limited to equipment, physical condition of the building, picnic tables, trees, etc.
- Use of Browning Pond is done at the Group Leaders discretion and risk. Swimming, boating, etc. require trained adult supervision. Neither the Council nor Reservation staff will make judgement as to the safety of ice on the Pond.
- The group leader will receive complete Treasure Valley Reservation Policies and Safety procedures upon arrival at camp.
- In the event we close Treasure Valley due to severe weather or other cause, all fees will be refunded.

General Policies of Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

- The Scout Oath and Law are the guidelines for behavior in Treasure Valley Scout Reservation.
- Upon arrival, the unit or group must check in with the Campmaster or Ranger and complete the Facility Usage Report.
- The facilities must be left in the safe condition as they were upon arrival. All damage noted during the stay, including the cost of excess cleaning would be the responsibility of the unit or group.
- The Camp Ranger's Shop is off limits, unless permission is given.
- The COPE Course may not be used, unless qualified personnel are supervising the activity.
- Pets are not permitted in camp, except Seeing Eye dogs.
- A complete Roster of all persons in attendance must be provided upon arrival to Treasure Valley Scout Reservation.
- Neither the Mohegan Council nor Treasure Valley Scout Reservation will make a determination as to the safety or condition of ice on Browning Pond. Each group may use the Pond, but do so at their own risk.
- Adult Supervision – Each group using Treasure Valley must have a minimum of two adult leaders in camp at all times.
- Supervision of all campers/participants is the responsibility of the group leaders.
- Controlled Substances – Possession or use on camp property of alcohol, any drug or medicine prohibited by law is prohibited.
- Fireworks – are illegal in Massachusetts and prohibited in camp.
- Injuries/illnesses – must be reported to the McGee Center.
- Liquid Fuels – are allowed in camp as long as BSA policy is followed for safe use and storage.
- Personal Firearms and archery equipment are not allowed in camp.
- Smoking is prohibited in the presence of Scouts or minors.
- Vehicles – must remain on designated roads. Strict observance of posted speed is required.
- Off road vehicles, including Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Proper supervision of those using any water areas is the responsibility of the unit/group leader. This includes determining the safety of ice.
- Sledding, snowboarding is not permitted.
- Only areas reserved may be used during your stay.
- Bicycles may be used in camp on approved roads and trails. Proper equipment, including helmets must be used.
- Child Abuse/Hazing – All incidents of Child Abuse or Hazing must be reported immediately to the Campmaster or Ranger.
- The Camp Ranger or his designee has the authority to maintain the above policies and to ensure a safe camp.

Treasure Valley A to Z & Camp Regulations

- ◆ **Adult Behavior & Supervision** - Adults must be conscience of their behavior while they are in camp. Excessive yelling, verbal abuse or other inappropriate actions/behaviors will be grounds for removal from camp. Each unit/group attending camp must have a minimum of two adult leaders in camp at all times.

- ◆ **Airlines/Airports** - Treasure Valley is conveniently located within easy access to three airports – Boston Logan, Hartford/Springfield Bradley and Providence TF Green. All three are served by major airlines.

- ◆ **Alcohol** - Alcohol is NOT permitted at anytime at Treasure Valley Socut Reservation

- ◆ **ATM Service** - The nearest ATM and Bank service are located -----

- ◆ **Bicycles** - All bicycles must appear to be in good working condition and have Mountain Terrain tires. No “touring” tires are permitted.
Bicycle Riders/Owners Must
 - Wear a helmet at all times
 - Observe all posted speed limits
 - Give the right a way to those on foot and vehicles
 - Ride only on trails that are wide enough for a motor vehicle.
 - Be responsible for their bike. The Mohegan Council, BSA and Treasure Valley Scout Reservation assume not responsibility for any bike that is lost, stolen or damaged while in camp.
 - Lock their bike at all times when not in use.
 - Do not park the bike on trails, roadways or access points - park in an appropriate area.
 - Understand that the Staff of Treasure Valley Scout Reservation will not make any repairs to any bike not owned by the Mohegan Council.
 - Assumes responsibility to any damage that may be caused during the operation of the bicycle including property or person.

If the rider is found to violate any rule he/she will be warned once and upon the second infraction have the bicycle impounded.

The Mohegan Council and Treasure Valley Scout Reservation reserve the right to discontinue the use of private bicycles in camp or alter these rules at anytime if it is deemed necessary.

- ◆ **Buddy System** - The Buddy System must be followed at all times in camp.

- ◆ **Camp Master** - The Camp Director is in charge of the Summer Camping Operation. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the camp, the management of the staff and food operations. During his absence, questions or concerns should be directed to the next in charge - which is available through the camp clerk. If you are not satisfied with the response you are given, please contact Scout Executive Jim Kennedy at the Mohegan Council Service Center.

- ◆ **Catering Service** - The Magee Visitors Center and Mohegan Council Service Center have a list of Caterers in the area.

- ◆ **Check In and Check Out for Units/Groups** - Check in time is 5pm on Friday and Check out is 11:00am on Sunday unless specific written arrangements have been made and agreed to.

All units and groups must check in and out at the Magee Visitors Center. It is the responsibility of the unit/group leader to monitor minors leaving camp.

- ◆ **Controlled Substances** - Possession or use on camp property of alcohol, or any drug or medicine prohibited by law is strictly prohibited. The Camp Management will not hesitate to involve local law enforcement as necessary.
- ◆ **Copies** -
- ◆ **CORI Form** - CORI forms are required for all persons in leadership positions over youth while staying at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. This is a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Law. Adults without a cleared CORI on file will not be permitted to stay over night. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Emergencies - All medical concerns should report directly to the Magee Visitors Center. Local Emergency Services are available by dialing 911.

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- ◆ **Facilities** - Treasure Valley Scout Reservation has more than 1,600 acres of wooded areas, nature, and Browning Pond. We receive licenses and permits from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Towns of Oakham, Spencer and Rutland to operate Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. These are available for review at the Magee Visitors Center. Treasure Valley is inspected by an accreditation team from the Northeast Region of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ◆ **Fire Protection** - A Fire Protection Plan is located in all sites and buildings. It is camp policy that fires should not be fought, rather reported to the Camp Office immediately. Fire fighting equipment is in each site for life and death situations only. All buildings are equipped with smoke detectors. For additional safety, please have your group familiarize themselves with emergency exits and fire extinguishers.
- ◆ **Fireworks** - Fireworks are illegal in Massachusetts and are also illegal in camp.
- ◆ **Harassment/Hazing** - Harassment and Hazing of any type from/by Scouts, leaders, staff, group participants and visitors is prohibited at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. This includes, but is not limited to physical, sexual, initiations, etc. All local, state and federal laws will be enforced. Persons found to have engaged in such will be removed from camp immediately and proper authorities notified.
- ◆ **Health & Safety** - It is recommended that all participants in any activity at Treasure Valley have a Health form completed and on file with the group leader.

- ◆ **Horseshoe Pit** - Treasure Valley Scout Reservation has redesigned horseshoe pits for use during your stay. This is located behind the Boonesville Shelter. Please make arrangements through the Magee Visitors Center.
- ◆ **Insurance** - The Mohegan Council maintains an insurance policy, which covers all Mohegan Council Scouts and adults while in Camp. This policy is an excess plan. This means that if your Scout is injured at camp, your personal insurance policy becomes primary for coverage, with the camp insurance picking up any remaining amount. All accidents must be reported to the Magee Visitors Center. Out of council units and outside groups are responsible for their own insurance.
- ◆ **Liquid Fuels** - Liquid fuels are allowed in camp provided that BSA policy is followed for the safe use and storage of liquid fuels. (Posted on campsites) Fuels must be stored in the Ranger's Area.
- ◆ **Lost and Found** - All Lost and Found will be taken to the Mohegan Council Service Center weekly The Mohegan Council will hold these items for 30 days and then will dispose of the items. The Mohegan Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America or Treasure Valley Scout Reservation are not responsible for any item lost, stolen or damaged while at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation.
- ◆ **Mail and Messages** - Mail and messages received will be available at the Magee Visitors Center. The Campmaster /Ranger will only deliver Emergency Messages to your location.
- ◆ **Non-Discrimination Policy** - "The Mohegan Council, Inc., BSA operates in compliance with all relevant laws, codes, ordinances, statutes and regulations. The council does not discriminate with respect to employment, volunteer participation or the provision of services, on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, ancestry, disability or handicapped status, veteran status, marital status, or political affiliation. The council policy forbids sexual harassment. The council has a right to exclude membership inappropriate for the defined mission and values of the council." Passed by the Mohegan Council Executive Board on April 22, 2001.
- ◆ **Parking/Vehicles in Camp** - All vehicles must be parked designated parking areas. Vehicles are permitted in the sites. All drivers' MUST observe posted speed of 10 MPH!
- ◆ **Personal Firearms/Archery Equipment** - Personal Firearms and archery equipment -are not allowed in camp.
- ◆ **Pets** - For the safety of all, campers and leaders are not allowed to bring pets into camp.
- ◆ **Photo/Videos** - The Mohegan Council is always looking for photo's and video tapes of Scouts/Groups using Treasure Valley Scout reservation. These may be used for promotional purposes. If you have good quality submissions, please contact the Magee Visitors Center. All submissions become property of the Mohegan Council, Inc., BSA.
- ◆ **Refunds** -

- ◆ **Secured Areas** - The following areas are considered secure and off limits without the approval of the Camp Ranger or his designee. Camp Ranger's residence, shop area, and barn. The COPE Course (unless qualified personnel of the Mohegan Council are supervising the activity. Facilities rented by other groups are considered off limits.
- ◆ **Security** - Treasure Valley Scout Reservation is committed to providing the safest atmosphere possible. Browning Pond has public access and many often mistake Treasure Valley as a State Park. If you notice anything or anyone suspicious, please contact the Campmaster or Camp Ranger immediately.

For security reasons, the main gate to camp may be locked at anytime particularly between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00am. Arrangements can be made with the Magee Visitors Center if special arrangements are necessary.

- ◆ **Sign-In/Sign-Out** - All campers, leaders, and visitors must sign in and out at the Magee Visitors Center.
- ◆ **Sheath Knives** - Sheath knives are not to be carried by campers or leaders. For all other knives, the rule of thumb is that if it is bigger than your hand, it does not belong at camp.
- ◆ **Survey / Evaluation** - Each week Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders will be given the opportunity to share their thoughts through the Summer Camp Survey / Evaluation. This piece is reviewed by the Scout Executive and Council Camping Committee to improve and adjust the Summer Camping Experience both during the current Summer Camping season and beyond. Please be sure to complete the document and return it to the Magee Center before you depart camp.
- ◆ **Tobacco** - Leaders are asked to limit their smoking in the presence of youth. Youth under the age of 18 may not smoke in camp. All "butts" must be disposed of properly.
- ◆ **Telephone** - A pay telephone is located in the East Lodge only. The camp telephone number is (508) 886-2213 - fax is (508)-886-6693. Messages received during the day will be placed in the site mail box at the Magee Center. If the caller identifies the message as an emergency or urgent, the message will be taken directly to the campsite. We regret that we are unable to provide phone lines for the checking of email or personal calls.
- ◆ **Tent Platforms** - Tent Platforms are not to be moved without permission from the Camp Ranger or designee. Nails may not be put in any platform.
- ◆ **Trash** - All trash must be bagged and brought to the dumpster located at the Rangers Area.
- ◆ **Trading Post** - The Trading Post offers a small variety of souvenir and Scouting items. Visa / MasterCard, personal checks, and cash are accepted at the trading post. The Trading post is located in the lower level of the Magee Visitors Center and is open X to X each Saturday. Soda/Juice Machines are also located there and available 24 hours a day.

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation reserves the right to deny any Scout access to the Trading Post if inappropriate behavior is occurring.

- ◆ **Waterfront** -
- ◆ **Website**- The Mohegan Council is now online. Forms – including this “Guidebook” are available on line at www.mohegancouncilbsa.org. The website also contains updated Summer Camp information as well as weekend rental information. This site will also have up-to-date information on camp, scheduling and more.

- **Treasure Valley Scout Reservation reserves the right to deny any item being brought into camp or activity conducted in camp if they are deemed to be inappropriate to the safety of the campers, staff, visitors or facility.**

- **Interpretation or clarification of these regulations comes under the authority of the Camp Ranger or his designee.**

Travel to Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation is a 1,600-acre facility operated by the Mohegan Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America.

Located 12 miles northwest of Worcester, Massachusetts, Treasure Valley is easily reached. The following are the main ways to get to the Central Massachusetts area in which Treasure Valley is located.

By Air

- **Worcester Regional Airport, Worcester, MA (508-799-1741)**
Located 4 miles from downtown Worcester and 9 miles from Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. American Eagle, Delta Connection, Pan AM, and USAirways Airlines serve the airport.
- **Logan International Airport, Boston, MA (617-561-1800)**
Located 40 miles from downtown Worcester and 52 miles from Treasure Valley, Logan International is served by most major airlines.
- **Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT (*just outside of Hartford, CT*)**
Located 60 miles from downtown Worcester and 50 miles from Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, Bradley is served by most major airlines.
- **TF Green State Airport, Warwick, RI (*just outside of Providence, RI*)**
Located about 1 ½ hours from Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, Green is also served by most major carriers.

By Rail

- Amtrak has a station in Worcester (800) 872-7245

By Bus

- Peter Pan/Trailways – Terminal is located in Worcester (800) 237-8747
- Greyhound - Terminal is located in Worcester (508) 754-3247

By Car

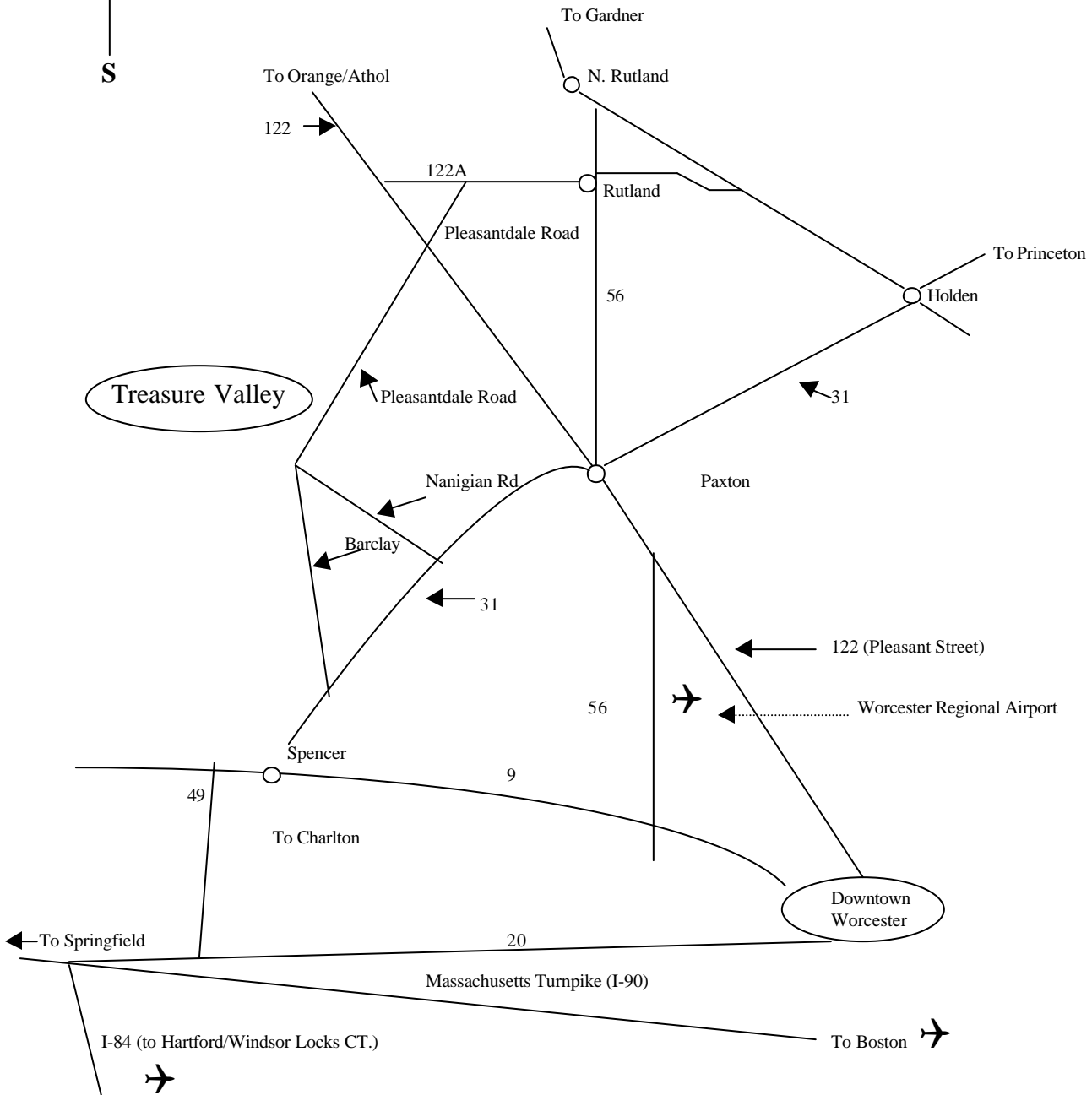
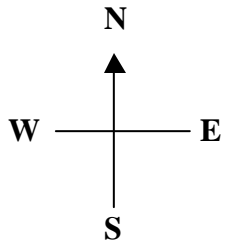
- See reverse side for map. Nearest highways are the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) using the Sturbridge exit (#9) and from I-190/290.

Addresses

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Travel Directions to Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

From the Mass Pike (Interstate 90)/Interstate 84

Exit at Sturbridge **Route 20** and go east. Approximately 1-½ miles turn left on **Route 49** toward Spencer and follow to **Route 9**.

Turn right on **Route 9** (east) and go approximately ½ mile to the traffic light and turn left on **Meadow Street** (on the corner there is a Big Y, Flexcon, Hess Gas Station and a cemetery).

Follow **Meadow Street** approximately 2 miles to stop sign and turn left onto **Route 31**.

Continue on **Route 31** past St. Joseph's Abbey and the Black and White Restaurant. About ½ mile past the Black and White Restaurant turn left onto **Barclay Road** (a TVSR sign is posted).

Treasure Valley is 1 mile on your left.

From Interstate 290 (from Marlboro)

Take **Exit 18 (Lincoln Street)** and follow signs to to **Lincoln Square (Route 9)**.

Turn right on **Route 9** (heading toward the Worcester Airport and Paxton).

Follow Directions from Route 9 below.

From Interstate 290 (from Auburn)

Take **Exit 17** and turn left onto **Route 9**

Follow Directions from Route 9 below.

From Route 9/290 in Worcester

Stay straight on **Route 9** – picking up **Pleasant Street** (north)/ **Route 122** toward the Worcester Airport and Paxton.

Follow **Route 122** past the airport, through **Tatnuck Square** and Paxton Center and into Rutland.

½ mile past the “Detour Deli” (*a convenient store*) turn left at the next intersection onto **Pleasantdale Road**.

Follow **Pleasantdale Road** approximately 2-½ to 3 miles, Treasure Valley Scout Reservation entrance is on the right side.

	Mohegan Council Units Weekend Price (Friday-Saturday)	Mohegan Council Units Night Weekend Price (Friday-Saturday)	Mohegan Council Units - 1 Night Weekend Price (Sunday-Thursday)
West Lodge (sleeps 22)	\$210.00	\$158.00	\$105.00
West Conference Center (Sleeps 28)	\$210.00	\$158.00	\$105.00
East Lodge-No kitchen (no sleeping)	\$158.00	\$121.00	\$79.00
East Lodge & Kitchen (no sleeping)	\$210.00	\$158.00	\$105.00
Winter Shelter (sleeps 20)	\$158.00	\$121.00	\$79.00
Probus Building (sleeps 10)	\$95.00	\$69.00	\$48.00
Adirondak Shelters (sleeps 8)	\$42.00	\$32.00	\$21.00
Cub Scout Day Camp Building	\$158.00	\$121.00	\$79.00
Tent Camping (per site/Troop)	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$11.00
Upper Boonesville Plain Shelter-(no camping)	\$84.00	\$53.00	\$42.00
Boonesville Plain (no camping)	\$84.00	\$53.00	\$42.00
Pine Point (no camping)	\$84.00	\$53.00	\$42.00
Cub Scout Day Camp Field	\$84.00	\$53.00	\$42.00
Council Ring (East or West)	21 per day	21 per day	21 per day
Canoes (includes 2 PFD's, Paddles)	11 per day	11 per day	11 per day
Row Boats (includes 2 PFD/s, Paddles)	11 per day	11 per day	11 per day
Canoe Trailers (24 hours period)	21 per day	21 per day	21 per day
Paddles	2.50 per day	2.50 per day	2.50 per day
PFD's	2.50 per day	2.50 per day	2.50 per day

	Non-Mohegan Council Units/Non Profit Orgs. Weekend Price (Friday-Saturday)	Mohegan Council Units Night Weekend Price (Friday- Saturday)	Mohegan Council Units - 1 Night Weekend Price (Sunday-Thursday)
West Lodge (sleeps 22)	\$265.00	\$200.00	\$135.00
West Conference Center (Sleeps 28)	\$265.00	\$200.00	\$135.00
East Lodge-No kitchen (no sleeping)	\$245.00	\$185.00	\$125.00
East Lodge & Kitchen (no sleeping)	\$330.00	\$250.00	\$165.00
Winter Shelter (sleeps 20)	\$200.00	\$155.00	\$100.00
Probus Building (sleeps 10)	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$60.00
Adirondak Shelters (sleeps 8)	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
Cub Scout Day Camp Building	\$245.00	\$185.00	\$125.00
Tent Camping (per site/Troop)	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Upper Boonseville Plain Shelter-(no camping)	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$55.00
Boonesville Plain (no camping)	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$55.00
Pine Point (no camping)	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$55.00
Cub Scout Day Camp Field	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$55.00
Council Ring (East or West)	40 per day	40 per day	40 per day
Canoes (includes 2 PFD's, Paddles)	30 per day	30 per day	30 per day
Row Boats (includes 2 PFD/s, Paddles	30 per day	30 per day	30 per day
Canoe Trailers (24 hours period)	35 per day	35 per day	35 per day
Paddles	5 per day	5 per day	5 per day
PFD's	5 per day	5 per day	5 per day
Training Center (no sleeping)	TBA	TBA	TBA