

RESERVATION POLICY

(Cash, Check*, Debit Card, Master Card, VISA, America Express and Discover accepted)

How to make Reservation:

1. Call or email Council to see if your preferred camp, facility, and date are available. Please have 2 to 3 dates in mind when calling or emailing.

General Questions

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Cub Scouts Camping and Programs –

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2. Reservations must be made over the phone.
3. Reservations can be made up to a year in advance and must be made at least four (4) weeks in advance for programs and two (2) weeks for camping.
4. All fees are per person.
5. A 50% deposit is required to make reservations.
6. Reservations for events must be paid in full prior to event date.
7. Non-payment of fees will result in cancellation of program reservations.
8. All reservation deposits are non-refundable, but are transferable with prior approval of Reservation Management (30 days notice or more).
9. Cancellations based upon weather conditions need to be discussed with the Gulf Ridge Council Camp Director and staff.
10. You may reserve as many of our facilities as you need. However, sites are assigned by group size. After check-in, we will do our best to honor your preferred site if it is available.

Failure to make appropriate deposits can result in cancellation of your program.

* \$40.00 fee for returned checks

Adult/Boy Ratio – 1 adult per 1 boy on all Cub Scout events

Approved Cub Camping: Tiger Cubs are limited to boy-parent day excursions or Council-organized overnight camping designed for the entire family (i.e.: Splash-O-Ree, Spook-O-Ree). Cub Scouts/Webelos may participate in overnight camping at Council owned/managed properties or Council approved camping areas when supervised by his mother/father or guardian. If a parent cannot attend, arrangements must be made by the boy's family for another adult to be a substitute at the campout. No adult should be responsible for more than one boy and the 1 Adult/1 Boy Ratio should be maintained.

- All applicable criteria in the Guide to Safe Scouting must be followed.
- For the safety of our campers, no vehicles, other than camp or emergency vehicles are allowed in camp. You should plan to hike from the designated parking lot to your assigned area.
- Alcoholic beverages, fireworks and pets are not allowed on Gulf Ridge Council properties.
- Clean your area and place trash in proper containers before departure.

CHECK - IN / CHECK – OUT PROCEDURES

All participants must register with the Ranger before setting up. Participants must check out with the Ranger before departure.

CHECK – IN PROCEDURE

1. Groups will be able to check – in with our Ranger between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.
2. All fees owed must be paid prior to check in.
3. Go to your assigned camp site for pre-camp inspection. Any existing damage to tents, pavilions, or any other part of your camping area will be documented at this time.

CHECK – OUT PROCEDURE

1. Check-out time is noon,
2. Make sure camping area is clean and free of all trash and debris. (Dumpsters are located by the parking lot.
3. Make sure all tent flaps are closed, cabin doors closed, water turned off, and lights turned off before departure.
4. Ensure that any and all fires have been extinguished and no hot coals have been left to start up again.

* Both reservations and deposits will be forfeited if not checked in by 10:00 p.m. on the day of expected arrival. If a problem arises due to unforeseen circumstances, please call:

Camp Ranger (Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation) – (863) 696-8041

Camp Ranger (Camp Brorein) – (813) 908-3505

Program Director – (813) 872-2692