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# Longhouse Council

The Longhouse Council Boy Scouts of America owns and operates three distinct camps:

- Sabattis Scout Reservation,
- The James “Marmaduke” Seton Trek Center, and
- Camp Woodland.

They are located in and near the beautiful Adirondack Mountain Region of New York State. They offer a wide range of exciting outdoor adventures for Boy Scouts and Venturers.

## **WHY SCOUT CAMP?**

Attending summer camp is the highlight of a Boy Scout or Venturer’s Scouting year. Our camps are fun, adventure-filled, safe, and affordable. The programs at ASC help youth advance through the Scouting program, develop lifelong friendships, and enjoy the outdoors. Like all of Scouting, the aim of every camp program is to build character, encourage participating citizenship, and develop personal fitness.

## **HOW DO SCOUTS AND VENTURERS ATTEND?**

Many Boy Scout troops in the Longhouse Council make annual commitments to attend Sabattis Scout Reservation or the Trek Center as a group during specific weeks. This is a great way to experience the full Scouting experience with your home troop. Check with your Scoutmaster about your troop’s summer camp plans and register for Sabattis or a trek through your troop.

If your troop is not attending or you can’t attend the week that your troop is signed-up, you may attend Sabattis as a “provisional” (individual) camper.

## **STAFF**

Each of our summer camp programs are administered by a Boy Scouts of America (BSA) nationally certified camp director and key staff members are certified in their respective areas of responsibility.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The well-being of all participants at Longhouse Council camps is a top priority. All camp staff have been trained according to BSA standards to promote safety and excellence in programming. Staff are thoroughly trained to handle any emergency situation that might arise and drills are held throughout the camp season to maintain preparedness.

## **ACCEPTANCE**

Rules for acceptance and participation in the Scouting program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, disability, or national origin. Our goal is to provide a complete camping experience for all campers. To aid us in accomplishing this goal, we ask all our applicants/units to inform us of any disabilities, impairments or special needs. We use this information to ensure that proper accommodations are available to the best of our ability.

# Scout Camps

## WORKERSHIPS

The Longhouse Council can often provide assistance to youth who would not be able to attend camp without financial aid. A limited amount of partial workshops are available to Scouts and Venturers who demonstrate need. Contact your local district professional or call the Camping Department at the Council Service Center at (315) 463-0201 ext. 127 to obtain more information and an application.

## CAMP PROMOTION

Photographs and videos may be taken during the camp season for publication and for camp promotion. If you do not want your child to be included in these photos or videos, please indicate this on the Talent Release Agreement, which is on Part B of the required Annual Health and Medical Record.

## HEALTH FORMS

All participants in our programs are required to have a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record completed within the past 12 calendar months of their camp session. Under no circumstances will a youth or adult be permitted to check-in to any of the camping programs without a properly completed health form.

For Sabattis Scout Reservation and Camp Woodland programs, Parts A, B and C of the BSA Annual

Health and Medical Record must be completed. For the “Marmaduke” Trek Center programs, Part D of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record must be shared with the examining health-care provider prior to the examination and then Parts A, B and C of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record must be completed. Part C of the form is a physical examination record which must be signed by either a Physician (M.D., D.O.), physician’s assistant (P.A.), or a nurse practitioner. Substitute or attached forms will not be accepted.

The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form is available to download at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>. Please do not submit this form via email to your unit or the council.

Health forms will not be returned. We therefore suggest that you submit a copy and keep the original for your records.

## MEDICAL COVERAGE

Each camp is equipped with a health lodge staffed with a full-time resident camp health officer. Key staff is trained in CPR and first aid. A non-resident physician is on-call at all times and local hospitals are available for those needing additional treatment.



# Sabattis Scout



## MERIT BADGES AT SABATTIS:

Sabattis offers over 30 different merit badges that scouts may earn. They are, but not limited to the following:



Archery



Basketry



Bird Study



Camping



Canoeing



Cooking



Emergency Preparedness



Environmental Science



First Aid



Fish & Wildlife Management



Fishing



Forestry



Geology



Indian Lore



Leatherwork



Lifesaving



Mammal Study



Orienteering



Photography



Pioneering



Plant Science



Rifle Shooting



Rowing



Shotgun Shooting



Small Boat Sailing



Soil & Water Conservation



Swimming



Wilderness Survival



Weather



Woodcarving

## SABATTIS SCOUT RESERVATION

Imagine everything you could want in a traditional Boy Scout summer camp and you'll discover that Sabattis Scout Reservation has it all. Sprawled over 1,200 pristine acres, located on the largest undeveloped lake in the heart of the Adirondacks, Sabattis has beautiful lakes, miles of trails over hills and mountains with amazing views, an enthusiastic staff providing over two dozen merit badge opportunities and countless exciting programs and competitions, patrol style cooking, all kinds of recreational equipment and instruction for outdoor fun!

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Aquatics:** Two waterfronts offering swimming, sailing, rowing, canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling, and competitions. You can get BSA lifeguard training or earn special awards, like the "Mile Swim" or Polar Bear.
- **Shooting Sports:** Learn and practice Archery, .22 Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting.
- **Scoutcraft:** Develop traditional Scouting skills, such as fire-building, knots and lashing, orienteering, wilderness survival, Dutch oven cooking, or knife and wood tool use, and put them to the test.



# Reservation

- **Ecology:** Go “Green” and learn fascinating facts about animals, plants, the ecosystem, the weather and the stars while hiking, exploring a bog, or relaxing on the porch of the new Nature Center on the shores of Lows Lake.
- **Handicraft:** Explore your creative talents by working with leather, wood, photography, and other art supplies. Weave a top to a stool, carve a neckerchief slide or try your hand at photojournalism.
- **Trailblazer Program:** New to camp? Learn how to make the most of Scouting as a member of your patrol and Troop and develop the outdoor skills that are part of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.
- **Outposts:** Canoe to one of three exclusive islands or hike to one of many sites on Lows Lake for an overnight stay. Climb a mountain for a outstanding view of camp or the High Peaks. Complete the Canoe and Carry Conquest or the 3 Island/ 3 Mountain patch to experience some of what Sabattis Scout Reservation has to offer.
- **High Adventure:** If you’re at least 13 by the time you attend summer camp, see the High Adventure section of this brochure for details.

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES:

Campsites are set up into patrol sites with heavy-duty wall tents on wooden platforms, complete with cots and mattresses. Each patrol site has a dining fly along with a cook kit for patrol style cooking, which develops cooking and teamwork skills in individual patrols using food and easy recipes supplied by the camp.

There are latrine facilities with sinks in every campsite, and two modern shower houses, so a hot shower is never far away. There is a Trading Post (camp store) stocked with equipment, supplies, souvenirs, and tasty treats. We have a health officer on duty at the Health Lodge to provide the care you need if you get sick or injured.

**Family Camp:** Located within walking distance of the main reservation, family camp has campsites where your family may stay overnight or a week. Rustic sites are provided for either your own tent or trailer or we can provide a canvas wall tent, cots and mattresses. Family camp has its own shower house and flush toilets for their convenience.



# “Marmaduke”

## HIGH ADVENTURE AT JAMES “MARMADUKE” TREK CENTER

*For Scouts 13 years of age or older  
and venturers.*

Canoeing or backpacking coupled with the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Camping Program is the backbone of the high adventure trek that awaits you at the trek center. Explore the Saranac chain of lakes, hike the Northville-Placid Trail, or canoe the Raquette River. These are a few of the adventures that are in store for you. We will provide a fully trained and certified guide, and equip you with all the trail tents and stoves you'll need for a trip to a wilderness retreat.

### **TREK #1 LOWS LAKE**

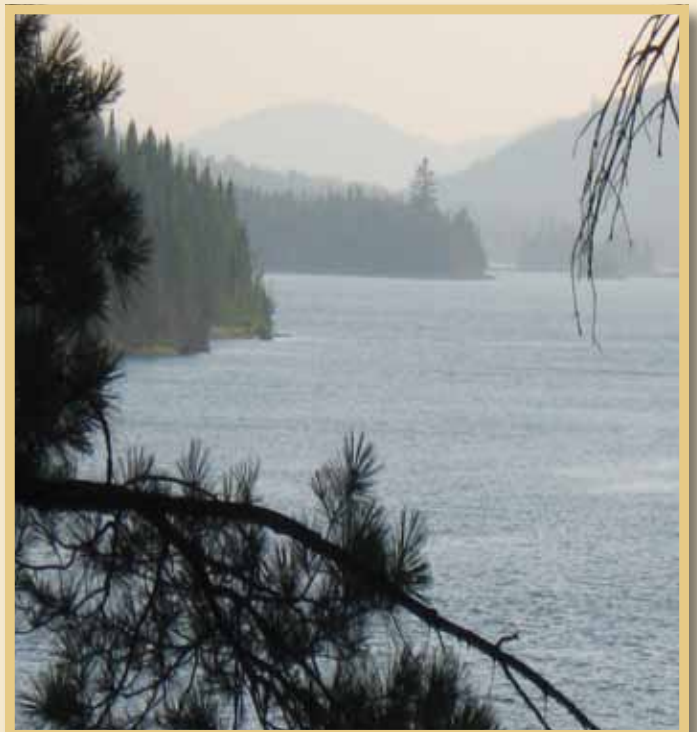
*Max Group Size: 9*

Depart Sabattis to the best of all worlds in this tailored trek, featuring canoeing, back-packing, day hiking, islands exploration and mountains. You select what and how much you want to do in this unique trek experience customized to your group's interests and skill level. Experience pristine beauty with no commercial development. If you are from out of town, this is a trek to not miss, cameras are mandatory!!!

### **TREK #2 CRANBERRY LAKE**

*Max Group Size: 11*

This trek is split into two components: hiking the remote trails of the Cranberry Lake's wild forest and paddling through the water of Cranberry Lake itself. One of the largest lakes in the Adirondacks, Cranberry Lake offers several deep bays and miles of forested shoreline ripe for exploring. Take a side hiking trip to Cat Mountain, High Falls or one of several other trails. Adjusted to the individual trek group, the hiking trails may cover as few as 6 miles or as many as 25. Campsites are abundant at such places as Joe Indian Island and Janacks Landing.



# Trek Center

## **TREK #3 LONG LAKE TO TUPPER LAKE**

*Max Group Size: 11*

You launch your canoes at Long Lake, from there you paddle the picturesque Long Lake making camp at places like Plumbly's Landing. With a couple short portages to test your resolve your group will pass through the backwaters of the Raquette River, stopping at the landings of Axton and Trombley. Finally you will make your way and conquer Tupper Lake. Swimming and camping fun is abundant along the way. This trip is ideal for eager canoeists and is a classic trip on any paddlers map.

## **TREK #4 BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE TO LONG LAKE**

*Max Group Size: 11*

This trek is another canoeist paradise. Starting at Blue Mountain Lake you will paddle through connecting waterways to the fabled Raquette Lake and end up on Long Lake. A couple short portages are present to keep you honest. Breath taking views are abundant, making memories that will last you a lifetime. A new campsite each night, will find you in places such as Buttermilk Falls and Moose Bay.

## **TREK #5 NORTHVILLE - PLACID TRAIL**

*Max Group Size: 7*

This trip is strictly a backpacking trip with no aquatics activities. Depending on your itinerary, we will transport to Lake Placid where you are dropped off at the Adirondack Lodge trail head. As you begin your voyage several mountain trailheads are intersected. If you dream of one day being a '46er" this is a good way to get started. DEC designated campsites and lean-to's are used along the trail. Enjoy a taste of the high peaks splendor, while we finally pick you up at the Blue Mountain Lake trail head.

## **TREK #6 MARMADUKE TREK**

*Max Group Size: 9*

This trek emulates the legend of the "DUKE". Begin this trek with a scenic half day paddle to the west end of Low's Lake where the group begins a long canoe carry to the headwaters of the Oswegatchie River. The three mile carry may be done in one day or as an overnight venture. While canoeing toward Cranberry Lake, you will cross several beaver dams, waterfalls and rapids in some of the most remote areas of the Adirondacks. This 30 mile trek may only be attempted by experienced and determined groups.

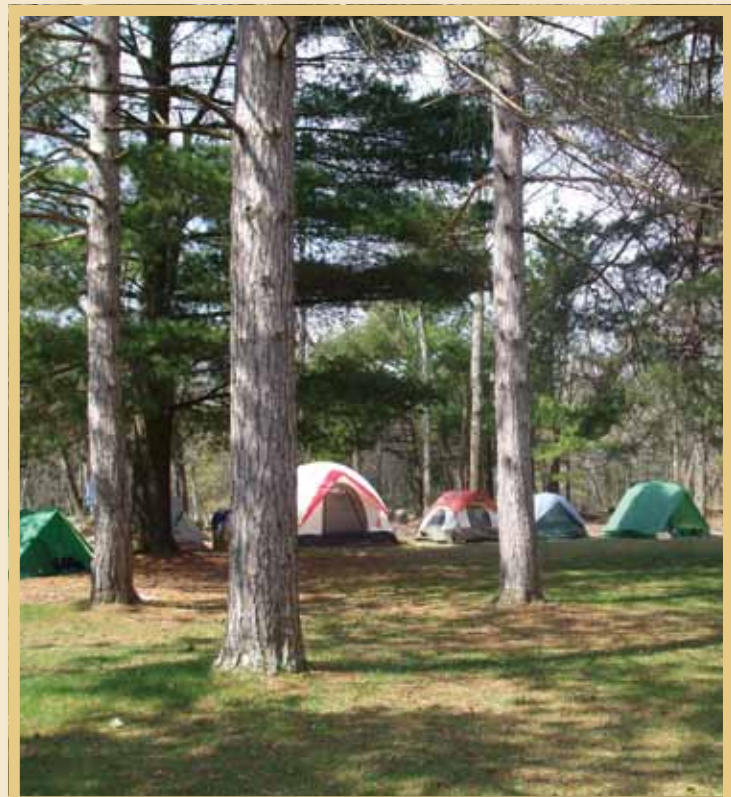


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# Camp Woodland

CAMP WOODLAND, located in Constantia, New York, is a great four season weekend camping facility with over 1,000 wooded acres. Cabins, pavilion, tent sites with year round wood and water are available. Teeming with an abundance of fish, wildlife and other experiences to excite any scout. Also explore the William Hillcourt Scout Museum and the Carson Buck Memorial Library home of artifacts and books used by the scouting family in eras gone by.

Contact the Council Service Center for information regarding weekend camping at 315-463-0201.





## This year Camp Woodland is host to the Longhouse Council's National Youth Leadership Training Course.

### NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2 Weekends in 2012

August 17th – 19th and September 7th – 9th

NYLT is a two-weekend outdoor experience for current and future troop and crew leaders, utilizing the patrol (team) method. It presents leadership skills in multiple formats providing the opportunity for participants to live and practice these leadership skills. Virtually all of the training is conducted by the youth staff. The course follows the National BSA National Youth Leadership Training Curriculum.



### Why should Youth attend?

- Having fun!
- The leadership skills we teach will help you within scouting, in school and later in life.
- Your regular troop/crew job will become more fun.
- You'll make new friends.
- You'll have fun!!

### Why should Unit Leaders send Youth?

- We provide intensive leadership training in a controlled environment that would be difficult for you to reproduce.
- Trained leaders make scouting fun for the rest of your troop/crew members.
- You'll take pride watching your Youth Leaders run the troop/crew.

### Who is eligible?

- **Boy Scouts** who are at least First Class and between 13-17 years old.  
*With Parent & Unit Leader recommendation.*
- **Venturers** who are between 14-20 years old.  
*With Parent & Unit Leader recommendation.*

# Important



## HOW TO APPLY:

### FOR TROOPS at Sabattis or “Marmaduke” Trek Center:

If your troop has already reserved a slot for a camp or trek, it is best to go to camp with your troop. You will attend camp with leaders and scouts from your troop.

To register for camp, contact your troop’s camp coordinator or Scoutmaster. Your troop will ask for your \$100 deposit and submit one check from the troop (the same applies to the balance of the camp fees).

Your camp coordinator will also be your contact about many of the other details associated with going to camp, like the required health form, what to bring, merit badge sign ups, and transportation arrangements.

Remember, a \$100 deposit per youth must be submitted by the troop by March 15 and the balance paid by May 1, 2012 in order to get the lowest price.

Troops that have not reserved a specific week for camp need to contact the Camping Department at the Council Service Center at (315) 463-0201 ext. 127 for availability.

Applications and information regarding Sabattis or the Trek Center can be found and downloaded from the council’s web site at [cnyscouts.org](http://cnyscouts.org).

## EMPLOYMENT AT CAMP:

Looking for adventure while using your skills and talents to help other scouts have a camp experience of a lifetime, then employment at a Longhouse Council Summer Camp could be your ticket for summer fun.

To be employed at camp you must be 15 years or older on or before July 1, of the year applied for, be a current registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, meet necessary standards of ability and moral conduct, report in time for staff training and stay through the entire season.

Applications can be obtained at the council web site [cnyscouts.org](http://cnyscouts.org) under Our Camps/ download forms.

**WE ALSO OFFER A COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM** for Boy Scouts who will be 14 years of age by the start of staff week.

Applicants must be First Class or registered with an active Explorer Post or Venture Crew. You will complete a training program and experience assignments in all areas of camp operation. You and your parents should be aware that your pay will be the training you receive and your room and board provided to you at no cost. You are required to attend Staff Week and three other weeks while camp is in session. Applications can be obtained on the council web site [cnyscouts.org](http://cnyscouts.org) under Our Camps/ download forms.

# Information

## LONGHOUSE COUNCIL SCOUT CAMPS FEES

(Fees are per week, per Scout)

Camp & Program	Dates Offered	Longhouse Council Fees		Out-of-Council Fees	
		\$50 Deposit paid by Troop BEFORE Nov. 30; \$100 deposit paid by March 15; Balance Paid in full by May 1	\$50 Deposit paid by Troop AFTER Nov. 30; \$100 deposit paid by March 15; Balance Paid after May 1	\$50 Deposit paid by Troop BEFORE Nov. 30; \$100 deposit paid by March 15; Balance Paid in full by May 1	\$50 Deposit paid by Troop AFTER Nov. 30; \$100 deposit paid by March 15; Balance Paid after May 1

### SABATTIS SCOUT RESERVATION

<b>Troop</b> (going with troop)	Weeks 1-6	\$310	\$360	\$320	\$370
<b>Provisional Camper</b> (going individually)	Weeks 1-6	\$310	\$360	\$320	\$370

#### Leader Allotment

3-15 Scouts: 2 free leaders; 16-24 Scouts: 3 free leaders; 25+ Scouts: 4 free leaders  
The leader fee above the free allotted number will be \$125.00 per leader/adult.

Camp & Program	Dates Offered	Trek Fee 1-5 people		Trek Fee 6 or more people	
		\$350 Deposit paid by Troop BEFORE Nov. 30; \$150 deposit paid by March 15; Balance Paid in full by May 1	\$350 Deposit paid by Troop AFTER Nov. 30; \$150 deposit paid by March 15; Balance Paid after May 1	\$350 Deposit paid by Troop BEFORE Nov. 30; \$150 deposit paid by March 15; Balance Paid in full by May 1	\$350 Deposit paid by Troop AFTER Nov. 30; \$150 deposit paid by March 15; Balance Paid after May 1

### “MARMADUKE” TREK CENTER

<b>Troop</b> (going with troop)	Weeks 1-6	\$350	\$400	\$325	\$375
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## CAMP DATES

Week 1: July 1 – July 7

Week 2: July 8 – July 14

Week 3: July 15 – July 21

Week 4: July 22 – July 28

Week 5: July 29 – August 4

Week 6: August 5 – August 11

## DISCOUNTS

**SIBLING DISCOUNT:** Each sibling will receive a \$25 discount, providing they both attend Sabattis.

**MULTIPLE WEEK DISCOUNT:** Campers attending for more than one week at Sabattis can take \$40 off the price of the second week.



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