

## GENERAL CAMP FACILITIES

The Northeast Georgia Council and Mowogo Lodge are working hard to create and maintain a first class facility for the Scouts attending Camp Rainey Mountain. Many of the buildings, equipment, facilities and campsites have been provided by the services of the Order of the Arrow, Mowogo Lodge #243.

Some of the unique features of our first class facilities include:

- Mountainous surroundings, cool evening temperatures/warm daytime temperatures, beautiful panoramic views
- Private Lake w/ 2 waterfronts, 75°-80° F water temperatures all season
- Covered pavilions throughout the camp program areas for program use during the day, troop use in the evening
- The 800 seat air-conditioned **H. Randolph Holder Dining Hall**
- Centrally located Shower Houses – Male/Female/Adult youth protection compliant, Hot Water!
- 800 seat Stewart Amphitheatre for campfires and assemblies
- Platform tent, adirondack, and cabin campsite accommodations for campers
- Fully stocked Trading Post features top name brand camping and outdoor products, snack shack as well as all the basic necessities
- Two Chapels – Franklin Lakeside Chapel, Chapel in the Woods, beautiful meditation trail
- Activity Fields throughout the camp for inter-troop activities and camp programs
- Quartermaster fully stocked with equipment for campsites and service projects
- Shooting Ranges – fully equipped for shooting sports activities
- Two Waterfronts for camp programs and troop use (by request only) feature sailing, rowing, canoeing, swimming, and lifesaving
- Ecology/Conservation Center featuring live specimens and nature displays
- Challenge Valley – Home of our **High Adventure** programs like COPE, Climbing, Trek and much more



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## Telephone and Mail Service

One thing parents always want to know is where their son is and how to reach him. We encourage parents to write their sons, but we must ask them not to call except in the case of emergency. In an attempt to discourage homesickness, we ask that you tell your son to

not call home. Typically, a homesick Scout doesn't improve if he calls home. The camp phone must be reserved for those individuals on camp business.

Please address mail or UPS:

<p>"Scout's Name" "Troop Number" <b>Camp Rainey Mountain</b> 1494 Rainey Mountain Rd. Clayton, GA 30525</p>
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Be sure to provide good return addresses. Mail and packages received after a Scout has left camp will be returned. Please remind parents not to

send valuables to camp and to ship packages for the appropriate delivery timeframe.

### THE CAMPS' PHONES ARE FOR EMERGENCY AND CAMP BUSINESS ONLY:

#### **Camp Rainey Mountain (706) 782-3733**

This phone is NOT available for use by campers. It is available in case of emergencies and is to be used ONLY by adult leaders and staff members on camp business.

Coin/phone card telephones are available for use by campers.

**Scouts who use these pay phones must be accompanied by their adult leader.**

**Again...**

**It is common that a first year camper can get homesick and it is well documented that if he calls home, *it gets worse!***

## Visitors

Visitors are always welcome at our camps. They should sign in and out at the camp office at the Headquarters. For the safety and protection of our campers, all visitors will be required to show a picture ID and wear an armband while in camp. Visitors may participate in events and activities including meals. Meal cost is \$7.00 per person per meal and must be pre-purchased by Sunday of your camper week.

## DINING HALL OPERATIONS

The H. Randolph Holder Dining Hall provides **Air Conditioned** comfort to enjoy meals and fellowship! The dining hall serves all meals cafeteria style with the exception of Thursday night's Troop cookout. The Food Service Director and dining hall staff work to ensure hot meals and good service. The Food Service Director will be glad to assist in any way he can. Be sure to speak to him if you have a problem.

### Special meals can be prepared for any Scout with dietary restrictions.

The Food Service Director ***must be notified no later than 2 weeks prior to attending camp.***

Due to special purchasing requirements, should this be necessary. ***Please call*** 706.782.6617, ***fax*** to 706.782.5590, or email [emkeefe@yahoo.com](mailto:emkeefe@yahoo.com). We ***CANNOT*** make provisions at the last minute. Any Scout or adult wishing to bring his own food for a special diet is welcome to do so with a note from his unit leader and/or a Doctor. However, it is requested that this food in no way enter the dining hall unless properly labeled and approved by the Food Service Director.

**Picky eaters?** We always have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and fresh fruit, etc. available! **No child should ever leave the dining hall hungry.** Please see the Food Service Director with help in these matters.

**Visitors** are permitted to eat in the Dining Hall. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE CAMP DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.** Individual meals purchased will be **\$7 per person**. Wristbands issued must be worn at all times while visitors are in camp and are required for entry into the dining hall.

**The Dining Hall is open** daily from 7:15am until 7:30pm for access to the staff/adult restrooms and coffee and drink service that is provided. The doors closest to the restrooms will always be open during these times. Please ask for help in these areas

**Waiters** -Troops should assign waiters for each meal. WAITERS are to remain seated until everyone has left the Dining Hall and the Steward instructs them to begin cleanup procedures. Waiters are not to leave the dining hall until the Camp Steward dismisses them.

**Birthday Celebrations** can be done at evening meals only. Please see the Food Service Director before breakfast or lunch of that day.

The Kitchen does not loan equipment such as knives, utensils, pots or pans. Please bring these items to camp with you for campsite cooking.

**Need more info?** Call the Food Service Director at 706.782.6617 or email [emkeefe@yahoo.com](mailto:emkeefe@yahoo.com) between June 1<sup>st</sup> and the close of camp, or the Service Center at 1.800.699.8806.



H. Randolph Holder Dining Hall

## QUARTERMASTER

Units may pick up latrine supplies and cleaning equipment as needed. Hand tools such as rakes, brooms, shovels, picks, etc. are also available in limited number for approved service projects. The unit is responsible for returning any items clean and in good working order prior to flag lowering on Friday evening.

### See your Commissioner Staff for all your needs

Many Thanks to our Scouts for participating in the annual **Trails End Popcorn Sale!** Our camps have benefited in many ways in recent years with funds earned through this effort. We have purchased many tents, frames, cots, beds, tables, canopies and other items. Please help us remind the Scouts to take care of our camp and their investment. Should damages occur by members of your unit, the unit will be assessed for the costs. Please note and report any damage discovered at check-in to your unit guide or director.

Damage to property is thankfully rare, but does occur several times each summer. Thank you for taking care of YOUR camp!

#### Damage Charges:

Damage includes: writing on, cutting, marking, tearing, ripping, bending, breaking, or in any way abusing property!

Beds: frames -.....	\$78.00
Mattresses (new style) -.....	\$62.00
Cots - .....	\$68.00 to \$83.00
Tents - .....	\$50.00 minimum charge.
Tent replacement - .....	\$407.00
Tent frame - .....	\$126.00
Canopy - .....	\$239.00
Picnic Tables - .....	\$144.00

Adirondacks or other buildings – Specific assessments required.

#### Environmental Damages:

To trees - .....\$20.00 and up.

Improper disposal of trash and litter -.....\$10.00 and up.

Other damages will be assessed as needed.

## **RAINEY MOUNTAIN TRADERS**

Be sure to visit our fully stocked Trading Post located in the heart of camp. The Trading Post will open every Sunday at 1:00pm, and daily Monday thru Friday at 8:30am. We will open for 1 hour after each campfire. Rainey Mountain Traders offers a wide variety of camp needs.

- Coursework supplies, pens, pencils, paper, etc.
- Discount Uniforms, T-shirts, Hats and Patches
- Memorabilia, souvenirs, gifts
- Coghlan's™ Brand Camping Supplies
- Camelbak
- Nalgene
- Columbia River Knives

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**DAKOTA WATCH COMPANY**



## Check-In Procedures

### When you arrive on Sunday

Please have your troop leadership share the check-in responsibilities. This will make your check-in process run smooth on Sunday.

### Scoutmaster:

1. Report to Headquarters upon arrival with Assistant SM and SPL
2. Bring Med Forms, medication, troop roster, program schedule, checkbook/fee information, TNT reports
3. Visit Program Director and Commissioner
4. Visit Medical Officer
5. Visit Programs table (High Adventure, TNT, Merit Badge Scheduling)
6. Visit Camp Director/Business Manager

### Assistant Scoutmaster:

1. Report to Headquarters with Scoutmaster and SPL
2. Confirm your campsite with the Camp Commissioner
3. Meet with your SPL and Camp Guide on the Trading Post porch
4. Transport gear in 1 vehicle to your campsite/ or load gear onto Camp Trailer
5. Accompany Troop to the Campsite

### Senior Patrol Leader:

1. Report to Headquarters with Scoutmaster and Assistant SM
2. Confirm your campsite with the Camp Commissioner
3. Meet with your Camp Guide on the Trading Post porch
4. Tour Camp on the way to campsite with your Camp Guide
5. Stow gear, Troop should change into Swim wear
6. Camp Guide will lead SPL and troop to Dining Hall for orientation
7. Camp Guide will lead SPL and troop to Waterfront for swim checks/orientation
8. SPL will lead troop back to Campsite, Camp Guide will answer any questions

### Sundays Schedule:

<b>1:00pm-6:00pm</b>	Check In Early arrivals report to Headquarters
<b>5:00pm</b>	Dining Hall/Waterfront are closed
<b>6:00pm</b>	ALL SCHEDULE REQUESTS DUE TO CAMP CLERK
<b>6:10pm</b>	RETREAT ASSEMBLY on Parade Field in Field Dress Uniform Waiters report to Dining Hall
<b>6:30pm</b>	Supper
<b>7:30pm</b>	Chapel Services
<b>8:00pm</b>	Senior Patrol Leaders' /Scoutmaster's Meeting in the Dining Hall
<b>9:30pm</b>	Opening Night Campfire
<b>11:00pm</b>	TAPS

## Check Out Procedures

### When you depart on Saturday

Each unit will be expected to return all borrowed hand tools and equipment to the Quartermaster. Any missing items will be accounted for before a unit will be allowed to check out. Furthermore, a unit campsite inspection will be made of the campsite.

When these items are complete, checkout may begin.

1. 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM - Unit sends waiters to dining hall to get "continental" style breakfast to be carried back to the campsite for the unit.

2. 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - When the unit is ready to leave, a runner will be sent to the Headquarters building. A staff guide will be dispatched to inspect the site while the Ranger brings the tractor/trailer to pick up equipment for transportation to the parking area. Any Damages to campsite and/or equipment must be dealt with at the Headquarters building.

3. Return your Quartermaster Equipment to the Quartermaster.

**4. Pick up all health forms, medication, and unclaimed articles. Look in lost and found.**

5. Final sign-out at the Headquarters building. The unit leader should retrieve Merit Badge and T.N.T. class reports not picked up Friday night.

**6. Be sure you have signed up for next year. Our camps fill quickly each fall, with many weeks entirely booked by October! Plan ahead!**

**7. HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME !**

