

# Heart of Ohio Council, BSA



## WEEKEND CAMPING GUIDE

**HEART OF OHIO COUNCIL 2005/2006**  
**WEEKEND CAMP GUIDELINES**

- Usage** All units must register with the Scout Service Center in **advance**. Call the Program Secretary at 419-207-8300 or 800-334-5910 ext 108 to make reservations.
- Check In/Out** Friday check in is **after 6:00 p.m.**, and check out Sunday by **10:00 a.m.** Units must check in with the campmasters **first** before going proceeding to other parts of the camp.
- Parking** **Camp Avery Hand:** Depending on lawn conditions, units at Camp Avery Hand may or may not be allowed to drive to their camping location. You must check in with the campmasters first.
- Firelands Scout Reservation Only:** Units may take one vehicle back to campsites at a time. **Vehicles must have parking pass in vehicle window.** Parking pass is available through the campmaster.
- Pets** **No** pets are allowed on camp property.
- Garbage** Place all garbage in the **dumpsters provided**. Leave nothing in the buildings or outside cans.
- Telephone** (Camp Avery Hand) There is a pay phone in Tappan-Ott for general camp usage. (Firelands Scout Reservation) There is a pay phone at the front shelter by the museum. Youth need the approval of adult leader to use the pay phone.
- Damage** Sometimes things happen that are unavoidable. However, if damage is deliberate or due to negligence, then the unit must pay for repairs or replacement.
- Leaving Camp** Adults who leave camp must check out at the Campmaster's Quarters. Units must have two leaders present at all times.
- Rifle/Archery** Use of the ranges and equipment must be under the direction of a certified instructor, either BSA or NRA. NRA must be approved in advance though the Council Program Director.
- C.O.P.E.** COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) **Always** used with a director present. Units need to make arrangements in advance.
- Youth Protection** Youth protection policies are in force at all times.
- Smoking** **Only** in the camp parking lot.
- Alcohol/Drugs** **Never ever!**
- Special note:** **It is our intent that all units enjoy the use of the Heart of Ohio Council Camps in the friendliest atmosphere and safest manner possible. To help ensure this, units not willing to follow these guidelines will lose their camping privileges.**

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The Heart of Ohio Council is very proud of its two outstanding camps **Firelands Scout Reservation and Camp Avery Hand**. The following facilities are available for Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Scout Crews. (Non Scout groups may contact the Scout Service Center for camp use).

### **HIKING:** *(No Cost, Saturdays)*

- **Camp Avery Hand:** A trail marked OA (Order of Arrow) leads the hiker past the Ohio Bird Sanctuary along the western border of the camp past many of the summer camp sites on the northern and eastern sides of the camp and past the COPE course, OA Council Ring and along the southern border of the camp. Trail starts and ends at the Zerby Center.
- **Firelands Scout Reservation:** A trail marked OA (Order of Arrow) with four two mile sub trails covers the entire reservation.
  - **Frog-Jog Trail:** Covers the East side of the river. The Cub Scout can buy a patch for completing the trail.
  - **Cardinal Trail:** Covers the eastern border all the way to the south end of camp, passing by the Shooting Sports and COPE Areas. The Cub Scout can buy a patch for completing the trail.
  - **Blue Bird Trail:** Starts out at the Lion Center south of the Scout Lake and runs along the western border of the reservation along the Scout Lake and past the Shotgun Range and past summer camp sites.
  - **Raptor Trail:** Runs along the main road over the concrete bridge to the western pines and then north along the western border to the Old Camp Alaska site and then along the river on the western side.

**DAY EVENTS:** **Saturday only** (There are many open areas at both camps for day only programs including picnic lunches and suppers, pack meetings, Court of Honor, award presentations, and much more.

**TENT CAMPING:** **Weekends** both camps have many tent camping areas, some with and some without shelters. Check reservation and cost information on page three of this guide for further details.

**CABIN CAMPING:** **Weekends** both camps have many cabins for rent with different capacities. Check reservation and cost information on page three of this guide for further details.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS:**

- **CAMP ALASKA:** Special winter 24 hour camping program available to Boy Scouts and Scout Crews. Program runs from December through February. (Contact the Scout Service Center for details). Activity for troops and crews patch available upon completion.
- **OA TRAIL AWARD:** Scout Troop and Scout Crew hiking, backpacking, and service project program. Activity for troops and crews, patch available upon completion.
- **COPE: Saturdays:** Our COPE staff will provide programs which include climbing, rappelling, initiative games and high rope events.

### **DISTRICT EVENTS:**

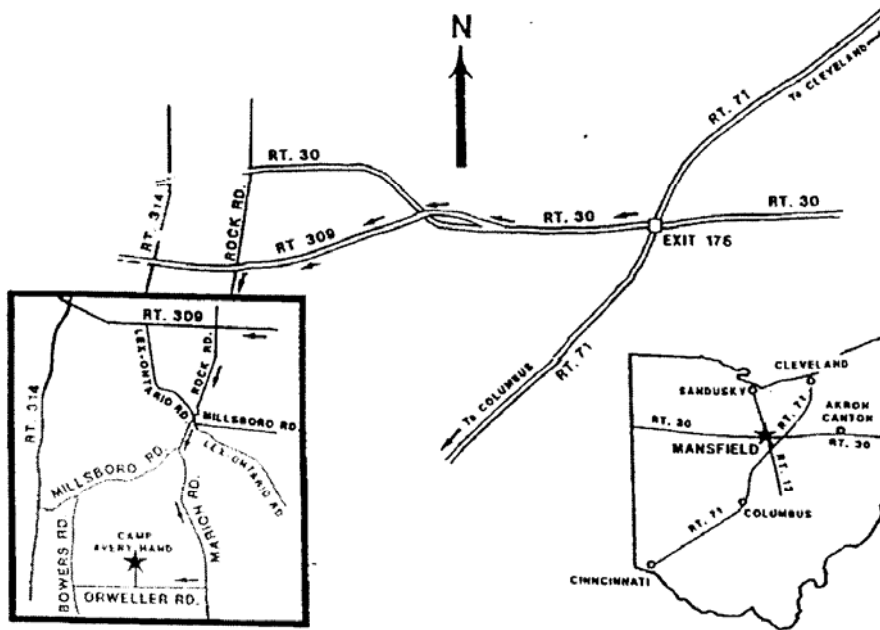
Both camps are available to all Heart of Ohio Council Districts for Camporees, Klondike's, Training Events, special district events, etc.

CAMP	SITE/CABIN	OCCUPANCY	HEAT	IN COUNCIL	OUT COUNCIL
<b>CAMP AVERY HAND</b>					
	Tecumseh	12	Wood	\$42	\$60
	Blackhoof	14	Wood	\$49	\$70
	Warden Lodge	24	Wood	\$84	\$120
	Grey Owl	26	Gas	\$160	\$199
	Shelby Lodge	20	Wood	\$70	\$100
	Shawnee Lodge	26	Wood	\$91	\$130
	Pine Lodge	30	Wood	\$105	\$150
	Tent Camping			\$20	\$25
	Tent Camp One Night OA Trail Campsite			\$10	\$10
	Tappan Ott (Daily Usage)			\$75	\$100
	Zerby Ctr. (Daily Usage)			\$50	\$75
	Dining Hall (Daily Usage) ( <b>Not available November - April</b> )			\$100	\$125
	(\$25 returnable cleaning deposit)			\$25	\$25
	Rifle Range			\$10	\$10
	Archery Range			\$10	\$10
	Stewards Shelter			\$5	\$10
PARTIAL DAY/SPECIAL EVENT	Weisbrodt Shelter			\$5	\$10
<b>NON-SCOUT ORGANIZATION FEES: As an addition to facility price</b>					
<b>an additional \$4.00 per person fee applies.*</b>					
<b>FIRELANDS RESERVATION</b>					
	Lorain Exchange Cabin	16	Wood	\$56	\$80
	Lorain Nature Cabin	20	Wood	\$70	\$100
	Jubilee "A" Cabin	24	Gas	\$150	\$186
	Jubilee "B" Cabin	24	Gas	\$150	\$186
	Jubilee "A" & "B" Cabin	48	Gas	\$246	\$294
	Schroeder Cabin	30	Gas	\$180	\$225
	Frohman Cabin	12	Gas	\$90	\$108
	Ski Lodge	10	Wood	\$35	\$50
	Tent Camping			\$20	\$25
	Tent Camp One Night OA Trail Campsite			\$10	\$10
	Dining Hall-Gore Orphanage (Daily Usage) ( <b>Not available Dec., Jan., Feb.</b> )			\$125	\$175
	(\$25 returnable cleaning deposit)			\$25	\$25
	Kitchen			\$100	\$175
	(\$25 returnable cleaning deposit)			\$25	\$25
	Lake Lodge (Daily Usage)			\$75	\$100
	Rifle Range			\$10	\$10
	Archery Range			\$10	\$10
	Jarosz Shelter			\$5	\$10
PARTIAL DAY/SPECIAL EVENT	Carpenter Shelter (Electricity)			\$5	\$10
PARTIAL DAY/SPECIAL EVENT	Eidam Memorial Shelter (by Lake) ( <b>April, May, Sept., Oct., Only</b> )			\$5	\$10
PARTIAL DAY/SPECIAL EVENT	Willard Shelter (by Jubilee cabin)			\$5	\$10
PARTIAL DAY/SPECIAL EVENT	Webelos Shelter (Electricity)			\$5	\$10
PARTIAL DAY/SPECIAL EVENT	Trading Post Shelter (no camping)			\$5	\$10
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<b>Fees effective January 1, 2004</b>					
<b>**SPECIAL NOTE: Many unit leaders have requested the earliest sign up for the weekend camping season. The earliest signup for the next season is June 1. Season run from September through May. To make camping reservations please contact the Program Secretary at the Vic Smith Service Center 419-207-8300 or 800-334-5910 ext 108.</b>			<b>Note: Cabins include wood or gas stove for heating, cots and mattresses and tables. No cooking appliances are provided.</b>		
<b>Effective September 15, 2005 anyone renting a cabin with a furnace at either of our council camps will be charged an additional \$30.00 fee. We apologize for the inconveniences; however, we must do this in order to offset the tremendous increase of fuel costs.</b>					

**DIRECTIONS TO HEART OF OHIO, BSA, CAMPS**  
**Camp Avery Hand 1-800-334-9384 or (419) 884-1079**  
**37 Orweiler Road, Mansfield, OH 44903**

Mansfield, Ohio is located just west of Interstate 71 at its juncture with Rt. 30. It is approximately 1 hours drive south of Cleveland and is less than an hour north of Columbus.

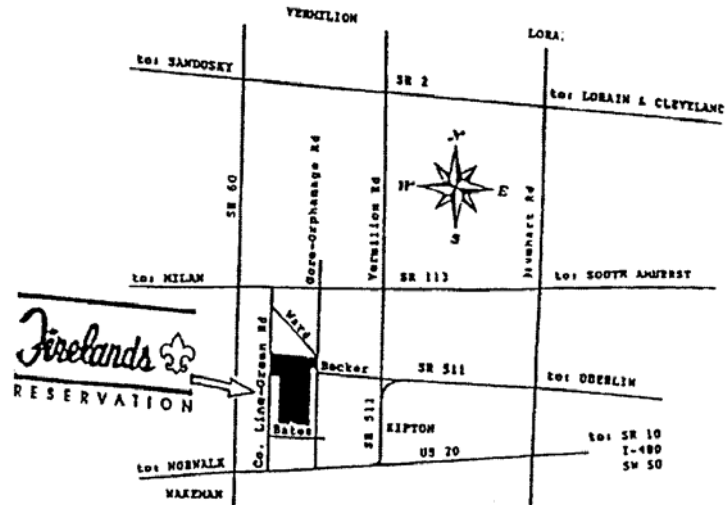
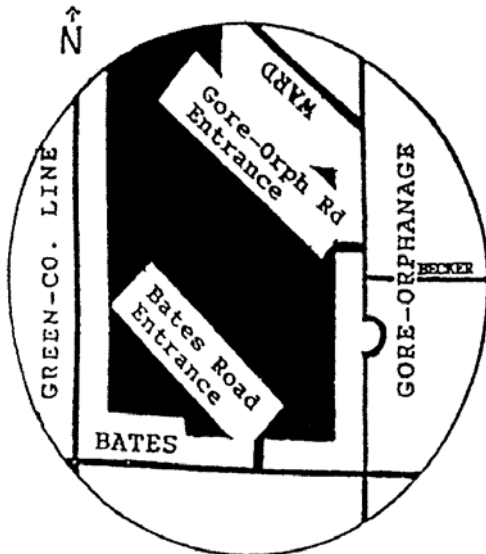
From I-71, go west on Route 30 past the Trimble road exit and merge right onto Route 309 (Galion). Travel past the Richland Mall on Route 309 for 2.5 miles, then turn left onto Rock Road. Rock Road will "T" into Lexington-Ontario Road. Travel left on Lexington-Ontario Road for about 500 feet. Turn Right onto Millsboro Road. Go through the double "S" curve and turn left onto Marion Avenue Road. Follow Marion Avenue Road uphill until the hill crests, and as you start downhill, turn right onto Orweiler Road. Camp Avery Hand will be a short distance down the road on the right.



**FIRELANDS SCOUT RESERVATION 1-800-334-9385 or (440) 965-7025**  
**13782 Gore-Orphanage Road, Wakeman, OH 44889**

From the north or south, take State Route 20 east or west to Gore-Orphanage Road. Turn north and the camp is located approximately 1.5 miles north from State Route 20 on Gore-Orphanage Road. From Cleveland, take I-480 west to State Route 20. From Columbus, take I-71 to State Route 250. Take State Route 250 to State Route 58. Take St. Route 58 to State Route 20.

**Boy Scout Summer Camp is located at the Bates Road entrance.**



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**REQUEST FOR USE OF FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT**

Unit Type and Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reservation made: \_\_\_\_\_

We plan to arrive on: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M.  P.M.,   
 (Date) (Check-in time is after 6:00 p.m. on Friday)

and depart on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M.  P.M.   
 (Date) (Check-out time is before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday)

Camp Avery Hand  Firelands Scout Reservation  Cabin(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tent Camping:  Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid / / Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Requests are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis (*completed form with payment in Council office.*) Check here if you wish a receipt . Otherwise your cancelled check will be your receipt.
2. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance of scheduled camping event.
3. At least two adult leaders, one of whom must be 21 years or older, are required for all trips and outings.
4. All units MUST check in with the Camp Ranger or Campmaster upon arrival and will follow established check-in procedures.
5. Camp boundaries must be rigidly observed. We must respect the rights of our neighbors.
6. Scouts and leaders agree to be responsible for damage, breakage or loss of camp property or equipment. Each individual is responsible for his personal items.
7. Purchase, possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is NOT PERMITTED. This standard applies to ALL participants, BOTH YOUTH AND ADULTS.
8. Hand axes and sheath knives are permitted in camp to be used only under the supervision of an adult leader. They are NOT to be worn on a belt outside of the unit's campsite. Hand saws are preferred.
9. All vehicles, both Scout groups and visitors, MUST be parked in the camp parking lot to keep camp roads open in case of an emergency.
10. No pit fires without the permission of the Ranger or Campmaster. All fires on the ground must be in designated rings, barbecue or campfire platforms.
11. Unit leaders should have with him/her each Scout's "Physical Form." If the unit does not have any, they can be secured ahead of time at the Service Centers. Summer camp physicals can be used and/or physicals on the back of the "Youth Application to Join."
12. Injuries and/or accidents must be reported to the Camp Ranger or Campmasters.
13. No pets allowed.
14. All cabins have bunks with mattresses. You will need to bring sleeping bags, etc.
15. Garbage should be placed in camp dumpster before check-out.
16. **Only registered youth, their leaders, advisors or parents are permitted to camp at the Heart of Ohio camps.**
17. Check-in time is after 6:30 p.m. on Friday and check-out time is before 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.
18. All Cub Scout Packs must have a BALOO-trained leader attending all overnight camping events!

Estimated Number of Participating Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Number of Participating Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Eve: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: - -

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ -

Additional Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: - -

Does your unit have accident insurance: Yes  No  Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

For Cub Packs Only: Name of your BALOO-trained leader attending this overnight campout: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form and return with payment to:  
 Heart of Ohio Council, Post Office Box 368, Ashland, OH 44805-0368  
 1-419-207-8300 Fax: 1-419-207-8150  
 After 5:00 pm only: Camp Avery Hand 419-884-1079 Firelands Scout Reservation 440-965-7025

