



2019 Cypress District Webelos Fellowship Campout

Salmen Scout Reservation
December 7-8, 2019





Southeast Louisiana Council

Cypress District

Saturday, December 7, 2019 – Sunday, December 8, 2019

Salmen Scout Reservation, Camp V-Bar

Letter from the District Commissioner

Dear Scouters, Adult Leaders, Parents and Friends of Scouting,

The Cypress District of the Southeast Louisiana Council welcomes you to a joint campout of Webelos Scouts, Arrow of Light Scouts, and Boy Scouts. This is our second Cypress District Webelos Fellowship; the first one was held in March, 2018.

We are offering this opportunity for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts to spend time with multiple Boy Scout Troops, meet an Arrow of Light requirement, observe how the troops run their respective outdoor programs, conduct a den campout, and begin to learn and use some of the skills Boy Scouts use to accomplish the program on the path to Eagle Scout.

Boy Scout Troops will have the ability to recruit potential members, exercise their EDGE training skills, demonstrate the patrol method in camping, interact with Boy Scouts from other Cypress District troops and earn a camping night.

Above all, this is an opportunity for scouts to have FUN! There will be lots of hands on activities, teamwork, songs and skits!

Thanks for your dedication to scouting and we look forward to seeing you at the 2019 Cypress District Webelos Fellowship Campout!

Yours in Scouting,
Ron Bald
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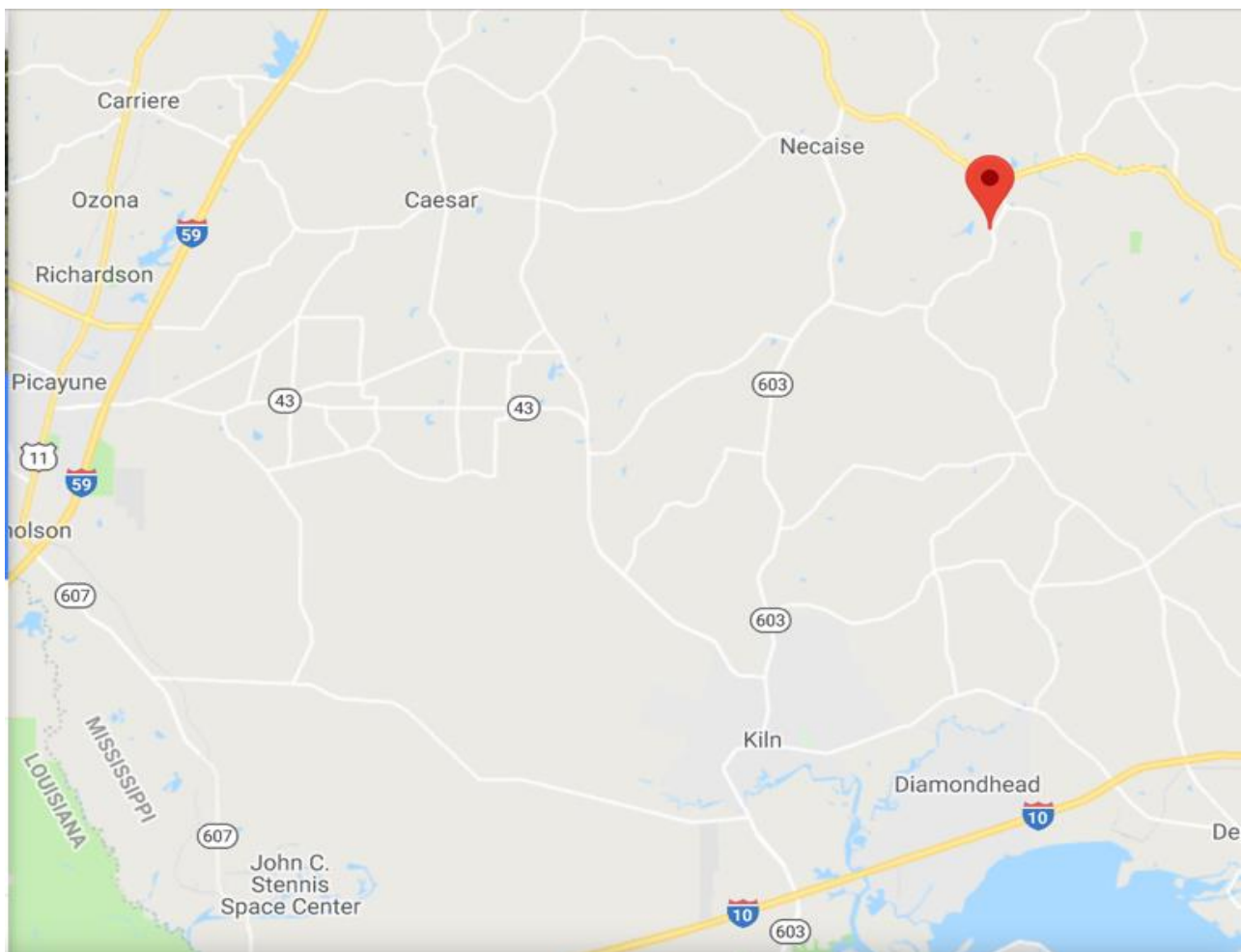


GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION:

Salmen Scout
Reservation / Camp V Bar
27585 V Bar Road
Perkinston, MS 39573

See more at <https://www.facebook.com/CampVBar/>

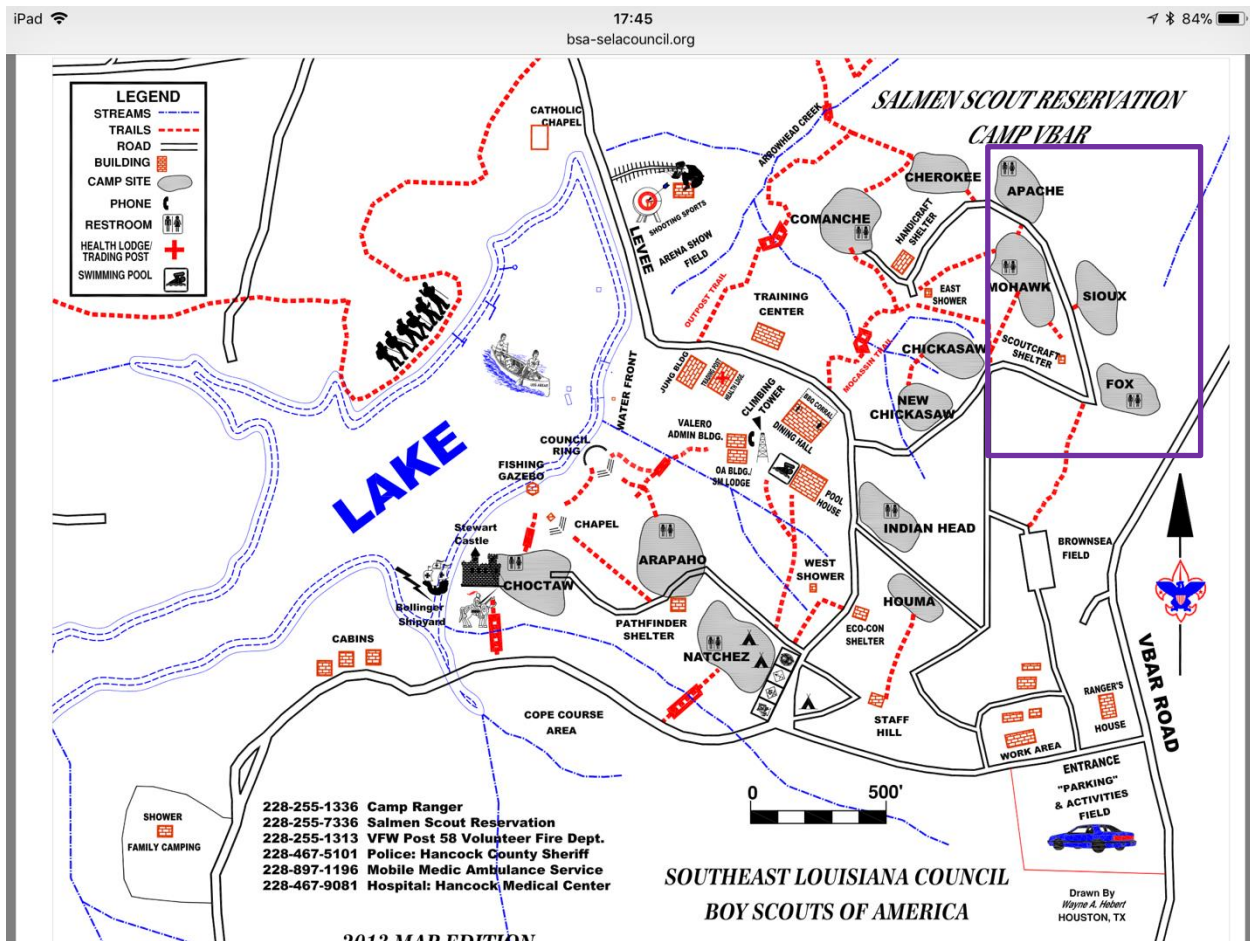


Directions to Salmen Scout Reservation from New Orleans



Travel East on Interstate 10 from Slidell approximately 20.2 miles from the intersection of I-10 and I-59 and exit at Mississippi Exit # 13. Then proceed North on Mississippi Highway 603 approximately 14.6 miles. This will place you 1.0 mile past the Victory Baptist Church where you will turn right onto Standard Dedeaux Road. You will see a Salmen Scout Reservation Sign. From this turn "when going to Camp - Stay Left" you will proceed approximately 2.1 miles passing the "Halfway Grocery" and come to a fork in the road with a Brick house near this fork. Turn Left (there is a small green "Salmen Scout Reservation" sign on the right) and proceed approximately 1.7 miles to a 3 way stop sign again stay left and proceed 0.5 miles to the Entrance of Salmen Scout Reservation which will be on your left.

GPS Coordinates are N 30.573383 and W 89.356521



Fellowship Campout Specifics

Fees



\$10 per participant (all scouts and all adults); fee includes an event patch.

- The last day to register for the campout is Monday, December 2, 2019.
- Please refer to the council website for the council's policy concerning refunds and refund requests: <http://www.bsa-selacouncil.org/camping-outdoor-program/council-refund-policy/62964>.
- There will be no ability to register at camp on the day of the event.
- Fees paid by one scout or adult may be transferred to another scout or adult up to the day of the event.

Payment of Fees:

All fees must be paid online via Doubleknot through the Southeast Louisiana Council website. The direct link to the Fellowship Campout registration page is **ADD THE LINK**.

Meals

Packs and Troops are responsible for all their own meals with the exception of dinner on Saturday, December 7th which will be provided. There will be no access to the Dining Hall or to the Trading Post.

Troops are highly encouraged to eat breakfast before arriving at camp. Similarly, Packs are highly encouraged to eat lunch before arriving at camp.

Program Activities

All program activities will be conducted in the Mohawk campsite. The following program activities will be conducted by the Troops:

Camp Gadgets – using knots and lashings to create useful campsite items

Fire Building Instruction – what scout doesn't like to build fires?

Camping First Aid – no one ever gets hurt at camp, right?

STEM Fun – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities which are part of the NOVA award program

The shooting sports range will not be available.

Troops will each provide at least one skit or song for the Saturday evening campfire. These will be submitted to the District staff prior to the event. Packs are welcome to submit skits and songs if they wish.

Campsites

We will be using the Mohawk, Apache, Sioux and Fox campsites for this campout. Campsite assignments will be made after registration closes and shared with each unit



no later than Friday, December 6th. In general, the intent is for Troops to camp at Mohawk and Packs to camp at Apache, Sioux and Fox

Troops and Packs wishing to attend the Saturday activities, but not camp overnight are welcome to do so. However, all attendees must register through Doubleknot and pay the required fees.

We are not able to support arrival / camping on Friday night. All units are asked to check in at the times listed in this Leader Guide.

Annual Health and Medical Record Form

Everyone must have the Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A and B with them in camp. This includes all scouts and all adults. The unit leader should hold all medical forms.

Preparation for Camp

An extremely important function of your planning is informing parents of camp plans. Prior to camp, set a date and hold a parent's information meeting. You should make copies of this leader guide and ensure each parent receives a copy. Ensure all forms are filled out correctly and completely. All attendees should read and be familiar with the Camp Salmen policies and rules contained in this leader guide.

Unit leaders should arrange for transportation to and from camp. Have everyone who is going to camp meet at a central location and carpool, if possible. Be sure every driver has a map to camp and the district commissioner's phone number. Share pack member's cell phone numbers, in case someone becomes separated from the group.

Consider having an experienced family (someone who has been to camp) mentor a new inexperienced family (someone who has never been to camp) by driving to camp together and helping locate your assigned campsite.

Vehicles

Vehicles are allowed to remain in camp for the fellowship weekend. They should be parked in a manner that will offer the least impact to the campsites.

Conduct and Discipline

At all times the conduct and discipline of the Scouts is the responsibility of the unit



leaders and parents. The Cypress District staff reserves the right to remove any person from camp who is causing a major disruption.

Showers

Shower keys will be available upon request. Keys allow access to both shower houses on camp. The key is ONLY to be used by adult leadership. An adult must accompany the youth to the shower house and remain on site at the shower house until completed.

Electronic Devices

Camp is an outdoor experience and personal items such as stereos, radios, CD players, Bluetooth speakers, electronic games, etc. are not allowed in camp. A scout is cheated out of their full outdoor experience if these types of items are used during fellowship weekend. Please leave these items at home.

Knives

Scouts must have a "Whittling Chip" card to use a knife at camp. Blades are to be no longer than four (4) inches and must fold. No sheath knives are permitted. Unit leaders are responsible for enforcing knife safety.

Lights Out

Lights out occurs at 10:00 pm. All campers are expected to be in their campsites by that time.

Quiet Hours

Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Please keep voices low and be considerate of sleeping campers as a scout is courteous.

Shoes

For safety reasons, all persons must wear shoes at all times. Open toe shoes are not permitted in camp. Sandals and Aqua Socks may be worn inside the showers. While walking to the showers, closed toe, hard sole shoes must be worn. There will be no exceptions.

Mosquitos

Are a fact of life in southern Mississippi. We encourage everyone to use DEET based insect repellent with DEET percentages appropriate to your age.

Firearms, Ammunition, Bows, Arrows and Weapons

Personal rifles, firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows, and other weapons are NOT



ALLOWED in camp. Only those supplied by the camp are permitted, and only in the designated area.

Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, and Stimulants

The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or stimulants on Boy Scout property has long been prohibited. This policy will be strictly enforced for all those who use our camp facility. Violators will be asked to leave the camp immediately. We will enforce all local, state, and federal laws in these matters.

Smoking (including e-cigarettes) or Use of Tobacco Products in Camp

National Scouting policies prohibit anyone under the age of 18 to smoke or use tobacco products. Smoking in camp is discouraged. Designated smoking areas are: behind the Dining Hall and in the Main Parking Lot at the camp entrance. Leaders who smoke must do so out-of-sight of youth. Proper “field stripping” and disposal of butts should be done in proper receptacles.

Fireworks

Fireworks are prohibited at Camp V-Bar unless done by an authorized, bonded user for arena show purposes. Personal usage is not allowed.

Pets

Pets are not allowed in camp. The only exceptions are for guide and search and rescue dogs.

Liquid and L.P. Fuel

The use of liquid fuels (kerosene, gasoline, Coleman fuel, diesel, etc...) and liquid fuel equipment in camp is not recommended because of hazards involved in storage, handling, filling, and lighting of such equipment. Propane is the preferred fuel. Empty propane cylinders should be returned home. DO NOT bring liquid fuel cans to camp. If you are using liquid fuel equipment, fill the fuel tank in lantern and/or stove at home, this will give you enough fuel to last the weekend. Under NO circumstances is liquid fuel to be used to light a campfire. For safety reasons, Scouts must not be involved in the handling of or the lighting of all stoves and lanterns.

Cooking Fires

If you use a charcoal or wood cooking fire, ALL the campfire rules listed below must be followed. You will have to share the fire area with others for cooking and campfire fellowship. You must use a charcoal chimney or Match-Light charcoal to light the charcoal. Under NO circumstances is liquid lighter fluid to be used to start the charcoal.

NO trees are to be cut down.



Use ONLY downed wood, picked up in or near your campsite for firewood;
ADULTS ONLY may use a Bow Saw when cutting downed wood;
Axes and hatchets are not allowed;
Youth are not allowed to use a bow saw at any time.

The following campfire rules will be followed:

- a. Only ONE campfire will be allowed in each campsite.
- b. Fires can only be built on a previous fire site
- c. Fires will be at least TEN FEET from tents, tarps, or structures.
- d. There must be a TEN foot area cleared around the campfire to prevent spread of fire.
- e. Buckets with at least 10 GALLONS of water, MUST be placed within 10 feet of the fire
- f. All fires must be SUPERVISED at all times by a designated ADULT (FIRE WATCH).
- g. Fires are to be completely EXTINGUISHED BEFORE LEAVING THE AREA.

No Flame in Tents

The Boy Scouts of America national policy prohibits the use of open flames in tents. This includes: Mosquito Coils, Catalytic Heaters, Fuel Lanterns, Stoves, Candles and Smoking Materials.

ANY FIRE DETERMINED TO BE UNSAFE OR IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES BY THE DISTRICT STAFF OR CAMPMASER MUST BE EXTINGUISHED UPON REQUEST.

Buddy System

BSA and Camp policy requires all campers to travel in pairs (Buddy System), when they leave the campsite for any reason. Please make sure your Scouts tell you where they are going and when you can expect them to be back. Do not allow them to leave your campsite area after dark, unless accompanied by your "two deep" leadership. At times, children have been separated from their parents during the day or at the end of the arena show. Make sure you have reviewed what to do in case you are separated from one another.

Off Limits Areas

Please pay attention to the areas at camp that are marked OFF LIMITS for everyone. These areas can be dangerous with or without supervision. Orange plastic mess fencing or yellow caution tape will post these areas.

The Risk Zone



“The Risk Zone” is a state of physical and mental fatigue that is a major cause of highway crash fatalities. As a leader it is your challenge to do all that you can to keep Scouts safe, both at Camp and while traveling to and from Salmen Scout Reservation. Take the Driver’s Pledge and get a good night’s sleep the night before you come to Camp and on your last night at Camp. The Driver’s Pledge is a commitment to plan ahead and avoid killer fatigue.

Camp V-Bar Driver’s Pledge

I WILL NOT DRIVE WHEN I FEEL FATIGUED. I realize that when I am fatigued, I process information slower and less accurately, and this impairs my ability to react in time to avoid accidents.

I WILL GET A GOOD NIGHT’S SLEEP before I drive to camp — and my last night at camp.

I WILL MAKE TRAVEL PLANS that take into account my personal biological clock and I will only drive while alert.



WEBELOS FELLOWSHIP CAMPOUT SCHEDULE:

Time	Activity	Special Information
Saturday	December 7	
8:00 - 9:00	Boy Scout Troop Check-In (By Pool House)	Health Form Part A and Part B are required to be on site for every participant and must be presented at registration
8:00 – 12:00	Boy Scout Troops Set up Camp	Campsites will be assigned by the District staff; Activities should also be set up during this period
11:00 – 12:30	Webelos & Arrow of Light Check-In (By Pool House)	Health Form Part A and Part B are required to be on site for every participant and must be presented at registration
11:00 – 1:00	Cub Scout Packs Set up Camp	Campsites will be assigned by the District staff
1:00	Opening Ceremony	Mohawk Flag Pole Units are encouraged to bring their Troop/Pack flag
1:30 – 5:30	Program Activities	Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts will rotate through the Boy Scout Troop campsites on a fixed schedule to participate in different activities
5:30 – 7:30	Pack/Troop Time	Dinner will be provided
7:30 – 8:30	Camp Fire Program	Mohawk Lower Fire Ring (near Scoutcraft Shelter)
10:00	Lights Out	
Sunday	December 8	
7:00	Reveille	Units are responsible for providing their own breakfast;
8:00	Flag Hoisting	Units do not have to attend, but should show proper respect from their campsites
8:30 – 8:45	Interfaith Service	Mohawk Flag Pole
8:45	Closing Ceremony	Break Camp; all participants depart Salmen Scout Reservation no later than 11:00



What to Bring Checklist

- All participants should make arrangements to provide their own tents and bedding.
- All youth members are encouraged to wear their full Cub Scout uniform. If a Scout has just joined and does not have a uniform, he should wear jeans or shorts and plan to buy and wear a Scout t-shirt.
- Shoes: wear canvas or boots. Flip flops, sandals, or aqua socks can only be worn at the waterfront or in the showers.
- A wagon or luggage carrier is necessary to carry your gear from the parking lot to campsite.
- MARK ALL GEAR with your name and Pack number.
- This list is meant to serve as a guide. Use your judgment in choosing what to bring to camp.

Camping Gear

- _____ Tent, Tent poles, rope, tent pegs, hammer
- _____ Dining Fly (Tarp) poles, rope, pegs
- _____ Lantern
- _____ Ice Chest
- _____ Water Cooler
- _____ Eating and cooking utensils
- _____ Food
- _____ Trash Bags (large)

Personal Gear

- _____ Completed Health History Form for all campers and adults (signed)
- _____ Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- _____ Pillow
- _____ Full Scout Uniform
- _____ Hat
- _____ Shorts, Long Pants
- _____ T-shirts
- _____ Jacket
- _____ Socks – one pair per day
- _____ Underwear – one per day
- _____ Pajamas or sleeping clothes
- _____ Tennis shoes or Hiking Boots (two pairs)
- _____ Shower shoes, “flop-flops” for use in showers only
No Open Toe Shoes in Camp
- _____ Toiletry Kit: toothbrush, toothpaste
bath towel, wash cloth, shampoo, comb, brush,
soap in a container
- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ Insect Repellent- non-aerosol only
- _____ Day Pack or Fanny Pack
(to carry the below items with you during the day)
- _____ Drinking cup/water bottle
- _____ Personal First Aid Kit
- _____ Flashlight and fresh batteries
- _____ Raincoat or poncho

Optional

- _____ Folding Table
- _____ Folding Chair
- _____ Sunglasses
- _____ Camera
- _____ Religious / other reading material
- _____ Rake
- _____ Shovel

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN CAMP

- Sheath Knives
- Axes, Hatchets
- Radios, Tape/CD Players, TV
- Handheld Electronic Games
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Firearms, Archery Equipment
- Fireworks
- Illegal Drugs
- Pets



SCOUTMASTER MINUTE

- **Show Scout Spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law ... everyday!**

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient,
Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

- All campers are asked to live by the Outdoor Code. Please don't cut down, or damage, in any way, live trees. They will become infected. Make sure any open fires are in the properly designated fire area. Please be sure that your Scouts know and understand the importance of caring for nature as well as camp property.
 - **The Outdoor Code**
 - As an American, I will do my best to
 - Be clean in my outdoor manners,
 - Be careful with fire,
 - Be considerate in the outdoors, and
 - Be conservation-minded.
- Proper Scout behavior is expected. Each Scout represents the Boy Scouts of America, the Southeast Louisiana Council, and their Troop to the host school.
- We thank all of our Support Staff, Adult Leaders, and Parents for everything they do to support Scouting and our district!
- Thank you, Scouts, for being engaged and pursuing your Scouting goals! We wish you great success in your journey!