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# Camp Buck Toms Program

Camp Buck Toms is located on 750 acres situated on beautiful Watts Bar Lake, which is one of the largest lakes in the TVA river system. Camp Buck Toms has over 3 miles of shoreline and abundant wildlife. Several of the campsites have terrific lakefront views.

**Economical:** Scouts can attend Camp Buck Toms for as little as \$200 per week. (If Scout takes advantage of early registration discounts). What a great deal in this time and age. Camperships are available for Scouts that qualify. Merit badge fees and special program fees may apply.

## **The DAN BEARD PROGRAM:**

This program is for Scouts who are new to camp and have not yet earned the Second Class rank. The Dan Beard program gives first-year Scouts a taste of the entire summer camp program, including opportunities to: rappel at the tower, learn from the Ecology/Conservation staff, spend time at the Waterfront, visit the Rifle and Archery Ranges at the Shooting Sports area, as well as many other fun experiences. Most importantly, Dan Beard participants will have the opportunity to complete many requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.

## **Second & Third Year Campers:**

Over 60 merit badges are offered for Scouts that have completed their First Class rank. Many of the merit badges offered at Camp Buck Toms can be completed at camp. Additional programs are offered such as BSA lifeguard, Paul Bunyan Woodsman, COPE, and Mile Swim are just a few examples. Our program areas include **Aquatics, Nature, Handicraft, Health & Safety, Scout Craft, Shooting Sports, Mountain Biking, High Adventure and STEM.**

## **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics):**

These disciplines are considered by many to be the foundation for academic and professional fields of an advanced society. Camp Buck Tom's Stem initiative gives Scouts an opportunity to explore relevant skills and experiences and for their achievements to be recognized. The aim is to expose youth to opportunities and help them develop skills critical for the competitive world market. Aviation, Chemistry, Composite Materials, Energy, Nuclear Science, Radio, Electronics, Robotics, Space Exploration and Welding are just a few of the STEM qualified merit badges offered. Check the Merit Badge List for a complete listing.



# HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS – FOR SCOUTS 13 YEARS OR OLDER

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## **The Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience or C.O.P.E. Program:**

COPE is a weeklong high adventure program for older Scouts that teach advanced team building and problem solving skills. Scouts will learn to work as a group and function as a team to meet a series of low course and high course C.O.P.E. elements. Participants must be at least 13 years old and in sound physical condition.

The goals of project C.O.P.E. are to build Leadership, self-esteem, decision-making, trust, and teamwork. These goals are accomplished by progressing, as a group, through a series of increasingly physically and mentally challenging exercises that require cooperation and teamwork to complete.

Buck Toms offers one of the finest high ropes courses, as well as a multi-level rappelling tower, V-swing and zip line. When you complete the course, you and your group will receive a special C.O.P.E. t-shirt, stating that you have “...Met the C.O.P.E. Challenge!”

## **THE MOUNTAIN MAN PROGRAM:**

Mountain Man is a five-day expedition that may consist of, but not limited to, the following: backpacking, caving, whitewater rafting, rock climbing, rappelling, mountain biking and various water sports. There is a planning session on Sunday evening to set the week’s schedule. At this meeting, each participant will have input on the journey for the week. Mountain Man is led by an experienced guide, and promises to be fun for any participant. At the end of the week, upon completing the trek, each participant will be granted a shirt and named Mountain Man! Scouts must be 13 years of age.

## **National Youth Leadership Training:**

This course is designed for Boy Scout Troops. This is open to all Boy Scouts who are First Class or above.

This exciting and fast paced training will be offered at Camp Buck Toms during the week of June 2nd through June 8<sup>th</sup>. Participants will learn new skills in team development and Leadership, skills that you can bring back to a Troop and put into practice.

Every Scout that maintains a Leadership position should attend this training. This course is taught by a well-trained youth and adult staff who know the program and are equipped to help each participant develop and deliver these learned skills to their fellow Scouts.

For more information on NYLT, please contact [Jennifer.williams@Scouting.org](mailto:Jennifer.williams@Scouting.org) at the Great Smoky Mountain Council Service Center at 865-566-0645.

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Week #	Dates
NYLT and Staff Week	June 1-7, 2014
1	June 8-14, 2014
2	June 15-21, 2014
3	June 22-28, 2014
4	Jun 29-July 5, 2014
5	July 6-12, 2014
Venturing Camp	July 13-18, 2014

## CAMP BUCK TOMS GRACE

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Before breakfast and dinner every day, a Scout will lead the Camp Buck Toms Grace. If a Troop's Chaplain's Aide wishes to lead the grace, please see the Program Director. Please note that a Scout is Reverent, each in his own way.

*In silence we seek Thee. In grace, we believe in Thee.  
For the blessing of this meal, for the fellowship we feel,  
Scouting thanks you oh Lord.*

*Amen.*

# 2014 DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00	Reveille - Good Morning					
8:00		Formation	Formation	Formation	Formation	Formation
8:10		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:20		1st Session	1st Session	1st Session	1st Session	1st Session
10:30		Leaders Meeting	Leaders Meeting	Leaders Meeting	Leaders Meeting	Leaders Meeting
10:30 - 11:20		2nd Session	2nd Session	2nd Session	2nd Session	2nd Session
11:30 - 12:20		3rd Session	3rd Session	3rd Session	3rd Session	3rd Session
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30	Check in begins at 1:00 pm	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting
2:00 - 2:50		4th Session	4th Session	4th Session	4th Session	4th Session
3:00 - 3:50		5th Session	5th Session	5th Session	5th Session	5th Session
4:00 - 5:30		SM/SPL Roundtable	OPEN AREAS / TROOP TIME			
6:00	Formation	Formation	Formation	Formation	Formation <i>OA Night</i>	Formation
6:10	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Cook in Campsite	Dinner SM Dinner	Dinner
7:30		OA Ice Cream Bash  Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat  Belt Night	OA Movie Night & Cracker Barrel  SM/Staff Volleyball Game  Wilderness Survival Overnighter  Troop Swimming/Boating	Cobbler Cook-off Extravaganza  SM/Scout Rifle  Watermelon Archery Shoot	Leave No Trace  OA Brotherhood Ceremony  Troop Swimming/Boating	Troop Packets Available   Campfire
7:45	Vespers					
8:30	Campfire					
10:30	Quiet Time	Quiet Time				
11:00	Taps - Lights Out					

Watersports meets all 5 periods, it is a 1 hour class.

# 2014 CAMP BUCK TOMS MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

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MERIT BADGE CLASSES	Class Size	Classes NOT offered at this time.				
		9:30 1	0:30	11:30	2:00	3:00
<b>AQUATICS</b>						
BSA Lifeguard	10	ALL DAY EVERY DAY				
Canoeing 1	0					
Lifesaving 2	0					
Motor Boating	7					
Rowing 4						
Small Boat Sailing	4					
Swimming 20						
Swimming Skills	10					
Water Sports	7					
Kayaking 7						
Mile Swim	10					
<b>NATURE</b>						
Animalia Studies	15					
Archaeology 1	5					
Environmental Science	15					
Fish & Wildlife Management	15					
Forestry 15						
Geology 1	5					
Insect Study	15					
Nature 1	5					
Oceanography 15						
Plant Science	15					
Soil & Water Conservation	15					
Weather 15						
<b>HANDICRAFT</b>						
Art/Sculpture 12						
Basketry/Woodcarving 10						
Communications	15					
Fingerprinting/Crime Prevention	15					
Indian Lore	12					
Leatherwork	15					
Photography/Cinematography 1	0					
Chess 12						
<b>HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b>						
Emergency Preparedness	15					
Fire Safety/Safety	15					
First Aid	15					
Personal Fitness	20					
Public Health	15					
Search and Rescue	10					
Traffic Safety	15					
<b>SCOUTCRAFT</b>						
Camping 10						
Fishing 1	5					
Geocaching 8						
Hiking 1	2					
Orienteering 12						
Paul Bunyan Woodsman	4					
Pioneering 8						
Wilderness Survival	15					
<b>SHOOTING SPORTS</b>						
Archery	16					
Rifle Shooting	8					
Shotgun Shooting	8					
<b>HIGH ADVENTURE</b>						
Climbing 12						
Cycling (Mtn.. Biking)	8					
COPE	24	ALL DAY EVERY DAY				
Mountain Man Expedition	12	ALL DAY EVERYDAY				
<b>FIRST YEAR PROGRAM</b>						
Dan Beard	100	ALL DAY EVERYDAY				
<b>STEM</b>						
Aviation 1	2					
Chemistry 12						
Composite Materials	12					
Energy 15						
Nuclear Science	15					
Radio/Electronics 1	0					
Robotics 10						
Space Exploration	12					
Welding 1	2					

# 2014 SUMMER CAMP MERIT BADGE AND ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM C

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Week #: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE LEADER:**

This form is the alternative to online registration. This form should be discussed with the Scout, then reviewed and completed by YOU. Please use the Scout's full name (no nicknames, please) and PRINT CLEARLY. If not completed, the form will be returned to YOU for correction.

Please sign the form and turn it in along with payment NO LATER THAN April 25, 2014. If registration is completed prior to your Pre-Camp Meeting, it is possible that a complete schedule for your Troop will be available at the Pre-Camp Meeting.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ BSA ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE SCOUT:**

List the merit badges you want to take. List alternate badges in the "SECOND CHOICE" column, making sure they meet at the same time as your first choice.

**IMPORTANT: EIGHT SEPARATE merit badges must be listed. SECOND CHOICES CANNOT REPEAT FIRST CHOICES.**

**ALL-DAY ACTIVITIES:** Please list all day activities under "FIRST CHOICE", 9:30 AM timeslot.

**NOTICE:** Some merit badges and requirements cannot be completed at camp, or have additional fees.

SESSION #	(TIMES)	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

**REMINDER TO LEADERS:**

The Great Smoky Mountain Council begins taking registration February 12, 2014.

**All fees must be paid by the Troop with a Troop Check or online with VISA or MASTERCARD.**

**Individuals cannot register and pay at the Great Smoky Mountain Council Service Center.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scout

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (Must be signed. No Exceptions)

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## INDIVIDUAL CHECKLIST

## CLOTHING ITEMS

- Scout Field Uniform
- 5 changes underwear
- 5 T-shirts or other shirts
- 5 pairs socks (maybe more)
- Long pants (it's cool at night)
- Long shirt or jacket
- Lightweight shoes (closed toed)
- Shower shoes
- Hiking boots or heavy shoes
- Poncho or raincoat
- Hat for sun and rain
- 1 or 2 swim trunks or shorts
- 2 or 3 pairs short pants

## HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMFORT

- Sunglasses
- Regular glasses if needed
- Broom to sweep Adirondack platform
- 3 or 4 towels
- 3 or 4 washcloths
- SOAP (3 or 4 hotel bars)
- Deodorant
- Tooth care stuff
- Insect Repellent
- Band-Aids
- Foot powder
- Comb or hairbrush
- Mirror
- Sun screen lotion
- Dirty clothes bag
- Canteen or water bottle
- 5 or 6 coat hangers

## UNIT EQUIPMENT

- Troop, USA, and State Flag, Patrol
- First aid kits
- Bow saws
- Lanterns
- Rope
- 3 Large tarps (privacy curtains) (8 man)  
for adirondacks 8ft high by 10 ft. wide

## FOR SLEEPING ON BUNKS

- 2 blankets or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 2 pillow covers
- Foam pad or bunk cushion

## STUFF FOR ADVANCEMENT

- Scout Handbook
- Small pocketknife
- Day Pack
- Sleeping bag for overnight activity
- Fishing tackle
- Pencils or pens
- Notebook or writing paper
- Merit badge books
- Kits/special equipment for MBs

## OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT

- Footlocker (best way to pack)
- Magazines and books
- Stamps so you can write home
- Paper, envelopes, and post cards
- Camera and film
- Watch (not expensive)
- Wallet for pocket money and I.D.
- Flashlight
- 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- Extra bulb for flashlight
- Needles and thread
- Safety pins
- Spending money



## WHAT CAMP BUCK TOMS PROVIDES

- Flagpole
- Latrine and water supply
- Showers  
(At campsites and at Central Showers)
- Picnic Table
- 4- or 8-man Adirondack
- Bulletin board
- Fire pit
- Washstand
- Liquid fuel lock box

## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

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Personal firearms or other firearms, ammunition, and bows are not allowed in camp: only those supplies by the Shooting Sports area are to be used. Sheath knives are not allowed at camp as well. Any such equipment brought to camp must be delivered to the Camp Director when the unit checks in. It will be returned when the unit checks out at the end of the week.

In addition, no pets of any kind or fireworks are allowed in camp. This is policy of the Boy Scouts of America.

Finally, we recommend that items such as radios, iPods and MP3 players, electronic games, and other electronic devices not be brought to camp. Summer camp is an outdoor experience, and these items are not appropriate to that experience. **CAMP BUCK TOMS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.**

## PACKING TIPS

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Other than some basic items, different people and units will bring different items with them. A good exercise is to think about your Troop's perfect week at camp and bring items that you see in your mental picture. Some Troops never leave home without their hammocks, others never without their rod and tackle box. Make this week the best week of your summer. To help you and your Troop not forget these important items, please use the lists on the previous page to help with packing.

## Electrical Use Policy

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**NEW: No electrical cords are allowed to be run from building to building. This is dangerous, against BSA policy and against Roane County Building Codes. Cases where electricity is needed for health reasons must be cleared with the Camp Director before arriving at camp. The Camp Director will do his best to meet your needs.**

## Adirondack Policy

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**NEW: Due to safety concerns and damage to the Adirondacks, use of hammocks inside the Adirondacks is strictly prohibited.**



## 2014 Summer Camp Discount for NEW Boy Scouts



***\$40 off the regular registration fee for all NEW Scouts!***

Summer camp is the most exciting experience that any boy can experience. You are invited to spend your first summer camp with us at Camp Buck Toms in Rockwood, Tennessee. As an incentive to join a Troop and come to camp this summer, the Council is offering a \$40 discount to all NEW GSMC Boy Scouts\* and Webelos Scouts who join a Troop between January 1 and July 15, 2014 AND attend summer camp at Camp Buck Toms in 2014.

**COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN PAYING CAMP FEES AND MUST BE COMPLETE.**

**ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY  
APRIL 25, 2014 TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT.**

New Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My son is a new Boy Scout: **Check one:** \_\_\_ never was in Scouts \_\_\_ was a Webelos

Webelos Scout Crossover: Yes / No (Circle One) Webelos Pack Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Joining Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Joining Application sent to Scout Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A boy who is newly registered in a Boy Scout Troop for the first time or transfers from a Council Webelos Den into a Troop in the Great Smoky Mountain Council and attends Camp Buck Toms during the 2014 summer camping season. Coupon must be presented at the time the new Scout is registered to attend camp. Not transferable and cannot be presented after the fact. This discount coupon contains no monetary value.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Coupon Received on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

New registrant application verified: \_\_\_\_\_ (Council Registrar Initials)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Director

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