



2019 Texas Trails Council Properties Usage Guidelines

The mission of the Texas Trails Council Camp Properties Committee is to improve the appearance, sustainability, and value of Camp Billy Gibbons and Camp Tonkawa. In cooperation with the Council staff and other committees, Camp Properties Committee volunteers carry out initiatives in five main areas: Property Administration (plans, policies, budgets), Capital Construction (building projects), Conservation (conservation plans and sustainability), Camp Improvement (maintenance, repairs, and service projects), and Facilities Marketing (off-season Scout use and non-Scout rentals). No charge for Eagle Scout Ceremony when using Camp Tonkawa for the ceremony.

Camp Tonkawa



Camp Tonkawa is nestled under huge oak trees in southern Taylor County, Texas. Located about 12 miles south-southwest of Abilene and about 4 miles west of Buffalo Gap, the camp is on FM 89 next to the Abilene State Park. Camp Tonkawa is a camp where the Spirit of Scouting is still strong. Songs, campfires, fellowship, and outdoor adventures make it an excellent Scouting adventure for Scouts of all ages. The camp is also used by many Non-Scouting groups throughout the year such as 4-H, YWCA, Big Brothers / Big Sisters, Hunter Safety Education, and many other local organizations.

2019 Fee Information...

Camp Tonkawa	Scouting	Non Scouting
Dining Hall *#	\$150	\$200
Dining Hall & Kitchen *#!	\$300	\$400
Mabee Training Center (Training Room/s Only) *@	\$100	\$175
Mabee Training Center (Whole Building) *@	\$200	\$300
Cagle Trading Post (Pavilion) *#+	\$25	\$50
Bath House *	\$35	\$60
Beaver Lodge *	\$25	\$50
Huts (price per each) *#	\$10	\$15
Musgrave Center Half *@+	\$250	\$400
Musgrave Center Whole *@+	\$500	\$700
Camping/Day visit +	No Charge	\$5 PP
Pool Full Day (8 Hours) *%+	\$150	\$300
Pool Half Day (4 Hours) *%+	\$75	\$150
Archery Range *	\$25	NA
B. B. Range *	\$25	NA
Rifle Range *	\$25	NA
Shotgun Range *	\$25	NA
Climbing Tower - 1/2 day *	\$20	\$50

+ per person 1/2 day use fee	\$2 PP	\$5 PP
Camp wide usage fee *	No Charge	\$1000

Equipment	Scouting	Non Scouting
Archery	\$5/Bow	NA
B.B. Guns	\$2/BB Gun	NA
Rifles (Bring own ammo)	\$5/Rifle	NA
Shotguns (Bring own ammo & clays)	\$5/Shotgun	NA
Canoe/Kayak Rental	\$10/Canoe	\$15/Canoe
Camp wide usage fee	No Charge	\$1000

(#) Indicates that the building has no heat and/or Air Conditioning

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(!) Indicates Kitchen must have Council Approved Kitchen Supervisor

(%) Indicates that the Group MUST have Lifeguards (1 Lifeguard per every 10 people in the water)

(+) Camp is winterized and water will not be available from November 30th to March 1st

(*) Indicates that a Cleaning deposit of \$200, to be paid to the Camp Ranger at time of check-in. Deposit will be refunded with verification from Camp Ranger that facilities were clean, undamaged and all equipment is inventoried.

(NA) indicates Not Available to Non-Scouting organizations

(NOTE THE CAMPSITE WILL BE WINTERIZED AND WILL NOT HAVE WATER)

Please be prepared to provide proof of payment with Camp Ranger at check-in when you arrive at camp.

If you are unable to keep your reservation, please let the Council office and the Camp Ranger know:

Council Office: Cindy Webb
325-677-2688

Texas Trails Council Camp Ranger: Bobby Goodson
706-346-0599

Facility Refund Policy

All fees are transferable to an available alternate date.

Fees are refundable if request is made to Texas Trails Council office more than two (2) weeks before the event, less a 10% (minimum of \$5.00) administrative charge.

50% refund due if cancellation occurs less than two (2) weeks before the event.

No refund for cancellations received on or after your scheduled arrival day.

All refunds requests must be submitted in writing to: Accounting - Refund Request, 3811 North 1st St., Abilene, TX 79603 or by email to: tconditt@bsamail.com

Download Forms...

File Name

Description

Camp Use Form

Request to Use Texas Trails Council Properties

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Release and Indemnity/

Non Scouting Organizations Only

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Hold-Harmless Agreement

Letter of Agreement for Camp Use Non Scouting Organizations Only

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Camp Billy Gibbons



Camp Billy Gibbons is located on Brady Creek 13 miles south of Richland Springs, TX and is one of the older camps in this area. The camp is operated year-round and is used for Summer Camp, Order of the Arrow, Camporees, Junior Leader Training, Boy Scout Leader Basic Training and weekend camping by Scout Troops.

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Dining Hall *#! +	\$150	\$200
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Gee Lodge *+	\$50	\$100
Iley Pavilion	No Charge	\$35
Bath House *+	\$35	\$60
Swimming Area %	No Charge	NA
Archery Range *	\$25	NA
Rifle Range *	\$25	NA
Shotgun Range *	\$25	NA
Fishing	No Charge	\$5 PP
Camp/Day Visit	No Charge	\$5 PP

Equipment	Scouting	Non Scouting
Archery	\$5/Bow	NA
B.B. Guns	\$2/BB Gun	NA
Rifles (Bring own ammo)	\$5/Rifle	NA
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Council Office: Cindy Webb
325-677-2688

Camp Billy Gibbons Care Taker: Randal Hawkins
512-205-2030

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Non Scout Use of Council Facilities...

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that a Scout camp may be made available on a limited basis to non scouting organizations that have supported Scouting or whose missions are compatible with Scouting, as a service to the community, under the following conditions.

- That it does not interfere with the use of the camp for its intended purposes by the BSA.
- That it does not interfere with Scout usage of the property.
- That the group shall provide qualified adult leadership plus additional trained staff in sufficient numbers to adequately conduct its programs and effectively provide for the safety, health, and well-being of all participants.
- That all standards and certifications as may be required by law or in keeping with accepted practices be complied with.
- That there be a definite written [Letter of Agreement for Camp Use](#), properly endorsed by both parties, that covers terms of use for the property, including a [Release and Indemnity/Hold-Harmless Agreement](#) and proof of adequate liability and other insurance coverage as appropriate.
- That preference shall be given to nonprofit organizations.
- That the guidelines found in Texas Trails Council *Risk Management Guide*, are followed.

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