

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Is there electricity in campsites?** Yes, in some campsites, but not in all. Please specify needs to camping department.
- **Are there mosquitoes? Do we need nets?** No, Camp Rainey Mountain does not have mosquitoes.
- **Are there Bears?** Camp Rainey Mountain is in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. There is a chance of a sighting.
- **Are there snakes?** Yes, there are many different types of snakes in the mountains.
- **Can we conduct the BSA Swim test before camp?** Yes, please refer to the forms section of our Leader's Guide online at www.nega-bsa.org.
- **Are there age limits for merit badges?** Yes, all High Adventure MB's have age requirements. Age suggestions are listed on all other MB's. There are not requirements, just suggestions.
- **Where can I mail a package to my Scout?** Mail all packages to Camp Rainey Mountain 1494 Rainey Mountain Road, Clayton, GA 30525. **Please mail packages at least 4 days before their first Monday of camp and no later than Tuesday of the week they are at camp. Make sure their name and Troop number is on all mail.**
- **When is family night?** Camp Rainey Mountain does not have a designated Family Night. Friday night is the best recommended night. If you must visit your Scout please check in at the Headquarters Building. If you are staying for meals, the cost is \$7 per person per meal. **Please remember that first year Scouts always get homesick and it may be best for them that you stay home.**
- **What is the temperature?** Days go into the upper 80's mid 90's. Nights are high 60's mid 70's.
- **Can we park our trailer at our campsite?** Most of our campsites have availability for trailer parking. Please call the camp at 706-782-3733 for these campsites during Summer Camp.
- **I have special dietary needs.** Please fax all requests to the Food Service Director two weeks prior to attending camp due to special purchasing requirements. 706-782-5590. Also see Dining Hall Operations in Facility section of our Leaders Guide.
- **Is there internet service?** Yes, located in the Headquarters Building, Trading Post and Dining Hall
- **Is there cell phone service?** Cell phone service is not reliable at Camp Rainey Mountain.
- **Are there separate restrooms for youth and adults?** Yes.
- **Are there tarps covering Adirondack/cabin openings?** Yes.
- **When do I get my user name and password for online registration?** You must make your February 1st payment in order to receive your username and password.
- **Saturday arrivals to camp.** Pick up your packet at the Headquarters Building for campsite assignment.
- **Can we use our School Medical forms?** No. Only the BSA Medical form #35605 parts A B & C will be accepted at Summer Camp.
- **Do we need to bring our original medical forms?** No. Please bring copies only.
- **What do we do for dinner Thursday night? (Staff's night off)** You may go into town or cook in your campsite. Please fill out the form in your Welcome Packet in order to request a meal from the kitchen for you to prepare at your campsite.
- **Do we need Merit Badge books for every class?** Yes. It is strongly suggested that Scouts have their own MB pamphlet. Books are available for purchase in the Trading Post, or may be bought at home and brought to camp.
- **What are the age lists for all High Adventure Courses?** Mountain Trek, Climbing, COPE, Scoutland Aquatic Outpost, Gold Rush: 14 years old by June 1, 2011. Whitewater kayaking: 14 years old by January 1, 2011.
- **What merit badges kits are purchased in the Trading Post?** Basketry and Leatherwork, Wood Carving, Indian Lore and Space Exploration. Please do not pay for these with Summer Camp Registration fees.
- **What time is check-in on Sunday?** 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- **I have my user name and password, why can't I register my Scouts for classes?** Once finished entering the roster you must **designate attendance**. Click on "**Camper Registration**" and check the check box next to each name of youth and adults attending. Save this section and your youth will appear on the **Schedule Youth** page.