

**Baden-Powell Council
Tuscarora Scout Reservation**

Policy on Domestic Animals on Camp Property

Tuscarora Scout Reservation is primarily a Youth Campground and is not designed to meet the needs of domestic animals. All persons who bring their domestic animals onto Tuscarora Scout Reservation do so at their, and their animals', own risk. The needs of youth campers are the primary concern of Tuscarora Scout Reservation and the Baden-Powell Council, as such any accommodation made for an individual with respect to a domestic animal may be revoked at any time as deemed appropriate by Camp Administration.

A. Domestic Animals (hereafter referred to as 'pets') are not permitted to be on Camp Property.

B. Visitors/guests cannot bring pets (dogs, cats, etc.) when visiting their Scout and/or the Scouts unit, campfires, BBQ's, etc.

C. Service animals are permitted and must have current rabies documentation from the administering vaccination agency. The "rabies tag" is not an acceptable form of documentation.

We reserve the right to ask if the animal is required because of a disability, or what work the animal has been trained to perform. Emotional Support Animals are not considered Service Animals and will not be permitted in Camp.

1. Service animals must be leashed at all times and wear appropriate harness/collar.

2. Individuals with service animals may be asked to remove their animal if the animal is out of control or not housebroken, and the animal's handler does not control it.

D. There are circumstances when a Summer Camp employee must bring their pet with them. Advance coordination MUST be made with the Camp Director/Camp Ranger. Rabies documentation must be presented (in advance) to the Camp Ranger/Director for each animal. This documentation must be the actual certificate from a veterinarian or agency administering the rabies vaccine. A tag worn by the animal IS NOT sufficient documentation.

1. Pets must remain at the Family Camp area or other location such as an unused center lodge (crated & locked door), a vehicle with the engine/power on, etc. The location must be away from Scouts, leaders, other staff, etc.

2. Pets may be brought into Main Camp after all campers/units have departed the property on Saturday. Pets must always remain properly leashed/restrained while in camp.

3. No pets will be permitted entry to the Dining Hall or any food service areas within Camp.

E. Owners are responsible for any damage caused by their animal while in camp and any costs to repair the damage. Damage includes but is not limited to scratching, chewing, marking, staining, lingering odor, fleas, etc.

F. Owners are responsible for cleaning up any 'droppings' their animals make.

I. There may be times where having animals on the property serves a programmatic purpose. Their presence will be authorized and approved of by Camp Administration on a case-by-case basis.

G. This also applies to all groups renting the property and/or various facilities on the property.

H. The Baden-Powell Council has a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to aggressive pet behavior. Any act by a pet that is reasonably threatening (growling, barking, aggressive physical posture, etc.) or results in injury may result in the animal being removed from Camp Property and monitoring for rabies, at the owner's expense.