

# Camp Lakota – Frequently Requested Information

Camp Lakota owned by the PTAC provides an entry experience into the Scouting outdoor experience for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA as well as the transition to more adventurous outdoor Scout programming. It has proven to be a place able to engage Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, BSA volunteers as well as members of outside organizations.

Camp Lakota has:

- Over 120 acres of variety terrain with forest, prairie and wetlands complementing the outdoor Scouting program
- a matured forest canopy providing the outdoor experience expected from a Scout camp and by Scouts
- a home for the Mankind Program of troubled inner-city adults seeking to find their productive place in society
- a site for protecting the eastern walnut tree from extinction
- a five Star Yelp rating. (It is true, check out the [Yelp listing for Camp Lakota](#))
- a Google Map 4.8 star rating. (Yes, 4.8 out of 5, here is the Google map link. <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Camp+Lakota/@42.3310089,-88.4969433,13z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x880f4312ef082c7d:0xd9e9e092fcc95f92!8m2!3d42.356752!4d-88.535557?hl=en>)

Facilities:

*Eagle Lodge* – is an all-weather cement block and metal roof cabin heated in the winter and cooled in the summer. It has a ground level entry and is just off the camp road a short distance from the main camp parking lot. The kitchen area is equipped with a sink and running water, refrigerator, and stove with range and oven. The kitchen is shared between two sleeping areas with bunk beds and washrooms. Separate sleeping rooms are available for leaders. Tent camping is permitted in the open area to the west of the lodge.

*Program Center* – This two story structure includes kitchen upstairs, and bathrooms on both levels. Ground level access is provided on both levels as the Program Center is set into a hill where the activity field is located. Vehicle access is provided to the lower level with limited parking. The facility is heated and one or both floors can be used all year for training, cabin camping, and camporee headquarters.

*Climbing Tower* – the six-sided, three-level climbing tower is accompanied by a bouldering making it suitable for Cub Scouts as well as Scouts BSA and Venturing crews. The tower and wall are only operated by BSA certified climbing instructors with advance reservation of instructors required. The tower and equipment is inspected and certified annually as required by BSA safety standards.

Camp Sites:

- Badger Campsite - is a short trail walk from the circle camp road and the Deer campsite. The open camping area is suitable to medium size units to experience camping in the woods. Site includes picnic table and fire ring.
- Bear Campsite – is along the trail between Sparrow Campsite and Owl as well as connected to the trail leading to the climbing tower. The open camping area is suitable to medium size units to experience camping in the woods. Site includes picnic table and fire ring.
- Beaver Campsite – is a wooded camp site for small and medium size units just beyond the BB and Archery ranges. The site is a short trail walk from the Gould Shelter parting area, and includes picnic table and fire ring.

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- Bobcat Campsite – is a wooded camp site with sub areas allowing small units to experience Independent group sites within a single campsite. The campsite is a short trail walk from the fire bowl and just up the hill from the shower house and parking at the shower house. Site includes picnic table and fire ring.
- Cedar Campsite – This campsite composed of three areas among pine trees is a short trail walk from the camp road and parking area at Sparrow campsite. The site can be used for an intact unit camping among the pines or separate areas for adults or youth to camp. The site includes picnic table and fire ring.
- Crow Campsite – is a series of wooded and connected areas suitable for intact or separated unit camping experience. Pit toilets are provided adjacent to the campsite with flush toilets and showers at the shower house. Site includes picnic table and fire ring. See also Deer Campsite.
- Deer Campsite – is a series of wooded and connected areas suitable for intact or separated unit camping experience. Pit toilets are provided adjacent to the campsite with flush toilets and showers at the shower house. Site includes picnic table and fire ring. See also Crow Campsite.
- Eagle Campsite – This campsite is dominated by the Camp Lakota climbing tower and wall. There is limited space for several tents with pit toilets available adjacent to the campsite and well pump at the site along with picnic tables. Tent camping is also available adjacent to the Eagle Lodge.
- Elk Campsite – is one of the first campsites along the camp road and has direct access making is easy for large units with a trailer to access and set up camp in the large flat open area. The site is large enough for serval patrols to camp with central cooking and eating areas, and includes picnic table and fire ring. See also Fox Campsite.
- Fox Campsite – is the second campsite along the camp road just past the shower house and a short distance from Elk Campsite. The site is a large flat open area allowing several patrols and leaders to camp and setup a cooking and eating area using the picnic tables and fire ring while having trailer access. See also Elk Campsite.
- Hawk Campsite – is a small camp site adjacent to the camp road sitting on a knoll overlooking the camp wetlands. It is suitable for a small troop, pack or Webelos den to camp with picnic table and fire ring available. See also Robin campsite.
- Owl Campsite – is located near the shower house on a knoll along the trail between the shower house and Bear campsite. This open space between the woods and the trail is suitable for medium and small units to camp. Site includes picnic table and fire ring.
- Robin Campsite – is a small camp site adjacent to the camp road sitting on a knoll before the Sparrow campsite. It is suitable for a small troop, pack or Webelos den to camp with picnic table and fire ring available. See also Hawk campsite.
- Sparrow Campsite – This large open campsite is ideal for large units to setup camp. It is right off the camp road with parking adjacent to the campsite. The picnic tables and fire rings allow the site to be configured as desired by the unit. Trails lead from the site to Bear Campsite and the climbing tower.
- Wolf campsite – is a large site with several sub-camp sites allowing use as patrol and leader sites. It is a short trail walk to the Bobcat campsite and from the Gould Shelter parking area. Picnic tables and fire rings make this a perfect site for Troops looking to camp in the woods. See also Deer Campsite
- Wren campsite –is a small wilderness site remote from action but just off the trail between Bear campsite and the climbing tower at Eagle campsite. The site will accommodate two tents with no picnic table making it very much a wilderness site surrounded by natural vegetation.