

FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP AT TAHUAYA

Frequently Asked Questions

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- What is the Purpose of Family Adventure Camp (FAC)?
 - Family Adventure Camp exists to impact young people and their families through engaging outdoor experiences and activities that emphasize personal growth, character development and citizenship awareness.
- What are the core values of Family Adventure Camp?
 - All should strive to be Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent
- Who can participate in Family Adventure Camp?
 - Ages 5 and old can participate in variety of activities and experience we call “Adventure Areas”. Our desire is that the entire family would experience as many adventures as they desire.
- What is an Adventure Pass?
 - All-Inclusive programming and experiences that will be indicated by a wristband.
- What activities are generally available during the weekdays vs the weekends?
 - Weekday: The Adventure Pass is your access to all the Adventure Areas we offer Nature & Ecology & Your Own Pace. Additional adventures may available upon request. *Age-Appropriate Guidelines apply
 - Weekend: The Adventure Pass is your access to all the Adventure Areas we offer Aquatics, Climbing, Maker Space, Nature & Ecology, Shooting Sports, & Your Own Pace. *Age-Appropriate Guidelines apply
- How do the wristbands work?
 - Elementary Youth Adventure Pass: Ages 5-10
 - Required for all Adventure Areas. *Age-Appropriate Guidelines apply, as some adventures are geared for 11 years of age and older.*
 - Older Youth and Adult Adventure Pass: Ages 11 and older
 - Required for all Adventure Areas.
 - Safety Band – For Shooting Sports
 - To participate in the Shooting Sports Adventure Area, you’ll need to attend a Safety Talk. The Safety Talk tent is at the front of the Shooting Sports Adventure Area.
 - Swimmer Ability Check – For Boating
 - Swim Checks will take at the pool. Every boat needs 1 certified swimmer.
 - Swimmer Ability Checks consist of swimming 75 yards using a strong forward stroke and then 25 yards using a resting backstroke. Once done you’ll need to show that you can rest by floating.
 - Camper Only
 - This wristband indicates that you and your family and/or group have planned your own activities/programming and will not be participating in any of the camp’s programming/activities.

- What if I just want to camp or I have planned my own program for my family and/or group, do I need to purchase an Adventure Pass?
 - No, you can choose to plan your own activities/program during your stay.
 - **Access to any of our Adventure Areas do require an Adventure Pass, this includes fishing.*
- What overnight accommodation rentals include the Adventure pass?
 - All rentals where we, Family Adventure Camp, provide the sleeping accommodation include the Adventure Pass, i.e., Canvas Tents, Suspended Tree Tents, Family Suites and Family Cabins.
 - Adventure Pass NOT included with Traditional Campsites, Day Use Only or RV Sites.
- What is the Maker Space?
 - The Maker Space Adventure area is where you can build projects, design your own art, tie dye your favorite shirt, brand a piece of leather or a mug.
- Where can I purchase a project for the Maker Space?
 - All “Create Your Own Adventure” projects can be purchased at the Camp Store located in the dining hall. Tie Dying and Branding resources are provided in your Adventure Pass; but you can purchase additional items at the camp store to dye or brand during the allotted times.
- What is the Lock Site feature?
 - Guests have the option to utilize the “lock site feature”, this feature ensures guest that they get the exact location of they selected when making their reservation
 - It helps FAC ensure we can accommodate as many guests as possible and keep groups/families logistically together.
 - If you do not utilize the lock site feature, you are still guaranteed the accommodation but might not be the one in the exact location you selected during the reservation process.
- My group or organization is tax exempt, how can this be applied?
 - In the reservation process, you’ll have the ability to select the “Tax Exempt” option.
 - Upon arrival, please be prepared to show proof of your tax exempt status.
- Are health history forms required?
 - No, all groups and organizations are required to handle their own health history records. Family Adventure Camp will have a first aid station in the Welcome Center to aid anyone with basic first aid.
- Can my family attend without the rest of our Scouting unit?
 - Yes, Family Adventure Camp is open to all families, we strongly encourage families to experience all that we have to offer whether you are currently involved with Scouting in a Cub Scout Pack, Scouts BSA Troop, Venture Crew, or not.
- Do you need to have a youth in your reservation to camp?
 - No, you do not need to have a youth in your reservation but we do ask that there be a youth in your group.
- Is food service available?
 - Food Service is not currently available. It is our plan to offer meal options once we have our Grand Opening.
- What and when is a swim check required?

- A Swim Check allows the lifeguard staff to determine your ability in the water.
 - To boat: there must be 1 person that has passed the swim check.
 - Swimming in the pool does NOT require a swim check.
- Is fishing license required.
 - No, but you do need an Adventure Pass to fish.
- Are there fishing poles I can check out?
 - We have fishing poles available for use at the waterfront.
- Is the lake catch and release only?
 - Yes, in order to maintain a well populated lake we ask you to throw back all fish you catch
 - *Trout Tournament in January/February is only time where we permit you to keep your catch.
- What is the best fishing bait to use?
 - Worms (Nightcrawlers), Corn, Hot Dogs, Artificial Bait.
- How can I reserve more than one accommodation?
 - When identifying the amount of guest, identify the number of guests that will stay in one accommodation. Once you add one accommodation to your cart, you can return to the main page and select an additional accommodation. Repeat this step as many times as needed.
- Where can I learn more about Family Adventure Camp at Tahuaya?
 - The latest information is available at <https://www.longhorncouncil.org/fac/>
- What is the minimum and maximum stays?
 - Minimum stay is 1 night, or you can utilize our Day-Use option.
 - Maximum stay is 5 nights.
- How do I find out what activities and experiences are available for when I want to attend?
 - The latest scheduling and adventure listing can be found at <https://www.longhorncouncil.org/fac/>
- Is there ice available for purchase?
 - Yes, bags of ice can be purchased at the camp store.
- Where can I store food?
 - Bring a cooler that has a latching lid. Best to leave your cooler under the pavilion. Do not store food in your sleeping area.
- What is the proper attire?
 - Dress for the weather. Hiking shoes and boots are recommended. Hiking sandals and athletic shoes are allowed. To give you the best experience, we discourage leisure sandals and shoes that do not have a strong sole.
- When is Check-In and Check-Out?
 - Check-In: 8am to gain access to the adventures for the day, accommodation access will be available at 1pm
 - Check-Out: all guest must be check out of their accommodation/campsite by 11am.
- Can I have a campfire? If so, can I purchase firewood?
 - There are fire bans during the spring and summer season. When we are able to have fires, there is firewood in the campsites (primarily cedar). You can also purchase fire kits "Speedy Blaze" at the camp store.