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# 2017 Scout & Parent Guide

[www.campresolute.org](http://www.campresolute.org)



*We would like to invite you to join us this summer for an adventure of a lifetime. Whether you enjoy paddling a canoe across a crystal-clear pond, listening to bugle sounds as Old Glory climbs to the top of the flagpole, reelin' in a bass, a bulls-eye at the archery range, a delicious dutch oven dessert, stretching for the next rock on the climbing wall, soaring spirits around the campfire, or a leisurely stroll along our hiking trails, Camp Resolute has something for you. This picturesque 425 acre property has become one of America's premiere Scout Camps. The key to success of Camp Resolute is dedication to each Scout. Flexibility is our word to live by and we deliver the finest program available for your youth.*



*The keys to the ongoing success of Camp Resolute are great facilities, great food and an outstanding staff that is dedicated to your Scout. Flexibility, caring and dedication are critical as we deliver the finest program available for Scouts.*

## Have Questions? We've Got Answers!

- 1) [www.campresolute.org](http://www.campresolute.org) - Our web site has extensive information on it including this entire guide and more.
- 2) Scoutmaster - Your Troop's Scoutmaster has the answer to many of your questions or concerns. In many cases he or she is an experienced Resolute camper.
- 3) E-mail - The e-mail address of Camp Resolute is [wedomore@campresolute.org](mailto:wedomore@campresolute.org). The Camp Resolute Director Rick Riopelle's e-mail address is [rick@campresolute.org](mailto:rick@campresolute.org).
- 4) Telephone - The Council Office can be reached at 508-872-6551. After June 30, call Camp Resolute directly at 978-779-2777.
- 5) Mail - Our Council Office address is Knox Trail Council, 2 Mt Royal Ave, Suite 100, Marlborough, MA 01752. Our camp address is Camp Resolute, 75 Hudson Road, Bolton, MA 01740.

## What Will My Son Do at Camp Resolute?

Your Scout will have an active, challenging and education week or more at Camp Resolute. He will be living in a two-person canvas tent erected on a wooden platform. Cots and 4-inch-thick mattresses are provided. He will be in a campsite with the rest of his troop.

Depending on his age, activities may include kayaking, swimming, climbing, rappelling, Rockit, Iceberg, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, and our low and/or high ropes challenge courses. In addition, he will be working on Scouting advancement. Boys attending Camp Resolute for the first time often enroll in our Resolute Recruits First Year Camper instructional courses. There are sessions designed to help new Scouts learn and work toward earning their Tenderfoot, Second Class or First-Class ranks. Camp Resolute also offers over forty merit badges that are sure to challenge Scouts of any experience level.



He will also sleep and eat. The food is great and there is lots of it. Boys start each date at 7:00 AM and lights out is at 10:00 each evening. During those hours, he will be having the time of his life in a tremendous setting with caring, qualified staff.

# General Information

## Check-In

You should ask your Troop Leader when and where to assemble for Check-In. Typically, troops meet in the camp parking lot so that all members are ready to enter camp together promptly at 1:00 p.m. (no sooner please!). The formed troop will then proceed to its campsite after the gate is opened at 1:00 p.m. Vehicles should be parked in parking lot areas only. No private vehicles will be allowed on the camp road. Exceptions for disabled persons can be arranged in advance with the Camp Director.

Family members are welcome to accompany troops to their campsites and help settle their Scouts in. Please no animals. Most family pets are not accustomed to the volume of people and the level of activity that a camp of our size generates. For the safety of your pet and others at camp, please leave your pets at home when you bring your Scout to camp.

Scouts arriving after their troop has entered camp should report to the Administration Building (first building on the right after passing through the gate) to be checked in and escorted to their troop's location.

## Check-Out

Unit Leaders, Scouts and Parents are encouraged to attend closing activities that include the Chicken Barbecue (5:30 p.m. Friday night), followed by a Formal Parade and Retreat and the closing campfire...a memorable ending to a memorable week at camp. Folks leaving early will miss Unit Awards, Honor Camper Awards and Scout achievement awards which are distributed at the campfire.

Check with your Scout's Unit Leader to find out how to obtain your son's personal gear. He/she should be able to tell you where it is, how, and when to get it. Please make sure that your Scout is being met by you or knows how he is getting

home. We are not able to provide supervision for individual Scouts overnight after the campfire.

## Emergencies, Visitors, and Scouts Leaving Camp

Parents/guardians picking up Scouts during the week should do so by checking in at the Administration Building. All Scouts leaving must be signed out by one of their Unit Leaders. A Scout will not be dismissed from camp until one of his Unit Leaders sign him out in the Administration Building. This process lets the Unit and the Camp know WHO picked up the Scout and when the Scout left camp. Our Unit Leaders know the individual situations of each of the Scouts in their care and we depend on them to assist us in this very important area. Other than in a sudden emergency, your Unit Leaders should know about the departure in advance and should have your son ready to be picked up at the time you have requested. Upon his return, your Scout must check back in at the Administration Building and will be returned to the care of his Unit Leader. Special instructions or limitations must be presented to the camp director in writing.

All visitors during the week (excluding during Sunday check-in and Friday closing activities) must check in at the Administration Building and receive a Visitor badge which must be returned upon check out and departure. In the event of a home emergency, please contact your Scout by calling the Administration Building. Please do not contact or remove your Scout from camp without notifying the Administration Building!

## CAMP OFFICE/EMERGENCY NUMBER: (978) 779-2777

All serious medical emergencies will be treated at the UMass Marlboro Hospital and



parents/guardians will immediately be notified by the Health Officer, Camp Director, or his designee.

### Telephone

Camp Resolute's phone number for incoming calls is (978) 779-2777. Please keep in mind that this is primarily a business phone, for the use of the camp administration. Non-emergency messages will be taken and delivered to the Scout's Unit Leader at the next mealtime. Scouts are strongly discouraged from phone use, and must have a note from their Scoutmaster to place a call. Outgoing calls must be made collect or with a calling card. Please do not send cellular phones to camp.

### Mailing Address

Parents can send mail to their Scout while he is at camp, it is recommended to send mail early in the week or even prior to the week to make sure it arrives in camp prior to the Scout's departure on Friday. Send mail to:

Your Scout's Name  
Scout's Troop # and Town/Campsite  
Camp Resolute  
75 Hudson Road  
Bolton, MA 01740

### Refunds

All refunds of camp fees, exclusive of a \$50 per week nonrefundable cancellation fee, will be considered only if written communication is submitted to the council service center two weeks prior to the scheduled arrival date. If a camper does not show up for his reserved date, no fees will be refunded. No refunds can be granted for any reason after August 31.



### Medical Forms

**Every adult and Scout in camp MUST have a completely filled out medical form on file in**

**the Health Lodge in order to stay at Camp Resolute.** All participants must have a physical exam every year. All medical forms must be retained by camp, so please make any copies you might need for other activities. Your physician must sign the camp medical form – no signed attachments will be accepted. Make certain that both the parent's signature and physician's signature sections are filled out and a copy of the health insurance card is attached to the form. Every person, youth and adult, attending camp must also complete the immunization history. Units with Christian Scientist members will need to provide a special medical form, located at [campresolute.org](http://campresolute.org), pertaining to their faith's medical policies.

*Upon arrival in camp, the Health Officer will perform a medical recheck and collect all prescribed medications. (Bee sting kits and asthma inhalers may be kept at the site or with the Scout if necessary.) Medications must be in their original containers with a valid/current prescription label that bears the name of the drug, the dosage, the name of the prescribing physician, and the name of the individual for whom the drug was prescribed. This information must also be on the camp physical form. Containers with more than one drug, or improper labeling, will NOT be accepted. The health officer will then dispense medications as prescribed. **These requirements are mandated by law for camps. This applies to all youth AND adults.***

### Allergies

Please ensure that the adult leadership going to camp has familiarized themselves with your Scout's medical form. Camp leaders must be familiar with any allergies or special health conditions. Ensure that they are marked clearly on each Scout's medical form.

### Special Requirements Including Diet

If your son has special requirements that you would like to discuss privately with the Health Officer please notify us as soon as possible and we will work with you on any concerns you may have regarding your son's stay at camp.

The menus at camp are well balanced meals approved by a dietician. We will also work with

you to address any reasonable dietary restrictions and/or food allergies. Please make sure that these are indicated on his health form and are shared with the Unit Leader.

### **Alcohol & Drugs**

Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or illegal use of prescription drugs are not permitted in camp. Anyone found to be in possession of or under the influence of such will be asked to leave camp. Legal prescription drugs must be stored at the Health Lodge.

### **Firearms/Archery Equipment**

Personal .22 rifles, handguns and archery equipment are not permitted in camp. Please leave them at home.

### **Other Prohibited Items**

In addition to items outlined above, the following items are prohibited in camp: sheath knives, aerosol bug spray, pets, fireworks, and chain saws.

### **Insects & Animals**

There are insects such as mosquitoes at camp. We encourage Scouts to bring non-aerosol bug spray and long clothes to wear in the evenings. There are also small animals such as squirrels, raccoons, etc. and we discourage Scouts from keeping any food items at all in their tents. Talk to your Unit Leader about care packages or snacks prior to your arrival at camp.

**IMPORTANT:** The United States Centers for Disease Control, Knox Trail Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health encourage everyone to be safe outdoors. Diseases associated with ticks and mosquitoes are growing threats in Massachusetts. When outdoors, please take necessary precautions as suggested by the Centers for Disease Control.

[CDC Outdoor Safety](#)

[CDC EEE Info](#)

[CDC Tick](#)

### **Photographs**

A photo of your Scout's troop is a great souvenir of camp! These color 8" x 10" troop photos will be taken on Sunday before retreat. Please see your Unit Leader for ordering details. Photos cost \$10.00.

### **Pocket Money and Other Costs at Camp**

It is recommended that a Scout bring pocket money to camp to use for merit badge or program materials and for purchases at the Trading Post. A Scout should consult with his Unit Leaders to determine what materials are needed for selected merit badges and how much money will be needed. Refer to the appropriate Merit Badge Book or ask one of your Unit Leaders for advice.

### **Trading Post**

Camp Resolute's Trading Post maintains a well-stocked camp store to serve everyone who is staying, or just visiting in camp. Items include



Scouting literature, Merit Badge Books, mosquito nets, camp t-shirts, hats, patches, mugs, cold drinks, snacks, and program materials such as basket kits, seat kits, craft kits, and gimp required for completion of certain merit badges.

### **Tired of Camp Laundry?**

New this year!! Disposable bed linens! That's right, disposable! New this year in our trading post, Laundry-Free Linens® are INNOVATIVE sheets that may be used up to 2 WEEKS and discarded or COMPOSTED instead of laundering. For more information go to [www.campresolute.org](http://www.campresolute.org).

### **Lost and Found**

Lost and found will be maintained in the Administration Building. Please check through it on your way out of camp and reclaim your Scout's "treasures." We can not be responsible for items lost or stolen at camp. We cannot keep lost items for the entire summer. Please contact the camp as soon as possible in regard to lost items.

### **Uniforms**

The Official BSA field uniform is required to be worn by all Scouts and adults during the evening meal, flag ceremonies, formal retreats, and Troop photographs. This consists of a BSA cap, a Scout shirt (short or long sleeved), trousers or shorts socks, a belt and shoes. Neckerchiefs are optional. Order of the Arrow members are encouraged to bring their sash for the weekly OA day.

### **A Scout is Reverent**

Camp Resolute offers a weekly Scout's Own vespers service which is open to all Scouts and leaders. We also provide a chapel for quiet reflection.

### **Showers**

There are two shower houses for Scouts at camp. There is plenty of hot water and opportunity for Scouts to maintain good personal hygiene during their stay in camp. Each campsite is also equipped with a latrine and hand washing facilities. A Scout is clean.

### **Extra Weeks at Camp**

Do you have a Scout who wants to stay longer than his Troop, wants to earn additional merit badges, or isn't able to go with your troop to a high adventure camp? Suggest Provisional Camping to him! We will introduce your son to Troop 244, the camp troop, who will include him in their activities during the week!

### **Visitor's Day and Chicken B.B.Q**

Friday evening is for parents and visitors. Parents and visitors (please leave pets at home) are invited to the camp after 2:00 p.m., but should plan to arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. to share the Friday evening experiences with their Scout. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the chicken barbecue and the evening campfire. This is where

your Scout gets a chance to have fun, show off some of the songs he has learned during the week, and possibly receive some well earned recognition for his or his troop's efforts. We invite you to join us at 5:00 p.m. on Friday for our chicken barbecue. You may purchase your tickets from your Unit Leader, or if he or she prefers, directly from the camp on Sunday. Tickets are sold at the Trading Post. All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Your Scout will be glad to see you and share his experiences with you. Scouts and leaders in camp are free.

**COST:** \$7.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 years old and under 4 years old are free. Add \$2 for any tickets purchased after arrival Sunday.

### **Advancement**

Camp Resolute offers a wide variety of merit badges that fit the needs of all Scouts regardless or rank of experience. Once you decide which badges to take, you should obtain a current copy of the merit badge book for each badge. Merit badge books are available at our camp's Trading Post. Be sure that you read the requirements of the badge and complete any pre-camp requirements. The list of these pre-camp requirements is on the next page. You may need a note from your Scoutmaster stating that you have met your pre-camp requirements. If, for any reason, you don't complete all the requirements for a badge during your week at camp, you will receive a partial for that badge. This partial can be completed any time up to your eighteenth birthday.

Special arrangements can be made for additional merit badges not listed in the camp program guide. If you have an interest in a specific badge that is not regularly offered and we have the counselor and resources available we will work with you to try to meet you interest. Please make sure that you talk to the program director prior to your arrival at camp.

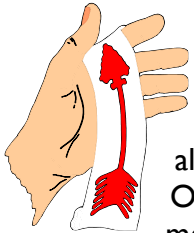
**Be Prepared for  
These Special Weekly Events**

**Monday Aquatics Meet**



This event is held weekly on Monday. From Canoe Swamping to relay races, this is one event guaranteed to get you soaked! Come on down for this patrol led competition and see who is the best patrol of the water! The meet is dedicated to the memory of George W. P. Magee for the support his memorial trust provides to the Boy Scout camps of Massachusetts Boy Scout Councils! (see page 15)

### Order of the Arrow Day



On Wednesdays all OA members are asked to wear their sashes to dinner and to partake in the special event(s) taking place. There will also be an opportunity for eligible Ordeal Members to seal their membership in the lodge by completing their Brotherhood (Knox Trail Council members only). Make sure that if you are an OA member you're 'prepared' to participate in this event.

### Wednesday Resolute Games

Form patrols and compete against other troops to see which will come out the leader.

### Camp Resolute Alumni Association

The purpose of the Camp Resolute Alumni Association (CRAA), as part of the Knox Trail Council, is to establish a social and professional network of past and current staff and adult leadership from all areas of the reservation, as well as friends of the camp, to support current camp staff, assist camp and council leadership with capital programs on the reservation, and to support promotion of E. Paul Robsham Jr. Scout Reservation – Camp Resolute and the Cub Adventure Day Camp. The Camp Resolute



Alumni Association (CRAA) was founded in 2009 and is open to staff, leaders, and campers 18 years of age and older. The CRAA is credited with providing WiFi to the dining hall, picnic tables, the camp map at the gate, LCD projector in the dining hall, waterfront lighting and flagpole illumination. The CRAA has also pledged funds to future construction and signage projects at camp.

If you care about the future improvement of Camp Resolute and the Cub Adventure Day Camp, consider joining the CRAA today! Visit us on [www.campresolute.org/alumni](http://www.campresolute.org/alumni) to join. Follow us on Facebook – Camp Resolute Campfire, and look for information about our 2015 family reunion this summer!

### George W. P. Magee Memorial Trust

Have you ever noticed how many of our facilities have “Magee Foundation” signs and wonder “who is Magee”? George W. P. Magee was a theatrical agent and manager who most notably managed Boston's Grand Opera House from the 1890s through 1916. Being very involved in the community, he saw Scouting as a program making significant positive impact on the lives of young men. He turned this belief into a permanent commitment to Scouting, by establishing a trust upon his death. The trust benefits Massachusetts Boy Scout Councils only, and distributes over \$210,000 annually for the improvement of camp programs and infrastructure. In honor of his contribution to our camp, Aquatics Meet is dedicated to Mr. Magee and all that he and his foundation have done in support of our camp. Cake served during week 5 will be in celebration of George Magee's birthday on August 6<sup>th</sup>.





# Pre-Camp Merit Badge Requirements

Merit Badge	Prerequisite	Recommended For	Pre-Camp Requirements	Cost
Archeology	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Archery	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	Read pamphlet before 1 <sup>st</sup> class	None
Art	None	Any Scout	6	None
Camping	Equipment for 7b	Any Scout	8d, 9a, 9b	None
Canoeing	Swimmer classification	Must be able to carry canoe alone	None	None
Chemistry	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Chess	None	Any Scout	None	None
Climbing	Review MB pamphlet	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Cooking	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 7c, 7d, 7e	None
Emergency Preparedness	First Aid Merit Badge	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	2c, 8b	None
Engineering	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	4	
Environmental Science	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
First Aid	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	1, 2d	None
Fishing	May bring equipment	Any Scout	None	None
Fly Fishing	May bring equipment	Any Scout	None	None
Forestry	None	Any Scout	1, 7	None
Geocaching	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	7	None
Geology	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Indian Lore	None	Any Scout	Prepare for 1	None
Inventing	None	Any Scout	None	None
Kayaking	Swimmer classification	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Leatherwork	None	Any Scout	None	None
Lifesaving	Swimmer classification	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	1a and Swimming Merit Badge	None
Mammal Study	None	Any Scout	None	None
Metalwork	Jeans & closed toe shoes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	\$8 material fee
Moviemaking	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None

<b>Merit Badge</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Recommended For</b>	<b>Pre-Camp Requirements</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Nature	None	Any Scout	None	None
Orienteering	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Camper	None	None
Personal Fitness	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Camper	1a, 1b, 8	None
Photography	Must bring camera	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Pioneering	None	Knowledge of knots	None	None
Public Speaking	Prepare for 2, 4	Any Scout	None	None
Radio	None	Any Scout	7	None
Reptile & Amphibian Study	None	Any Scout	None	None
Rifle Shooting	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Robotics	None	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Camper	None	Robot Kit (Approximately \$100)
Rowing	Swimmer, Experience Rowing	Any Scout	None	None
Salesmanship	None	Any Scout	None	None
Scouting Heritage	Prepare for 6	Any Scout	None	None
Shotgun Shooting	14 years old	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Camper	1f	None
Signs, Signals & Codes	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Camper	None	None
Small Boat Sailing	Swimmer classification	Prior knowledge of sailing	None	None
Space Exploration	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	Rocket Kit
Sports	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	4, 5	None
SUP	Swimmer classification	Any Scout	None	None
Swimming	Swimmer classification	Any Scout	None	None
Textiles	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Weather	None	Any Scout	None	None
Wilderness Survival	None	Any Scout	5	None
Wood Carving	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	None
Woodwork	None	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Camper	None	\$8 material fee



# Camp Resolute

## 2017 Merit Badge Schedule

TIME	SCOUTCRAFT	STEM	RISK (Ecology)	ARTS CENTER	WATERFRONT	RANGES	Trading Post	FIELD SPORTS
9:10 to 10:00	Camping  First Aid	Chemistry  Electronics Robotics	Forestry  (Robotics)	Photography  Leatherwork Textiles	Canoeing  Rowing	Archery		Emergency Preparedness  (Rugoletti Pavilion)
9:10 to 11:00	Pioneering				Lifesaving	Rifle Shooting/Chalk Ball/Airsoft		
10:10 to 11:00	Camping  Orienteering	Chess  Electricity	Reptile and Amphibian Study Environmental Science	Moviemaking  Woodworking  Art	Stand Up Paddleboarding*  Swimming	Archery	Entrepreneurship	Climbing
10:10 to 12:00	Cooking							
11:10 to 12:00	Wilderness Survival  Fishing/ Fly Fishing	Engineering  Inventing	Archeology  Environmental Science	Music  Woodcarving  Public Speaking	Kayaking  Swimming  Stand Up Paddleboarding*	Archery  Shotgun Shooting		Climbing   (Rugoletti Pavilion)
1:30 to 3:00	Resolute Recruits			Metalwork	Small Boat Sailing	Rifle Shooting/Chalk Ball/Airsoft		
2:00 to 3:00	Geocaching  First Aid	Drone Program*  Signs, Signals, and Codes	Mammal Study  Insect Study	Indian Lore  (Personal Fitness)	Snorkeling*  Swimming Lessons			Personal Fitness COPE  (runs to 4PM)

\*This is an award not a merit badge

# What to Bring to Camp

- Completed BSA Health Form (This should have been done prior to arriving at camp)
- Mosquito netting (Available at the Trading Post)
- 4-36" dowels for attaching mosquito netting to bunk (Available at the Trading Post)
- twine, nylon ties
- Mosquito repellent (crème or pump spray...no aerosols!)
- Complete Boy Scout uniform
- Extra shirts, shorts, socks, jeans, underwear...enough for 1 to 2 changes per day
- Water activity shoes
- Swimsuit (two pair = 1 to dry + 1 to wear)
- Raincoat/poncho
- Sweatsuit/pajamas
- Sweater/jacket
- Extra sneakers/shoes
- Moccasins/slippers
- Sleeping bag (3 warm blankets are a good alternative)
- Pillow
- Mattress cover (twin size works perfectly)
- Towels/washcloths
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb/brush, shampoo...A Scout is Clean!)
- Scout Handbook
- Pen, pencil and paper
- A few trash bags
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Sunblock
- Length of rope – 15' to 20', and clothes pins
- Watch
- OA Sash if Order of the Arrow member
- Pocket knife
- Swimming Merit Badge clothes (long sleeved cotton shirt with collar, jeans with belt)
- Pre-Camp Merit Badge requirements
- Sports team attire for Sports Night

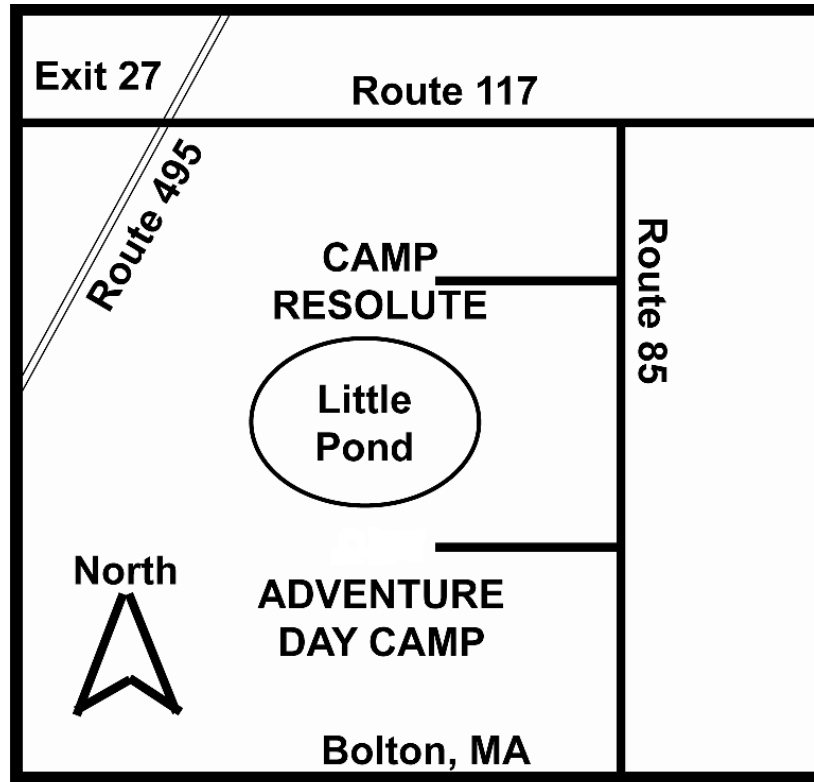
Note: Please mark all belongings with Scout's full name and Troop # and town.

## What Not to Bring to Camp!

- Aerosol cans of any type.....they explode in fires, can cause eye injuries
- Bows, arrows, ammunition.....camp will provide when needed
- Sheath knives.....not approved for Scout Camps
- Any other weapon.....should not be needed in Camp
- Fireworks of any kind .....fire/safety hazard, illegal in Massachusetts
- Illegal drugs, alcohol, or prescription drugs in improperly/unmarked containers
- Double bit axes
- Cigarette lighters
- Traps
- Televisions, radios .....iPods with headphones are permitted
- Cell phones

Anything of real or sentimental value

# Directions to Camp Resolute



From Route 495 take Exit 27 to Route 117 East heading towards Stow. Take the first right which will be Route 85 South. Follow Route 85 2/10's of a mile and turn right at the entrance sign to Camp Resolute.

For Adventure Day Camp proceed another 1/10 of a mile South beyond the above entrance and turn right at the entrance sign to Cub Adventure Day Camp.



## Camp Resolute Parental Authorization Form

### Compliance with Massachusetts State Law regarding Authorized Use of Firearms by a Minor

The Knox Trail Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout Program the council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for Scouts to participate in rifle shooting, shotgun, and archery. In order to satisfy Mass General Law Chapter 140 section 130 the council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Law Chapter 140, Section 130 stipulates the following:

Furnishing Child 15 or older with Rifle, Shotgun and Ammunition

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an instructor from furnishing rifles or shotguns or ammunition to pupils; provided however that said instructor has the **consent of a parent or guardian of a pupil under the age of 18.**”

The pupil must be under the direct supervision of a person (the range instructor) holding a valid Firearms Identification Card or a License to Carry Firearms.

### Photo Release Statement

I hereby assign and grant to the Knox Trail Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my son's visit to Camp Resolute by the Knox Trail Council, and I hereby release the Knox Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Knox Trail Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize my child to participate in all events during summer camp including (if age appropriate) use of the shooting sports program areas (for rifle and shotgun under supervision of a FID instructor) and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not authorize my child to participate in shooting sports activities. However, my child is authorized to participate in all other events and activities of the camp and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form is required for every Scout and must be turned in along with the camp medical form.*





## **Prevention of Abuse and Neglect**

Camp Resolute will follow the following procedures for reporting of any suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect in accordance with procedures described in M.G.L. c. 119, § 51A.

1. All staff shall immediately report any suspected child abuse or neglect. The report shall be made either to the Massachusetts Department of Social Services or to the reservation director.
2. The reservation director shall immediately report suspected abuse or neglect to the Massachusetts Department of Social Services.
3. The reservation director shall notify the board of health if a 51A report alleging abuse or neglect of a child while in the care of the recreational camp for children or during a program related activity is filed. The 51A report itself shall not be forwarded to the Board of Health.

Camp Resolute will cooperate in all official investigations of abuse and neglect alleged to have occurred at the camp, including identifying parents of campers currently or previously enrolled in the camp who may have been in contact with the subject of the investigation.

Camp Resolute shall ensure that an allegedly abusive or neglectful staff person does not work directly with campers until the Massachusetts Department of Social Services investigation is completed.

