

Service Unit Campout Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can **moms** come, too? Yes, parents can attend this campout. Champions has plenty of room for girls and parents. (No non-girl scout siblings, however) Dads will sleep in a separate dad's-only cabin. Every attending adult must have a Criminal Background Check on file with the council. This is very easy to do online, but takes a little time so plan ahead and get those done now. More information is on the registration form.
2. What other **certifications** do we need? Every troop must have at least one person in attendance with CPR, First Aid, and Let's Go 1 (or OCC) certification.
3. Who will turn in the **Troop Travel Application**? Each troop is responsible for submitting their own Troop Travel Application. These go to Elizabeth Devine first and she forwards them to the council. Get your TTA to Elizabeth before the end of March.
4. How many people will be in a **cabin**? Cabins sleep 14 people. If your troop chooses to have a private cabin, you will have only your troop members in your cabin and it can be as full or empty as you choose. If you choose to have a community cabin, we will match you with other troops who have also requested community cabins. You will get your cabin assignment just prior to camp or at camp.
5. How do "**community cabins**" work? We offer a community cabin option for smaller troops who wouldn't fill a whole cabin on their own. We match up troops by grade level as close as we can. We keep troops together as best we can, but if you have 12 people coming and opt for community cabin we may have to split you up. Community cabins are really meant for troops with 9 or fewer people attending.
6. Are the cabins **air conditioned**? No, the cabins are neither air conditioned or heated. There is a fan in each cabin. There are no **power outlets** in the cabins.
7. Do I have to bring my own **sheets**? All cabins have twin-size bunk beds. You will need to bring your own linens or a sleeping bag. Be sure to remember your pillow!
8. Do the cabins have a **bathroom attached**? No, the bathhouses are a short walk away from each cabin. Bath houses have private showers and toilet stalls, plus lots of sinks and mirrors and power outlets. (no outlets in the cabins!)
9. One of my girls has a **food allergy**. Can her dietary needs be met? Let us know as soon as possible and we'll work with Camp Champions on that. Champions can accommodate some allergies and not others. They do have an extensive salad bar available at all meals that usually includes fruit, cottage cheese, boiled eggs, yogurt, etc.
10. Will we be **swimming**? Yes! The camp has both a pool (with slides!) and a swimming area in the lake with a Blob. And who can resist the Blob?

11. What will we be doing on **Friday night**? We are doing an Amazing Race-style event! The girls will be solving clues to find each destination, and having fun all over camp. We would like for troops to bring a small dessert to share (no dessert contest this year), and we'll likely need one of your leaders to help with the race by being a point person at a destination.
12. Are we **SWAPping**? Of course! We'll have a SWAP contest on Saturday afternoon, with SWAPping happening at dinner on Saturday. Bring your SWAPs by for contest entry on Saturday morning to the check-in area, voting will take place at lunch time, and winners will be announced at the campfire Saturday evening.
13. What time should we **arrive on Friday**? You can arrive anytime between 6 and 9pm. Eat before you come (or bring dinner with you) as Champions doesn't provide a meal on Friday. We'll have our Amazing Race starting at about 7pm.
14. What time should we **arrive on Saturday**? Plan to arrive by 8am for a full day of activities that start at 8:45am. Arriving early will allow you to settle in to your cabin and get oriented to the camp before starting the day.
15. Do we need to **check in** when we arrive? Yes! Last year, Champions gave every person a wristband to wear for the weekend, and everyone needed to be present at check-in. If no one is at the check-in desk when you arrive, you can go first to your cabin to unload gear, but everyone must get a wristband before starting activities. If everyone tries to check in at 8:30 on Saturday morning, you'll all be late for your first activity.
16. What if one of our girls can't come with the rest of the troop and will be **arriving separately**? That's fine, but they need to check in with Champions when they arrive to get a wristband. Please no late Friday night arrivals.
17. What time do **activities end** on Saturday? Scheduled activities are over at 6:30 followed by dinner. The campfire is at 7:30, wrapping up with s'mores about 8:30pm
18. **How far** away is Camp Champions? Camp Champions is on Lake LBJ, east of Marble Falls. Plan for the trip to take 60-70 minutes, depending on where you live in the service unit.
19. Can **Daisies** spend the night? Yes! But we encourage staying only one night. Saturday is a FULL day of activities and Daisies hold up best if they are well rested beforehand.