

Troop 1 Expectations (or rules if you would like to call it that)

Camp Ho Non Wah 2026

- Bring a big smile with you!!!!!!
- You are free to wander all over camp property, but you should never leave the main section of camp without a buddy. After dark, scouts should always be with a buddy and have the permission of a leader if they leave our campsite. All Troop 1 scouts must be in New Shirmer before 10:00 and may only leave the campsite between the hours of 10PM and 6:00AM with the knowledge of an adult leader.
- Morning Cleanup – Our time to get our campsite ready for morning inspection is very limited. We will generally gather at the main flagpole in camp when dismissed from the dining room at breakfast and do our good turn in camp followed by returning to New Shirmer to finish cleanup. All scouts will be expected to make the best of that time (before and after breakfast) getting your personal space (bed made and clothes neatly stored) and the rest of the campsite presentable. Scouts should refrain from returning to New Shirmer once merit badge classes begin at 9.
- Scouts should never open the lids for the water and Gatorade coolers without an adult leader present.
- There should be no reason for any type of fire or using a lighter during camp except to light the lanterns at night. Therefore, do not!!
- Camp week is a time to take a vacation from the electronic world and communicate the old fashion way so all Phones or any electronic device of any shape or form shall not be brought to camp. This is non-negotiable will be strictly enforced by our leaders at camp. Scouts will be asked in front of their parents before departure if they have any electronic devices in their possession.
- Never enter the campsite of another troop unless you are accompanied by a scout from that troop.
- Lights out will be at 11:00 each night unless an exception is made by the scoutmaster. This means flashlights are turned off and voices are no louder than a whisper, and you are only to leave the roof you are sleeping under to visit the restroom. You guys will lead very active days and need every bit of sleep you can get. It is not fair to your fellow scouts who really want to sleep for any of you to create disruptions after lights out.
- Respect your fellow scout's personal space and do not enter or mess with anything that does not belong to you unless invited!
- Heathy Body – You will need to make a daily trip to the shower with lots of body wash and shampoo. Your body will thank you! Body powder will be in our campsite for your use – putting some under your shorts a few times a day will make you much more comfortable.

- Drink lots and lots of water! That cannot be stressed enough.
- Alteration of clothing is prohibited! As in cutting up t-shirts.
- Scouts will be expected to be in complete Class A uniform at such times as evening dinner. This includes scout socks!! The scoutmaster may make exceptions for such things as exceptional behavior or really great inspection scores.
- The possession or consumption of any substance by a scout that is illegal for a minor to purchase or possess is strictly prohibited and the violation of such will be cause for immediate dismissal from camp.
- Our campsite has an outdoor hammock circle that can accommodate 16 hammocks. Therefore, hammocks will not be allowed to be hung in the Adirondack cabins this summer. Scouts should be prepared to sleep in the Adirondack bunks in case of inclement weather.
- Scouts are responsible for knowing when they have waiter duties at their table in the dining room. The schedule will be posted in the campsite and you must report to the dining room at least 20 minutes before meal times.
- You are expected to attend (and be punctual) each of the merit badge classes you are registered for. If you want to make any changes you need to have a discussion with your scoutmaster first.
- There is no place in scouting (especially in Troop 1) for any scouts to use bullying techniques with other scouts whether from our troop or other troops. This includes breaking in lines, verbal insults, or anything else you might think of. Enough said!!!
- Most importantly, there will be many other troops in camp with us. The Troop 1 leadership expects our scouts to treat all others (scouts, troop leaders, and camp staff) in camp with dignity and respect and anything less than that will not be tolerated. Scouts can expect severe punishment if they can't abide by this simple creed.
- Just remember the Scout Law.....and abide by those 12 words!!