

2023 EQUIPMENT POLICY UPDATE: OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION



Owasippe has changed its policy and procedures for providing campers with tents, cots, and floorboards to most effectively meet the continuously shifting trends in troop requests. See below how this may effect your stay at camp:

- Troops are provided ONE tent for every TWO scouts and ONE tent for every TWO adults. (with exception of circumstances to meet the youth protection guidelines pertaining to gender and age)
- Troops are asked upon registration, and one week out from their arrival (via phone or email from the camp commissioner) if OSR equipment is needed, or if troop provided tents will be used. If the commissioner can not get in contact via the information provided upon registration, OSR will not have equipment prepared in the campsite for troop arrival.

Upon Arrival:

- A fixed predetermined number of tents will be set up in each campsite. (This may vary site to site - ie: a campsite that hosts multiple large/small troops in back to back weeks.)
- A supply tent will contain additional tents and cots needed to accommodate the total number of campers registered with that troop.
- Camp staff will be present to move tent floorboards and teach troops how to properly set up wall tents.
- This is an opportunity for a troop to lay out their campsite however desired. (Patrol style, separate youth and adults, separate males and females, ect.)
- Check in will continue as scheduled.

***** Camp staff will not be available to guide site set-up for early or late arrival troops (12-4pm EST). Discuss alternative options with the camp commissioner when reached out to one week before arrival at camp.*****

Upon Departure:

- Saturday morning staff will once again meet troops in campsites to guide scouts on how to roll tents and properly store them in the supply tent. Some equipment may remain standing to accommodate the next week's troop. Early check out can be arranged in the camp office and troops are asked to depart by 10:30am.

These decisions were made with the consideration of troops who have long-standing reservations in their site of preference, the growing number of troops who use their own equipment for summer camp, and the logistics of labor required by the summer camp staff. Thank you for camping with OSR!