

**Owasippe Scout Reservation | Pathway to Adventure Council, BSA**  
**Medical Care and Information at Owasippe**

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Welcome to Owasippe Scout Reservation. We hope that your time at camp will be both extremely fun as well as extremely safe. The Medical staff is reachable via camp radios available at all of the sub-camp lodges, administration center, and key staff members around the property. Our Health Officers roam around the sub-camps and activity areas all day long and the Health Lodge is largely unmanned during most of the day/night. If you have a medical emergency please go to the nearest sub-camp lodge and contact the medical staff via radio. **Do NOT go to the Health Lodge if you have an emergency.**

The Emergency Services at Owasippe Scout Reservation are Basic Life Support (BLS) only. Advanced Life Support (ALS) services are delivered by local ALS Fire Departments approximately 5-10 minutes away. With the exception of some advanced medical procedures, almost all of what we can do falls into the First Aid category. All of the medications we are allowed to dispense are “over the counter” only.

There are three levels of medical service at camp:

**Level 1.** Your troop is responsible for the first level of medical service. Simple medical issues should be dealt with using your troop’s first aid kits (cuts, abrasions, headaches, stomach aches, etc) as if you were on any other troop activity throughout the year.

**Level 2.** If you feel that your medical issue is greater than you think that you can handle, please notify the staff of the camp you are staying in as the second level of medical service. They will assist you with whatever you need and, if necessary, make the determination to escalate to level 3.

**Level 3.** The camp Health Officers are the third and final level of medical service available. They will retrieve your troop’s medical paperwork and assist you in determining if your medical issue warrants an ambulance and/or transport to one of the area hospitals. If your emergency is severe enough to require transport to the hospital the Medical Officers will contact 911 and begin the process of assessing/treating/packaging the patient for the arriving ambulance.

Owasippe Staff is not allowed to transport campers to hospitals or medical facilities. As unit leaders, there are times when you can handle your own minor medical issues. These are the local medical facilities:

Trinity Health Urgent Care - Whitehall  905 E Colby St. Whitehall, MI 49461 (231) 728-5910 Weekdays: 8am – 8pm	Mercy Health Mercy Campus ER  1500 E Sherman Blvd Muskegon, MI 49444 (231) 672-3916 Open 24hrs /day
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**Parking:** The camp roadways and turns are small and ambulances/fire trucks are big. Please park in designated parking areas only and do not create situations where larger vehicles cannot get by you.