



## **Heritage Reservation**

### **New for 2009:**

- Camp promotion plan
- Early Bird T-shirts
- Online Registration System - register your campers, make payments and sign up for advancement all online
- Increased staff to continue our quality instruction and great customer service
- New boat docks at all camps
- New medical form
- [Http://www.heritagereservation.org](http://www.heritagereservation.org)
- Open program: 3:30 to 5:30
- Daily advancement updates
- New merit badges including Fly Fishing and Photography
- Climbing and Shotgun merit badges and COPE in daily schedule
- New BSA aquatic supervision courses including: Swimming & Water Rescue and Paddle Craft Safety
- Revised Discovery-no missing merit badge time

Camp Freedom and Camp Liberty are the two Boy Scout camps at Heritage Reservation, the main summer camp facility of the Greater Pittsburgh Council.

- Camp Freedom utilizes a dining hall
- Camp Liberty provides patrol cooking.
- For your swimming experience we have beautiful Lake Courage (no pool).
- Units are expected to be involved in activities throughout their stay, so please plan on assisting with campwide duties such as flag ceremonies, manning swim towers on the Waterfront, cleaning the shower building and maintaining a respectable campsite.
- First year Scouts should take Braddock's Brigade and one or two simple merit badges in their free time such as Basketry, Fingerprinting, Leatherwork or Mammal Study.
- Scouts who aren't First Class should sign up for Braddock's Brigade and merit badges.
- All Scouts should be given their own copy of their advancement schedules.
- Leaders should make sure that each Scout has chosen programs according to their interests and ability.
- Schedule merit badges/activities carefully to allow travel time in between classes.
- All Scouts taking merit badges should have their blue cards filled out and signed by an adult leader before arriving at camp.
- All Scouts should be made aware of their prerequisites
- All Scouts should read the merit badge pamphlet(s) before coming to camp.

# Program Areas

## Aquatics

Lake Courage provides the facilities necessary for swimming and boating. Waterskiing is also available as a program through the Central area.

## Braddock's Brigade

Our first year camper program, Braddock's Brigade offers opportunities to help young Scouts complete their Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class Ranks. Braddock's Brigade is a full week program, and Scouts have the option of joining one of two groups for the week. Scouts may also come to the area during open program to work on individual requirements.

## Central

Central offers merit badges for older Scouts looking for more of a challenge, including Fly Fishing, new to Heritage in 2009.

## Ecology-Conservation

Newly built nature centers serve as the center of the Eco-Con areas in each camp, offering a wide range of badges to the Scouts of Camp Freedom and Camp Liberty. Scouts are welcomed to come down and check out the research libraries as well as the zoos and aquariums kept each summer.

## Field Sports

Archery and Rifle Shooting merit badges are offered at Field Sports, as well as the chance to participate in open shoots each afternoon.

## Handicraft

Handicraft welcomes Scouts to their pavillions to work on crafts and other projects, as well as being a workshop for adults and Scouts of all ages throughout the week. Handicraft is also home to the Photography merit badge, new for 2009.

## Scoutcraft

Scoutcraft showcases the best of Scouting skills: camping, cooking, orienteering, pioneering and wilderness survival. Stop by for skill demonstrations and activities throughout the week.

## Special Programs

Heritage offers a wide variety of special programs, for all ages of Scouts:

- Discovery - An overnight experience across Lake Courage
- Outpost - Available for troops or patrols to camp on the far side of the lake
- Iron Man - Test your courage in this grueling challenge
- Orienteering - Find the points set up by "Green Bar" Bill himself.
- Honor Camper, Patrol, Troop - Set goals and work to accomplish them as an individual and group

## Open Program

Open program now runs from 3:30-5:30 each day, allowing more time for personalized instruction, extra help with projects and badges and more time to enjoy what each program area has to offer.

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	Sailing MIB	Sailing MIB	Sailing MIB	Sailing MIB	Sailing MIB	Sailing MIB	Sailing MIB	Sailing MIB				
	Swimming MIB	Swimming MIB	Swimming MIB	Swimming MIB	Swimming MIB	Swimming MIB	Swimming MIB	Swimming MIB				
	Lifesaving MIB	Surfing BSA	Surfing BSA	Surfing BSA	Surfing BSA	Surfing BSA	Surfing BSA	Surfing BSA				
	Motorboating MIB	Rowing MIB	Rowing MIB	Rowing MIB	Rowing MIB	Rowing MIB	Rowing MIB	Rowing MIB				
	Paddle Craft Safety	Swimming & Water Rescue	Swimming & Water Rescue	Swimming & Water Rescue	Swimming & Water Rescue	Swimming & Water Rescue	Swimming & Water Rescue	Swimming & Water Rescue				
	Instructional Swim	Instructional Swim	Instructional Swim	Instructional Swim	Instructional Swim	Instructional Swim	Instructional Swim	Instructional Swim				
	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation	Blue Troop: Instruction, Practice and Evaluation			
<b>Central</b>	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB				
	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB				
	Fly Fishing MIB	Fly Fishing MIB	Fly Fishing MIB	Fly Fishing MIB	Fly Fishing MIB	Fly Fishing MIB	Fly Fishing MIB	Fly Fishing MIB				
	Watersports MIB	Watersports MIB	Watersports MIB	Watersports MIB	Watersports MIB	Watersports MIB	Watersports MIB	Watersports MIB				
	Project COPE	Project COPE	Project COPE	Project COPE	Project COPE	Project COPE	Project COPE	Project COPE				
	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB				
	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB	Shutgun Shooting MIB				
	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB	Climbing MIB				
<b>Ecology / Conservation</b>	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB	Environmental Science MIB				
	Animal Science MIB	Fish & Wildlife MIB	Furstry MIB	Furstry MIB	Furstry MIB	Furstry MIB	Furstry MIB	Furstry MIB				
	Bird Study MIB	Energy MIB	Archaeology MIB	Archaeology MIB	Archaeology MIB	Archaeology MIB	Archaeology MIB	Archaeology MIB				
	Insect Study MIB	Mammal Study MIB	Nature MIB	Nature MIB	Nature MIB	Nature MIB	Nature MIB	Nature MIB				
	Oceanography MIB	Reptile & Amphibian MIB	Weather MIB	Weather MIB	Weather MIB	Weather MIB	Weather MIB	Weather MIB				
	Rifle Shooting MIB	Rifle Shooting MIB	Rifle Shooting MIB	Rifle Shooting MIB	Rifle Shooting MIB	Rifle Shooting MIB	Rifle Shooting MIB	Rifle Shooting MIB				
	Archery MIB	Archery MIB	Archery MIB	Archery MIB	Archery MIB	Archery MIB	Archery MIB	Archery MIB				
	Leatherwork MIB	Photography MIB	Space Exploration MIB	Space Exploration MIB	Space Exploration MIB	Space Exploration MIB	Space Exploration MIB	Space Exploration MIB				
	Sculpture MIB	Fingerpainting MIB	Leatherwork MIB	Leatherwork MIB	Leatherwork MIB	Leatherwork MIB	Leatherwork MIB	Leatherwork MIB				
	Art MIB	Basketry MIB	Masked Design MIB	Masked Design MIB	Masked Design MIB	Masked Design MIB	Masked Design MIB	Masked Design MIB				
	Woodcarving MIB	Woodcarving MIB	Woodcarving MIB	Woodcarving MIB	Woodcarving MIB	Woodcarving MIB	Woodcarving MIB	Woodcarving MIB				
	Camping MIB	Indian Lore MIB	Cooking MIB	Cooking MIB	Cooking MIB	Cooking MIB	Cooking MIB	Cooking MIB				
<b>Scoutcraft</b>	Pioneering MIB	Camping MIB	Wilderness Survival MIB	Wilderness Survival MIB	Wilderness Survival MIB	Wilderness Survival MIB	Wilderness Survival MIB	Wilderness Survival MIB				
	Fishing MIB	Wilderness Survival MIB	Fishing MIB	Fishing MIB	Fishing MIB	Fishing MIB	Fishing MIB	Fishing MIB				
	First Aid MIB	Emergency Prep MIB	First Aid MIB	First Aid MIB	First Aid MIB	First Aid MIB	First Aid MIB	First Aid MIB				
	Cit in the Nation MIB	Communications MIB	Cit in the Nation MIB	Cit in the Nation MIB	Cit in the Nation MIB	Cit in the Nation MIB	Cit in the Nation MIB	Cit in the Nation MIB				
	Eagle Preparation	Entrepreneurship MIB	Eagle Preparation	Eagle Preparation	Eagle Preparation	Eagle Preparation	Eagle Preparation	Eagle Preparation				
	American Heritage MIB	Medicine MIB	Public Speaking MIB	Public Speaking MIB	Public Speaking MIB	Public Speaking MIB	Public Speaking MIB	Public Speaking MIB				
	Open Area Time	Open Area Time	Open Area Time	Open Area Time	Open Area Time	Open Area Time	Open Area Time	Open Area Time				
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MIB Eagle Required MIB

• Merit Badge is offered on Monday/Tuesday and again on Wednesday/Thursday

## What Campers Should Bring

- Sneaker/Hiking Shoes
- T-Shirts
- Underwear & Socks
- Jeans & Shorts
- Long-Sleeve Shirts
- Pajamas
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Official Scout Uniform
- Scout Handbook
- Swimsuit
- Rain Gear
- Towel
- Personal Hygiene items
- Sleeping Bag
- Small Pillow
- Extra Blanket
- Backpack
- Hat & Sunglasses
- Watch
- First Aid Kit
- Pocket Knife
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent (non aerosol)
- Flashlight
- Spending Money
- Fishing Gear
- Camera/Film
- Compass
- Notebook, Pencils
- M.B. Pamphlets
- Mess kit

### More Camping Opportunities at Heritage Reservation:

- Fishing Derby and Trailblazer Adventure
- Winter Parent and Son Weekend
- Beaver Weekend

Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

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Departing plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Returning plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Camp phone:

(724) 329-8534

A message will be taken and given to the troop leader.

Family Night Plans

(check with Scoutmaster): \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing address:

Scout name, Troop \_\_\_\_\_

Camp \_\_\_\_\_

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300 Heritage Road

Farmington, PA 15437

Mapping Software

(mapquest, GPS, etc):

2550 Dinner Bell Five

Forks Road

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