

# INTRODUCTION TO SEVEN RANGES

January 23, 2024



**TROOP 457**  
Zelienople, Pennsylvania

# AGENDA

- When and where is Summer Camp?
- What does a typical day look like?
- Flag Raising / Retreat
- Meals
- Merit Badges
- Camp Honors Program
- Timeline

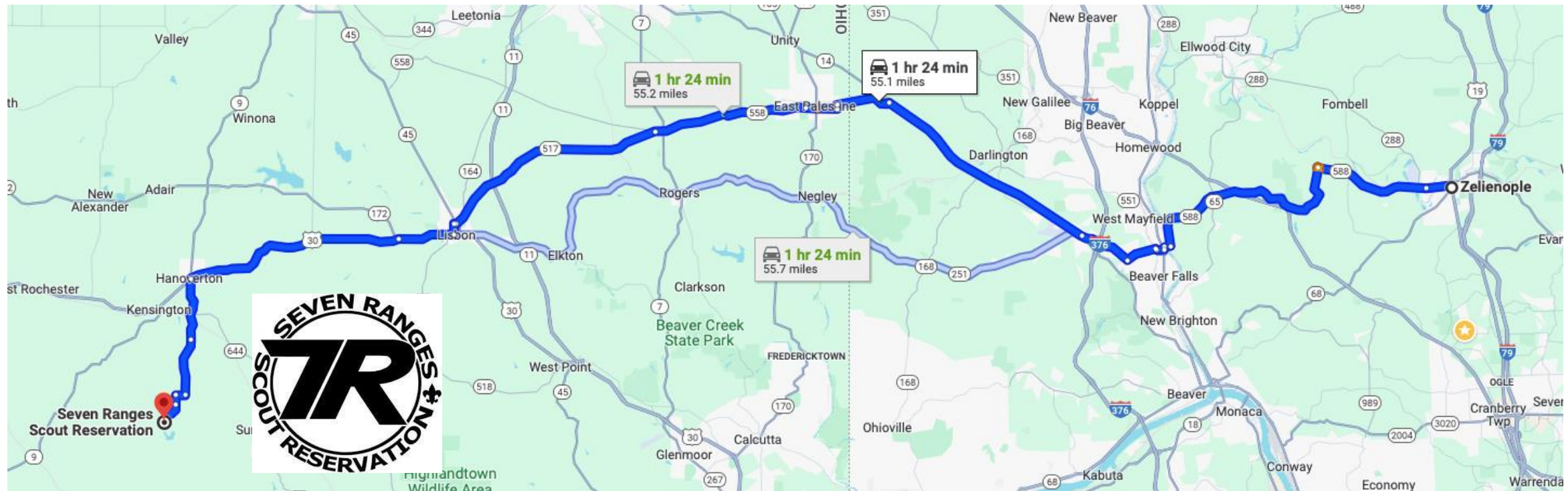
**BASED ON 2023 LEADER GUIDE  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

# WHEN & WHERE IS SUMMER CAMP?

Sunday, June 23 through SATURDAY, June 29

Seven Ranges Scout Reservation

Kensington, Ohio

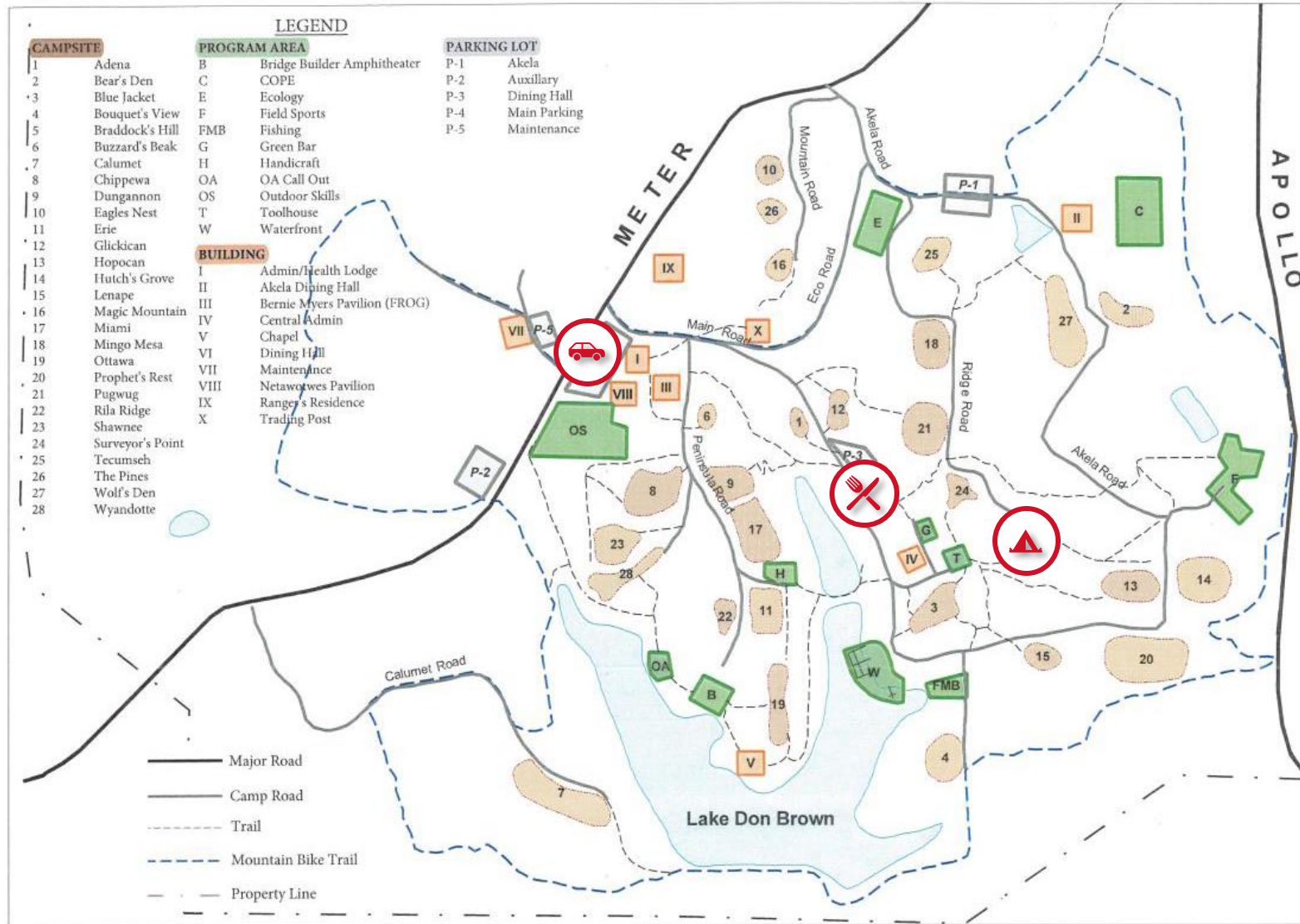


# SEVEN RANGES OVERVIEW



Seven Ranges Scout Reservation  
November 2/3, 2019

# SEVEN RANGES OVERVIEW



- Tent Camping - NO CABINS
- Campsite: Braddock's Hill
- 12 tents with 24 bunks
- Room for a total of 20 tents
- NO ELECTRICITY OR PAVILLION
- Youth Protection Rules apply



# A TYPICAL DAY AT SEVEN RANGES

- **7:00 AM** Reveille
- **7:05 AM** Waiter Call
- **7:15 AM** Flag Raising
- **7:30 AM** Breakfast
- **9:00 – 11:50 AM** Merit Badge Instruction
- **11:55 AM** Waiter Call
- **12:15 PM** Lunch
- **1:00 - 2:00 PM** Siesta
- **2:20 - 5:20 PM** Merit Badge Instruction & Open Program
- **5:30 PM** Waiter Call
- **6:00 PM** Dinner
- **7:00 PM** Retreat
- **7:30 PM** Special Program
- **10:00 PM** Taps

# FLAG RAISING / RETREAT

- Participation is mandatory.
- 7:15 AM before breakfast (arrive 10-15 minutes early)
- Immediately following dinner



# MEALS

- ALL MEALS WILL BE EATEN IN THE DINING HALL.
- Waiters
  - 2 waiters for every 10 members of the Troop (including adults)
  - Arrive 15 minutes early and will stay 15 minutes after the meal
  - Waiters will be assigned for 3 meals (dinner, breakfast & lunch)
- Before the Meal
- Entering the Dining Hall
  - SILENT WITH ARMS CROSSED
- The Meal
- After the Meal





# TRAIL TO EAGLE

Tune: On Wisconsin

Trail the Eagle, trail the Eagle,  
Climbing all the time.  
First the Star and then the Life,  
Will on your bosom shine.

**KEEP CLIMBING!**

Blaze the trail and we will follow,  
Hark the Eagles' call;  
On, brothers, on,  
Until we're Eagles all.

# 2023 MERIT BADGES

- Animation
- Archery\*
- Archaeology
- Art
- Astronomy
- Basketry
- Bird Study
- Bugling
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Chemistry
- Chess
- Emergency Preparedness\*
- Electronics~
- Engineering\*
- Environmental Science\*
- First Aid\*
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Fly-Fishing
- Forestry
- Geology
- Genealogy
- Inventing
- Kayaking^
- Leatherwork
- Lifesaving^
- Mammal Study & Nature (*combined program*)
- Music
- Orienteering
- Photography
- Pioneering\*
- Radio\*
- Reptile and Amphibian Study
- Rifle Shooting\*
- Robotics~
- Rowing\*
- Sculpture
- Search and Rescue
- Shotgun Shooting\*
- Small Boat Sailing^
- Soil and Water
- Conservation Space
- Exploration^ Swimming
- Weather
- Wilderness Survival\*
- Woodcarving

\* = for all Scouts 12 years and older

^ = for all Scouts 13 years and older

# CAMP HONORS (SCOUTS)

- Must hold at least the Scout Rank
- 1 square foot of Pipestone Wood
- Complete Good Turn Project at Seven Ranges at Good Turn Weekend or while at Camp
- Complete any 10 parts of a rank OR one merit badge **while at camp.**
- Identify in the field any combination of:
  - 15 trees plants, or shrubs
  - 4 constellations
  - 8 insects
- Swimming:
  - Jump into the water feet first into water over your head,
  - Swim non-stop using any stroke for 25 yards
- Demonstrate Scout Spirit while at Camp
- Be at camp from Sunday campfire through Saturday checkout (**checking on this requirement**)



# CAMP HONORS (ADULTS)

- Complete Good Turn Project at Seven Ranges at Good Turn Weekend or while at Camp
- Function fully in a leadership capacity to Scouts as determined by the Reservation Director.
- Demonstrate Scout Spirit while at Camp
- Must spend four full days and four full nights at camp.

- Early March – Adult Summer Camp Meeting (Paying for Summer Camp, Selecting for Merit Badges)
- Early June:
  - Packing & Preparing for Summer Camp
  - Paperwork Due



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