



Dear Scout Families and Unit Leaders,

As we approach the first deadline for camp fee payments, notably the Super Saver Discount level, I want to provide a concise overview of the fee structure for the upcoming season at Ten Mile River Scout Camps. Our goal is to maintain a transparent and fair pricing system, ensuring an enriching experience for every Scout. Please note that details of the camp fee structure have been available in our publications beginning in November.

Last summer, a dedicated team of volunteers began the meticulous task of setting the 2024 camp fee structure. This process involved a comprehensive assessment of various factors, such as the year-round operational costs of Ten Mile River Scout Camps, the economic impact of increased costs for supplies and equipment (especially food and program supplies), the current employment climate's influence on attracting and retaining quality camp staff, and the necessity of ongoing maintenance and site improvement projects. Above all, the impact of camp fees on the families who choose Ten Mile River as their summer camp destination was a priority.

The committee's process was thorough and considerate, and with the approval of the Greater New York Council's Board of Directors, resulted in a fee structure that supports our commitment to continue providing top-quality summer camp programs.

For this summer, Scouts and leaders can look forward to various improvements, including upgrades to some of our showerhouse facilities, road enhancements, updates to buildings and program areas, and a concentrated effort on campsite enhancements.

We encourage you to follow Ten Mile River Scout Camps on Facebook for the latest updates on these exciting projects: [Facebook Page](#).

The summer camp rates for Ten Mile River Scout Camps can be found at the camp rates page: <https://tenmileriver.org/camp-rates/>.

2024 Camp Fees Overview:

-Super Saver Registration (Early): This is a fantastic opportunity for substantial savings. If you complete your camp fee payment by 12/29, you'll benefit from a significantly reduced rate.

-Regular Registration: To enjoy the regular registration rate, each Scout must be registered by name in our system by February 1st with a paid \$65 deposit and have their camp fees paid in full by March 15th. It's important to note that deposits for a generic placeholder do not qualify for this discount. Also, please remember that these discounts are unique to each Scout and cannot be transferred.





-Late Registration: After the regular registration deposit deadline, the late registration rate applies. However, for Scouts not registered by February 1st or those who complete their payment after March 15th, a late registration fee will be incurred.

The registration system that Ten Mile River Scout Camps uses has a default name for registration levels, early, regular, and late. The late registration level is not a penalty, we look at registration structure as a system that rewards early action and commitment because that helps the camp team plan and prepare for an amazing camp summer.

Specific Camp Fees:

Camp Keowa and Camp Aquehonga have distinct fee structures reflecting their different food service methods – dining hall versus patrol cooking. For detailed rates, please visit our [camp rates page](#).

Discounts and Special Offers:

1. **Arrow-Of-Light Cross Over Discount:** Newly crossed-over Scouts are eligible for the Super Saver rate if they are registered for camp and paid in full by May 1st. Scouts also must be registered with the troop, which is done by processing a youth transfer application through the Council Service Center. After March 15, this discount must be manually applied, so please contact supportdesk@nycscouting.org to avail of it.
2. **Additional Week of Camp Discounts:** Scouts attending a specialty camp for an additional week receive a \$150 discount per week, while those attending with their unit for extra weeks get a \$75 discount per week. Note that these discounts do not apply to SCUBA or NYLT programs.
3. **Unit Legacy Credit:** This unique program rewards units for their loyalty and continued participation in our camps. Units earn a GNYC gift card based on the percentage of their youth summer camp registration fees, with the rebate percentage increasing at the third, fifth, seventh, and ninth years. It's essential that units maintain consecutive annual participation to keep accruing these benefits. For a complete breakdown of the rebate recognition levels and more information, please visit our [camp rates page](#).

Adult Registration Fees:

We value the contribution of adult leaders to the camping experience. Therefore, we offer free leader spots based on the number of youth attending. The ratio of free adult leaders increases with the number of youth participants. Two free leader discounts are provided when a unit brings five youth to camp. Additional free leader discounts are provided for every additional seven youth in attendance. We are committed to providing an enriching, affordable, and memorable camping experience for all our Scouts and leaders. For a full breakdown of fees, deadlines, and detailed information, please refer to our [camp rates page](#).





Campership Assistance:

The summer camp fees that all families pay are subsidized by fundraising efforts of the Greater New York Councils. The actual cost to attend Ten Mile River Scout Camps would be over \$900 without the support of fundraising. Fundraising is done at the local borough level as well as the council level to keep the cost of camp affordable for all that attend.

Additional campership assistance is available to families that need financial help to ensure that every Scout has a summer camp experience. The funds available are limited and are awarded on a needs basis. The Greater New York Councils will provide campership application information, including application deadlines, in January.

IMPORTANT: Scouts must be entered into the registration system by name with a paid \$65.00 deposit to be eligible for a campership award application review or for an award determination letter to be provided. Camperships are provided based on available funds, and award determinations may be reallocated if Scouts are not registered at the time of award determination.

TMR Unit Leader Webinar – January 10 at 7:00 P.M.

On January 10 at 7:00 P.M. a Ten Mile River Scout Camps – Unit Leader Webinar will be held. This meeting is a webinar format where the camping team will discuss the fee structure, registration process overview, highlight programmatic and planned facility improvements, share information about provisional opportunities and specialty camps and provide other important updates about the upcoming camp season. While the meeting is designed for unit leadership, it is open to all to attend. Please register in advance for this webinar: [Register for January TMR Unit Leader Webinar](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Questions:

If you have questions about registering for camp, the first point of contact should be your unit leadership. The majority of registration is handled through a unit point of contact and each unit handles the process differently. If you are a unit registration contact, or a family looking to attend a specialty week or as a Scout attending without their unit, please contact the Greater New York Councils Support Desk and our camping team will respond. You can reach the support desk by sending an e-mail to supportdesk@nycscouting.org.

Looking forward to another fantastic season at Ten Mile River Scout Camps!

Warm regards,

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