

Check in procedure – Camp NaWaKwa

Upon your arrival at NaWaKwa for your overnight or weekend stay, please plan to proceed to your unit (each unit is marked with a sign). The Site Manager will come to the unit to check with you as to any needs you may have, etc..

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Directions to Camp NaWaKwa

Traveling from the west on I-70: Exit at State Road 59 (Exit #23). Proceed south 1/4 mile to State Road 42 and turn east (left). Drive 10 miles to Poland. In town, turn south (right) on the blacktop road at the corner of the hardware store and bank. Go south one mile to the brick church on the right. Turn west (right) on the road before passing the church. The road is between the parking lot and the church. Go 1/2 mile west. The camp entrance is on the right.

Traveling from the east on I-70: Exit at State Road 231 (Exit #41). Proceed south through Cloverdale approximately 3 miles to State Road 42. Turn west (right) and drive 10-12 miles to Poland. In town, turn south (left) on the blacktop road at the corner of the hardware store and bank. Go south 1 mile to the brick church on the right. Turn west (right) on the road before passing the church. The road is between the parking lot and the church. Go 1/2 mile west. The camp entrance is on the right.

Traveling from the south on U.S. 41 to Terre Haute: In Terre Haute, turn east on I-70 and follow directions above for Traveling from the west on I-70.

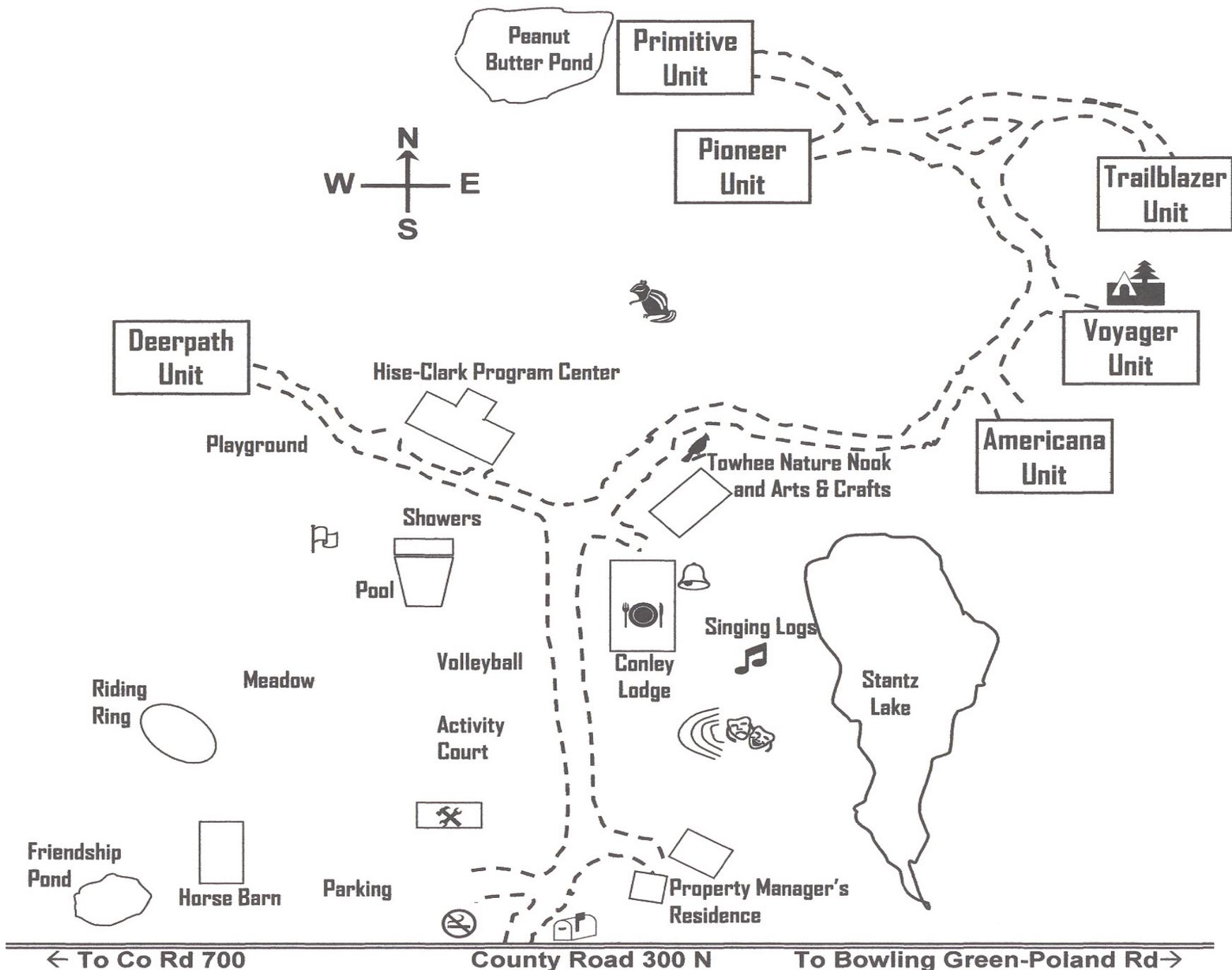
Traveling from the north on State Road 59: Drive south through Brazil to the intersection of State Road 42 at the Brazil Truck Stop. Turn east (left) and drive 10 miles to Poland. In town, turn south (left) on the blacktop road at the corner of the hardware store and bank. Go south 1 mile to the brick church on the right. Turn west (right) on the road before passing the church. The road is between the parking lot and the church. Go 1/2 mile west. The camp entrance is on the right.

Traveling from the south on State Road 59: At the intersection of State Road 42 at the Brazil Truck Stop, turn east (right) and drive 10 miles to Poland. In town, turn south (right) on the blacktop road at the corner of the hardware store and bank. Go south 1 mile to the brick church on the right. Turn west (right) on the road before passing the church. The road is between the parking lot and the church. Go 1/2 mile west. The camp entrance is on the right.

The Camp Phone Number is 812.986.2701: Please call if you are lost or need help finding camp.

The Camp Address is: 7865 E. County Road 300 N, Poland, IN 47868

Camp NaWaKwa – Map of Camp



Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
Camp NaWaKwa
7865 E. County Road 300 N.
Poland, IN 47868

Camp NaWaKwa, which means under the trees, is located in Clay County on 259 acres near Poland, Indiana. The camp is located approximately 50 miles southwest of the GSCI Indianapolis Metro Office and approximately 30 miles east of the Terre Haute Service Center.

The council employs a site manager at NaWaKwa who lives in the house onsite. The onsite manager is there to maintain the facilities and to aid groups while using them. A person is on call 24 hours/seven days a week except published holidays.

Council Emergency: 317.924.6800 or toll free 877-474-2248;
Camp Phone Numbers: 812.986.2701 (House & Maintenance Barn)
812.986-2705 (Lodge & Program Center) Onsite manager Text/Cell: 765.721.4016

Arrival and Departure

Check in and check out times is as follows for ALL camps. Any change in these times needs to be requested at the time of reservation. Check in: 4:00 pm or after, Check out: 2:00 pm or before

If troops want to check-in before the specified time, they need to pay for the day/night before as well.
If troops want to check out later than the specified time, they need to pay for the next day/night as well.

Smoking: Smoking is PROHIBITED on all Girl Scout properties.

Alcohol and Drugs: Alcoholic beverages and drugs are strictly PROHIBITED.

Pets: Pets are not permitted in the camp with the exception of service dogs. Please make us aware if someone has a service dog.

Description of Facilities

The Hise-Clark Program Center(sleeps total of 35-36 persons): Has two dorms that sleep 10 each (5 bunk beds each). Both dorms have restrooms and showers. Dorm room #1 includes a handicapped accessible toilet/stall. The building also includes a large gathering room which can seat 50-75 persons w/tables and chairs. This building also includes a kitchen with sink, dishwasher, electric stove/oven, fridge, microwave, cabinets and counter. *(Some pots, pans & dishes are also provided. If additional pots & pans are needed, they are available from Conley Lodge).* There is an infirmary that has 4 individual rooms (2 beds in each) and its own bathroom with shower/tub. There is also an office and supervisor sleeping arrangements (for 3-4 persons) and an extra bedroom that sleeps 4 in this building.

The Conley Lodge Dining Hall (sleeps up to 40 persons) seats approximately 100-120 persons @ tables and chairs with a full industrial kitchen (microwave, sinks, gas stove/grill, and walk-in cooler). There two gas grills located outside the building. The building may be used for sleeping (up to 40 persons on mattresses on the floor; troops/groups must provide their own mattresses). *Please give notice if mattresses need to be moved there.* There are two restrooms are connected to the building, but you have to walk outside to access them. Each restroom have one toilet and one sink. The building overlooks the lake and is open year round, with heat for the winter and air conditioning for the summer. (No restrooms, December 1 –February 28).

Deerpath campsite* (sleeps total of 32 persons) has 8 cabins that sleeps 4 each (cots w/mattresses) (Ramps to the cabins provide easy handicap access)

Americana campsite* (sleeps total of 32 persons) has 8 platform tents (6 tents, 2 cabins) that sleep 4 each (cots w/mattresses).

Trailblazer campsite* (sleeps total of 32 persons) has 8 platform tents (that sleeps 4 each (cots w/mattresses) Fresh water source is located behind unit down a short path.

Voyager campsite* (sleeps total of 28 persons) has 2 platform tents (sleep 4 each on cots/mattresses), 2 yurts (sleeps 10 each on bunk beds with mattresses). There is also a 30 ft. x 30 ft. empty platform.

Pioneer campsite* (sleeps total of 32 persons) has 8 platform tents (that sleeps 4 each (cots w/mattresses)

**The campsites above include the following: camp fire rings with sitting logs, latrines for 4 persons, hand washing stations (all city water), small cook sets, brooms, shovels & rakes, kitchen shelter: 2 cabinets with a counter across the top, 4 picnic tables, fire extinguisher, fire bucket, supply kit with paper towels, toilet paper, GermX. Soap, spray cleaner. Battery powered lanterns and Dutch ovens are available from the ranger on site. No electricity.*

Primitive site: Available year-round. Can accommodate 10-15 tents, includes water and fire ring. No electricity.

Equipment available: *Coffee pots are provided in Hise Clark Program Center and Conley Lodge as well as 5 –big orange drink coolers (5 gallon?) at Conley Lodge. Pie Irons, hotdog/roasting sticks are located in Towhee storage. Camp also has 4 2-way radios (each with a weather channel).*

The Towhee Nature Nook/Arts & Crafts Center is available to complete crafts or use the nature exhibits for educational purposes. This facility includes a program room/craft area with tables & chairs & electricity.

Amphitheater: A beautiful, outdoor amphitheater seats approximately 300 and has a large stage area, lighting and two dressing rooms.

ACTIVITIES ON SITE:

Swimming Pool: A 120,000 gallon in-ground pool with diving board & shower room are open seasonally. The shower room includes 7 showers, 3 sinks, 4 restrooms and a large changing area. *(*Please note: the air temperature must reach 70 degrees or higher in order for the pool to open).* Troops/groups using the pool need to request and pay for in advance, and also arrange for a certified lifeguard, per Safety Wise.

Utana Unit Climbing Wall & 300' zip line: (Girls must be at least 9 years of age to do the climbing wall and at least 10 years of age to do the zip line). Has three different challenge activities and is available for advance reservation and rental. Troops/groups are responsible for contacting and securing facilitators from list provided by GSCI.

Canoeing: A lake on site is also available for canoeing (9 canoes). Groups/troops planning to canoe should request and pay for in advance. Groups also need to arrange for a certified small craft person for this activity, in advance.

Archery Equipment: (Girls must be age 9 and above) Archery equipment is available at NaWaKwa for troops/groups to reserve in advance & use while there. *(Please note, troops/groups must make arrangements in advance, for a Certified Archery Instructor in order to use the equipment).*

Ada Goonie: Small challenge/team building course located in the woods. No Facilitators needed. Guidebook located in the Program Center.

Volleyball court

Basketball/activity court

HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES

Toilet paper and paper towels are furnished by the camp. Each group must provide all other cleaning supplies. It is important that all paper products be removed from the latrines, tents, and units at the end of your stay. Brooms, mops, rakes, and shovels are available in each unit.

Wood/Fuel

Firewood is normally provided, however, be prepared to gather some in the woods.

HOUSEKEEPING

The rangers do not perform cleaning services. It is the responsibility of everyone using the camp property to leave it in better condition than they found it. The facilities ultimately belong to each Girl Scout and will reflect the care she gives them.

- Please check on site what to recycle and where to locate the containers.
- Please condense and place all other trash/garbage in lined containers provided at each site. Please make sure each container is secure to discourage wildlife.
- Please replace all trash can liners.
- Please do not burn trash.

A checklist of housekeeping jobs will be provided by the onsite manager. It is a reminder of the things that will welcome the next group. Please fill out this form and leave it in the unit kitchen. Make sure that any repairs that are needed or damage that may have occurred has been noted.

CANCELLATIONS

The full fee for use of the facility is due in the office one month before the reservation. If payment is not received in the office one month before the reserved date, the reservation will be cancelled.

The funds will be transferred to another date if

- A cancellation is received three weeks prior to the event.
- Weather conditions causing travel to be hazardous or camp to close.

When it is necessary to cancel please call the council office as soon as possible so that another group might be considered. Someone is always expecting your group; please notify the office even at the last minute if you plan not to attend. You may call 317.924.6827 or 317.924.6856 at any hour and leave a message.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OR EMERGENCY IN CAMP

Please report to the Camp Ranger immediately. Follow the emergency information provided. Camp NaWaKwa is covered by 911.

MAJOR EMERGENCY

In case of a major emergency:

1. Secure appropriate emergency personnel (police, fire, rescue, other)
2. Keep a responsible adult at the scene of the accident. Make no statements to reporters.
3. Notify parent/legal guardian.
4. Contact the Girl Scout Service Center 24 hour Major Emergency Phone number: 317.924.6800 or toll free 877.474.2248, press 9.
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OTHER ACCIDENTS

1. Take care of injured person.
2. Notify parents/legal guardian.

See Volunteers Resource for Girl Scout Basic Accident Insurance Information.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL INDIANA PROPERTY CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT USAGE REPORT

Group Leaders Name (Please Print): _____ Date: _____

Troop # or Organization's Name: _____

Building(s)/Area(s) Used: _____

Upon Arrival, We found the following		<i>Please leave Girl Scout facilities cleaner than you found them.</i>	Upon Departure, We left the following	
Yes	No		Yes	No
		1. Tables, chairs and materials left in correct location.		
		2. Windows closed and locked. Shutters open (Nov. – Apr.)		
		3. All personal items removed.		
		4. Refrigerator/freezer clean and empty.		
		5. Appliances, sinks, & counters clean.		
		6. Equipment cleaned and returned.		
		7. Bathroom swept, faucets turned off, toilets flushed & cleaned.		
		8. All lights turned off. (except emergency lights if applicable)		
		9. Floors swept and cleaned.		
		10. Trash taken to dumpster or exterior trash can cages. (don't forget bathroom and sanitary bins)		
		11. Latrines cleaned (if appropriate).		
		12. Grounds free of litter.		

Signature of Group Leader: _____ Date: _____

We welcome your comments or suggestions: _____

Report any repairs here; _____

GROUP USAGE REPORT

of Girls: _____ # of Boys: _____ # of Adults: F) _____ M) _____

Total in your group: _____

Thank you for using Girl Scouts of Central Indiana properties. Please come again!