

Family Camp 2013

Northwoods Scout Reservation 



Arrowhead Lake - Lupton, Michigan

Family Guide Booklet



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FAMILY CAMP 2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE Northwoods Scout Reservation

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

Waterfront and Open Boating Schedule

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

Trading Post

**10:00 am - 12:00 Noon
3:00 - 5:00 PM**

**All Persons wishing to swim or use a canoe must take a swim test.
Swim Tests will be offered on Saturday Morning from 10:00 to 11:00.**



**All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult
(an adult is 18 years of age or older).**

**Shore fishing is allowed at any time. Please do not fish off the shore
in the area between the chapel and the bridge (see fishing map).
Live bait is not allowed, except for worms.**

NORTHWOODS SCOUT RESERVATION

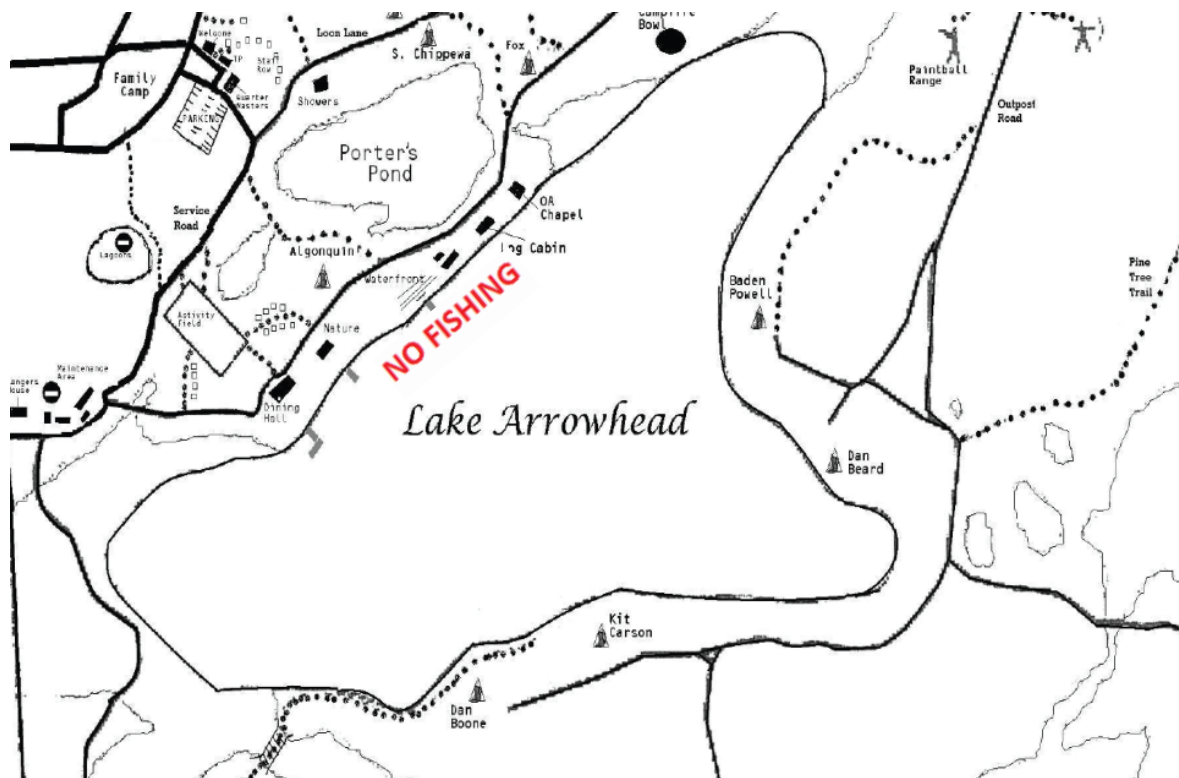
FAMILY CAMPING HOLIDAY

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - 2013

- Each family is responsible for its own meals.
- Northwoods offers camp cooked meals at \$5 per person per meal for those families that want a break from cooking. Advance meal reservations are required.
- All campfires are to be small and under control & in view at all times. Please practice "Leave No Trace" when building and removing your fire pit.
- No program areas (Waterfront, Shooting Sports, etc.) are to be entered when the staff is not present in that area.
- There is to be no driving in camp except by the camp service vehicles. After unpacking your gear, all vehicles must be returned to the parking lot.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed in camp.
- The use of illegal drugs of any type is never allowed.
- Pets are not allowed in camp.
- Fireworks are not permitted in camp.
- All swimmers & boaters will be required to take a swim ability test.
- Life Jackets are always required to be worn while in any type of boating activity.
- Minor children are never to be left alone and must always be with a buddy. Children under the age of 12 must always be with an adult (someone who is 18 years of age or older).
- Wild animals are to be left alone at all times. They are wild and they do bite!
- Shore fishing may take place everywhere except between the Chapel and the Row Boat Landing. See fishing rules/map.
- Program areas will be open only as printed on the program schedule.
- The Trading Post will be open during the weekend. See Schedule for times.

- Each family must clean up after themselves. Dumpsters are located at the Camp Entrance across the road from the rangers residence.
- There are no public pay phones available.
- Personal watercraft are not permitted in the lake.
- Minnow type bait is not allowed in the lake.
- Being a good neighbor is always required.
- Quiet hours are between 10:00 pm & 7:00 am daily.
- All persons must step off the road and stop when any service vehicle approaches.
- There is **no** health officer on duty - all participants are responsible for their own individual health-care needs. West Branch Regional Medical Center is located in West Branch, approximately 17 miles to the west of camp.
- Please help to make it a happy and safe holiday weekend for all!





Northwoods Scout Reservation Fishing Rules

1. Bait restrictions: No minnows allowed.
2. The shoreline area from the row boat landing (located just west of the Swimming area) to the Chapel is off limits to fishing - absolutely no fishing is allowed in the Swimming Area.
3. Only Northwoods Scout Reservation watercraft is to be used on Lake Arrowhead - no outside watercraft (and/or motors) of any kind are allowed on Lake Arrowhead.
4. There must be at least one "BSA Swimmer" in each Canoe.
5. Lake access must be only during posted hours and must be within the BSA guidelines for Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense. Copies of Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense training certificates must be presented when registering.
6. All vehicles must remain in the parking lot or locations designated by the Family Camp Campmaster and are not allowed free access to camp.

Emergency Procedures for Campers and Adults

All emergencies except a Tornado

Signal: General alarm fast up and down
"whoop"

(Alternate alarm is a car horn)

1. All campers and adult leaders will quickly report to the porch of Meijer Lodge and gather according to campsite and/or troop.
2. The family or unit leader will take a head count.
3. The results are to be reported to the Campmaster or other designated person at Meijer Lodge.
4. Follow further instructions as they are given.

Tornado

Signal: Continuous Tone followed by PA announcement.

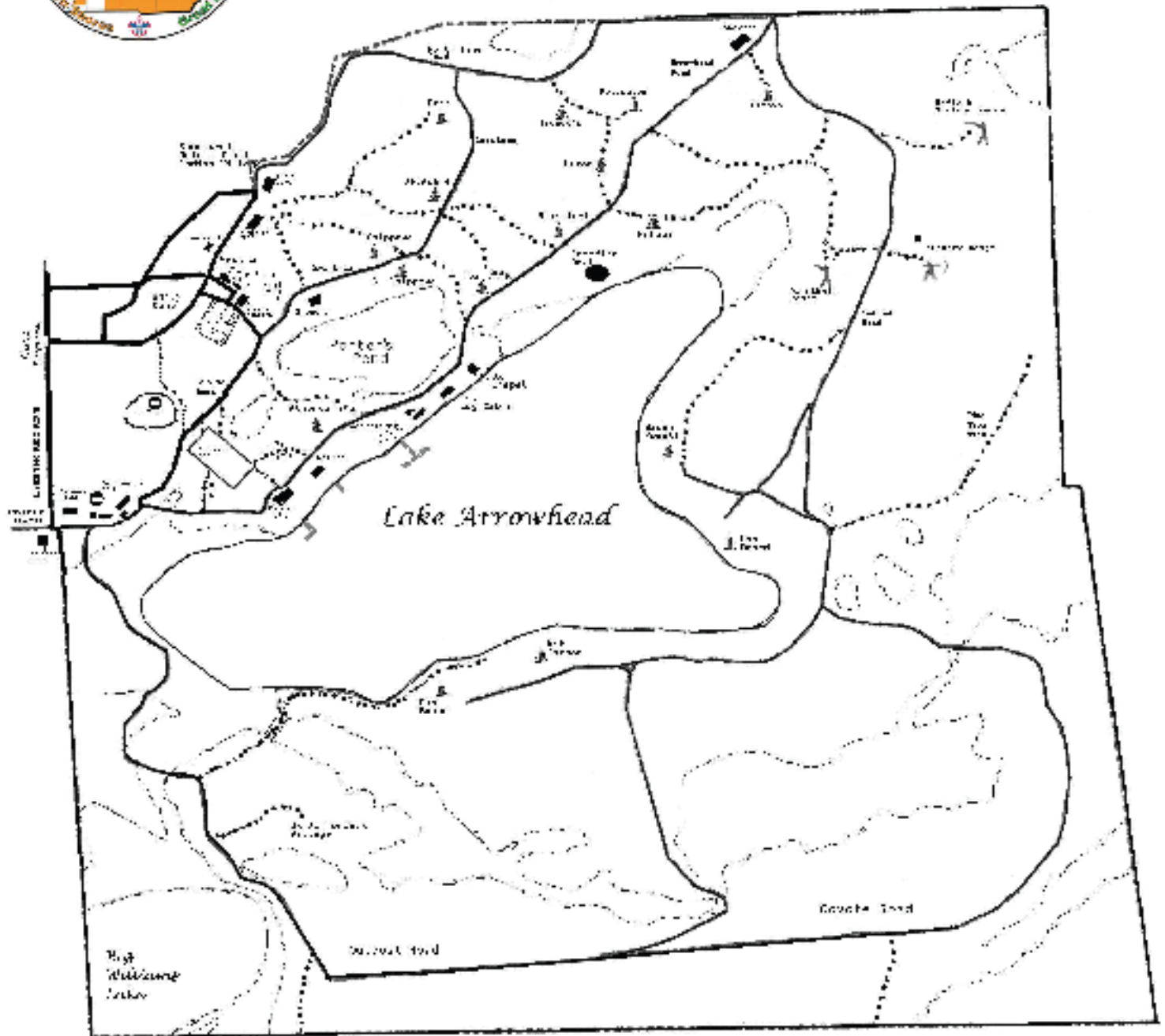
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1. This signal will only sound if a tornado has been sighted in the area.
2. All campers will immediately lie down in the nearest ground depression not exposed to the southwest.
3. At the all clear a general alarm will sound and all campers and adults will report to the porch of Meijer Lodge for a headcount.




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-  Campsites
-  Buildings
-  Swamp / Wetland

-  DO NOT ENTER
-  Road
-  Trail

-  Cabins
-  Docks



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