

## Floodwood Quick Start Guide

Floodwood Mountain Scout Reservation is a BSA summer camp in the Adirondack Park that offers five-day canoeing and hiking adventures with a guide. The following steps help a unit plan for and attend Floodwood:

### Pre-Sign Up

- Request a unit visit by the promotions team and learn about Floodwood. A camp representative will usually show a video, describe the program, and answer questions. You can invite parents if they are still getting familiar with Floodwood. Request a promotional visit at [floodwood.director@nnjbsa.org](mailto:floodwood.director@nnjbsa.org)
- Learn about the camp and program on the [floodwood.org](http://floodwood.org) website. Be sure to watch the videos.
- Decide which week to attend Floodwood, based on scout and leader interest and troop calendar. Many troops attend a resident camp (NoBe of Turrell) for one week of the summer and Floodwood for another week. Older scouts looking for a greater challenge can find that at Floodwood.

### Sign Up

- Put down a deposit to reserve a space for the summer. At this point, you need to know which week or session and how many “treks” or trips you have. A trek can only be 11 from a unit (12 with the staff member), although some areas in the Adirondacks are limited to a group size of 8. Sign-ups are through NNJC and require a deposit. [www.nnjbsa.org/camping/scouts-bsa-summer-camp/floodwood/](http://www.nnjbsa.org/camping/scouts-bsa-summer-camp/floodwood/)

### Preparation

- Leader’s Meetings will be scheduled for April or May. Check the NNJC Floodwood page and look out for an email announcing the dates. At the leaders meeting, you can discuss treks with an experienced staff member.
- Once you have signed up, think about the gear you’ll need. At Floodwood, you’ll use standard camping gear, although foot gear and how you pack are important. You can download a gear list from the website ([floodwood.org](http://floodwood.org)) or request a gear shakedown at [floodwood.director@nnjbsa.org](mailto:floodwood.director@nnjbsa.org).
- It is strongly advised to complete swim classification tests before camp. You can get the current form from the leader’s guide. Be sure and bring a copy of the certification of the lifeguard who administered the tests.

- Make sure all youth and adults have signed BSA medical forms. See NNJC website for the latest form. Attach a copy of insurance cards and have two copies of all paperwork.
- There are three forms to fill out before camp: Pre-Camp: i) Itinerary, ii) Allergies, and iii) Trek Roster. These will be mailed and can be found in the Leader's Guide. These are extremely important to make sure you have a successful time at Floodwood.

**Arrival**

- Please arrive as close to, but not before 1 pm as possible so your Voyager has time to go over the program, prep your food, and go over your gear. Floodwood does not serve lunch on arrival day, so bring a bag lunch or eat in town.