

Northern New Jersey Council Scouting America



Floodwood Quick Start Guide

Floodwood Mountain Scout Reservation is the premier High Adventure camp in the New York Adirondack Park that offers five-day canoeing and hiking adventures with a trained guide. The following steps help a unit plan for and attend Floodwood.

Learn about Floodwood:

- ☐ Call us! We pick up the phone and pride ourselves on our personalized customer service and love of Floodwood.

Promotions Team:

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- ☐ Request a unit visit by the promotions team.
 - 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@scoutingnnj.org
- ☐ Explore the Program page on our website: www.floodwood.org/our-program
- ☐ Follow our social media:



How to Sign Up:

- ☐ Visit our home page <https://www.floodwood.org/> and decide what week of camp to attend
 - Many troops attend a resident camp for one week of the summer and Floodwood for another week. Older scouts looking for a greater challenge can find that at Floodwood.

- ☐ Below our camp dates, click “Sign Up for 2027” and fill out the short form. Our camp director David Bock will then get in touch with you!
- ☐ When available by Northern New Jersey Council, put down a deposit to reserve your space for the summer. At this point, you need to know the week and number of “treks” or trips you have. <https://scoutingevent.com/333-floodwood26>
 - The maximum trek size is 11 participants (12 incl. staff member)
 - St. Regis or High Peaks Wilderness treks are limited to 7 (8 incl. staff member)

Unit Preparation

- ☐ At Floodwood you’ll use standard camping gear, although foot wear, waterproofing, and how you pack are important.
 - Download a gear list [HERE](#)
 - Watch a gear shakedown video [HERE](#)
 - Request a gear shakedown: floodwood.director@scoutingnnj.org
- ☐ In-person Leader’s Meetings will be scheduled for April or May and will be held at our council office in Oakland, NJ. Look out for an email announcing the dates. At the leaders meeting, you can discuss treks and gear with an experienced staff member.
 - Not in the area? Request a virtual meeting! floodwood.director@scoutingnnj.org

Important Forms (can be found at: <https://www.floodwood.org/resources>)

- ☐ Swim Tests
 - We strongly advise you to complete swim classification tests before arriving at Floodwood. This will allow your unit as much time as possible to prepare for your trek. Please fill out the **Swim Classification Record** and attach a copy of the certification of the lifeguard who administered the swim tests.
- ☐ Medical Forms
 - Make sure all youth and adults have signed medical forms, Parts A, B + C.
 - Attach a copy of insurance cards (front and back).
 - For youth, fill out the NY State waiver for sunscreen and insect repellent.
 - Please bring two copies of all paperwork to camp.
 - One copy will stay in camp with our EMT and the second will be carried by the staff member on your trek.
- ☐ Pre-Trek Packet
 - There are three forms to fill out: i) Itinerary, ii) Allergies, and iii) Trek Roster. These are extremely important to make sure you have a successful time at Floodwood.

Arrival at Floodwood

- ☐ Directions to camp:



- ☐ Please arrive as close to, but not before 1:00PM as possible so your unit has time to prepare for trek. This includes: camp orientation, trek-route finalization, food packing, gear shakedown, etc..
- ☐ Floodwood does not serve lunch on the Sunday arrival day, so bring a bag lunch or eat in nearby Saranac Lake or Lake Placid.