

## **Facilities:**

### **Campsites**

Capacity: 14 established sites on the main side of camp, capacity variable.  
The campsites offer a wide variety in camping experiences for camping in a hard wood forest to open areas camping. Restroom Facilities are nearby most sites.

### **Water:**

Water is available throughout the camp on a seasonal basis. During cold weather months (October to April) water can be obtained at the well houses located by the Dining Hall, at Gilwell Field, or by the Entrance Shelter.

### **Restrooms:**

Two Winterized restrooms are operated for the campers to use. Our "Peace Pony" facility provides nice hot showers year round.

### **Dumpster:**

A dumpster, for camp use, is located near the Maintenance barn.

### **Thunderbird Dining Hall (and Cabin)**

Capacity: 175

This building is a great place to hold large meetings or training sessions. It can also be used in conjunction with the kitchen for meal service. The dining hall is available for day and evening use and may be rented for week end use. The kitchen is open year round. Running water is not available from October through April. Water is available from the well house outside of the building during this period. Sleeping capacity: 40

### **Pinetree Cabin**

Summer camp office and health lodge offers a full kitchen and winterized facility  
sleeping capacity: 28

### **North Cabin**

Troop cabin located at the north end of Camp Betz, with a full kitchen and lovely rustic latrine facility. Sleeping capacity: 24

### **South Cabin**

Troop cabin located at the Southeast end of Camp Betz, with a full kitchen and lovely rustic latrine facility. Sleeping capacity: 24

### **Handicraft Shelter**

Capacity: 75

An open-air shelter near Thunderbird that is great for any activity if you want to be under cover but still enjoy the outdoors. The shelter has electrical service.

## **OA Shelter**

Capacity: 50

An open-air shelter near the entrance to camp that is great for any activity if you want to be under cover but still enjoy the outdoors. The shelter has electrical service.

## **Marty Kessler Chapel Area**

A wilderness setting overlooking Lake Chapin, ideal for religious services and personal meditation

## **Rifle Range**

Capacity: 8 shooting positions.

The range can be set up for both .22 caliber rifles and BB guns. Excellent for working on Shooting Sports merit badge or testing scouts shooting skills. It can also be used for Black Powder Shooting. A certified range instructor (N.R.A., Military or Law Enforcement) must be present at all times when range is in use. Proof of certification (Current Certification Card) is required at the time of your reservation. Guns and ammo are not included.

## **Camp Fire Ring**

Capacity: 200

A traditional Boy Scout campfire ring is a great location to hold a unit or group campfire and bring any event to a wonderful close.

## **Waterfront**

Camp is located on Lake Chapin for waterfront activities. Swimming, boating, kayaking, and canoeing activities are available. Canoes and rowboats are available for unit use. All use of the waterfront is done under the requirements of Safe Scouting. Units may conduct a unit swim under the requirements of Safe Swim Defense or a boating activity using Safety Afloat. A list of BSA lifeguards is available for your use through the council with 30 days notice.

Non-scouting groups can also use this area provided the requirements of Safe Scouting are fulfilled.

## **Canoes & Row Boats**

All watercraft come equipped with paddles or oars and PFDs. Verification of Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense certification is required. The council can supply a list of certified BSA Lifeguards available to support activities. Swimming is not permitted without a certified BSA Lifeguard present accompanied by qualified support staff. A reservation for aquatic equipment is necessary 30 days in advance. A float plan must be supplied when equipment is picked up/checked out.