



TO ALL PERSONS USING Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation



- Rough-housing and unruly conduct is not tolerated. No bullying or horse-play. (Live the Scout Law.)**
- Practice Leave No Trace principles. Property damage, vandalism and improper use of camp facilities are unacceptable.**
- No alcohol or beer on camp property.**
- No smoking in campsites. The only “Smoking Area” is the main parking lot. Please try to keep this from the view of the youth.**
- No open-toe shoes, sandals or flip-flops. Closed-toe shoes only.**
- No firearms are allowed. Please do not bring your own.**
- No fire works**
- No vehicles are to be parked in the campsites. Parking is in the main parking area only.**
- No one under the age of eighteen (18) is allowed to drive any vehicle in camp. This includes golf carts.**
- No passengers are to ride in the back of any open vehicle – truck, golf cart or trailer.**
- Campfires are to be in the approved campfire ring within the campsite and overseen by an adult at all times.**
- All youth and adult should use the Buddy System when traveling through the camp at all times!**

By violating these rules you are subject to removal from camp.

Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation is located near Tequesta, Florida and covers over 640 beautiful acres. Owned by the Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America, the policies regarding use of this property are set forth and governed by the Executive Board to make the use of this area more beneficial to all who attend and participate in events and activities.

Please Read Carefully

Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation is open from Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
Friday - Saturday 8 am – 10 pm Sunday 8 am – 2 pm

Please adhere to the check-in time on your camp reservation. Two volunteers, known as camp masters, will be available for check in to collect any fees and welcome them to their campsite. Notify Campmaster or Ranger when ready to check-out so that a final inspection of the campsite and latrines can be completed.

**Scouts and leaders must not leave camp without letting the
Camp Ranger, Campmaster or Weekend Director know.**

1. Adult Leadership Requirements: Please review the Guide to Safe Scouting.
2. **Upon arrival:** Please have a **unit roster ready to be turned in. Camp use fees for the weekend will be collected and a receipt issued.** In addition, please submit the tour permit and camp confirmation which were secured from the Council Service Center to the Campmaster or Camp Ranger. Out-of-council units must present a certificate of insurance.
3. Each assigned leader is responsible for his unit and their actions while visiting Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation. The contingent leader must check with the Camp Ranger or Campmaster upon arriving at camp, and the area must be checked out with the Camp Ranger or Campmaster prior to departure. A written report is submitted by the Ranger to the Council Service Center on every group using Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation. Damage reports must be signed by the leader as well as the Camp Ranger. Units will be held responsible to cover any damage.
4. Vehicles must remain in the parking lot during your visit at Camp. Troop trailers may be parked at the campsite for storing equipment. All gear not in trailers should be hand-carried into campsites. At Camp Clear Lake, all vehicles and trailers remain in Clear Lake parking lot. Pop-up campers and RVs of any kind must remain in the parking lots. Hook-ups are not available. Bikes, motorcycles and off-road vehicles are limited to parking lots only. No riding in back of pick-up trucks, trailers, tractors or golf carts.
5. All fires in camp must be inside designated fire/cooking areas. Fires must be dead before leaving the campsite or going to bed. Certain times during the year the camp is under a “fire watch” due to dryness, lack of rain, etc. No fires will be permitted during this period. Cooking should be done on small cooking fires, charcoal or stoves.
6. Alcoholic beverages including “near beer” and any type of non-prescribed drugs are strictly prohibited.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times except in the lake, tent or bed. Please — no open-toe shoes or flip flops.
8. Firearms, fireworks and archery equipment are forbidden in a wildlife refuge of which Tanah Keeta is one. Use of the ranges at Camp Loxahatchee is by special permit only, and must be operated under National Standard rules. No sling shots are allowed. Pertinent certifications required are: BB gun, archery certification or a NRA certified instructor certification (rifle or shotgun). There is a charge for all ranges, ammunition and lost equipment.
9. When using boats and canoes at both Camp Loxahatchee and Camp Clear Lake, **life jackets must be worn at all times.** This means both youth and adults. Units must present certification for Safe Swim Defense for swimming, Safety Afloat and CPR or a BSA certified lifeguard to use boats or canoes. Boating and canoeing by Cub Scouts/Webelos Scouts can only be done at Clear Lake and must have the same certifications listed above. After use, please clean and return equipment to the proper place. Supervision ratio for Cub Scouts is one supervisor to five participants and for all other groups, one supervisor for 10 participants. A minimum of two adults for any group is required for supervision.
10. Kitchen users must have a current Safe Serve certification to use the facilities.
11. All trash and garbage must be placed in plastic bags and deposited in the dumpster located in the Camp Loxahatchee parking lot. Dining hall or kitchen users must also take trash and garbage to the dumpster.
12. Swimming activities must be supervised by a responsible adult, 21 years of age or older. Safe Swim Defense or BSA Lifeguard certification must be presented. See aquatic rules.
13. Scouts must not walk outside the boundaries of Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation as they will be trespassing on private property.
14. In case of an accident of any type, the Campmaster, Ranger or Weekend Director must be notified immediately.
15. No pets are allowed in camp, even on a leash.
16. Please follow the “outdoor code”; take care of our camp and help keep it clean.
17. No sheath knives, machetes or swords.
18. All buildings or facilities under control of the Gulf Stream Council are designated as non-smoking facilities. Smoking outside entrance/exit doors is not permitted at any location. In addition, all scouting functions, meetings or activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis with permitted smoking areas located away from all participants. And further, that adult leaders should support the attitude that youth members are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participation.

Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation is established for the sole use of Scout groups and Scouting activities. Periodically special church groups and other youth-oriented organizations are given permission to use the facilities at Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation. **All rules and regulations pertaining to Tanah Keeta Scout reservation apply to these outside groups also.** The Ranger at Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation is charged by the Executive Board of the Gulf Stream Council for the proper maintenance of all its facilities and the carrying out of all regulations pertaining to the use of Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation.