

Category & Number	NATIONAL CAMP ACCREDITATION PROGRAM STANDARDS AT-A-GLANCE		Camp Property	Score/Note
PD-101	General Program Design. The overall program supports Scouting's aims and methods.	√		
PD-108	Communication With Units, Participants, and Parents. The council provides sufficient information to unit leaders, participants, and parents to help them plan for and participate in the program.	√		
PD-109	Outside Providers of Program/Activities. If a council uses public or private outside (non-BSA) providers of programs or activities, the council has a written agreement with each provider that outlines the responsibilities of both parties.	√		
PD-110	Accessibility for Persons With Special Needs. The council has a plan for making the camp's programs accessible to Scouts and leaders with special needs to the extent feasible.	√		
PD-111	New Programs and Activities. When a camp develops a new activity not addressed by these Standards, it must develop the program following the guidelines of the <i>Guide to Safe Scouting</i> , BSA Youth Protection policies, the BSA Program Hazard Analysis process, and the Age-Appropriate Guidelines.	√		
PD-112	Council Program Design, Safety, and Risk Review. Council standing committees review camp program design and activities to ensure they support the council program, conform to BSA and council risk management and health and safety policies, and meet council quality objectives. The camp director is responsible for implementing the program and supervising staff and program activities in accordance with approved policies during camp.	√		
RP-151	Pre-Camp Marketing	*		
RP-152	Service Projects	*		
RP-161	Alumni Association Program	*		
RP-251	Conservation Projects	*		
SQ-404	Camp Ranger. If the camp employs a full-time, year-round resident property superintendent or a full-time, year-round resident ranger, this person is at least 21 years of age and has a valid certificate of training from the Ranger section of National Camping School. This person must have current certifications in Camp Leadership—Youth Protection Begins With You, American Red Cross Standard First Aid, American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Workers or equivalent, and Weather Hazard Training.	*		
RP-452	Permanent Ranger Experience	*		
HS-501	Youth Protection. Each camp will ensure that it meets the Youth Protection policies set forth in the current edition of the <i>Guide to Safe Scouting</i> and applicable state regulations.	√		
HS-502	Unit Leadership. Each camp will ensure that units participating in its program have adequate adult supervision.	√		
HS-511	Buddy System. All programs stress the use of the buddy system, whereby campers engage in activities with at least one other person so that they can monitor and help each other. Using a formalized buddy system is mandated in certain adventurous or potentially dangerous activities.	√		
FS-602	Kitchen, Dining Hall, and Commissary Facilities. Kitchen, dining hall, and commissary facilities and equipment are clean and sanitary. Insect and pest control are satisfactory.	√		
FA-701	Post-Camp/Pre-Camp Inspection. The council conducts a post-camp/pre-camp review.	√		
FA-702	Drinking Water. Adequate access to safe drinking water is provided to all participants.	*		
FA-703	Fire Detection and Prevention. Adequate provision is made for fire detection and protection.	√		
FA-704	Conservation Plan. There is an approved and current conservation plan for the camp. The plan addresses the protection and stewardship of biological, ecological, and cultural resources of the camp.	√		
FA-705	Utility Emergency Shutoff. Current drawings are available on-site showing all electric, gas, water, and sewer systems and lines, with locations of shutoff switches or valves to interrupt service should the need arise. Key staff have access to and know how to operate the shutoffs.	√		
FA-706	Stationary Fuel-Fired and Electromechanical Equipment. All stationary fuel-fired or electromechanical equipment is maintained in good condition and is properly secured.	√		
FA-707	Toilets and Latrines. Toilets and latrines are clean, well-ventilated, in good repair with adequate insect and pest control, and located throughout camp and/or in each campsite. Procedures for separate use of restroom facilities by males and females and by youth and adults are in effect.	√		
FA-708	Showers. All campers, leaders, and staff members have access to clean shower facilities and comfortably warm showers on a regular basis throughout the week. At least one operable showerhead is provided for each 20 participants (including staff). Procedures for separate use of shower facilities by males and females and by youth and adults are in effect.	*		
FA-709	Refrigeration Unit Maintenance and Temperature Control. All camp refrigeration units are clean, sanitary, and able to achieve required temperatures.	*		
FA-710	Garbage and Sewage Removal. Disposal of garbage, refuse, and sewage meets the demand of the maximum number of campers in attendance. Garbage storage facilities are clean, and pest control is adequate.	*		
FA-711	Motor Vehicles. All council-owned or operated motor vehicles used in camp are kept in safe mechanical order and operated in a safe and legal manner. Vehicles are maintained to state inspection standards, whether licensed or not. Policies are in place to address motor vehicle use.	*		
FA-712	Tree Removal and Chain Saws. Trees must be felled and chain saws used in a safe manner.	√		
FA-713	Hazardous Materials. All hazardous materials are used under prescribed methods and stored under correct methods.	√		
FA-715	COPE and Climbing Facilities	√		
RP-751	Campsite Fire and Safety	*		

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RP-752	Invasive Species Control	*	
RP-753	COPE Facility Inspection	*	
AO-801	Permits and Compliance. The council has all necessary federal, state, and local permits, certificates, licenses, and agreements to lawfully operate a camp at this location during this time period and has completed a review of legal requirements for operation within the past three years.	√	
AO-802	BSA Authorization to Operate. The council has a current BSA Authorization to Operate its camp properties and camps, has complied with the terms of the Authorization to Operate, and has met the following notification and corrective action requirements: Notification of Intent to Operate; Declaration of Readiness; Corrective Action Plan and Resolution Report (if applicable); Publication of Accreditation status in leader's guide; website (if any); and registration materials.	√	
AO-803	Insurance. The camp or outdoor program should have insurance meeting BSA or governing jurisdiction minimum requirements, whichever is more stringent.	√	
AO-804	Camper Security. The camp or outdoor program uses adequate written security procedures to ensure camper security from reasonably foreseeable risks.	√	
AO-805	Emergency Procedures. The camp or outdoor program has completed an assessment of risks to its participants and staff and uses written emergency procedures that address them.	√	
AO-806	Camp Budgeting, Analysis, Financial Control. The council annually prepares a year-round camp budget and conducts an annual camp analysis based on year-round data on all camp operations and properties.	√	
AO-807	Communication Systems. Operating telephones or other reliable communication system must be accessible to designated staff members at all times. Information and procedures must be in place for emergency communications with medical providers, police, fire, and other rescue personnel; Scout executive and other key professional staff; and parents of campers.	*	
AO-808	BSA Reporting. The camp or outdoor program has completed required BSA reports in a timely manner. Reports include: A. Annual National Camping Report B. National BSA incident report(s), as necessary.	√	
RP-851	Council Committee/Volunteer Support	*	
RP-852	On-site Contract Personnel Background Check	*	
RP-853	Camp Long Range Plan	*	
RP-854	Funding Depreciation	*	
RP-855	Opening and Closing Procedures	*	
Key:			
*	Potentially applicable, depending upon program offered		
√	Applies to camp or camp property		
PD	Program Design Standards and Recommended Practices		
PS	Program Substantive Standards and Recommended Practices		
PT	Trek Program Standards		
SQ	Staff Qualification and Training Standards and Recommended Practices		
HS	Health and Safety Standards		
FS	Commissary and Food Service Standards		
FA	Facility Standards and Recommended Practices		
AO	Administration and Operational Management Standards and Recommended Practices		