

2022 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

Course site: Camp Tracy
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Salt Lake City, UT 84109 ([Map](#))
(Gate 4 as you drive up Millcreek Canyon)
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Dates: April 9-10, 2022 **Theme:** Wild Wild West

Course times: The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 9 and ends approx. 2:00pm on Sunday, April 10, 2022.

Weather: Weather can be cool at this time of year with highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s.

Accommodations: Camp Tracy is located minutes away from Salt Lake City. There are multiple local hotels that you may choose to stay at. If you wish to stay at camp, we offer rustic 1950's era cabins. Each cabin has multiple bunkbeds. Electricity is limited in each cabin. Each cabin is equipped with small space heater to take the chill off during springtime weather.

Airport Shuttle: For an additional fee of \$40.00*, Crossroads of the West Council will provide a shuttle from Salt Lake International Airport in Salt Lake City to Camp Tracy and back to the airport after National Camp School on Sunday afternoon. Please reserve your shuttle pick up online at www.utahscouts.org/ncsshuttle

Early arrivals: For an additional fee of \$55.00*, you may arrive the night before, please make it after 7:00 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. *This fee covers lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday. This fee does NOT cover a meal Friday night. FYI: No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.*

Covid-19 and National Camping School - Local council host sites will continue to practice any locally required COVID-19/communicable disease mitigation strategies. One week prior to your arrival, you will be emailed additional information about what precautions are currently in place at Camp Tracy. If local area restrictions do not allow a course to be held, you will be contacted no less than 14 days in advance and given an alternative training option.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. *If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending National Camping School.*

The safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees, and communities continues to be our top priority. We must continue our vigilance to assure that youth and their families are safe while they enjoy the many benefits of Scouting. We encourage everyone to consult with their physician and get vaccinated. It is our best hope for returning to normalcy in our Scouting family.

Before You Arrive at NCS:

- ❖ Fill out the NCS Personal Resource Questionnaire [HERE](#) and bring to camp school.
- ❖ Take the online NCS course and the in-person Council led NCS course. Don't forget the other required prerequisites: [Youth Protection Training](#) and [Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training](#).

What to Bring to Camp:

- ❖ Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp School Online Training, and Council-led Camp School Training).

- ❖ Your completed [BSA health form \(parts A and B\)](#).
- ❖ Samples of your council's day camp/resident camp promotional materials, staff manuals, or other camp literature, registration forms, schedules, etc., for display or giveaway. Make copies for at least 20 participants (no copying services are available at camp).
- ❖ Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share.
- ❖ Your camp T-shirt—there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear theirs.
- ❖ Notepad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided.
- ❖ NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA National Supply](#).

Personal Gear:

- ❖ ***Official complete BSA uniform.*** We will wear the Field uniform, the official Scout uniform, on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. You may wear any Day Camp T-shirt/Sweatshirt or Scout activity uniform, at other times.
- ❖ Pillow, sleeping bag, toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc.
- ❖ Warm sleepwear, perhaps “long johns” or sweats.
- ❖ Coat, jacket, suitable footwear/socks, gloves, hat, umbrella.
- ❖ Camera (Shoot the displays and show others back home what can be done!)

When You Arrive at Camp Tracy:

- ❖ Check in at the Layton Lodge. Staff will then show you to a cabin and give you a brief tour of Camp Tracy.

What to Expect and What Is Expected:

- ❖ Cell phone coverage at this site is spotty (those with Verizon coverage may get a few bars in front of the Layton Lodge's main entrance).
- ❖ Wifi is available in the Layton Lodge (strength varies depending on the day).
- ❖ Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last early morning to late at night.
- ❖ If using the rustic cabins at camp for housing, please bring your own bedding. A sleeping mattress will be provided.
- ❖ ***You must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, and attend all sessions through the last day in order to be certified*****
- ❖ In order to focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc. Note also, there are no accommodations for anyone but you.
- ❖ Please understand that if you receive the names and contact information for other participants or for staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.

**The early arrival fee is handled through your local council. You may or may not be expected to cover it personally.*

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