

# Camp Akela

## Kaa's Wild West Adventure

### **- Please give one copy of this form to each adult attending camp -**

**CHECK IN TIMES/DAYS:** Sessions run Fri.–Sun. Dinner is not provided during check-in.

For those taking a **swim test at camp, check-in at 6:00 p.m.** on arrival day

For those taking a **swim test prior to camp, check-in at 7:00** on arrival day

**Camp Akela ends at 3:00 p.m. on the final day. The Webelos Outpost begins after Akela ends at 3 p.m. (see Leader's Manual), and ends the next day before lunch (\$30 extra fee for Outpost).** There is a separate info sheet for this program.

**HEALTH FORMS** – All youth & adults at camp are required to provide a completed health history form. Please have forms with you at check-in, forms will be returned at the end of the session. **DO NOT MAIL IN HEALTH FORMS.**

**ROSTER/REGISTRATION POLICY** – Each group is required to provide a roster of attendees prior to camp, which will be checked on arrival. **All youth participants must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.** Applications must be filled out with the appropriate membership fees paid for all unregistered boys **before** they can participate.

**Swim Checks** – To provide additional pool time during the session **all participants (including adults)** will take their Swim Check **BEFORE** the program starts for their session. **Packs can choose to do their swim test prior to camp** (Swim Classification form required, see Akela Leader's Manual) or when they first arrive at camp for check-in. HINT: wear your swimsuit to camp as it will be the first activity after you drop-off your gear.

**Food shelf donations**- Please consider bringing non-perishable food items to benefit the Cannon Falls Food Shelf. This will greatly help the community that Camp Akela is located in.

**WHAT/WHERE IS CAMP AKELA** – Camp Akela is home to Kaa and the rest of his Jungle Book friends. Each of the campsites is named after a character from the Jungle Book, and this summer it's Kaa's turn to host the adventure. Camp Akela is held at Phillippo Scout Reservation in Cannon Falls, MN (map on reverse).

**PROGRAM** – All programs at Camp Akela are age progressive. Though packs will camp together they will be divided by rank to participate in the programs. Each program station has different activities for each age group. Programs include Cub Scout camping skills, boating, nature, crafts, swimming, pony rides, BB gun & archery target shooting, and campfires. Both adults and Cubs participate in all the activities. (see Leader's Manual for activity and requirement lists)

**ADVANCEMENTS** – There will be many opportunities for your Cubs to achieve new experiences at camp. Our staff can help answer your questions, however, it is **your parents' and leaders' responsibility to sign off on awards.**

**TRADING POST** - Campers have the opportunity to buy t-shirts, hats, camping equipment, extra camp patches, pop, candy, and ice cream at the Trading Post. (Visa and MasterCard are accepted.) \*Check with your camp leader about customized camp shirts available for pre-order.

**TELEPHONE SERVICE** – **Emergency** telephone service is available at the camp office, (507) 263-4324.

**MEDICAL CARE** - A camp Health Officer is on duty at all times to provide first aid treatment. Complete medical services are available in Cannon Falls & Northfield. **The camp, or BSA, will not pay for any treatment given outside of camp.**

**HOUSING** - Campers stay in canvas tents on wooden platforms with beds and mattresses. The camp has warm showers, flush toilets and latrines. Limited electric service is available for health reasons only, please call prior to camp. If changes are made after the roster has been submitted, please contact us at 651-254-9167. If submitting roster online please check the special needs tab and fill in the gender in that section for all adults.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES** - For camping sessions that extend over a Sunday, a non-denominational Christian worship service is conducted at camp. A listing of religious services in nearby communities is also available at camp.

**FOOD SERVICE** - Food is prepared and served in a dining hall. Campers will set and clear tables. Campers may want to bring treats for campsite campfires the last evening. Meal service begins at breakfast on Day 2. Many special diets can be accommodated (i.e. vegetarian, gluten/wheat free, peanut free), contact [lpederson@northernstarbsa.org](mailto:lpederson@northernstarbsa.org) or at (507)263-4324 two weeks prior to camp.

**RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT** - (\* Optional)

Uniform Shirt	Pants/Slacks/Shorts	Sweater or jacket	<b>Swimsuit</b>	<b>Sleeping bag or sheets/blankets</b>
Underwear & Socks	Mosquito repellent	Mosquito netting*	Pajamas	Cub Scout Handbook
<b>Flashlight</b>	<b>Sun Screen</b>	<b>Poncho or Raincoat</b>	<b>Towels</b>	Personal Hygiene Items
<b>Shoes (2 Pair)</b>	Binoculars*	Lawn Chairs	Camera*	Matches (adults only)*
<b>Water Bottle</b>	Watch*	Cub Scout knife* (No sheath knives, Whittling Chip Card required)		

**Bring a backpack**, to put your swimsuit, shoes, water bottles and other things you'll need throughout the day (you won't have many chances to return to your campsite).

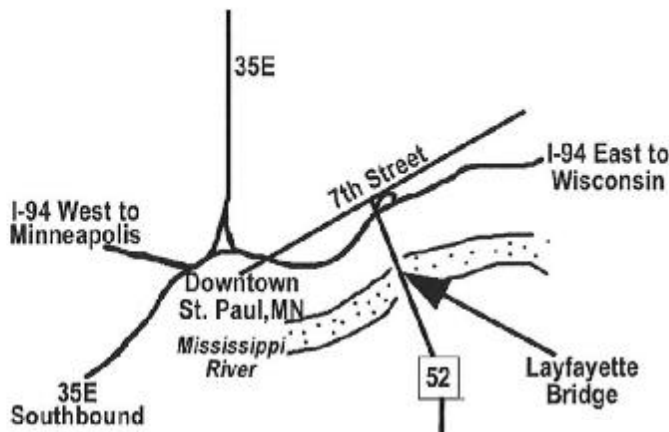
You may want to bring equipment such as Frisbees, softballs and gloves.

The uniform is highly recommended, but no Cub Scout is denied admittance because he does not own a uniform.

**Adult and youth have separate shower facilities so please plan accordingly.**

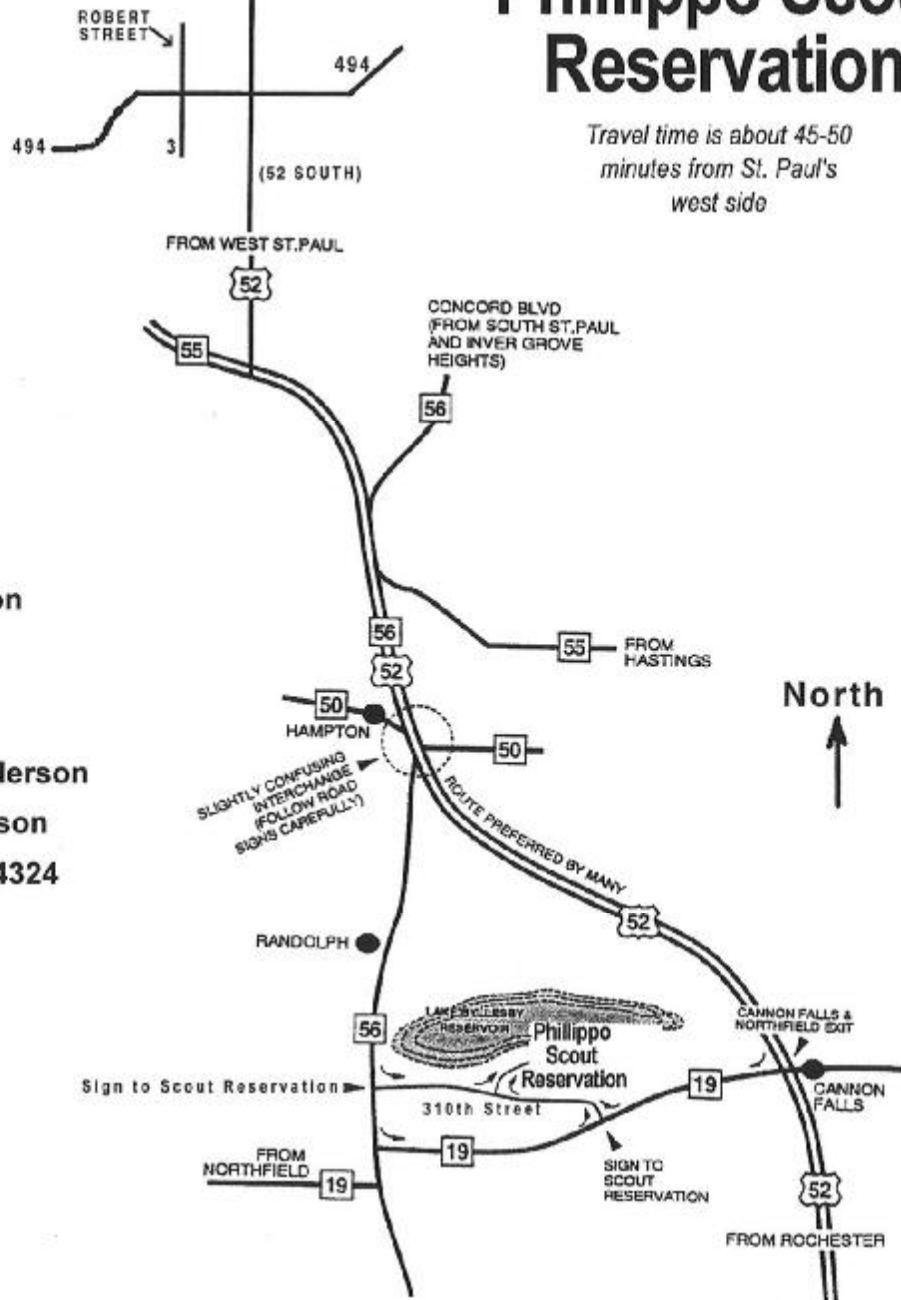
**NO BIKES – NO ROLLERBLADES – NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

For a more details in the leader manual, go to [www.goscouting.org](http://www.goscouting.org) and look in the 'Forms' section.



# Phillippo Scout Reservation

*Travel time is about 45-50 minutes from St. Paul's west side*



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**Phillippo Scout Reservation**  
 PO Box 10  
 30654 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Way  
 Cannon Falls MN 55009

**Rangers:** Dave Pederson  
 Don Benson

**Camp Phone:** 507-263-4324