

A GUIDE TO
MORE AND BETTER

CAMPING

TO ALL SCOUTERS:

This brochure has been compiled by MONTEREY BAY AREA COUNCIL'S LODGE #531 ORDER of the ARROW (ESSELEN LODGE) for the sole purpose of where YOUR unit can go camping and hiking ALL YEAR ROUND.

It includes YOUR council camps as well as some other council's camps; REGIONAL PARK information; STATE & NATIONAL PARK camping areas and a few privately owned spots that may interest you.

If your unit decides to try one of the off-council sites listed here, BE SURE to have a TOUR PERMIT in the council office before you leave. THIS IS FOR YOUR PROTECTION, in case of accident and / or emergency.

Follow all directions, as to reservations, permits and any additional information needed.

Some units never seem to get a chance to go camping; the reasons seem to be two-fold: first, and foremost, is lack of the available leadership; second, is lack of information. We are supplying the information, you must furnish the leadership.

IF you NEED help in planning and you need instruction sessions for your boys, the ORDER of the ARROW members will be more than willing to give you what assistance they can. Don't be afraid to contact them. Remember, a well-planned hike or camp IS a SUCCESSFUL one.

LET'S keep the 'OUTING' in SCOUTING.

Yours for a successful camping year,

MIKE STARK
OA Camping Promotions Chairman

NOTE:

There are FILM STRIPS and MOVIES and SLIDES on camping
They are available at the council Service Center
Have an ARROWMAN come with them and build up the needed enthusiasm

Boy Scouts of America
Monterey Bay Area Council
P.O. Box 1967
Salinas, Ca. 93901

FORWARD

The information in this guide includes various Scouting adventures from overnight camping to high Sierra camping expeditions. By its nature, all of this information must be subject to change without notice; however, supplements and corrections will be made regularly.

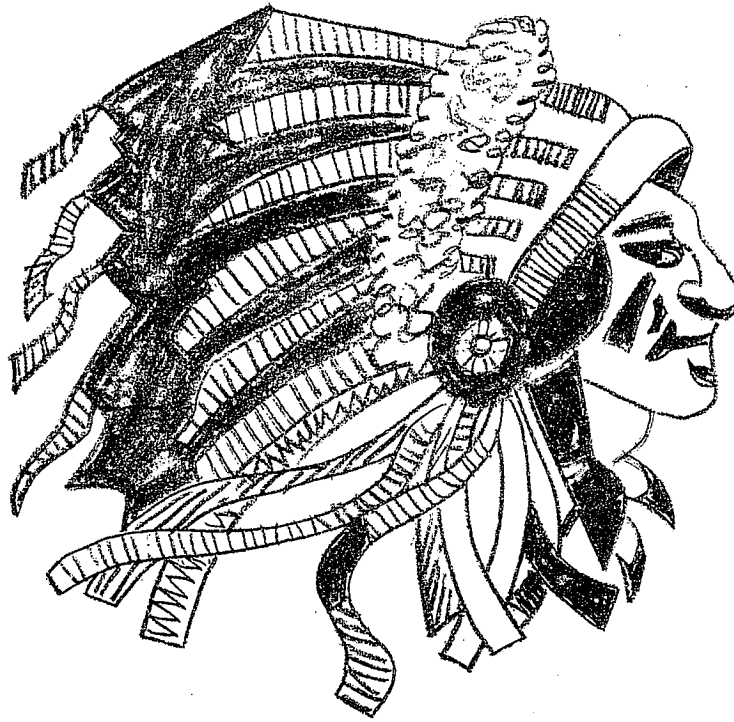
This booklet in no way represents waiving of any Monterey Bay Area Council Camping Committee rules or regulations concerning troop or post camps or trips. All council regulations concerning on and off council camps and trips are to be strictly observed, as are those of local parks and camp ground authorities.

Your council camping committee and Esselen Lodge want you and your unit to become accomplished campers in the true Scouting tradition. To this end, we stand ready to help you in any way we can. In return we expect your camping activities to be a credit to Scouting, to the community, and to the families of your boys.

Esselen Lodge, WWW
Order of the Arrow

DEDICATION

This collection of campsites and trails is dedicated to the Scouters who take the time and effort to give the Scouts of today the outdoor experiences they need in their personal development.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

PURPOSE

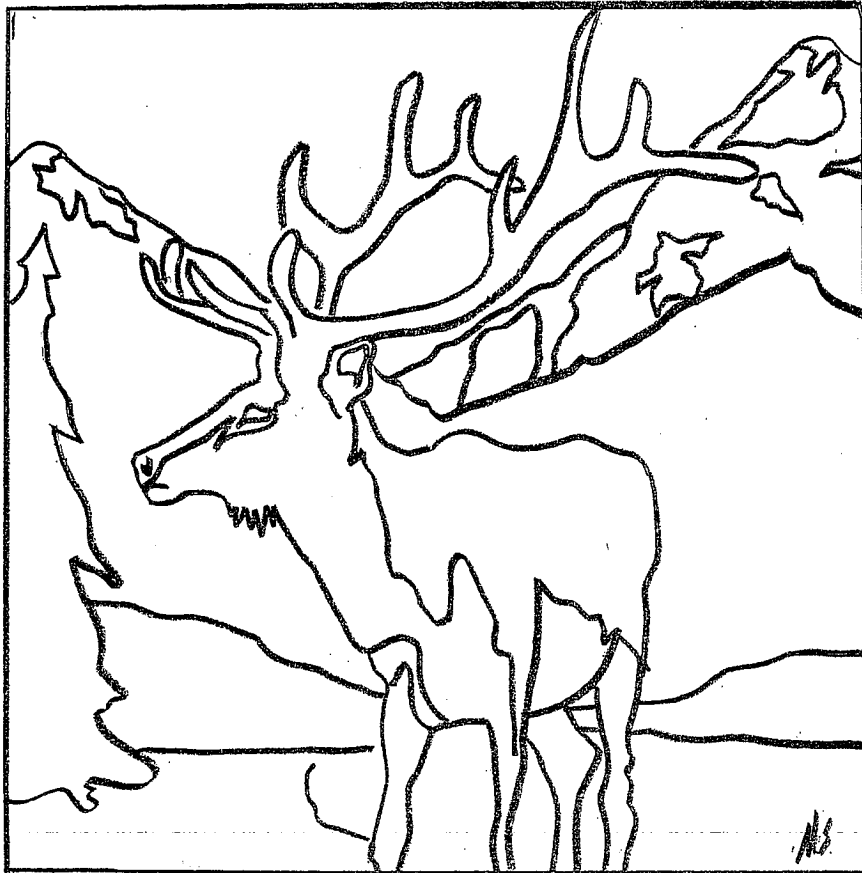
To recognize those campers (Scouts, Explorers and Scouters) who best exemplify the Scout Promise and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition.

To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.

To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the Unit's camping program, and to help strengthen the District and Council camping program both year-around and in the summer camp, as directed by the Camping Committee of the Council.

To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

"HE WHO SERVES
HIS FELLOWS . . .
IS OF ALL HIS FELLOWS
GREATEST . . . "



OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to--

BE CLEAN IN MY OUTDOOR MANNERS-- I will treat the outdoors as a heritage to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep my trash and garbage out of America's waters, fields, woods and roadways.

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE -- I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fire in a safe place and be sure it is out before I leave.

BE CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS -- I will treat public and private property with respect. I will remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose by abuse.

BE CONSERVATION-MINDED-- I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, and wildlife; and I will urge others to do the same. I will use sportsmanlike methods in all my outdoor activities.

COUNCIL CAMPS

SANTA CLARA COUNTY COUNCIL

Stuart Scout Reservation

Location: Mail address: 2095 Park Avenue, San Jose, Calif.
Telephone: 243-5335. Camp Stuart is located 2½ miles west of the city of Sanatoga. Take Oak Street to Bohlman Road then to Scout Camp.
General Topography: Rolling hills, steep canyons and meadow area. Self-guided nature trails throughout the entire 150 acres.
Camp Facilities: Adirondack shelters in one area. Compass Course, Conservation nature study area, axe yard, pioneering area, Scout-crafts and campcraft areas. No swimming or boating. Camp is open the year round - primarily as a weekend facility; however, during the summer months it is open for the entire week. For information write:
Director of Camping, Santa Clara County Council
2095 Park Avenue
San Jose, California 95126

Camp Acreage: 150 acres.
Nominal fee

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COUNCIL

Camp Royaneh

Location: Cazadero, Calif. From San Francisco north on U.S. Highway 101 to Cotati - take Route 116 (see Russian River resort signs via Guerneville and Monte Rio) then follow the Cazadero signs to camp (about 85 miles north of Bay Area).
General Topography: Costal redwoods of Sonoma County, hilly & wooded.
Camp Facilities: 14 troop campsites, weekend camping year round. Camp Ranger on fulltime duty. Swimming pool, canoeing and boating on East Austin Creek, rifle range, Scoutcraft and campcraft areas, outpost camp at Russian Gulch. Nature Glen with outdoor museum and exhibits. Diamond "R" Corral offers trail rides on Royaneh's string of saddle horses, plus trip to Russian River via camp stagecoach. Central dining facility. Commisary issues food supplies for troop-patrol cooking, if desired.
Summer Camp season: mid-June to mid-August. For information write:
San Francisco Bay Area Council, BSA
655 E. 14th Street
Oakland, California 94604

Camp Acreage: 240 acres
Nominal fee

other Council's Camps cont'd.

Camp Lilienthal

Location: Fairfax, California. North on U.S. Highway 101 to Greenbrae turnoff. Follow Sir Francis Drake Blvd. to Fairfax. Take Bolinas Road to camp. (22 miles from San Francisco).

Topography: Coastal redwoods, hilly, campsites terraced on hillside. Adjacent to Mt. Tamalpais hiking trails.

Facilities: 10 troop campsites, open year round. Camp Ranger on full-time duty. Swimming pool (open mid-May to mid-October); Scoutcraft and campcraft areas; indoor rifle range, archery range; many day hike trails and some overnight hikes available. Troops provide their own gear, food and cooking. For information, write:

San Francisco Bay Area Council, BSA
655 E. 14th Street
Oakland, California 94604

Camp Acreage: 27 acres
Nominal fee

Rancho Los Mochos

Location: P. O. Box 18450 Mines Road, Livermore, California
From Livermore, in south Alameda County, take Old Mines Road south for 19 miles to camp.

Topography: Rolling foothills, altitude 2,000 feet.

Camp facilities: Wide range of campsites available, equipped with water and latrines. Open year round. Camp Ranger on full-time duty.

Swimming pool; rifle range; archery range; Scoutcraft and Campcraft areas; trail rides on the string of saddle horses are program features.

Troops provide their own gear, food and cooking. For information, write:

San Francisco Bay Area Council, BSA
655 E. 14th Street
Oakland, California 94604

Camp Acreage: 200 acres
Nominal fee

other Council's Camps cont'd.

Junipero Serra Park

Location: Drive to San Bruno. Ask there, for DIRECTIONS TO PARK.

Facilities: one developed campsite-priority to Scout units of San Mateo Council. For reservations: Phone DA 2-2188

Searsville Lake Park

Location: Seven miles from Palo Alto off Sand Hill Road.

Facilities: Developed Camp--Swimming (Closed in winter)
For information and reservations, phone DA 2-2188

Fee: 50¢ per boy; ADULTS FREE

STANFORD AREA COUNCIL

Duveneck Ranch

Location: Ten miles from Palo Alto: take El Monte Road, west of Foothill College (in the Los Altos hills)

Topography: Primitive-hikes to top of Black Mountain-2800 feet
For reservations, phone Mrs. Glenn, at Youth Hostel, WH 8-4690

Dahl Ranch

Location: Ten miles from Palo Alto, near Skyline Blvd.

Topography: Primitive, open meadow, NO WATER
For reservations, phone DA 60801

MT. DIABLO COUNCIL

Camp Herms

Location: 1290 Boy Scout Road, El Cerrito, Calif.
Eastshore Freeway to El Cerrito - Portero cutoff - north to Cutting Blvd., east to Arlington, right on Arlington to camp.
Camp Facilities: Council operates a day-to-day summer program at this camp in El Cerrito Hills. Features aquatics, Scoutcraft skills and field sports. Overnight camping or day use any time of the year.
For information write:
Mt. Diablo Council, BSA
2040-4th Street
Berkeley, California 94170

Camp Acreage: 20 acres
Nominal fee

Camp Lindblad

Location: Box 522, Boulder Creek, California
From Boulder Creek, take Highway 9 toward Big Basin for 3 miles. At the mountain store, turn up Kings Creek for 2 miles.
Topography: Redwood country, two trout streams run through the campsite.
Facilities for week-end camping. Swimming, boating, rifle and skeet ranges during summer camp. For information write:
Mt. Diablo Council, BSA
2040-4th Street
Berkeley, California 94170

Camp Acreage: 363
Nominal fee

Camp Force

Location: On Mt. Diablo, park at Curry Point in State Park. It is a short hike in.
Facilities: Water and wood must be brought in, and garbage carried out. Good for spring and fall camping. For information write:
Mt. Diablo Council, BSA
2040-4th Street
Berkeley, California 94170

Camp Acreage: 96 acres
Nominal fee

SAN MATEO COUNTY COUNCIL

Huddart Park

Location: 12 miles from Palo Alto on Kings Mountain Road.
Developed camp, priority to Scouts of San Mateo Council. (Usually booked ALL SUMMER) For reservations: Phone DA 2-2188
Hiking trails from camp: State Skyline Trail, Bear Gulch Road

No fee

LOCAL CAMPS

Arroyo Seco

Location: 20 miles west of Greenfield, California
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 900 Feet
Activities: swimming, fishing, hiking into forest
Campsites: 85 public camps
Acreage: 500 acres

Atsanica

Location: 20 miles west of Greenfield, behind the Forestry Barracks
Type of park: Boy Scout campsite, maintained by Forest Service
Elevation: 900 feet
Activities: fishing, swimming, hiking and geological formations.
Campsites: 1
Acreage: 2 acres

China Camp

Location: Carmel Valley-Jamesburg Road to Chews Ridge
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 4260 feet
Activities: hiking and hunting
Campsites: 10
Acreage: 3 acres

Escondido

Location: Off US Highway 101 to Jolon Road to Hunter Liggett
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 2170
Activities: hiking and naturalist program
Campsites: 10
Acreage: 12 acres

Horsebridge

Location: 3½ miles past Arroyo Seco Camp
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 900 feet
Activities: fishing, swimming, hiking, and geological formations
Campsites: 6
Acreage: ½ acre

Kirk Creek

Location: Highway 1, south of Monterey; 64 miles
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 160 feet
Activities: hiking and swimming
Campsites: 33 public campsites

Nacimiento Lake

Location: 40 miles west of King City
Activities: Lake: swimming and fishing
Campsite: approximately 50 persons
Acreage: 1,000 acres

(local camps cont'd.)

Nacimiento Summit

Location: 7 miles from Highway 1 at Fergusson Junction
Elevation: 850 feet
Activities: hiking and fishing
Campsites: 9

Pine Valley

Location: 6 miles out of China Camp
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 3140 feet
Activities: hiking, fishing, naturalist program
Campsites: 6 stoves, 8 tables, sleeping capacity 3,000
Acreage: 30 acres

Plaskett Creek, Camp 1, 2, 3.

Location: In Pacific Valley off State Highway 1
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 1,875
Activities: fishing and swimming
Acreage: 30 acres

Ponderosa Camp

Location: off Highway 101-Jolon Road-Hunter Liggett
Type of park: Military Reservation
Elevation: 800
Activities: hiking
Acreage: 6 acres

San Antonio Lake

Location: off Highway 101-Jolon Road-Lockwood
Type of park: Water Resort
Elevation: 835 feet
Campsites: 50+
Acreage: 100 + acres

White Oaks

Location: off Highway 101 on Tassajara Hot Springs Road
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 595 feet
Activities: hiking and fishing
Campsites: 5
Acreage: 11 acres

Willow Springs Creek

Location: 6 miles past Horsebridge Camp
Type of park: National Forest
Elevation: 500 feet
Activities: hiking and fishing
Acreage: 1 acre

(local camps cont'd)

Sandy Point

Location: 12 miles from Santa Cruz, 2 miles past San Mateo County line, north on Highway 1

Campsites: 15

Activities: nature and hiking

Facilities: safe drinking water, firewood, tables and cooking facilities
POISON OAK

Royal Oaks Park

Location: 6 miles south of Watsonville on Hall Road.

Campsites: Accomodate 100 plus

Facilities: safe drinking water, firewood, tables, toilets and cooking facilities
POISON OAK

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS

(Make advance reservations-fees will be charged)

Big Basin Redwoods State Park

Location: 23 miles Northwest of Santa Cruz, Route 9A

Type of park: redwood

Elevation: 1,000 feet

Activities: fishing, hiking, naturalist program

Campsites: 260

Acreage: 11,553

Butano State Park

Location: 7 miles southeast of Pescadero

Type of park: redwood

Elevation: 500 feet

Campsites: (under construction)

Acreage: 2,176

Forest of Nisene Marks State Park

Location: 10 miles northeast of Santa Cruz

Type of park: redwood

Elevation: 800 feet

Activities: hiking

Acreage: 9,778 acres

Fremont Peak State Park

Location: 11 miles south San Juan Bautista

Type of park: mountain, scenic

Elevation: 2,750 feet

Campsites: 10

Activities: hiking

Acreage: 244 acres

Henry W. Coe State Park

Location: 14 miles east of Morgan Hill

Type of park: coastal foothills

Elevation: 2,200 feet

Activities: not known

Campsites: 20

Acreage: 13,119 acres

Morro Bay State Park

Location: Morro Bay-State Route 1

Type of park: ocean, beach

Elevation: 0

Campsites: 115

Activities: fishing and naturalist program

Acreage: 1,477 acres

New Brighton State Beach

Location: 4 miles east of Santa Cruz, on State Route 1

Type of park: ocean, beach

Elevation: 50 feet

Activities: swimming and fishing

Campsites: 100

Acreage: 64 acres

(California State Parks cont'd)

Peiffer Big Sur State Park

Location: 30 miles south of Monterey, State Route 1
Type of park: coastal redwood
Elevation: 575
Campsites: 218
Activities: hiking fishing naturalist program
Acreage: 800 acres

Deer Flats Memorial Park

Location: Skyline Drive, Monterey, California
Type of park: wooded area with large cleared area in the center
Elevation: 300 feet
Campsites: approximately 20 sites available
Activities: hiking
Acreage: 40 to 50 acres

Morro Strand State Beach

Location: North of Morro Bay on State Route 1
Type of camp: State beach
Campsites: not known
Elevation: 5 feet
Acreage: not known

Santa Lucia Memorial Park

Location:
Type of camp: State
Elevation: not known
Campsites: 20 stoves, tables
Activities: hiking and fishing

San Mateo County Memorial Park

Location: La Honda Road, 7½ miles southwest of La Honda
Type of camp: local
Campsites: 125 sites
Elevation: not known
Activities: hiking, fishing, swimming
Acreage: not known

Pismo State Beach

Location: 3 miles south Pismo Beach, State Route 1
Type of park: ocean-beach
Elevation: 10 feet
Campsites: 143
Activities: swimming and fishing
Acreage: 949

Portola State Park

Location: 20 miles west of Palo Alto, Page Mill Road
Type of camp: redwood
Campsites: 60
Elevation: 450
Activities: fishing
Acreage: 1740

(California State Parks cont'd)

San Simeon State Beach

Location: 3 miles north of Cambria, State Route 1

Type of park: ocean-beach

Elevation: 0

Campsites: 25

Activities: swimming and fishing

Acreage: 97

Sunset State Beach

Location: 4 miles west of Watsonville, State Route 1

Type of park: ocean-beach

Elevation: 50 feet

Campsites: 50

Activities: Fishing

Acreage: 299 acres

NATIONAL PARKS and MONUMENTS

National parks and national monuments are administered by the Department of the Interior, and are created primarily to preserve objects of outstanding scenic, botanical, geologic, or historic value, and to maintain their vegetation and wildlife under natural conditions for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. Wild game within the park boundaries is protected. Entrance to each involves a nominal cost.

Lassen Volcanic National Park

Located 52 miles from Redding via Highway 44, or 100 miles via Highway 89 from Shasta City, 53 miles from Red Bluff, Highways 36 & 89. Camping is limited to not more than 14 days. There are eight developed camping areas available which are open during the summer. Water, toilets, tables, hiking, swimming, fishing, and boating are available. For information, write:

Lassen Volcanic National Park
Mineral, California 96063

Sequoia National Park

Located off US Highway 99, turn east on Highway 198 near Visalia, northeast of Three Rivers. Nine camping areas are open at various times. Tables, toilets, showers, stores, hiking, and fishing are offered. For information, write:

Sequoia National Park
Fresno, California

Yosemite National Park

Located east of Merced on Highway 140. Over twenty camping areas are provided. They are open generally from May through the summer. Facilities and activities include tables, toilets, stores, showers, hiking, fishing, and boating. For information, write:

Yosemite National Park
Yosemite, California 95389

Kings Canyon National Park

Located east of Fresno via Highway 180. Open from May to October. There are 13 camp areas available. Tables, firewood, toilets, stores, hiking, and fishing are available. For information, write:

Kings Canyon National Park
Fresno, California

Lava Beds National Monument

Near the Oregon-California line, between US Highway 97 and Highway 139, 58 miles south of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Open all year. Facilities include tables, firewood, toilets and hiking. For information, write:

Lava Beds National Monument
Tulelake, California 96134

Death Valley National Monument

Eleven camping areas provided. All open during the summer and some all year round. Tables, toilets, and hiking are the main features. For information, write:

Death Valley National Monument
Death Valley, California 92328

National parks and monuments cont'd.

Devil's Postpile National Monument

4½ miles from US Highway 395, west toward Mannothe Lake, then 14 miles on mountain road via Earthquake Fault and Minaret Summit, 2 miles from Mammoth Lake. Open from June to September. Tables, toilets, hiking, and fishing are available. For information, write:

Yosemite National Park
Yosemite, California 95389

Joshua Tree National Monument

Located 150 miles east of Los Angeles, via US Highway 66-1-10 to 15 miles east of Banning to North entrance at Twentynine Palms; South entrance is 26 miles east of Indio from US Highway 60-70 and facilities are available all year and include tables and hiking on 8 camp areas. For information, write:

Joshua Tree National Monument
Twentynine Palms, California 92277

Pinnacles National Monument

Off Highway 25, 35 miles south of Hollister. Main attraction is the caves. Open all year. Access to the west side is off US Highway 101-13 miles from Soledad. Tables, firewood, toilets, and hiking are available. For information, write:

Pinnacles National Monument
Paicines, California 95043

Channel Islands National Monument

Includes Santa Barbara Island and Anacapa. Access is by boat. Activities include hiking, swimming, fishing, and boating. No drinking water available. For information, write:

Channel Islands National Monument
Avalon, California 90704

Camping at Point Reyes National Seashore

Newly opened in the Bear Valley section of the national seashore in Marin County are three hike-in campgrounds, each with about a dozen campsites. The closest you can drive to the camps is the parking area near the Bear Valley Ranger Station.

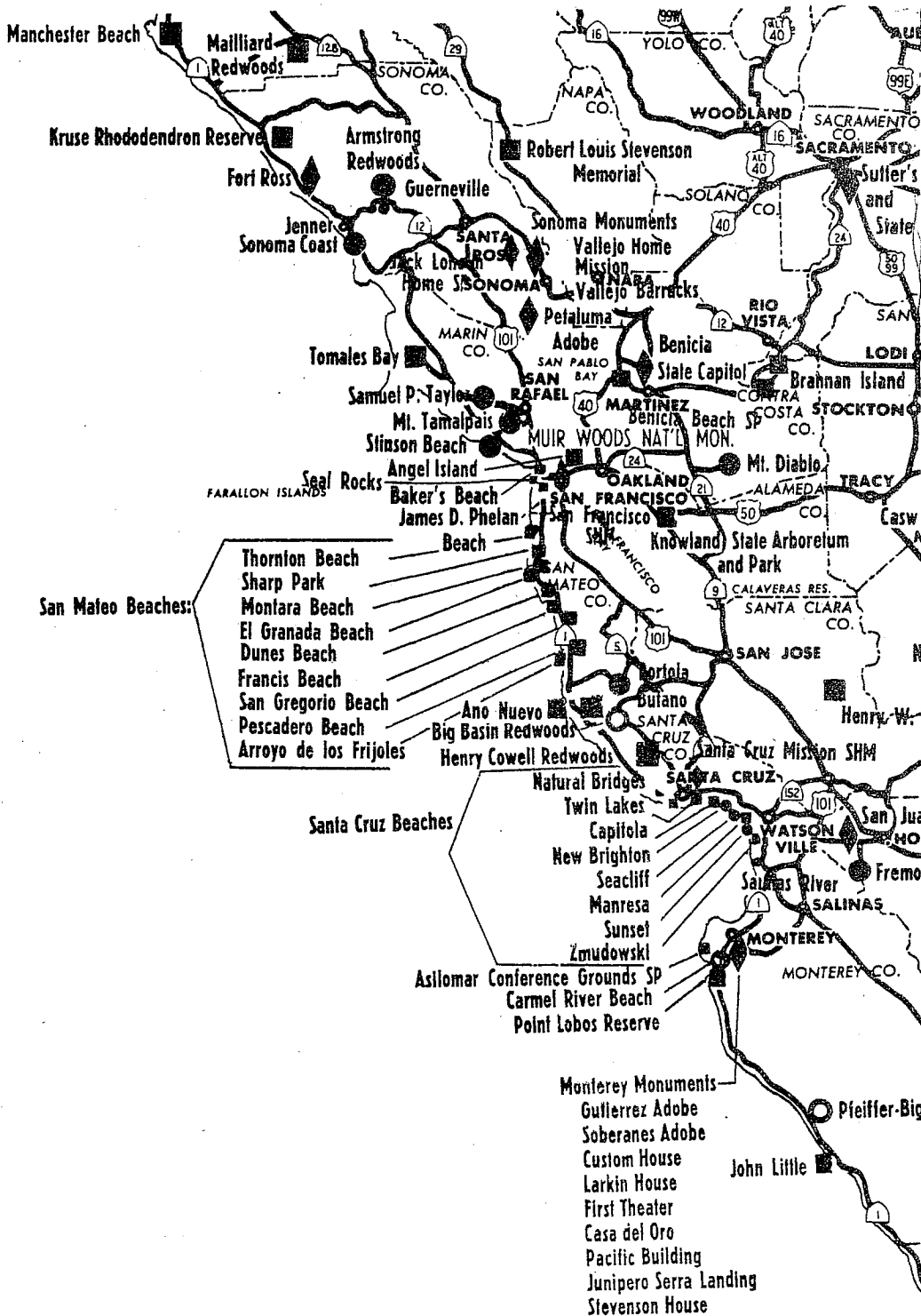
The closest camp, but the steepest climb, is Sky Camp, just below the summit of Mount Wittenburg, 3.8 miles from the station. Coast Camp overlooks the ocean and is 8 fairly level miles from the station. Just off the Highland loop trail in Glen Camp, a 5½-mile hike from the ranger station.

Each camp has portable water, grills, rest rooms, firewood, and fireplaces. There is no shelter. Due to the expected heavy use, a stay of only one night is permitted at each camp. Campers are asked to carry out unburnable trash.

All campers must stop at the Bear Valley Ranger Station to obtain fire and camping permits.

CALIFORNIA'S STATE PARKS AND BEACHES

The map will give you a far more comprehensive idea of these places than any discription we can. For more information, contact your STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF BEACHES AND PARKS.



WE SUGGEST:

FOR CAMPING:

- ANGEL ISLAND
- MT. DIABLO ST. PK.
- MT. TAMALPAIS
- PORTOLA ST. PK.
- SAM^o L. TAYLOR PK.
- SHARP PARK
- ST INSON BEACH
- TOMALES BAY
- FRANKS TRACT

FOR HISTORIC TRIPS:

- COLUMBIA
- NATURAL BRIDGES
- SONOMA MONUMENTS
- ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSONS
- SUTTER'S FORT
- STATE INDIAN MUSEUM AT MONTEREY

REGIONAL PARKS

Redwood Regional Parks

Location: several hundred acres in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Elevation: to about 1000 feet

Campsites: several dozen

Activities: hiking, camping and orienteering, etc.

For information, write:

Regional Parks

Skyline Boulevard

Oakland, California

Grass Valley Regional Park

Campsites: 1 large, 3 small

For information, write:

Redwood Regional Park

Skyline Boulevard

Oakland, California

NATIONAL TRAINING CAMPS
FOR
JUNIOR LEADERS

SCHIFF SCOUT RESERVATION

The national training center of the Boy Scouts of America comprises approximately five hundred acres of beautiful, rolling, thickly wooded hills near Mendham, New Jersey. The reservation is located less than fifty miles from the largest city in America, yet abounds with wild animal and plant life. The beautiful Schiff Lake is ideal for swimming and boating and there are plenty of fish to be caught.

Selected Explorers and Scouts who have attained First Class rank and are active as leaders in troops or Explorer units and must have demonstrated natural leadership qualities, NO ONE UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE WILL BE ACCEPTED. The above named are requirements to attend Schiff.

The junior leader training camp at the Schiff Scout Reservation is a challenging twelve-day, adventured-filled program for training trainers.

The primary aim of the camp is to train junior leaders in the purpose and methods of Scouting and the techniques of leadership so that they may assist in training other junior leaders for district or council training events.

An exciting series of experiences leading to increased skill in Scoutcraft and leadership is the framework upon which the program is built. Patrol operation is taught by living the patrol method.

Outdoor skills are learned by doing. Fire making, axe handling, survival lore, patrol and troop organization, camping, program planning-- all these can be shared with other young men back home.

All activities are coordinated by the patrol leaders' council, and each young man has an opportunity to serve on the council at some time during his training.

The program is rounded out with campfires, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, archery, rifle marksmanship, and .22 caliber trap shooting.

At the completion of the full twelve-day course a certificate is awarded each junior leader. In addition, those young men who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and ability will receive the Schiff Training Camp badge. The standards for this insignia are very high.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK WITH LOCAL COUNCIL OFFICE

LOCATION: Northwestern NEW MEXICO
5 Miles from CIMARRON

AREA: 137,000 Acres

ALTITUDE: 6,400 to 11,700

CLIMATE: Hot Sun; Cool Nights, and
Frequent Showers.



This Is The National Camping Hi Adventure spot.
with 300 horses to ride; 200 'Rocky Mountain Canaries'
for Packing, and a STAFF of over 250 experts to give you
Aid and Instruction.

This Is Where 'the deer and the antelope play' as well as the Buffalo,
Elk, Mountain Lion, Wild Turkey and 'you name it'.

This Is Where you can learn Conservation, Geology, Gold Panning, Wild Life
Study, Back-Packing and many other things you have probably wished for.

This Is Why you must plan EARLY for a Trip to this Paradise of Camps. There
is ONLY room for about 2800 at one time, and it is booked up solid every
year by April.

There are EXPEDITIONS - - 12 days of rugged high-mountain hiking and Camp-
ing experience BUT only for those who are Mentally and Physically strong.
You must be 14 years old by September.

There is JR. LEADER INSTRUCTION TRAINING - 12 days, for 13 year olds who are
First Class SPL's or Potentials.

There is a CONSERVATION TRAINING CAMP - 12 days for 14 and over.

WANT TO KNOW HOW to make this camp?

Get additional Information NOW from the Council Service Center and Plan
for your most Unforgettable Camping experience.

Incidentally, one Adult Leader FREE with every 10 boys, but only on
EXPEDITIONS.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING CENTER

PHILMONT SCOUT RESERVATION

Here is the opportunity for you and your family to share an experience of a lifetime--enjoy the fun and fellowship that abounds when a group of Scouters get together, go on tours to nearby points of interest, see some of the interesting and beautiful parts of Philmont's 137,000 acres.

You and your family can have a vacation jam-packed with scenery, good food, rest, and the thrill of the Rockies at the Volunteer Training Center, Philmont Scout Ranch.

Prices are low and this glorious country awaits you with sunny hospitality.

Special program opportunities for the ladies and children can keep the family busy. Hikes, games, handicraft, horseback and pony riding, and sight-seeing are all available. You will have free time to enjoy some of the activities with them. Roomy tents and comfortable beds, will make your Philmont vacation restful and relaxing.

While your family is enjoying the program provided at the training center, you will be meeting with other men from all parts of the country who have Scouting responsibilities similar to yours. Outstanding national leaders with a background of successful experience will guide the conference sessions. Prominent volunteers will attend. Here is an outstanding opportunity to share ideas with men of long Scouting experience and get the know-how for your job.

Much of the program will be based on the questions that you have about your Scouting job. Through discussions and presentations you will get the answers. Thus, your attendance at a conference will enable you to do a better job in Scouting, and you will gain additional satisfaction in the knowledge that your participation, ideas, and questions have contributed to an outstanding training experience.

Upon arrival at Philmont, you will check in at the training center office and will be conducted to your quarters in one of the tent cities. Many things are provided that will add to the pleasure of your stay at the ranch.

For more information ask at your council office. Your Application for Reservation, which must be approved by your Scout Executive, should be turned in to your council office with the deposit required for each member of your family, \$5.00 per person. This will then be forwarded to the Volunteer Training Service, Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, New Jersey. Applications will be accepted in the National office on a first come, first served basis.

HELP!

ARE YOU WILLING TO ADD YOUR ' FAVORITE ' CAMPING PLACE TO THIS BOOKLET?

WILL YOU SEND IN THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW, SO THAT YOUR CAMP CAN BE ADDED TO THIS LIST.

NAME of Camp
LOCATION
DIRECTIONS (how to get there from the Scout Center)
LOCALE (field, woods, grass, or rocky, etc.)
SIZE (number of acres)
Who to request information from on the use of the place
RESTRICTIONS (Fire Permits etc.)
FEE (if any)
TRANSPORTATION (accessability by car or foot)
AVAILABILITY of wood and water
HAZARDS (poison oak or other)
Interesting spots on or near by the Camp.
ANY other bits of information what would help in easing an unfamiliar person to get to it.

MAIL THIS LIST TO:

CAMPING PROMOTION CHAIRMAN
ESSELEN LODGE
P. O. BOX 1967
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901

WE will be constantly trying to get information like this to ADD to the Camping booklet and to AID units in the planning of their DAY and OVER-NIGHT TRIPS.

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART to build the Camping Program?

THIS is to advise you to become familiar with ALL the HEALTH & SAFETY requirements, listed in the HANDBOOK for SCOUTMASTERS and as Recommended by the COUNCIL's HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE.

TOUR PERMITS

For your information a copy of the National Tour Permit as well as the Local Tour Permit is enclosed. Many Scouters are not aware that a National Tour Permit must be submitted by any group traveling to locations over 250 miles from home, or outside the continental United States. Maintaining minimum standards of safety and health for such groups is a primary responsibility of Scouting's leadership. The National Tour Permit is evidence that the group has committed itself to these standards.

Local Tour Permits are designed for your protection. They must be filled out and returned to the Council office when your unit, or patrol is going to council camps, other areas used for long-term camping, short-term camping, or other destinations within a 250 mile radius.

The local permit provides the council with information about where you are in case of some emergency, and that the trip has adequate adult leadership. The local permit also provides local officials in state and national parks and recreation areas the knowledge that official sanction has been secured.

As with the national permit, the local permit helps assure all concerned that proper standards of safety and health are met and provided for.

The unit leader should carry the permit with him at all times. In many cases presentation of the copy will assure courtesies where they might not otherwise be assured. It is also a quick reference to any inquiries regarding official sanction and necessary in case of emergency.