

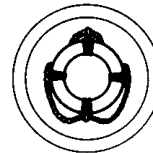


CAMP ALLATOONA AQUATICS BASE



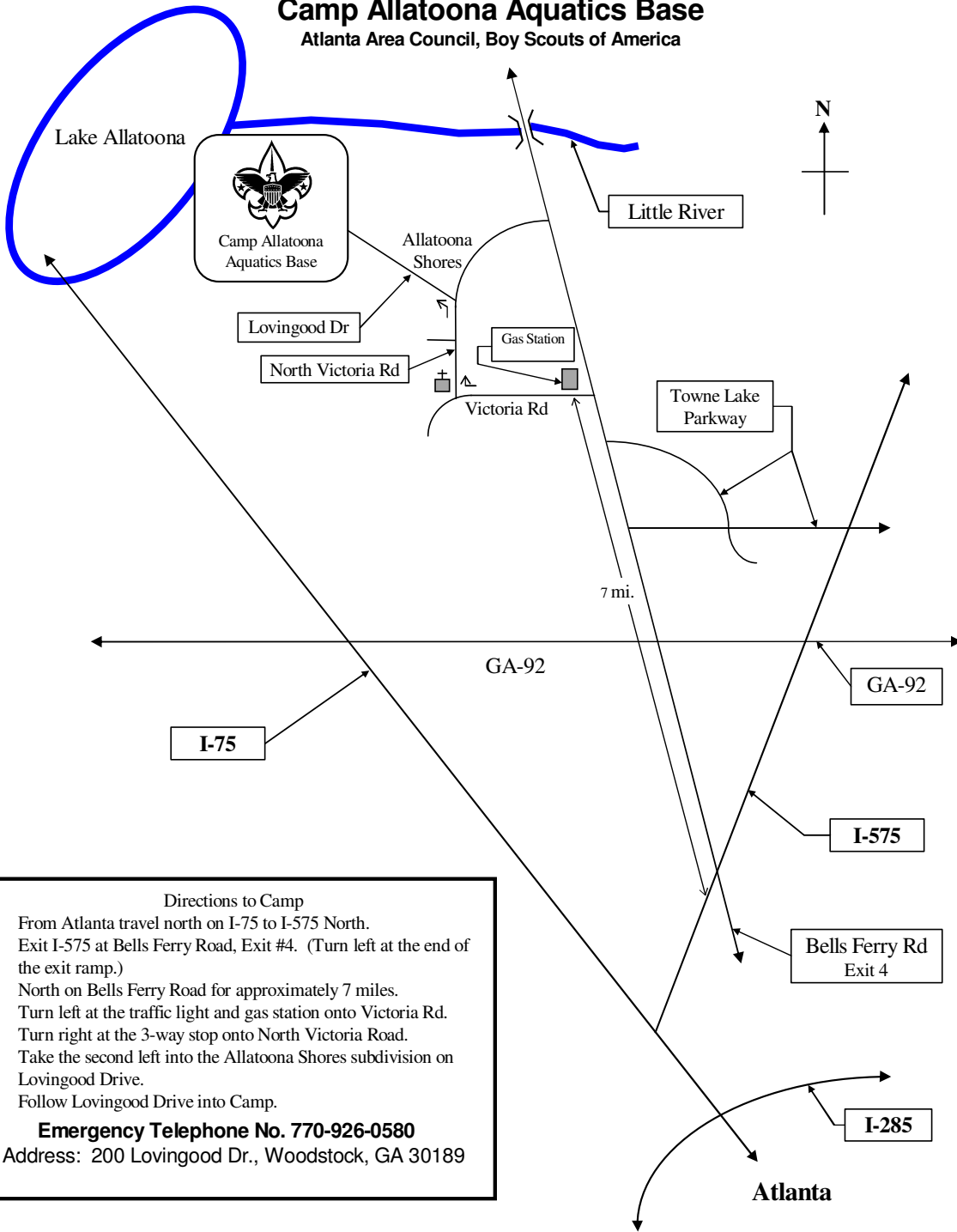
A Lake Front Adventure and Training Area, Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

2014 Program Information



Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base

Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America



Directions to Camp

1. From Atlanta travel north on I-75 to I-575 North.
2. Exit I-575 at Bells Ferry Road, Exit #4. (Turn left at the end of the exit ramp.)
3. North on Bells Ferry Road for approximately 7 miles.
4. Turn left at the traffic light and gas station onto Victoria Rd.
5. Turn right at the 3-way stop onto North Victoria Road.
6. Take the second left into the Allatoona Shores subdivision on Lovingood Drive.
7. Follow Lovingood Drive into Camp.

Emergency Telephone No. 770-926-0580

Address: 200 Lovingood Dr., Woodstock, GA 30189

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Questions? Need additional information?
Visit our web site at <http://www.campallatoona.org/>

WET & WILD WATER MANIA

- This is a Saturday of pure aquatic fun. Limited to 100.
- You may get a chance to try a little of everything.
 - Swimming
 - Sailing
 - Canoeing
 - Motor Boating
 - Rowing & Games
- You must be a swimmer to participate.
- Wear closed toe shoes/sneakers at all times.
- Lunch included. Enjoy a day outing or plan to stay and camp the entire weekend.
- NOTE: Program format varies from year to year.
- Webelos 2 Scout rank or higher. No upper limit on age. No Cubs.

LEARN TO SWIM DAY (APRIL & OCTOBER)

- Class size: minimum 4, maximum 30
- Must be learner (non-swimmer) or beginner swimmer.
- Adult non-swimmers are welcome to participate.
- Come prepared to learn to float, do basic strokes and breathing, and to have fun.
- No contact lenses. Swim goggles OK.
- Bring sweatshirt, swim suit, 2 towels.
- Saturday only. At an Atlanta city pool location.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please ensure your online application and payment are received at least two weeks in advance of the scheduled weekend to permit notification of the volunteer staff. Program fees are non-refundable. You will be notified and fees refunded, if total registrations are insufficient to meet the minimum class size requirement, or if staff volunteers are not available for a program.

Minimum Class Size: Submit online registrations for less than the minimum class size on a contingent basis. Others are likely to register.

PREPARATION FOR NORTHERN TIER CANOE TRIPS

- Crew size: minimum 6, maximum 14. Two adults required. Everyone must be a swimmer.
- Co-ed Venture Crews must have adult female advisor.
- Must meet Northern Tier age requirement (13 years & through 8th grade) to participate.
- Canoeing Merit Badge **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** of all participating Scouts.
- ALL adults must bring current Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat training certificates.
- ALL participants must have current BSA Medical Form parts A & B with them (Part C strongly recommended).
- At least one adult/youth should have current Wilderness First Aid training & current CPR certificate.
- Wilderness First Aid training card for two (2) crew members strongly recommended.
- Current Class 2 medical form with signed parental permission for youth, if N. Tier Class III is not yet available.
- All participants must dress for the Northern Tier experience, including jungle boots and long pants.
- No open toe/heel shoes, sandals, or sneakers.
- Learn what gear to bring and how to pack it.
- Instruction covers food preparation and menus used at Northern Tier canoe bases in the US and Canada.
- Receive first aid, problem solving, navigation and survival training for use in the wilderness.
- Learn how to portage canoes and equipment over land.
- Learn from staff members who have been to the Northern Tier

PREPARATION FOR SAILING AT FLORIDA SEA BASE

- Crew size: minimum 5, maximum 20. Everyone must be a swimmer.
- Adults must be currently certified in Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense.
- Co-ed Venture Crews must have adult female advisor.
- Must meet Sea Base age requirement (13 yrs. old & through 8th grade) to participate.
- You'll learn what gear to take to Sea Base and how to pack it.
- How to rig and sail both small and large craft.
- Introduction to coastal navigation and weather.
- Program begins Friday evening and ends Sunday by 12 PM.
- Bring tents, sleeping bags, stoves, and food for Saturday & Sunday. Bring two lunches. Include food for Aquatics Base skipper on each boat.
- Wilderness First Aid recommended
- Camp at the Aquatics Base.

Minimum Class Size: Submit online registrations on a contingent basis for less than the minimum class size. Please understand that others are likely to register. You will be notified and fees refunded if total registrations are insufficient to meet the minimum class size

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requirement or if staff volunteers are unavailable for a program. If registrations exceed the maximum class size, you may have to reschedule.

MERIT BADGES

- Read and study the merit badge pamphlet **BEFORE** you come to the Aquatics Base.
- Get CPR instruction/certification before arrival, if possible. Time and instructor availability may prevent this requirement from being completed.
- ALL** merit badge program participants **MUST** be able to pass the BSA Swimmer Test.
- Swim tests will be administered the first thing Saturday morning for **ALL** merit badge programs.
- Unit leaders should carefully consider each youth's maturity, attitude, aptitude and ability, including size and strength, before allowing them to register for a particular merit badge.
- Bring the merit badge application (blue card) signed by the unit leader to the Aquatics Base.
- Instructors try to cover all requirements. But, completion of the merit badge will depend upon the participant's advance preparation, attitude, and ability to attain the required proficiency.

Adult leaders and parents also may participate in these merit badge programs by registering online and paying the required fee. If you're already skilled in one of the merit badge or program areas, the Aquatics Base instructors will appreciate your help.

Canoeing

- Class size: min 4, max 12. ①
- Sat. and possibly Sun.(until noon) required.
- Be able to handle 70-pound canoe alone.
- Good preparation for future canoe trips.
- Bring swim suit. Knee pads recommended. (NO open toe sandals or flip-flops)
- Bring sun block, sunglasses with retaining strap, and a hat.



Rowing

- Class size: min 4, max 8. ①
- Saturday only.
- Must be a swimmer to participate.
- Bring swimming attire and shoes to get wet.
- Bring sun block, sunglasses with retaining strap, and a hat.



Lifesaving

- Class size: min 4, max 8. ①
- Swimming merit badge required.
- Sat. and possibly Sun. (until noon) required.
- Bring a long-sleeved, button front shirt (NO T-shirts), long pants (NO jeans), belt, socks and shoes.
- Knowledge of strokes, including crawl, side and breast strokes, and elementary backstroke required.



Small Boat Sailing

- Class size: min 4, max 10.* ①
- Saturday only. Bring sack lunch, since you will work through lunch.
- Completion depends upon favorable winds.
- Bring swimming attire and shoes to get wet.
- Bring sun block, sunglasses with retaining strap, and a hat.



* Certain weekends have been set aside for larger groups of 10 – 20 scouts. See calendar for details.

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Motor Boating

- Class size: min 4, max 8. ①
- Make sure you read and study the right-of-way rules before arriving at the camp.
- Learn how to operate and care for motor boats.
- Saturday only.
- Bring sun block, towel, sunglasses with retaining strap, and a hat.



Swimming

- Class size: min 4, max 8. ①
- Must be a swimmer to participate (Be able to swim 100 yd. and float).
- Bring a long-sleeve shirt, long pants, belt, socks and shoes (everything will get wet).
- Saturday required, Sunday optional.
- General knowledge of crawl, side and breaststroke desirable. Strongly recommend practicing side and breaststroke in advance.
- Bring sun block, sunglasses with retaining strap, and a hat.



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Units must provide at least two registered adult leaders, or one leader and a parent of a participant, in accordance with BSA policy when youth members are present at the Base to assure 2-deep leadership.

Leaders must have current Youth Protection Training.

*Youth registering and attending individually may attend with one parent, who is expected to remain at the Base for the duration of the Scout's stay. Individual BSA Medical form with signed parental authorization must accompany individual scouts. It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that accompanying parents have a complete BSA Medical Form also.*

Unit leaders should have in their possession a current BSA Medical Form for each Scout and Adult, including signed parental authorization in the event emergency medical treatment is necessary. This information is included on a Scout's current BSA Medical Form.

*Adult participants **MUST** bring current BSA Medical Form.*

REGISTRATION

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BSA LIFEGUARD & RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COMBINATION COURSE

- BSA recommends every unit involved in aquatic activities have at least one certified BSA lifeguard.
- Class size: minimum 6, maximum 16 ❶ This is your opportunity to earn BSA Lifeguard in just two weekends.
- CPR for the Professional Rescuer (CPR-Pro) included in the course. CPR-Pro classes take place before the in-water weekends.
- Swimming and Lifesaving Merit badges are not required, but you must be a strong swimmer
- You will swim 550 yds. the first evening, including crawl or trudgen, breaststroke, side stroke, and elementary backstroke.
- Lifesaving Merit Badge is not a prerequisite, but can be included and earned by advance request.
- Open to both youth and adults, male and female. Youth must be at least 15 years old.
- Arrive Friday no later than 6:30 PM. Plan to spend two nights and leave Sunday by 5:00 PM both weekends.
- Bring a snorkel, mask and fins for the snorkeling portion of the course.
- Current BSA Medical Form, Parts A, B & C required within 12 months for all participants.
- Pre-registration is a must. Fee includes all materials and food. Bring your own tent and personal gear, or use Aquatics Base or Bert Adams tents.

BSA LIFEGUARD RECERTIFICATION

- Class size: minimum 2, maximum 8. ❶
- Renew your unexpired or expired certification (expired not more than 12 months) by helping teach the 2-weekend class.
- Bring current BSA Medical Form (Parts A, B & C), CPR-Pro certification, swimming attire, and shoes to get wet.
- See BSA Lifeguard requirements above.

SOLO BASIC WILDERNESS FIRST AID

- Earn 2-year Basic Wilderness First Aid certification from SOLO (Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities). Taught by professional instructors.
- Does not include CPR training/certification.
- This course is required (2 people per crew) for Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base and recommended for other BSA high adventure programs.
- Recommended for BSA climbing program participants.
- Class size: minimum 15, maximum 50. ❶
- Minimum age: 14. Open to scouts, venturers and adult scouters, male & female.
- Current BSA Medical Form, Parts A & B required of ALL participants.
- Arrive Saturday no later than 8 AM. Course ends Sunday by 5 PM. This is a 16-hour class. Lunch is provided and overnight camping is optional. There will be a campsite available for attendees who wish to camp overnight by prior arrangement. Others may commute or stay in local Woodstock, Canton, Kennesaw or Marietta area motels.
- Wear clothing appropriate for the weather. You will be outdoors all weekend.
- Bring a backpack and the equipment/gear you would normally have with you on a wilderness or backcountry weekend hike, including sleeping bag, tent, extra clothing, rain gear, trekking/hiking poles, first aid kit, etc.
- Fee includes all class materials.

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SOLO ADVANCED WILDERNESS FIRST AID

- Advanced version of the Basic course described above
- Two-days (Saturday & Sunday) of instruction from a professional, SOLO wilderness first aid instructor.
- MUST have taken the SOLO Basic Wilderness First Aid class within the past 2 years (24 months) as a prerequisite.
- Does not include CPR training/certification.
- See details above for Basic Wilderness First Aid course.

❶ **Minimum Class Size:** Submit registrations for less than the minimum class size on a contingent basis. Others are likely to register. You will be notified and fees refunded, if other registrations are insufficient to meet the minimum class size requirement or if volunteer course directors cannot be recruited.

All instructors, both adult and youth, are volunteers unless otherwise noted.

Are you interested in helping teach a merit badge? Teach aquatics skills or first aid/CPR? Maintain equipment? Repair engines? Cook? Help at the Aquatics Base in general? Contact the Atlanta Area Council Program Center at 770-989-8820 or send an e-mail to Chairman@CampAllatoona.org.

Visit www.campallatoona.org for a current schedule, registration instructions, and additional information. Registration for Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base training programs must be completed online at the Atlanta Area Council web site, www.atlantabsa.org, or through the Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base web site, www.campallatoona.org. Payment online may be made by e-check or credit card. Please ensure the registration is completed a minimum of two weeks prior to the requested program date. Online registration closes automatically in advance of each weekend program.

Camping and equipment reservation requests may be made separately from the Atlanta Area Council web site, <http://atlantabsa.doubleknot.doubleknot.com/registration/ReserveFacility.aspx?orgkey=2903> or through the Council Program Center.