



Afternoon Programing

Troop Rotations

Following an hour siesta, the afternoon program opens up to allow Scouts to experience summer fun as a troop. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Hinds offers activities in every area so that Scouts who don't get to visit shooting (for example) in the morning can have a chance to beat their friends at the rifle range. Troop rotations are hour long sessions that the Scouts can collectively choose from. Each troop will visit 3 stations per day or can opt to take a block or afternoon off to do troop lead programing in the site.

Regardless of what activity you/they choose adults MUST accompany the group. As you make your selections for the week keep in mind that some Scouts may have to go off to other special activities like the Hinds Triathlon (Friday), Second Class swim requirements (Monday) or they may be a part of a week-long older boy experience. Also most aquatics badges require that Scouts take a CPR practical which we only offer in the afternoon as a rotation, so they may want to sign up for a session to avoid a partial.

To Register: Registration for afternoon activities should be done online through the Summer Camp Scheduling portal (www.pinetreebsa.org/scss). You may also send in the rotations form to camp. However, please note that some sessions of the rotations have restricted sizes or certain days of operation so preference will be given to those who register online prior to camp, all others will be put into the system Sunday afternoon following check-in.



Troop Rotations Selections (Select 12 Periods of Rotations)

Tenny River Run | 3 Periods

Grab a canoe or kayak and head on a scenic adventure down the tenny river to Crescent Lake. The perfect activity for a troop of swimmers – the unit will be expected to provide the proper leadership for this trip, including one with Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat Training (training available for leaders).

Rattle Snake Mountain Hike | 3 Periods

Take the afternoon and enjoy the wonderful views up Rattlesnake Mountain. Your unit will be expected to provide the proper leadership. Maps of the trails will be provided.

Swamp Romp | 2 Periods

Not for the faint of heart, continue this well-known Camp Hinds tradition and join our Ecology/Nature staff for a romp in our swamp.

Troop Climb | 2 Periods

Reach new heights with your troop. Join our sports staff at the climbing wall and see if this is your new favorite sport.

Disc Golf | 2 Periods **NEW**

We are constructing our own disc golf course around camp. See if you can out par your friends at camp!

Screen Printing | 2 periods **NEW**

Make a design for your troop or patrol and put it in ink to make your own apparel. Bring a blank shirt or neckerchief or buy one in the trading post. Begin thinking about your design before coming to camp. Limit of one design per unit or patrol.

Open Boating | 1 Period

Nothing like boating on Panther Pond! Take out our canoes or rowboats with your troop for some R&R or fishing!!!

Swim or Polo @ Main Beach | 1 Period

Beat the heat and make some waves with a game of water polo. Units will be expected to provide extra help as lifeguards.

Swim or Volleyball @ West Beach | 1 Period

Let's go to the Beach!! Spend some time at west beach chilling under the sun for a free swim or water volleyball.

Rifle Shooting | 1 Period

Wander up to the Rifle Range and shoot with our knowledgeable and extremely accurate shooting sports staff!

Archery Shooting | 1 Period

Try your skill at the archery range and see if you can out score your friends!

Hinds Challenge | 2 Periods **NEW**

See if you can revisit some of history that we will be celebrating for the Hinds 85th anniversary on a orienteering/scavenger hunt like adventure

Tomahawk | 1 Period

Try your hand at learning the skill of tomahawk throwing. Practice this old time Scouting skill with your troop.

Fly Tying | 1 Period **NEW**

Fisher or not come to the nature area and make a simple fly that you can or keep as a souvenir.

Fire Starters | 1 Period **NEW**

Building and starting a fire can be quite challenging, but with a little saw dust and wax you can make a easy and reliable fire starter to help you keep warm.

Dreamcatcher | 1 Period **NEW**

With natural materials and craft supplies you can recreate a piece of Native American history.

CPR Practical | 1 Period

This 50 minute period will educate Scouts in how to do the basics of CPR and the Heimlich. This is not a certification course but it does satisfy the CPR requirement for aquatic merit badges, First Aid, and Emergency Preparedness.

Sports and Games | 1 Period

Grab some friends and head over to the Sports area on camp. From Volleyball to capture the flag and soccer- the activity is up to you. Play among your unit or challenge another troop.

Troop Time | 1 Period

Take a break in the afternoon and play some board games under the humid weather, work on your troop plaque, play a sport, conduct your own units program - it's up to you!

CHOICE SERVICE PROJECTS **NEW**

Work with the commissioners to choose a project below that interest you & fits your units ability. Your contributions to camp are invaluable to us by in a way you give back to your friends and future visitors for making Hinds a better camp

Labor Project | 1 Period or More

This type of project will be designated by the commissioner or ranger. You may be asked to do brush cleanup, move a fence, clean up an area, build or put something together.

Campsite Improvement | 1 Period or More

Earn some extra inspection points by coming up with a project to improve your site. Please communicate your ideas with the commissioner or ranger before acting, material may be provided if project is approved.

Painting Project | 2 Periods

Prior to painting the commissioning staff will educate you about surface preparation, safety, techniques of painting, and proper clean up. You will then be given a project around camp that requires painting or staining. (weather dependent)

Ecology Project | 2 Periods

Join our Nature Staff to help camp preserve its greatest resource, Nature. In this project you may work on clearing or moving a trail or creating erosion control.

- Please attend rotations as a group, encourage all Scouts to come and try the activity.
- All troops must have an adult present at the activity.
- If you opt for a troop time and want to visit a program area please ask them ahead of time.
- We will try to accommodate your requests however we may have to move one of your selections to another period or have to cancel an activity due to weather or staff limitations
- If you end up not going to a scheduled rotation please let the office or the area know!
- Realize that you may be sharing an area with another troop!
- Never invite yourself into a program area that is not staffed!

Troop Rotations Sign up

Use this worksheet to plan out your units troop rotations, then use to register online or send by mail. First preference will be given to units that pre-register online.

Monday (Sign up for 3 Periods)		
√	Event	# Per
	Tenny River Run**	3
	Rattlesnake Mountain	3
	Troop Time	1 - 3
	CPR Practical****	1
	Fire Starters	1
	Screen Printing	1
	Rifle Shooting	1
	Archery Shooting	1
	Open Boating	1
	Polo or Swim at Main Beach*	1
	Tomahawk Throwing	1
	Troop Climb on the Wall	2
	Fly Tying	1
	Frisbee Golf	2
	Labor Service Project	1 - 3
	Campsite Service Project***	1 - 3
	Ecology Project	2
	Painting Project	2
	Swamp Romp	2
	Sports Activities	1
« Check out Second/First Swim Requirements »		

Tuesday (Sign up for 3 Periods)		
√	Event	# Per
	Tenny River Run**	3
	Rattlesnake Mountain	3
	Troop Time	1 - 3
	CPR Practical****	1
	Fire Starters	1
	Screen Printing	1
	Rifle Shooting	1
	Archery Shooting	1
	Open Boating	1
	Polo or Swim at Main Beach*	1
	Water Volleyball or Swim at West Beach*	1
	Troop Climb on the wall	2
	Fly Tying	1
	Frisbee Golf	2
	Labor Service Project	1 - 3
	Campsite Service Project***	1 - 3
	Ecology Project	2
	Painting Project	2
	Swamp Romp	2
	Sports Activities	1
« Check out the Cooking Demo »		

Thursday (Sign up for 3 Periods)		
√	Event	# Per
	Tenny River Run**	3
	Rattlesnake Mountain	3
	Troop Time	1 - 3
	CPR Practical****	1
	Screen Printing	1
	Rifle Shooting	1
	Archery Shooting	1
	Open Boating	1
	Polo or Swim at Main Beach*	1
	Water Volleyball or Swim at West Beach*	1
	Dream Catchers	1
	Fly Tying	1
	Frisbee Golf	2
	Labor Service Project	1 - 3
	Campsite Service Project***	1 - 3
	Painting Project	2
	Swamp Romp	2

Friday (Sign up for 3 Periods)		
√	Event	# Per
	Rattlesnake Mountain	3
	Troop Time	1 - 3
	Screen Printing	1
	Rifle Shooting	1
	Archery Shooting	1
	Open Boating	1
	Water Volleyball or Swim at West Beach*	1
	Tomahawk Throwing	1
	Dream Catchers	1
	Hinds Challenge	2
	Frisbee Golf	2
	Labor Service Project	1 - 3
	Campsite Service Project***	1 - 3
	Ecology Project	2
	Sports Activities	1
« Check out the Panther Pond Triathlon »		

* Waterfronts require groups to provide a lifeguard to oversee swimmers (Scout or Adult who has passed the swimmers test).

** Groups will need to provide a Safety Afloat Trained Adult, Training is available Monday. If a troop has a non swimmer, the troop must provide a certified BSA lifeguard.

*** Campsite projects are those that a unit has come up with and have permission from the Commissioner and/or Ranger. These projects may earn units points for the commissioners award or camp site inspection bonuses.

**** CPR is a required lesson in many waterfront and first response merit badges, please make sure your unit signs up to avoid partials

What can you use a troop time for? Host Troop activities of your own within the campsite, work on some advancement, hold a patrol or green bar meeting, engage in a group sport or take it easy on a hot day and play some board/card games. Go on a hike on one of the Hinds' many trails, go fishing, or buy some sweet gear at the trading post. Several days we are offering special activities and demos, please stop by.

You may visit the the waterfront (for a free swim), the craftshop (to work on your plaque, a patrol flag or other craft), or go to Scoutcraft (to earn that totin' chit or fireman chit) only if there are available personnel. Please visit with the area of interest before coming as a group so that they work something out with you. You may use our volleyball, basketball or sports field as long as another group has not reserved it, please check in with the office to make sure that that space is available or to borrow equipment.

If a Scout needs help or more time on a requirement, troop times are a great time to work on makeup work. Please be sure to check in with our staff so that they can make accommodations.



Special Afternoon Activities

Schedule a troop time and stop in at one of these special activities.

Second Class Swim Requirements

Monday (first two periods of rotations)

Come by West Beach and complete the second & first class swim requirements.

Second Class:

8a. Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe swim.

8b. Demonstrate your ability to jump feet first into water over your head in depth, level off and swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming, then return to your starting place.

8c. Demonstrate water rescue methods by reaching with your arm or leg, by reaching with a suitable object, and by throwing lines and objects. Explain why swimming rescues should not be attempted when a reaching or throwing rescue is possible, and explain why and how a rescue swimmer should avoid contact with the victim.

First Class:

9c. With a helper and a practice victim, show a line rescue both as tender and as rescuer. (The practice victim should be approximately 30 feet from shore in deep water.)

Scoutcraft Cooking Demo

Tuesday (All Periods, come-and-go demo)

Stop by the Scoutcraft area and taste and help create some delicious fire cooked treats. See how different cooking methods can be used to make homestyle favorites, using a solar oven, propane stove, coals and foil, dutch oven, maybe even a brick oven.

