

Central New Jersey Council Adopt-A-Site Procedures & Guidelines

The Camping Committee wishes to encourage **troops, crews, and packs** within our council to adopt a site in order to improve the overall image and camping experience of Kittatinny Mountain Scout Reservation and Yards Creek Scout Reservation.

Upon completion of the basic adopt a site requirements, the Camping Committee may consider proposals for site improvements. Any and all improvements, when completed, are property of the Central New Jersey Council. All site adoptions shall be renewable yearly.

Basic requirements for adopt-a-site:

1. To establish and maintain a clear and attractive entrance route from the road to the adopted campsite. Natural materials and natural colors are required to be used.
2. To maintain the structural safety of tent platforms in the adopted site, meeting council standard specifications.
3. To maintain and establish a centralized fire ring which encourages safety to both users and the environment. This fire ring shall meet council standard specifications.
4. To establish and maintain a free-standing bulletin board of 4' x 4' in size with suitable weather protection.
5. To designate one adult leader from the unit to be a contact point for the Camping Committee.
6. Provide an annual campsite oriented Work Day staffed by the unit committee and parents to be held separately from the camp's scheduled Beaver Days (must be done prior to the opening of camp for the Summer Camp season).

Optional items for adopt-a-site participants:

After the basic requirements of adopt a site are met, a troop may offer to work on an improvement project to the adopted site. All improvement projects shall be submitted in writing and will be reviewed/approved/modified at the Council Camping Committee meeting. All projects will be supervised by the camp ranger. Improvements could include: flag poles pavilions establishing paths/trails staining of platforms latrine improvements

Council Incentives for participation in the Adopt-A-Site program

The council will waive the adopting troop's site fee and overnight fee on the one annual unit work- day.

With one month prior notice of their attending the event, the adopting unit shall have right of first refusal on the adopted campsite for any/all district or council events held at camp. Space requirements may require sharing in some cases.

Units adopting a campsite shall receive, after completion of basic requirements, a certificate of appreciation and have their name placed in the campsite recognizing them as the adopting unit.

Renewal of the Adopt-A-Site program

May of each year the Council Camping Committee will review the work done in each adopted site. Any unit found to have not met the requirements of the Adopt-A-Site program, will be given a two month period to complete the requirements. If necessary work is not completed the site will become available for another unit to adopt.

THERE ARE NO OTHER "SPECIAL PRIVILEGES" ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROGRAM.

To adopt-a-site, complete the following and contact the Council Program Director Robert Clark at (609) 419-1600.

..... CNJC "ADOPT-A-SITE" REGISTRATION

Unit # _____ District _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

___KMSR ___YCSR E-mail _____

Site requested to adopt: (first choice) _____

(second choice) _____