



## 2021 Texas Trails Council Properties Usage Guidelines

The mission of the Texas Trails Council Camp Properties Committee is to improve the appearance, sustainability, and value of Camp Billy Gibbons and Camp Tonkawa. In cooperation with the Council staff and other committees, Camp Properties Committee volunteers carry out initiatives in five main areas: Property Administration (plans, policies, budgets), Capital Construction (building projects), Conservation (conservation plans and sustainability), Camp Improvement (maintenance, repairs, and service projects), and Facilities Marketing (off-season Scout use and non-Scout rentals).

## Camp Tonkawa



Camp Tonkawa is nestled under huge oak trees in southern Taylor County, Texas. Located about 14 miles south-southwest of Abilene and about 3 miles west of Buffalo Gap, the camp is on FM 89 next to the Abilene State Park. Camp Tonkawa is a camp where the Spirit of Scouting is still strong. Songs, campfires, fellowship, and outdoor adventures make it an excellent Scouting adventure for Scouts of all ages. The camp is also used by many Non-Scouting groups throughout the year such as 4-H, YWCA, Big Brothers / Big Sisters, Hunter Safety Education, and many other local organizations.

## 2021 Fee Information...

\$200 Deposit	Camp Tonkawa		In-Council Scouting	Out of Council Scouting	Non- Scouting
*	No Heat/AC	Dining Hall	\$150	\$175	\$225
*	No Heat/AC	Dining Hall & Kitchen	\$300	\$350	\$450
*	Heat/AC	Mabee Training Center (Training Room/s Only)	\$100	\$150	\$200
*	Heat/AC	Mabee Training Center (Whole Building)	\$200	\$250	\$300
	Charge with Power	Basketball Court (Pavilion)	\$25	\$50	\$75
		Cagle Trading Post (Pavilion)	\$25	\$50	\$75
*	Year Round	Bath House	\$35	\$50	\$80
	Charge for Power	Beaver Lodge	\$25	\$55	\$75
	Year Round	Staff Hut per each with Power	\$5	\$10	\$15
*	Not Available	Musgrave Center Half	\$250	\$350	\$450
*	Not Available	Musgrave Center Whole	\$500	\$600	\$800
	YPT	Camping/Day visit	No Charge	\$2/Person	\$5/Person
*	Lifeguards	Pool Full Day (8 Hours)	\$150	\$200	\$300
*	Lifeguards	Pool Half Day (4 Hours)	\$75	\$100	\$150
	Rangemaster	Archery Range	\$25	\$50	NA
	Rangemaster	B. B. Range	\$25	\$50	NA
	NCS Cert/NRA	Rifle Range	\$25	\$50	NA
	NCS Cert/NRA	Shotgun Range	\$25	\$50	NA
	NCS Cert	Climbing Tower – ½ day	\$10/Person	\$20/Person	\$50/Person
	NCS Cert	COPE Course – ½ Day	\$10/Person	\$20/Person	\$50/Person
*		Camp wide usage fee	\$500 + Facilities	\$1000 + Facilities	\$2000 + Facilities

Require	Equipment	In- Council Scouting	Out of Council Scouting	Non-Scouting	
	Rangemaster	Archery	\$5/Bow	\$10/Bow	NA
	Rangemaster	B.B. Guns	\$5/BB Gun	\$10/BB Gun	NA
**	NCS Cert/NRA	Rifles (Bring own ammo)	\$10/Rifle	\$20/Rifle	NA
**	NCS Cert/NRA	Shotguns (Bring own ammo & clays)	\$10/Shotgun	\$20/Shotgun	NA
	Safety Afloat	Canoe/Kayak Rental	\$15/Canoe	NA	NA

Dining Hall Kitchen: Must have Council Approved Kitchen Supervisor

Swimming Pool: Group MUST have Lifeguards (1 Lifeguard per every 10 people in the water)

(\*\*) All Rifles, and Shotguns rental Price is 50% off if your Unit agrees to Clean the Firearm before use.

(\*) Deposit of \$200, to be paid to the Camp Ranger at time of check-in. Deposit will be refunded with verification from Camp Ranger that facilities were clean, undamaged and all equipment is inventoried.

(NA) indicates Not Available to Non-Scouting organizations

(NOTE THE CAMPSITE WILL BE WINTERIZED AND WILL NOT HAVE WATER AVAILABLE FROM NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>)

Please be prepared to provide proof of payment with Camp Ranger at check-in when you arrive at camp.

If you are unable to keep your reservation, please let the Council office and the Camp Ranger know:

Council Camping Registrar: Cindy Webb  
325-677-2688

Council Camp Ranger: Bobby Goodson  
706-346-0599

### Facility Refund Policy

All fees are transferable to an available alternate date.

Fees are refundable if request is made to Texas Trails Council office more than two (2) weeks before Usage, after that only a 50% refund can be given up until 4 days before Usage, no refund can be given after four (4) days prior to Usage. All refunds requests must be submitted in writing to: Accounting - Refund Request, 3811 North 1st St., Abilene, TX 79603 or by email to: 561refund@scouting.org

## Download Forms...

File Name	Description	
Camp Use Form	Request to Use Texas Trails Council Properties	<a href="#">Download</a>
Release and Indemnity/	Non Scouting Organizations Only	<a href="#">Download</a>
Hold-Harmless Agreement		
Letter of Agreement for Camp Use	Non Scouting Organizations Only	<a href="#">Download</a>

## Camp Billy Gibbons



Camp Billy Gibbons is located on Brady Creek 13 miles south of Richland Springs, TX and is one of the older camps in this area. The camp is operated year-round and is used for Summer Camp, Order of the Arrow, Camporees, Junior Leader Training, Boy Scout Leader Basic Training and weekend camping by Scout Troops.

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*	Heat/AC	Dining Hall & Kitchen	\$300	\$350	\$450
*	Heat/AC	Gee Lodge	\$50	\$75	\$150
	Charge for Power	Iley Pavilion	\$25	\$50	\$75
*	Mar - Oct	Bath House	\$35	\$55	\$80
	Lifeguards	Swimming Area	No Charge	No Charge	NA
	NCS Cert	Archery Range	\$25	\$50	NA
	NCS Cert	Rifle Range	\$25	\$50	NA
	NCS Cert	Shotgun Range	\$25	\$50	NA
YPT	Year Round	Camp/Day Visit	No Charge	\$2/Person	\$5/Person
<b>\$100 Deposit</b>		<b>Equipment</b>			
	NCS Cert	Archery	\$5/Bow	\$10/Bow	NA
**	NCS Cert	Rifles (Bring own ammo)	\$10/Rifle	\$20/Rifle	NA
**	NCS Cert	Shotguns (Bring own ammo & clays)	\$10/Shotgun	\$20/Shotgun	NA
	Safety Afloat	Canoe/Kayak Rental	\$15/Canoe	NA	NA
*		Camp wide usage fee	\$500 + Facilities	\$1000 + Facilities	\$2000 + Facilities

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# Non-Scout Use of Council Facilities...

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that a Scout camp may be made available on a limited basis to non scouting organizations that have supported Scouting or whose missions are compatible with Scouting, as a service to the community, under the following conditions.

- That it does not interfere with the use of the camp for its intended purposes by the BSA.
- That it does not interfere with Scout usage of the property.
- That the group shall provide qualified adult leadership plus additional trained staff in sufficient numbers to adequately conduct its programs and effectively provide for the safety, health, and well-being of all participants.
- That all standards and certifications as may be required by law or in keeping with accepted practices be complied with.
- That there be a definite written [Letter of Agreement for Camp Use](#), properly endorsed by both parties, that covers terms of use for the property, including a [Release and Indemnity/Hold-Harmless Agreement](#) and proof of adequate liability and other insurance coverage as appropriate.
- That preference shall be given to nonprofit organizations.
- That the guidelines found in Texas Trails Council *Risk Management Guide*, are followed.

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