



DATE: JANUARY 1, 2020

TO: National Camping School Participant

Lost Pines Scout Reservation 5/16/2020
785 FM 1441
Bastrop, TX, 78602

FROM: LINDA DIEGUEZ, DIRECTOR NATIONAL CAMPING SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2020 National Camping School at **Lost Pines Scout Reservation** near **Bastrop, TX**.

Your application has been received and on behalf of the camping school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at **Lost Pines Camp School**. The Council Liaison for this camp school will be **Teresa Northcutt** who can be contacted at Teresa.Northcutt@scouting.org.

An Annual medical examination and health record, completed within the past 12 months, is required and must be completed prior to your arrival. Please bring the completed form with you. If you do not have this required form, you will need to obtain one at your own expense prior to beginning class. Cost will likely be a MINIMUM of \$100.

Please plan to arrive between **9:00 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.** (local time) on **Saturday, May 16th** unless noted below. Departure will be after breakfast on **Friday, May 22nd**. *All participants who are enrolled in any retraining sections will be able to depart after Noon on May 19th.*

Shooting Sports, Aquatics, COPE, and Climbing, Resident Camp Director and Resident Program Director- Please note that there are pre-requisite trainings which you **MUST** have before you attend your sections of NCS. Please ensure you have these trainings and bring support materials with you as proof. Persons who attend without these trainings complete may be sent back to their home councils.

Shooting Sports: NRA Rife and Shotgun Instructor Certification

Aquatics: Current Lifeguard certification (BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, YMCA Lifeguard, Starfish Aquatics Institute Starguard, Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program, or equivalent) Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training and proven swimming skills.

COPE: COPE Level I Instructor

Climbing: Climbing Level I Instructor

Resident Camp Director and Program Director: Online NCAP training available at <https://www.courses.leadership.org/boy-scouts-of-america> Registration code: NCS12020

Complete, correct BSA uniforms are required. The BSA Field Uniform (Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout shirts, Venturing shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) will be worn at camping school. A complete Field Uniform is required for evening meals, worship services, campfires, and other formal activities.

Average temperatures in May is around mid 80's during the day and in the 60's during the evenings, typically with rain. Housing will be in camp tents, bedding will not be provided. Cots may be provided upon request, on a first come first serve basis (please coordinate with Teresa Northcutt if you need a cot). Mosquito netting is highly recommended, and jackets for instructional time inside and evenings (air conditioning in the dining hall and some classrooms).

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by campmasters that will direct you to the designated parking area. You will walk to Lindsey Lodge to check in (within 300 feet of parking area). Then you will return to the parking area and load your gear onto the equipment trailer that will haul your gear to the campsite while you hike back. Please pack and plan accordingly. Lost Pines does not allow vehicles to drive into the camp, instead they provide the equipment trailer service to help.

The telephone number at **Lost Pines Scout Reservation** is **512-944-7726** in case of emergency.

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we'll have a great course.

If you are arriving early due to travel arrangements, you may come on Friday. The early arrival fee is \$55, which includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. Your council will be billed if you arrive early so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

The host council **has not made** arrangements for ground transportation from the Austin airport. If you plan to travel by air you need to contact **Teresa Northcutt** at Teresa.Northcutt@scouting.org to check on this and make arrangements for a pickup time and payment for the shuttle if they can help.

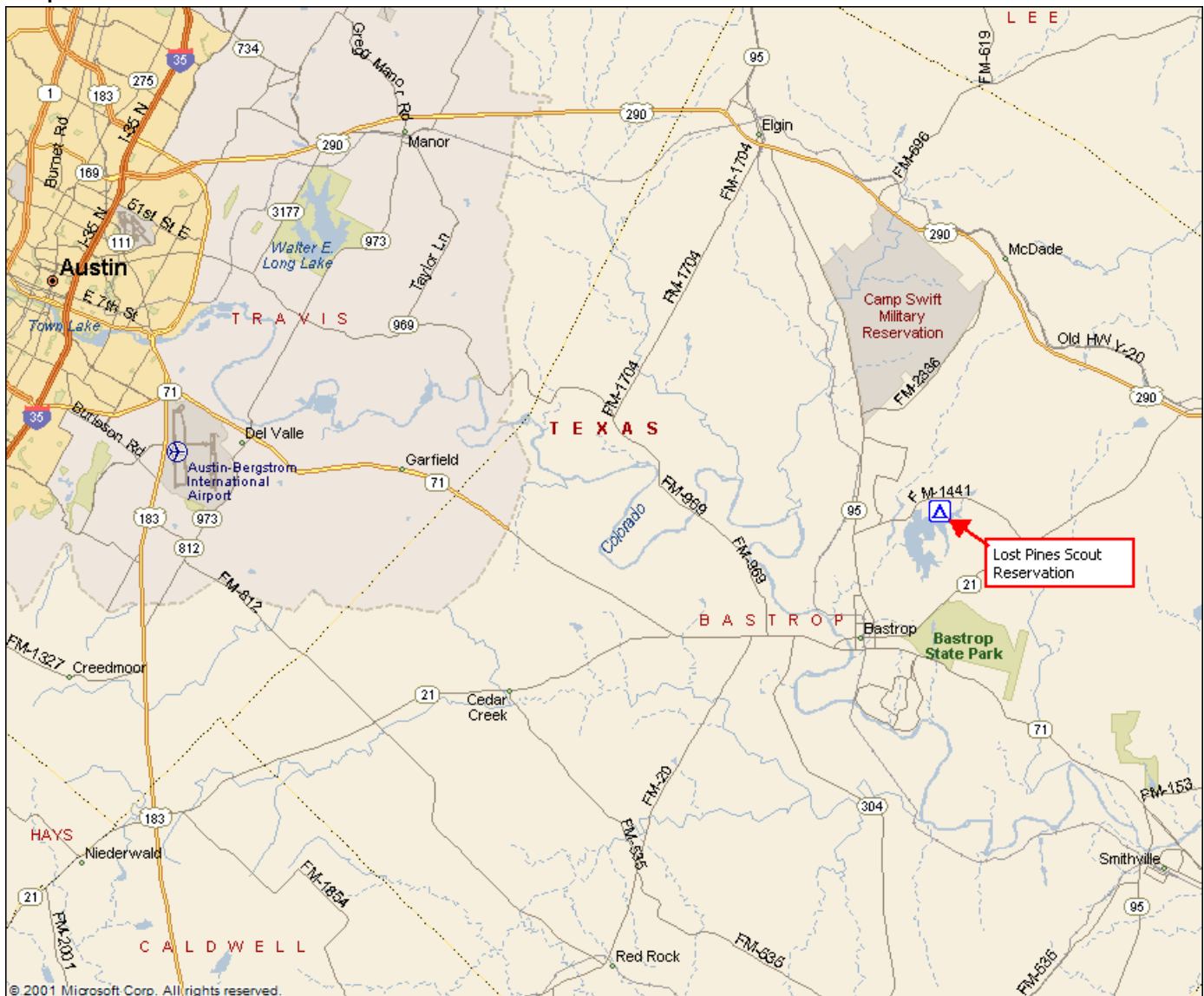
National Supply **will not** have a trading post at National Camping School this year. If you are interested in purchasing National Camping School items you can download the flier at <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/> and have them sent directly to your home. Please see your confirmation email for the email address to get FREE shipping on your order.

Also download: Directions & Map Equipment List of “What to Bring”

Personal Resource Questionnaire (Bring completed form with you to camp.)

Medical Form (download from: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>)

Map to Lost Pines

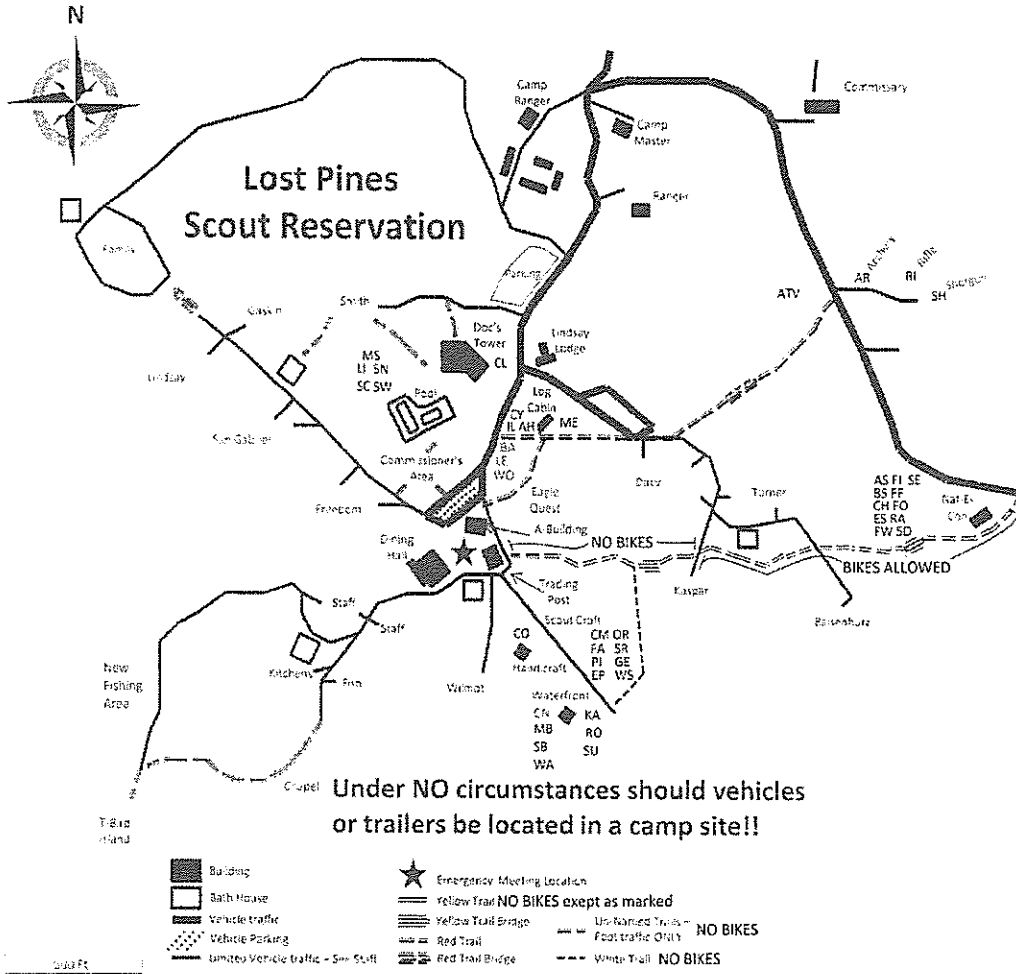


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To reach Lost Pines Scout Reservation from Austin using Hwy 290:
East on Highway 290 to Elgin.
South on Highway 95 approximately 12.8 miles to FM 1441.
East on FM 1441 3.4 miles.
South into Lost Pines Scout Reservation.

Or, reach Lost Pines Scout Reservation from Austin using Hwy 71:
East on Highway 71 to Bastrop.
North on Highway 95 approximately 3.8 miles to FM 1441.
East on FM 1441 3.4 miles.
South into Lost Pines Scout Reservation.
(Report to Lindsay Lodge for check in)

Lost Pines Camp Map



- ATV-All Terrain Vehicle
- AH-American Heritage
- AR-Archery
- AS-Astronomy
- BA-Basketry
- BS-Bird Study
- CM-Camping
- CN-Canoeing
- CH-Chemistry
- CL-Climbing
- CO-Cooking
- CY-Cycling
- EP-Emergency Preparedness
- ES-Environmental Science
- FA-First Aid
- FW-Fish & Wildlife Management
- FI-Fishing
- FF-Fly Fishing
- FO-Forestry
- GE-Geocaching
- IL-Indian Lore
- KA-Kayaking
- LE-Leather Working
- LI-Lifesaving
- ME-Metal Work
- MS-Mile Swim
- OR-Orienteering
- PI-Pioneering
- RA-Reptile & Amphibian Study
- RI-Rifle
- RO-Rowing
- SC-SCUBA
- SR-Search & Rescue
- SH-Shotgun
- SB-Small Boat Sailing
- SN-Snorkeling
- SO-Soil & Water Conservation
- SE-Space Exploration
- SU-Stand up Paddle Board
- SW-Swimming
- WA-Water Sports
- WS-Wilderness Survival
- WO-Wood Carving