Welcome to the 2020 National Camping School at Bert Adams Scout Camp near Covington, GA.

Your application has been received, and on behalf of the camping school faculty, we look forward to having you with us at Bert Adams Scout Camp. The Council Liaison for this camp school will be Charity Drabik who can be contacted at cdrabik@atlantabsa.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 16, unless noted below. Departure will be after breakfast on Friday, May 22, 2020. All participants who are enrolled in any retraining sections will be able to depart after noon on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

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.leaderosity.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.

Housing will be in our Adventure Camp, in platform tents with four beds with foam mats. Please note **bedding and linens are not provided.** Each tent has electricity available. The telephone number at Bert Adams Scout Camp is **770-784-2064** in case of emergency.

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, and 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, May 15. 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.

Ground transportation from the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International airport is available for an additional fee. If you plan to travel by air contact Charity Drabik at cdrabik@atlantabsa.org to make arrangements for a pickup time and payment for the shuttle.

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: [Facilities, Directions & Map](#)  
[Medical Form](#)

**Equipment List of “What to Bring”**

Planning for your week the following average weather should be noted:
Average high 80°  
Average low 60°  
20-30% humidity  
Probability of Rain 30%

Sleeping bag or bedding  
Rain jacket  
Pillow  
Camp chair  
Air mattress (optional the foam mats do not provide much support)  
Sturdy, closed-toe shoes  
Extension cord and/or surge protector to allow all participants access to electricity  
Towel  
Bug spray (Mosquitoes can be a nuisance and active from March and until temps are below 50°)  
Toiletries  
Also consider bringing local council patches for trading fun!
DIRECTIONS: 218 Scout Road, Covington, GA 30016

1. Take I-20 East from Atlanta (toward Augusta).
2. Take exit #90 and take a slight right onto the Access Road.
3. Turn right onto Turner Lake Road.
4. Turn right onto GA-81.
5. Turn left onto Flat Shoals Road.
6. Turn right onto GA-36.
7. Turn right onto Scout Road.
8. Turn right into Bert Adams Scout Camp.
9. Proceed .5 miles and turn left onto the gravel road, ending at the Love Dining Hall.