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LONG BEACH AREA COUNCIL



## Welcome!

Thank you for choosing Camp Tahquitz! After a respite from camp with everyone being safe at home, we are proud that we can provide you and your family a chance to stay safe...outdoors!

While you are at Camp Tahquitz, you will enjoy the cool, crisp air of the forest during the day, and then experience the awe of being at Tahquitz in the star-filled evenings.

We hope that you will find the following information helpful. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp soon!

*Joe Warner,  
Camp Tahquitz- Director 702.591.2499*

*John Fullerton,  
Scout Executive/CEO*

### Campsite Amenities

- There are no showers, running water or electricity provided in the campsites.
- All sites have a private, sanitized "Porta-potty", storage shed, picnic table and bear-proof food storage container
- Propane fire rings can be provided at an additional cost-\$18.
- Trash can, rake and shovel
- Ice for ice chests will be available by contacting Joe.
- Upon request- water containers will be provided. All water containers need to be refilled at the Ranger House.

### Cabin Amenities

- Each cabin has 4 bunk beds and electricity.
- Restrooms and showers available at the shower house
  - Restrooms will be assigned- 1 restroom for 2 cabins.
- There are two shared picnic pavilions and available water.

## CHECK-IN

Check-in time is between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Please contact Joe if you plan on arriving at a different time. NOTE: early check-in is dependent on having the site cleaned and sanitized before you move into the site.

- The main entrance to Camp Tahquitz is about 1/2-mile past Jenks Lake Road, and just past the Camp Tahquitz bridge that crosses Highway 38. The main entrance is on the RIGHT (south) side of the highway. Enter through the big stone gates that say “Camp Tahquitz” and head up the road to the check-in station.
- All families MUST stop at the Ranger House upon arrival at camp. If no one is home-please call Joe@ 702.591.2499.
- Campsites will be assigned upon arrival at camp. We will try to accommodate any campsite preference that you indicated when you made your reservation, but we cannot promise you that any preferred site will be available upon check-in.

Park FACING OUT, only in designated parking areas.

## Family Camping General Rules

**ALL** groups are always reminded to observe the principles of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law . A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent. Scouts and adults will be expected to avoid profane or offensive language and gestures.

- All youth must always be under the supervision of a parent/legal guardian. Minors must never be left unsupervised.
- BSA Youth Protection Guidelines still apply to all staff and participants: youth under 18 years of age may not be alone with another adult that is not their parent/legal guardian.
- **For safety reasons, smoking is allowed ONLY in designated areas.**
- Pets **ARE NOT** allowed in camp at any time, only service animals
- All wildlife, trees, barricades and traffic cones are to be left undisturbed.
- Do not enter any camp facility or area outside of your own campsite.
- **Prohibited Items.** These are prohibited at all times; violators will be asked to leave the camp.
  - alcoholic beverages
  - illegal drugs
  - play or real weapons,
  - firearms,
  - archery equipment,

- fireworks or pyrotechnics of any sort.

### **Fire Safety**

Camp Tahquitz is in a high fire danger area.

- Open flames, other than the camp-provided fire rings, are not allowed in camp. Wood campfires are not allowed.
- Propane and Butane stoves and lanterns are permitted. All other liquid fuels are prohibited Battery operated lanterns are strongly recommended.
- Internal combustion generators **CAN NOT** be used in camp.
- **Fireworks of any kind are strictly prohibited.**

### **Wilderness Warnings**

Camp Tahquitz is located in a wilderness setting featuring plants and animals that can hurt people. We are only visitors here; they live here year-round, so please respect their space.

Be sure that small children are always supervised by parents.

### **Bear Aware**

There are bears in the San Bernardino Mountains, and they have been known to arrive at campsites without warning. They come into the camp looking for food; if they do not find any they will wander away. However, if they find food, they may decide to stick around and see if they can get more food!

- Bears have an acute sense of smell - please be sure to have all food stored safely, and not left outside.
- Put anything with a scent in the bear box located in each campsite. This includes personal toiletries and smellables (including deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste) which should be stored in the bear box located in each campsite.
- No food of any kind is allowed in any tent at any time, including any spilled food on your clothes!
- We do not recommend storing food in your car, as bears have been known to break car windows to investigate anything that smells interesting.
- We will gladly store any food or ice chests in the camp commissary overnight. Please check with the Ranger upon arrival for procedures on how to store food and smellables in the commissary.

- To discourage bears from entering the camp area, trash should only be disposed of in designated trash containers in each campsite. Once a day in the evening, the trash liners will be picked up and removed from the campsite. Specific information on this process will be provided at check-in.
- What should you do if you encounter a bear?
  - Never provoke a bear – Do NOT take flash pictures, try to get a closer look or throw things at it. Give adult bears and cubs a wide berth.
  - Make a lot of noise if the bear approaches your campsite and is still at least 100 yards away. If the bear is closer than 100 yards, leave the area.
  - Do not Run! Do not try to save your gear, it can be replaced – you cannot.
  - If you awaken to a bear around you or your tent, start talking in a calm voice. Do not play dead or try to hit the bear. If the bear is far enough away and you can move, slowly back away. Do not run!
  - Do not feed the bear! If a bear starts to rely on human food and trash, it becomes a nuisance bear – and might have to be killed. As the Forest Service says, “A fed bear is a dead bear”.

### **First Aid**

We strongly recommend that you bring your own first aid kit to handle minor injuries, as there is no on-site provide of first aid.

- If you have a medical emergency, please dial 911, and **then notify staff so they can be on the lookout for emergency personnel and can direct them to the proper location.**

### **Hydration**

Spring temperatures and elevation may lead to dehydration during physical activities.

- Family members must bring their own water container and take it with them at all times.
- Each person should drink at least 3 cups of water every hour during the day, and drink before feeling thirsty.
- **Due to Covid-19, most drinking fountains outside of your campsite will be disabled. Please carry plenty of water with you to cover your planned activities.**

### **Special Covid-19 Protocols**

While we are glad that we can provide you and your family with the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors, we need to ensure the safety of your family, other families, and of our staff. As such, we have special procedures that have been developed to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Those who do not follow these protocols may be asked to leave camp.

- There is only one family per campsite and each family must be from the same household.
- Please do not gather or mingle with other families, and do not enter into the campsites of other families.
- If you see other families in the camp area, please be sure to maintain proper distance from those families.
- While masks are not required outside your campsite, please always keep them with you. They are needed when you interact with the staff or if you come in closer contact with other families.

### **Campsite Clean-Up**

A scout leaves the camping area cleaner than when they found it!

- Check-out time is 11:00 am; please let the Joe know if you need a later check-out time.
- Participants are responsible to practice Leave No Trace.
- Pick up all trash, remove all personal gear, leave trash at pick-up stations, clean the campsite.
- When your campsite is cleaned and you are all packed, please advise the Ranger you are leaving

### **Directions**

41700 State Highway 38 Angelus Oaks, Ca 92305

From Los Angeles area, take the I-605 Freeway north to the I-10 Freeway. Head east on I-10 past the I-210 Freeway to the Orange St. / Hwy 38 exit. Take the Orange Street exit one block to the traffic light at Orange Street. Turn left onto Orange Street and drive about ½ mile to Lugonia Ave/Hwy 38. Turn right and continue on Lugonia Avenue through the City of Mentone.

Continue east on Lugonia Ave./Hwy 38 approximately 23 miles into the San Bernardino Mountains. Stay on Hwy 38. and stay to the right.

Drive carefully both up and down the mountain!