



CAMP SILVER FIR

Verdugo Hills Council
Glendale, California

Reservation Form

Date _____

Unit Type and Number _____ Council _____

Outing Leader's Name / Contact person _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Reservation Dates: From _____ to _____ Approximately arrival time _____ am/pm

Youth / Adults staying in Camp: _____ People at \$5.00 per person per night = \$ _____

Families in Camp: _____ Families at \$15.00 per family per night = \$ _____
(Immediate family only, up to a maximum of 6 people. No charge for children 6 and under.)

Hikers going out on the trail for the week: _____ People at \$6.00 per person = \$ _____
(Hikers may stay in Camp up to two nights without additional charge.)

Use of Outdoor Propane Stove (4 burners and large grill) _____ days at \$4.00 per day = \$ _____

For Council Use: Payments Received - Acct. #1-6701-089-21			
Date	Receipt #	Amount	Cumulative Paid

Total Fees Due \$ _____

Less 50% Deposit \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

A 50% deposit should accompany this reservation form and will be applied to the total fees due. Remaining fees can be paid at the Verdugo Hills Council Service Center prior to leaving for Camp or to the Campmaster prior to leaving Camp.

Reservations should be made at least 2 weeks prior to your outing. Subject to availability. Camp Silver Fir is usually open mid-June through Labor Day, however please know that a heavy snow season may delay access to the Camp until later in the year.

Campsites are usually on a first come, first serve basis, however registered Scouts have priority over non-scouting groups. The Campmaster retains the right to assign campsites as required to best accommodate groups that are scheduled for Camp.

Camp Silver Fir patches may be purchased for those who have spent at least one night in Camp. Patches are available at Camp or from the Verdugo Hills Council Service Center. Trail patches may be purchased, with High Adventure Team approval, for those completing the trail requirements. Contact the High Adventure Team for specific requirements.

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Submit form to:

Verdugo Hills Council, BSA

1325 Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201

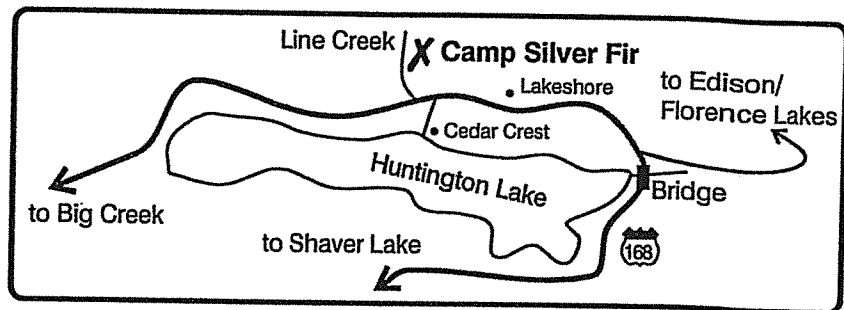
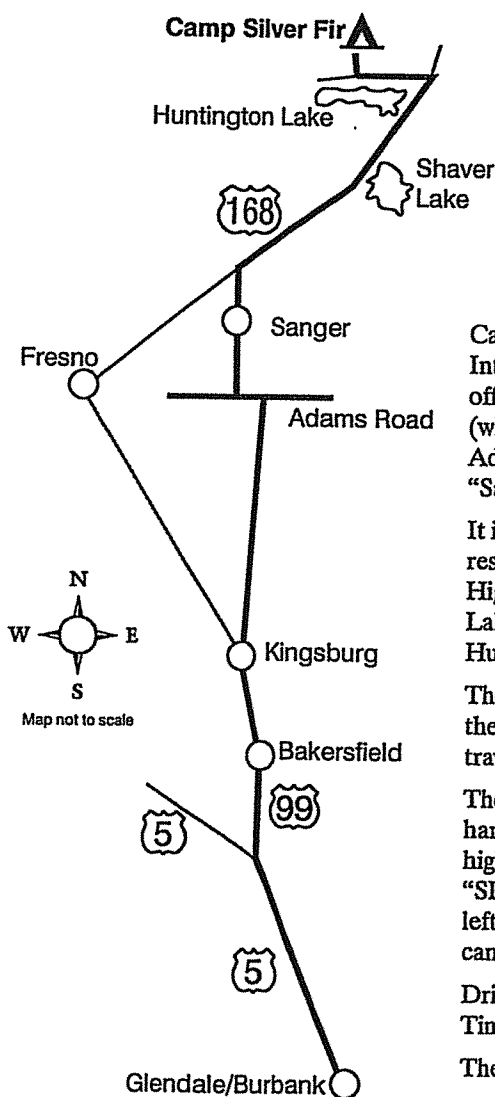
(818) 243-6282 • Fax (818) 243-5160

Camp Silver Fir

Huntington Lake, California

Camp Silver Fir is located in the Western Sierra Nevada mountains east of Fresno at an elevation of 7200 feet. Open from mid-June through early September, Camp Silver Fir offers camping for units or families. The Camp is equipped with flush toilets, hot showers, electricity, picnic tables, level campsites, firewood, campfire circle and piped cold water. Silver Fir is a great jumping off point for units backpacking into the Dinkey Lakes or Kaiser Wilderness.

Directions from Los Angeles:



Camp Silver Fir is located 285 miles north of Glendale. It is reached by taking Interstate 5 to Highway 99 through Bakersfield to Kingsburg. Take the Kingsburg off-ramp. (Mendocino Road). Travel north through Kingsburg on 18th Street (which becomes Mendocino Road) to the Adams Road crossing. Turn left on Adams Road for about ¼ mile then turn right on Academy Avenue. Follow the "Sanger" signs.

It is a good idea to fill your gas tank in Sanger. There are also numerous fast food restaurants. Stay on Academy through Sanger and continue north to the junction of Highway 168. Turn right on Hwy. 168 and follow the signs to Shaver Lake/Huntington Lake. Continue on the winding road past Shaver Lake to Huntington Lake.

The Camp Silver Fir road is 2½ miles west of the point where Highway 168 crosses the inlet to Huntington Lake (Rancheria Creek). Continue on around the lake traveling through the small village of Lakeshore.

The Camp Silver Fir road is 0.2 miles past the "Cedar Crest Resort" sign. Though hard to see through the trees, look for the Silver Fir sign on the right side of the highway at the bottom of the hill. Turn right onto the dirt road. Look for the small "SILVER FIR" direction signs near the ground (for the most part, bearing to the left of the branching roads). Cross the wooden bridge and follow the dirt road into camp.

Driving time from the Council Service Center in Glendale is approximately 6 hours. Timewise, Kingsburg is about half-way between Glendale and Camp Silver Fir.

The phone number at Camp Silver Fir is (559) 893-6727.

Camp Silver Fir is operated under special use permit from the U.S. Forest Service.

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Looking for a little high mountain get-away? Want to take your unit or family on an outdoor adventure they won't soon forget? Exciting outdoor opportunities await you at Camp Silver Fir.

Owned and operated by the Verdugo Hills Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Camp Silver Fir is located in the Western Sierra Nevada mountains just east of Fresno, 285 miles north of Glendale. Situated just off highway 168 and less than one-half (½) mile from the northern shores of beautiful Huntington Lake, Camp Silver Fir is the superb mountain setting for your next summer adventure. At an elevation of 7200 feet, the breathtaking mountains, lakes and streams that surround Camp Silver Fir provide the basis for many activities and adventures that your unit or family can take advantage of.

Open from mid-June through early-September, Camp Silver Fir is smack dab in the middle of luscious pine and fir trees and surrounded by mountain streams. The camp provides plenty of spacious, level campsites to accommodate your unit or family. Campsites are equipped with picnic tables and piped cold water. Camp facilities include the campfire circle, plenty of firewood, shower house with separate facilities for men and women, including flush toilets and hot showers. Refrigeration is available for storage of perishables. Units provide their own tents, meals and programming.

Hersh Lodge is where you will find the resident Campmaster, an enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer Scouter who is a member of the Friends of Silver Fir Committee. They maintain and watch over the camp. Friendly and informative, the Campmaster will do his best to make your stay at Camp Silver Fir as pleasurable as possible.

Camp Silver Fir – All About High Adventure

Camp Silver Fir can be used as a jumping off point for one of the most breathtaking treks into the high Sierras, but it is also an ideal place for units who want to mix the beauty and solitude of the High Sierra with the opportunity of carrying out their own high adventure program.

Long Term Backpacking – The Dinkey Lakes Wilderness:

The backbone of things to do in and around Camp Silver Fir are hiking and backpacking. Maps and detailed brochures are available at the Council Service center and from the U.S. Forest Service that will help you plan your adventure. Several High Adventures Awards including the Dinkey Lakes Loop patch and the Seven League Boot are available for Scouts completing a week long backpacking trek in the Dinkey Lakes or Kaiser Wilderness.

Camp Silver Fir is the gateway to the Dinkey Lakes Wilderness. With over 20 lakes and creeks in the Dinkey Lakes basin, this trek can be customized to suit the ability and desires of your group. A typical backpack itinerary can be five to seven days in the backcountry. You can stay at a different High Sierra lake each night. The Dinkey Lakes area has the advantages of a very flexible itinerary, enabling unit leaders to select which trails, lakes and meadows they wish to visit during their trek. The gentle slopes of the Western Sierras provide easy grades and trails are well defined and easy to follow.

If you chose to earn the Dinkey Lakes Loop Award, you'll climb to the top of two of the peaks in the area. Three Sisters at an elevation of 10,619, and Dogtooth at an elevation of 10,311 feet, provide a spectacular views of the Western Sierras.

When you get off the trail your unit will want to return to Camp Silver Fir for a much-needed shower and a great meal. The campfire circle at Silver Fir is a nightly favorite for all those in camp, with songs, skits and stories enhanced by the mesmerizing firelight's glow. And there is nothing like a starry night under the High Sierra sky.

Planning Your Own Summer Camp Program:

Going out on the trail isn't all there is to do at Camp Silver Fir. Your unit or family might choose to stay in camp and use Camp Silver Fir as a base for a week of activities in and around the Huntington Lake Area. Since the camp does not operate on "sessions," units can begin and end their stay on the days most suitable for their program. Units can plan their own merit badge programs and sharpen their outdoor skills.

Family Camping:

Camp Silver Fir is perfect for family camping. There is plenty of room for family tents, RVs and campers. Electrical and water hook-ups are available. Shower, toilet and refrigeration facilities on site. Families can come up with their units or they can visit Camp Silver Fir on their own. Many families have stayed at Camp Silver Fir while their boys are out on the trail or attending one of the organized scout summer camps run by other councils across Huntington Lake.

Day Hikes:

- Mary's Meadow
- Twin Lakes
- Black Point and Mushroom Rock
- Indian Pools and Big Creek Falls
- Rancheria Falls
- Coursegrass Meadows
- Nellie Lake
- *and more*

Over Night Hikes:

- Twin Lakes via Badger Flat
- Twin Lakes via Sample Meadow
- Nellie Lake
- Mystery Lake
- *and more*

Other Activities:

Camp Silver Fir is less than a mile from the pristine shores of Huntington Lake. Activities at Huntington Lake are plentiful.

- Swimming at one of the many beaches
- Fishing – At Huntington Lake, Big Creek, Tamarack Creek and numerous other places
- Fishing boats, canoes and pontoon boat can be rented from the local marinas
- Horseback riding from D&F Pack Station
- Drive to Mono Hot Springs, Florence Lake and Edison Lake, Mt. Tom Fire Lookout
- Community events at Lakeshore Village and Cedar Crest
- Forest Service programs and nature hikes
- Evening drive to Mushroom Rock for a great sunset and an amazing view of the valley

The possibilities for adventure at Camp Silver Fir are almost endless. Whether you are looking to do a week long backpacking trek or develop your own summer camp program or even take a family vacation, Camp Silver Fir is a great resource that is available to you and can provide an high adventure experience for every step along the Scouting trail. When planning your next summer program, remember Camp Silver Fir, where Scouting becomes High Adventure!

Arrangements can be made to have a Friends of Silver Fir Committee member visit your unit and make a presentation on Camp Silver Fir. A fifteen minute video is available as well.

For more detailed information, or to make reservations, contact:

The Verdugo Hills Council, BSA
1325 Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 • 243-6282
Website: www.vhcbbsa.org/camping/csf.htm

or Friends of Silver Fir Committee
David Geisen, (818) 843-1469, daytime
(818) 848-1016, evening
david@geisen.net



VERDUGO HILLS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CAMP KERN ADVENTURE OPTION

THIS IS A 2 DAY USE OF CAMP KERN BSA.

IT INCLUDES FOOD, TRANSPORTATION (BOAT), USE OF ALL FACILITIES
FOR QUALIFIED SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

COST \$100.00 FOR 2 DAYS PER PERSON

MIN. OF 2 ADULT LEADERS REQUIRED

Limited only to units STAYING AT CAMP Silver Fir at Huntington Lake

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ ALT. PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

of Youth _____ # of Adults _____ This is for a lone camper (provisional)

SELECT CAMPING SESSION:

- Week 1 : June 30 - July 6 Week 4: July 21 - July 27
 Week 2: July 7 - July 13 Week 5: July 28 - August 3
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KAISER WILDERNESS ADVENTURE OPTION

2 OR 3 DAY HIKING AND FISHING AT HUNTINGTON LAKES KAISER WILDERNESS AREA.

THIS TREK IS LED BY RANGERS SUPPLIED BY CAMP KERN BSA

COST \$110 PER day for 1 qualified Scout ranger.

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