

# Camp V-Bar

## Salmen Scout Reservation

*27585 V-Bar Road, Perkinston, MS 39573*

*Camp Phone: (228) 255-7336*



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**General Information for Council Cub Camping Events**

## GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

CAMP LOCATION: Salmen Scout Reservation, Camp V-Bar is located in Southern Mississippi approximately 1 ½ hours outside New Orleans, LA.

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## DRIVING TO CAMP V-BAR

Travel East on Interstate 10 from Slidell approximately 20.2 miles from the intersection of I-10 and I-59 and exit at Mississippi Exit #13. Then proceed North on Mississippi Highway 603 approximately 14.6 miles. This will place you 1.0 mile past the Victory Baptist Church where you will turn right onto Standard Dedeaux Rd. You will see a Salmen Scout Reservation Sign. From this turn, follow the rule: "When going to Camp, Stay Left" you will proceed approximately 2.1 miles, passing the "Halfway Grocery" and come to a fork in the road with a Brick house near this fork. Turn Left and proceed approximately 1.7 miles to a 3 way stop sign. Again, stay left and proceed 0.5 miles to the entrance of Salmen Scout Reservation which will be on your left.

GPS Coordinates are N 30.573383° and W89.356521°

"**The Risk Zone**" is a state of physical and mental fatigue that is a major cause of highway crash fatalities. As a leader it is your challenge to do all that you can to keep Scouts safe, both at Camp and while traveling to and from Salmen Scout Reservation. Take the Driver's Pledge and get a good night's sleep the night before you come to Camp and on your last night at Camp. The Driver's Pledge is a commitment to plan ahead and avoid killer fatigue.

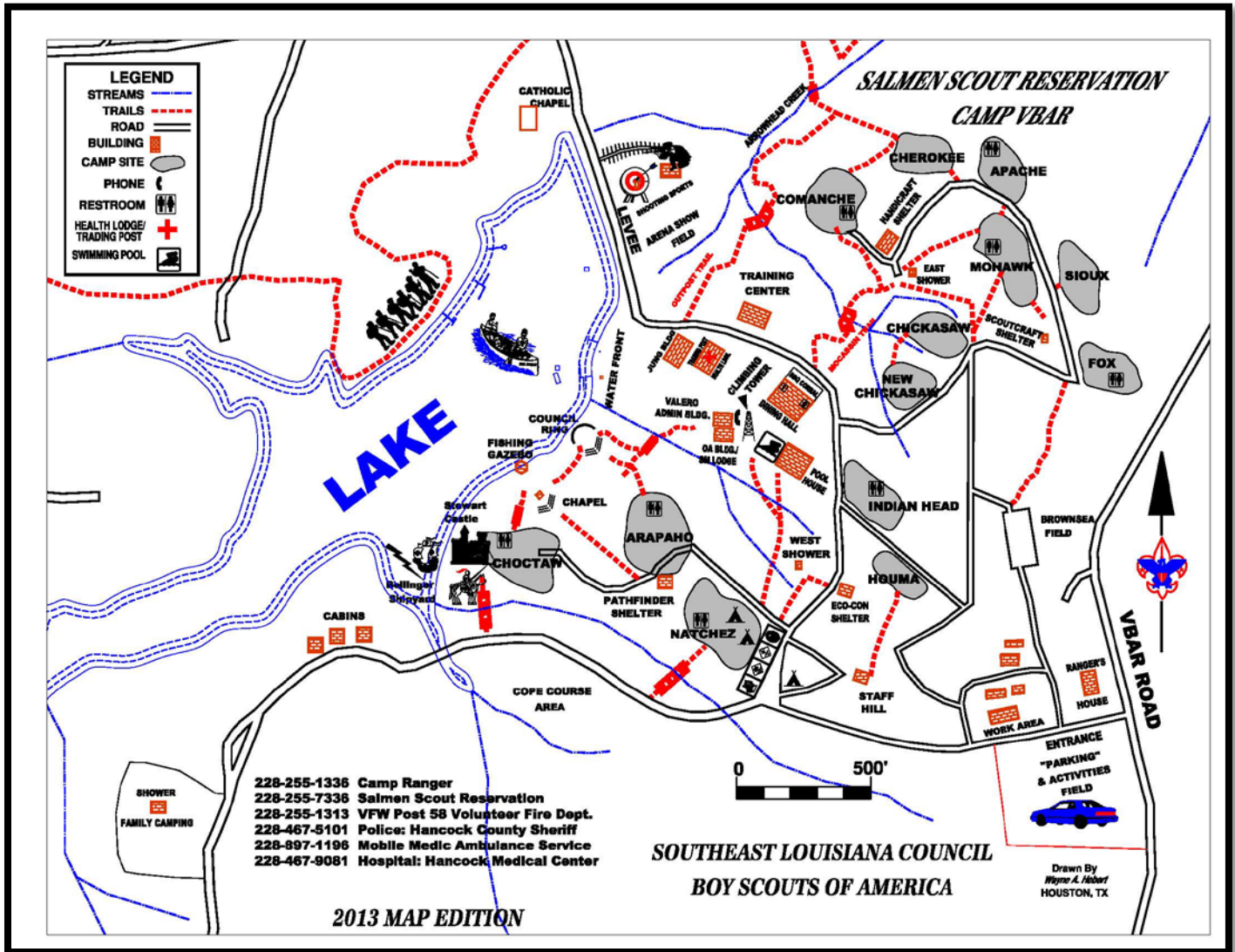
### **Camp V-Bar Driver's Pledge**

**I WILL NOT DRIVE WHEN I FEEL FATIGUED.** I realize that when I am fatigued, I process information slower and less accurately, and this impairs my ability to react in time to avoid accidents.

**I WILL GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP** before I drive to camp – and my last night at camp.

**I WILL MAKE TRAVEL PLANS** that take into account my personal biological clock and I will only drive while alert.

## CAMP V-BAR MAP



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### TELEPHONE:

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### CELL PHONES:

In an age of technology, cell phones and smart phones are a common tool to use in everyday life. While camp is an experience best enjoyed without the distractions of technology, Camp V-Bar recognizes that their use is more common than ever. Photographs and videos can be taken on these phones, as well as a number of outdoor apps that are available. If a phone is used, please ensure that it is being utilized in a way that enhances the Scouting experience, and does not detract from the adventure of camp.

**DINING HALL:**

You will love our air-conditioned dining hall that is equipped with a professional grade kitchen! Scouts and their families will participate in an active experience when entering the Dining Hall, filled with Scout Spirit.

**DIETARY NEEDS:** The Dining Hall Staff serves well-balanced meals meeting daily dietary nutrition needs. If you have special medical or religious dietary needs, the Dining Hall Staff can accommodate your requests. We ask that you address those needs with the Camp Director by the Early Bird Deadline.

## S<sup>2</sup>R Grace

We Thank Thee Lord For all that's Good; For Food, For Life, For Brotherhood; For Friends, and Family, Near and Far; And for the Fellowship of S<sup>2</sup>R  
Amen

Every morning and evening at the Flag Ceremony, families will be lead in the Salmen Grace. The S<sup>2</sup>R Grace is carved in wood on the Administration building, for you to read. It is our hope that you will all learn the S<sup>2</sup>R grace for use at your own camping trips.

**TRADING POST:**

Camp V-Bar maintains a well-stocked Trading Post and Concession Stand to serve you in making your stay more enjoyable. Daily hours will be posted – when the Porch Light is on, the Trading Post is open. Scouts will need spending money to purchase items at the Trading Post. Please send with your Scouts 25¢'s, \$1's, and \$5's for the Trading Post.

**A SCOUT IS CLEAN:**

You are expected to keep your campsite, latrine, shower facility, and washstand clean. If you need any special maintenance, please report it immediately to camp administration. We will see to it as soon as possible. Toilet tissue will be distributed at the camp Administration building. We appreciate your cooperation.

**FISHING:**

Because of the large range of bank area near the lake, and no supervision except in the Waterfront Area, fishing will be allowed only under the "Buddy System." Scouts are encouraged to enjoy the Joe Domino Fishing Pier. All families who wish to do some fishing during their stay in camp will be required to obtain a Salmen Scout Reservation Fishing License. Fishing licenses may be obtained from the camp Administration Office at no charge.

**THE OUTDOOR CODE:**

All campers are asked to live by the Outdoor Code. Please don't cut down, or damage, in any way, live trees. They will become infected. Make sure any open fires are in the properly designated fire area. Please be sure that your Scouts know and understand the importance of caring for nature as well as camp property.

### The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to  
Be clean in my outdoor manners,  
Be careful with fire,  
Be considerate in the outdoors, and  
Be conservation-minded.

**FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, BOWS, ARROWS AND WEAPONS:**

Personal rifles, firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows, and other weapons are NOT ALLOWED in camp. Only those supplied by the camp are permitted, and only in the designated area. Any exceptions MUST be arranged prior to arriving in camp with the Camp Director.

**ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR STIMULANTS:**

The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or stimulants on Boy Scout property has long been prohibited. This policy will be strictly enforced for all those who use our camp facility. We will enforce all local, state, and federal laws in these matters.

**SMOKING OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN CAMP:**

National Scouting policies prohibit anyone under the age of 18 to smoke, or use tobacco products. Leaders who smoke, must do so out-of-sight of youth. Proper "field stripping" and disposal of butts should be done in proper receptacles. National standards require every Scout camp to have a designated smoking area. Camp V-Bar's designated smoking area is the coral behind the Dining Hall.

**NO FIREWORKS** are allowed at Camp V-Bar unless done by an authorized, bonded user for arena show purposes. Personal usage is not allowed. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

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**LASER POINTERS:**

Laser pointers are not allowed at Camp.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:**

The Health Lodge is staffed by persons trained to handle minor accidents or illness. All injuries, regardless of the extent, must be reported to and treated at the Health Lodge. Special arrangements for the treatment of more serious cases have been made with Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport. In the event such treatment is required, parents must accompany their child to the hospital.

The Current Annual Health & Medical Record is to be used (BSA Form 680-001 Part A). Each person who attends camp must have an annual health history. It is strongly advised to bring a copy of each person's medical insurance card in case there is an emergency with the health form.

Southeast Louisiana Council units are covered under the council's accident insurance plan and do not need to provide proof of unit accident insurance upon arrival.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Each unit is responsible for safe transportation to and from camp. Troops are responsible for ensuring that all vehicles used are covered by sufficient liability and property damage insurance. A reminder that the transportation of Scouts in "Open Pickup Trucks" is against all National Health & Safety Policies and is also against common good judgment.

**SPEED LIMIT:**

The speed limit in camp is 15 mph. Please ensure compliance with this requirement for the safety of our Scouts and Scouters.

**UNIT TRAILERS:**

Trailers may be taken into and remain in the camping area but must be unhitched from the towing vehicle and the towing vehicle returned to the parking lot.

**PARKING:**

Parking will be in the lot to the left prior to entering camp. Families will need to park and bring their gear to their campsite. We do have some carts available for use, however, we suggest you bring a wagon or a rolling trashcan to carry your gear to your campsite.