



2019 Wallwood Longleaf Challenge Leader's Guide



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Dear Leaders,

Thank you for considering the Wallwood Longleaf Challenge as part of your Scouting program. We have worked with a truly interdisciplinary and interagency group of partners to develop an exciting weekend of interactive programs about our wonderful native longleaf pine forests. We hope you will join us. If your unit is unable to attend the entire weekend, we hope that you will plan on joining us for Friday night and throughout Saturday. Any questions can be answered by contacting the Council Service Center at 850-576-4146 or visit us online at www.suwanneeriver.net. Thanks again for considering our event.

Program Committee
Brian Pelc, TNC
Kevin Kilduff, SRAC
David Godwin, SFE/UF
Billy Hartsfield, SRAC
Arlo Kane, FWC
Capt. David Pate, FWC
Max Sconyers, FWC
Daniel Gutierrez, FFS
Tom Gilpin, FFS
Joe Reinman, FWS

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Dates of Camp

February 8 - 10, 2019

Check in: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Friday, February 8

Check out: 9:00 am Sunday, February 10

Camp Fees

\$15 per person, full participation

\$10 per person, single day (Saturday w/out breakfast) participation

Registration

Registration is required. Registration ends on Friday, February 1, 2019.

Refund Policy

Camp fees are refundable if the Scout Office is notified of the cancellation **in writing by February 1, 2019 and are due to one of the reasons listed below.** Requests made on or after February 1, 2019 will be handled on an individual basis. **No refund requests will be accepted after February 8, 2019.** All Scout fees are transferable within your unit. Refunds, if approved, will be issued 30-60 days after the request is received in the Scout office. **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE FILED BY THE UNIT LEADER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:** 1). Illness of Scout prevents attendance at camp. 2). Illness or death in the family of Scout prevents attendance at camp. 3). Family removal from council area makes it impractical for Scout to attend. **CHANGING YOUR MIND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A REASON FOR A REFUND.**

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Check-in Procedure

Your troop should plan to arrive at camp between 4:00 and 7:00 pm on February 8. No one will be allowed into camp prior to 3:30 pm. When you arrive at camp, all vehicles should park in the main parking lot. The Scoutmaster or his/her designees and the Senior Patrol Leader should then go to the Administration Building to begin the check-in process. At check-in be prepared to:

Present a final troop roster of all boys and adults in attendance with the troop. Please bring no more than 2 people to check in. Campsites will be shared between units and assigned at check-in on a first-come first-served basis.

From the Administration Building proceed to the Health Lodge to turn in all health forms and medication. Remember **EVERYONE MUST HAVE A CURRENT AND SIGNED MEDICAL FORM.**

After visiting the Administration Building and the Health Lodge you will be permitted to drive into camp to unload all gear. The Ranger will take a survey of your campsite to identify any damages present at your check-in.

You and the troop are then free until the leader's meeting at 7:30 PM in the Administration Building. All other Scouts and adults are invited to the Dining Hall for an evening program starting at 8:00 PM.

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Facilities

Screened 8-bunk cabins are available for Scouts and leaders to use as space permits. Each cabin will be either all youth or all adult to follow Safe Scouting policies. No heaters are allowed in the cabins however you may cover the windows with plastic to stop the wind and reserve heat.

Meals

Units are responsible for their own meals and snacks except the following:

- Saturday Breakfast (w/\$15 registration fee)
- Saturday Lunch (for all participants).

Breakfast will be served at the Dining Hall, lunch will be boxed and delivered within the station rotations

Check-Out Procedure

You will need to send a representative from your troop by the Health Lodge to collect your medical forms and any medication.

The Camp Ranger or other staff member will then come by your campsite to inspect for any damages. If any are noted, it can be settled at the Administration Building.

You will then be allowed to drive into camp to collect all gear and pick up your patches and advancement records from the Administration Building. Please take the time to look over your records and ask any and all questions you may have. It will be much more difficult to answer questions regarding advancements after camp.

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Camp Policies & Procedures

- Every troop must maintain two-deep leadership at all times.
- Personal firearms, ammunition and archery are not to be brought to camp.
- No fireworks, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed in camp. Possession of these will be grounds for dismissal from camp without a refund.
- The proper BSA uniform is to be worn at all times. The activity uniform should be worn the rest of the time.
- Vehicles must be left in the parking lot at all times. The only vehicles allowed in camp are the Ranger's Vehicle, Health Officer's and the Camp Director's vehicle.
- Everyone coming in to or leaving camp must check in and out at the Administration Building.
- No open toe shoes are to be worn at camp.
- The parking lot is the designated smoking area. Smoking is not allowed in camp.
- The camp phone is only for emergency use. It is not to be used by campers.
- All scouts and leaders MUST have a current BSA health form to participate in camp.
- Radio frequencies 1 and 2 are for camp staff use only. Please stay off of these frequencies.
- Scouts and leaders should abide by the Scout Oath and Law
- If you ride a bike at camp YOU MUST WEAR A HELMET at all times.
- Staff areas are off limits to all campers and leaders, please respect their privacy

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Weekend Schedule of Events (Subject to Change)

Friday, February 8, 2019

- 4:00 PM Wallwood Open for Unit Check-in
- 7:30 PM Leaders Meeting at Camp Admin Building
- 8:00 PM Evening Program for Scouts in the Dining Hall
- 9:00 PM Evening Program Ends. All Units Return to Campsites.

Saturday, February 9, 2019

- 7:00 AM Units report to mess hall for breakfast
- 8:00 AM All Activity Stations Open. Scouts should rotate through stations every 25 minutes (7 stations in the morning). Listen for a horn blast or radio transmission to indicate rotation timing. All patrols will be given a rotation plan
- 11:30 AM All patrols report to the Tree ID (Archery range) Station for boxed lunch and then proceed to the Prescribed Fire Demonstration area
 - 11:50 Rx Fire Briefing
 - 12:00 Rx Fire Demo
 - 12:50 Rx Fire After Action Review (AAR)
- 1:00 PM Station Rotations proceed according to patrol assignments. Scouts should rotate through the stations every 25 minutes (6 stations in the afternoon). Listen for a horn blast to indicate rotation timing.
- 4:00 PM All Activity Stations Close. Scouts return to campsites for evening meals.
- 8:00 PM Evening Program in the Dining Hall
- 9:00 PM Evening Program Ends. All units return to campsites.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

- 9:00 AM Campsite Check-out Begins
- 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Activity Stations Open (Optional)
Sunday Forestry Service Project Starts (Optional)
- 10:30 AM Sunday Morning Activity Stations Close
- 11:30 AM All participants vacate the property

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Proposed Station / Activity Map



(Subject to Change)

Personal Equipment List

Tent (in case cabin space not available)
Sleeping Bag/Sheets & Blankets (expect cold temperatures)
Raingear
Jackets/Vests/Sweaters (layered as needed)
Scout Uniform
Shirts (3)
Long Pants (3)
Socks (4)
Underwear (at least 3 + thermal underwear)
Hat
Sleepwear
Comfortable Shoes (2 pair)

Towel & Washcloth
Toiletries (soap, toothbrush & paste, floss, deodorant, etc.)
Shower Shoes
Pillow
Laundry Bag
Medical Form and any prescriptions with physician's instructions
Personal First Aid Kit
Flashlight
Notebook, Pens, & Pencils
Water Bottle
Wristwatch
Alarm Clock (battery)
Camp Chair

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General Information

Contact Information

Phone: (850) 627-3269

Fax: (850) 575-6991

Address:

Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation

23 Wallwood BSA Rd

Quincy, FL 32351

Health Lodge

Wallwood operates a 24-hour health lodge for all medical emergencies. Please remember to check in all medications with the Health Officer. It is their responsibility to track and administer all medications. Please DO NOT let your campers keep their own medications, with the exception of inhalers.

Wallwood History

The property was given to the Boy Scouts of America in the late 1950s by Dr. Charles Wall and his wife Margaret of Thomasville, Georgia. In 1962 the Suwannee River Area Council voted to develop the property in to primary camping facility of the council. Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation was then dedicated on July 17, 1966. The camp has undergone numerous improvements since then and is continuing to change and improve to meet the needs of today's Scouts and leaders.

In 2014, the Suwannee River Area Council through the Council Conservation Committee initiated a project to restore some of the longleaf pine forests that once covered much of Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation. The project gained ground through a 2014 timber harvest that removed approximately 30 acres of crowded and

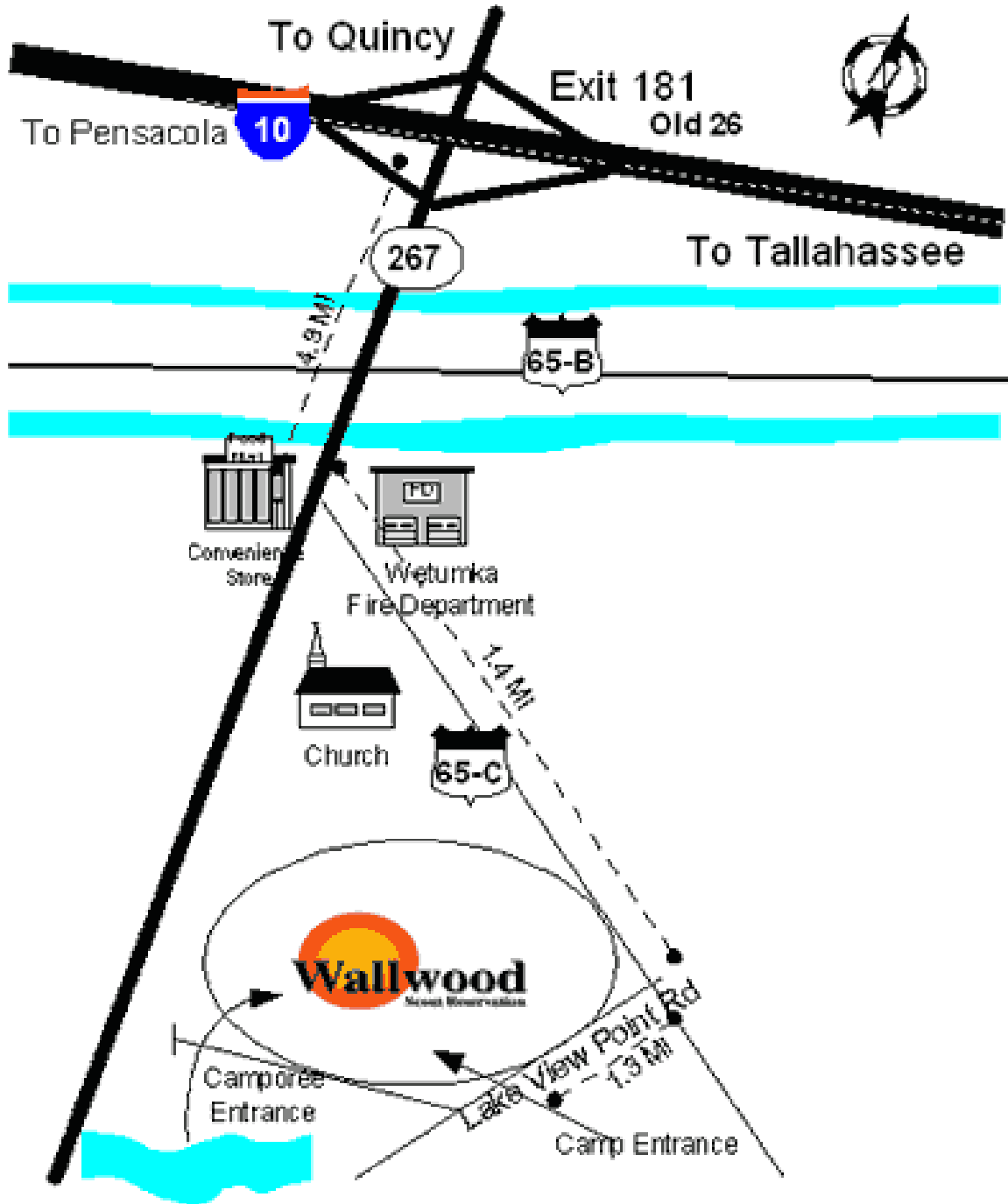
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unmanaged loblolly and slash pine on the south end of the property. Grants from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the Apalachicola Regional Stewardship Alliance facilitated the site preparation and planting of longleaf pine seedlings on the harvested track in the winter of 2015. Starting in 2014, prescribed fires have been returned to the property to improve forest conditions and reduce the risk of wildfires. An initial demonstration 5 acre prescribed fire near the BMX track in 2013 was followed by a 16 acre prescribed fire covering the Camporee Field and adjacent forest edges. Most recently, in 2016 a very successful 120 acre prescribed fire led by The Nature Conservancy restored good fire to much of the north end of the property. The first Wallwood Longleaf Challenge was held in 2017 with funding support from area state and federal agencies as well as a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Longleaf restoration is also good for reducing the risk of wildfires by managing vegetative fuels that can lead to dangerous wildfires. In 2015, a Community Wildfire Preparedness Day grant from Nationwide Insurance and the national NFPA FireWise program provided Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation with a new backpack water pump, chainsaw and appropriate safety gear. This kit, along with a presentation from a wildfire preparedness expert from the Florida Forest Service, supported a fuel reduction project around the Wallwood shop conducted by the 2015 Wood Badge class.

These projects are part of an ongoing effort to improve the forests of Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation for nature-based youth programming, wildlife habitat, resiliency and long-term value.

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Registration Form February 8 – 10, 2019

Wallwood Longleaf Challenge will be an exciting event for youth and adults!

All registration forms should be turned in to the Council Service Center with payment no later than February 1, 2019. Due to the popularity of this event, there will not be any lone (provisional) Scouts, we need leaders from each troop to be there.

Name: _____ Adult/Youth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Troop/Crew No. _____

Parent Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Total Cost: \$15.00 per youth, \$15.00 per adult (Materials Cost), \$10 for Saturday only

This form must be submitted with payment in person, by mail, or by fax on or before February 1, 2019.

Suwannee River Area Council

Attn: Longleaf Challenge

2032 Thomasville Rd. Fax: (850)-575-6991

Tallahassee, FL 32308 Phone: (850)-576-414

Each registrant must also include the 2 attached Liability Waivers/Releases (Youth or Adult)

Payment Method (circle one): Cash Check Credit (Visa/MasterCard/Amex and Discover)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name (as it appears on the card): _____

Signature: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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WALLWOOD LONGLEAF CHALLENGE RELEASE, WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Preserve/Location, County, State: Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation, Gadsden County, Florida

Date(s) of Activity: February 8, 9 and 10, 2019.

Description of Activity: Participants in the Wallwood Longleaf Challenge will be walking with their patrol and adult leaders through a series of approximately 14 activity stations under the oversight of the Suwannee River Council, The Nature Conservancy and state and federal agency partners. Established hiking trails across the reservation cover a variety of terrain with potential for downed trees and puddles, small hills and valleys. Approximately 5 minutes of walking on these trails separates the stations with a total of approximately 2 hours of walking. Station activities will include interactive exercises such as tree measurements, seedling planting and light field work comparable to residential yard work. Participants will also be observing a live fire demonstration to be conducted by The Nature Conservancy. Participants will be camping using their own equipment and preparing meals with their own supplies and under the supervision of their troop leaders and parents. Natural elements such as stinging plants and insects and some wildlife native to the site may be within the station or camping area that participants and organizers are using.

In consideration for receiving permission from The Nature Conservancy to participate in the Activity described above, I agree as follows:

1. I understand the nature of the terrain and/or waterbodies and the type of activity which I/we will be participating in, and I/we are capable of safely undertaking this activity.
2. I understand the dangers involved in participating in this activity in a location like this and agree to take all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to myself and others and damage to property in connection with my/our activities.
3. I/we am/are engaging in the activity at my/our own risk, and acknowledge that the Conservancy makes no warranties or representations, express or implied, regarding the condition or safety of the terrain or the equipment provided by the Conservancy, for the purposes of the activity or any other purpose.
4. On behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, I hereby forever release, indemnify and hold the Conservancy, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from or in any way related to my participation in the activity. I intend this release to be effective, regardless of whether the claim of liability is asserted in negligence, strict liability in tort, or other theory of recovery.
5. I agree to go into only those areas authorized by the Conservancy and to comply with all Conservancy rules concerning the activity.
6. I grant the Conservancy permission to take photographs and video recordings of me (and my child) and to display, publish or otherwise use any photographs, video recording, or any other media associated with the activity, including any media which contains my (and my child's) image or likeness, for the Conservancy's purposes. I also consent to the use of my (and my child's) name in connection with such images. I release, indemnify and hold harmless the Conservancy and its officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims which may result at any time by reason of the use of my (and my child's) image and name, including, without limitation, claims of privacy. My child, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns shall be bound by this consent and release.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and understand this form, and that the statements that I have made in it are all true and that I am at least 18 years of age, or, if I am not 18 years of age, the signature and consent of my parent or legal guardian is included below.

Participant's Signature: _____

Participant's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION BY MINORS

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, who has my permission to participate in the activity described above. I make all of the representations and agree to all of the terms specified above with respect to my child's or ward's participation in these activities.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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GENERAL CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO/AUDIO AND WRITINGS

Date: _____

Location: _____

Project: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby grant to The Nature Conservancy, its affiliates and their respective successors, assigns, agents, and licensees, on behalf of myself and any minors named below, the irrevocable and perpetual right to record and use, as The Nature Conservancy may desire in its sole and absolute discretion, all recordings and reproductions or depictions of my name, likeness, voice, persona, words, actions, and/or biography, which The Nature Conservancy may make, including without limitation, the right to use such recordings, reproductions, or depictions in or in connection with the production, exhibition, distribution, and exploitation of a commercial(s), training video(s), or still photography for any legitimate purposes, including for advertising, publicity, trade and editorial purposes, at any time in the future in all media now known or hereafter developed, throughout the world.

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless The Nature Conservancy and its officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims that I may now or hereafter have against any of the aforementioned parties arising out of or in connection with such uses, including without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy, infringement of my right of publicity, defamation, and any other personal and/or property rights or any other rights of any kind. I and the minor named below agree that we shall have no right of approval, no claim to any further compensation, and no claim arising out of the use, alteration, distortion or illusionary effect or use in any recording or broadcast of my name, likeness, voice, persona, words, actions, and/or biography. I acknowledge that The Nature Conservancy is proceeding with the production, distribution and exploitation of the materials in reliance upon and induced by this release.

I acknowledge that all of the above rights are granted without any restriction or reservation of any kind or nature whatsoever and without any right to enjoin or interfere with the production, distribution, or exploitation of the content. I represent that I am at least 18 years old and have the legal authority to execute this release. All of the rights granted above are assignable by The Nature Conservancy to any third party without restriction. This release shall be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Print Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

IF SUBJECT IS NOT OF LEGAL AGE:

I represent that I am the parent/guardian of the below-named person. I hereby consent to the foregoing in my own behalf, and on his/her behalf, relinquish and assign all rights, title and interest, if any, in said videos, and release, indemnify and hold harmless The Nature Conservancy and its officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims which may result at any time by reason of their use. This release shall be binding upon the minor and me, and our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Minor's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____