

**Welcome to Camp Hi-Sierra!**  
**We will start in a few minutes**

A night photograph of a forest with a red neon sign that reads "CAMP HI-SIERRA". The sign is illuminated in a bright red color and is positioned in the lower half of the frame. The background consists of dark, silhouetted evergreen trees against a dark blue night sky with some faint clouds and a few stars. On the right side, there are some blurred lights, possibly from a vehicle or a building, adding to the nighttime atmosphere.

CAMP HI-SIERRA



# Camp Hi-Sierra



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## Where are we?

- **Where we are located - Sierra Nevada Mountains.**
- **5000 ft elevation - More important to drink water.**
- **Mosquitos, Pinecones, and Nature, ohh my!**



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# Geography

- Program Areas are flat & close.
- Campsites are hilly.
- Most areas 5 min. apart at most.





# Weather at Camp

- Day time 80s+
- Low 50s at night
- Dusty environs
- Campfires likely



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## Vehicles at Camp

**Parking limitations - carpooling needed. Bringing a bus? Let us know!**

**-Troop gathered at the top of the road.**

**-Limited for overnight.**

**-Drop off and leave.**

**-No cars over the river.**



**★ Walk gear up to your campsite, (limited hand carts available).**

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# Important Pre-Camp Preparations

- **Adult requirement by National: All adults staying must be a registered adult in the BSA. All California unit leaders must be AB-506 compliant. This includes visitors spending the night**
- **Have the medical form parts AB&C out when the troop arrives. Under 72 hour stays require parts A&B. Immunization records required. Don't forget to check for Tetanus because it expires periodically.**
- **Dietary Requirements – please enter at least two weeks prior, please make sure they are listed on health form.**
- **Medical form pre-screening at the Council Service Center available.**
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  - **Troop manages prescriptions. (Locking medicine box provided)**
    - Prescriptions must be in the *original* bottle.

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## When you arrive

- Arrival starting at 1 PM Sunday
- Staging your gear in the flag meadow
- Your Troop guide will take you to your campsite
- Health Lodge Check-in
- Area Tours
- Dining Hall
- Swim Check
- Campsite Move-in



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# Camp Amenities

- **Wifi is available for adults. Each adult will be given an access code** (for a single device, additional codes available for purchase).
- **2 shower houses with individual stalls.**
- **Trading post with snacks and souvenirs.**
- **Access to washing machines for emergency usage.**
- **24 hour health officer**
- **24 hour coffee availability**
- **Charging stations**
- **Adult education program (OLS, SM specifics)**





# Hi-Sierra Dining Hall Experience



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# Eating at Camp

- **Eating Family style.**
  - Vegetarian option is available for every meal. Number of vegetarians is needed before camp starts.
- **Dietary restrictions**
  - Contact camp director & food service manager 1 week before camp to discuss.
- **Troops provide stewards for their tables.**
  - Set table, provide food, clean tables.
- **Eating is both inside and outside.**





# Hi-Sierra Campsites



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# Campsite Resources

- Each campsite has canvas tents on wood platforms (no sleeping materials provided)
- Access to 2 flushing toilets
- Access to handwashing station, water fountain, hose
- Flag pole, flag
- Picnic table with rain-fly
- Campfire ring with broom, shovel, and rake as firetools



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# Campsite Resources

- **Provided patrol box for storing flag and refillable supplies (TP, Soap, Urinal cakes, Feminine Hygiene supplies)**
- **Bulletin board with blank fire chart and duty roster**
- **No electricity (Charging lockboxes for leaders outside of the trading post are available)**
- **There are no provided cots for adults or youth. There are a few available to be rented.**
- **No food in campsites. No bear boxes in camp.**



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# Saga of Hi-Sierra



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# Saga of Hi-Sierra

- **What is it?:** Hi-Sierra's camp service organization.
- **Theme:** Focusing on the stories we create as we journey through life and camp.
- **Ranks:** Seeker , Guardian , Trailblazer , Legend, and Great Legend.
  - Advancement program available in the leader's guide

\*Ranks are transferable from other similar camp programs.



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## Check-Out

- **A print out of Scout achievements will be available Friday night. No blue cards are used in camp.**
- **Sign up in camp for your best rate for next year and to secure your preferred campsite!**
- **Troop guide and commissioner will check you out on Saturday morning.**
- ★ **Don't forget your health forms before you go!**

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## Additional Resources

- **To learn more and prepare, come to one of our leader's meetings:**
    - April 2nd
  - **Leaders Guide and program offerings will be released by mid-April at the latest.**
    - Merit Badge sign-ups available May 20-22 by week.
  - **Prior to Summer Camp, you can arrange a tour of the camp through our on-site ranger by need.**
- ★
- [Eric.Brewer@Scouting.org](mailto:Eric.Brewer@Scouting.org)

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# SPL Program & Adult Education

- **We have a free SPL training & merit badge week.**
- **Your SPL will be able to serve as a true leader for your Troop!**
  - They will have a chance to work on personal advancement so they can focus on leadership when the Troop is in camp.
  - They will be familiar with Camp Hi-Sierra specifics and 2025 additions.
- **Adult Education**
  - Trainings! We have a bevy of adult leader trainings available.
  - Fun! The adult leaders at CHS are encouraged to participate in the open program and skills of the day.



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# C.I.T. and Staff

- **Counselor in Training Program**
  - We will have 14 – 15 year olds training to be staff members helping in areas.
  - Your youth are welcome to apply during the summer, positions are limited.
- **Staff**
  - Our staff is NCAP trained and certified, also a bunch of amazing, wacky, talented folks!
  - Your youth are welcome to apply for the 2026 season.





# New Facilities

- New Rifle Range & Cowboy Action Range
- New Observatory!!
- Pavilions
- Paved Parking lot





# Adopt-a-Campsite & Ordeal

**Friday, May 24 – Sunday, May 26**

\$30 per person

Meals from Saturday Breakfast through Sunday Lunch, additional with arrangement. Sunday Dinner & Monday breakfast available for additional fee. Have a special project you want to work on? Submit plans by May 1 to [chs@symbc.org](mailto:chs@symbc.org)... and there's a rocker!

Register online: <https://scoutingevent.com/055-adopt25>

OA Ordeal: May 31st - June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Must be registered)



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# Payment Schedule

**January 15:** An initial payment of \$250 per youth is due.

**March 15:** An additional \$250 per youth is due, bringing the total paid to \$500 per youth.

**April 15:** The balance of all fees (youth and adults) is due.

A roster of all participants must be submitted with the final payment.

## Late Fees

All payments must be paid in full by April 15. If not paid in full, a \$25 late fee per person will be assessed.

Any additional youth or adults added after April 15 will incur an additional \$25 per person fee.



# Camperships - Due 4/11

We are excited to announce that camperships (financial aid) are available this year, thanks to the generosity of [Gary Robinson](#) and his guests at last year's Distinguished Citizens Dinner!

We are committed to ensuring that every youth who wants to attend camp this summer can do so, regardless of financial circumstances.

Eligible events at Camp Hi-Sierra include:

- ✓ Adopt a Campsite
- ✓ Summer Camp
- ✓ Eagle Achievement Camp
- ✓ 4th of July Family Camp Adventure Camp
- ✓ Labor Day Family Camp



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# SCAN ME





**Questions?**



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