



**Family Fishing Day and Campout Guide
15th-17th March 2019
Camp Zama, Japan**

**Boy Scouts of America
Asia East District, Far East Council**

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From The Camp Director

Welcome to the 2019 Second Asia East District Family Fun Fishing and Camp. Whether you are a family of veteran campers or just getting introduced to the concept, our camp program is designed to teach you something new while you enjoy the fun of outdoor games, adventures, skills and crafts.

The primary goal of our Camp is to provide youth with an exciting weekend of adventure, learning, and fun. For Cub Scouts, the family camping method stresses character building, citizenship, physical development and creativity. For Boy Scouts; interacting as a patrol to accomplish tasks while learning new skills is the objective. This will be a positive Scouting experience for all levels!

As this is designed to be a youth centered event, we encourage parents/leaders to act as mentors and guides. Let them hook, land, and handle the fish. Encourage and guide but the goal is to let them do the work and enjoy the rewards.

As with any Scouting Event, we can't pull it off without the help of our volunteers. Please volunteer to provide help where needed. If you have expertise any areas; Knots, First Aid, etc. Please let us know.

If at any time we can help improve your time at Camp, I will be eager to see you. We have a wonderful program of fun planned.

Jason Tisdale
Camp Director



Registration and Check-in

Please go to fareastcouncil.org to register. Even though you can pay at the door, please send in the registration form so we can get a count for food.

Upon arrival at camp, you must check in at Camp Office, located near the restrooms in a designated picnic pavilion. The staff will confirm your registration status and collect any balance due for camp fees.

Camp Fees:

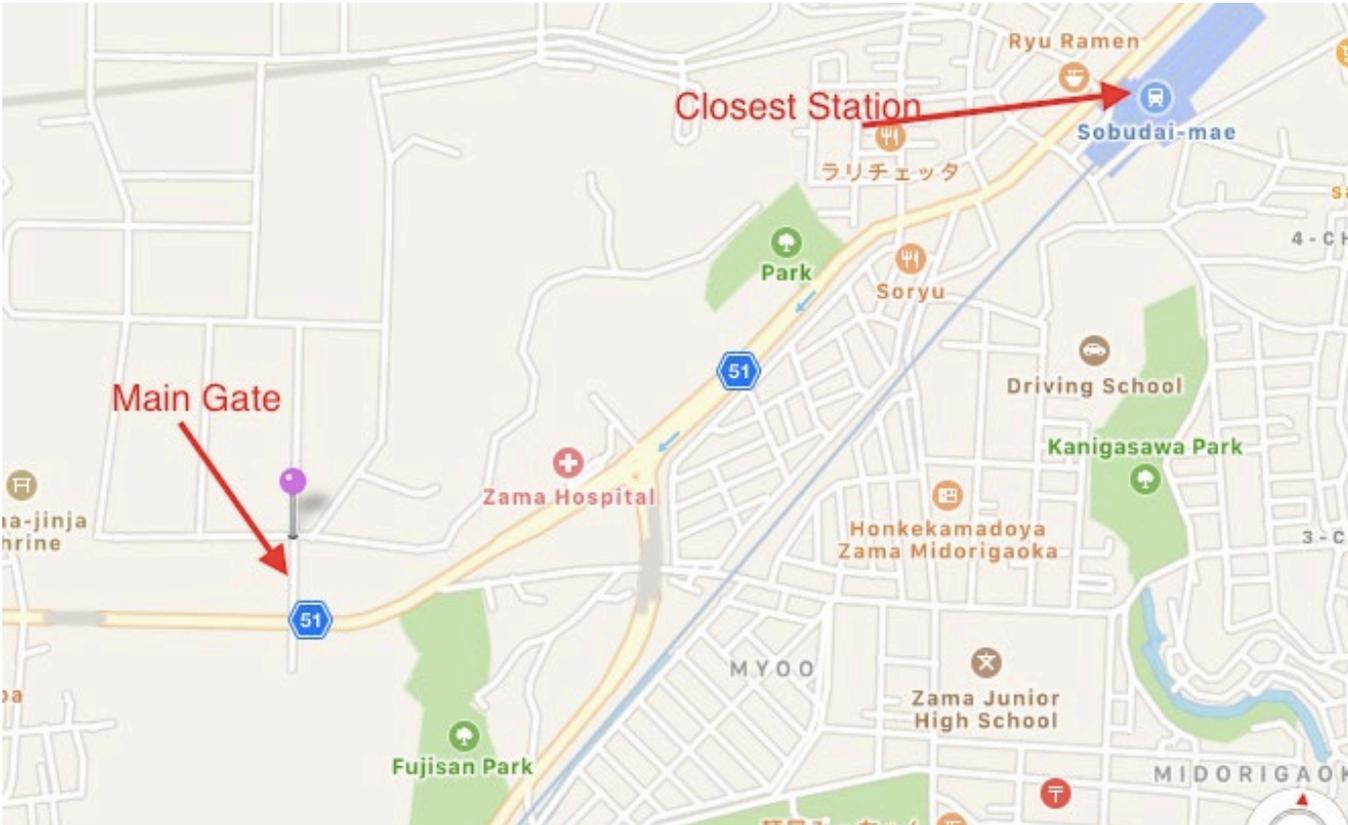
COST	
**All Participants	\$25.00
Late Fee (after March 4)	\$5.00 (per individual)

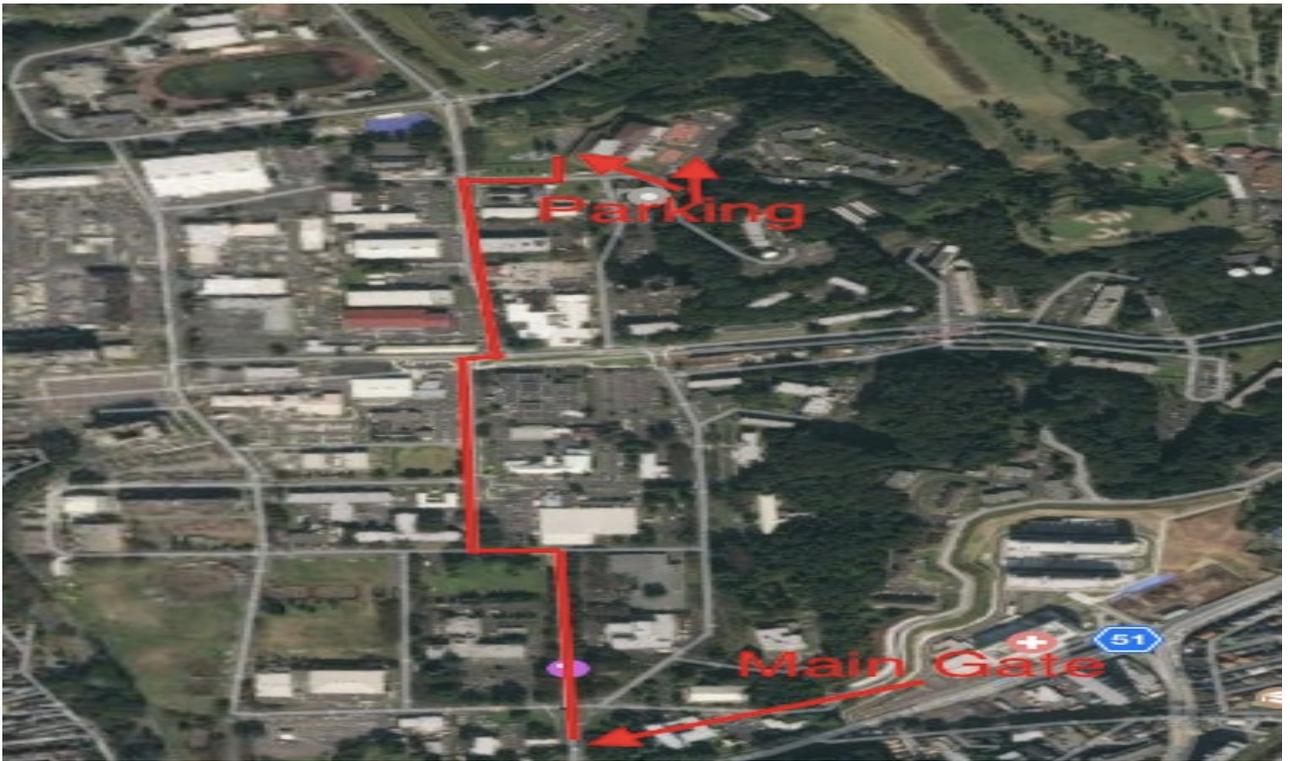
Dewey Park has an open camping scheme. Please be respectful as not to take a larger footprint than you need for camp laydown.

Location and Maps

Camp Zama is a US Army Installation located in Kanagawa Prefecture. Base access request is mandatory for all Non-Department of Defense Identification Card Holders or Embassy Government ID Holders. Please visit fareastcouncil.org and go to the event area on the Asia East page. Base Access request needs to be sent to Tawny Browning at tawny.browning@scouting.org before Friday the 8th of February by 1200 noon.

Upon arrival pull into the Security Area and Call Jason Tisdale at 070-3132-5004 . He will then dispatch a sponsor to check you onboard. Closest Train Station is Sobudai-Mae on the Odakyu-Odawara Line. If you need more detailed directions please ask.





Medical

All units must have medical forms for their participants in possession. A registered nurse or corpsman will be on site for minor medical emergencies. Parents or legal guardians will be responsible for holding prescription medicine and giving the proper dosage to youth in camp.

Medical professionals who will be attending the all units camp this year are asked to contact the Camp Director as soon as possible so we know the medical capabilities in camp.



Checkout

Remember: Leave no Trace. Please remove all trash from your campsite. Camp will end on Sunday, March 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Meals

Lunch will be provided on Saturday the 16th. All other meals will be the responsibility of the Units.

INDIVIDUAL UNIT FIRES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. CHARCOAL GRILLS ARE AVAILABLE. BRING CAMP STOVES OR CHARCOAL FOR YOUR COOKING NEEDS.



Fishing Gear/Tackle

We will have limited quantities of fishing equipment available. Enough to cycle Scouts through the events. If desired please bring your fishing equipment to the site.

Fish

Dewey pond will have a collection of Hatchery Rainbow Trout, Catfish, and various Carp. This is a Catch and Keep waterway. Do not release caught fish back into the water regardless of the size. All fish need to be taken to the designated fish check station. Location established at the event. This will ensure accountability of the fish count of the pond to ensure healthy stocks are maintained.

Bait Restriction

ABSOLUTELY NO CORN OR LIVE FISH TO BE USED AS BAIT I.E. GOLDFISH.

Wildlife Considerations

Dewey Park is a small urban sanctuary for various animals, insects, and reptiles. Please respect the wildlife by not disturbing. If any Bee/Wasp Nests, Snakes, or other potential harmful organisms are located please inform the Camp Director immediately.

A Scout is Reverent. Consider using the following before all meals:

World Hunger Grace

*For food in a world where many walk in hunger,
For faith in a world where many walk in fear,
For friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give Thee humble thanks, Oh, Lord. Amen*

Advancements:

Success should not be measured in the number of awards earned, but on what is learned about oneself and about the world at large. As a reminder, the purpose of district and council level camps are to enhance the unit's Scouting program, not replace it.

The Cub Scout focus at this camp is family fun and learning. Pack Leadership should look at the activities and determine if any meet their unit advancement program requirements, then apply as needed. Boy Scouts will be working on Merit Badges and other activities during the day. All Packs and Troops should also look at ways to incorporate their advancement needs into free time activities.

Safety and Security

NOTE: Animals are not allowed at Scouting Events! The only exception is service animals or specific waiver from the Camp Director. Anyone bringing an animal to camp without specific permission will be asked to remove the animal from the event.



Unit Leaders should know the location of all youth and adults at all times. **In the event of an emergency, all personnel will gather at the Main Picnic Pavilion. The emergency signal is** either a loudspeaker playing an alert or three long blasts on a car horn. A ROLL CALL will be taken when everyone is assembled. Emergencies include natural disasters, severe weather, missing Scout or adult, intruder in camp, and other emergencies so deemed by the District Executive, Camp Director, or Program Director.

PERSONS LEAVING THE CAMP AREA MUST CHECK OUT. If you are a Non-Department of Defense Identification Card Holder you must be escorted outside the confines of Dewey Park. Please see Map section below. The Camp Staff is legally responsible for all attendees under BSA Youth Protection Policies. If a departure is necessary, please notify the Camp Director of your destination and departure time. When you return, please notify the Camp Director of your return.

TWO DEEP LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED. Units are responsible for providing appropriate adult coverage. Please ensure that Scouts are accompanied by at least two adults at all times, including at least one registered adult leader. Lion/Tiger Cubs and siblings must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Some activities will require parent cooperation in order to maintain a safe environment for all. Each unit must have at least one registered Leader in Camp at all times.

THE BUDDY SYSTEM WILL BE IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES. Adults are authorized and encouraged to remind any scout of the need for a buddy. The smallest group in Scouting is two.

THIS IS ALSO A FAMILY CAMP! CUB SCOUT YOUTH SLEEPING OVERNIGHT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Tobacco Usage

Adults will not use tobacco products in the tents or in front of the Scouts. The designated Adult tobacco use area will be determined prior to the start of camp. Please dispose of your smoking material properly.

Behavior, Hazing, Harassment, and Practical Jokes

Scoutmasters and Cubmasters are responsible for the behavior of their Scouts at all times. Hazing (of any form), harassment (of any form), and practical jokes have no place at Camp. Stealing Unit flags, misplacing articles for lost and found, pulling down tents, graffiti, and disturbing other campsites will not be tolerated. Verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated either. Scouts or adults caught hazing, harassing, engaging in any form of the above behavior or defacing property will be sent home immediately. Every adult must be actively involved in maintaining discipline, even when they are not “your” Scouts.

Vehicles

Vehicles will be parked in a designated area at all times. No Scout or adult will ride in the bed of a truck at any time. **SCOUTS and SCOUTERS will use an approved safety belt at all times.**

Lost and Found

Please inventory and mark everything you bring to Camp. Each year, we have many unclaimed items left over. Please advise all Scouts and leaders to mark all personal items with their name. Please check the lost and found box in Baden Powell Lodge before checking out.

Non-Discrimination Policy

All programs, facilities food and services are available at the Japan District Camp to all participants equally without regard to race, creed, religion or national origin.

Council Refund Policy

Refunds will only be given for last minute and legitimate reasons for not being able to attend (family emergency, etc). Refer to the council’s Camp Policy Letter available on the council website at www.fareastcouncil.org. **Note for Youth Registrations:** *Being sent home for disciplinary action, or changing your mind about attending does not constitute a reason for a refund. The final decision authority rests with the Far East Council.*

Throwing items, running in camp & conservation

Scouts are not permitted to run in the Camping/Sleeping areas. Rock/Stick throwing is strictly prohibited.

These actions are extremely dangerous and may result in injuries and Scout’s removal from the Camp. Scouts will stay not enter forested or off limits areas; or the water unless specifically authorized by the camp.



Appropriate Foot Wear:

The camp policy is that no-open toed shoes will be allowed during Scouting events.

Prohibited Items

Scouts and adults are not permitted to bring sheath knives, fireworks, water guns, alcoholic beverages, pornography, boom boxes, and other equipment that may disturb or endanger others in camp. Pocket knives may be carried only by Bear and Webelo Cub Scouts, and then only in their own campsite if they are carrying the Whittlin' Chit. Boy Scouts must have their Totin; Chip card. In the case of alcohol, drugs, pornography, or illegal items the individual will be sent home and /or referred to military police. Accelerants are not permitted at Scouting events and activities.



ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM

CUB SCOUTS:

Cub Scouts will have various stations to rotate through for the day. Each unit is responsible for providing or assisting with at least one station as requested.

BOY SCOUTS:

Boy Scouts will be working on the Fishing Merit Badge to include rotation through the following stations:

STATIONS:

Station 1: Fishing First Aid, Leave no Trace, and Fishing Regulations.

Station 2: Fishing Knots, Lures, and Fishing Outfits.

Station 3: Fishing Gear Identification and Casting Techniques

Station 4: Cleaning, Fish Biology, and Cooking. After Fishing Derby.

ALL YOUTH FISHING DERBY:

1230 Start or as soon as lunch is completed. Depending on attendance we will adjust starting time for groups. Focal point is for the youth to catch one fish and proceed to the Cleaning/Cooking Station to learn the finer points of fish preparation. After all scouts have had the opportunity to catch a fish, we will open up the pond to additional fishing. Parents are requested to help their youth with any issues that come up while fishing i.e. tangled lines, crossed lines, etc.

Recognition will be given to Largest Fish (by weight), Most accurate Cast (Course will be set up), and Longest Cast.

Camp Schedule

Friday March 15th

1700 Check-in begins (For Campers)
2000 Check in Ends
2030 Staff/Unit Leader Meeting at Pavilion
2200 Quiet Time

Saturday March 16th

0630 Breakfast in campsites
0700 Check-in resumes
0815 Opening Ceremony
0830-1130 Events and Activities Open
1130-1230 Lunch and Unit Time
1230-1600 Fishing Derby
1600-1800 Free Time
1800-1930 Unit Dinner Time
1930 District Wide Campfire! (OA Callouts)
2030 Staff/Unit Leader Meeting as needed
2200 Quiet Time

Sunday November 19

0630 Breakfast in campsites
0800 (No Flags) Inter-faith Religious Service
0830 Conservation service project (TBD)
1000 Closing Ceremony, depart camp



What to Bring

****SUGGESTED PERSONAL ITEMS****

Pack all clothes in Ziploc bags to keep clothing dry & Put your name on everything!

- Uniform: Everyone is encouraged to wear full uniform or a BSA Activity shirt. Class A should be worn for Flag Ceremony each morning and during dinner. Please leave all pinned items from your shirt at home.
- Jeans/Pants
- sweatshirt, sweater
- 2-3 pairs of socks
- 2-3 pairs of underwear
- light jacket/coat
- **poncho or rain jacket**
- Flashlight with good batteries
- Canteen or Water bottle
- Bug Spray or lotion, Sun Screen
- Required medications
- Tent (Make sure you have all your poles and stakes)
- Sleeping bag/small pillow
- Sleeping pad or mattress
- plastic ground cover
- Fork, spoon, knife, plate, cup – plastic or metal
- Pocket knife (Adults and Bears or Webelos with Whittlin' Chip only)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, small towel, hair brush.
- 2 small garbage bags for wet/dirty clothes or trash
- Personal first aid kit
- Lawn chair



****SUGGESTED PACK, DEN, TROOP OR FAMILY EQUIPMENT****

- Tents with “NO FLAMES IN TENTS” stenciled or posted on the entrance of the tent.
- Plastic water carriers
- Lanterns with spare mantels and gas or batteries
- Cooking kits, Camp Stoves
- Charcoal or propane for stoves
- Tarps and guide lines
- Unit first aid kit
- Lockable footlocker to store valuables
- Repair kits (duct tape, wire, twine, sewing, glue, seam sealer, tools)
- Ice Chest for food (Some refrigerator space may be available in Baden Powell Lodge)
- Pens, paper, clipboards, and thumbtacks
- Insect repellent, - Sun Screen
- Cash/Yen
- Pen/pencils/Notebooks
- Camera with extra film and batteries
- Lawn chairs

Meals: BRING YOUR OWN MEALS AND SNACKS.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR COOKING EQUIPMENT!