

Atlanta Area Council Camps

The Atlanta Area Council takes pride in all three camps it currently maintains and operates. Woodruff and Bert Adams Scout Reservations offer strong Summer Camp programs. For more information, ask for a current *Summer Camp Leader's Guide* from the Program Center at the Volunteer Service Center.

Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base



The Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base is 600 acres (242 hectare) of lakefront property leased from the Army Corps of Engineers by the Atlanta Area Council. The camp is on Lake Allatoona just north of Metro Atlanta. This nearby camp is used throughout the year for weekend camping, day trips, and other Scout outings. The main emphasis at Camp Allatoona is aquatics. At the Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base Scouts can enjoy aquatic activities including canoeing, rowing, sailing, skiing, swimming, motor boating, and lifesaving. CAAB is one of the few aquatics bases in the United States that offers expert training in ALL the aquatics Merit Badge skills plus training for the aquatics High Adventure Camps! CAAB is also a wonderful development facility for adult leadership in aquatics skills and much more...

Canoes and rowboats are available for checkout following Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat Guidelines if they are available. Powerboats and sailboats are dedicated to program use. "Fun" days are scheduled - see the AAC Program Schedule for more information.

Activities

- Swimming
- Boating (canoe, kayak, row, sail & motor)
- Currently maintained:
 - 5 motor boats
 - 4- 22ft to 25ft Cabin Sailboats
 - Over 20 group and individual sailboats
 - More than 10 kayaks
 - More than 20 canoes
 - Waterskiing
- Fishing (age 16 with fishing license)
- Camping

Facilities

- Swimming Dock
- Boat Launching Ramp & Dock
- Campsites & Campfire Arena
- Pavilion (reservation required)
- Picnic Area (reservation required)
- Latrines at each site
- Hiking Trails
- Water (year round)
- Emergency Phone
- AED

For more information, visit <http://www.campallatoona.org>.

Woodruff Scout Reservation



Nestled in the pristine North Georgia mountains, Robert W. Woodruff Scout Reservation is the perfect spot for camping all year round. Thousands of Scouts and their adult leaders from all around the world have made Woodruff their preferred camping environment. Few camps can match the experience that you will enjoy at Woodruff.

Located near the Chattahoochee National Forest, Woodruff contains 1575 acres of beautiful mountainous trails, water, and sights and is known as one of the finest summer camp experiences in the country. Scouts have come from as close as Blairsville to as far away as Japan to breath the fresh air that “Lady Woodruff” provides. Woodruff is about 90 miles from Atlanta, making it a great getaway from the hustle and bustle of life off-reservation.

The Atlanta Area Council recently completed an 8 million dollar capital improvement on the camp, and its facilities, representing a major commitment to the worldwide Scouting movement. More than 150 highly qualified and experienced older Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Professionals comprise the Woodruff Summer Camp Staff. The Atlanta Area Council is proud of its 6:1 Scout to staff ratio, noting that the council’s professionals have you and your Scout’s safety on their minds.

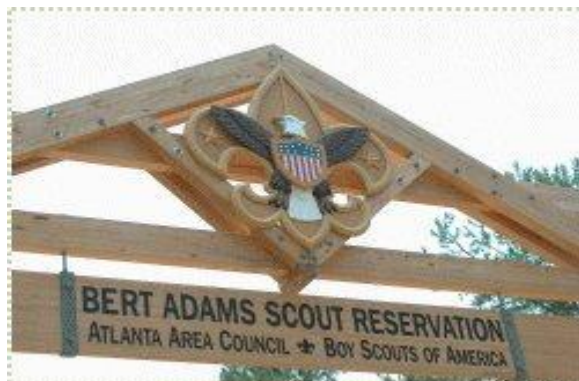
Woodruff has a spectacular 86-acre private lake, on and in which they offer motor boating, swimming, and small boating, all in separated areas. The lake is complete with a small island in front of its state-of-the-art Pirrung Amphitheater, on which the staff erects 3 teepees every summer.

Significant Facilities

- Larry & Mae Chase Gateway (pictured above)
- Rizor “Heart of Camp” Building, which houses:
 - Trading Post
 - Snack Bar (renowned for its slushies)
- Gilbert R. Pirrung Amphitheater (lakefront, 1200 seats)
- Buck & Winnie Waterfront
 - Swimming docks (2 out-docks)
 - Small boating area
 - Motor boating
- Shotgun, Rifle, and Archery Ranges
- General John H. Stembler Bridge (400 ft.)
- COPE/climbing area
 - 62-foot climbing tower
 - zip line
 - 2 climbing chimneys
 - 6 rappelling lanes
 - COPE course (11 high and 11 low elements)

For more information, visit <http://wsr.atlantabsacamp.org> or the Camping section of <http://www.atlantabsa.org>.

Bert Adams Scout Reservation



Since 1960, Bert Adams Scout Reservation has been an Atlanta Scouting favorite for camping and other Scouting activities. Bert Adams offers 1250 acres of long-term resident camping, weekend camping, and tons of outdoor Scouting fun. BASR includes Camp Gorman, Camp Emerson, Camp Jamison, Cub World, and the new Adventure Camp. Thousands of Scouts come to Bert Adams each year for Boy Scout, Webelos, and JROTC Summer Camp, Order of the Arrow events, Venturing and Explorer outings, Cub Family Camping, Cub World Events Cub Pack Picnics, District Camporees, ScoutReach Outings, Wood Badge Training, Junior Leadership Training, and many other Scouting events.

When the decision was made to close and sell the old Camp Bert Adams Property in Vinings, Georgia, the Council Executive board immediately began raising funds for a new Scout reservation. The initial purchase was for 1490 acres. Summer Camp was initially conducted at Camp Gorman, and later in Camps Emerson and Jamison. On July 2, 1961, the camp was officially dedicated to Albert S. "Bert" Adams, an early pioneer Scouter and successful Atlanta businessman.

Significant Facilities

- Main Gate Way (pictured above)
- 62' Climbing Tower
- Central Shower Buildings
- Ellis Amphitheatre (lakefront, 2000 seats)
- Health Lodge
- Aquatics Center
- Camp Jamison Weekend Use Area
- Morcock Training Center

Additional Facilities include archery and rifle ranges, program pavilions, Wood Badge Training Area, Gorman Dining Hall, Observatory, Foot Bridges, Maintenance/Storage facility, and numerous cabins.

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Summer Camp Staff

Summer Camp Staff is an excellent opportunity for older Scouts to reach out to younger Scouts. Council summer camps need qualified Scouts to give their skills, time, and leadership. Some of a Scout's fondest memories are forged on this team; Scouts on Camp staff experience a great long-term camping adventure and advancement opportunity. This is not your typical summer job!

"Counselor in Training" positions are available to 14 and 15 year olds. CIT's volunteer for two weeks assisting the camp staff and learning how to be a staff member. Many CIT's choose to return the following year to be paid staff members. 15 year olds may apply for a CIT or paid staff position. Starting at 16, all staff members are paid and work and live on camp for the summer. Summer camp is a great opportunity not only to give back to Scouting, but also to further your own knowledge by teaching it to fellow Scouts. I hope you all take the time at least one summer to be a part of this great experience.