



Scout Group Fees

Johnson County Park has a long tradition of hosting scouting groups in a variety of ways. We have diverse amenities and lots of opportunities to build a program or experience that fits each troop best. Historically, there are several ways that most scouts have utilized our parkspace. Listed below you will find the contact information and associated fees for each of the three options.

Overnight Troop Camping

Johnson County Park offers discounted tent camping opportunities for registered troop outings. We have been working heavily on assessing the conditions and usage of our park lands and the ways to best serve the scouting community, while still focusing on best practices for managing the parks. We've made some provisional changes in how overnight troop camping happens at Johnson County Park. In the past, many troops have camped in the woods south of the Heartnut area, but we are enforcing the no-camping policies in this space now. Currently, troops may pre-register to camp in one of three spaces collectively known as the North Fields, north of the RV campground. This gives troops access to the restroom and showerhouse and provides plenty of paved parking for personal vehicles. The fee for each site is \$25 for the weekend.

Another option is renting the Scout Building and Scout Area for \$25 per day. If this is just a troop activity, you may camp in the Scout Area when you rent the Scout Building. If this is multi-troop special event, you will be subject to a \$5/night/tent camping fee in addition to renting the Scout Building. (Read more about special events below.)

Troops must use established fire rings and provide their own firewood, as foraging is prohibited at Johnson County Park. These sites are *only* for troop campouts, as an official troop event, with a registered troop. You may be asked to provide proof that your campout is for a registered troop outing. Troops camping in these sites must observe the same campground rules established for the public sites.

Special Event Rental Rates

Special events are gathering of scouts from different troops or engaged in activities that go beyond overnight troop camping. All of our park property is available for rental by scouting groups, but we are only able to subsidize some of the areas for reduced scouting fees. Special events require a contract and deposit and are arranged through direct communication with Jules Erwin, Assistant Superintendent. The best way to reach her is to email her at jerwin@co.johnson.in.us with as many details as possible. She can help you set up an activity or event to fit your needs and your budget. Current rental rates are listed below. Large scale events may require the renting of portajohns from a third party.

<i>Scout Building/Area</i>	<i>\$25/day</i>	<i>Lake Cottonwood Dock</i>	<i>\$300/event</i>
<i>Maples or Front Room</i>	<i>\$90/day</i>	<i>Independence Park Lower</i>	<i>\$200/day</i>
<i>JoCo Shelters</i>	<i>\$43/day</i>	<i>Work Cart, if available.</i>	<i>\$30/day</i>
<i>Independence Park Shelters</i>	<i>\$27/day</i>	<i>North Fields Sites</i>	<i>\$25/wknd</i>
<i>East West, John Wayne, or Sport Fields</i>	<i>\$100/day</i>	<i>East West Fields Camping</i>	<i>\$5/night/tent</i>
<i>Lake Cottonwood Pier</i>	<i>\$100/day</i>	<i>Scout Area Camping</i>	<i>\$5/night/tent</i>

Scout Group Programming

New for 2014, we'll be offering a variety of group programming opportunities. We'll have a menu of programs to choose from that include natural history topics to can help fulfill merit badge requirements, as well as offering teambuilding and group cooperative games meant to promote leadership, personal growth, and character. We are also able to design programs to fit the needs of your troop. Just call and chat with us about it! There is a small form that needs to be completed to register for a group program.

Group Programming Rates

In-county: \$5 minimum for up to 10 people. \$0.50 per person over 10 people.

Out-of-county: \$10 minimum for up to 10 people. \$1 per person over 10 people.

