

Frequent asked questions about Camp Simpson

- How big is Camp Simpson?

Answer: over 2,000 acres

- Who can use Camp Simpson?

Answer: It is primarily used by Scouts and Scout families but is also available to churches, youth organizations, schools, and other community organizations. Reservations must be made through the Scout Service Center at 580-223-0831.

- Is Camp open year round?

Answer: Yes, camp is open year round. There is a Camp Ranger on the property.

- What programs and facilities are available?

Answer: Mabee Dining Hall seats 225 with a full service kitchen. Carlock Lodge seats 125 and has a full service kitchen, Shooting ranges (both rifle and archery), 130-acre lake with fishing, canoes and kayaks, COPE course (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) which is similar to ROPES course, and lots of space for hikes, picnics. There are various lodging facilities that range from bunk houses, motel rooms, to family-style living.

- Do you have more than one group at a time at camp?

Answer: Yes, camp is so large, we normally have several groups at a time,

- How do I make a reservation?

Answer: Please call the Scout Service Center at 580-223-0831 or check out the facilities by visiting our website at www.arbucklebsa.org

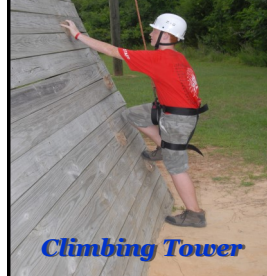
Physical Address for Camp Simpson:

(Please do not sent reservations to this address.)

6535 East Coatsworth Road

Bromide, OK 74530

Phone: 580-638-2388



Camp Simpson

Property of the Arbuckle Area Council, BSA



Camp Simpson is 2,000 acres of nature's beauty in the heart of the Arbuckles located north of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Arbuckle Area Council, BSA

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Camp Simpson is home to 2,000 acres and is located 18 miles northeast of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Camp has **thirteen campsites** with pavilions, a dining hall, conference center, first aid lodge, waterfront, 40 ft. Climbing Tower, COPE Course, and many more traditional program areas. A variety of wildlife trails, great fishing, rowboats, canoes, rifle, shotgun and archery ranges are available.

The **COPE Course** is a challenge course designed for youth at least 13-years-old. The programs have been carefully developed to build trust in one another and strengthen the self-esteem of the participants.

While solving problems and accomplishing challenging tasks, participants overcome obstacles while swinging, climbing the tower, jumping, and whizzing down the zip line. There is a fee for each youth to attend a session, along with director and instructor fees. The course has low elements as well as high elements and is attached to a 40-ft climbing/rappelling tower.

Lake Sam Noble is a 130-acre lake that is home to a swimming area with docks and kayaks, canoes, sailboats, paddle boats, and fishing. It also has two small pavilions located near the waterfront area.

The **Matthews Building** and **Phil-Kit Buildings** are bunkhouses that are ideal sleeping quarters for Troop activities, church groups, and civic groups. The Matthews Bldg. has showers and bathrooms connected.

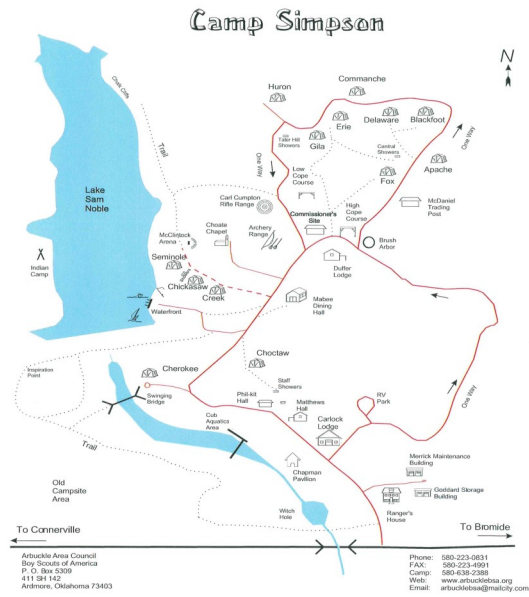
The **Carlock Lodge** will seat 120 people in a large conference room that has a large kitchen and men/women's bathrooms. It can be used for banquets, proms, and reunions. It also has three **Motel-Style Rooms** that have two queen beds in each room.

The **John Parker Health lodge** sleeps up to 16 people and has two bathrooms.

Mabee Dining Hall is located on top of the hill at camp will seat up to 225 with a kitchen and men's and women's bathrooms. It also has a one bedroom cooks quarters.

Large Pavilions—The camp has two large pavilions that could be used for outdoor meals or gatherings for groups of 75-100.

Let us help reintroduce you to the outdoors!



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