



## TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT CAMPS OVERVIEW

The Ten Mile River Scout Camps (TMR) is known around the country as one of the finest Scout camp operations available, offering over 12,500 acres of Catskill wooded land. With history and traditions spanning over 90 years TMR has more to offer any unit in a week than most scout camps could dream of offering in an entire summer. All our camps offer the traditional summer camp program areas like archery, field sports, rifle shooting, handicrafts, swimming, boating, mountain biking, scout skills and more. However, each of our camps has its very own style and offers something unique for all their units. Below is a taste of what each camp has to offer, further information can be found at the Ten Mile River website [www.tenmileriver.org](http://www.tenmileriver.org). If you need a more personal touch or are not able to locate all the information you need, contact Camping Services (212) 651-3073.

### CAMP AQUEHONGA

Camp Aquehonga (pronounced AH-KWA-HUN-GA). Aquehonga is a traditional Scout camp offering a Patrol Cooking Meal Plan. A unit can choose to cook all meals with the patrol method or select the Heater Stack option for their dinner meals. Heater Stack meals are prepared for the unit and delivered in a large thermos like food container which has stackable pots containing the entire dinner meal for the unit. The heater stack option enables a unit that wants the patrol cooking option but would rather not cook (dinner) the largest and often the most challenging meal of the day. Aquehonga is unique because it offers both a lake and a pool. The lake is only used for boating activities and the pool includes a 136' 3-turn waterslide. Aquehonga also has a C.O.P.E course. C.O.P.E. stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience. It is a high and low element course that uses fun games and high wires to develop team work, leadership, self confidence and a great sense of personal accomplishment. We also feature a Trade Skills area in Aquehonga, that teaches Scouts hands on skills in Merit Badges like Welding, Plumbing, Painting and more. While at Aquehonga don't forget to join in the camp-wide campfire program, the amphitheater is not to be missed.

### CAMP RANACHQUA

Camp Ranachqua (pronounced RAN-A-KWAH). Ranachqua is a traditional camp located on the quaint Lake Nianque. Ranachqua offers a dining hall meal plan; all meals are prepared by our professional food service and served by the units' waiter. Ranachqua is unique because it offers a specially designed rock wall, a rifle range, and a terrific handicraft center and performing arts program where Scouts can take part in Theatre, Public Speaking and more! However, it is most well-known for the weekly "Mega-Cookout" Iron Chef Style cooking competition put on by the staff.

## **CAMP KEOWA**

Camp Keowa (pronounced KEY-OH-WHA). Keowa is the largest of the TMR camps and boasts the largest of the TMR lakes, 120 acres, Crystal Lake. Keowa offers a dining hall meal plan. All meals are prepared for the unit by our professional food service team and served family style by your units' waiters. Troops may also choose to hold a barbeque dinner in their campsite. The Keowa "fight-song" can be heard for miles when the staff rally together and show their scout spirit. Keowa is unique because it has the largest rifle range (16 firing positions) on the TMR reservation and is the only camp that offers Water-skiing and Motorboating merit badges. Keowa has a climbing tower and a top-notch COPE Course. Thunderbird Theater offers one of the best scenic views in the whole camp. With recent upgrades, Keowa has to offer a new leaders comfort station, leaders lounge, new trading post, most campsites will offer flushable comfort stations in each campsite.

## **CATSKILL ADVENTURE TREK BASE**

The Catskill Adventure Trek Base is one of the most invigorating, challenging and memorable experiences that TMR has to offer, the High Adventure Trek at the Catskill Adventure Base has no equal. One of the best trek and 50 Miler programs available, it is rapidly becoming the Philmont of the Northeast. The program this camp offers is designed for the older Scouts who have "done it all." Those who are willing to accept the challenge will have the opportunity to experience TMR and Scouting in a different way. They will be able to backpack along the historical and beautiful Red Dot Trail, canoe on the Delaware River, rappel from the Indian Cliffs, learn and use many skills in orienteering and the outdoors, participate in a C.O.P.E. course and much more. Participants will see and visit parts of the reservation that few know about, and at the end will be able to challenge themselves as individuals and as a group in completing the various stages of the Trek. Both leader and scout reviews of this program have been outstanding.

## **LAKESIDE at FAMILY CAMP**

Lakeside at Family Camp is a unique camp ground located on beautiful Lake Nianque. It offers large secluded cabin sites in the wilderness, many of which are lovely waterfront sites right on the lake. You will discover that Lakeside Family Camp is well equipped to provide a refreshing and enjoyable outdoor adventure for the whole family. Lakeside Family Camp is unique in that the entire family, from toddlers to grandparents, participates in a meaningful Scouting experience. Most families come back year after year for the fun, the camaraderie and the togetherness of Lakeside Family Camp. Activities are only limited by the imagination. The camp staff runs a full range of daily programs suitable for all ages. A great waterfront supervised by a certified lifeguard awaits you. Get ready for a refreshing swim or use the rowboats, canoes, and kayaks.