



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL

October 13, 2020

Dear Scouting Family:

The health and safety of our youth, leaders, staff, and families are still our number one priority. The Baltimore Area Council's leadership agrees, following the State's directive and our COVID-19 Task Force's recommendation, that the following updates remain in line with our current objectives to keep everyone safe and actively Scouting.

Effective October 13, 2020, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation and Council and District Events/Activities will be open to units, Scouts, Scouters, and volunteers outside of the Baltimore Area Council or the State of Maryland who adhere to the following:

- **Units or individuals from Delaware, the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Pennsylvania have no additional restrictions.**
- **Units or individuals from all other states not listed previously must provide a negative COVID test within 72 hours of arrival or quarantine for Ten days before arriving at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation.**
- **All units, BAC members and non-state residents, must have Charter Partner approval to attend Broad Creek or other BAC events/activities.**
- **All units, BAC members and non-state residents, must adhere to the following guidelines:**
 - [Unit Operations Guide](#)
 - [Unit/Family Camping and Council/District Event Guide](#)

We encourage units to continue virtual meetings and activities when social distancing and other COVID-19 guidelines cannot be followed. There are so many new and creative ways to continue Scouting - share how your unit is continuing Scouting on social media with the tag, #ScoutingContinuesBAC.

Additional updates and resources are available at www.baltimoreBSA.org/COVID-19.

Stay safe and keep up the great work you do for the Scouting movement!

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