



## CAMP PIONEER

## ATV PROGRAM PHASE I



2016

Camp Pioneer is very pleased to announce that Phase I of our brand new Camp Pioneer ATV Program will be implemented during Summer 2016 at Camp Pioneer. This initial phase will involve the following activities:

- Prior to arriving at Camp, ATV participants will complete the online portion of the ATV Safety Institute's *RiderCourse*, which is the leading curriculum for ATV safety education in the US. Failure to complete the online portion prior to arriving at Camp will disqualify the participant from taking part in the program. The program may be taken at <https://cbt.svia.org/login/index.php> ;
- ATV Program participants are required to bring a fully executed liability waiver and release agreement provided by BSA National headquarters. Failure to bring a completed, original liability waiver signed by the parents/legal guardian to Camp will disqualify the participant from taking part in the program. The waiver can be downloaded here: <http://campsioneer.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/ATV-Program-Hold-Harmless.pdf> ;
- On the morning of the course, the Scout will complete the remaining, hands-on practical portion of the *RiderCourse* under the direction of certified ASI *RiderCourse* instructors;
- After lunch, Scouts participating in the program will leave the training area, and take an ATV trail ride through approximately 5,600 acres of woodlands and fields just down the road from Camp;
- Completion of Phase I of the ATV Program will allow future participation in subsequent phases, to be developed in subsequent years;

Additional Conditions of Participating in the Program:

- Program participants must provide long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves. Camp Pioneer will provide helmets and goggles/safety glasses. We also recommend that each participant bring a canteen/water bottle with a carabineer or a camelback –type personal water container.
- Program participants must be at least 13 years of age by January 1, 2016.
- ATV Program participants must exhibit maturity, an ability to follow directions and guidelines, and enough physical strength to safely operate the ATV's used in the program, in the determination of the Camping Director or his/her designee.
  - Failure to follow directions or behaving in an unsafe manner may result in immediate removal from the program, without a refund of any fees.
  - If a Scout is unable to physically operate the ATV equipment in a safe manner, the Scout may be removed from the program at the discretion of the Camping Director or his/her designee. Scouts may receive a partial refund at the discretion of the Camping Director.
- Participating scouts must comply with all of the conditions contained in the ATV Program Liability Waiver;
- In the event that weather, trail conditions or other factors beyond our control require that we cancel an ATV session, Camp Pioneer staff will use its best efforts to reschedule the program to a different time during your week at Camp once the situation is resolved. If we are unable to do so, we will refund your ATV Program fee, or portions thereof, if part of the program has been completed.
- A note about other merit badge classes: The Camp Pioneer ATV Program is an add-on activity. Due to the nature of the activity, it will conflict with Scouts' regular merit badge schedule. On the day of their participation in the ATV program, the Scout will miss their regularly scheduled class, necessitating a partial completion of the class in question. Our staff will make themselves available to help students make up missed requirements if they take the initiative to do so, time and equipment availability permitting. By participating in the ATV Program, you understand that you may have to complete your regularly scheduled merit badge at home after Camp.

ATV Program Fee: \$50.00 per participant.

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ATV USAGE IN SCOUTING: The Camp Pioneer ATV program has been specifically authorized by National B.S.A's Outdoor Programs working group for use at Camp Pioneer, Caddo Area Council in Hatfield, Arkansas, and its surroundings, and must be operated in accordance with national BSA camping standards applicable thereto. ATVs are NOT an authorized unit/troop or individual activity.**