

Emergency Procedures

SIRENS

One 15 Second Siren Blast

- This is a test of the system and is used to notify troops of food delivery
- Test signal sounds at 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 5:00 PM

One Long, Continuous Blast

- Signals for everyone to assemble at the field next to Tuscarora & the GaGa Pit

“The Yelp”

- Signal for weather emergency; seek shelter at the Dining Hall or Seneca Lodge

FIRE PLAN

During a fire emergency, the following steps are taken:

1. The person discovering the fire should alert anyone in immediate danger
2. Immediately notify staff in the nearest program area or camp office
3. The siren will be sounded using one continuous blast
4. Camp director will notify the Poestenkill Fire Company
5. Upon hearing the siren, all persons in camp will proceed to the assembly area in the field next to Tuscarora and the GaGa Pit and line up by troop.
6. Attendance will be taken. All Scouts are to remain in the area until directed otherwise.
7. The camp director (or designee) will issue all orders and directions

LOST SWIMMER

The Aquatics staff will conduct regular buddy checks. If the number of swimmers does not match the number of tags on the buddy board, the Aquatics director will initiate the following Lost Swimmer procedures:

1. The Aquatics director will immediately notify the camp office and health officer
2. The siren will be sounded using one long, continuous blast
3. Everyone in camp will assemble in the field next to Tuscarora
4. The Aquatics director will direct the search at the waterfront, while the camp director takes attendance and issues instructions at the assembly area.

LOST SCOUT

Unit leaders are asked to regularly take attendance of their Scouts, using the in-site buddy board and meal time gatherings. If a Scout is not accounted for, the following procedures are to be followed immediately:

1. Report missing Scout to the camp office
2. Staff will begin an immediate search of the campsite, program areas, and common areas/latrines
3. If search is unsuccessful, the siren will sound one continuous blast
4. Troops will assemble in the field next to Tuscarora
5. The camp director will issue appropriate instructions and contact local emergency personnel.

ACTIVE SHOOTER

1. In the case of an active shooter on property the first priority of all individuals is to run into the woods and hide for safety
2. If safe to do so, alert any program area or camp office
3. Alert will be shared via camp radios and Remind app.
4. Remain quiet and hidden in the woods until recalled by law enforcement/emergency personnel