

Additional Fees

Damage to Camp Equipment & Facilities

Each unit is responsible for taking care of the camp equipment that has been assigned for their use. In the case of damage to this equipment, the unit is responsible for paying for repairs or replacement. You and your campsite host will jointly inspect all tents and equipment when you arrive, and also when you checkout. Fees will be charged for damage on the basis of repair and/or replacement costs, which will be determined by the Ranch Director or Ranch Superintendent.

Visitor Meal Fees

Breakfast: \$6

Lunch: \$7

Dinner: \$8

Example Merit Badge & Program Fees*

Example Merit Badge Fees

Archery: \$15 (includes arrow pen kit)

Art/Finger Printing/Pulp and Paper: \$7

Automotive Maintenance: \$5

Cinematography: \$25

Climbing: \$10

Cooking: \$15

Cycling: \$5

Horsemanship: \$60

Inventing: \$10 (for genius kit)

Photography: \$12

Pioneering: \$5

Pottery: \$10

Rifle: \$12

Shotgun: \$17

Space Ex: \$12 (for rocket kit)

Example Activities Fees

3 Shotgun Shots: \$3

10 Rifle Shots: \$3

Discovery SCUBA: \$30

Mission Adventure: \$40

Horse Trail Ride (Lunch or Dinner): \$20

Horse Overnight Ride: \$25

Merit Badges Requiring Kits Example Costs

Archaeology/Indian Lore (\$10-\$15)

Basketry (Need 2 kits, \$17-\$25)

Leatherwork (Need 2 kits, \$15-\$20)

Woodcarving (Need 2 kits, \$15-\$20)

****Please note that fees listed above are estimates only, and are provided to help give your troop members the best idea of the total cost of camp. Finalized fees for all merit badges and activities will be listed in the Camp Cris Dobbins Program Guide, which will be available online on February 23, 2015. These fees will be able to be paid online prior to camp, or at Headquarters during camp. More information about how to pay these online will be in the Program Guide.***



“The Parent’s Page”

You may wish to photocopy this page to give to parents of Scouts attending Camp Cris Dobbins.

Camp Contact, Mail, and Care Packages

Camp Cris Dobbins Number: 303.648.3023

Fax Number: 303.648.3345

A letter, postcard, or “goodie package” from home is one of the greatest cures for homesickness! Please do not wait too long to mail your letter or package, as mail moves slower in rural areas. Please address mail as follows:

Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch
Camp Cris Dobbins
Name of participant, Troop Number
22799 North Elbert Road, Box 97
Elbert, Colorado 80106-0097

Alternatively, you can purchase a Camp Care Package for your Scout with the click of a button by visiting our website, www.bsacoloradoadventure.org. These packages can include a variety of gifts, ranging from candy and clothing, or soda float parties and ice cream socials.

Phone Messages

Please call the Camp Cris Dobbins at 303.648.3023 to convey a message to someone at camp. If no one picks up, please leave a message. It is a large ranch, so your patience is appreciated while we deliver you message.

Trading Post

Camp Cris Dobbins has its own trading post, where Scouts can purchase supplies, Peaceful Valley and Cris Dobbins souvenirs, snacks, drinks, and other incidental items that may have been left at home. Our experience shows \$75-\$100 is enough for Scouts to meet most souvenir and concession needs during the week. Additional money might be needed for more expensive items like Columbia Outdoor Gear, or if merit badges have required kits, like Leatherwork, Basketry, Woodcarving, Pottery, and Indian Lore. The trading post accepts Mastercard, Visa, Discovery, Travelers Checks, and cash.

Visitors – Family Night

One of the highlights at Cris Dobbins is Family Night! Parents, family, and friends are encouraged to visit the camp Friday, eat supper with their Scout, and join us for closing campfire. Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m., but you may arrive at any point in the day. All visitors must sign in at Headquarters upon arrival, where they can also purchase meal tickets for \$8. **Children 4 years old and younger eat for free on family night only!**

Any parents wishing to pick up their child and leave after the campfire **MUST** checkout with the Camp Scoutmaster and staff at Headquarters. Campers will only be released by the Scoutmaster to their parent/guardian or to a pre-approved person that is specified in writing by the parent or guardian.

Directions to Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch

The physical address of Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch is 22799 North Elbert Road, Elbert, Colorado, 80106.

From Denver:

- I-25 S to Colorado Springs 26.2 miles
- Take Exit 184 for US-85 N/Meadows Pkwy toward CO-86 E/Founders Pkwy .3 miles
- Turn left onto Meadows Pkwy .2 miles
- Continue onto Founders Pkwy .7 miles
- Slight right to stay on Founders Pkwy 3.6 miles
- Turn left onto CO-86 20.6 miles
- Turn right onto N Elbert Rd 10.2 miles
- Continue through the town of Elbert 11 miles
- Turn left on to Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch at the second entrance, and follow signs for Camp Cris Dobbins.

From Colorado Springs:

- Take E Platte Ave east until it turns in CO-24
- Follow CO-24 to Elbert Rd, take a left 14.1 miles
- Continue on Elbert Rd 15.2 miles
- Turn right on to Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch at the first entrance, and follow signs for Camp Cris Dobbins.