

NATIONAL CAMP ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

CAMP CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Dripping Springs Camp

Facilities Improvement Goals:

1. Develop a volunteer maintenance plan. There are large areas that have been regularly mowed; consider reducing the size of mowing areas. Develop a plan if current caretaker in residence is unable to continue maintenance. Maintenance plan will include structures, utilities, grounds, roads, trails, fences, and campsites. Volunteer & staff group conducts annual camp inspections and creates work lists approved by council Property Committee. 80% of items are completed on-time. **Volunteer/staff maintenance plan is in place.**
2. General cleanup: to preserve the scenery of camp, general cleanup by volunteers needs to occur. Remove dilapidated latrines. Clean up junk and supplies next to storage building. Replace roof and repair trim on storage building. Repair windows on Roark Training Center building. Remove or disperse piles of branches. Remove small piles of junk. Replace broken picnic tables. Remove or refurbish NW campfire ring.
Most cleanup has occurred.
3. Add a storm shelter to improve safety of weekend campers.
Install by February 2016 or as funds are available. **Storm shelters are installed.**
4. Outdoor restroom facilities (F) Install toilet facilities with portable toilets sufficient to accommodate day camp and weekend camping usage and meet standard FA-707. Construct fencing around the units, in groups of three, for aesthetic & shelter.
Complete as funds are available and after completion of items 1 and 2. **No change.**
5. Construct a rifle range approved for .22 rifle shooting. In compliance with standard PS-214, range is designed in accordance with guidelines in *Camp Program and Property Management*, No. 20-920B, *NRA Range Safety Officer Manual* and the *NRA Range Source Book*.
Complete as funds are available and after completion of items 1 and 2. **Under construction.**
6. Dam on Turtle Creek (F) This structure creates the fishing pond behind the dam and below the dripping springs. This structure has a leak and may need repair. Complete an engineering evaluation of the dam by September 2016 and decide on an action plan by December 2016.
Complete as funds are available and after completion of items 1 and 2. **No change.**

The council's Facilities Improvement Goal for this camp is: **4.00 by April 2017.**

This camp's current Camp Facilities Evaluation Tool score is: **3.84**

Camp George Thomas

Facilities Quality Commitments:

1. Poolhouse/pumphouse (C) Repair ceilings & shower stalls; maintain exterior of building; install showers on exterior of pool side of building. Complete by May 2015. **No complete. Exterior showers prohibited by state health department.**
2. BB & Archery Ranges (D) Repair structures by May 2015. **Archery Range complete.**
3. Dining hall & Kitchen (D) Remodel the interior of the dining hall and kitchen without increasing the capacity. Ensure kitchen meets state health standards by March 2016 or as funds are available. **Kitchen meets health standards. Oven replaced and walls improved.**
4. Health Lodge (C) Repair or replace broken windows, walls, ceiling, and flooring by May 2015 or as funds are available. **Renovation work is ongoing.**
5. Caddo Campsite (D) Remove dead tree limbs by May 2015. **Complete.**
6. Bridge: Caddo-Delaware (C) Address erosion on south foundation and approach by May 2015. **No progress.**
7. Campsites (B-) Repair fire rings, latrines, and scoutmaster huts by October 2015. Clean up Kiowa and Comanche campsites to support new Webelos program by May 2015. **Completed on time.**
8. Chapel (D) Make needed repairs by October 2015 or as funds are available. **Repair work ongoing.**
9. Wootten Lodge (D) Replace roof, secure doors, repair floor & structure. Complete by October 2016 or as funds are available. **Structure not repairable. Replacement pavilions completed.**
10. Ranger's House (D) Replace windows & doors, maintain siding. Complete by October 2016 or as funds are available. **No progress.**
11. Staff Bridge (D) Repair hand rail and west approach by October 2015. **Planned for 2016 completion.**
12. East campfire ring (D) Remove unused items by May 2016. **Debris is removed.**
13. Remove wood debris piles on the northwest side of camp by March 2016. **No progress.**
14. Staff facilities (C) Upgrade staff latrine and trailers to cabins, flush toilets and nice showers. Complete by May 2017 or as funds are available. **No progress.**

The council's Facilities Improvement Goal for this camp is: **3.5 by April 2017.**

This camp's current Camp Facilities Evaluation Tool score is: **3.31**

John W. Nichols Scout RanchFacilities Quality Commitments:

1. Repair campsite latrines; replace picnic tables; construct new campfire rings; remove junk. Complete by May 2015. **Project complete.**
2. Construct new dining hall facility. Complete by April 2017 or as funds are available. **No progress – no cash available.**
3. Make repairs and upgrades to Boyce Pavilion. Complete by April 2017 or as funds are available. **No progress – no cash available.**
4. Improve signage within the camp. Complete by May 2016 or as funds are available. **No progress – no cash available.**
5. Make repairs and clean up Valley View Lodge for staff housing. Complete by April 2017 or as funds are available. **No progress – no cash available.**

The council's Facilities Improvement Goal for this camp is: **3.8 by April 2017.**

This camp's current Camp Facilities Evaluation Tool score is: **3.51**

Kerr Scout Ranch at Slippery Falls

Facilities Quality Commitments:

1. Campsites (B) Repair campsite latrines. Purchase new tents as needed, approximately 20 tents annually. (Current tent inventory is 164.) Construct frames for all tents. Complete latrine repairs by May 2015. Complete new tent frame and platform plan in two campsites annually. **Campsite latrine repairs are completed. 20 new tents and frames purchased in 2015 and in 2016 as planned.**
2. Camp entrance (C) Construct a new camp entrance gate and sign. Complete by April 2015. **Completed.**
3. Shooting Ranges (C) Install electricity and fans at rifle range. Repair or build new sheds and roofs. Complete rifle range plan by May 2015 and all ranges by April 2016. **No progress.**
4. COPE (none) add a low COPE course on the south side of the lake. Make an arrangement for high COPE with Camp Simpson. Complete by April 2017 or as funds are available. **Camp Simpson arrangement is in place. No cash available for low COPE.**
5. Ecology & Conservation (D) Construct a nature lodge with pavilions, power, and water on the site of the current council ring. Complete by April 2016. **No progress – no cash available.**
6. Fishing (D) Construct a stable bridge to Turtle Rock. Construct a pavilion along with the Eco-Con Area. Complete by April 2016. **No progress – no cash available.**
7. Council Ring (C) Construct a new council ring near the site of the former ranger house near the falls using the hillside as a natural amphitheater and the falls as the background. Complete by April 2016 or as funds are available. **No progress – no cash available.**
8. Chapel (D) Build a new chapel. Complete by April 2016. **No progress – no cash available.**
9. Additional camp capacity: Add campsites so that the campsite capacity meets the food service capacity. Complete by April 2018 or as funds are available.
10. Additional camp capacity: Add shower and restrooms so that the capacity meets the food service and campsite capacity. Restroom facility should also be operable in the winter. Complete by April 2018 or as funds are available.

The council's Facilities Improvement Goal for this camp is: **4.38 by April 2017.**

This camp's current Camp Facilities Evaluation Tool score is: **4.28**

Camp Sasakwa

Facilities Quality Commitments:

1. Develop a volunteer maintenance plan. Volunteer & staff group conducts annual camp inspections and creates work lists approved by council Property Committee. 80% of items are completed on-time. Complete by December 2015. **No progress.**
2. Oil well site (F) Council employees have visited the site with state corporation commission agents and contacted the operator. Council employees will follow through with clean-up procedures. Site to be clean with appropriate security by August 2015. **First round of cleanup is complete.**
3. Entrance Gate & signs (F) Council employees will direct the construction of an entrance gate which locks with side fencing. Install appropriate signs. Complete by May 2015. **Complete.**
4. Hiking Trails (F) Recruit volunteers to maintain the five miles of hiking trails on camp for troops to complete the Second Class requirement and for high-adventure trek preparation. Replace lost blazes and maintain the tread of the trail. Add signs at beginning and end of trails and where they cross roads. Begin maintenance by August 2016. **No progress.**
5. Rock Lodge (C) The Rock Lodge will be secured and maintained by providing sufficient doors, windows, and roofing for the integrity of the building. Complete by August 2016.
6. Storm shelter (NA) Install a storm shelter to accommodate units on weekend camping trips by February 2016 or as funds are available. **Storm shelters installed.**
7. Council Campfire Ring (D) Recruit volunteers to provide light maintenance work on the campfire ring. Refurbish totem poles, fire ring, and seating area. Complete by March 2017.
8. OA Brotherhood Campfire Ring (F) Volunteers from the OA lodge will provide light work to clear the area and restore the stone fire ring. Complete by March 2017.

The council's Facilities Improvement Goal for this camp is: **3.37 by April 2017.**

This camp's current Camp Facilities Evaluation Tool score is: **3.07**

Diamond H Scout Ranch

Facilities Quality Commitments:

1. Improve shooting ranges to support all camp programs. Add rock-free soil to berms and cover with grass. Complete as funds are available. **Berms are constructed. Need to cover with grass.**
2. Construct at least 5 miles of hiking trails to support unit camping and trek camps by Aug. 2017. **No progress.**
3. Develop the campsites to be established for unit camping. Complete four sites by March 2016. **Two sites have been established.**
4. Install a storm shelter by February 2016 or as funds are available. **Storm shelters installed.**

The council's Facilities Improvement Goal for this camp is: **4.32 by April 2017.**

This camp's current Camp Facilities Evaluation Tool score is: **4.22**