

Camp Sugarbush 2021 Capital Campaign

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In 1956, the Warren Area Council of Girl Scouts purchased nearly 193 acres of farmland in Kinsman, Ohio, for \$15,000. The property included a 10-room farmhouse, garage, chicken coop and barn. Funds for the purchase were raised through a Camp Development Fund campaign which received funds through cookie program sales and private donations.

Preparations began to get Camp Sugarbush open for its first camp season. Equipment including tent platforms and a flag pole were moved from Camp Dussel, which was previously leased by the Council.

Today, the camp is open year-round for troops to enjoy with equipment and cabins available for rent.

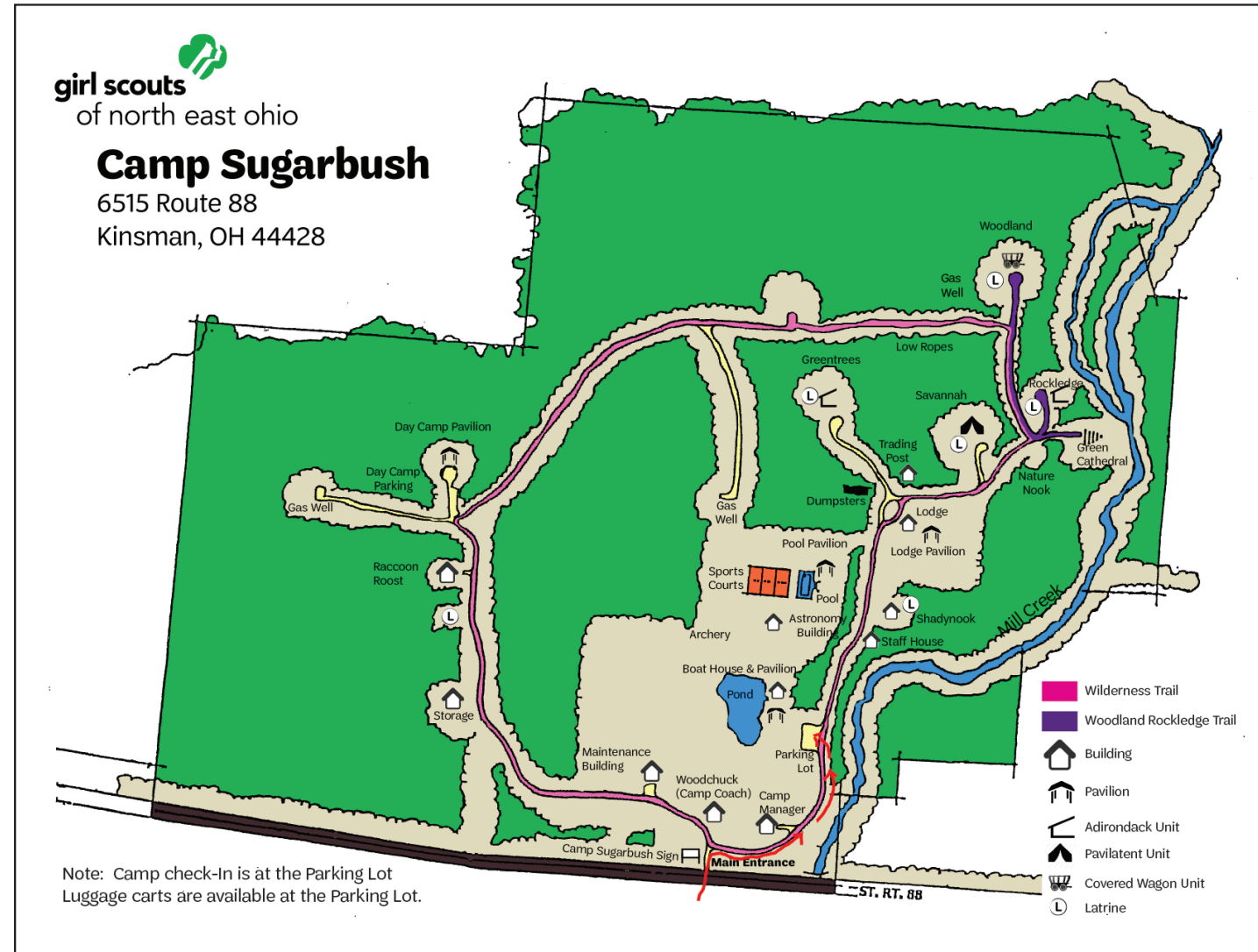
The camp features a dining hall and activity center, a swimming pool with shower house, low ropes course, archery range, astronomy building, sports activity court and a pond for introductory canoeing.

Housing units include cabins, platform tents with roofs, adirondacks and covered wagons. The units have a common space for group activities, fire circle and/or fireplace, latrines and a wash area with sinks.

Boating is one of the unique activities that Camp Sugarbush camp offers, helping girls build confidence in themselves and strengthen teamwork skills as they learn to paddle canoes, kayaks and rowboats with certified facilitators.

The pond at Camp Sugarbush is currently one acre in size and can get cramped with just a few boats. Plans are to double or triple the size creating a horseshoe-shaped lake that will provide better opportunities for learning maneuverability skills.

The average number of girls who have attended Camp Sugarbush during the past 4 years is 2,410 per year.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

1	Enlarge Lake (double the size) First dollars in for this project.	\$15,000
2	New Pavilion 20 foot x 24 foot x 8 foot To replace the Welcome Cart Shed	9,500
3	New Pavilion 20 foot x 24 foot x 8 foot To replace the fabric shelter at the lake	9,500
4	New Dock for the new lake	5,000
5	Sugarbush Specific Training Sponsor seasonal Sugarbush specific training, and conduct girl programs to increase usage – 4 x \$2,500	10,000
6	Camp Scholarships	20,000
7	New Storage Shed for kayaks & canoes	7,000
CAMPAIGN TOTAL		\$76,000

STRETCH ITEMS

1	Enlarge Lake (triple the size)	\$15,000
2	Additional Canoes & Kayaks	9,000
STRETCH TOTAL		\$24,000

