



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFRASTRUCTURE

**ON-SITE CARETAKER:** Camp Wildwood's Caretaker, Tharon McDonald resides in the house on the left as your enter Camp Wildwood property off of East County Road 575 North. If you need assistance, you may either contact her by telephone (812-877-9852) or by knocking on the front door of her residence.

**OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS:** Camp Wildwood is **NOT COVERED** by county outdoor severe weather warning sirens.

**CELLULAR PHONE COVERAGE:** All major cellular phone providers offer good service throughout Camp Wildwood property.

**NEAREST HOSPITAL:** The nearest Emergency Room is at Union Hospital in Terre Haute. It is about 5-miles from Camp Wildwood.

**NEAREST FIRE STATION:** Fire coverage for Camp Wildwood is provided by the Seelyville Fire Department. The nearest Fire Station is approximately 4-miles away.

**POLICE JURISDICTION:** Vigo County Sheriff's Department has jurisdiction over Camp Wildwood. For police emergencies, call 911; for a non-emergency, call Dispatch at 812-462-3226.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSES

**SEVERE WEATHER:** Participants at Camp Wildwood events are encouraged to have and monitor a NOAA Weather Radio. If available, the Caretaker will notify groups of approaching severe weather.

**Response:** When indicated, you should seek shelter immediately. In the event of approaching tornadoes, it is suggested that you take shelter at the lowest spot on the camp away from tall objects.

**FIRE EMERGENCY:** In the event that a fire gets out of control, evacuate the area and go to your Troop identified assembly point on Camp Wildwood. Do not fight the fire unless it is small and you have appropriate firefighting equipment.

**Response:** Immediately call 911 for local Fire Department assistance in extinguishing the blaze, and notify the Camp Caretaker at 812-877-9852. Remain out of the area near the fire until you are given the all clear.

**MEDICAL OR ACCIDENTS:** In the event of a medical incident or accident, provide appropriate first aid. If bodily fluid spills are present, keep individuals away from the area of the spill until it can be cleaned.

**Response:** If not life threatening, but the injury still requires immediate medical follow-up, transport to the nearest Emergency Room (see map and directions). If the injury is life threatening, call 911 for EMT response and ambulance for transport. Notify the Camp Caretaker at 812-877-9852.

**LOST SCOUT:** It is possible that a member of your group may become lost or disconnected from the rest of the group while at Camp Wildwood.

**Response:** Do not panic. All members of the Troop should go to your Troop identified assembly point on Camp Wildwood. Notify the Camp Caretaker at 812-877-9852, reporting all known information about the lost Scout. Assist in the search as directed. Follow directions.

**SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE:** If you become aware of suspected child abuse during your stay at Camp Wildwood, immediately remove the child from the situation.

**Response:** Do not panic. Follow established Boy Scout policy and immediately notify the Crossroads of America Scout Executive, Joseph Wilttrout at 317-813-7057. Also notify Indiana Child Protective Services at 800-800-5556. Follow directions provided by the Scout Executive and Indiana Child Protective Services.

## SITE HAZARDS (spring, summer, fall)

**POISONOUS PLANTS:** Two poisonous plants (Poison Ivy and Poison Sumac) are relatively common at Camp Wildwood. Contact with either plant can lead to a very itchy skin rash caused by urushiol oil or toxicodendrol which are produced by these plants. **Poison Ivy** (photo at left below) is characterized by its trifoliate leaf. The two opposite leaflets will have very little or no petiole and the terminal leaflet will be extended from the two opposite leaflets. Poison ivy can grow as a vine or low shrub. It will climb trees, power line poles, fences or just about anything available to climb.

A shrub or small tree, **poison sumac** (photo at right below) can be more toxic than poison ivy. Plants can grow from six to 20 feet tall. The compound leaves have seven to 13 leaflets with smooth margins and the leaflets are elliptic to oblong. Flowers are green and approximately 1/16 of an inch in diameter.



Joseph LaForest, Univ. Ga., Bugwood.org



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**Response:** Immediately wash exposed skin with soap and warm water. Remove contaminated clothing. Apply cool compresses for 15 to 30-minutes at a time. Apply topical calamine lotion to reduce itching. Get medical help if rash covers a large part of the person's body, if the person develops blisters on the skin, or if the exposed person can't sleep.

## MOSQUITOES, SPIDERS AND TICKS :

Camp Wildwood is also home to a number of species of mosquitoes and ticks, and is within the home range for both Brown Recluse and Black Widow spiders. The Brown Recluse spider (photo at left below) is marked by an upside down fiddle on its cephalothorax; the Black Widow spider (photo at right below) is marked with a red hourglass on the underside of its abdomen. Both spiders usually live in locations that are not frequently disturbed, such as wood piles, boxes inside shelters, etc.



Lisa Ames, University of Georgia, Bugwood.org



Chadwick University, 1994 Encyclopaedia Britannica, Bugwood.org

Both of these spiders can inject humans with toxic venom. Mosquitoes and ticks can potentially transmit a number of diseases to humans.

**Response:** If bitten by either a Brown Recluse or Black Widow spider, immediately seek medical assistance. Make it a habit to always check for attached ticks and remove them immediately as described in the Scout Handbook. If bitten by a mosquito do not scratch the bite.

**POISONOUS SNAKES:** There is one poisonous snake (Northern Copperhead) that is occasionally found in Marion County, Indiana. The **Northern Copperhead** is a moderately sized, stout-bodied, venomous snake that typically measures 24 to 36 inches in total length. Its head is reddish-brown in color and its body is tan. The body is marked with 15 to 19 mahogany lateral bands with darker edges that are wide on the sides and narrow on the back. Viewed from above, the patterning on the back appears hourglass shaped, though the blotches are occasionally interrupted along the midline. Additional, irregular brown spots are found between the "hourglasses." The copperhead has a wedge-shaped head, sensory pits, and vertically elliptical "cat-like" pupils.



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**Response:** If bitten by a suspected Northern Copperhead, seek immediate medical attention.

The Boy Scout Motto: BE PREPARED!



1 h 29 min (86.1 mi) via I-70 W

 Directions

-  7125 Fall Creek Rd N

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-  Head west on Fall Creek Rd N toward Shadeland Ave 0.1 mi

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-  Turn left onto Shadeland Ave 0.7 mi

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-  Keep left, follow signs for Interstate 465 S and merge onto I-465 S 4.0 mi

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-  Take exit 44 for I-70 W toward Indianapolis 0.2 mi

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-  Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Interstate 70 W/Indianapolis and merge onto I-70 W 6.1 mi

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-  Keep left to stay on I-70 W 2.4 mi

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-  Keep right at the fork to stay on I-70 W, follow signs for Interstate 70 W/Airport/St Louis 58.0 mi

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-  Take exit 23 for IN-59 toward Linton/Brazil 0.3 mi

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-  Turn left onto IN-59 S 0.3 mi

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-  Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto IN-42 W 341 ft

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-  Continue straight to stay on IN-42 W 8.8 mi

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-  At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on IN-42 W 1.5 mi

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-  Turn right onto S Hunt St 2.0 mi

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-  Turn left onto E Old Maple Ave 1.2 mi

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-  Turn left 0.3 mi
  -  Destination will be on the right

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-  5103 E Old Maple Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47803

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

