



### Boy Scout Oath

On my honor,  
I will do my best  
to do my duty  
to God and my country,  
to obey the Scout Law,  
to help other people  
at all times,  
to keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake and  
morally straight.



### Boy Scout Law

A scout is TRUSTWORTHY.  
A scout is LOYAL.  
A scout is HELPFUL.  
A scout is FRIENDLY.  
A scout is COURTEOUS.  
A scout is KIND.  
A scout is OBEDIENT.  
A scout is CHEERFUL.  
A scout is THRIFTY.  
A scout is BRAVE.  
A scout is CLEAN.  
A scout is REVERENT

## Camping at the Apple River Fort State Historic Site

U.S. Grant Pilgrimage    April 24-26, 2020

Reservations are now open for tent camping at the Apple River Fort  
for the nights of Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25!

To reserve your camping spot, please fill out the following forms completely & return  
with payment (\$10 per camper) to the Apple River Fort SHS by **Friday, April 17th!**

via mail:

**Apple River Fort SHS**  
**311 East Myrtle Street, PO Box 206**  
**Elizabeth, IL 61028**

via email:

**Scan documents**  
**and email to**  
**[info@appleriverfort.org](mailto:info@appleriverfort.org)**

Please keep a copy of all forms for your records! Reservations & cancellations eligible  
for refunds are due by **Friday, April 17th**. Cancellations after this deadline are eligible  
for a partial refund only.

For any questions, please contact the site by email (preferred) at  
**[info@appleriverfort.org](mailto:info@appleriverfort.org)** or by phone at **815.858.2028**. Site is on limited winter hours,  
so expect a possible delay in response from staff.



# Apple River Fort State Historic Site



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## Camping Reservation Form

### Boy Scouts of America's 65th Annual U.S. Grant Pilgrimage • Camping at the Fort April 24 & 25, 2020 •

Please note: **Arrival no earlier than 1 pm Friday, April 24 • Departure no later than 1 pm Sunday, April 26**

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Camp Use: From \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ To \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Expected Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Total in Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Tents: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: *Minimum of TWO adults per site — One must be at least 21 yrs of age or older and one 18 yrs of age or older.*

Please Print  
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Troop's Camp Contacts	Over 21 yrs?	Home Phone	Work or Cell Phone	Email
Primary Contact 1.	Y / N			
2.	Y / N			

### Camping Fee \$10 per Camper (regardless of 1- or 2-night stay)

**Number of Campers:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Visa and MasterCard accepted. See shaded box below.)

**Please Indicate method of payment:** circle one → **Check** **Credit Card** **Money Order**

**Make Checks Payable to: Apple River Fort Historic Foundation**

### Agreement Statement

The undersigned is responsible for the conduct of this Scout group and attests that the group will conduct itself in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law while in camp and will abide by the Rules and Conditions pertaining to the use of the Apple River Fort SHS. (See accompanying Rules and Conditions form.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Troop Representative's Signature                      Print Name                      Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address                      City                      State                      Zip

Please Note: The following information **must be provided** in order for this camping reservation to be completed.  
*A Security Fine of \$50 will be charged to your credit card for any damages incurred by your scout unit.*

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Card: VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_



**RETURN THIS COMPLETED RESERVATION FORM ALONG WITH CAMPING FEE TOTAL TO:**

Apple River Fort State Historic Site  
P.O. Box 206 • Elizabeth, Illinois 61028 (info@appleriverfort.org)

**Reservation & Cancellation for Refund Deadline is: April 17, 2020**

Please fill out, sign, and return the attached Rules & Conditions form.

# Rules and Conditions

## Type of Camping

Tent camping ONLY. RV's and large campers are not permitted.

## Check-in

Arrival & check-in is no earlier than **1:00 pm on Friday, April 24, 2020**. Please notify Fort Staff of estimated arrival check-in time. Group leaders must meet with Fort Staff to receive directions to their reserved camping spot and to provide information to the Fort Staff regarding emergency contact information.

## Vehicles

All vehicles and trailers must be parked in the designated areas only. Vehicles must not block road traffic.

## Campfires and Stoves

Campfires are allowed in designated areas. *Above ground* fire grates and stoves are permitted. Every person who starts a fire or who has control of a fire shall ensure the fire is attended and kept under control at all times, and will provide equipment and other resources on-site capable of controlling and extinguishing the fire.

## Trash

Campers are expected to maintain their camping areas. All trash and debris is to be removed from the campsite to designated trash bins and collection areas at the site prior to departure/check-out.

## Check-out

Departure time is no later than **1:00 pm Sunday, April 26, 2020**.

## Cancellations and Refunds

The deadline for cancellations eligible for a full refund is **Friday, April 17, 2020**. Any cancellations after this date may be eligible for a partial refund (the Apple River Fort SHS will retain 10% of the total camping fee as a cancellation fee). Early departures after check-in due to weather, etc. may not be eligible for a refund.

## Prohibitions

No alcoholic beverages or drugs (illegal, controlled substances) are allowed in camp.

No firearms or ammunition may be brought into camp.

No fireworks are allowed in camp.

No open flames in tents.

No pets of any kind are allowed in camp (excluding service dogs).

No person shall remove, damage, or deface any property, including signs, equipment, plants, or trees.

No person shall abandon any motor vehicles, trailers, or any other camp-related equipment.

No person shall undertake or make any excavation.

No person shall use abusive or insulting language nor shout or make excessive noise disturbing to other persons in the area at any time.

No person shall engage in horseplay or other rowdy or unruly behavior that is disturbing, disruptive, annoying, or unsafe to others.

## Quiet Hours

Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am.

## Restrooms and Potable Water

Portable toilets are conveniently located at the Fort site. Potable water is located at the Fort site, near the main gate.

## Assistance/Security

**Dial 911 for emergency assistance.** County law enforcement and emergency county organizations have been notified of camping at the Apple River Fort SHS during the US Grant Pilgrimage weekend and will respond appropriately to **emergency** calls. Fort Camping Support Staff will be available for **non-emergency** assistance.

**The Apple River Fort SHS is not responsible for loss, damages, or claims to property of guests that are due to fire, theft, accident, weather, or any other cause. The site and staff also reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.**

**We sincerely hope to make your stay both pleasant and comfortable. If you need any further information, please feel free to contact the staff at 815.858.2028 or [info@appleriverfort.org](mailto:info@appleriverfort.org). Thank you for reading and abiding by these rules. Please help us make your stay at the Apple River Fort State Historic Site more enjoyable through your cooperation.**

*Terry Miller*

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Boy Scout Troop Leader Signature

(Date)

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Apple River Fort SHS Representative

## Directions to the Apple River Fort State Historic Site and Camping Check-In Locations

### **If coming in from the East (Chicago):**

- Head west on US Route 20 towards Elizabeth / Galena, IL
- As you enter Elizabeth, IL, turn right onto East Myrtle Street, just before Main Street
  - The parking lot for the Apple River Fort Interpretive Center is the next immediate right. You are allowed to park here long term if you wish.
  - You may check-in at the Interpretive Center. The troop leader or another adult is required check-in with a member of Fort staff to confirm final reservation details, get a map / directions to the troop's campsite, get free trash bags, etc. before proceeding to the campsite.
- Take the second right turn onto Old Fort Road, and follow the curve to the left
- The road to the Fort runs straight ahead
  - You may check-in with staff at the gate to the Fort Road gate / intersection with Illinois Street. The troop leader or another adult is required to check-in with a member of Fort staff to confirm final reservation details, get a map / directions to the troop's campsite, get free trash bags, etc. before proceeding to the campsite.

### **If coming in from the West (Galena / IL Route 84):**

- Head east on US Route 20 towards Elizabeth, IL
- As you enter Main Street, go around the sharp right curve. Immediately past Main Street, turn left onto East Myrtle Street
  - The parking lot for the Apple River Fort Interpretive Center is the next immediate right. You are allowed to park here long term if you wish.
  - You may check-in at the Interpretive Center. The troop leader or another adult is required check-in with a member of Fort staff to confirm final reservation details, get a map / directions to the troop's campsite, get free trash bags, etc. before proceeding to the campsite.
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\*Fort staff recommends providing all drivers with a copy of this sheet. Lost? Call the site at 815-858-2028 for directions!