

Rock Climbing at Acahela

“Acahela Rocks”

Get psyched at Camp Acahela experiencing the rush of the “Acahela Rocks” Climbing Program!

Bring your troop or crew to Camp Acahela for a day or a weekend of rock climbing and adrenalin-packed fun!

We offer five programs:

- A one day climb at ‘Wally World’ our 20 foot cliffs along the Lehigh River
- A one day climb at ‘Eagle Point’ our 50-60 foot cliffs overlooking the Tobyhanna Creek
- A one day indoor climbing wall program
- A full weekend of climbing at both ‘Wally World’ & ‘Eagle Point’
- A full weekend of earning the Climbing Merit Badge

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due upon making your reservation. All BSA camping and leadership standards apply.

Weekend Program Fees:

\$400 per program

Deposit of \$100 required for reservation.

Fees include up to 10 Participants

\$25 for each additional participant

One Day Program Fees:

\$250 per program

Deposit of \$100 required for reservation.

Fees include up to 10 Participants

\$15 for each additional participant



Each climbing participant **MUST** have a current completed BSA medical form upon arrival at camp and be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Leaders need to have secured written permission from parents for all youth to participate.

Upon receiving your Climbing Application, your contact information will be sent to the Climbing Director in charge of your weekend. The Director will then contact your group leader to answer questions, review your program selections and help you plan a great climbing event that best suits your Unit.

“Acahela Rocks” Reservations

An open site camping reservation at Camp Acahela is included with your climbing reservation and fees, however, cabin reservations are an additional charge and must be made separately at the Council Service Center.

Call the Service Center at 570-207-1227 Ext 234 to make your climbing reservation or ask any climbing program questions.



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2022-2023 CAMP RULES, POLICIES, & INFO — to be posted during your stay

Unit Leader must sign and accept these guidelines on climbing application.

- **LEADERSHIP:** At least 2 responsible adults, 21 years old, will be in charge of the Unit at all times. Leadership arrangements must conform to the National Youth Protection policy standards.
- **FIREARMS, BOWS AND FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- **HUNTING & FISHING:** Fishing is permitted from BSA property only, but prohibited in swimming and dock areas. All PA state fishing laws are applicable. Personal boats / motors are not allowed without permission. Hunting or disturbing wildlife in any way is prohibited. All camp facilities close during major hunting seasons
- **ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS; DOGS/PETS:** These items are strictly prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave and/or prosecuted.
- **FUELS:** The use of liquid or chemical fuels must follow BSA Safety guidelines outlined in *Guide to Safe Scouting*. Equipment and fuel should be handled by adults. Bulk fuel should be stored in locked vehicles and kept in original containers. Space heaters are prohibited.
- **FACILITIES:** The established sleeping capacity of buildings is not to be exceeded. All buildings, furnishings and equipment will be left in as good or better condition than received. Bunks, furniture, picnic tables, etc. are to be returned to locations if moved. No alterations are allowed to any buildings or grounds. Donations of equipment or furniture are not allowed without permission.
- **FIRES:** Absolutely no new fire rings may be built anywhere. Fines will be assessed for clean up and removal of new fire areas. Fires may be built in established rings only at reasonable heights/sizes. Chainsaws are not allowed in camp. BSA fire safety and Totin' Chip rules must be followed.
- **FIREWOOD:** Cut and split firewood is available for purchase from the Camp Ranger for a nominal fee (by the crate, or larger quantities). Contact the Ranger in advance; subject to availability. Firewood may not be brought into camp from anywhere outside the state of Pennsylvania.
- **HAY / STRAW:** During the winter, hay or straw may be used in open-site camping as insulation, however it must be completely removed or incinerated upon your departure. Fines will be assessed for clean up and removal of hay/straw that is left in the campsite.
- **TRASH:** In an effort to be conservation-minded, all trash should be hauled out of camp for disposal by the Unit. Recycling is encouraged. Your Unit may leave trash at the camp dumpster for a fee of \$5 per bag.
- **TREES & PLANTS:** No standing timber, plants or small trees (dead or alive) may be disturbed. There is a fine of \$100 or \$10 per inch in diameter, whichever is greater, for every tree damaged or removed without permission.
- **SMOKING:** Smoking and tobacco use is prohibited within the view of youth. Only adults may smoke. Smoking should be kept to minimums while on BSA property. No smoking in/near buildings. Please dispose of butts properly.
- **WATER:** During the winter months, drinking water may be obtained at the Ranger's House at Acahela, or at the Pump House at Goose Pond. Units may also bring their own water.
- **SAFE SWIM & SAFETY AFLOAT:** These rules apply to all swimming and boating activities.
- **VEHICLES, ETC:** All vehicles must be parked in approved camp parking areas. No ATV's, snowmobiles, motorbikes, etc. are allowed. Bicycles are allowed with permission on established roads or trails only.
- **KITCHEN USE:** For an additional fee and security deposit, the kitchen at Acahela is available for rental and use by Unit **adults** when also renting the Dining Hall. Cooking utensils, pots, cleaning supplies, etc are not provided. Running water is seasonal only. The Dining Hall at Goose Pond is not available for rental by Units.
- **TRADING POST:** The Trading Post may be open by request for patches, shirts and other souvenirs and sundries.

📞 **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

- Fire, Medical, or Other Serious Emergency: **911**
- Camp Ranger, Bill Ditchey: 570-335-0283 (cell)
- Council Service Center: 570-207-1227 or emergency 570-357-6928

Restricted* or Caution Areas - Camp Acahela**

High Cliffs along Tobyhanna Creek**
Small Cliffs at Lucky 7 and along Lehigh River**
Rock face on Lehigh River near the "Elbow"***
BB Gun Range* Archery Range* Maintenance Yard*
Workshop & surrounding area* Any construction area*
Climbing Wall in Dining Hall* (If renting the Dining Hall, pre-arrangements can be made to have certified staff on-site to run this program.)

Restricted* or Caution Areas - Goose Pond**

Waterfront docks, or on the Pond (Ice in winter)**
Cliffs at Shale pit**
Rifle Range* Shotgun Range* Archery Range*
Maintenance Garage & surrounding area*
Any construction area* COPE Course*

Restricted Areas* are places you are not allowed to be - either dangerous or just don't belong there.

Caution Areas** are those where you just need to be using some intelligent caution when in those areas and probably should be there only when participating in some program related activity.

2022-2023 CLIMBING APPLICATION

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<input type="checkbox"/> Crew	Unit No. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop	_____

Council _____ District _____

Program Selection _____

One day Wally World, One Day Eagle Point, One day Indoor Climbing Wall, Full Weekend Wally World & Eagle Point, Full Weekend Climbing Merit Badge

Leader's Name _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Deposit \$100.00 *Due at the time of registration. Balance due is payable at camp.*

Arrival Date: _____ **Arrival Time:** _____

Departure Date: _____

The time of completion of the course varies with individual group size and activity structure.

of Leaders participating _____ # Leaders camping _____

of Youth participating _____ # Youth camping _____

Our Unit agrees and accepts to abide by the rules set forth by the Boy Scouts of America, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council and the Council Climbing Committee/Staff.

Unit Leader Signature

Date

