

Sandy Pines, located near Fruitland, Maryland, is a wooded area of 49 acres with a small sandy meadow. The site offers good opportunities to practice camp craft skills, study nature and participate in other outdoor activities. All campsites and facility information may be found on our website www.gscb.org.

Fees and Site Information	Connie Bell Lodge ■ ♿	Screened Cabins ■	Sue Morris Treehouses ■ ♿
Capacity	24	32	Unit 1 & 2 = 16 Unit 3 & 4 = 13 (Unit 4 is ADA)
Mattresses	↔	↔	↔
Winterized	↔		
Electricity	↔	↔	↔
Heat	↔		
Water	↔	Water on from April 7, 2017 - Oct 15, 2017	
Refrigeration	↔		
Stove/Microwave/Oven	↔		
Fireplace/Circle	FC/FP	FC	FC/FP
Indoor Bathroom	↔	↔	↔
Showers	2		2
Trash Removal	Please take all trash and recyclables to the appropriate dumpsters across from the main parking area and flag pole.		

Nearest Hospital: Peninsula Regional Medical Center
 100 East Carroll Street
 Salisbury, MD 21801
410-546-6400

■ = Building ↔ = Available FL = Flush Latrine
 ■ = Pit Latrine
 ♿ = Handicapped Accessible
 FP = Fireplace FC = Fire circle
 Cabin Units available seasonally
 Connie Bell Lodge available year round



General Information for Sandy Pines

Check-In/Check-Out: There is no ranger residing on camp. Please check yourself in to your unit. If your sleeping unit is normally locked, access information will be sent after your reservation is made and prior to arrival.

As a guest of a Girl Scout property, please be sure to follow the motto of "Leave a place better than you found it." We expect that of you and your group. If a site is not in good condition upon leaving we will be in touch with you to either return to clean up or camping group may be charged an additional fee for cleaning if we have to bring in someone to do it.

Upon departure fill out the Camping Report and Checklist and email to GSCB at campreservations@cbgsc.org.

Telephone: The camp telephone is located in Connie Bell Lodge. The number is 410-742-3438. The telephone is to be used for **emergency calls only. All long distance calls must be made collect or by personal calling card.**

Equipment: Equipment for Connie Bell Lodge is stored in the kitchen. Equipment for the Cabins and the Tree Houses are located in the unit house. **Please be sure to return all equipment to its proper place.**

Trash Removal: Please take all trash and recyclables to the dumpsters across from the main parking area and flag pole. Be sure all recyclables are washed out and clean.

Parking: Please help protect our camp roads. Each group is allowed to drive ONE vehicle to the Cabins for emergency purposes only. All other vehicles must be backed into a space in the parking lot in the Lodge parking area or the lot near Sue Morris Tree houses.

Water: New filter systems have been put in the Tree Houses and Cabins. So now the camp has really nice water. When you arrive, the water in the pipes may have been sitting there for a while. It is recommended to let the water run for a time (10-15 minutes) to clear the pipes and get fresh, clean water running and in the system.

Floors: All floors in Connie Bell Lodge should be swept and mopped using warm water **and a light detergent.**

Windows: Close and lock all windows and doors before leaving.

Keys: Sandy Pines has a combination lock on the main gate and uses a combination locking system (like a real estate lock box) for Connie Bell Lodge and the Tree House. Please refer to your confirmation email received a week before your camping trip for the access code.

In an Emergency: Call 911 first. Then the Emergency Hotline at 302-451-9300.

Health Care and Treatment: Please be sure to have the names and addresses of all participants in your party as well as the emergency contact numbers, names and signed permission to treat or seek treatment of all minors in your group. Be aware of any medical concerns such as allergies. Know your group's required treatment, restrictions and other accommodations needed. Place all First Aid and Medical supplies in a safe and secure place. All prescription and nonprescription drugs should be kept in a locked area until needed. All groups must have at least one adult

currently trained in FA/CPR from a nationally recognized provider (such as the American Red Cross, etc.)

Insurance: Be sure that you have the necessary insurance coverage for your stay.

Leave No Trace: Please do not carve on trees, bunks or buildings and no graffiti, please. If you would like to paint or carve on things found in nature please bring them with you from home and take them when you go.

GSCB Camping and Site Standards

Please note that the standards given are established rules or principles intended to serve as a model or example. These standards apply to all Girl Scout groups using Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council sites. If you have any further questions, please contact the council office at 302-456-7150.

Supervision: You are responsible for your group's supervision and behavior while on property.

Group Camping Report: ALL troops are responsible for turning in their report by emailing it to GSCB at campreservations@cbgsc.org. or by forwarding them to Council. This information is VITAL; we need to know if repairs are necessary as well as keeping track of equipment damage and needs. Please do your part and turn your report in. This will enable Troops to have the best camping experience possible.

Leave at Home: The following are NOT PERMITTED on Council campsites:

- Pets
- Trailers
- Power Saws
- Gasoline Lanterns, Stoves or Heaters
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Narcotics
- Firearms



Smoking: Smoking is prohibited in all of the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay buildings. Smoking will be allowed in designated outdoor smoking areas only. Please refrain from smoking in the presence of children. Smoke in fire circles only. **DO NOT LEAVE CIGARETTE BUTTS IN FIRE CIRCLE.**

Candles are NOT permitted on camp properties, except for during candle ceremonies.

Emergency Contact Person: Must have all appropriate names and phone numbers of those who are in your party. All parties at home should have the Emergency Contact Person's phone number to reach them while they are away. The Emergency Contact Person will be responsible for contacting 911, all family members of those involved in the emergency and Joe McGinnis, Maintenance Manager at 302-526-9336.

Conservation: Leave moss, wild flowers and other living things growing in their own areas. Do not sweep the paths in and around units. Leaves and twigs serve as ground cover and protection from erosion. Do not line the paths with rocks. Do not dig holes or trenches on any Council sites.

Equipment: All units have standard equipment provided see "Group Checklist" for unit inventory". Do not move equipment from one site to another. If you move equipment WITHIN a site, such as mattresses, tables and the like put it back before you leave camp.

Fireplaces: Make sure the fireplace damper is open. Before you light your fire, roll up a sheet or two of newspaper and light one end. Hold lighted newspaper in the flue to warm the chimney. The open damper causes convection (hot air rising) and the fireplace won't smoke. Do not use water to put out fires in fireplaces. Water on hot stone or brick causes it to crack. Plan your last use of the fireplace to allow the fire to die and completely cool

before you clean out the ashes. Ashes should be put outside in the ash can. The fire must be attended to AT ALL TIMES.

Fire Circles: A fire circle is available at most units. Do not build fires except in established fire circles. Girls and adults should follow all fire circle safety procedures when a fire is being used. Sprinkle with water and stir with a rake to put the fire DEAD OUT. Leave unburned wood in fire circle and do not remove ashes, unless dead cold. The next camping group or GSCB will decide if ashes need to be removed. Please make a notation on your checkout form if the ash can needs to be emptied. GSCB may limit the building of fires during very dry weather. The fire must be attended to AT ALL TIMES.

Disposal of Ashes: If your site's ash can is full, please make a notation on your checkout form if the ash can needs to be emptied. Do not spread the ashes.

Wood Supply: USE ONLY WHAT YOU NEED. **Replenish enough tinder, kindling and break it into small pieces, for one fire for the next group of campers. Do not drag in large pieces of wood.**

Food and Equipment: Groups should bring their own kitchen equipment. Be sure that EVERY-THING brought to camp is packed when you are preparing to leave. Clean out refrigerators.

Dishwashing: If you are a Girl Scout group, please remember to use the three-basin method of dishwashing. Be sure plates are scraped clean before they are put in the dishwater. Start with hot soapy water, do a warm rinse and cold sanitizer with (capful of bleach to 1-gallon cold water). Dump rinse water down the sinks provided at the unit. Be sure to clean the sinks out before you leave.

Disinfecting Mattresses: This procedure is required by the State and County Health Departments. Procedure to follow upon arrival: wipe each plastic-covered mattress with Clorox wipes or other disinfecting wipes. For situations involving a bed wetter: The mattress must be disinfected before leaving camp. Mattresses are to be stored on their edge in Cabins units and flat in the tent units.

Visitors: If you are expecting visitors, please let Joe McGinnis, Maintenance Manager at 302-526-9336 know in advance. Visitors must park their cars in the parking lot, not at the unit.

Lanterns: There are no lanterns provided because all the units have electricity. If you feel you need extra lighting, please bring it with you.

Bathrooms: Clean bathrooms upon arrival at the campsite, each morning and just before leaving the site.

- A disinfectant is to be used daily to scrub lids, seats and floors.
- Lids and doors should be kept closed at all times, except during drying period.
- An agent to promote the bacterial decomposition process will be added to latrines as needed by GSCB.
- Only toilet paper and human waste is to be put in the latrine.
- Please provide paper bags for feminine hygiene products to be placed in garbage cans.
- Please do not put feminine hygiene products, of any nature, or the paper bags in the latrine.
- Toilet paper is to be provided by the group using the unit.

A Girl Scout is Courteous: When walking through or visiting other units in camp ask permission and please do not interrupt their program. This is someone else's home for the weekend.

Parents Bringing Campers to Camp: Please make certain that the parents driving your girls to camp know the name of the unit you will be staying in and your Troop number. GSCB is not responsible for towing emergencies should a car be stuck or need service. Please call a local towing service if you need assistance.

Curfew: All units must be completely quiet by 11:00P.M. Remember, voices carry at night.

**A GIRL SCOUT ALWAYS LEAVES A PLACE BETTER THAN SHE FOUND IT.
DID YOU LEAVE THE SITE AS CLEAN AND NEAT AS POSSIBLE?
WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION!**

Directions to Sandy Pines 27157 Riverside Drive Extension, Fruitland, MD

From points North of Salisbury, MD

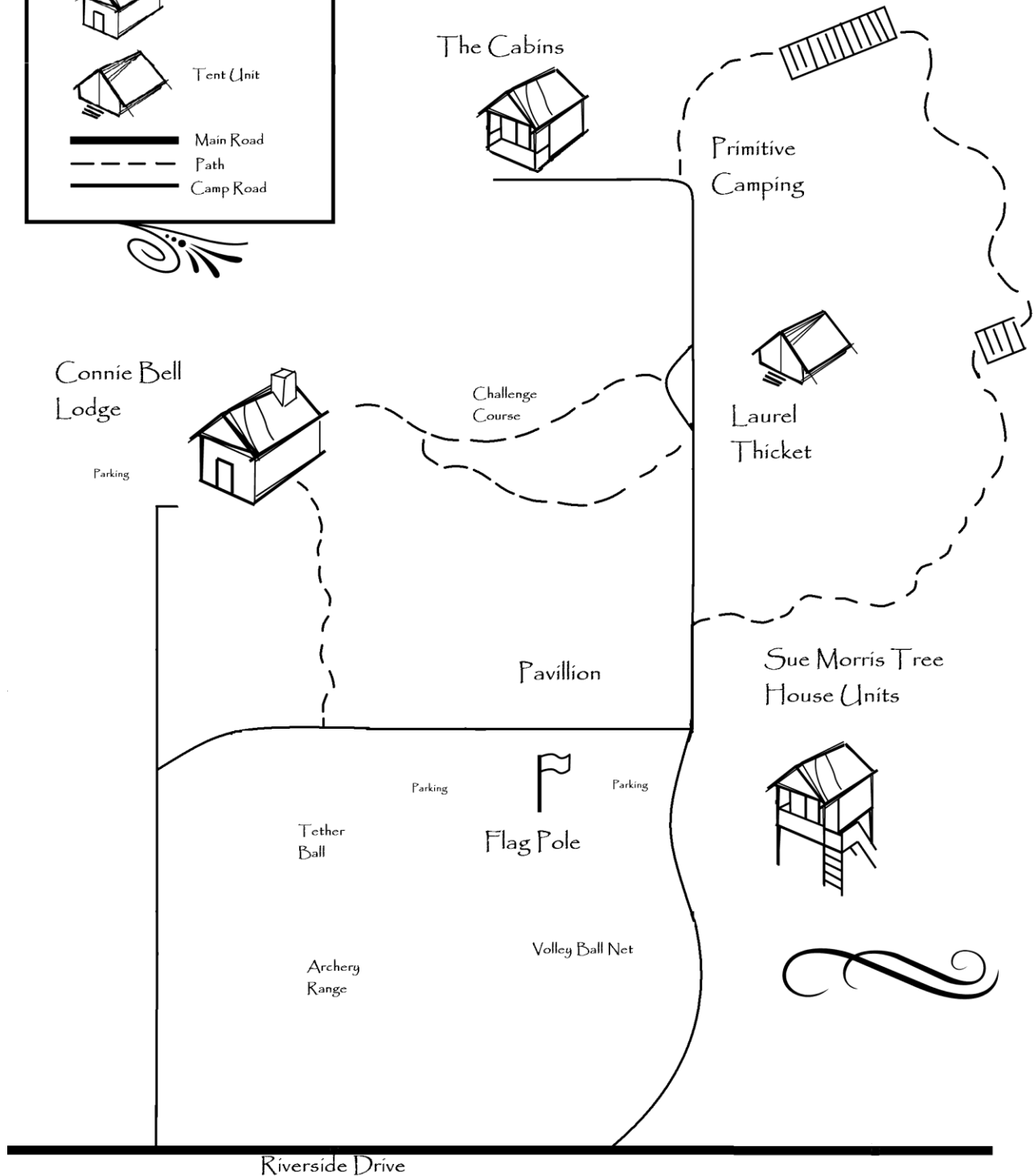
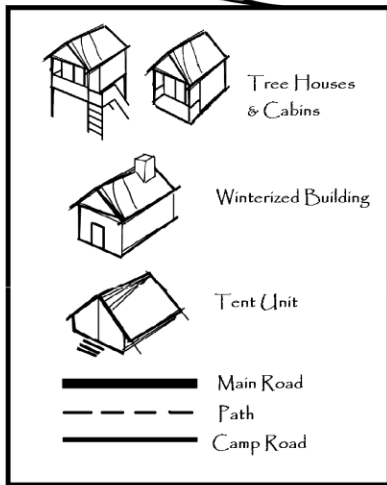
Take Business Rt.13 south through Salisbury to West College Avenue (Rt.13 becomes South Salisbury Boulevard in town). Turn **RIGHT** onto West College Avenue, Salisbury State University will be on your left. Follow West College Avenue until it joins Riverside Drive. Turn **LEFT** onto Riverside Drive. Follow Riverside Drive for approximately 4 miles. The entrance to Camp Sandy Pines will be on your left, just beyond a fenced-in brick house. The camp sign sits back from the road.

From points South of Salisbury, MD

Take Rt.13 north to Main Street in Fruitland. Turn **LEFT** onto Main Street. Main Street will eventually turn into Shad Point Road. Go approximately 2 miles until you reach a T intersection at Riverside Drive. Turn **LEFT** onto Riverside Drive and follow the road for 2 miles. The camp entrance will be on your left.



Camp Sandy Pines



Program Suggestions for Sandy Pines

Nature Study

- Laurel and Dogwood bloom in the Spring.
- Look for animal tracks, identify and make plaster casts.
- Tree identification.
- Have an early morning bird watch. Identify and keep count of what birds are seen.
- Nature crafts.
- Nature photography.
- Star gaze in the meadow.



Other things to do

- Play games Volleyball or Newcomb
- Play a game of Tetherball
- Practice outdoor skills.
- Practice advanced cooking skills.
- Plan a family get-together or a bridging activity.
- Put on a play, be dramatic.
- Build temporary shelters. (Be sure to take them down before you leave.)
- Do a camp service project. Talk with the Vice President of Property Roland Lytle at 302-456-7150 ext. 206. before you arrive to see what is needed.



- Sand painting.
- Make sand candles.
- Make a scavenger hunt.
- Plan a camp-wide game using various outdoor skills.

- Take a friend or your whole crew to the Challenge course located behind Connie Bell Lodge. You never know what you can learn until you challenge yourself.

Things to Do around Sandy Pines

The following list includes day trips that you might want to consider when staying at Sandy Pines. In addition to this list, don't forget the obvious, such as: hiking on the nature trail, sleeping in a platform tent, practicing outdoor skills and just getting away from it all.

Salisbury Zoo — www.salisburyzoo.org

Here you will see naturalistic habitats for almost 400 mammals, birds and reptiles native to North, Central, and South America. Major exhibits include spectacled bears, monkeys, jaguars, bison, bald eagles and one of the nation's finest waterfowl collections. Twelve acres on the banks of the Wicomico River, picnic benches and restrooms provided for your comfort and playground facilities adjoin the zoo in the city park. The Ocelot Spot Gift Shop is open from 10a.m.–3p.m. everyday. Admission and parking are free. Open every day, except Christmas Day and Thanksgiving, at 8a.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day closing time is 7p.m. The rest of the year closing time is 4:30p.m. Group guided tours by appointment 410-742-2640. For general information call 410-548-3188, or email the Zoo at



zooed@salisburyzoo.org.

The Ward Foundation Museum of Wildfowl Art — www.wardmuseum.org

Located on the campus of Salisbury State University, this museum provides visitors with a sense of how wildfowl art has contributed to American history and culture. From the first cave paintings to the most modern three-dimensional art, humans have found the need to celebrate the spirit of the wild in paintings and sculpture. Visitors can explore the evolution of the art from simple reed decoys used by the American Indians in the southwest, to the graceful working decoys of the market gunners of the 19th century, to the intricate sculptures made by leading artists today. Hours are from 10:00am–5:00pm Monday through Saturday and from 12:00pm–5:00pm on Sunday. Check the website for more information about upcoming exhibits or call 410-742-4988.



Cape May-Lewis Ferry — www.cmlf.com

1-800-643-3779 for reservations

E-mail: reservation.help@drba.net



Cape May Terminal

Sandman Blvd. & Lincoln Dr.
P.O. Box 827
North Cape May, NJ US 08204

Lewes Terminal

43 Cape Henlopen Dr.
Lewes DE US 19958

The Cape May-Lewis Ferry, in operation since 1964, maintains a fleet of five vessels: the M.V. Delaware, the New Jersey, the Twin Capes, the Cape Henlopen and the Cape May. The vessels are 320 feet long, 68 feet wide and 17 feet deep. They are driven by two 4,000 HP diesel engines at a speed of up to 16 knots.

Each vessel holds 1000 passengers and 100 cars. Ferry users are offered snack bar service and free terminal parking. For reservations call 1-800-64-FERRY.

The 80-minute mini-cruise (one way) on the Cape May/Lewis Ferry connects the historic towns of Lewes, Delaware and Cape May, New Jersey. Offering the pleasures of an ocean voyage, the trip also cuts many miles from a major north-south highway route.

Visit Crisfield

Crisfield is located on the Beautiful Chesapeake Bay off of Tangier Sound and near the mouth of the Little Annemessex River. It is known world wide for delicious seafood, including Blue Crabs, oysters, and many varieties of fish. Crisfield, once called Annemessex, with its rich history was settled by 1663.

J. Millard Tawes Museum — www.crisfieldheritagefoundation.org 3 Ninth Street Crisfield, Maryland 21817 — (410) 968-2501

Open Monday – Saturday 10am – 4p.m. Adults are \$3 Children 6-12 are \$1

This museum, on the waterfront at the Somers Cove Marina, traces the history of the Lower Shore with exhibits on the beginnings of the Chesapeake Bay, the influence of the Native Americans on the early colonists, seafood harvesting and processing, the history of Crisfield and the evolution of that truly American art form - decoy carving and painting. The museum also has exhibits on prominent Crisfielders which include the late Governor J. Millard Tawes.

Captain Jason/Captain Jason II/Captain Jason III, Ewell, MD 21842 (410) 425-5931/(410) 425-4471

Thirty-five minute ride across Tangier Sound to Ewell, Smith Island.

Schedule: Year-round, daily. Leaves Crisfield at 12:30p.m and 5p.m; departs Smith Island for Crisfield at 4p.m and 8p.m.

Steven Thomas — Crisfield, Maryland 21817 (410) 968-2338

One hour and 15 minutes cruise, one way, across Tangier Sound to Tangier Island, Virginia. Food is available on the Island. Chesapeake House serves a family style lunch, Fisherman's Corner has a menu selection, or you can get a light lunch at the dock. **Schedule:** May 15 – October 31, daily, weather permitting. Leaves Crisfield at 12:30pm; returns to Crisfield at 5:15pm.

The Captain Tyler - Somers Cove Marina — Crisfield, Maryland 21817 (410) 968-2220

Forty-five minute cruise across Tangier Sound to Smith Island for a family style lunch and bus tour of Ewell, the "Capital" of Smith Island, with free time to browse.

Schedule: Memorial Day–September, daily. Leaves Crisfield at 12:30p.m; returns to Crisfield at 5p.m.



Furnace Town

Furnace Town is open seven days a week from 10a.m to 5p.m between April 1 and October 31.

The Museum tells the story of Furnace Town and the iron manufacturing industry which was here between 1830 and 1850. It details bog ore extraction, the making of charcoal and the operation of the Nassawango Iron Furnace. Other exhibits include The Village of Furnace Town, The People of Furnace Town, A Ghost Town and Archaeology. Exhibits on various types of iron ore, slag, ceramic artifacts and everyday

household items provide hands-on activities.

Directions: Head northeast on Riverside Drive toward Old Mill Branch Road 3.6 miles. Turn right at West College Avenue, 1.9 miles. Turn right at MD-12/Snow Hill Road, 12.3 miles. Turn right at Old Furnace Road, 2.1 miles.

Julia A. Purnell Museum — www.purnellmuseum.com

208 W. Market Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863 (410) 632-0515

Open April–October, Tuesday–Saturday 10a.m-4p.m. Open Sundays from 1-4p.m.

Adults \$2.00 Children (5-12) .50¢

A collection that began with the needlework, papers and prints of a remarkable resident of Snow Hill, Julia LeCompte Purnell who lived from 1843 to 1943. Donations from friends, relatives, and visitors expanded the scope of the museum to cover the whole history of the area from the Indians, through the Colonial, Civil War, up to and including the Victorian era. The museum displays many segments of history in a series of lighted exhibits. Each tells a fascinating story of some part of the County's past in a way both charming and informative. Early farm tools, kitchen equipment, lamps, spinning wheels and looms, antique toys, costumes, uniforms, items for nature study and Indian artifacts are just some of the

items in the permanent collection.

Other Points of Interest in the Area

Chamber of Commerce – Salisbury, MD 410-749-0144. Open weekdays 9am-5pm.

Wicomico Convention and Visitors Association – Salisbury, MD 410-548-4914.

Historic Downtown Plaza – Main St., Salisbury – Center of Salisbury's business activity since its beginning; Main Street closed to form a picturesque open-air plaza; Victorian buildings dating from 1880's **FREE!!!**

Mardela Springs – US 50 at Mardela – Named for mineral water springs famous in 19th century; springs now enclosed in brick springhouse. **FREE!!!**

Mason-Dixon Marker (1768) – 38° 27' 40.95" N, 75° 45' 7.48" W. Marker is in Mardela Springs, Maryland, in Wicomico County. Marker can be reached from Main Street 0.1 miles west of Ocean Gateway (U.S. 50), on the left when traveling west. Marker is about 200 feet from Main Street on the grounds of the Barren Creek Springs Presbyterian Church. Southern end of the north-south line of Mason-Dixon boundary; installed to settle the boundary disputes between Penn and Calvert families. **FREE!!!**

Poplar Hill Mansion – Elizabeth St. & Poplar Hill Avenue, Salisbury – The oldest property in city, and a collection of Victorian houses built after the 1886 fire. Free tours are available the first and third Sunday of each month. Self-guided walking tours are available. Newtown Historic Walking Maps are available there as well. 410-749-1776.

Pemberton Hall (1741) – Pemberton Drive, Salisbury – The Hall was built by Isaac Handy and his wife Anne (Dashiell) in 1741 on what is now Pemberton Park. The home and plantation was one of the first established in Wicomico County and the Hall has been restored by its present owner, Pemberton Hall Foundation. Exhibits are rotated on an annual basis and feature historic displays of items indigenous to Wicomico County and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Tours are held on Sundays from 2-4p.m from May 1 – October 1 and by appointment. (410) 742-1741. For tours please call (410) 742-4182.



River Walk – Take a charming meandering walk along Salisbury's downtown Wicomico Riverfront. (410) 749-0144. **FREE!!!**

Upper Ferry – Upper Ferry Road, off Route 349. Outboard motor, propelled ferry guided by cable on Wicomico River. The Ferry carries cars and foot passengers. Open sunrise-sunset. **FREE!!!**

Brannock Maritime Museum – 103 Hayward Street, Cambridge. (410) 228-6938. Open Saturday and Sunday, 1-4p.m by appointment only.

Meredith House/Neild/Robbins Museum – LaGrange Avenue, Cambridge. (410) 228-7953. Open Tuesdays – Saturday 10a.m-4p.m or by appointment.

Governor Millard J. Tawes Historical Museum – Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield. (410) 968-2501. Open Monday – Saturday 9a.m-4p.m, April – October.

Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum – www.ocmuseum.org. 813 South Boardwalk, Ocean City. (410) 289-4991. Open daily, June – September 10am-10pm; May and October 10a.m – 4p.m. Adults are \$3, 6-12 are \$1, under 6 are free.



GSCB Camping Report for Sandy Pines

Please complete each of the following questions and return to GSCB by emailing to GSCB at campreservations@cbgsc.org or mailing to the Newark Resource Center at 225 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark DE 19702.

Date of Visit _____ Camp Name _____

Group Leader Name _____ Group Name or Number _____

Number of Girls _____ Number of Women _____ Number of Boys _____ Number of Men _____

1. When registering for the site, was the process easy to follow and if not, why?

2. Where you able to pick the dates you wanted and if not, why?

3. Did you feel the fees were appropriate and if not, why?

4. What training did you have prior to coming to camp?

5. Did you feel it was adequate, too much, too little?

6. What suggestions do you have to make it easier to receive the training needed to come to camp?

7. What made you decide to use this camp?

8. What was the best thing about the camp?

9. What activities did you do and which did you like best?

10. What would make your visit at this camp better?

11. Was there anything in need of repairing? Please explain what it was and where it can be found?

12. Please circle your satisfaction rating with this camp:

<50% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

If rating is less than 80%, please explain reason below or on back of page.



Group Checklist for Care and Maintenance of Campsite -Sandy Pines

Camp: _____ Unit: _____

Troop: _____ Camping Date: _____

PLEASE INVENTORY EQUIPMENT UPON ARRIVAL TO AND BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM CAMPSITE. Return this form to GSCB by emailing to GSCB at campreservations@cbgsc.org or mailing to the Newark Resource Center at 225 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark DE 19702.

Unit Inventory	Found Usable Upon Arrival	Present and Usable Before Departure
1 Rakes		
1 Shovel		
4 Brooms Per Unit		
2 Buckets		
1 Garbage Can		
1 Ash Can		
3 Dish Pans		
Brush for bathroom or Latrine		
Fire Extinguisher in Unit House		
Hose		

Please do the following before you leave your site:

	Completed
Sleeping Area	
Mattresses in proper place - one on each bunk or cot	
All paper picked up	
Rest Room Facilities	
Scrubbed and clean	
Latrine doors latched/ Toilet paper removed	
Waste cans emptied	
Shower stalls cleaned	
Unit House or Unit Kitchen	
All tables washed	
Benches placed on top of tables	
Unit house cleaned and swept	
All equipment returned to proper place and inventoried	
Place all garbage in plastic bags and place in dumpster	
All kaper charts, table decorations, and program supplies removed	
Neatly stacked woodpile left outside Unit House for next troop	
Can of tinder left inside so it remains dry	
Charcoal stoves cleaned and unassembled in storage closet	
Leftover food and supplies removed	
Heated Buildings	
Thermostat turned down to 60 degrees	
Water faucets turned off	
Electric lights turned off	
Gas/Electric stove cleaned	
Refrigerator cleaned and all food removed	
Stove tops, ovens and microwaves cleaned	
General Area	
Campfire circle left neat and cleared. If ash can is full inform please note. <i>(please do not dig out fireplaces, just remove wood)</i>	
All paper, cans, etc. picked up and placed in proper container	
All fire fighting equipment returned to proper place	
All troop made equipment removed from site	

It is important to leave your campsite in the best possible condition. The next group to use the site will really appreciate your efforts. **THANK YOU!**