

CAMP SHIN-GO-BEEK

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Waupaca, WI 54981

| Contact Information | |
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| Des Plaines Valley 708-354-1111- Reservations 715-258-2271- Camp Phone | |
| Facilities Offered | |
| X | Tent Camping |
| X | Cabin Camping |
| X | Dining Hall |
| X | Showers |
| X | Swimming |
| | Pool |
| X | Boating/ Canoeing |
| X | Rifle Range |
| X | Archery Range |
| X | Hiking Trails |
| X | Climbing Wall |
| | COPE Course |
| X | Chapel |

Located on the Twin Lakes in Waushara County, Wisconsin, Camp Shin-Go-Beek derives its name from a Native American word meaning "Scrubby Pine Tree." Camp Shin-Go-Beek boasts 550 acres of wilderness, and 11 campsites. During the third and fourth weeks of June, the camp hosts the 4-Day 3-Night in Wisconsin Adventure Camp for Cub Scouts, followed by three weeks of Boy Scout Camp. Camp Shin-Go-Beek features a dining hall where campers eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together with the staff and the rest of the camp. With its natural beauty, quality program and dedicated Camp Staff, Shin-Go-Beek is one of the Council's premiere camping opportunities.

Camp Traditions:

- Dining Hall Program—No meal at Camp Shin-Go-Beek is complete without a song to go with it, and, as any staff member can tell you, communication while in the dining hall follows some "special" traditional rules.
- Happy Valley—Those who venture far enough down Camp Shin-Go-Beek's hiking trails might eventually encounter Happy Valley, where, legend has it, Native Americans constructed a burial mound centuries ago.

Unique Summer Camp Program Areas:

FIRST YEAR CAMPER (FYC): This program at Camp Shin-Go-Beek is designed to introduce new Scouts to various program areas at camp while simultaneously giving them a leg-up on rank advancement. Nearly all requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class rank that can be completed at camp are included in this program. A Scout that successfully completes all five days of the program will leave camp with a whopping 43 rank advancement requirements completed! The FYC program is highly recommended for any scouts that need rank advancement through first class.

OUTPOST: Many Scouts return to Shin-Go-Beek year after year, even after they've earned the majority of the merit badges the camp has to offer. The Outpost program is specially designed for these Scouts who have "done it all" and want to experience a new kind of challenge. The program is designed by the participants themselves, who can choose from such activities as day hikes, forging metal with an iron forge, lunch on the lake, overnight stays in the full-size Log Cabin at Logger's Camp (located in the South 40), and just about anything else the participants can think of. The program is left flexible for the boys to decide their own Outpost program, which makes it a very interactive and fun program for older scouts.

CHALLENGE VALLEY: Camp Shin-Go-Beek boasts an extensive and challenging obstacle course, sure to challenge even the most physically fit Scouts. Balance beams, hurdles, monkey bars, and a swinging rope over a pit are just some of the obstacles you will encounter here. Challenge your friends, or challenge another Troop—who knows, you might add your name to the all-time record holders list!

Off-season Camping: If you would like to reserve a campsite at Camp Shin-Go-Beek for weekends when summer camp is not in session, please contact the council office at (708) 354-1111, or you can stop by the office to pick up registration forms for the council camps. Camp Shin-Go-Beek is a great place to take your Troop for a long 3-day weekend. For extra adventure, try experiencing cold weather camping at Camp Shin-Go-Beek during the winter months!

