

Welcome to Camp Hoover!

We're so happy to have you here.



Disconnect, unwind, and share a family adventure with us at Camp Hoover! You and your family POD can rent one of our cabins or tent sites for a night, a weekend, or more, plus enjoy a private campfire location and use of the waterfront, playfield, ropes course, hiking trails, activity kits, and more depending on the season.

What's a family POD, you ask? POD stands for People of your Own Designation. Since we all have different household and family structures, we want to be inclusive in our language for both the usual and the unique groupings. For many, your "family POD" will be the adults and children who live in your home. However, it may also include friends or family members from outside your household with whom you feel comfortable socializing.

Located on 340 acres in Middletown, New Jersey **there is something for everyone at Camp Hoover!** We offer two types of accommodations: heated cabins that have sleeping quarters with bunkbeds, full bathrooms, and kitchens stocked with cooking equipment or tent units that have multiple platform tents with cots and mattresses, a bathhouse, a pavilion, and are stocked with cooking equipment.

This packet includes important information about accommodations, fees, policies, and a reservation form. Please carefully read all of the documents, choose what fits best for your family POD, fill out the Reservation Form, and return it with full payment.



- Choose your site and the dates of your visit.
- Include payment information on the reservation packet. You will be charged the full fee at the time of scheduling.
- Prior to arrival, you and all in your family POD will need to verify that they are not presenting any symptoms of COVID-19 or recently interacted with anyone who has.
- Pets are welcome! Rules for pets are outlined in the reservation procedures you'll receive once your reservation is confirmed.

If you have any questions, please contact us at rentals@gshnj.org. Make sure to include your rental date and "Camp Hoover Family Rental" in the subject line.

What Do You Want to Do?

		RATES
Day Trip	Use of a covered shelter from 9 am-6 pm for family PODs of 12 or fewer. Includes full use of the camp including ropes course, boating at the waterfront (through end of Sept), hiking trails, and a private fire pit.	\$8/person/day
Overnight Stay	Private accommodations for your family POD from noon of your first day to noon of your last day. Includes use of ropes course, swimming and boating at the waterfront, hiking trails, private fire pit, and accommodations as outlined below.	Rates outlined below

Where Will You Stay?

The capacities listed below conform to COVID-19 guidelines required by the CDC and New Jersey and Sussex County Health Departments.

SITE	ACCOMMODATIONS	1-2 NIGHTS	3-5 NIGHTS	6+ NIGHTS
Heronwood/ Evergreen Capacity:12	Modern chalet suitable for co-ed living and heated for year-round use. Common room with a wood burning stove, tables, and benches. Two separate bathrooms each with two showers, two toilets, and two sinks. Three sleeping quarters, each with bunkbeds and mattresses. Full kitchen includes refrigerator, stove, cooking equipment, dishes and silverware, microwave, and prep space. Outdoor fire circles, decks, and picnic tables.	\$150/night	\$135/night	\$125/night
Sinawik Capacity:8	Heated cabin with four bedrooms each with bunk beds and mattresses. Meeting room with rock fireplace, tables, and benches. Full bathroom with three showers, three toilets, and three sinks. Full kitchen includes refrigerator, stove, cooking equipment, dishes and silverware, microwave, and prep space. Outdoor fire circles and picnic tables.	\$100/night	\$90/night	\$85/night
Berry Hill Capacity:8	Cabin with wheelchair accessibility and heated for year-round use. Two small rooms with attached full or half bath and large room with bunk beds and mattresses. Meeting room with rock fireplace, tables, and benches. Full bathroom with two showers, two toilets, and two sinks, plus additional bathrooms off small sleeping rooms. Full kitchen includes refrigerator, stove, cooking equipment, dishes and silverware microwave, and prep space. Outdoor fire circles and picnic tables.	\$100/night	\$90/night	\$85/night
Birch Hollow Hickory Hill Cedar Ridge Maple Glen Oak Knoll Capacity: 12 per site	5 Sites Available Each site has platform tents that contain cots, mattresses, and crates. Each site has a screened cabin with electricity, beds, mattresses and crates. Cindy (or bathhouse) has electricity, flush toilets, hot showers, and sinks. Program Shelter is a large covered pavilion with a storage closet, picnic tables, benches, refrigerator, cooking equipment, charcoal grill, and emergency phone. Each site has outdoor fire circles and picnic tables. Available beginning of May to end of Sept.	\$60/night for up to 8. \$10/add'l person up to 12.	\$55/night for up to 8. \$9/add'l person up to 12.	\$50/night for up to 8. \$8/add'l person up to 12.
CIT Cabin #1 Capacity: 4	The cabin has 2 sleeping rooms with 2 bunk beds each, indoor bathrooms, full kitchen with stoves, and an eating area. Outdoor fire circle and porches on all cabins. Available beginning of May to end of Sept.	\$40/night	\$35/night	\$30/night

Add On Some Activities

Archery	Learn the basics of archery including safety, how to hold a bow, and how to shoot. \$8 per person per hour. Reservations and fees collected onsite, weather permitting. All archers must be 7+ years old.
Geocaching	Use our GPS units to find the caches hidden throughout Camp Hoover. Be sure to bring something to leave in the cache so others know you were there. 3 to 4 participants per unit works best.
Hiking Trails	Five marked trails available to explore including a night trail A wide variety of terrains and habitats including a transitional forest; animals and plant life; vestiges of the past such as arrowheads, a lime kiln, and old rock walls.
Low Ropes Course	A group cooperation and problem-solving activity. Pick up a Ropes Course packet at the office to lead the activities yourself. Adult supervision is required.
Outdoor Cooking	Looking to teach your family about outdoor cooking and need a little help? We will provide the equipment and some basic food items for a sweet treat over the fire. If you'd prefer to have someone else lead your group through their beginning experience, add on a subject matter expert below. Want the full experience? Let us lead you in a whole meal.

Program-in-a-Box	Program kits include equipment, charts, and instructions to help you lead traditional camp activities including fire building, knife skills & safety, knots, orienteering, tie-dye, leather working, candle making, nature crafts, and more. Not confident enough to lead it yourself? See below to add on a subject matter expert to do the teaching for you.
Subject Matter Expert	We can provide arts & crafters, outdoor cooking coaches, and more. Reserve them below and create a safe fun experience for your family.
Waterfront Facilities	Join us at the Hoover waterfront for daily waterfront fun: funyaks/kayaks, canoes, rowboats, and paddleboards will be available for your use. There will be plenty of daily swim time! Sailboat rentals and lessons will be available at the fee of rentals \$10 per hour. Lessons at \$20 per hour for up to 2 members of your POD. These will be added to your rental once you have arrived at camp and are weather based. Fees will be collected at camp. Swimming and sailing available May through Labor Day; boating available May through the end of Sept.

Explore the Area

There are also plenty of off-site attractions to fill up your days! We'll provide suggestions and up-to-date details in your confirmation packet, but here are some examples:

- Spring Valley Farms for horseback riding
- Swartswood State Park for hiking and swimming
- Delaware Water Gap for hiking and more
- Waterloo Village
- Shoppes at Lafayette Village
- And MORE!

What's to Eat When You Don't Feel Like Cooking?

- Mengos Pizza – take out and delivery
- Boathouse on Swartswood Lake – outside dining
- The Blue Heron Tavern at the North Shore House – outside dining
- The Hyde Away – outside dining
- Sugar Shack for homemade ice cream
- Garriss General Store – breakfast and lunch - outside dining or pick up
- Swartswood Deli – all day – pick up
- Buck Hill Brewery – outside dining
- Blairstown Inn – outside dining

We have a lot to offer at Camp Hoover, and there's so much to choose from. Use the reservation form below to reserve your dates and give us a basic idea of what you're expecting during your event.

If you're looking for something different from what's listed here, need more information, or want advice on best practices, we're standing by to help you plan. Just submit your general outline using the options included below, then be ready for a call to discuss details.

Contact us at rentals@gshnj.org with questions, or to submit your reservation paperwork.



Camp Hoover Reservation Form

Complete this reservation form and return it with your payment. A confirmation, receipt, site-specific informational packet, and COVID-19 safety instructions will be emailed to you. Questions? Contact us at rentals@gshnj.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email (please print) _____

Cell Phone # _____

Facility Requested: Please indicate your choice for overnight accommodations and corresponding dates and times.

Available beginning of May to end of September		
Hickory Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____
Cedar Ridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____
Birch Hollow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____
Maple Glen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____
Oak Knoll	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____
CIT Cabin #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____

Available year round		
Evergreen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____
Heronwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____
Sinawik	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____
Berry Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choice # _____

Day Trip Number of participants: # of youth _____ # of adults _____

Overnight Stay Number of participants: # of youth _____ # of adults _____

1st Choice Arrival Date _____ Time _____ Departure Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice Arrival Date _____ Time _____ Departure Date _____ Time _____

Reservation fees: Total fees must be paid in full at the time of the reservation.

Canceling a portion or entire reservation: If Camp Hoover is closed by GSHNJ due to weather or maintenance problems, a credit for a future rental or a full refund will be issued.

I understand and agree to the Site Reservation Procedures: _____
Signature Date

Payment Method: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder Zip Code: _____

Email completed form to rentals@gshnj.org

Add-On Activities:

Geocaching: Up to eight GSP units available for rent; Site Director can provide tips on using the GPS units, but this is a self-directed activity; \$5/unit per day # GPS units _____

Outdoor Cooking: we'll provide the equipment, recipes, and food for a sweet treat, you lead the activity; contactless drop off and pick up of all supplies (you provide any allergy-related substitutes).

- S'mores supplies, \$1.50/person # people _____ Date to be delivered _____
- Dessert burrito supplies, \$2/person # people _____ Date to be delivered _____
- Banana boat supplies, \$2/person # people _____ Date to be delivered _____
- Orange cake supplies, \$3/person # people _____ Date to be delivered _____
- Dutch oven cobbler supplies, \$2/person # people _____ Date to be delivered _____
- Outdoor cooking meal, lunch supplies, \$7/person # people _____ Date to be delivered _____
- Outdoor cooking meal, dinner supplies, \$10/person # people _____ Date to be delivered _____

Program-in-a-Box: each kit contains supplies for up to 8 people, charts, and instructions to help you lead your chosen activity. Groups larger than 8 will need more boxes; \$25/box

- Fire building
- Knife skills & safety
- Knots
- Orienteering
- Basket weaving
- Tie-dye
- Leather working
- Candle making
- Nature crafts
- Lanyards
- Bracelets and fuse beads
- Bracelet embroidery floss
- Subject matter expert for 1 hour, \$22.50

Tie-Dye T-shirt: \$4/shirt

- # Youth Small _____ # Youth Medium _____ # Youth Large _____ # Youth XL _____
- # Adult Small _____ # Adult Medium _____ # Adult Large _____ # Adult XL _____ # Adult XXL _____

Pallet Craft: Turn a pallet into an outdoor piece of art! We'll supply the paint, brushes and other supplies. All you need is your imagination to turn your pallet into snowmen, pumpkins, Easter eggs, and so much more; \$20/person # people _____

Canvas Backpack: Design and decorate your own backpack. We'll provide fabric markers and additional embellishments so you can let your creative juices fly; \$4/person # people _____

Wooden Birdhouse: Assemble your birdhouse and then use the provided paint to decorate. \$2.50/person # people _____

Bandana Craft: Use pony beads to turn a bandana into a piece of art; \$4/person # people _____

Interested in something else, but don't see it listed here? Contact Deb at dhooker@gshnj.org about your idea.

Participant Photo and Statement Release

Periodically, Camp Hoover and Girls Scouts Heart of New Jersey uses photos and statements made by participants in the Camp Hoover programs for newsletters, fund raising efforts, brochures, and articles about Camp Hoover and GSHNJ. All photos and statements are used with reasonable judgment for purposes directly relating to the operations of GSHNJ. This signed form gives GSHNJ permission by the signer to utilize participant photos or statements for the purposes mentioned above.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

**Submit this completed form and payment for all fees to rentals@gshnj.org.
Questions? Reach us at rentals@gshnj.org or 908-947-1733.**