

PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION



Pipsico Scout Reservation comprises over 900 acres of woodland with several open fields and marshes in Surry County, Virginia. The terrain, which includes a natural ravine system, ranges in elevation from 20 to just over 100 feet above sea level. The northern boundary extends for a mile and a half along the banks of the historic James River, which is about four miles wide at this point due to the confluence with the Chickahominy River. About one mile of this shore line consists of cliffs 60-75 feet high overlooking a sandy beach. These cliff walls are studded with numerous marine shells and fossils.



One of four year round camps on the Reservation, Base Camp serves the long-term camper with facilities compliant with and in most cases exceeding BSA National Standards. Most prominently, it includes an air conditioned dining hall capable of seating 400 people, a 25 yard swimming pool, central shower facilities, a health lodge, trading post, activity shelters, a 40 foot high climbing & rappelling tower, shooting sports range, and eleven troop campsites with water and latrines. During the summer, Base Camp offers a wide variety of activities and programs ranging from camping skills and merit badges to a host of aquatic and High Adventure program opportunities.



A TIDEWATER COUNCIL PROPERTY
57 PIPSICO ROAD
SPRING GROVE, VA 23881



The first camp at Pipsico, Kiwanis is used for weekend camping and other short-term events such as Camporees and training. This former long-term camp with its many campsites and broad fields offers a separate large shelter for inclement weather and the "K" building. The "K" building with its large room, exposed trusses, wood ceiling, wood paneled walls, stone fireplace and scouting mementos from years gone by makes it a favorite for meetings, training and cold weekends.



The newest short-term camp provides the year round camper with water, two quadruple latrine facilities and twelve campsites.



Gregson Center - Welcome Center & Museum.

POWHATAN AND THE RED TRAIL

This mature forest camp is the most primitive of the four. Best suited for backpackers, it is accessed via the five mile long Red Trail or by way of a short hike from the barn.

For short-term camping, Summer Camp reservations or just for information, please visit PipsicoBSA.com or call Pam Vickrey at Tidewater Council (757) 497-2688

