

## Questions and Answers about Glen Aspen Ranch

Q1. Can we bring our pet to the Ranch?

A1. No, animals or pets are not allowed at Glen Aspen Ranch unless they are registered Assistance Dogs. If you bring a pet/dog to Glen Aspen Ranch, you will be asked to remove the pet from the property. We all love our pets but we need to protect the wildlife. If it is a service animal with documentation, it is permitted.

Q2. Do you have dumpster at Glen Aspen Ranch for units to use for their trash? Do you offer trash service at Glen Aspen?

A2. No. Units should take their trash home and dispose of it there. Leave No Trace! Pack in Pack out!

Q3. Do you have potable water on Property?

A3. No. We do not have potable water. Units and Campmasters are required to bring their own drinking water.

Q4. We have heard that there are bear and mountain lions on property. Where do we store our food?

A4. We allow Troop Trailers or a Troop Vehicle to be placed near your camping area near your site for food storage. We also allow units to temporarily store their food, smellables and trash in the root cellar near the Training Building.

Q5. Is there cell phone coverage/service at Glen Aspen Ranch?

A5. No there is no cell coverage in the main camping area of the Ranch? Some carriers have coverage at the top of the ridge. We have a phone at the Homestead for leaders to use to contact families if needed.

Q6. We want to camp in the backcountry. Can we have ground fires or burn barrels in the backcountry?

A6. No. Due to the high fuel loads in the forest and the high fire danger, we do not allow open fires in the backcountry. You may use propane camp stoves for cooking in the backcountry.

Q7. We want to have a campfire while staying at Glen Aspen Ranch. Where can we have a fire?

A7. We have a large fire barrel and some smaller fire barrels that you can use in the main camping area near the buildings. You may find wood on the hills to burn or you can bring your own. We have split firewood on property for sale. We ask that you burn all fires down to ash before extinguishing the fire. All extinguished ashes must be placed in the ash can prior to your departure.

Q8. We want to bring our RV / Camper, do you have hook up?

A8. Glen Aspen does not have RV or Camper spaces. We do not have water hook ups or waste stations for dumping? Our entrance driveway is steep and busses and long vehicles cannot get onto property.

Q9. What is a Campmaster?

A9. Campmasters are trained volunteers who oversee the operations of the Ranch on the weekends. They stay in the Homestead with their families. They are there to answer questions and ensure that all visitors follow the rules and are there to provide emergency weather information and collect fees.

Q10. I am interested in becoming a Campmaster. How many weekends do I have to sign up for?

A10. We want our Campmasters to want to come back, so we set the threshold low. We would like you and your family to commit to serving one weekend a year at either Glen Aspen Ranch or Camp Alexander. Complete the Application and training and submit to the Scout office. **BUTTON**

Q11. Do I need any training to become a Campmaster?

A11. You must be a registered Scouter and have completed Youth Protection Training and Weather Hazards Training. There is also 3 hours of onsite training at Glen Aspen Ranch if you want to serve there. Camp Alexander does not require pre-weekend training. To use the ATV and Mule additional online training is required.

Q12. Is there a Glen Aspen Patch?

A12. Yes, we have a very nice patch that we sell for \$3.00. They are available at the Scout Office or from the Campmaster.

Q13. What programs do you offer at Glen Aspen Ranch?

A13. Units should plan their own program while at Glen Aspen Ranch. We do have a variety of activities available. Ask the Campmaster for information about Geocache sites and the two Orienteering courses to challenge your compass skills. Let us know in advance and we can send you digital files for you to print in preparing your program. The Geocaches are private and should not be shared with non Scout groups or individuals.

Q14. Is hunting and fishing permitted at Glen Aspen Ranch?

A14. Hunting is not permitted at Glen Aspen Ranch and signs around the property warn hunters to keep out. At this time, fishing is not permitted.

Q15. Do you offer opportunities for Scouts to do Conservation / Service Projects?

A15. We can always find appropriate service projects for Scouts. Let us know when you complete your application what you are interested in doing.

Q16. How do we sign up to use Glen Aspen Ranch?

A16. Complete the Reservation Form found on the main page and submit it by email or in person to the Scout Office. If you are reserving either building or need to request additional porta johns you will need to pay for them in advance with your Reservation Form. Camper fees will be collected at the Ranch by the Campmaster on duty. Please bring cash or check for that payment.

Q17. How do you accommodate leaders needing access to electricity for CPAP equipment?

A17. We can provide an extension cord and access to an electrical outlet near that leader's tent. Leader may need to move tent closer to one of the buildings.

If you did not find the answer to your question, contact the Scout Office.