

Pathway to the Rockies Council
San Isabel Scout Ranch (SISR)
RESERVATION REQUEST FORM - 2026

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Date of Reservation Request: _____

Unit Type and Number (Pack/Troop/Team/Crew/Family): _____

Scouting Council: _____

DAY USE: Number of Scouts _____ Adult Leaders _____

Other Participants _____ **Total in Party** _____

OVERNIGHT CAMPERS: Number of Scouts _____ Adult Leaders _____

Other Participants _____ **Total in Party** _____

Date and Time of Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Leader/coordinator in charge of event: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate leader/coordinator in charge of event: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The leader/coordinator in charge has read and understands the rules for use of San Isabel Scout Ranch found on pages 2, 3, and 4 of this application and will share them with all adults attending the event and ensure participants comply with them.

LEADER'S / COORDINATOR'S INITIALS _____

Description of the event purpose (unit campout, picnic, orienteering, aquatics, fishing, social event, etc.) _____

Our unit/group/family would like to participate in a service project lasting _____ hours or conservation project lasting _____ hours. None is required.

FEES:

Camper Fees: In-Council Unit: \$6.00 per attendee aged 5 and older for one or two nights. Out of Council Unit: \$8.00 for one or two nights. Day Fee: \$3.00 per person.

Facility Fees: Activity buildings, classrooms, bunk houses, kitchen, and dining hall are available for rent. Full use of some areas will be dependent on the condition of the water system. Contact the SISR coordinator for more information.

Send reservation forms to the coordinator as soon as possible. Fees are to be paid in advance through the Council Registrar at the Council Office (719) 219-2902. Scouting units should wait until several days before their camping trip to finalize their fee. Unless there are weather or unusual circumstances, unit camping fees are non-reimbursable but a unit postponing their SISR trip can carry paid fees forward to another date within 90 days. Units taking more people than initially paid are expected to pay accordingly.

Submit this form to the SISR Coordinator - Jim Mendenhall at jmesct66@gmail.com along with any special requests for sites or activity support. Maps and camp information will be provided following receipt of the reservation for planning. Access codes may be provided after the reservation payment is confirmed.

SISR RULES AND GUIDELINES:

San Isabel Scout Ranch (SISR) is a special resource available to the Scouting community for unit activities and camping experiences. Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Venture Crews are all encouraged to use the area and may be there simultaneously. Scouting family events, camping, and day trips to hike or fish are also welcome. SISR provides an area with many of the amenities of a full Scout camp and available areas extending into undeveloped National Forest. However, some SISR rules are necessary to ensure the safe use and preservation of the area and facilities.

The following rules apply to all who use San Isabel Scout Ranch:

1. All SISR users must conduct themselves in accordance with the principles contained in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Safe Guide to Scouting. The Scout Outdoor Code including the "Leave No Trace" program must be used while on the San Isabel Scout Ranch and surrounding National Forest lands.
2. Vehicles and trailers may be driven to the campsites or parked in the designated parking areas. Vehicle movement within SISR should be limited only for essential use and projects. Damages need to be recovered as best possible and reported to the SISR Coordinator.
3. The front gate will be closed and latched when no one is passing through. It should be unlocked when people are on camp and must be locked when the last person leaves.
4. Units are responsible for cleaning the campsites and facilities used. Toilets will be cleaned, the latrines will be swept out, and trash will be removed. A special \$250 cleaning

fee will be assessed if foreign objects (rocks or sticks, trash, garbage, diapers, hygiene pads, etc.) are found in the vault toilets.

5. Follow the “Leave No Trace” camping practices. All trash and garbage generated by a group must be packed out and taken home. No dumpster is available.
6. Participants must bring their own drinking and cooking water unless the water system has been turned on and is reported SAFE TO DRINK. Check with the SISR Coordinator.
7. Cell phone service is limited to isolated spots on the Ranch. WiFi access is available to unit leaders for emergency communications.
8. **An adult must be present when youth are at the lake.** The lake is not authorized for swimming. Aquatic boating activities may be permitted if approved during the registration process. Notify the coordinator during registration to obtain the aquatics registration instructions.

Fishing in the lake is encouraged. Fishing persons should use good fish handling practices. Fish creel limits will vary but generally are one Rainbow or one Cutbow Trout over 8” per individual that they have caught unless the coordinator has set other limits. Grass Carp are to be released immediately. (Check the poster on the boathouse for species identification.)

9. Wildlife is prevalent on SISR including bears and mountain lions. Under no circumstances should wildlife be harassed or chased. It’s the unit’s responsibility to ensure their members are aware of and use safe wilderness practices including the buddy system. Food and ‘smellables’ must be securely stored at all times. No hunting or trapping is permitted on the property unless part of the council’s hunting program.
10. Propane stoves and propane grills are recommended for cooking. Buddy-heater type warmers are not permitted in any tent or fully enclosed unit area (like a four walled pop-up).
11. Campfires may be permitted in fire barrels in designated campsites if no area fire ban is in place or permitted by the Council Ranger or SISR Coordinator. Kindling must not exceed 24” in length and logs must be split if over 4” in diameter and must not exceed 16” in length. Units must provide a minimum of two (2) 5-gallon containers of water near fires, stoves, and grills. Fires must be attended at all times and extinguished to Smoky Bear standards by stirring the coals and then putting hands on ashes to make sure the fire is TOTALLY out. Clean up and put ashes in an ash barrel if available before you depart. Any burned wood and ashes must be left in the fire pit if not placed in an ash barrel.
12. No trees may be cut down or limbs removed unless specifically approved in advance by the SISR Coordinator or Council Ranger. Chainsaws can only be used by approved sawyers wearing safety equipment.

13. **NO PETS** are permitted on the SISR property. Service Dogs are permitted but must be always kept with the owner.
14. Private ATVs and UTVs (side-by-sides) are generally not permitted. Exceptions may be allowed by the SISR Coordinator for special requirements, but the operators must have completed the Council's ATV/UTV training. ATVs and UTVs are limited to roadways and designated trails. ATV drivers and riders must have helmets, eye protection, gloves, fully enclosed boots, and long pants.
15. Personal firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
16. Rock climbing is only permitted under supervision of a certified climbing instructor and with specific permission for the event by the Council Risk Management Committee. Otherwise, the rock-climbing area is off-limits.

Your unit's respect for the camp and its facilities will be greatly appreciated.

To help us monitor the conditions and prioritize improvements, we ask that you submit a brief written report following your event. Send it to Jim Mendenhall at jmesct66@gmail.com. We would like to know:

- which campsite you used and its condition
- the number of service hours your unit performed while camping at SISR and the type of work completed
- any other issues, concerns, and recommendations