



BSA TROOP 77

NOVEMBER

2020

CAMPOUT

SHANGRI-LA(TO SANTOS)

LEADER/SCOUT

INFORMATION PACKET

NOVEMBER 6TH – 8TH, 2020
Ocala, FL

POC: MR. NOEL 727-453-8253
MBC/POC: MR. GERLACH 256-683-5743
Bring your Mountain or BMX bike.

Rentals are available if needed at:
<http://greenwaybikeshop.com/>

Merit Badge Counselor: Christian Gerlach, ASM



MERIT BADGE THEME

CYCLING

NOVEMBER 2020 CAMP OUT LOCATION

SHANGRI-LA CAMPGROUNDS

12788 SW 69th Ct
Ocala, FL 34473

DEPARTURE POINT AND DATE / TIME

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6TH, 2020 *DEPART AT 6:00 PM*
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS
4651 LITTLE ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

PICKUP POINT AND DATE / TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020 *ARRIVE APPROX 11:00AM
Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs
4651 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34655

Bring your Mountain or BMX bike.
If you do not have one there is:
Bike Rental across from Santos Trailhead

<http://greenwaybikeshop.com/>

ATTENDANCE

CAMPOUT LEADERSHIP (SM/ASM) CONTACT INFORMATION:

Total Adult Leadership Camping: 7
Mike Noel, POC, 727-453-8253
Christion Gerlach, POC 256-683-5743

SCOUTS ATTENDING:

Total Scouts: 16

TRANSPORTATION:

MASKS ARE TO BE WORN IN AUTOMOBILES PER COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Mike Noel-ASM | 5. Aihab Alhassan |
| a. Jake Noel | a. Adam Alhassan |
| b. Chuck Santoli | |
| 2. Christian Gerlach-ASM | 6. Gary Burden |
| a. Andreas Gerlach | a. Cooper Burden |
| b. TBD | b. Russ Thomas |
| | c. Zachary Taylor |
| 3. Dave Davis-ASM | 7. John Flores |
| a. Jackson Davis | d. Brody Howlett |
| b. Chase Obrien | |
| c. Yanni Tsiabasis | 8. Rich Doherty |
| 4. Matt Clohessy | Trenton Doherty |
| a. Nick Clohessy | |
| b. Nick Tsiabasis | 9. Ty Robinson |
| c. na | Cole Robinson |

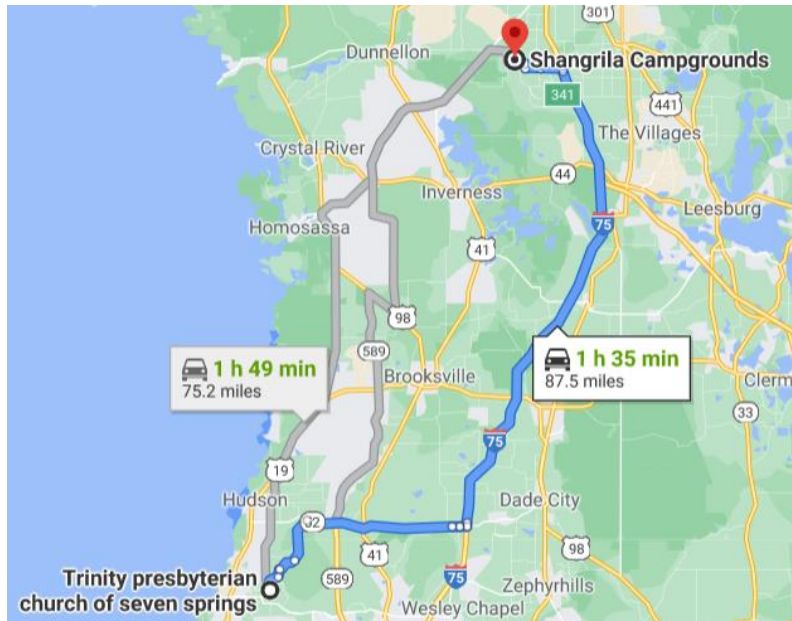
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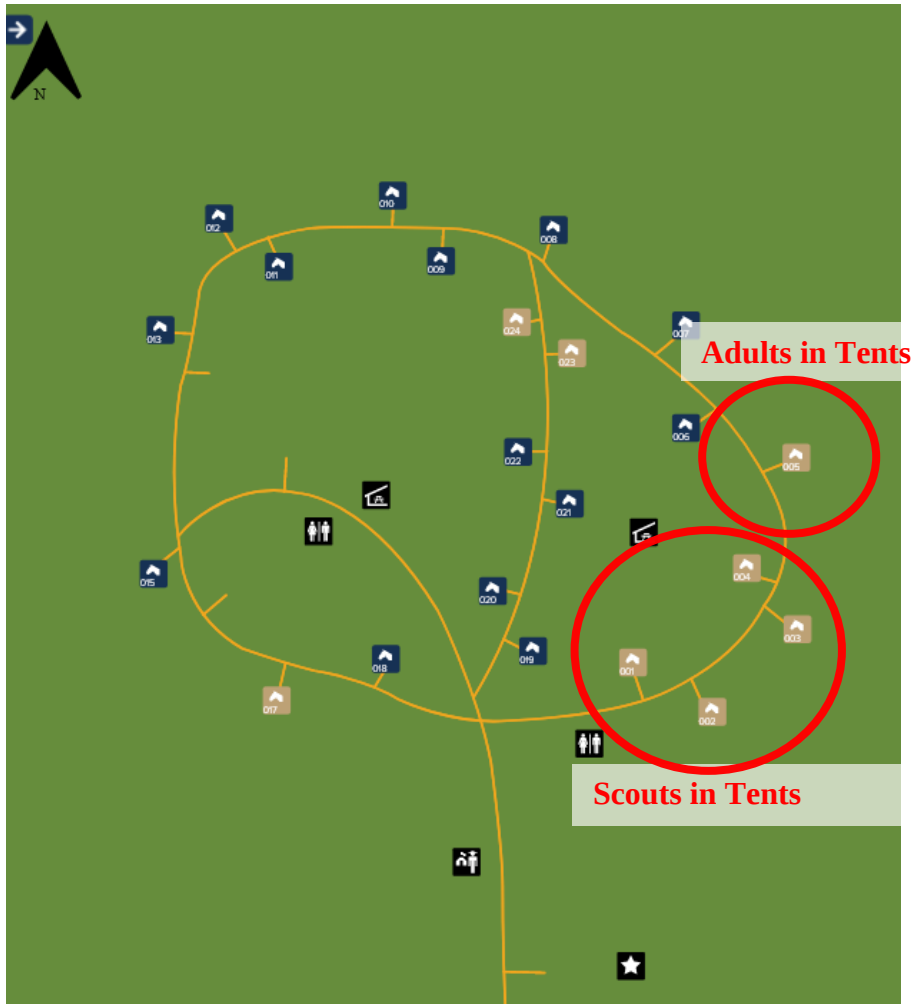
MAP FROM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS TO
SHANGRI-LA TRAILHEAD & CAMPGROUND

12788 SW 69TH CT

Ocala, FL 34473



SHANGRI-LA TRAILHEAD & CAMPGROUND: SITES: 1-5



CONTACTS:

POC: MIKE NOEL, 727-453-8253

POC: CHRISTIAN GERLACH 256-683-5743

NEAREST TOWN:

Ocala, FL (20 MILES, 32 MINUTES)

NEAREST POLICE LOCATION:

DUNELLON POLICE DEPARTMENT (15.6 MILES)

12014 S WILLIAMS ST, DUNNELLON, FL 34432

ANY EMERGENCY 911

NON-EMERGENCY # TO REQUEST A DEPUTY: (352) 465-8510

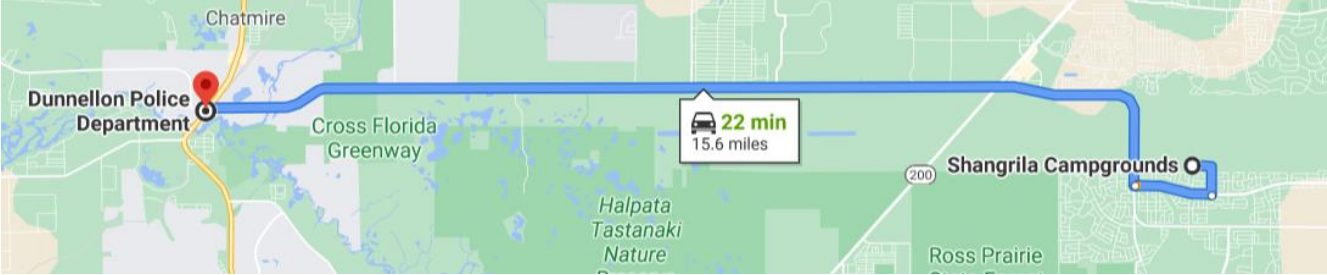
NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY:

TIMBER RIDGE HOSPITAL, Ocala FL(4.9 MILES)

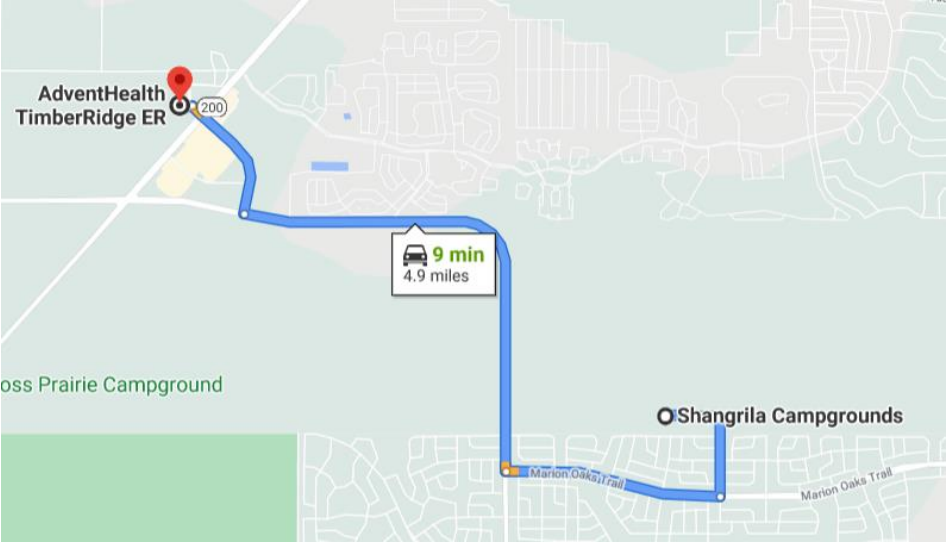
9521 SW State Rd 200, Ocala, FL 34481

(352) 351-7500

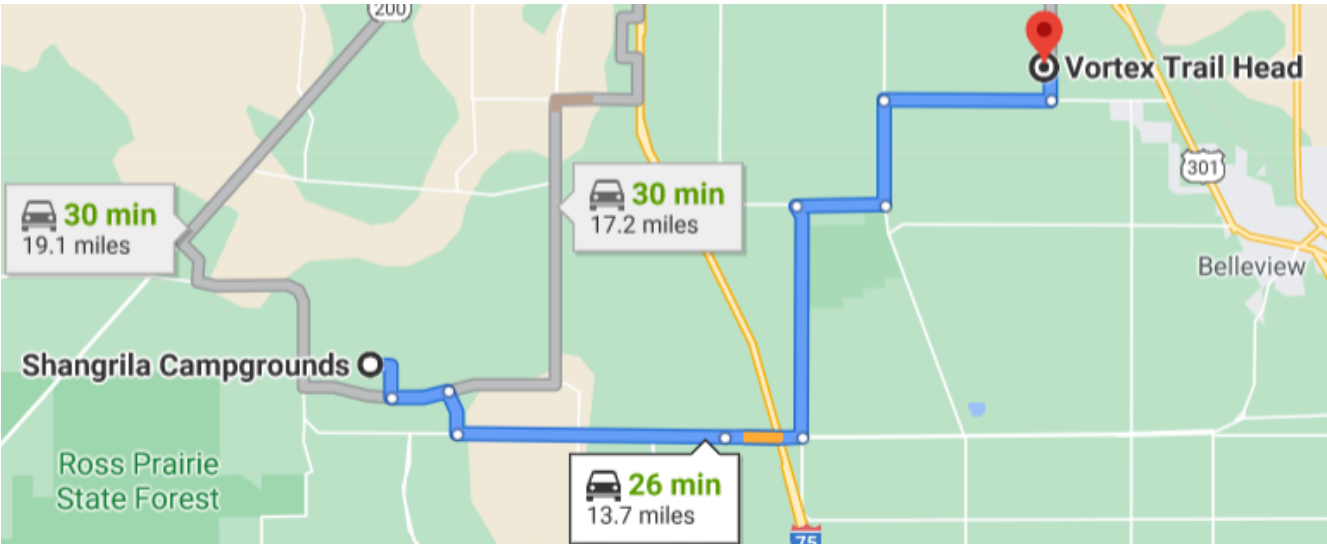
To Dunellon Police Dept., Dunellon FL



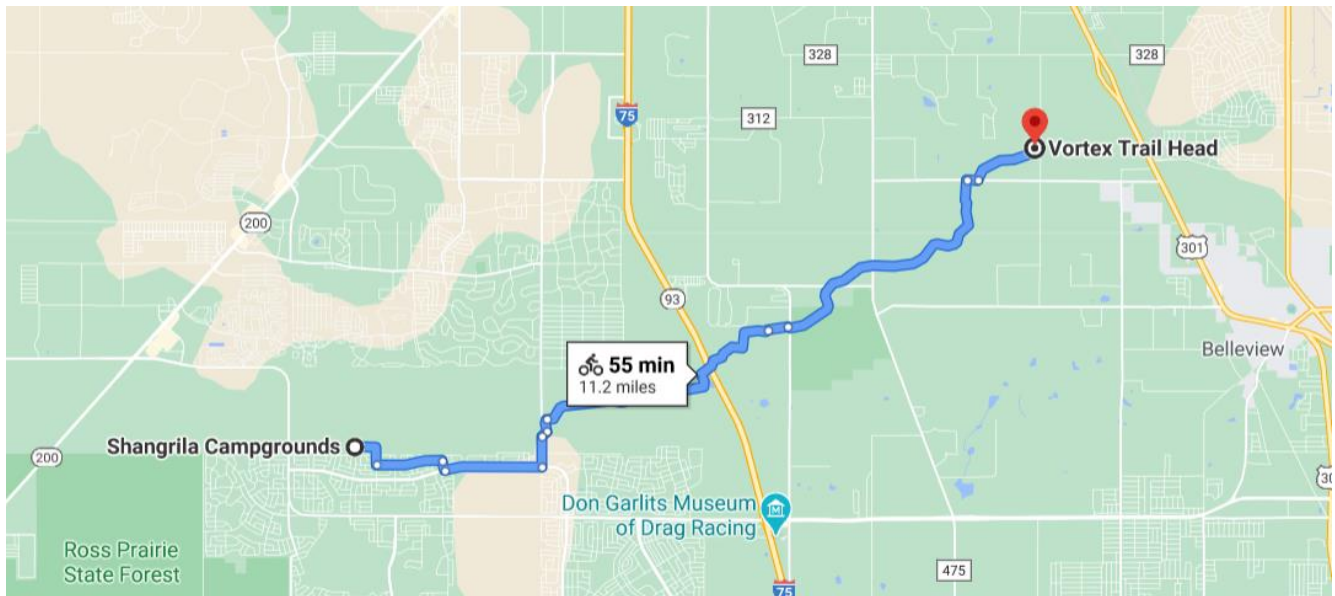
To Timber Ridge Hospital, Ocala, FL



Shangri-La campground to Vortex Trailhead by auto



SHANGRI-LA TO VORTEX TRAILHEAD BY CYCLING



ADDITIONAL 5 MILE RIDE NEAR SHANGRI-LA IF NEEDED



THERE ARE SEVERAL TRAILS IN THE VORTEX AREA. HERE ARE SOME LINKS WITH MORE INFORMATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.TRAILFORKS.COM/TRAILS/VORTEX-29318/](https://www.trailforks.com/trails/vortex-29318/)

[HTTPS://WWW.TRAILFORKS.COM/TRAILS/VORTEX-29318/PHOTOS/](https://www.trailforks.com/trails/vortex-29318/photos/)

[HTTPS://WWW.TRAILFORKS.COM/TRAILS/INDIGO-FLOW/PHOTOS/](https://www.trailforks.com/trails/indigo-flow/photos/)

[HTTPS://WWW.TRAILFORKS.COM/TRAILS/KENNZ-KORNERZ/PHOTOS/](https://www.trailforks.com/trails/kennz-kornerz/photos/)

AGENDA:

Friday, November 6th, 2020

Dinner at home

5:30 pm Loading trailer and vehicles

6:00 pm – Leave Church: Approx. travel time 1hr 40mins

8:00 pm – Set up camp

9:15 pm – Cracker Barrel

11:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

6:30 am – Cooks up to prep/cook breakfast

7:00 am – Scouts up Breakfast

7:30 am- Start 10 Mile off-road bike ride to Santos Vortex

9:00 am – 12:00pm - Travel to Santos(30mins), bike riding adventures

12:00 pm- 2:00pm - Prepare/Eat Lunch. AT SANTOS!

2:00 pm – 5:30pm- Bike riding or **back to camp for games, etc.**

4:30- 5:00 pm – travel back to Shangri-La If applicable 30mins

5:00pm 5 mile off road bike ride(Needed to finish the 22 mile requirement for merit badge)

6:00 pm – Prepare/Eat Dinner

8:00 pm - Games / Rank Sign offs / Merit Badge work.

9:30 pm – Cracker Barrel

11:00 pm – Lights Out

Sunday, November 10th, 2019

7:00 am – Scouts up / Pack-up Site

8:00 am – Eat Breakfast

8:30 am – Thorns and Roses

9:00 am – Leave for Church

11:00 am – Arrive at Church

*** We will notify parents of departure time.**

TENT ASSIGNMENTS: (BY SPL)

Bring a small tent to sleep individually or with a sibling if wanted. If you need to borrow a tent, there are plenty available between the troop equipment and other scouts.

WEATHER:

Fri 11/6	Sat 11/7	Sun 11/8	
81° 69°F	80° 71°F	79° 70°F	
			
Mostly Cloudy	Scattered	Scattered	
	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	T
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- As of 11/04/2020

MEALS:

TROOP MENU:

Friday Cracker Barrel –
Saturday Breakfast –
Saturday Lunch –
Saturday Dinner –
Saturday Cracker Barrel –
Sunday Breakfast –

DUTY ROSTER: (BY SPL)

	Friday CB	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Saturday CB	Sunday Breakfast
SITE CLEANUP	N/A					Everyone
FIRE						N/A
WATER						N/A
Meals						
Dishes						
Service	N/A	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	N/A	N/A

MEALS – Cook assigned meal for all scouts.

DISHES – Heat water and Clean dishes for assigned meal.

SITE CLEANUP – Pick Up & Discard any trash in the camp site.

FIRE – Gather firewood and start fires. Care for and refuel. Put out fire.

WATER – Get drinking water and all water needed for any fires.

SERVICE – Service project(s) as chosen by the Camp Ranger.

"Sand Hill Grace"

For the hills, for the sand,
for the bounty of the land,
for water bright
and the pristine sunlight.
For all who guide our programs path
for all opportunities that Scouting hath
We thank Thee, O Lord.

PACKING LIST: (NOTE: THERE IS A SHOWER HOUSE AT THE CAMPGROUND)

Troop Equipment List

- Tarps / Tents
- Hand soap/sanitizer
- Propane Lanterns/trees/hoses
- Ice Chest/Jugs and Gatorade mix
- Food
- Cooking Equipment
- Duct Tape
- First Aid Kit
- Axe / Rope
- Garbage Bags
- Troop Banner, Patrol Flags, Troop Flag
- BSA Medical Forms and Copy of Insurance Cards
- Dry Fire Wood

SCOUT PACKING LIST

- BSA Field Uniform – (class A)
- BSA Activity Uniform – (class B)
- Sweatshirt (*cool nights*)
- Hiking Boots or sneakers
- Scout Hat
- Backpack
- Sleeping Bag & pillow
- Sleeping Mat
- Personal First Aid kit
- *** Sunscreen ***
- Insect Repellant
- Rain Gear
- Camp Chair
- Shower Towel
- Shower Sandals
- Toiletries – soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc
- Flashlight/Lantern/Headlamp
- Mess Kit
- Camelback/Water Bottle
- Bike, Mountain or BMX
- Helmet

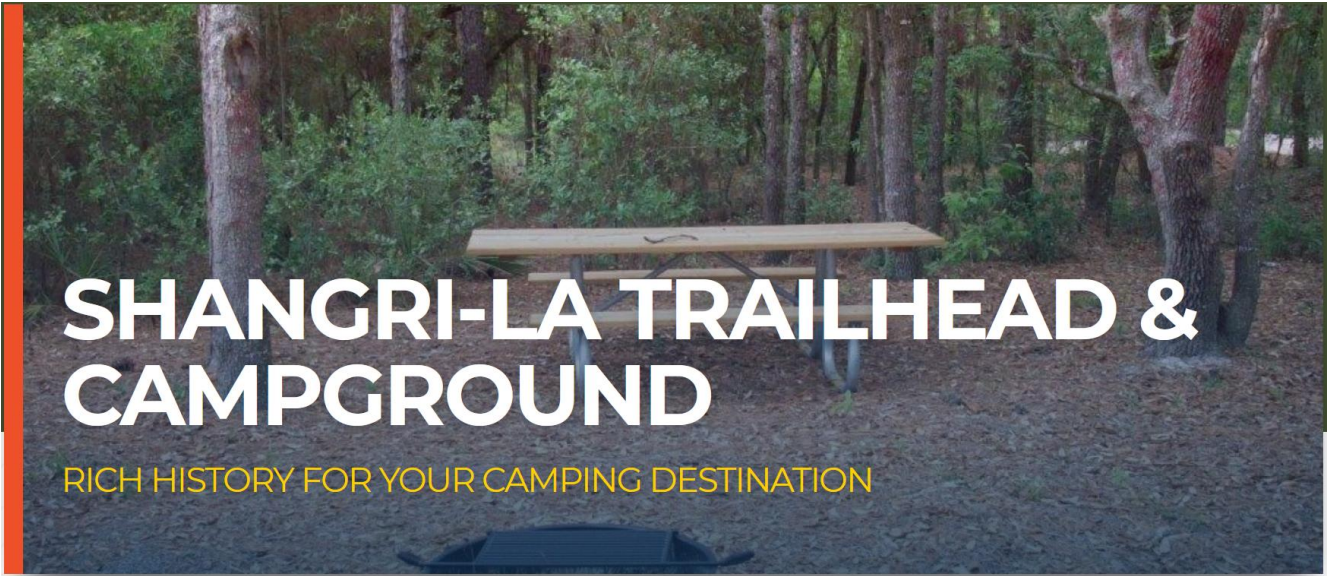
- Bike Pump,
- Tire Repair kit
- Cycling Gloves
- Chain Oil
- A way to track mileage if desired
for merit badge requirements

- Merit Badge Booklets
- Scout Handbook
- Pens/Pencils/Paper

Optional Items:

- Camera (not a mobile device)
- Book of Faith
- Pocket Knife
- Fire'm Chit Card & Totin' Chip Card
- Rope
- Medications
- Sunglasses
- Hammock
- Watch

NOTE: Label EVERYTHING with your name!



SHANGRI-LA TRAILHEAD & CAMPGROUND

RICH HISTORY FOR YOUR CAMPING DESTINATION

Welcome to Shangri-La Trailhead & Campground

If you are looking for an idyllic spot to go camping during Florida's mild winters, or if you are looking to hike, bike and particularly to take a horseback ride, then this is your place.

Located along the southern boundary of the [Cross Florida Greenway](#) in the rolling sandhills 5 miles west of I-75 off of the County Road 484 exit. Situated just south of one of the historic sea-level Cross Florida Ship Canal diggings, Shangri La provides optimal access and overnight opportunities to explore the myriad network of well-marked trails through xeric hammock.

Imagine what it must have been like during the Great Depression when thousands of workers armed with picks and shovels worked incessantly to dig toward the bedrock and water table below to facilitate a canal below sea-level. Now, 80 years later the scars have healed, but the excavated berms still stand as reminders of hardships and endeavors long gone. Towering pines, oaks and mixed hardwoods now cover the lands and provide habitat for whitetail deer, fox squirrels, wild turkey, bobcat and more.

Shangri-La has an ample day-use equestrian and bike trailhead with a picnic pavilion and restrooms with potable water. The campground has 24 campsites available that can be reserved via [Reserve America](#) up to 11 months in advance. The compacted shell sites have communal water and a full bathhouse facility. The sites do not have power; however, generators are acceptable to use except during quiet hours. There are also two covered picnic pavilions in the campground. Campground hosts are on-site 365 days a year. The campground also has nearby supply shops as well as numerous restaurants only a couple of miles away.

Cycling Merit Badge Requirements

1. Do the following:
 - a. Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while participating in cycling activities and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.
 - b. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while cycling, including cuts, scratches, blisters, sunburn, heat exhaustion, heatstroke, hypo-thermia, frostbite, dehydration, insect stings, tick bites, and snakebite. Explain to your counselor why you should be able to identify the poisonous plants and poisonous animals that are found in your area.
 - c. Explain the importance of wearing a properly sized and fitted helmet while cycling, and of wearing the right clothing for the weather. Know the BSA Bike Safety Guidelines.
2. Clean and adjust a bicycle. Prepare it for inspection using a bicycle safety checklist. Be sure the bicycle meets local laws.
3. Show your bicycle to your counselor for inspection. Point out the adjustments or repairs you have made. Do the following:
 - a. Show all points that need regular lubrication.
 - b. Show points that should be checked regularly to make sure the bicycle is safe to ride.
 - c. Show how to adjust brakes, seat level and height, and steering tube.
4. Describe how to brake safely with foot brakes and with hand brakes.
5. Show how to repair a flat by removing the tire, replacing or patching the tube, and remounting the tire.
6. Describe your state and local traffic laws for bicycles. Compare them with motor-vehicle laws.
- 7.* Using the BSA buddy system, complete all of the requirements for ONE of the following options: road biking OR mountain biking.

Please Note: Option A: Road Biking removed

OPTION B: MOUNTAIN BIKING

- a. Take a trail ride with your counselor and demonstrate the following:
 - (1) Properly mount, pedal, and brake, including emergency stops.
 - (2) Show shifting skills as applicable to climbs and obstacles.
 - (3) Show proper trail etiquette to hikers and other cyclists, including when to yield the right-of-way.
 - (4) Show proper technique for riding up and down hills.

- (5) Demonstrate how to correctly cross an obstacle by either going over the obstacle on your bike or dismounting your bike and crossing over or around the obstacle.
 - (6) Cross rocks, gravel, and roots properly.
- b. Describe the rules of trail riding, including how to know when a trail is unsuitable for riding.
- c. On trails approved by your counselor, take two rides of 2 miles each, two rides of 5 miles each, and two rides of 8 miles each. You must make a report of the rides taken. List dates for the routes traveled, and interesting things seen.
- d. After fulfilling the previous requirement, lay out on a trail map a 22-mile trip. You may include multiple trail systems, if needed.
 - e. Stay away from main highways. Using your map, make this ride in six hours.