

## Destinations at Camp Sacajawea

**Eagles' Nest.** Observation between mid-November and first week of April. There are two good sites. The first is near Gay Lodge campfire circle. Stand near the gold painted rock and look through the gold painted tree limbs in the shape of a triangle. Higher up, there are red dots on these limbs. The nest is located between these two dots. The second is along the Mama Stump Trail in the Observation Area. There is a rock that tells you where to stand. The Mama Stump Trail Activity Tub is located at Sunspot with information on earning the Mama Stump Trail patch. (Contact Rebecca if you need assistance and patches. [Becka6778@aol.com](mailto:Becka6778@aol.com))

**Sunspot Badge Barn.** This is a library and resource center where all activity tubs are stored. Many tub activities have been adjusted to serve multiple scouting levels. Scavenger Hunt, Public Speaking, Trees, Fairy Trail Adventure (helps girls earn the Trail Adventurer Badge for D/B/J on the Animal Tracker Trail), Eco-Action, Jeweler, Engineering Fun, Leave No Trace, Bugs, JGL Catch the Spirit Game, JGL Daisy Bingo, Astronomy/Space Explorer, Zink the Zebra, Mama Stump Trail, Outdoor Adventure, Hiker, How Pulleys Work, Earthquakes and Letterboxing. Reach out to Rebecca if something is missing. There is no charge to use Sunspot. We follow the honor system. Please clean up, sweep and take your trash with you.

**Skinny Dip Hole.** Designed for wading in Judith Creek, relaxing or enjoying a picnic (table located on site). Look for the wider platform steps for easier access into the water. When wading below the knee, the presence of a lifeguard is recommended but not required.

**Boats.** There are 6 canoes and 3 kayaks and a storage building that holds paddles and life jackets. These are located on the Judith Creek Trail near the mouth of the Judith Creek where it enters the James River. There must be at least a level 1 Paddle Sports canoe/kayak certified instructor to use the boats/kayaks.

**Mediation Area.** This is a lovely place to reflect, listen to nature or enjoy a Scouts' Own. It is located on the Chapel Trail where it intersects with the Animal Tracker Trail.

**Fairy Doors.** These eleven small fairy doors are located along the top of the ridge as you hike the Animal Tracker Trail. They are part of the Fairy Trail Adventure tub located at Sunspot which helps S/B/J Scouts earn their Trail Adventure Badge.

**James River Overlook.** Located at the intersection of the James River Trail and the Pavilion Short Cut Trail (behind Pavilion campfire circle), this trail features a great seating area, fabulous view of the river and a large kiosk featuring information on the water cycle and animals that you may see at Sac.

**Amy's Overlook.** There are two cleared out areas at the end of the Mama Stump Trail that provide seating and more views of the James River. This part of the river seems to be a favorite fishing spot for our eagles.

**Archery.** The new archery range is located near the entrance of the Sweetheart Tree Trail and directly across for the Archery Shed (home of the archery equipment). Use form #2150 to reserve. Level 1 archery certification is required.

**The Dot.** This is Camp Sac's spray/splash pad. It is open May through mid-September. Reservations are required using form #2150. No life guard is needed and there is a nice seating area for leaders.

**The Griz.** Located just off the playing field is Camp Sac's amphitheater. Reservations are not required. There is electricity. We follow the honor system; you provide the general clean up.

**Little Sac's Orchard.** Located near Gay Lodge and along the circle drive, it includes lots of information on multiple trees and matches up well with the Trees activity tub which has been adjusted for all levels.

**Bowen Playing Field** and the adjacent **Sports Shed** (light colored building with brown roof). This is where you will find sports equipment to borrow while at camp. This also includes the pawns that go with the outdoor game board. The honor system is practiced here. This includes returning all equipment, including the pawns, to the proper place. Leaders should be supervising this process.

## Trails at Camp Sacajawea

Our trails and destinations are maintained by our volunteers just like you! As you explore our beautiful camp, you too can make the world a better place by picking up fallen limbs, moving them to the side, sweeping inside buildings and raking where needed. Tools are stored at Rendezvous. If you see something that needs tended to leave a note at your campsite. This will be addressed by volunteers and staff.

**Mama Stump Trail:** Blaze – light green. Length one way: 0.3 miles.

Trail heads to the right of the Administration Building/Day Camp Shed and leads to the observation area of the Eagles' Nest which can be viewed mid-November to the first week in April when the foliage is low. At the end of the Mama Stump Trail is Amy's Overlooks where you can sit, reflect. Listen to nature and often observe the eagles scooping the James River for food. Information about the eagles, 6 pair of binoculars and How to earn the Mama Stump Trail patch is located in the Mama Stump Trail Activity Tub located at Sunspot.

Rating: easy to moderate

**Chapel Trail:** Blaze – white. Length one way: 0.05 miles.

Trail head at the white steps on main camp road not far from and across the road from Troop House (light green building). Trail is a short hike to Meditation Area, a great place for a Scouts' Own (an inspirational, informal ceremony made up of a mixture of reading, music and reflection). It's a great place to just sit and listen to nature. It joins the Animal Tracker Trail (Blaze – orange) and the connector going toward Hideaway Road.

Rating: easy/moderate (short hill)

**Pavilion Short Cut Trail:** Blaze – dark green. Length on way: 0.05 miles.

Trail head (just beyond the Pavilion campfire circle) is a short cut to the James River Overlook, James River Kiosk and the James River Trail. The kiosk has two features, the water cycle and a list of animals that you may see at Camp Sac.

Rating: easy

**Sweetheart Tree Trail:** Blaze – red. Length on way: 0.25 miles.

Trail head is at the far end of the Bowen Playing Field and near the Tanglewood Campsite. It connects to the Great Excursion Trail, Judith Creek Trail (location of canoes and kayaks) and the James River Loop Trail.

Rating: moderate as you hike down the hill

**Great Excursion Trail:** Blaze – yellow. Length one way: 0.4 miles.

Trail head is located on your right and beyond the archery equipment shed and just off the Sweetheart Tree Trail. The trail descends down the side of a hill and over several large rocks following Judith Creek along the cliff side boulders. It provides a wonderful hike for the adventurous Scout due to the deep terrain. It connects to the Skinny Dip Hole Trail and wading area. There is a lovely Judith Creek cliff side overlook.

Rating: moderate to challenging.

**Judith Creek Trail:** Blaze – neon yellow. Length one way 0.15 miles.

The trail loops off the Sweetheart Tree Trail. This is a very pretty trail that follows Judith Creek with a cliff side view of the creek and is the location of the canoes, kayaks and Lady Linda's Landing.

Rating: easy

**Skinny Dip Hole Trail:** Blaze – purple. Length one way 0.24 miles.

Trail head is just off of the main camp road and on your right if you are coming from the camp entrance/gate. Trail leads to Skinny Dip Hole/Judith Creek for wading in a lovely part of the creek surrounded by forest. Look for the wide platform steps for safe access into the creek. A picnic table is available.

Rating: easy/moderate

**Animal Tracker Trail:** Blaze – orange. Length one way 0.29 miles

Trail head is to the left of the Program Administration Building and not far from the road up to the Hideaway campsite. It continues on toward the Meditation Area that intersects with the Chapel Trail. The Animal Tracker Trail continues down the hill toward the Hideaway Road. The eleven fairy doors are located along the trail. The Fairy Trail Adventure Tub for Daisy, Brownie and Junior levels is located at Sunspot Badge Barn and will help girls earn their Trail Adventure Badge.

Rating: easy

**Trail '51:** Blaze – peach. Length one way 0.20 miles

The trail head is near the front gate and connects with Guill's Hill and the Hartley-Piper Connector.

Rating: easy

**Guill's Hill:** Blaze – peach.

Serves as a connector for the Mama Stump Trail to Trail '51. It is part of the Letterboxing Program.

Rating: Moderate

**Hartley-Piper Connector:** Blaze – peach.

Connects the Animal Tracker Trail to Guill's Hill and Trail '51. It is part of the Letterboxing Program.

**Amy's Overlooks:** Blaze – light green.

Two beautiful James River overlooks where you can sit and enjoy the beauty of the river. It is the location of letterbox #9. Great spot to watch the eagles fish from November till mid-April.

**Glo's Connector:** Blaze – hot pink.

A short connector that connects the James River Trail to the Sweetheart Tree Trail.

**James River Trail:** Blaze – blue. Length one way 0.6 miles.

The trail head is to the right of the of Gay Lodge and follows the James River and railroad track to where it intersects with the James River Trail Loop and Glo's Connector. It also intersects with the Pavilion Short Cut Trail where you will find the James River Overlook. Another gorgeous spot to relax and enjoy the river. Directly across the river is Amherst County.

Rating: moderate

**James River Trail Loop:** Blaze – blue. Length of the loop is 0.12 miles.

Located at the intersection of the James River Trail and Glo's Connector and overlooks the James River. It takes you to the Sweetheart Tree Trail.

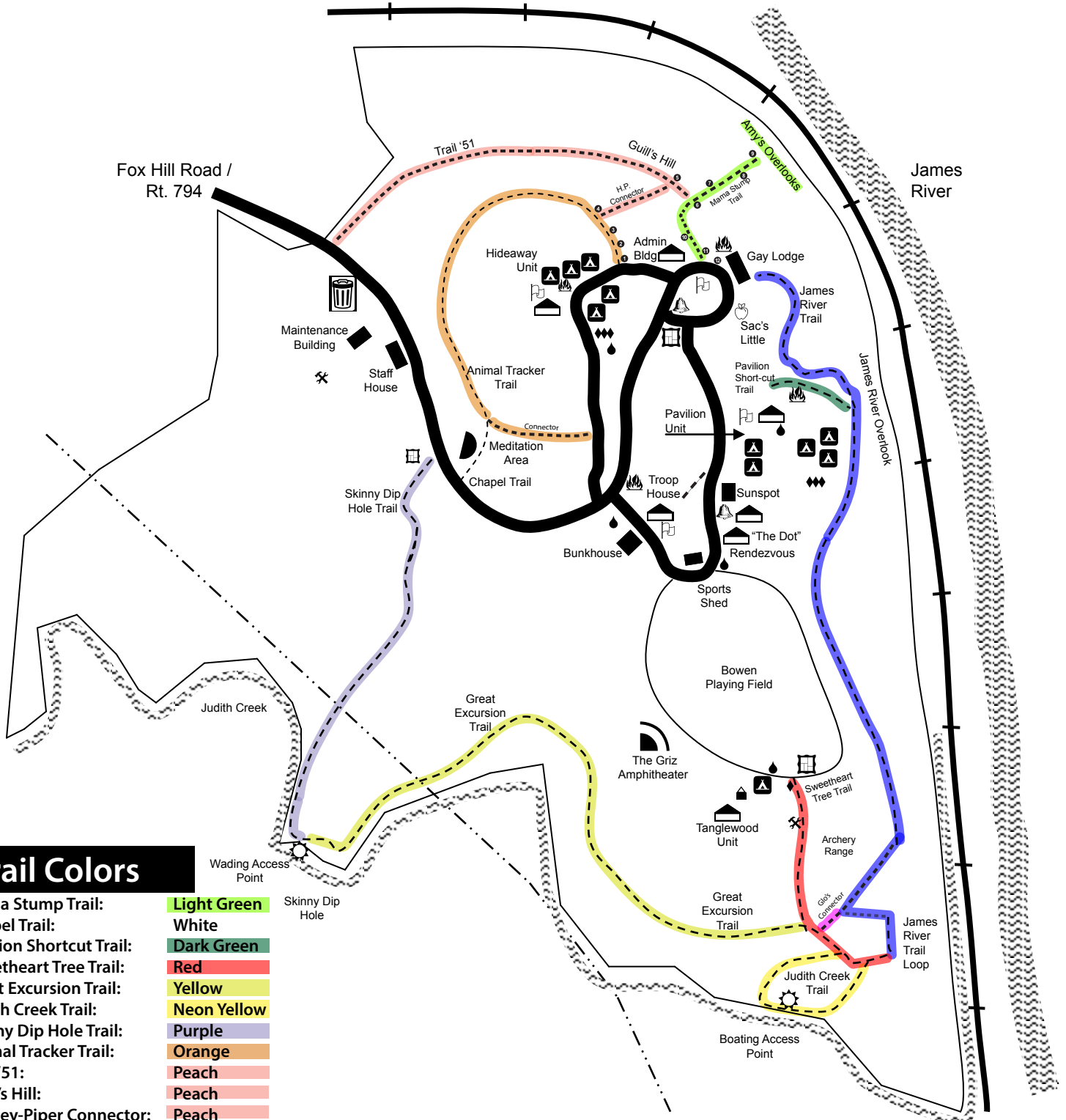
# Camp Sacajawea

## CAMP MAP



### LEGEND

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|--|---------------|--|---------------|
|  | Dumpster      |  | Water Spigot  |
|  | Flag Pole     |  | Storage       |
|  | Bell          |  | Creek Access  |
|  | Platform Tent |  | Camp Kiosk    |
|  | Cabin         |  | Hiking Trail  |
|  | Shelter       |  | Road          |
|  | Latrine(s)    |  | Property Line |
|  | Fire Circle   |  | Power Line    |
|  |               |  | Railroad      |



### Trail Colors

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|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| Mama Stump Trail:        |  | Light Green |
| Chapel Trail:            |  | White       |
| Pavilion Shortcut Trail: |  | Dark Green  |
| Sweetheart Tree Trail:   |  | Red         |
| Great Excursion Trail:   |  | Yellow      |
| Judith Creek Trail:      |  | Neon Yellow |
| Skinny Dip Hole Trail:   |  | Purple      |
| Animal Tracker Trail:    |  | Orange      |
| Trail '51:               |  | Peach       |
| Guill's Hill:            |  | Peach       |
| Hartley-Piper Connector: |  | Peach       |
| Amy's Overlooks:         |  | Light Green |
| Glo's Connector:         |  | Hot Pink    |
| James River Trail:       |  | Blue        |
| James River Trail Loop:  |  | Blue        |