Who We Are

The Sinoquipe Scout Reservation, better known as Camp Sinoquipe, is a beautiful 500 acre rustic Boy Scout camping facility operated by the Mason-Dixon Council, BSA. Hidden amongst the mountainous terrain of Fulton County, Pennsylvania since 1948, the camp's focal point is a 10-acre lake located in a rural area two miles from the village of Fort Littleton, just minutes from the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

What We Do

The camp features 14 campsites, each with running water, washstand and latrine, which vary in size to accommodate 16 to 60 campers on tent platforms, along with five cabins of varying capacities. The new technology center, the waterfront, shooting ranges, ecology lodge, Scout craft area, handicraft area, and high and low COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) course with a climbing and rappelling tower, provide Scouts with everything they need to earn some of the over 50 merit badges offered at Camp Sinoquipe during the summer months. An air-conditioned modern Mike Callas Memorial Dining Hall, new camp showers, and a well-stocked trading post, located in the newly constructed Edward and Pauline Anderson Administration Building, which also holds the health lodge, a leaders' lounge with wi-fi and administrative offices, makes for a comfortable Scouting experience.

For five weeks during the summer months, Camp Sinoquipe hosts Boy Scout Troops from the Mason-Dixon Council, and several surrounding Boy Scout Councils from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. From the first-year camper, Lakusin (to climb higher) program to High Adventure Treks for Scouts 14 and over, there is something for every age group. The total number of Scouts attending camp each week has been limited to 225 so that each Scout can benefit more from the smaller class size.

Camp Sinoquipe is supported by Guneukitschik Lodge #317, Order of the Arrow, and Camp Sinoquipe Stewards. They have work weekends yearly and do much of the preparation necessary to prepare camp for each season.

Interesting Facts

- Sinoquipe means “Builder of Men”
- Camp Sinoquipe was located at the Maryland National Guard’s Camp Ritchie near Highfield, MD (1927), Sidling Hill Creek near Pearre, MD (1928-1944), and Cowans Gap State Park near Fort Loudon, PA (1943-1947), before moving to its present location in 1948.
- There are fourteen campsites at Camp Sinoquipe, all named after Native American tribes from the local region, and organized so those campsites closest to the center of Camp Sinoquoipe are named after the tribes located geographically closest to camp. The sites are Choctaw, Cherokee, Seminole, Tuscarora, Shawnee, Rappahannock, Delaware, Susquehanna, Mohawk, Huron, Iroquois, Ottawa, Seminole, and Chippewa.
- In 1948, the first permanent structure built in camp, Altenderfer Lodge, was dedicated. The lodge is still used today to house adult staff members during summer camp, and can be rented for use during other times of the year.
- The longest attending camper is Dr. Robert S. “Doc” Podboy who attended his 56 consecutive year in 2016.
- The camp song, the “Sinoquipe Rouzer,” written by J. Warren Large in 1953, is still sung by campers today.
- The Council employees a year round Camp Ranger who has been living at Sinoquipe since 1990.

THE 2016 SUMMER CAMP SEASON

- This is the 68th season of the summer camp program at our current location.
- There are 73 staff members ranging in age from 14 to 64. Three of those staff members having served on camp staff for more than 10 years.
- This year’s Boy Scout camp has the largest attendance in its history with over 1250 youth participants attending one of its 6 weeks.
- Camp Akela, Cub Scout camp, had 328 youth attending both of its sessions.