



**When? 2-5pm during Camp.**

**Boasting one of the largest COPE courses in the Northeast Region, the Settler's Camp COPE Program is our effort to provide a summer program for older scouts who are seeking a more adrenaline fueled camping experience.**

Get ready to climb our 60-foot climbing wall, pole-spar climb, ride the zipline, or scramble up the Giant's Ladder then rappel back to land. These and other activities will challenge Scouts and Leaders to reach their fullest potential. **COPE** runs from 2-5 each day at Camp, and you'll earn Climbing Merit Badge during the Program.

### **Pre Course Information**

Welcome to the Camp Hawkeye experience. The information included in this packet is designed to prepare you for the Camp Hawkeye summer camp program at Trexler Scout Reservation for the Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America. Please read this carefully. If you have any questions, please call the Minsi Trails Council Service Center at (610) 264-8551.

**Staff:**

Camp Hawkeye Directors and Assistant Directors are graduates of the BSA Northeast Region National Camp School trained in related programs. Staff members and instructors are trained students, outdoor leaders and volunteer members of the community. All participate in ongoing training on Camp Hawkeye activities.

**Equipment & Clothing:**

Camp Hawkeye will provide all equipment and training for its proper use. You will be expected to dress appropriately for the weather and nature of the activity, as outlined on the enclosed "What to Bring" list.

**Forms:**

- All participants must have a complete medical form on the record with the Camp Nurse upon arrival at summer camp. These will be checked by the Director and Asst. Director before beginning the COPE program.

**Safety:**

Safety is the primary concern on the Camp Hawkeye course. Each activity is preceded by a safety briefing, where all risks and protection against these risks are explained. Participants are expected to abide by all safety rules set by the Camp Hawkeye and COPE staff

**What to Bring:**

- Long pants (old jeans preferred) Long Sleeve Shirt
- Bandanna
- Sunglasses
- Sturdy footwear (Boots preferred and Sneakers for climbing- no open shoes or sandals)
- Baseball type hat
- Bug spray and suntan lotion
- Water bottle
- Please, no jewelry, watches or necklaces
- No large belt buckles or chains hanging from belts
- Necessary prescription medication or prophylactic medication (i.e. bee sting if you are allergic to bee stings)
- Dress according to the weather

The challenge course is located in a secluded spot near to all camp facilities at Trexler Scout Reservation. The above gear will make your experience the best, so please take the time to prepare properly.