

# EDMUND D. STRANG SCOUT RESERVATION



OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE HOUSATONIC COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND LOCATED IN THE FOOTHILLS OF LITCHFIELD COUNTY, STRANG SCOUT RESERVATION'S 186 ACRES OF FOREST, FIELDS AND STREAMS PROVIDE THE BACK DROP TO AN EXCITING SCOUTING EXPERIENCE.

CAMPING IS THE GREAT OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE OF SCOUTING. AS A SCOUT BECOMES AT HOME IN THE OUTDOORS, HE UNCONSCIOUSLY ABSORBS SOME OF THE GREATNESS OF NATURE ITSELF – THE STILLNESS OF THE FOREST, THE MERRIMENT OF THE MOUNTAIN STREAM, THE BREATH OF THE OCEAN, THE FREEDOM OF THE SKI, THE CLEARNESS THE WILD, THE BEAUTY OF THE SUNSET. AS HE WORKS WITH NATURE, HIS RESOURCEFULNESS AND SELF-RELIANCE GROW. THE WOODS, THE STREAMS, THE TRAILS AND THE WILD CREATURES THAT INHABIT THEM BECOME HIS FRIENDS AND THE OUTDOORS A LIFELONG SOURCE OF RECREATION.

IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT STRANG SCOUT RESERVATION PRESENTS ITS OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES; THE WOODS AND THE LAKE BECOME THE SCOUT'S HOME DURING HIS STAY. HIS UNIT LEADERS AND THE STAFF HELP HIM TO APPRECIATE AND UNDERSTAND HIS NEW HOME. THEIR EFFORTS URGE THE SCOUT TO CONFRONT AND OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN.

IN THE WORDS OF BADEN POWELL, "WE ARE SCHOOL OF THE WOODS", AND CAMPING IS A KEYSTONE IN OUR PROGRAM. IT IS ONE OF THE GREAT TOOLS BY WHICH WE SHAPE THE CITIZEN-TO-BE FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE.

