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# CAMP THE PENINSULA PATCH PROGRAM

CAMP  
TODD

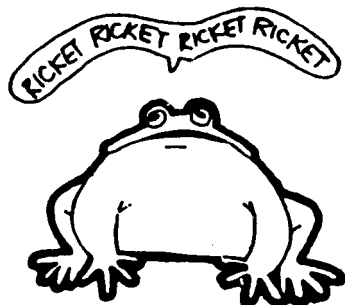
*Complete each patch segment for the  
complete Camp the Peninsula patch  
arrangement!*

## INTRODUCTION

The "Camp the Peninsula" patch program consists of four segments: Country Center, Grove Point, Camp Todd and Sandy Pines. This patch program was introduced October 31, 1987 and continues to be very popular. Each patch has a booklet of requirements that include activities in environmental awareness, skill development, service and history. These patches are designed to be completed in one day and may be earned by Daisy through Senior Girl Scouts. Overnight camping is not required.

Patch requirement booklets and patches may be obtained in the Newark and Salisbury Bay Shops. The patch segments cost \$1.25 each, the booklets are free when accompanied by a patch order.

Please make arrangements for your visit to the camp by completing a Trip/Camping Application. Please make a note on the application that this reservation is for the Camp the Peninsula Program. There is no fee for day trips to camps while working on the patch program. A \$5.00 fee is charged for day use when using a building or pavilion. The application must be received in the Newark office two weeks in advance.



## ROAD MAP TO CAMP TODD

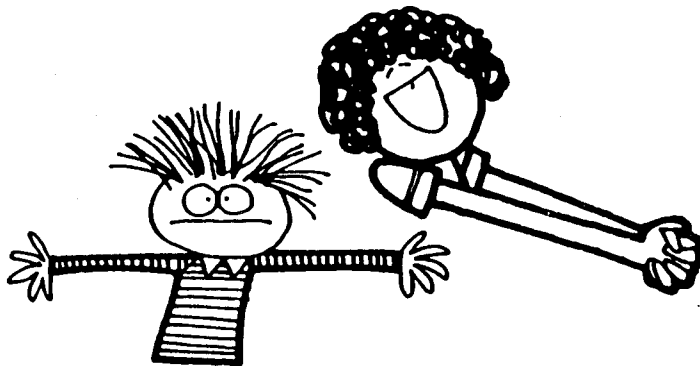
### THANK YOU

Sincere thanks and appreciation to the individuals that volunteered their time and talents in the design of the patch program.

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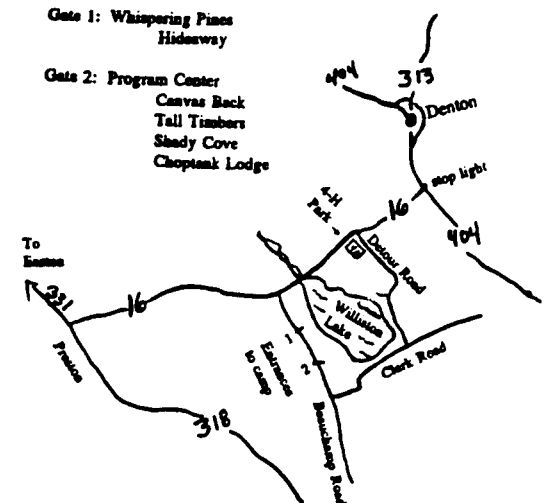
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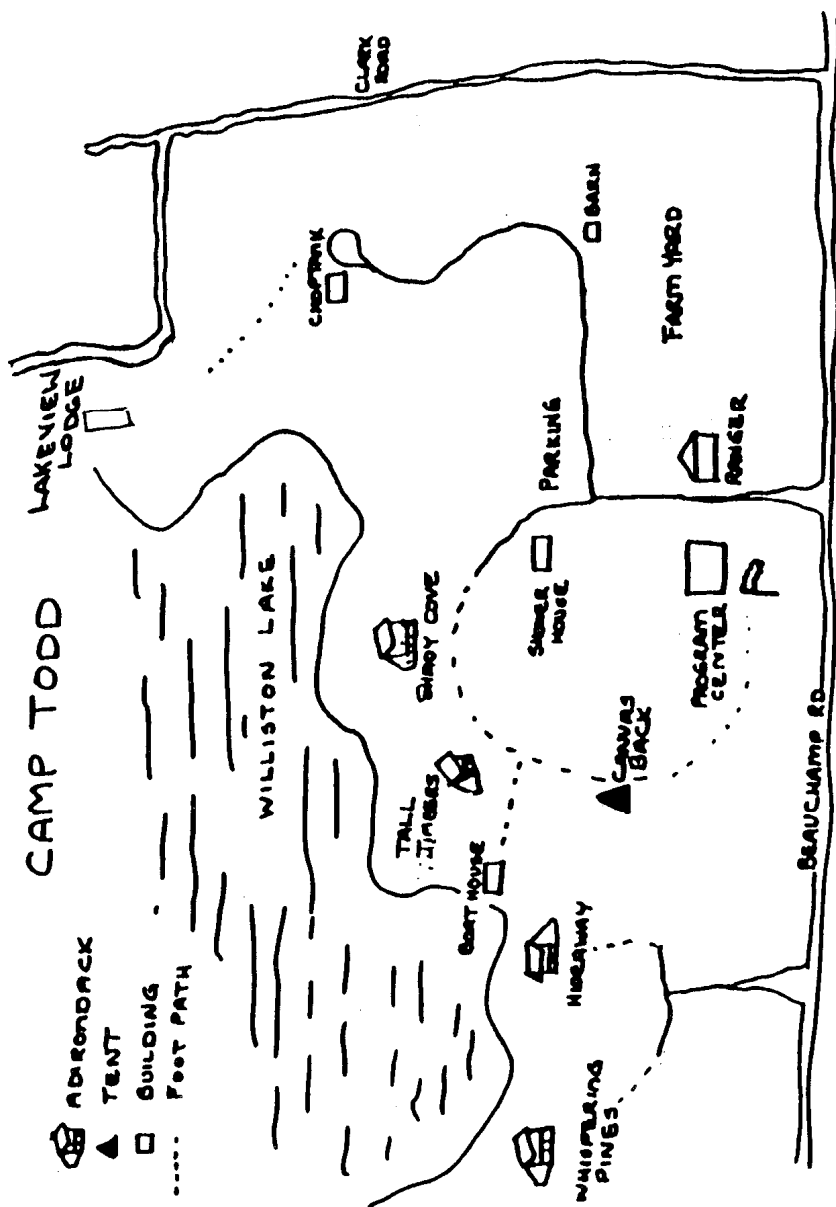
East of Denton, Md, from Rt. 404, turn west on MD Rt. 16 at stoplight. After passing Williston Lake, take first left off Rt. 16 onto Beauchamp Road. The first entrance on left goes to Whispering Pines and Hideaway. Main camp is the second entrance on left going to Program Center, Canvas Back, Tall Timbers, Shady Cove and Choptank Lodge. To reach Lakeview Lodge, continue past second entrance and make a left turn at Clark Road. Continue a short distance and make a left onto Detour Road. Follow Detour Road to Lakeview Lodge entrance.

**From Route 50 or 213:** take Route 404 East, through the town of Denton. Just East of Denton, turn right onto Route 16 at traffic light.

Follow Route 16 across Williston Lake. Take the first left onto Beauchamp Road. Camp is the second road on the left.

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## REFERENCES

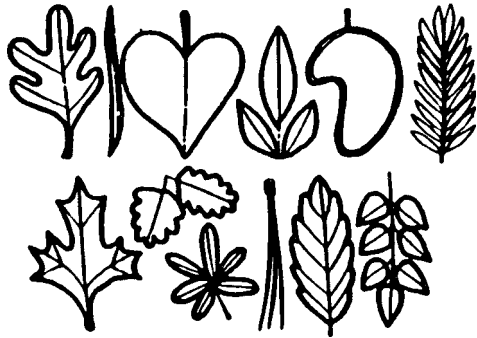
- II. 1. Food Chain/Food Web: Samples can be found in Brownie Handbook (page 245) and Exploring Wildlife Communities with Children (page 13). (Also Worlds to Explore Handbook (page 295).
- II. 2. Nature trail guidebooks are stored in the program center at Camp Todd. Please be sure to return the book when finished.
- II. 6. Pondscape: A #10 can may be painted black inside after removing the top and bottom. Cover one end with a clear plastic bag, attaching it with a large rubber band or waterproof tape. Reference: Exploring Wildlife Communities with Children (page 15).



- III. Skill Development: References for skills include age level handbooks, CBGSC Troop Camp Manual and Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting.

## HISTORY (Continued):

2. Mrs. Walter Penrose, widow of Ulysses S. Todd, donated the 165 acre plot of land to the Peninsula Girl Scout Council in 1958. Visit the Court House in Denton to see the land records of Camp Todd or read a copy of the article in the Denton Journal from September 26, 1958.
3. Choptank Lodge, built in 1979, was designed primarily for handicapped and younger girls.
4. To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouting, all troops planted the trees in the field surrounding the program center. How many different kinds of trees can you find and in what year were they planted?



## PATCH REQUIREMENTS

1. **Service:** A Girl Scout always leaves a place better than she found it. While at Camp Todd do something that will improve the campsite for you and the troops following you. Some suggestions are: plant flowers, clear trails, make inventory of needed repairs, wash windows, remove cobwebs, or check with the Ranger for projects that can be accomplished during your stay.
2. **Environment:** Environment means the living space that surrounds you and all things that share it with you. Learn something new about our environment at Camp Todd by doing TWO or more of the following activities:
  1. All plants and animals take something from and give something to the environment. To show how plants and animals interact make a food web that you might find at camp.
  2. Take the nature trail at Camp Todd. Learn to recognize some of the plants and trees on the trail. (Daisies and Brownies should be able to identify at least 2, Juniors - 3, Cadettes and Seniors - 5.
  3. Stake a claim - take a piece of rope about one meter long and tie ends together with a square knot. Drop the rope on the ground. See how many different things you can discover.

## ENVIRONMENT (Continued):

4. Look for signs of birds and animals — can you find a place where an animal lives? Where one has been eating or where one has been walking? You can make plaster casts of animal tracks.
5. Sit blindfolded or lie down with your eyes closed for several minutes. What different sounds did you hear? Can you identify them all?
6. Make a pondscope (see References) and see what you can find in the lake. How many different things can you find?

III. **SKILL DEVELOPMENT:** There are many exciting things to do at Camp Todd. Whatever you decide to do, remember to always plan ahead, dress right, keep safe, walk softly and learn the necessary skills. Daisy Girl Scouts do ONE, Brownie Girl Scouts do at least TWO of the following activities and Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors do at least THREE.

1. **Firebuilding:** Show that you know how to safely build, light and put out a fire. Learn how to build a type of fire that you have never used before.
2. **Knots:** You never know when a knot might come in handy. Learn how to tie at least two new knots. They might include the square knot, clove hitch, bowline or tautline hitch. Check your handbook for other knots to learn.
3. **Jackknife:** Show you know how to care for and use a jackknife.

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT (Continued):

4. **Compass:** Learn how to use a compass.
5. **Tents:** Learn how to pitch a tent.
6. **First Aid:** Learn first aid skills you need to know at camp.
7. **Propane:** Learn the proper use and care of propane stoves and lanterns and propane.

IV. **HISTORY:** Do one or more of the following:

1. Camp Todd began operation in 1951 when the land was being leased. Volunteers cleared brush and built a recreation building and kitchen. This building no longer exists but you can still see the front and back doorsteps. See if you can find them (Hint: look near Whispering Pines). While there you may also want to look for the steps down to the original beach.

