



Plant a tree - Stay for free

The primary mission of the Rotary Scout Reservation Foundation is to preserve Camp Rotary for the youth of today and generations yet to come. A tree planting program has been created at Camp Rotary to foster stewardship of nature through community involvement resulting in a living touchstone created from an act of goodwill.

In recognition for planting a tree, the foundation will waive the camp use fee for a scheduled camping stay.

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- Refer to the list of trees designated as compatible with camp conditions (Appendix A).
- When filling out your reservation request on the camp website, please note in the comment section that you are participating in the tree planting program. Please also include the type of tree to be planted.
- The foundation will place a stake or other identifying marker to designate your planting location and provide instructions on how to locate it. Information will be sent to your provided email address or texted to your provided mobile phone number. If a land line was provided, a call will be made.
- Obtain an established tree (typically 4 to 5 foot or larger) from a provider of your choice.
- Follow planting instructions provided by your supplier.
- The foundation will affix a tag to the tree to identify the person or group who planted it.

Annex A – List of trees' compatible with camp conditions

The Kentucky Department of Forestry surveyed and conducted soil analysis to determine the best trees for planting at the camp.

Preferred trees:

- White Oak
- Northern Red Oak
- Shagbark Hickory
- American Chestnut
- Black Oak
- Yellow Poplar
- Sugar Maple

The Arbor Day Foundation lists the following trees as compatible with regional environmental conditions. These, as well as any tree that can survive in regional Zone 7 and can be selected for planting at the camp with the understanding that there will be less chance for successful growth to maturity.

Zone compatible trees:

- Early Harvest Apple
- Stayman Winesap Apple
- Quaking Aspen
- Bald Cypress
- American Beech
- Paper Birch
- Red Buckeye
- Yellow Buckeye
- Deodar Cedar
- Kentucky Coffee tree
- Leyland Cypress
- Lacebark Elm
- Hackberry
- Shellbark Hickory
- Silver Linden
- Silver Maple
- Bur Oak
- Chinkapin Oak
- Live Oak
- Over cup Oak
- Pin Oak
- Sawtooth Oak
- Scarlet Oak
- Bartlett Pear
- Kieffer Pear
- Hybrid Poplar
- Eastern Red Cedar
- American Sweetgum
- Black Walnut
- Weeping Willow