

# Troop 255 Summer Camp 2007

## Sunday 6/17 - Saturday 6/23



This year's merit badge summer camp is at Heritage Scout Reservation Camp Freedom

This is arguably the best summer camp in the Troop's camp rotation.

It is run by the Greater Pittsburg Council, BSA, and is located in Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands north of Maryland's western-most border and Deep Creek Lake (see attached map).

fyi: it is near Fort Necessity & Nemocolin Resort (3 mi)  
<http://www.nemocolin.com/nem cms.asp?SectionID=61>  
plus Falling Waters & Ohiopyle (15 mi), and much, much more.

This is a dining hall camp, which means the camp cooks the food for us  
- and we eat in an air conditioned dining hall.

Fee is expected to be \$300 for camp fee and transportation. Not included is Scout spending money and minimal fees for merit badge materials.  
(Scouts participating in the mulch fund-raiser can earn most or all of these fees.)

Heritage Camp Freedom has a wide range of activities.

There is the full range of Road-to-First-Class programs for new Scouts, where one learns early rank requirements, plus fun merit badges such as Space Exploration, where Scouts build and fire rockets.

There is a wide range of entertaining and challenging activities for older Scouts, such as horse riding, caving, mountain biking, black powder rifles, shotgun shooting (with proper instruction - so that if you ever become vice-president, you won't embarrass anyone), climbing, COPE, and mountain biking.

Plus all the basic merit badges offered at all Scout camps.

Rain or shine, it is always fun to kick back and attend summer camp.  
**EVERYONE ALWAYS HAS A GOOD TIME!**



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Heritage Reservation, 1700 acres of unspoiled woodland is the ultimate laboratory for the experience of Scout summer. Every campsite is carefully nestled among the trees in Camp Freedom and Camp Liberty. The activity areas are designed to challenge and thrill every Scout, offering 33 merit badges along with six special older Scout programs.

With its 270-acre lake and six miles of shoreline, Heritage Reservation calls all Scouts for an unmatched summer camp adventure. The large, beautiful lake offers unlimited aquatics adventure, including all the water related merit badge activities: Fishing, Rowing, Motorboating, Water-skiing, Canoeing and Small Boat Sailing. White Water merit badge is available on the Youghiogheny River.

Heritage is much more than just aquatics. In the field sports area, Scouts can test their marksmanship abilities on target ranges, in addition to the target and action archery ranges.

In the Ecology-Conservation area, Scouts learn about the natural world in which they live. The Scoutcraft area offers an opportunity to hone skills in camping, hiking, axemanship, backpacking, wilderness survival and pioneering.

The Handicrafts area offers instruction in basketry, leatherwork, woodcarving and model rocketry as part of the Sports merit badge. Handicrafts is also popular as the area for the exciting Heritage Reservation belt program, where Scouts make their own customized belts and earn "brands" for various accomplishments during the week.

**Camp Liberty** is the best in "patrol cooking" with everything provided for successful campsite cooking. It has 14 tent sites, a central area, waterfront, rifle and archery ranges, 2 troop showers, leaders' and staff shower and a campfire area. Camp Liberty consists of the Program Hall (adult centered), Commissary/Quartermaster/Trading Post building (boy centered), patrol flagpoles, and a staff dining/lounge building. The waterfront has both swimming and boating areas. The boating area includes canoes, motor boats, rowboats, and sailboats. Water-ski boats arrive at the camp for merit badge instruction.

**Camp Freedom** facilities are identical to those in Camp Liberty, with the exception of the 350-seat Camp Freedom located near the leaders' and staff shower. Many troops invite their families to join them for the Wednesday evening campfire.

**Camp Independence** is the place for Cub Scout Summer Camping. Independence offers Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts an opportunity to participate in a variety of programs including: Swimming, Boating, Archery, BB-Shooting, Sling Shot, Handicrafts, and a new BMX trail for the older Webelos. Each year the theme for the camp changes and brings a new excitement for returning scouts.



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## Directions to Heritage Reservation

Greater Pittsburgh Council, Boy Scouts of America  
300 Heritage Road, Farmington, PA 15437  
(724) 329-8534

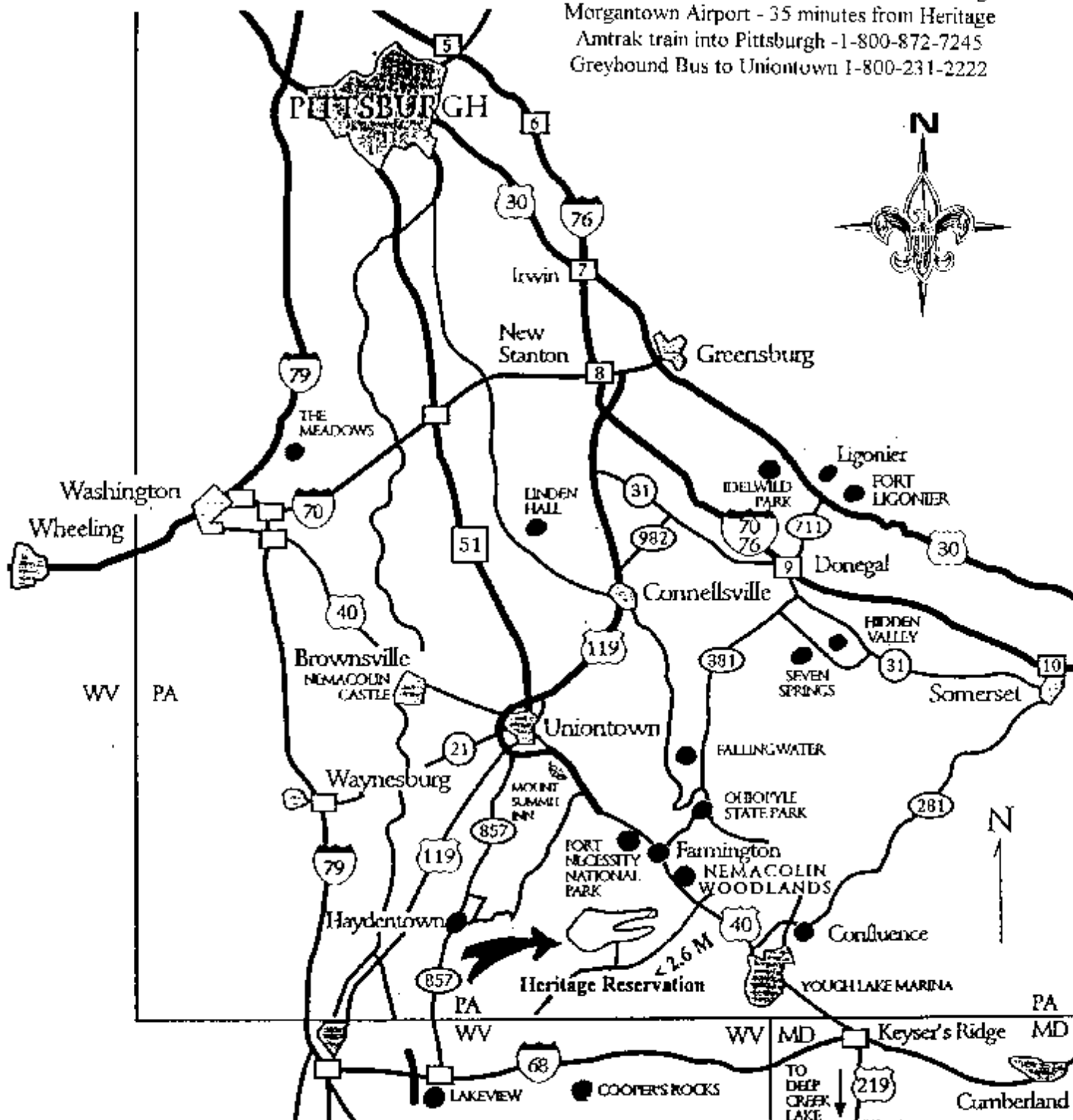
From Uniontown take US Rt. 40 East. Go through the center of Farmington. Go 2.4 miles. After the Crawford Funeral Home on the right, turn right onto Dinner Bell Road. Go 2.6 miles to entrance on right. **LEAVE ALL PETS AT HOME.**

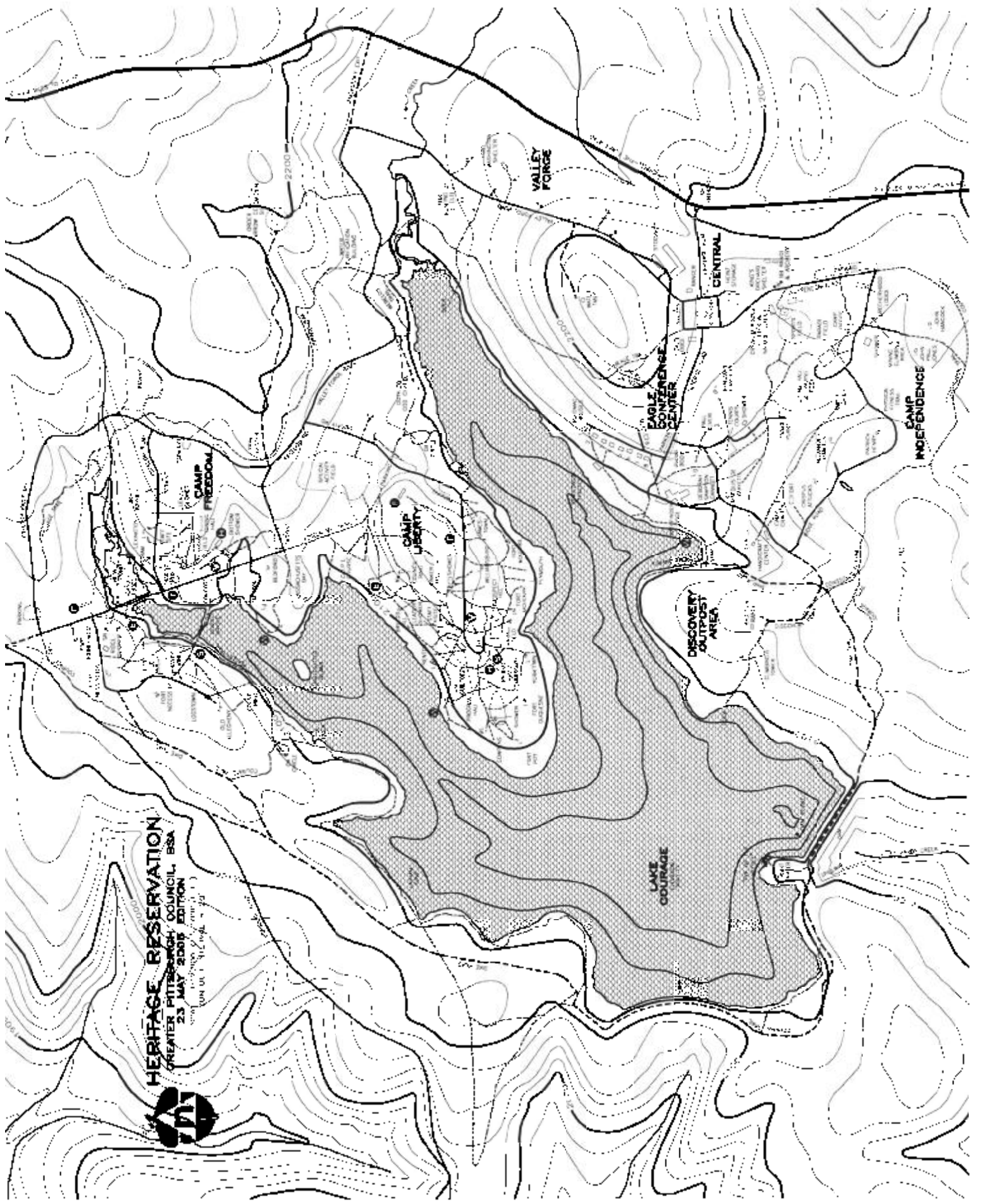
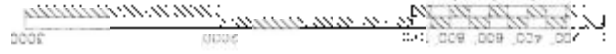
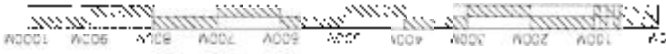
Pittsburgh Airport - 2 hours North from Heritage

Morgantown Airport - 35 minutes from Heritage

Amtrak train into Pittsburgh - 1-800-872-7245

Greyhound Bus to Uniontown 1-800-231-2222





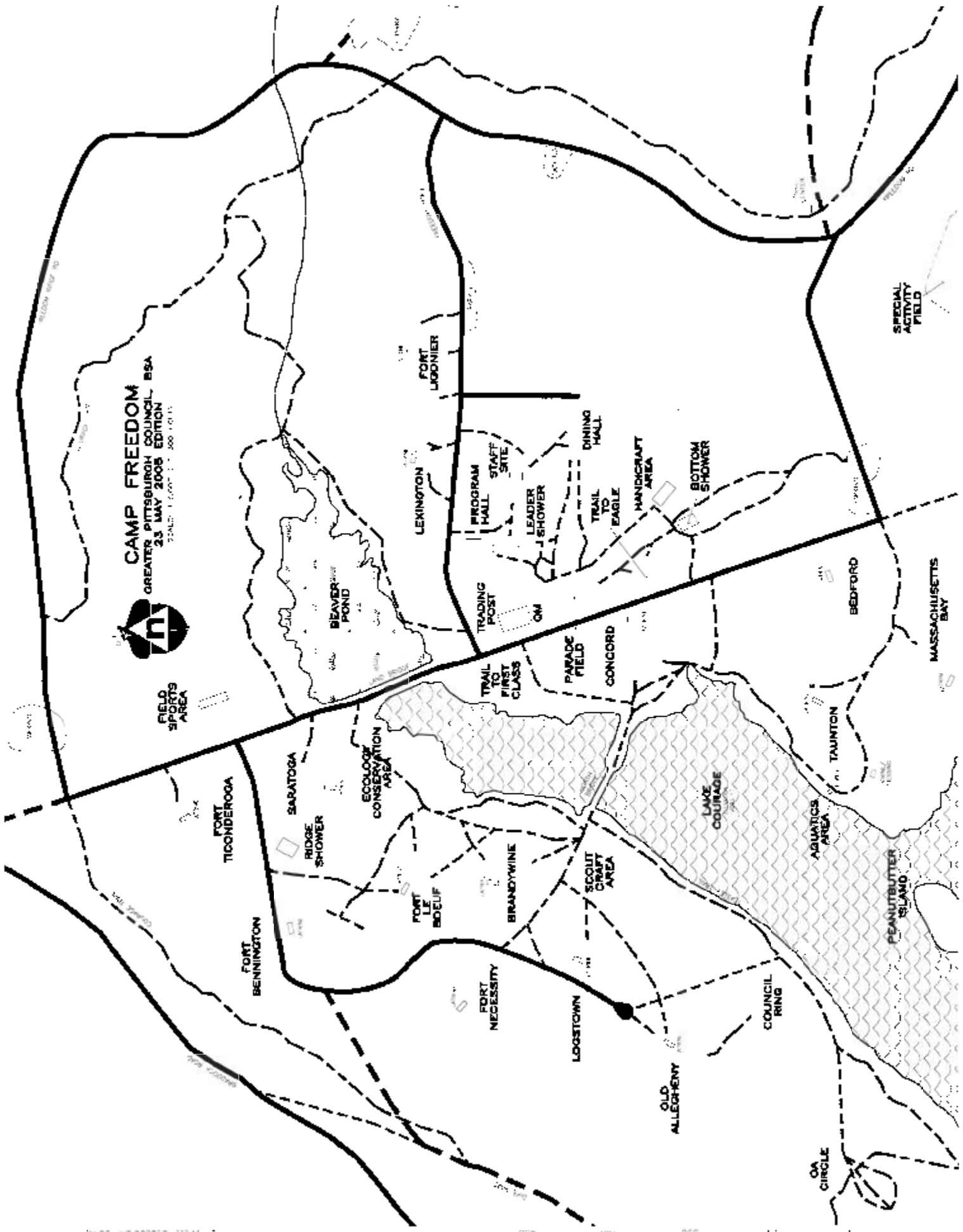
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