

PARENT & SCOUT CAMP INFO & EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

CAMP ATTENDING: Camp Freedom at Heritage Scout Reservation **TOTAL COST \$**300

DEPARTING PLANS: Sunday, June 17, 2007, Location Chevy Chase Elementary Sch* Time 8 am

RETURN PLANS: Saturday, June 23, Location Chevy Chase Elementary Sch* Time 2 pm

OTHER PLANS: Wear complete Scout uniform (regulation shirt & regulation, khaki, or olive drab pants/shorts)

* Chevy Chase Elementary School address: 4015 Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

MAILING ADDRESS: Scout Name, Troop #255
(Camp Freedom), Heritage Reservation
300 Heritage Road, Farmington, PA 15437

TELEPHONE: Camp office: (724) 329-8534. A message will be taken and delivered to the leader during meal times.
Do not encourage your son to call home.

CHECK-IN: Between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday
Camp ends 10:00 a.m. Saturday. No lunch on Saturday.

MEDICAL EXAM FORMS: Must be given to Scoutmaster before camp.

TRADING POST: Snacks and craft items may be purchased. Most Scouts bring at least \$50.

VISITING: Parents and friends are invited to visit the camp on Sunday during arrival.

DO NOT BRING: any electronic devices: such as ipods or equiv, cell phones, dvd players Radios, tape decks, fireworks, gasoline, liquid fuels, pets, aerosol cans, ammunition, pressurized lanterns, gloves, sheath knives or heaters.

MOTORBOATING MERIT BADGE: First come first serve beginning with Scouts 14 years old or older. Must have Swimming and Rowing or Canoeing merit badges. Fee \$5

WATERSKIING MERIT BADGE: First come first serve beginning with 17 year old Scouts. Must have Swimming and Canoeing merit badges. Fee \$20

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: See the special sheet offering rafting trips, caving, horseback riding, outpost camping, C.O.P.E. course, Discovery Outpost, and whitewater rafting. Opportunities at prices you could never beat.

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS: Scouts will sleep two to-a-tent, on wooden platforms, on canvas cots.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: All checks are payable to your Scout Troop who in turn will pay the camp.



Personal Equipment Needed for Summer Camp

All personal equipment must be carried from parking lot to campsite. **DO NOT OVER PACK!**

- Duffel bag, suitcase or backpack (trunks are an excellent option also)
- Sleeping bag, or two warm blankets
- Scout uniform
- Comfortable, sturdy shoes
- Sneakers or moccasins
- Poncho or raincoat and hat
- Toilet articles: wash cloth; soap; comb; toothbrush; toothpaste; shampoo; towels (at least 2)
- Sweater or jacket
- Flashlight with batteries
- Bag for laundry
- Pajamas, sweat suit, or thermal underwear
- Shorts
- Swimsuit
- Extra underwear
- Extra socks
- Extra shirt and pants
- Scout Handbook
- Rope for clothes line

Optional Equipment:

- Pocket knife or Scout knife
- Ground cloth (plastic, about 3 1/2' by 6') - for on ground camping
- Pillow or air pillow
- Writing paper and envelopes
- Fishing gear
- Canteen and drinking cup
- Merit badge pamphlets - as needed
- Insect repellent (**NON-AEROSOL**)
- Stamps
- Trading Post Spending Money
- Funds for additional special activities

IMPORTANT MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY HERITAGE RESERVATION

All youth & adults, **PRIOR TO CAMP**, must turn in to Mr. Rose (and keep copies for yourself):

1. Medical Form signed and dated by adult & medical professional.
2. Medical Screening Form signed and dated by adult.

All youth taking drugs at camp must additionally provide:

3. Drug Administration Record.
4. Drugs **TO ADULT LEADER IN PHARMACY LABELED CONTAINER** at camp departure.
Please place these in a zip-lock bag clearly labeled with youth's name.

Med Form for Youth: Parent must complete Class 3 parts I, II, III, IV, & VI.

Parent date & sign in part III.

Medical prof must complete part V & VII, and sign in part V
or attach class 1 & 2 from previous year.

Medical prof signature must for exam within 3 years of camp date.

Med Form for Adults: Complete Class 3 parts I, II, III, IV, & VI.

Sign & date in part III.

Medical prof must complete parts V & VII, and sign in part V.

Medical prof must sign in part V based on exam within 1 year of camp date.

Youth: If you already have a Class 1 & 2 form completed & signed by a medical professional, then attach it to Class 3 - otherwise just use Class 3. Parent must still complete parts Class 3 parts I, II, III, IV, & VI and sign & date in part III.



DIRECTIONS FOR CHEVY CHASE TO HERITAGE CAMP FREEDOM

Driving time is approximately 3 hours, 30 minutes. Distance is 177 miles.

Mileages shown below are cumulative.

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1. (0.0 miles) Take Connecticut Avenue North to Beltway/I-495.
2. (1.7 miles) Take Beltway/I-495 West to I-270 North towards Frederick, MD.
3. (3.8 miles) Take Exit 35 onto I-270 North.
4. (35.6 miles) Take Exit 32 onto I-70 West (see prior sign for US 340 West, Charles Town)
5. (88.3 miles) Take Exit 1A onto I-68 West.
6. (154.6 miles) Take Exit 14B towards US 40, Uniontown, PA. (22.4 miles to go)
7. (155.4 miles) In 0.8 mi, take Left onto US 40 West.
8. (158.8 miles) Enter Pennsylvania.
Cross bridge over Youghiogeny.
Pass Jockey Hollow visitor center.
Pass large school on right.
Enter Wharton Township.
9. (172.7 miles) Take Left onto Dinner Bell Road, just after blue sign "Heritage Reservation"
10. (175.4 miles) Take Right into Heritage Reservation.
11. (175.5 miles) Enter circle and Take 1st Right. This road becomes dirt almost immediately.
Follow main dirt road and signs for Camp Freedom for about 1.5 miles.
12. (177.0) Take Left to Lower Parking near T255 camp at Massachusetts Bay. Parking is in 0.1 miles.
Or continue 0.2 miles to Next Left to Freedom Main Entrance. Parking is in 0.2 miles.



Directions to Heritage Reservation

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

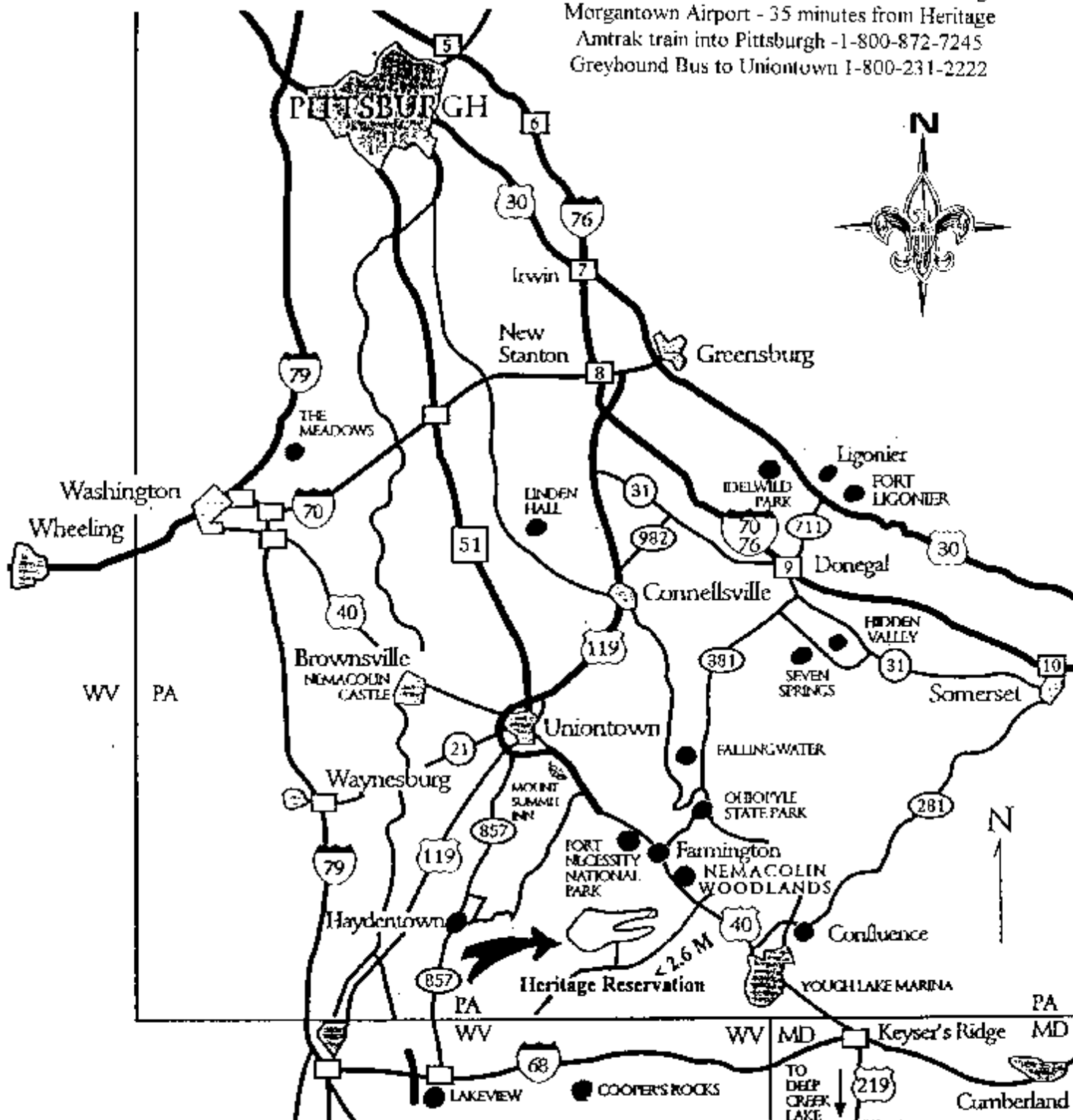
From Uniontown take US Rt. 40 East. Go through the center of Farmington. Go 2.4 miles. After the Crawford Funeral Home on the right, turn right onto Dinner Bell Road. Go 2.6 miles to entrance on right. **LEAVE ALL PETS AT HOME.**

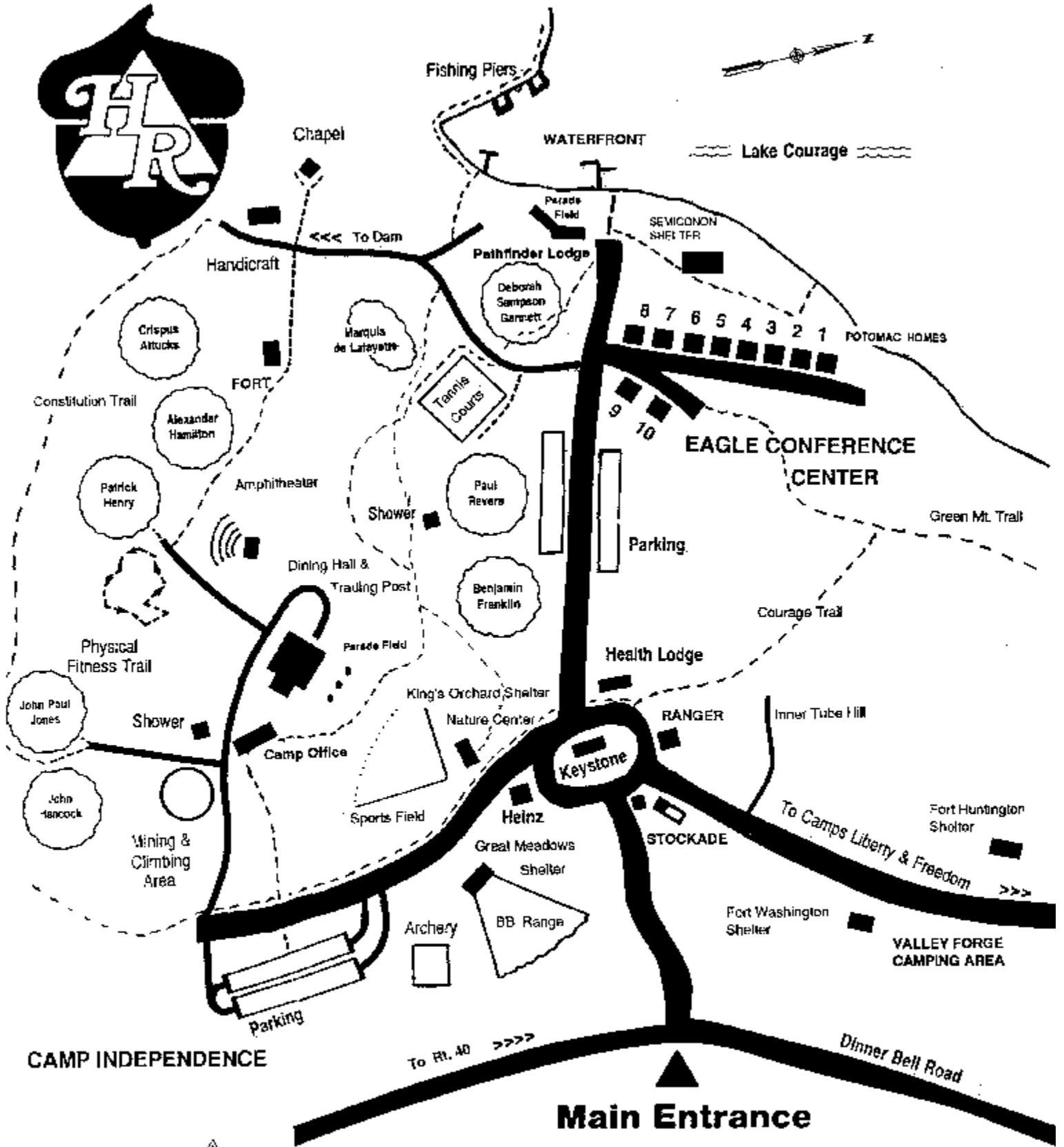
Pittsburgh Airport - 2 hours North from Heritage

Morgantown Airport - 35 minutes from Heritage

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

Greyhound Bus to Uniontown 1-800-231-2222





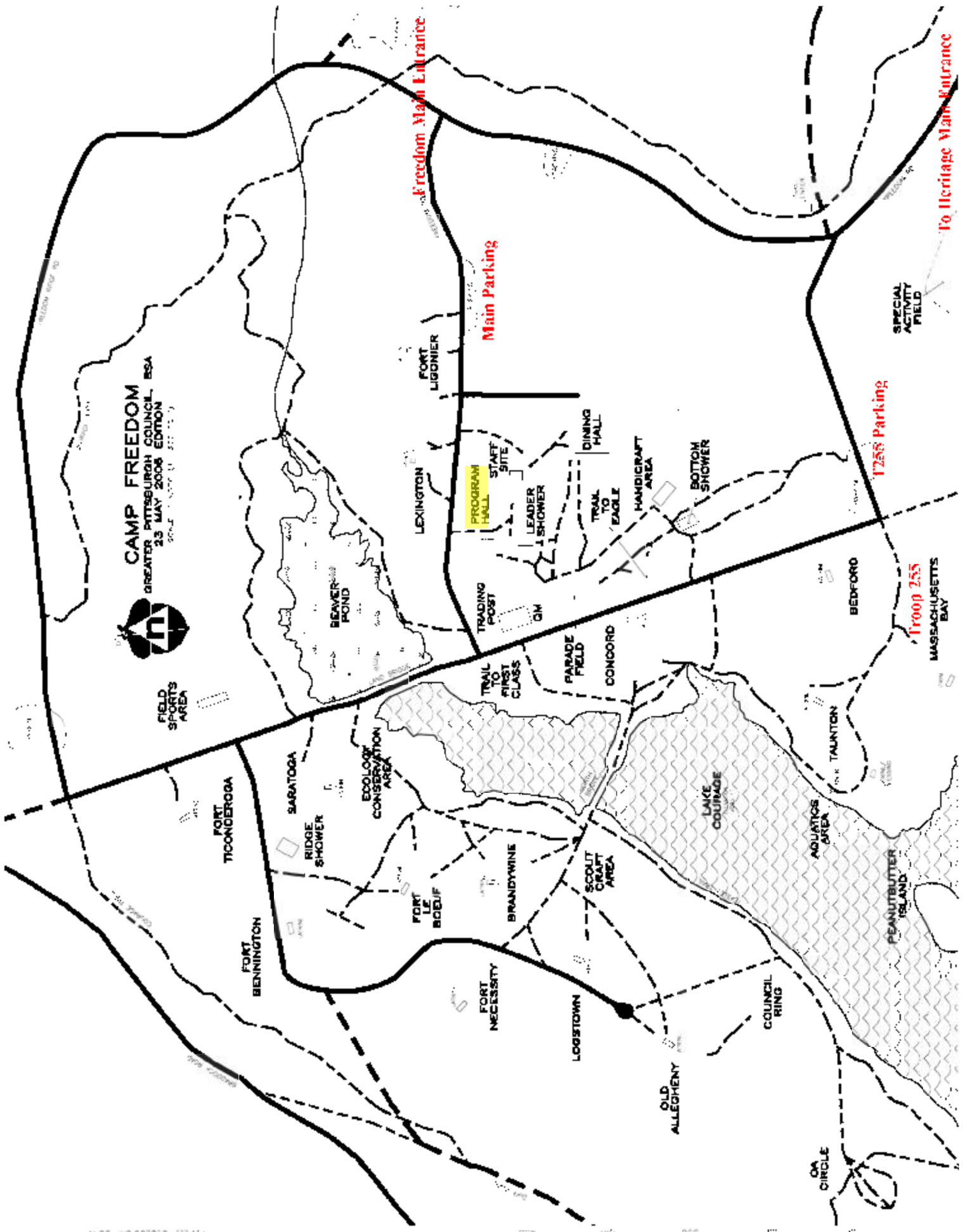
— Roads — — Trails

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FIELD SPORTS AREA



Freedom Main Entrance

Main Parking

1255 Parking

Troop 255

To Heritage Main Entrance

