



### Boy Scout Oath

On my honor,  
I will do my best  
to do my duty  
to God and my country,  
to obey the Scout Law,  
to help other people  
at all times,  
to keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake and  
morally straight.



### Boy Scout Law

A scout is TRUSTWORTHY.  
A scout is LOYAL.  
A scout is HELPFUL.  
A scout is FRIENDLY.  
A scout is COURTEOUS.  
A scout is KIND.  
A scout is OBEDIENT.  
A scout is CHEERFUL.  
A scout is THRIFTY.  
A scout is BRAVE.  
A scout is CLEAN.  
A scout is REVERENT

## Camping at the Apple River Fort State Historic Site

U.S. Grant Pilgrimage    April 22-24, 2022

Reservations are now open for tent camping at the Apple River Fort  
for the nights of Friday, April 22nd & Saturday, April 23rd!

To reserve your camping spot, please fill out the following forms completely & return  
with payment (\$10 per camper) to the Apple River Fort SHS by **Friday, April 15th!**

via mail:

**Apple River Fort SHS**  
**311 East Myrtle Street, PO Box 206**  
**Elizabeth, IL 61028**

via email:

**Scan documents**  
**and email to**  
**[info@appleriverfort.org](mailto:info@appleriverfort.org)**

Please keep a copy of all forms for your records! Reservations & cancellations eligible  
for refunds are due by **Friday, April 15th**. Cancellations after this deadline are eligible  
for a partial refund only.

For any questions, please contact the site by email (preferred) at  
**[info@appleriverfort.org](mailto:info@appleriverfort.org)** or by phone at **815.858.2028**. Site is on limited winter hours,  
so expect a possible delay in response from staff.

# Apple River Fort State Historic Site

## Camping Reservation Form

311 East Myrtle Street, P.O. Box 206, Elizabeth, IL 61028 ● (815) 858-2028 ● info@appleriverfort.org ● www.appleriverfort.org

### Contact and Camping Information

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ PM

# of Youth Campers: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adult Campers: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tents: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Minimum of two adults required per troop! One must be 21+ years, the other may be 18+ years.

Name	21+ years?	Home Phone #	Work / Cell Phone #	Email
Primary Contact	Y / N			
	Y / N			

Note: Please list primary contact first.

### Payment Information

Total # of Campers: \_\_\_\_\_ x 10 = Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Camping Fee is \$10 per person, regardless of age or duration of stay!

Please indicate method of payment: (circle one) Check Credit Card Money Order

Note: Visa and Mastercard accepted. Please make checks out to the **Apple River Fort Historic Foundation**.

If paying by Credit Card, please fill out the section below:

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Card: (circle one) VISA MASTERCARD

Note: Receipt provided upon request. Any fees or refunds will be charged only to the listed account.

### Statement of Agreement

The undersigned is responsible for the conduct of their troop and attests that the troop will conduct itself in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law while in camp, and will abide by the attached Rules and Conditions for camping at the Apple River Fort State Historic Site.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# Rules and Conditions

## Type of Camping

Tent camping ONLY. RV's and large campers are not permitted.

## Check-in and Check-out

Arrival & check-in is no earlier than **1:00 pm on Friday, April 22, 2022**. Please notify Fort Staff of estimated arrival check-in time. It is recommended that group leaders check-in with Fort staff at the Interpretive Center before going to their reserved camping spot.

Departure time is no later than **1:00 pm Sunday, April 24, 2022**.

## Vehicles

All vehicles and trailers must be parked in the designated areas only. Vehicles must not block road traffic at any time.

## Campfires and Stoves

Campfires are allowed in designated areas. *Above ground* fire grates and stoves are permitted. Every person who starts a fire or who has control of a fire shall ensure the fire is attended and kept under control at all times, and will provide equipment and other resources for building, controlling, and extinguishing the fire.

## Trash

Campers are expected to maintain their camping areas. All trash and debris is to be removed from the campsite to designated trash bins and collection areas at the site prior to departure/check-out.

## Cancellations and Refunds

The deadline for cancellations eligible for a full refund is **Friday, April 15, 2022**. Any cancellations after this date may be eligible for a partial refund (the Apple River Fort SHS will retain a minimum of 10% of the total camping fee as a cancellation fee). Early departures after check-in due to weather, etc. may not be eligible for a refund.

## Prohibitions

No climbing the Fort walls/buildings, moving furniture/rocks/firewood/etc. inside the Fort. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE FORT!

No alcoholic beverages or drugs (illegal or controlled substances) are allowed in camp.

No firearms or ammunition may be brought into camp.

No fireworks are allowed in camp.

No open flames in tents.

No pets of any kind are allowed in camp (excluding service dogs).

No person shall remove, damage, or deface any property, including signs, equipment, plants, or trees.

No person shall abandon any motor vehicles, trailers, or any other camp-related equipment.

No excavation, treasure hunting, or metal detecting allowed.

No person shall use abusive or insulting language nor shout or make excessive noise disturbing to other persons in the area at any time.

No person shall engage in horseplay or other rowdy or unruly behavior that is disturbing, disruptive, annoying, or unsafe to others.

## Quiet Hours

Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am.

## Restrooms and Potable Water

Portable toilets are conveniently located at the Fort site. Potable water is located at the Fort site, near the main gate of the Fort itself.

## Assistance/Security

**Dial 911 for emergency assistance.** County law enforcement and emergency county organizations have been notified of camping at the Apple River Fort SHS during the US Grant Pilgrimage weekend and will respond appropriately to **emergency** calls. Fort Camping Support Staff will be available for **non-emergency** assistance.

**The Apple River Fort SHS is not responsible for loss, damages, or claims to property of guests that are due to fire, theft, accident, weather, or any other cause. The site and staff also reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.**

**We sincerely hope to make your stay both pleasant and comfortable. If you need any further information, please feel free to contact the staff at 815.858.2028 or info@appleriverfort.org. Thank you for reading and abiding by these rules. Please help us make your stay at the Apple River Fort State Historic Site more enjoyable through your cooperation.**

*Terry Miller*

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Boy Scout Troop Leader Signature

(Date)

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Apple River Fort SHS Representative

## Directions to the Apple River Fort State Historic Site

### **If coming in from the East (Chicago):**

- Head **west on US Route 20** towards Elizabeth / Galena, IL.
- As you enter Elizabeth, IL, **turn right onto East Myrtle Street**, just before Main Street begins.
  - The parking lot for the Apple River Fort Interpretive Center is the next immediate right. You are allowed to park here long term if you wish.
  - We recommend that the troop leader checks in with Fort staff at the Interpretive Center to confirm final reservation details, provide payment, get a map / directions to the troop's campsite, get free trash bags, etc. before proceeding to the campsite.
- Take the **second right turn onto Old Fort Road**, and follow the curve to the left. The road to the Fort runs straight ahead.
- To get to Dawes Road, take a right just before the gate onto Illinois Street, then take the next immediate left onto Dawes Road. This road is paved up to our maintenance building, then turns into a gravel road. There is a gravel lot behind the maintenance building that you may park in.

### **If coming in from the West (Galena / IL Route 84):**

- Head **east on US Route 20** towards Elizabeth, IL.
- As you enter Main Street, go around the sharp right curve. Immediately past Main Street, **turn left onto East Myrtle Street**.
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\*Fort staff recommends providing all drivers with a copy of this sheet. Lost? Call the site at 815-858-2028 for directions!