

## Camp Torqua Information Sheet

**Location:** 4725 Girl Scout Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025

**Directions:** From Edwardsville, North on Rt. 157 through Edwardsville. Turn RIGHT on Fruit Road. Turn RIGHT on Girl Scout Road. **OR** Take I-55 to Rt. 143 and exit. Turn LEFT on Rt. 143 and RIGHT on Blackburn Road. Stay on Blackburn Road to “T” and turn LEFT onto Fruit Road. Turn LEFT on Girl Scout Road.

**Telephone:** 618.656.8874 (Pumpkin Patch Lodge) • 618.656.5781 (Lisetta/Tuckaway Shower house)

**Emergencies:** 9-1-1 • **Camp Torqua is site #4700, you will need to indicate this when calling 9-1-1**

**Sheriff:** .618.692.4433 • **State Police:** 618.346.3990 • **Alhambra-Hamel Ambulance:** 618.488.3911

**Hospital:** Anderson Hospital (Maryville): 618.288.5711

Tuckaway	Lisetta	Lakota Cove	Pumpkin Patch Unit A	Pumpkin Patch Unit B
Year Round Day Use Available Only: Dec-March	April 1 – Oct. 31 Day Use Available Only: April-Nov	April 1 – Oct. 31 Day Use Available Only: April-Nov	Year Round Not Available for Day Use	Year Round Not Available for Day Use
Capacity is 30 Troop house Heat and A/C Kitchen Microwave Indoor bathroom Fireplace Tables & chairs Mattresses Shelter w/lights Fire Pit	Capacity is 30 Troop house Heat and A/C Kitchen Microwave Bath / Shower house adjacent Tables & chairs Mattresses Shelter w/ lights Fire Pit	Capacity is 16 4 cabins (1 accessible) Latrine Water Refrigerator in shelter No access to bathroom/showers Bunks with mattresses Shelter w/lights Fire Pit	Capacity - 36 3 cabins with ac & heaters 1/2 program center w/ heat/a/c Shower house 2 toilets & 2 showers Pullman Kitchen Microwave Bunkbeds Tables & chairs Fire Pit	Capacity 24 2 cabins with ac & heaters 1/2 program center w/ Heat A/C Shower house 2 toilets & 2 showers Pullman Kitchen Microwave Bunkbeds Tables & chairs Shelter w/ Lights Fire Pit

Camp Capacities	Overnight Max		Day Use Max	
	With tent pitching	166	With latrines: April-October	400
	Without Tent pitching	136	Without latrines: November-March	160
	Heated units	120	*These numbers are subject to change due to Illinois Youth Camp Act	

**Fines and damages:** Troops/Service Units will be assessed fines if camp property and/or equipment is damaged during their stay. Fines will be based upon labor and parts required to repair or to replace the damaged equipment or unit. Notification of fines will be made in writing by the Chief Financial Officer. If you have any questions, please contact Customer Care at [customercare@gsofsi.org](mailto:customercare@gsofsi.org) or 800.345.6858

- ✓ **Archery:** Any archery activity must have prior approval and proper certification. Please contact Customer Care for more information.
- ✓ **Equipment:** When making plans for camp, please submit an Equipment Requisition form two weeks prior to your reservation and email the form to Customer Care at [customecare@gsofsi.org](mailto:customecare@gsofsi.org).
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- ✓ **Fishing:** Any one 16 years and older must have a fishing license and follow the Illinois Department of Conservation rules and regulations. Fishing may only be done from the bank of the lake.
- ✓ **Hiking:** Trails are marked on the map below and at camp.

- ✓ **Team Challenge Course:** Team Challenge Course is an obstacle course that must be reserved separately from the units above. It may NOT be used without a resource person. It is a series of ropes, logs, and cables constructed in such a manner as to create a challenging and unique series of obstacles. Contact Customer Care for details. **Unauthorized use of the Teams Challenge Course will result in suspended camping privileges.**
- ✓ **Tuckaway/Lisetta Shower house:** Lisetta and Tuckaway share an accessible shower house. The shower house has heat and air conditioning, 3 toilets, 4 sinks and 4 showers. Troops are responsible for cleaning the shower house after using.
- ✓ **Trash:** All trash must be bagged and disposed of as directed by the Camp Ranger.
- ✓ **Unit Information:** All cabins sleep 4 people unless otherwise noted above. Cabins have electricity but **no heat.** Bunkbeds, cots, and mattresses are not to be moved or removed from cabins or lodges.
- ✓ **Waterfront:** There is a small pond at Camp Torqua for wildlife viewing only. No swimming, canoeing or sailing is allowed.