

## Winter Camping at GSCNC

**Camping in the winter is fun, exciting and beautiful! All of our GSCNC Camps are open in the winter and offer plenty of exciting winter lodging options. Once you know how the camps change in the winter, you'll be all set to camp!**

**Washstands:** All above-ground washstands are shut off for the winter to avoid bursting water pipes. For water at units, please use the year-round frost-free water hydrants; see chart below to see which units have hydrants.

**Seasonal Water:** At many units, when the washstands are turned off, there are year-round, frost-free water hydrants that provide safe drinking and cooking water for your troop. Some units do not have year-round hydrants and water must be brought in from different units or outside camp; check out the chart to see which units do not have year-round water.

**Closed for Winter:** Most units are closed for the winter. Most Lodges at all camps stay open during the winter.

**Bathroom Changes:** At White Rock, all units stay open, because the bathrooms are open year round. Check out the chart below.

**Winter Season:** Different camps shut down for winter at different times. Take a look at the chart to see when winter changes take effect.

Check out the chart below for more information about winter camping. If a unit is not listed, the unit does not operate any differently in winter.

If questions, contact the camping department at 202-534-3793!



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<b>Camp Winter Season</b>	<b>Closed for Winter No Water</b>	<b>UNITS OPEN for Winter: Washstands Turned OFF but Water Hydrant Stays On Latrines or Bathrooms Available</b>	<b>LODGES: Open for Winter Use</b>
<b>Aquasco</b> (Nov 1 – April 1)	FARM SIDE CLOSED Cherry, Golden Valley, Hiker's Hill, Pine, Star View, Sumac, Valley View	Sunnyside Glen Shelter Unit Open	Aquascape Lodge
<b>Brighton Woods</b> (Nov 1 – April 1)		All Glen Shelter Units Open but no water in washstands:	Brighton Lodge Friendship Lodge Meadowside Lodge
<b>Coles Trip</b> (Nov 1 – April 1)	All Glen Shelter Units Closed		Arrowhead Lodge Freedom Lodge Ross Lodge White House Lodge
<b>Crowell</b> (Nov 1 – April 1)		All Glen Shelter Units Open but no water in washstand.	Ashgrove Lodge Firefly Lodge Juliette's Place Lodge
<b>May Flather</b> (Oct 15 – April 15)	All Glen Shelter/Tent Units Closed		Staff House, Stone Lodge
<b>Potomac Woods</b> (Nov 1 – April 1)		All Glen Shelter Units Open but no water in washstand.	Abie's Lodge, Bluff Lodge, Sparky's Lodge, Knoll Lodge, Kresge, Mountford Lodge, Ridge Lodge
<b>White Rock</b> (Oct 15 – April 15)	Dudley Dining Hall and Commercial Kitchen*	All Glen Shelter, Wagon, Treehouse Units Open with indoor bathrooms.	Buckskin Lodge, Chinkapin Lodge, Cooper Lodge, Scout House
<b>Winona</b> (Oct 31 – April 15)	All Glen Shelter Units Closed		Cafritz Lodge, Cedar Lodge, Laurel Lodge, Promise Lodge, Sassafras Lodge, Sycamore Lodge

\*Commercial kitchens at all properties are not available for troop use and are only for use by service unit encampments, core camps and other Council-sponsored activities with Camping Dept. permission.