

Mabee Scout Reservation



(2013 Early Bird Registration Patch)

The Mabee Scout Reservation, 600 wooded acres located along Spring Creek near Locust Grove, Oklahoma, was dedicated August 27, 2011. It consists of several separate areas for Scouting activities. The reservation proves to be a perfect setting for large District events, training courses, Webelos Woods, Troop camping, Shooting Sports, High Adventure and other weekend activities.

In 2010 Indian Nations Council began a capital campaign, "Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future", to update and better utilize the Council's properties. Thanks to the generosity of many the campaign was successful. The Council's youth will benefit from this endeavor for years to come.

As a result of the campaign, the Mabee Scout Reservation was developed. Camp Bob Garland received a major renovation. A new dining hall, the Hardesty Center, was built and dedicated 6/12/2010. The multipurpose building is equipped with a commercial kitchen, restrooms and an inside climbing wall. The old dining hall was completely renovated and is now the Siegfried Center, which serves as an activity and convention center. Other major upgrades and renovations have been made to existing areas. The Chapel and campfire arena had complete overhauls, and are now the Babbitt Chapel and the Brown Family Arena. The parade grounds were expanded and Padpechan Park was developed with pavilions and picnic tables. Within the park is the new Judy Smith Flag Plaza.

Next to Camp Garland is the Bartlett Training Center (opened in 2002) where Wood Badge, Pine Tree, NYLT and district trainings are held. An outdoor kitchen area is in the plans for the Center.

On September 15, 2012 the Williamson Shooting Sports Complex and Family Camping area, Stephenson Wilderness Camp, and Robson High Adventure Area & Mega Zip were dedicated.

The future home of Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge Welcome Center will be located at Camp Garland on the Mabee Scout Reservation.