

# Golden West District Camporall

## October 10 – 12, 2025

### El Dorado Park Youth Campground

7550 E Spring St, Long Beach, CA 90815

## UNIT EVENT INFORMATION

**Event Objective:** Camporall is an outdoor activity program designed to aid in the Webelos/AOL-to-Scout Transition plan. The purpose of this outdoor experience is to create in all Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts (Boys and Girls) a genuine desire to know more about Scouting America Troops, and through a fun-filled series of events to give them a preview of the thrills of scout skills and camping. Probably nothing in the scouting program appeals to boys and girls more than the opportunity for adventure in the great outdoors. The Camporall event will expose the participants to glimpses of the fun and skills of Scouts BSA while completing multiple requirements for Webelos/AOL Core and Elective Adventures. It also offers an opportunity for parents to gain a perspective on troop programming and the opportunity to “graduate” along with their sons or daughters.

### Event Theme:

The theme of this year’s event is Star Wars! The Webelos and AOL Scouts are encouraged (but not required) to dress and decorate accordingly. The Troops involved are also encouraged to incorporate the theme, if possible, into their events.

### Cost & Registration Information:

- Register on <https://scoutingevent.com/039-GWDCamporall2025>.
- The cost is \$45 per Scout and \$40 per Scouter (adult) until 9/26/2025. **For all participants**, this includes a group dinner on Friday evening, three meals on Saturday and continental breakfast on Sunday morning.
- There is also a Saturday Day-Only price of \$30 for youth or adult participants who are unable to spend either night during the weekend but still want to participate in the Webelos and AOL Adventures.
- On 9/27/2025 the registration fee increases by \$10 per Scout/Scouter for all options.

- Pack Adults who wish to complete BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) Training may sign up for \$55. This is not in addition to the \$40, but *instead* of the \$40. All non-BALOO trained Pack Adults are *strongly* urged to consider this option.
- BALOO Training requires overnight camping. There is NO day-only option.
- You can register multiple scouts and adults at a time or they can register on their own.
- **Registration will close on 10/03/2025.**

**Required Paperwork:** There is some very important BSA paperwork that will be required for you to bring to Camporall, the BSA Medical Forms Parts A & B. These ***do not*** require a doctor's signature, but they do require the adult to sit down and fill them out. Parents must sign form A and for B2. Make sure to bring 2 copies of these important forms. They should be in the possession of the adult leader of the Troop. One binder with the unit's forms must be turned in to the Camp Medic (NP Stacy Byone) at the beginning of the event at Check-In and will be returned Sunday morning at Check Out. Even if a participant is coming just for the day on Saturday, they must have this form filled out and signed by a parent. You can find these forms on the event website.

**Activities:** This weekend will provide the Webelos and AOLs the opportunity to complete (or nearly complete) numerous Adventures, or at least many requirements towards earning those pins. We will supply a rotation schedule for each den and we ask that you DO YOUR BEST to go in the order we have designated and try to stick to the schedule. This will limit periods of time when your youth have little to nothing to do, and will best utilize the time of the Troop youth volunteering for this event.

**Please obey all El Dorado Park camping rules (available online)**

**No electronics (games, etc.) Please keep cell phone usage at a minimum**

**Hours:** Camp will open for set-up and check-in at 4:00 pm Friday and be *completely* finished by 10:00 am on Sunday. All formal activities will conclude Saturday evening at dinner for those who wish to depart that evening. There will be an opportunity to participate in an Interfaith Worship Service Sunday morning.

**Location:** Our event this year will be taking place at El Dorado Park Youth Group Campground Area. The address is 7550 E Spring St, Long Beach, CA 90815. A map of the site will be available on the website. The park entrance opens at 7 am and closes for entry at 7:30 pm. You can exit at any time but you cannot enter overnight.

**Parking:** You will not be able to pull your vehicle into your camping site, as we cannot drive on the grass at any time. *Please don't even let the thought enter your mind to drive onto the grass.* Park nose-out in the designated parking lot to the north of the Camporall site and hand carry in your equipment if directed by the greeters. (4-wheeled wagons are helpful for this task.)

You may also park on the main road that runs along the west side of the Youth Group Campground, but you may park on the right side only. **There is NO parking on the left-hand side closest to the lake.** Your vehicle will be cited and they will call a tow truck. This policy is non-negotiable.

Regardless of whether or not you are staying for the weekend, inform the staff at the ticket booth that **you are camping for the weekend** when you enter so you can get your entrance ticket stamped. This way you only have to pay once for the weekend. If you forget to do this, they will charge you the entry fee \$7-8 each time you enter.

### **Camping Equipment:**

You will need to bring all of your own equipment, tents, stakes, Troop/Pack & Patrol/Den flags, lanterns, batteries, snacks, water, etc. If your pack needs gear, please reach out and we will line up loaner gear for you.

**Food:** Historically we have tried to ramp up by Friday at dinner time and have fallen short. At the present time we are recommending all participants either bring dinner or eat before arriving. Be prepared to bring a mess kit (plate and utensils) for all meals. All food for Saturday (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and Sunday continental breakfast is provided for youth and adults included with the weekend fee. We do need volunteers from every unit (youth and especially adult) to assist preparing and especially serving the meals. Bring snacks and drinks as needed. Water is available but limited at the campground. Bring bottled water for your personal drinking, but please do your part to be sustainable by trying not to utilize individual single use plastic bottles. They do not get recycled as often or as easily as you might think. A reusable bottle is far more **sustainable**. There are restrooms and there will be additional portable restrooms brought in for the event. The porta-potties will be staged by the Pack Camping Area and by the Troop Camping Area and need to be used with care and respect. ***Troops may need to pack a portion of their trash out of the Park when they leave. Please REDUCE, Reuse, and Recycle.***

**Camporee Campfire:** We always have a rousing campfire Saturday night. This will include skits, songs, jokes and multiple flag retirements. The campfire is hosted by our two Masters of Ceremonies from Troop 657 - Theissan Fann and Iniyan Rajan. All

participants, even those just spending the day on Saturday, are highly encouraged to attend and participate. It's an important element of fellowship. Just bring a comfortable chair!

**Wildlife:** There are critters at El Dorado Park. Birds, squirrels, fish, and most notably – Coyotes. Please make sure everyone follows the buddy system at all time and you keep youth in site of responsible adults. Report any coyote sighting to Camp Staff and be sure to make lots of noise. The park has asked us to please take steps to avoid feeding the birds and other

**Bathrooms:** There are existing bathrooms for male and female campers but we will be supplementing with portable restrooms and hand washing stations to avoid long walks and overuse of the facilities. We ask that the buddy system is used at all times by youth when traveling to and from the restrooms.

**Personal Equipment:** For the scouts, similar for the adults  
Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow (plan for weather in the mid 50's during the night and it's often a little wet in the morning.)  
Clothing: Class A (Field) Scout uniform, Troop or Patrol t-shirt, shorts/long pants, socks, closed-toed shoes (NO sandals), sweatshirt or light jacket, underwear, PJs, toiletries. Small backpack to carry the essentials in (for the 2 mi hike if you are going)

### **Scout Basic Essentials**

1. Small first-aid kit, medication if necessary
2. Extra Clothing
3. Rain gear
4. Full water bottle
5. Pocketknife (*if you've earned your Whittling or Totin' Chip*)
6. Flashlight with extra batteries
7. Trail food (snacks)
8. Sun protection (cap, sunglasses, sunscreen)
9. Insect repellent
10. Map and compass (know the lay of the land)
11. **NO** matches or fire starters due to fire hazard unless running event
12. Lightweight camping chair

# 2025 Golden West District Camporall Schedule

## Friday, Oct 10

4 pm – 6 pm	Check-in (at check-in table)
4 pm – 6 pm	Games, Events, Activities (located in the troop areas)
6 pm – 8 pm	Group Dinner (prepared by Troops) please RSVP headcount
7:30 pm	Last vehicle cut-off
9 pm – 9:30 pm	Leader Meeting (Leaders only)
9:30 pm	ALL QUIET
10 pm	Lights Out

## Saturday, Oct 11

6:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Opening Assembly (Scout Class A Uniform)
9:00 – 9:40 am	Morning Events (Session 1)
9:40 – 10:20 am	Morning Events (Session 2)
10:20 – 11:00 am	Morning Events (Session 3)
11:00 – 11:40 pm	Morning Events (Session 4)
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch in campsite / Merit Badges / Adventures / Games
2:00 – 2:40 pm	Afternoon Events (Session 5)
2:40 – 3:20 pm	Afternoon Events (Session 6)
3:20 – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Events (Session 7)
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Afternoon Events (Session 7)
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Webelos Walkabout at El Dorado Park Nature Center
5 pm	Check-out begins for families not spending Saturday night
5 pm – 7 pm	Dinner
6:13 pm	Sunset
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Campfire, Mass Flag Retirement, (Scout Uniform) bring chairs!
9:00 pm	ALL QUIET
10 pm	Lights Out

## Sunday, Oct 12

7 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Camp Breakdown
8:30 am	Check-out starts
9 am – 9:30 am	Interfaith Worship Service (optional)
9:30 am – 10 am	Closing Assembly

## **Boy Scout Troop Skills Demonstration/Adventure schedule**

Troops bring skills Demonstration Equipment needed.

**Activities:** This weekend will provide the Webelos the opportunity to finish many requirements toward earning numerous Adventure Pins. We will provide each den with a schedule that we ask that you adhere to as best you can. At the very least we need you to go to the events in the order in which you are assigned to them.

### **Troop Events:**

- Lashings & Bowline Knot - Troop 671
- Fire Starting & Safety – Troop 658
- Cooking Skills – Troop XXX
- First Aid – Troop 660B
- Flag Ceremony & Stronger, Faster, Higher – Troop 440
- Team Building – Troop T660G
- Campsite Set-up – Troop T657
- Knife Safety – Troop 295
- El Dorado Nature Center Hike & Service Project – Troop 642

### **Lunchtime Events:**

- Citizenship in Society Merit Badge (2 hrs)
  - Pre-requisites: Requirements 2a & 7.
- Chess Merit Badge (varies)
- Fingerprinting Merit Badge (45 min)
- My Community Webelo Adventure (with an elected Judge)
- Den Chief Training

### **Webelos Adventures**

- Bobcat Adventures
- Stronger, Faster, Higher
- Webelos Walkabout
- Tech on the Trail
- Math on the Trail
- Aware & Care
- Chef's Knife
- Let's Camp Webelos

### **AOL Adventures**

- Bobcat Adventure
- First Aid
- Outdoor Adventure

- Estimations
- High Tech Outdoors
- Knife Safety
- Citizenship (service project - park clean-up)

Reference:

<https://scoutingevent.com/039-GWDCamporall2025>

## **Webelos and AOL Adventures:**

***NOTE: The grey highlighted sections indicate items that must be prepared/planned in advance by the den.***

## **Webelos Adventures**

**There are 5 Core (Required) Adventures in the Webelos program, 4 of which could be worked on at Camporall:**

### **Bobcat Adventure (Required)**

1. Get to know members of your den.
2. Recite the Scout Oath and the Scout Law with your den and den leader. Describe the three points of the Scout Law.
3. Learn about the Scout Law.
4. With your den create a den Code of Conduct.
5. Learn about the denner position and responsibilities.
6. Demonstrate the Cub Scout sign, Cub Scout salute and Cub Scout handshake. Show how each is used.
7. At home, with your parent or legal guardian do the activities in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."

### **My Community (Required)**

1. Learn about majority and plurality types of voting.
2. Speak with someone who is elected to their position. Discover the type of voting that was used for to elect them and why.
3. Choose a federal law and create a timeline of the history of the law. Include the involvement of the 3 branches of government.
4. Participate in a service project.

### **My Safety (Required)**

1. With permission from your parent or legal guardian, watch the Protect Yourself Rules video for the Webelos rank.
2. Identify items in your house that are hazardous and make sure they are stored properly. Identify on the package where it describes what to do if someone is accidentally exposed to them.
3. Identify ways you and your family keep your home or your meeting space safe.

4. Complete the Be Prepared for Natural Events worksheet. Complete a worksheet for at least two natural events most likely to happen near where you live.

### **Stronger, Faster, Higher (Required)**

1. With your den or family, plan, cook, and eat a balanced meal.
2. Be active for 30 minutes with your den or at least one other person in a way that includes both stretching and moving.
3. Be active for 15 minutes doing personal exercises that boost your heart rate, use your muscles, and work on flexibility.
4. Do a relaxing activity for 10 minutes.
5. Review your BSA Annual Health and Medical Record with your parent or legal guardian. Discuss your ability to participate in den and pack activities.

### **Webelos Walkabout (Required)**

1. Prepare for a 2-mile walk outside. Gather your Cub Scout Six Essentials and weather appropriate clothing and shoes.
2. Plan a 2-mile route for your walk.
3. Check the weather forecast for the time of your planned 2-mile walk.
4. Review the four points of BSA SAFE Checklist and how you will apply them on your 2-mile walk.
5. Demonstrate first aid for each of the following events that could occur on your 2-mile walk: blister, sprained ankle, sunburn, dehydration and heat related illness.
6. With your den, pack, or family, go on your 2-mile walk while practicing the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids and Outdoor Code.
7. After your 2-mile walk, discuss with your den what went well and what you would do differently next time.

### **Aware and Care (Elective)**

1. Do an activity that shows the challenges of a being visually impaired.
2. Do an activity that shows the challenges of being hearing impaired.
3. Explore barriers to access.
4. Meet someone who has a disability or someone who works with people with disabilities about what obstacles they must overcome and how they do it.

### **Champions for Nature Webelos (Elective)**

1. Discover the four components that make up a habitat: food, water, shelter, space.
2. Pick an animal that is currently threatened or endangered to complete requirements 3, 4, and 5.
3. Identify the characteristics that classify an animal as a threatened or endangered species.
4. Explore what caused this animal to be threatened or endangered.
5. Research what is currently being done to protect the animal.
6. Participate in a conservation service project.

### **Chef's Knife (Elective)**

1. Read, understand, and promise to follow the "Cub Scout Knife Safety Rules."

2. Demonstrate the knife safety circle.
3. Demonstrate that you know how to care for and use a kitchen knife safely.
4. Choose the correct cooking knife and demonstrate how to properly slice, dice, and mince.

### **Let's Camp Webelos (Elective)**

1. With your den, pack, or family, plan and participate in a campout.
2. Upon arrival at the campground, determine where to set up a tent.
3. Set up your tent without help from an adult.
4. Identify a potential weather hazard that could occur in your area. Determine the action you will take if you experience the weather hazard during the campout.
5. Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why.
6. Know the fire safety rules. Using those rules, locate a safe area to build a campfire.
7. Using tinder, kindling, and fuel wood, properly build a teepee fire lay. If circumstances permit, and there is no local restriction on fires, show how to safely light the fire while under adult supervision. After allowing the fire to burn safely, extinguish the flames with minimal impact to the fire site.
8. Recite the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from Memory.
9. After your campout, share the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids with your den or family.

### **Math on the Trail (Elective)**

1. Determine your walking pace by walking  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile. Make a projection on how long it would take you to walk 2 miles.
2. Walk 2 miles and record the time it took you to complete the two miles.
3. Make a projection on how long it would take you to hike a 20-mile trail over two days. List all the factors to consider for your projection.

### **Tech on the Trail (Elective)**

1. Discuss how technology can help keep you safe in the outdoors.
2. Explore Global Positioning Satellite and how to use it.
3. With an adult, choose an online mapping program tool and plan a 2-mile trek.
4. Take your 2-mile trek.

## **Arrow of Light Adventures**

**There are 6 Required Adventures in the Arrow of Light program, 4 of which can be worked on at Camporall:**

### **Bobcat Adventure (Required)**

1. Demonstrate the patrol method by choosing a patrol name and electing a patrol leader. Discuss the benefits of using the patrol method.
2. Get to know members of your patrol.
3. Recite the Scout Oath and Scout Law with your patrol.
4. With your patrol create a Code of Conduct.

5. Demonstrate the Scout sign, Scout salute and Scout handshake used by Scouts BSA. Show how each are used.
6. Learn the Scouts BSA slogan and motto.
7. With your patrol, or with your parent/legal guardian, visit a Scouts BSA troop.
8. At home, with your parent or legal guardian do the activities in the booklet “How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide.”

### **Citizenship (Required)**

1. Identify a community service project that your patrol or pack could accomplish. Use the BSA SAFE Checklist and develop a plan to conduct the service project safely.
2. Participate in a service project for a minimum of two hours or multiple service projects for a total of two hours.

### **First Aid (Required)**

1. With permission from your parent or legal guardian, watch the Protect Yourself Rules video for the Arrow of Light rank.
2. Explain what you should do if you encounter someone in need of first aid.
3. Demonstrate what to do for hurry cases of first aid: serious bleeding, heart attack or sudden cardiac arrest, stopped breathing, stroke, poisoning.
4. Demonstrate how to help a choking victim.
5. Demonstrate how to treat shock.
6. Demonstrate how to treat the following: cuts and scratches, burns and scalds, bites and stings of insects and animals, and nosebleed.
7. Make a personal first-aid kit. Demonstrate the proper use of each item in your first-aid kit.

### **Outdoor Adventurer (Required)**

1. Learn about the Scout Basic Essentials.
2. Determine what you will bring on an overnight campout — including a tent and sleeping bag/gear — and how you will carry your gear.
3. Review the four points of the BSA SAFE Checklist and how you will apply them on the campout.
4. Locate the campsite where you will be camping on a map.
5. With your patrol or a Scouts BSA troop, participate in a campout.
6. Upon arrival at the campout determine where to set up your campsite: kitchen, eating area, tents, and firepit. Help the patrol set up the patrol gear before setting up your own tent.
7. Explain how to keep food safe and the kitchen area sanitary at the campsite. Demonstrate your knowledge during the campout.
8. After your campout, discuss with your patrol what went well and what you would do differently next time. Include how you followed the Outdoor Code and Leave Not Trace Principles for Kids.

**There are 13 Elective Adventures in the Arrow of Light program, 3-7 of which can be worked on at Camporall:**

### **Champions for Nature (Elective)**

1. Identify foods grown or processed in your state.
2. Determine the benefits of purchasing food that is locally grown or processed.
3. Explore the concept of a food desert.
4. Explore the concept of a food oasis.

5. Learn how individuals can reduce food waste.
6. Participate in a conservation service project.

### **Estimations (Elective)**

1. Estimate food measurements.
2. Estimate the time of day.
3. Estimate the height of a distant object.
4. Estimate the distance between two points.

### **Fishing (Elective)**

1. Make a plan to go fishing. Determine where you will go and what type of fish you plan to catch. All of the following requirements are to be completed based on your choice.
2. Use the BSA SAFE Checklist to plan what you need for your fishing experience.
3. Describe the environment where the fish might be found.
4. Make a list of the equipment and materials you will need to fish.
5. Determine the best type of knot to tie your hook to your line and tie it.
6. On your own, choose the appropriate type of fishing rod and tackle you will be using. Have an adult review your gear.
7. Using what you have learned about fish and fishing equipment, spend at least one hour fishing following local guidelines and regulations.

### **High Tech Outdoors (Elective)**

1. With an adult, use a weather app or website to see the forecast for an outdoor activity and discuss any preparation needed to accommodate the weather.
2. With an adult, find a knot-tying app. Select one knot to learn, and tie it using the app.
3. Discuss how technology has improved camping gear.
4. Think of a way technology can improve camping gear used on one of your outdoor activities.

### **Into the Wild (Elective)**

1. Visit a place with a variety of wild animals. Select one of the animals and observe its behavior. Use your selected animal to complete the remaining requirements.
2. Create a model of your animal's ecosystem.
3. Investigate how your animal coexists with other animals in the wild.
4. Describe how humans interact with your chosen animal's ecosystem.
5. Discover how wildlife management benefits your animal.

### **Into the Woods (Elective)**

1. Visit an area with trees and plants and conduct a tree inventory. Select one tree and complete the remaining requirements based on that tree.
2. Determine if your tree is deciduous or evergreen.
3. Determine if your tree is native or was introduced to your area.
4. Find out how your tree deals with wildfire.
5. Learn how wildlife uses your tree.

### **Knife Safety (Elective)**

1. Know the safety rules for handling and using a knife.
2. Demonstrate the knife safety circle.
3. Demonstrate that you know how to care for and use a knife safely.
4. Demonstrate the proper use of a pocketknife to make a useful object on a campout.
5. Choose the correct cooking knife and demonstrate how to properly slice, chop, and mince.