

Golden West District Camporall

October 6th – 8th, 2023

El Dorado Park Youth Campground

7550 E Spring St, Long Beach, CA 90815

TROOP EVENT INFORMATION

Event Objective: Camporall is an outdoor activity program designed to aid in the Webelos-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 Scouts BSA, 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 Zombie Apocalypse and the Webelos and AOL Scouts are encouraged (but not required) to dress and decorate accordingly. Bonus points if they incorporate the recent hit film Barbie into their zombie theme!

Cost & Registration Information: Register on <https://scoutingevent.com/039-GWDCamporall2023>. The cost is \$30 per Scout or Scouter until 9/15/2023. For Troops, this includes a group dinner on Friday evening, three meals on Saturday and a continental breakfast Sunday morning. Separate meals are to be planned and prepared by the Webelo and Arrow of Light Scouts as part of their camping experience. After 9/15/2023 the registration fee is \$40 per Scout/Scouter. You can register multiple scouts and adults at a time or they can register on their own. Registration will close on 9/29/2023.

Required Paperwork: There is some 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. Make

sure to bring 2 copies of these important forms. They should be in the possession of the adult leader of the Troop.

Activities: This weekend will provide the Webelos the opportunity to earn numerous Adventure Pins, or at least many requirements towards earning those pins.

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.

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.)

Camping Equipment:

You will need to bring all of your own equipment, tents, stakes, Troop & Patrol flags, lanterns, batteries, food, water, etc.

Food: As mentioned, we will have a group dinner Friday night that we will gladly accept your help in preparing. It will likely be something along the lines of burgers or hot dogs. Be prepared to bring a mess kit (plate and utensils) for the group dinner Friday night. Food for Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner will be provided for Scouts BSA and Troop adults (not for the Webelos as they will be meeting requirements by cooking) with the \$30 fee. Bring snacks and drinks as needed. Water is available, but limited at the camp ground. There are restrooms and there will be additional portable restrooms brought in for the event. ***Troops are expected to pack their trash out of the Park when they leave.***

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.)

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 back pack to carry the essentials in (for the hike if you are going along)

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 Totin' Chip*)
6. Flashlight with extra batteries
7. Trail food (snacks)
8. Sun protection (cap, sunglasses, sunscreen)
9. Insect repellant
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

2023 Golden West District Camporall Schedule

Friday, Oct 6

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 7

6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Assembly (Scout Class A Uniform)
9:00 – 9:45	Morning Webelos/AOL Events (Session 1)
9:45 – 10:30 am	Morning Webelos/AOL Events (Session 2)
10:30 – 11:15 am	Morning Webelos/AOL Events (Session 3)
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Afternoon Webelos/AOL Events (Session 4)
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in camp-site
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Afternoon Webelos/AOL Events (Session 5)
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon Webelos/AOL Events (Session 6)
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Webelos/AOL Events (Session 7)
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Webelos/AOL Events (Session 8)
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Afternoon Webelos/AOL Events (Session 9)
5 pm	Check-out begins for families not spending Saturday night
5 pm – 7 pm	Dinner
6:29 pm	Sunset
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Campfire, Mass Flag Retirement, (Scout Uniform) bring chairs!
9:30 pm	ALL QUIET
10 pm	Lights Out

Sunday, Oct 8

7 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Camp Breakdown
8:30 am	Check-out starts
9 am – 9:30 am	Interfaith Worship Service
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.

Webelos Adventures

- Cast Iron Chef (Fire Starting, Fire Starting, Cooking)
- First Responder (First Aid)
- Stronger, Faster, Higher (Physical Fitness Testing & Sports demo)
- Webelos Walkabout (Nature Hike, Leave No Trace)

AOL Adventures

- Building a Better World (U.S. Flag History, Flag Ceremony, Citizenship, "Rule of Law," Energy use in your community)
- Outdoor Adventurer (Knots, Weather Preparedness, Outdoor Code & Leave No Trace)
- Scouting Adventure (Scout Rank Requirements, knots, Whip & Fuse rope, Whittling Chip)

Elective Adventures

- Castaway (Fire Building, Outdoor Survival, Water purification, S-T-O-P, Emergency Preparedness)
- Into the Wild Troop (Nature Hike, Creatures, Wetlands, Leave No Trace)
- Into the Woods (Nature Hike, Trees)
- Sports (Soccer, Flag Football, Sportsmanship)

Reference:

<https://scoutingevent.com/039-GWDCamporall2023>

Webelos and AOL Adventures:

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

Webelos Core Adventures

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

Webelos Core Adventure - Cast Iron Chef: By planning a menu, preparing and cooking a meal for the family or den, and then learning fire starting with the Troops, the boys will earn this pin. Troop ____ will be running the Fire Starting portions of this Adventure.

Complete Requirements 1 and 2 below. Requirement 3 is optional (but the most fun!)

1. Plan a menu for a balanced meal for your den or family. Determine the budget for the meal. If possible, shop for the items on your menu. Stay within your budget.
2. Prepare a balanced meal for your den or family. If possible, use one of these methods for preparation of part of the meal: camp stove, Dutch oven, box oven, solar oven, open campfire, or charcoal grill. Demonstrate an understanding of food safety practices while preparing the meal.
3. Use tinder, kindling, and fuel wood to demonstrate how to build a fire in an appropriate outdoor location. If circumstances permit and there is no local restriction on fires, show how to safely light the fire, under the supervision of an adult. After allowing the fire to burn safely, safely extinguish the flames with minimal impact to the fire site

Webelos Core Adventure - First Responder: By learning specific topics in First Aid with Troop members, the boys will complete requirements 1 through 5 for this pin. Bringing their First Aid kit would cover requirement 6 as well. Troop ____ will be assisting with this adventure.

Complete 1 and at least five others.

1. Explain what first aid is. Tell what you should do after an accident.
2. Show what to do for hurry cases of first aid: Serious bleeding, heart attack or sudden cardiac arrest, stopped breathing, stroke, poisoning
3. Show how to help a choking victim.
4. Show how to treat for shock.
5. Demonstrate how to treat at least five of the following:
 - A. Cuts and scratches
 - B. Burns and scalds
 - C. Sunburn
 - D. Blisters on the hand or foot
 - E. Tick bites
 - F. Bites and stings of other insects
 - G. Venomous snakebites
 - H. Nosebleed
 - I. Frostbite
6. Put together a simple home first-aid kit. Explain what you included and how to use each item correctly.
8. Visit with a first responder or health care professional.

Webelos Core Adventure - Stronger, Faster, Higher: By learning about proper warm-ups and doing some physical fitness activities with the one of the troops, the boys will complete requirements 1, 2 & 4 for this pin. Troop ____ will be assisting with this adventure.

Complete Requirements 1-3 and at least one other.

1. Understand and explain why you should warm up before exercising and cool down afterward. Demonstrate the proper way to warm up and cool down.
2. Do these activities and record your results: 20 yard dash, vertical jump, lifting a 5 pound weight, push-ups, curls, jumping rope.
4. Try a new sport that you have never tried before.

Webelos Core Adventure - Webelos Walkabout: Our Nature Hike will cover requirements 1, 3, 4 & 5, the boys should bring their First Aid kit for requirement 2, so most the boys will earn this pin. Troop 642 will be assisting with this adventure.

Complete Requirements 1-4 and at least one other.

1. Plan a hike or outdoor activity.
2. Assemble a first aid kit suitable for your hike or activity.
3. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them on your Webelos adventures.
4. With your Webelos den or with a family member, hike 3 miles. Before your hike, plan and prepare a nutritious lunch or snack. Enjoy it on your hike, and clean up afterward.
5. Describe and identify from photos any poisonous plants and dangerous animals and insects you might encounter on your hike or activity.
6. Perform one of the following leadership roles during your hike: trail leader, first aid leader, or lunch or snack leader.

Arrow of Light Adventures

There are 4 Core (Required) Adventures in the Arrow of Light program, 3 of which could be worked on at Camporall:

AOL Core Adventure – Building a Better World: Troop ____ will run this and the scouts could complete requirements 1 – 4 and 6 a, d, e.

1. Explain the history of the United States flag. Show how to properly display the flag in public, and help lead a flag ceremony.
2. Learn about and describe your rights and duties as a citizen, and explain what it means to be loyal to your country.
3. Discuss in your Webelos den the term “rule of law,” and talk about how it applies to you in your everyday life.
4. Meet with a government or community leader, and learn about his or her role in your community. Discuss with the leader an important issue facing your community.
5. Show that you are an active leader by planning an activity for your den without your den leader’s help. Ask your den leader for approval first.
6. Do at least one of these:
 - A. Learn about Scouting in another part of the world. With the help of your parent, guardian, or den leader, pick one country where Scouting exists, and research its Scouting program.
 - D. Learn about energy use in your community and in other parts of the world.
 - E. Identify one energy problem in your community, and find out what has caused it.

AOL Core Adventure – Outdoor Adventurer: By participating in the campout and participating in a discussion about extreme weather events, learning the bowline, and knowing the Outdoor Code, the scouts can complete all the requirements for Option A or Option B for this pin (only one option is required.) Troop ____ have volunteered for one option.

• Option A

1. With the help of your den leader or family, plan and participate in a campout.

2. On arrival at the campout, with your den and den leader or family, determine where to set up your tent. Demonstrate knowledge of what makes a good tent site and what makes a bad one. Set up your tent without help from an adult.
3. Once your tents are set up, discuss with your den and den leader or family what actions you should take in the case of the following extreme weather events:
 - A. Severe rainstorm causing flooding
 - B. Severe thunderstorm with lightning or tornadoes
 - C. Fire, earthquake, or other disaster that will require evacuation. Discuss what you have done to minimize as much danger as possible.
4. Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why. Teach it to another Scout who is not a Webelos Scout.
5. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them while you are working on your Arrow of Light. After one outing, list the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace.

• **Option B**

1. With the help of your den leader or family, plan and participate in an outdoor activity.
2. Discuss with your den or family what actions you should take in the case of the following extreme weather events:
 - A. Severe rainstorm causing flooding
 - B. Severe thunderstorm with lightning or tornadoes
 - C. Fire, earthquake, or other disaster that will require evacuation. Discuss what you have done to minimize as much danger as possible.
3. Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why. Teach it to another Scout who is not a Webelos Scout.
4. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them while you are working on your Arrow of Light. After one outing, list the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace.

AOL Core Adventure – Scouting Adventure: Scouts can complete requirements 1a, b, c, d, e, 2a, b, c, d, 4, 5a, 5b, & 6 for this pin. Troops ____ & ____ will be assisting with this adventure.

1. Prepare yourself to join a troop by completing at least a-c below:
 - A. Repeat from memory the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan. In your own words, explain their meanings to your den leader, parent, or guardian.
 - B. Explain what Scout spirit is. Describe for your den leader, parent, or guardian some ways you have shown Scout spirit by conducting yourself according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.
 - C. Give the Scout sign, salute, and handshake. Explain when to use each.
 - D. Describe the First Class Scout badge, and tell what each part stands for. Explain the significance of the First Class Scout badge.
 - E. Repeat from memory the Pledge of Allegiance. In your own words, explain its meaning
2. Visit a troop meeting with your parent or guardian and, if possible, with your den members and leaders. After the meeting, do the following:
 - A. Describe how the Scouts in the troop provide its leadership.
 - B. Describe the four steps of Scout advancement.
 - C. Describe ranks in Scouting and how they are earned.
 - D. Describe what merit badges are and how they are earned.

4. With your Webelos den leader, parent, or guardian, participate in a troop's campout or other outdoor activity. Use the patrol method while on the outing.
5. Do the following:
 - A. Show how to tie a square knot, two half hitches, and a taut-line hitch. Explain how each knot is used.
 - B. Show the proper care of a rope by learning how to whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.
6. Demonstrate your knowledge of the pocketknife safety rules and the pocketknife pledge. If you have not already done so, earn your Whittling Chip card.

AOL/Webelos Elective Adventures which can be worked on at Camporall:

Elective Adventure - Castaway: By *carefully* planning a menu, preparing and cooking **two** meals for the family or den, and then learning outdoor survival and leadership with the Troops, the boys will earn this pin. Troop ____ will be assisting with this cooking portion of this adventure and Troop ____ will be assisting with the survival skills portion.

Complete the following requirements.

1. Complete A. and your choice of B. or C.
 - A. On a campout or outdoor activity with your den or family, cook two different recipes that do not require pots and pans.
 - B. With the help of an adult, demonstrate one way to light a fire without using matches.
2. Do all of the following.
 - A. Learn what items should be in an outdoor survival kit that you can carry in a small bag or box in a day pack. Assemble your own small survival kit, and explain to your den leader why the items you chose are important for survival.
 - B. With your den, demonstrate two ways to treat drinking water to remove impurities.
 - C. Discuss what to do if you become lost in the woods. Tell what the letters "S-T- O- P" stand for. Tell what the universal emergency signal is. Describe three ways to signal for help. Demonstrate one of them. Describe what you can do to help rescuers find you.
 - D. Make a list of four qualities you think a leader should have in an emergency and why they are important to have. Pick two of them, and act them out for your den. Describe how each relates to a point of the Scout Law. Describe how working on this adventure gave you a better understanding of the Scout motto, "Be Prepared."

Elective Adventure - Into the Wild: By participating in the Nature Hike and visiting the El Dorado Park Nature Center, identifying insects, birds, reptiles, or other wild animals common to our area, the boys will earn requirements 4-9 for this pin, satisfying the requirement for earning it. Troop 642 will be assisting with this adventure.

Complete at least six of the following requirements.

4. Learn about the bird flyways closest to your home. Find out which birds use these flyways.

5. Watch at least four wild creatures (reptiles, amphibians, arachnids, fish, insects, or mammals) in the wild. Describe the kind of place (forest, field, marsh, yard, or park) where you saw them. Tell what they were doing.
6. Identify an insect, reptile, bird, or other wild animal that is found only in your area of the country. Tell why it survives in your area.
7. Give examples of at least two of the following:
 - A. A producer, a consumer, and a decomposer in the food chain of an ecosystem
 - B. One way humans have changed the balance of nature
 - C. How you can help protect the balance of nature
8. Learn about aquatic ecosystems and wetlands in your area. Talk with your Webelos den leader or family about the important role aquatic ecosystems and wetlands play in supporting life cycles of wildlife and humans, and list three ways you can help.
9. Do ONE of the following:
 - A. Visit a museum of natural history, a nature center, or a zoo with your family, Webelos den, or pack. Tell what you saw.

Elective Adventure - Into the Woods: By participating in the Nature Hike and identifying trees and plants common to our area and what animals use them for, the boys will earn requirements 1-3 & 7 for this pin, leaving only requirement 4 to be completed (grow a plant). Troop 642 will be assisting with this adventure.

Complete Requirements 1-4 and one other.

1. Identify two different groups of trees and the parts of a tree.
2. Identify four trees common to the area where you live. Tell whether they are native to your area. Tell how both wildlife and humans use them.
3. Identify four plants common to the area where you live. Tell which animals use them and for what purpose.
4. Develop a plan to care for and then plant at least one plant or tree, either indoors in a pot or outdoors. Tell how this plant or tree helps the environment in which it is planted and what the plant or tree will be used for.
6. Explain how the growth rings of a tree trunk tell its life story. Describe different types of tree bark and explain what the bark does for the tree.
7. Visit a nature center, nursery, tree farm, or park, and speak with someone knowledgeable about trees and plants that are native to your area. Explain how plants and trees are important to our ecosystem and how they improve our environment.

Elective Adventure - Sports: By participating in two sports and engaging in discussion about sportsmanship, the scouts can complete requirements 1-3 for this pin. Troop ____ will be running this.

Complete the following requirements.

1. Show the signals used by officials in one of these sports: football, basketball, baseball, soccer, or hockey.
2. Participate in two sports, either as an individual or part of a team.
3. Complete the following requirements:
 - A. Explain what good sportsmanship means.
 - B. Role-play a situation that demonstrates good sportsmanship.
 - C. Give an example of a time when you experienced of a time when you experienced or saw someone showing good sportsmanship.