

CHAIN BRIDGE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE GUIDE OCTOBER 20-22, 2023

CAMPOREE LOCATION: Camp Highroad, 21164 Steptoe Hill Road, Middleburg, VA, 20117
<https://www.camphighroad.org/> Accessible via Route 15 South from the Greenway and/or Route 50 (allow 1.5 hours minimum travel time on Friday night).

Camporee Program: As decided by the scouts themselves back in April, the camporee theme is "WILD WEST"! The camporee program is built around fun activity stations (see below). Patrols visit **ACTIVITY STATIONS** at times of their own choosing and stay as long as they want. Participants are encouraged to don **WESTERN WEAR**. Adult leaders may compete in a **DUTCH OVEN DESSERT COOKOFF** contest. Saturday's **CAMPFIRE** will include **AWARDS** for authenticity, western culture/songs and storytelling.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Please register your unit on NCAC's Chain Bridge District website no later than midnight Sunday, October 15, 2023. Pay fees online when you register. NCAC does not issue refunds except for extraordinary circumstances, so we suggest you pay only for the participants you are sure will attend. Bring a check to the event to make up the difference if more attend than you registered online. **All participants must register.**

PARTICIPATION FEES: \$45 per scout, \$30 per adult – includes two nights of camping, and a patch, porta-johns, program materials, etc.. The fees have gone up this year because of increased costs charged by Camp Highroad. (The fees also include a fundraising component to National Capital Area Council). Note: if you have a scout family who has financial difficulty coming up with the registration fee and want to seek a discount or waiver, please contact Rob Faris, Randy Bender or our DE Andrew Kaplan (we do not want any scout to stay home because they cannot afford the participation fee).

RAIN OR SHINE: Bad weather will not be a reason to stay home.

CHECK-IN: Friday evening 5-8 pm, Saturday morning at 8am (see Randy Bender Registrar)

- I. Unit Leader Checkin: Unit Leaders should be prepared to present the following to our Registrar:
 - (1) Total number of unit participants (scouts and adults) Friday night
 - (2) Total number of unit participants (scouts and adults) Saturday night
 - (3) Check payable to NCAC for any additional participant fee (memo line: 2023 CBD Fall Camporee)
 - (4) Cell Phone number of the person onsite who possesses current BSA Med forms for each participant
 - (5) At least one staff volunteer per patrol (will be assigned as needed).

Note: we request at least one (1) staffer from your unit who can devote Saturday to with event program.

CAMPING: Your unit is invited to camp on Friday night, Saturday night or both (the camping fee for both nights is already included in your participation fee). Sites on the field may be preassigned in advance based on registration information so please register as above!! You will receive your unit's patches after successful checkout including a site inspection.

WATER: Water is available at a red spigot on the camping field. Another red spigot is located at the high ropes course on the road out to Presgrave Field.

FIRES: There are no fire rings on the camping field, and you may NOT dig fire pits. If you would like to have a campfire in your unit campsite, please bring a fire pan. Please do not transport firewood from Arlington – there is plenty of deadfall available at Camp Highroad and we will have a limited supply of firewood available for use on a first-come-first-served basis (ask the Camporee Registrar when you check in).

CAMPSITE WASTE: Wash dishes in your campsite using the 3-step method and following the principles of Leave No Trace. Screen out chunks of food from dishwasher. Screened dishwasher may be broadcast outside the campsite area. Secure food in strong containers and a cooler in your troop's trailer is best. Pack out your own trash. There is a way to dispose of some trash at Camp Highroad but we don't want to inundate them. (If you have trouble disposing of your trash, please advise at checkout time).

VEHICLES: Carpool and use 4WD vehicles if you can. No motor vehicles will be allowed on the camping field or past the Horse Paddock into the Outback during Saturday's program. Parking with at least two wheels on a gravel road. Please do not park your vehicle on a camping field or directly at your campsite.

PATROL METHOD: We ask you not to follow your patrols around the course unless necessary for health and safety concerns. We encourage adult leaders to join our staff.-

CONDUCT/DISCIPLINE: Scouts are expected to follow the Scout Oath and Law at all times.

ADULT SUPERVISION/YOUTH PROTECTION

Your unit must have two registered adult leaders, 21 years of age or over, onsite at all times. A registered female adult leader, 21 years of age or over, must be present if your participation in the camporee involves female youth or female adult program participants.

IMPORTANT/NEW: All adults staying overnight must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant (Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement).

Anyone over the age of 18 attending the camporee must have completed online Scouting BSA Youth Protection Training within the last two years (i.e., Youth Protection Certification is current). Youth protection training is available online for free at my.scouting.org.

Please follow council protocols for reporting youth protection violations:

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/youth-protection-program/>

[https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-](https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/?qclid=Cj0KCQjwx5qoBhDyARIsAPbMagDBDJVe1CTITytaMNxXIQpLviwp7SF98UX)

[protection/?qclid=Cj0KCQjwx5qoBhDyARIsAPbMagDBDJVe1CTITytaMNxXIQpLviwp7SF98UX](https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/?qclid=Cj0KCQjwx5qoBhDyARIsAPbMagDBDJVe1CTITytaMNxXIQpLviwp7SF98UX)

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If you have questions, please see our District Executive, Andrew Kaplan.

PLEASE REMIND YOUR SCOUTS TO RESPECT THEIR FELLOW SCOUTS: Different troops in our district have very different cultures. The scouts you will meet on the trail, in the activity stations, or around the campfire may have different ages, experience levels, genders, etc. than the scouts in your unit. Please remember that we are all scouts. Please show respect and treat everyone as scouts.

RESTRICTED ITEMS: Drugs, alcoholic beverages, vaping, fireworks, personal firearms, and weapons of any kind, are not permitted at the camporee. Standard rules from the *Guide to Safe Scouting* apply with respect to prescription medications. Use of or possession of any prohibited items may result in immediate dismissal from Camporee and/or a call to law enforcement.

FIRST AID STATION: All injuries should be reported to the first aider at Camporee Headquarters. The nearest 24-hour Emergency Room is Inova Emergency Room - Leesburg 224 Cornwall St NW Leesburg, VA 20176 Phone: 703-737-7520 (13 miles/25 minutes).

LOST & FOUND: At Camporee Headquarters, then at November Roundtable. Please ask everyone to label all items with their troop number to facilitate return.

Proposed Activity Stations: The following is tentative and subject to change depending on staffing – if you have any interest in helping to run one or more activity stations or have other ideas, please contact John MacLaury at john.maclaury – AT – gmail.com

Activity Station	Responsible	Description
Archery	T167/John Hadley	Shoot arrows!
Branding	TBD	Hot irons!!
Fire Building	Troop 163	Build fires without matches!
Horseshoes	TBD	Throw horseshoes!
Lasso/Lariats	T111/Bob Klein	Lasso targets!
Storytelling	TBD	Tell interesting stories!!
Teepee Building	TBD	Use 1 st Class lashing skills to build portable shelters!
Tomahawk Throwing	Order of the Arrow -- Joe Mazel/Johanna Kehoe	Throw axes!
Totems	TBD	Woodcarving/decoration

The activity stations will not be structured as competitions, but activity stations may give awards based on criteria such as proficiency, teamwork, creativity, and grit. Awards at the campfire will recognize western wear authenticity and the troop leader’s dutch oven cookoff.

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, October 20	
5:00 p.m.	Unit Check-in, Campsite Set Up Starts
9:00 p.m.	Adult Leader/Patrol Leader/SPL Meeting/Cracker-barrel
11:00 p.m.	Taps - Quiet in Camp
SATURDAY, October 21	
7:00 a.m.	Reveille - Breakfast in Campsites
8:45 a.m.	Assembly - Flag Ceremony -- Announcements
9:10 a.m.	Morning Program Begins
12:00 p.m.	Activity Stations Close for Lunch in Campsites
12:45 p.m.	Program Activities Resume
4:00 p.m.	Program Ends
4:30 p.m.	Dinner in Campsites
8:00 p.m.	Campfire and Awards
10:30 p.m.	Taps – Quiet in Camp
SUNDAY, October 22	
7:00 a.m.	Reveille -- Breakfast in Campsites
8:45 a.m.	Assembly - Scouts' Own Service
9:15 a.m.	Final Campsite Inspections and Unit Checkout
11:00 a.m.	Camp officially closed

**** ALL UNITS SHOULD DEPART BY 12:00 P.M. ****