



Are you ready for a
Cook Off?

Get your pots and
pans ready for some
cooking challenges!

Allez Cuisine!

Patuxent District Fall Camporee

April 19-21, 2024
American Legion Youth Camp
9201 Surratts Road
Cheltenham, Maryland 20623
Cost \$20

This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venturers and Arrow of
Light Scouts attending with a host troop.



Activities at this Camporee will be focused on Outdoor Cooking Skills and the Cooking Merit Badge. Stations are being supported by various groups and are not yet finalized.

Without your support, there can be no camp-o-ree. Help is needed for all phases of the camp-o-ree, including set up, check-in, traffic control, opening ceremonies, training activities, patrol games, individual sports, campsite inspections, campfire ceremony, campfire building, and Interfaith Service.

Each Unit is asked to host activity stations.. Instructions and Supplies for each station will be provided by the Camporee Staff. Adult leaders are required to supervise the station, but units are encouraged to enlist senior Boy Scouts and Venturers to staff the station

Please RSVP for a station by sending an email to

Patuxentactivities@yahoo.com



Patuxent Spring Camporee 2024

REGISTRATION

Please register for this Camporee using the Calendar link on the Patuxent District Web Page.

<https://ncacbsa.org/Patuxent/camporee>

Camp Fees are

\$20.00 per person by April 5, 2024

\$25 per person after by April 5, 2024

If you cannot complete registration online or will be registering your unit late please RSVP to the camporee staff via email at Patuxentactivities@yahoo.com.

This information can be critical in any decision to cancel the event.

MEDICAL

Please Bring a **COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM** for each camper to .camp at check in. These will be returned at the end of Camp.

If you have special medical or other concerns please notify the Camporee Staff. We are happy to work with you to make an accommodation.

Camporee Contacts

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Camp Chairman

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Vice Chairman of Program

Friday Schedule

6:00 - 9:00 PM Check In
7:00 - 9:00 PM Evening Activities
9:00 - 10:00 PM Cracker Barrel
8:30 PM SPL/SM Meeting
9:30 PM Staff Meeting
11:00 PM TAPS (Lights Out!)

Saturday Schedule

7:00 AM Reveille/Breakfast
8:30 Breakfast Entry Turn In deadline
8:45 AM Opening/Colors
9:00 - 10:30 PM Rotation 1
10:30-12:00 Rotation 2
12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM Lunch Entry Turn In Deadline
1:30-3:00 PM Rotation 3
3:00- 4:30 Rotation 4
4:45-5:00 Evening Colors
5:00-6:30 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Dinner Entry Turn In
7:00 -8:30 PM The Final Cook Off
8:30 - 9:30 PM Campfire and Awards Ceremony
9:30 PM Cracker Barrel
11:00 PM TAPS (Lights Out!)

Sunday Schedule

7:00 AM Wake Up/Breakfast
8:00 Interfaith Service
8:30 AM Site Cleanup
9:30 AM Checkout

Schedule may be revised closer to event



Spring Camporee Program

Patrols will participate in our Camporee wide Patrol Cook-Off at each meal time. Our Program areas will introduce new techniques and tests of cooking skills and knowledge. Patrols will be assigned a program rotation to follow through out the day, The top 3 Patrols will participate in our Final Cook Off!

Program Area 1

Herbs, Spices and how to use them
Making Butter/Compound Butters and Aioli
Proper Dutch Oven Use, Care and Cleaning
How to Cook with Charcoal

Program Area 2

Pie Irons– What are they and how to use them.
Kitchen First Aid -Skills for injuries that can happen while working in the kitchen preparing meals

Program Area 3

Trail cooking and how to prepare for a hike
Food dehydration
Food Storage and Safety
A. Proper Food Storage Game
B. How to calibrate a Thermometer
C. Game of Food Allergens
How to Dice and Slice to perfection.

Program Area 4

Utensil-less Cooking
Solar Cooking How to
Box Oven How To (Bring a file box and roll of foil to build one)



Camporee Patrol Cook Off

Breakfast—*Ingredients:* Eggs, Potatoes, Cheese, Sausage or Bacon, Bread

- The entry must be cooked in a skillet
- Cooked in the Camp site
- Fire or charcoal may be used
- No premade, ingredients
- Budget of \$5 per person

Lunch—*Ingredients:* Chicken, Potatoes, Onion, Cheese, Tomato Sauce, Garlic,

Brown Sugar

- Use Propane Stove
- Cooked in Camp Site
- No precooked ingredients may be used
- Budget of \$5 per person

Dinner—*Ingredients:* Beef or Chicken, Carrots, Corn, Potatoes, Mushrooms, Corn Starch, Celery, Peas Compound Butter

- Use a Dutch Oven
- Cook in Camp site
- Use Charcoal
- No pre-cooked Ingredients can be used
- Budget of \$8 per person

Scout Pantry—Free access items not a part of your budget.

Herbs and Spices
Oil, Cooking Spray
Butter'
Flour
Sugar



The Meals

1. Must be turned in by the designated time for each meal,
2. Meal should be something that is a camp appropriate recipe, prepared completely at camp.
2. All listed ingredients must be used in your meal
3. Patrols will have 1 1/2 hours to cook their meal.
4. Entry does not need to be the patrol's meal.
5. Scout Pantry Items may be used for all meals
6. A Secret Ingredient will be provided to each patrol to incorporate into their meal.

The Rules

1. Each meal must be prepared during the allotted time'
2. Only Scouts may prepare the meal
3. Any adult help will disqualify the entry from your patrol
4. No pre-cooking of ingredients
5. A penalty will be assessed to the patrol's total score if any unauthorized ingredients are used
6. Meals must be turned in on time
7. A good sized portion of each meal must be submitted for judging
8. Meals must be cooked in the designated equipment and type of fire
9. Meals may not exceed the patrol's budget.
10. A patrol is defined as 8 Scouts
11. Patrols are responsible for their own Ingredients and Equipment.
12. Patrols must turn in a Duty Roster, Shopping list and Budget with a copy of any receipts for each meal.
13. All foods used in a meal and not a part of the Scout Pantry list must be accounted for in your Budget.
14. Patrols must turn a copy of the Recipes used to prepare each meal. Please write legibly as these will be turned into a camporee cookbook after our event.

Judging

1. Adult Judges will score a patrol on
 - Safety,
 - Use of Duty Roster,
 - Meeting the Budget
 - Patrol Spirit
 - Clean-up of the work area
2. Youth Judges will score a patrol on:
 - Taste
 - Recipe card
 - Originality
 - Suitability for Camping
 - Patrol spirit,
3. Entries will be gathered at by the Judge's Panel at the Headquarters Pavillion
4. Judges are experienced and Trustworthy Scouts and Scouters

Final Scout Cook Off

The top 3 Patrols based on the combined total Scores from the meals Prepared, Mini-games and Quizzes will compete in our Camporee Cook Off Championship.

The district will have identically stocked camp kitchens set up at the Campfire Ring by the Headquarters Pavilion along with a Pantry of foods to draw from. Patrols must bring their own patrol box to work out of and may use any of their Scout Pantry Ingredients.

Patrols will have 15 minutes to plan their menu using the provided items. They will then have 1 1/2 hours to prepare their dish, A mystery item will be given to each patrol at some point during the cooking of the meal.

Patrols will be judged on the following:

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 - Safety,
 - Use of Duty Roster,
 - Patrol Spirit
 - Clean-up of the work area
2. Youth Judges will score a patrol on:
 - Taste
 - Recipe card
 - Originality
 - Suitability for Camping
 - Patrol spirit,

Final prizes will be presented at the Campfire Ceremony!



Duty Roster

Patrol Troop Meal

Number to Feed Cost Per Person Budget

Head Chef	<input type="text"/>	Kitchen Clean Up	<input type="text"/>
Sous Chef	<input type="text"/>	Kitchen Clean Up	<input type="text"/>
Fire Builder	<input type="text"/>	Site Clean Up	<input type="text"/>
Water	<input type="text"/>	Site Clean Up	<input type="text"/>

Menu Planning

Ingredient	Quantity	Price
	Total Cost	

CAMPOREE INSPECTION FORM

Inspection is by Unit only, not by den or patrol.

TROOP: _____ PACK: _____ CAMPSITE: _____

EVENT CAMPSITE INSPECTION		
POINTS	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
GENERAL CAMPSITE		
15	UNIT SITE IDENTIFIED	
10	PATROL/DEN SITE(s) IDENTIFIED	
10	UNIT BULLETIN BOARD – General Information	
10	PATROL/DEN BULLETIN BOARD - Menu & Duty Roster	
15	CAMPCRAFT(s)	
20	CAMPSITE CLEANLINESS <i>(No trash)</i>	
KITCHEN & COOK AREA		
15	CLEAN DISHES	
15	CLEAN DINING AREA <i>(No food on ground, etc.)</i>	
15	SAFE COOKING AREA <i>(Stoves, Fire ring, etc.)</i>	
15	SAFE KITCHEN AREA <i>(Food, Knives stowed, etc.)</i>	
SAFETY		
15	UNIT FIRST AID KIT ACCESSIBLE	
15	FUEL TANKS & LANTERNS SECURED IN SAFE MANNER	
15	GUY LINES AND TENT LINES MARKED <i>(Flagged)</i>	
15	FIRE BUCKETS IN AREA <i>(KP buckets filled with water, etc.)</i>	
GATEWAY		
20	CONSTRUCT A GATEWAY TO MARK THE ENTRANCE TO SITE	
15	USE OF SPACE AGE MATERIALS AND ALIEN ARCHITECTURE	
15	CREATIVITY	
250	TOTAL:	
JUDGE'S COMMENTS		

Patrol Roster

Troop_____Patrol_____

Patrol Leader_____

Scoutmaster_____

Patrol Members

2024 Cooking Camporee

List 3 activities you want to see at a future camporee

Pick one activity we should drop from future camporees?

If you could change 2 things about the camp-o-ree, what would they be? Weather doesn't count!

The Camporee would have been much easier if the staff....

Our Favorite thing about the Camp-o-ree was...

Suggestions or Comments:

Thank you for your feedback. We hope to see you at future Camporees! Patuxent Program Staff

Camp-o-ree Clean Up Duty/Check Out

Troop _____

Camp Chores (Volunteer for 1)

Bathroom Check/Cleaning	_____
Time Scheduled	_____
Firewood	_____
Opening	_____
Closing	_____
Camp Ground Clean Up	_____

Campsite Clean Up Done? Yes? No?

Checked By _____

Did you retrieve your Medical Forms?

Did you remember to fill out the evaluation Form?

CAMPOREE

PATUXENT DISTRICT

Other Stuff you need to know

CHECK IN: All troops are asked to arrive early and check in between 6:00 and 8:00 PM on Friday Evening. Check in will follow current covid guidelines. A completed attendance roster (enclosed) and a personal health history form for each participating Scout and Scouter will be required. We will collect the roster and medical forms. Medical forms will be returned at to the Scoutmasters at the end of the event on Sunday..

GROUND FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED – Fires contained completely above the ground will be permitted. **FIRES MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES!** Charcoal grills and/or propane stoves, with proper supervision, are recommended for cooking. Firewood is not available at the Camporee site.

EQUIPMENT: *Be prepared.* Read the this packet carefully. Bring what you need, including your Scout Handbook...

FOOD Patrols are expected to plan, pack and prepare their own food, No food will be provided for units.

WATER – Water source is on the end of the Bath House. Units are to provide unbreakable containers to transport water from the water source to their campsite. The water source is not to be used for any other purpose, such as washing up, brushing teeth, cleaning cooking/eating equipment, filling personal drink containers, playing, etc. **Adult and youth leaders are responsible for maintaining discipline at the water source!** Rule violations may mean dismissal from the Camporee.

SANITATION – Restrooms for the weekend are in the Bath House. The showers are off limits. The cleanliness of the facilities are the responsibility of everyone using them. Anybody observed abusing the facilities will be immediately brought to the attention of the unit leader and that unit will be required to clean the facilities and/or pay for any damage.

UNIFORMS: Dress Uniforms (Class A) are required for the Opening, Campfire, Interfaith Service and Closing ceremonies. Activity Uniforms (Class B) are suggested for all other activities. Please dress for the weather and the Event.

FIRST AID – A First Aid station located at headquarters will be staffed at all times . **All** injuries should be brought to the attention of the First Aid staff during the event in order to evaluate, treat and log the incident. If a victim cannot be moved, two (2) runners should be dispatched to the First Aid station to summon assistance. The runners must be able to quickly and calmly describe the location and nature of the emergency in order to dispatch proper medical personnel and equipment.

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORMS – Each adult and youth member attending the Camporee must provide a properly filled out Medical Information form when registering. An approved copy of the form is available on the NCAC Council web site. Units may duplicate the form locally. Forms will be returned at the conclusion of the Camporee. You may use your summer camp forms for the event.

Unit leaders should ensure the medical information provided is accurate and that attendees have any required medication and/or equipment with them. .

CAMP SITES—All Units will camp in the fenced area across from the buildings. Gates will be opened to allow Access. All gear must be carried in to your campsite..

VEHICLES – NO VEHICLES MAY ENTER THE CAMPGROUND AREA AT ANY TIME! PLEASE LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CARS COMING TO THE EVENT. CARPOOLING IS RECOMMENDED. VEHICLES WILL PARK IN THE DESIGNATED AREA AND ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE CARRIED TO CAMPSITE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

TRASH – All trash must be placed in appropriate containers and removed from the Camporee site at the conclusion of the event. Cooking grease must be placed in a covered container and discarded with the trash. Waste water used for clean-up is to be scattered well away from any inhabited campsite, preferably along a tree line. Solid waste should be screened out before scattering the waste water. Cooking grease and waste water must never be discarded in the latrines.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – . Please put away your cell phones during this event. There will be NO charging stations available. Unit electronic equipment *in support of health and safety*, such as a Radio or Scanner used to monitor weather information, Amateur/CB Radio communication capability or Cellular Telephones for EMERGENCY purposes only, is permitted., outside of the program areas.

Family Radio Service (FRS) transceivers tuned to channel seven (7) are used by event staff for communication. Event participants are **not** permitted to use this channel at any time during the event

LOST AND FOUND – Items found should be turned in at the Headquarters area. Items may be claimed during the Camporee or at subsequent Roundtables.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS –

Use the below map to determine your best route to the Fall Camporee.

*Camporee Address is:
Southern Maryland District
AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH CAMP
9201 Surratts Road
Cheltenham, MD 20623*

