

Spring 2026

# Washington, D.C. Camporee Guide

*Liberty-Oree*



**LOCATION:** American Legion Youth Camp (9201 Surratts Rd, Cheltenham, Md 20623)

**DATE:** April 17-19, 2026

**THEME: Liberty-Oree (Scouts BSA)**

Come join the Scouts of the Washington, D.C. District for a weekend of learning about the heritage and history of our nation! This will be done through the Citizenship in the Nation and the American Heritage Merit Badges. Scouts will rotate through stations to complete requirements and practice the important skills needed to earn these two merit badges.

**THEME: Liberty in Action (Cub Scouts)**

Come join the Cub Scouts of the Washington, D.C. District for a weekend of adventure in the wilderness! We will have each scout den work together to earn elective adventures for their ranks in the morning, followed by an afternoon of completing the Liberty in Action America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge!

**POINTS OF CONTACT TO VOLUNTEER OR ASK QUESTIONS:**

***Youth Camporee Leadership:***

The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Order of the Arrow is coordinating this event. If you are an experienced youth Scout interested in volunteering as Camporee staff, please send an e-mail to William Dierlam, Chapter Chief of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, at [washingtondcchapter@wipit470.org](mailto:washingtondcchapter@wipit470.org).

***Registration Contact:***

For answers to registration questions, contact Christina Muedeking, Chapter Adviser for the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, at (202)-904-9407 or [washingtondcchapter@wipit470.org](mailto:washingtondcchapter@wipit470.org).

**CUB SCOUTS**

Arrow of Light Scouts will participate in the Troop program, as the new Scouting America Cub Scout Program suggests. They will join their troops or crews as they visit the stations and earn the two Merit Badges (if they have submitted the proper paperwork to join a troop). Arrow of Light Scouts will camp with their Troops, as they have all crossed over.

Younger Cubs will have the opportunity to family camp with their Pack units and rotate through the Cub Scout adventure stations.

**ARRIVAL AT CAMP:** Upon arriving at camp, Troops and Packs should check in at the registration table located at the entrance to the campground. Troops and Packs will receive their designated camping area at that time.

**CHECK-IN:** Registration/Check-in is at the registration table at the entrance to the facility and will be open from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Friday. We will have Camp registration Saturday starting at 8:30 A.M. If you did NOT pre-register, you will need to pay all appropriate fees at the time of check-in.

**VEHICLES IN CAMP:** All vehicles must be parked in designated locations.

**CHECK-OUT:** For those camping overnight, check out will begin at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday. Please strictly observe and adhere to the Leave No Trace principles at check out. Please leave your campsite area 'better than you found it.'

**PREREQUISITES AND POST REQUISITES:** The prerequisites for the Merit Badges are listed below. If the Scouts would like the opportunity to complete the Merit Badges at the Camporee, they need to complete the prerequisites before arriving. Otherwise, they will have to complete those requirements after the Camporee. There is a sheet at the end of this document for the Scoutmaster to use to verify that each Scout has completed the necessary prerequisites. The sheet must be signed by the Scout's Scoutmaster and turned in when the Troop checks in on Friday night or Saturday morning.

For the Cub Scout program, certain ranks have prerequisites and post requisites listed on the page appropriate to that rank. We recommend you have a meeting before the Camporee to cover the prerequisites, and a meeting after the Camporee to cover the post requisites. There is a sheet at the end of this document for the Den Leader to use to verify that each Scout has completed the necessary prerequisites. The sheet must be signed by the Scout's Den Leader and turned in when the Pack checks in on Friday night or Saturday morning.

**ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS:** No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs of any type will be permitted in camp.

**FIREARMS/FIREWORKS:** No firearms or fireworks of any kind will be allowed at the Camporee.

**BUDDY SYSTEM:** The buddy system is required for all Scouts - all the time – at the Camporee. Cubs must be accompanied by adults.

**BEHAVIOR:** As with any Scouting activity, our behavior is in accordance with the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, Leave No Trace principles and the Golden Rule. See the Camping Etiquette Guide at the end of packet.

**SECURITY:** Please lock your vehicles and secure valuables. Scouting America, The American Legion Youth Camp, the District, The Washington, D.C. Chapter, and the Camporee host staff are not liable for lost or stolen items.

**UNIFORM:** Appropriate Scout uniform should be worn during the Camporee. Class B uniform (Scout themed T-shirts) is appropriate, except for the campfire on Saturday night when a full field Class A uniform is required.

**LUNCH:** Troops will have a 30-minute lunch period, so that there is enough time in the afternoon to complete the merit badge. We recommend troops make something quick and easy for lunch, such as cold cut sandwiches, or something that doesn't require any cooking. Cub Scout Packs will have a 90-minute lunch period.

**FIRST AID:** We will have first aid support on site in case of emergency.

**TRASH:** All trash is to be properly bagged and hauled to the dumpster by the individual participating units. Please bring your own garbage bags. We ask that you remind your Scouts to practice Leave No Trace principles.

**FIRES:** Troops are not allowed to have individual fires. Portable fire pits and Solo stoves are not allowed. No dutch oven cooking is permitted, due to the lack of firepits not being aloud.

**LEAVE NO TRACE:** Use Leave No Trace principles in all that you do at the Camporee.

**CRACKER BARREL:** SPLs and Unit leaders are invited to join us for a Cracker Barrel, announcements, and Camporee updates on Friday night. This Cracker Barrel will be hosted by the District OA Chapter.

**SITE INSPECTIONS:** After lunch on Saturday, the inspection team will visit your campsite to judge your gateway or Pack Shield, and campsite.

**WATER:** Potable water is available.

**OTHER FACILITIES ON SITE:** There will be flush toilets in bathrooms, located at the bath house adjacent to the camping areas. There will also be porta potties for use. Please provide appropriate supervision for your youth in these facilities to support Safeguarding Youth guidelines and prevent damage to facilities.

**SHOWER HOURS:** Adults will be permitted to shower between lights out (10:30 PM) and recommended wake up time (6 AM).

**Camporee Website:** All information for the Camporee can be found at the following URL. Including schedules, camp maps, and station activities.

<https://sites.google.com/view/wdc-camporees>

**INTER-UNIT COMPETITION (Scouts BSA)  
POINTS SCHEDULE**

UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite Inspection (max 40 points)

Campsite Gateway (max 20 points)

Campsite Gateway Bonus – America Theme (10 points)

Skit or Song at Campfire (20 points)

**TOTAL POINTS**

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**INTER-PACK COMPETITION (Cub Scouts)  
POINTS SCHEDULE**

Campsite Inspection (max 40 points)

Pack Shield (max 20 points)

Campsite Shield Bonus – America Theme (10 points)

Skit or Song at Campfire (20 points)

**TOTAL POINTS**

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# Merit Badge Prerequisites

There is a sheet at the end of this document for the Scoutmaster to use to verify that each Scout has completed the necessary prerequisites. The sheet must be signed by the Scout's Scoutmaster.

## Citizenship in the Nation Prerequisites

**Requirement 5.** Watch the national evening news for five days in a row or read the main stories in a national media organization (e.g., a newspaper or news website) for five days in a row. Discuss the national issues that you learned about with your counselor. Choose one issue and explain how it affects you, your family, and community.

**Requirement 7. Do TWO of the following:**

- (a) Visit a place that is listed as a National Historic Landmark or that is on the National Register of Historic Places. Tell your counselor what you learned about the landmark or site and what you found interesting about it.
- (b) Tour your state capitol building or the U.S. Capitol. Tell your counselor what you learned about the capitol, its function, and the history.
- (c) Tour a federal facility. Explain to your counselor what you saw and what you learned about its function in the local community and how it serves this nation.
- (d) Choose a United States national monument that interests you. Using books, brochures, the internet (with your parent or guardian's permission), and other resources, find out more about the monument. Tell your counselor what you learned, and explain why the monument is important to this country's citizens.

**Requirement 8.** Name your representatives in the United States Congress. Write to your representative in Congress explaining your views on a national issue. Show your correspondence, along with any response you receive, to your counselor.

# American Heritage Prerequisites

**Requirement 2a.** Select two individuals from American history, one a political leader (a president, senator, etc.) and the other a private citizen (a writer, religious leader, etc.). Find out about each person's accomplishments and compare the contributions each has made to America's heritage.

## 3. Do the following:

- (a) Select a topic related to the United States that is currently in the news. Describe to your counselor what is happening. Explain how today's events are related to or affected by the events and values of America's past.
- (c) Research your family's history. Find out how various events and situations in American history affected your family. If your family immigrated to America, tell the reasons why. Share what you find with your counselor.

## 4. Do TWO of the following:

- (a) Explain the National Register of Historic Places and how a property becomes eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Make a map of your local area, marking the points of historical interest. Tell about any National Register properties in your area. Share the map with your counselor, and describe the historical points you have indicated.
- (b) Research an event of historical importance that took place in or near your area. If possible, visit the place. Tell your counselor about the event and how it affected local history. Describe how the area looked then and what it now looks like.
- (c) Find out when, why, and how your town or neighborhood started, and what ethnic, national, or racial groups played a part. Find out how the area has changed over the past 50 years and try to explain why.
- (d) Take an active part in a program about an event or person in American history. Report to your counselor about the program, the part you took, and the subject.
- (e) Visit a historic trail or walk in your area. After your visit, share with your counselor what you have learned. Discuss the importance of this location and explain why you think it might qualify for National Register listing.

# Troop Liberty-Oree Merit Badge Activity Rotations

## Citizenship in the Nation

1. Requirements 1 and 2
  - a. Group discussion
2. Requirements 3 and 4
  - a. Group discussion
3. Requirement 6
  - a. Read speech
  - b. Write answers
  - c. Discuss answers
4. Requirements 5, 7, and 8
  - a. Scouts will review prereqs with station leader

## American Heritage

5. Requirements 1 and 3b
  - a. Read the provided text
  - b. Rewrite and discuss
  - c. Group discussion about important American symbols
6. Requirements 5b and 6
  - a. Read provided text and discuss
  - b. Learn about careers and discuss
7. 3a, 3c, 4, 2a, 2c
  - a. Scouts will review prereqs with station leader
  - b. Scouts will interview veterans at the station

# Event Schedule for Scouts BSA Troops

## Friday Evening

6:30-9:00 PM: Check-in

9:00-9:30 PM: Cracker Barrel

10:00 PM: Quiet time

10:30 PM: Lights out

## Saturday

6:00-8:45 AM: Troop wakeup and breakfast

9:00-9:15 AM: Opening Flags and Announcements (Class B uniforms)

9:30-10:25 AM: First Rotation

10:25-10:30 AM: Passing Period

10:30-11:25 AM: Second Rotation

11:25-11:30 AM: Passing Period

11:30 AM-12:25 PM: Third Rotation

12:30 PM-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:05-2:00 PM: Fourth Rotation

2:00-2:05 PM: Passing Period

2:05-3:00 PM: Fifth Rotation

3:00-3:05 PM: Passing Period

3:05-4:00 PM: Sixth Rotation

4:00-4:05 PM: Passing period

4:05-5:00 PM: Seventh Rotation (last rotation)

5:00-5:05 PM: Passing Period

5:05-5:20 PM: Closing Flags and announcements (Class B uniforms)

5:30-7:30 PM: Troop dinner and dinner clean up

7:30-8:00 PM: Camporee Campfire Call

8:30-9:30 PM: Closing Campfire

9:00-9:15 PM: Troops return to camp

10:00-10:30 PM: Quiet Time

10:30 PM: Lights out

## Sunday Morning

6:00-8:00 AM: Troop wakeup, breakfast and pack up

8:00-9:00 AM: Troops depart, except for OA staff

9:00-10:00 AM: OA Staff clean up, police camp, help troops leave

10:00-10:15 AM: OA Staff leave; everyone out of camp by 10:15 AM

## Cub Scout Rotation Morning Activities

- Scouts will be split up by den level, no matter what pack they are from.
  - Ex: All Wolves attending the Camporee will be together to work on Dino Dig
- Each den will work on the specific adventures listed below:
  - **Lions:** Gizmos and Gadgets, Build it up, Knock it down
  - **Tigers:** Floats and Boats, Tigeriffic
  - **Wolves:** Spirit of the Water, Dino Dig
  - **Bears:** Super Science, Lets Camp Bear
  - **Webelos:** Champions for Nature
  - **AOL:** AOLs will participate in the Merit Badge Program with their troops
- Some of the adventures will have prerequisites or post requisites. We recommend you have a meeting before the Camporee to cover the prerequisites and a meeting after to cover the post requisites.
- Each Adventure with prerequisites is marked on the appropriate page for each rank.
- There is a sheet at the end of this document for the Den Leader to use to verify that each Scout has completed the necessary prerequisites. The sheet must be signed by the Scout's Den leader.

# Cub Scout Afternoon Activities

In the afternoon, Cub Scouts will be completing the **Liberty in Action - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge**. They will be doing this in stations with their Den level groups.

## **Station 1:**

Requirement 1

## **Station 2:**

Requirement 2a

## **Station 3:**

Requirement 2b

## **Station 4:**

Requirement 3

## **Station 5:**

Requirement 5

## **Group Activity:**

Requirement 4's Birthday Party for America celebration

## Event Schedule for Cub Scout Packs

Each den will work on elective adventures in the morning. In the afternoon, each den will complete the Liberty in Action challenge.

Each Den will have a different schedule. Den leaders, please check for your den's schedule. Schedules can be found on the [Camporee Website](#). The link can also be found on page 4.

As America celebrates the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Scouting America has invited Scouts to explore ideas about citizenship and community, take on creative challenges, and visit historic places. At the Liberty-Oree, Cub Scouts will team up with other Scouts to complete these challenges to learn about and celebrate the spirit of our country.



# Lions

The Lions will be working on the following adventures:

- Gizmos and Gadgets (No prereqs or postreqs)
- Build it Up, Knock it Down (No prereqs or postreqs)

## Friday Evening

6:30-9:00 PM: Check-in and site setup  
9:00-9:30 PM: Cracker Barrel  
10:00 PM: Quiet time  
10:30 PM: Lights out

## Saturday

6:00-8:45 AM: Pack wakeup and breakfast  
9:00-9:15 AM: Opening Flags and Announcements (Class B uniforms)  
9:30-10:30 AM: Gizmos and Gadgets (elective adventure)  
10:30-11:30 AM: Build it Up, Knock it Down (elective adventure)  
11:30-12:30 PM: Group hike  
12:30-2:00 PM: Lunch and Siesta  
2:05-2:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 1  
2:35-3:05 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 2  
3:05-3:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 3  
3:35-4:05 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 4  
4:05-4:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 5  
4:35-5:05 PM: Liberty in Action Birthday Party  
5:05-5:20 PM: Closing Flags and announcements (Class B uniforms)  
5:30-7:30 PM: Pack dinner and dinner clean up  
7:30-8:00 PM: Camporee Campfire Call  
8:30-9:30 PM: Closing Campfire  
9:00-9:15 PM: Troops return to camp  
10:00-10:30 PM: Quiet Time  
10:30 PM: Lights out

## Sunday Morning

6:00-8:00 AM: Pack wake up, breakfast, and site takedown  
8:00-9:00 AM: Packs depart  
9:30 AM: All Packs out of camp

# Tigers

The Tigers will be working on the following adventures

- Floats and Boats (No prereqs or postreqs)
- Tiger-Iffic! (No prereqs or postreqs)

## Friday Evening

6:30-9:00 PM: Check-in and site setup  
9:00-9:30 PM: Cracker Barrel  
10:00 PM: Quiet time  
10:30 PM: Lights out

## Saturday

6:00-8:45 AM: Pack wakeup and breakfast  
9:00-9:15 AM: Opening Flags and Announcements (Class B uniforms)  
9:30-10:30 AM: Tiger-Iffic! (elective adventure)  
10:30-11:30 AM: Floats and Boats (elective adventure)  
11:30-12:30 PM: Group hike  
12:30-2:00 PM: Lunch and Siesta  
2:05-2:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 1  
2:35-3:05 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 2  
3:05-3:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 3  
3:35-4:05 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 4  
4:05-4:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 5  
4:35-5:05 PM: Liberty in Action Birthday Party  
5:05-5:20 PM: Closing Flags and announcements (Class B uniforms)  
5:30-7:30 PM: Pack dinner and dinner clean up  
7:30-8:00 PM: Camporee Campfire Call  
8:30-9:30 PM: Closing Campfire  
9:00-9:15 PM: Troops return to camp  
10:00-10:30 PM: Quiet Time  
10:30 PM: Lights out

## Sunday Morning

6:00-8:00 AM: Pack wake up, breakfast, and site takedown  
8:00-9:00 AM: Packs depart  
9:30 AM: All Packs out of camp

# Wolves

The Wolves will be working on the following adventures

- Spirit of the Water (No prereqs or postreqs)
- Dino Dig (No prereqs or postreqs)

## Friday Evening

6:30-9:00 PM: Check-in and site setup  
9:00-9:30 PM: Cracker Barrel  
10:00 PM: Quiet time  
10:30 PM: Lights out

## Saturday

6:00-8:45 AM: Troop wakeup and breakfast  
9:00-9:15 AM: Opening Flags and Announcements (Class B uniforms)  
9:30-10:30 AM: Dino Dig (elective adventure)  
10:30-11:30 AM: Spirit of the Water (elective adventure)  
11:30-12:30 PM: Group hike  
12:30-2:00 PM: Lunch and Siesta  
2:05-2:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 1  
2:35-3:05 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 2  
3:05-3:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 3  
3:35-4:05 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 4  
4:05-4:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 5  
4:35-5:05 PM: Liberty in Action Birthday Party  
5:00-5:05 PM: Passing Period  
5:05-5:20 PM: Closing Flags and announcements (Class B uniforms)  
5:30-7:30 PM: Pack dinner and dinner clean up  
7:30-8:00 PM: Camporee Campfire Call  
8:30-9:30 PM: Closing Campfire  
9:00-9:15 PM: Troops return to camp  
10:00-10:30 PM: Quiet Time  
10:30 PM: Lights out

## Sunday Morning

6:00-8:00 AM: Pack wake up, breakfast, and site takedown  
8:00-9:00 AM: Packs depart  
9:30 AM: All Packs out of camp

# Bears

The Bears will be working on the following adventures

- Super Science (No prereqs or postreqs)
- Let's Camp Bear (**Pre reqs: 2 (bring these to class), 3 (bring a list of items)**, no post reqs)

## Friday Evening

6:30-9:00 PM:	Check-in and site setup
9:00-9:30 PM:	Cracker Barrel
10:00 PM:	Quiet time
10:30 PM:	Lights out

## Saturday

6:00-8:45 AM:	Troop wakeup and breakfast
9:00-9:15 AM:	Opening Flags and Announcements (Class B uniforms)
9:30-11:00 AM:	Super Science (elective adventure)
11:00-12:30 PM:	Let's Camp Bear (elective adventure)
12:30-2:00 PM:	Lunch and Siesta
2:05-2:35 PM:	Liberty in Action rotation 1
2:35-3:05 PM:	Liberty in Action rotation 2
3:05-3:35 PM:	Liberty in Action rotation 3
3:35-4:05 PM:	Liberty in Action rotation 4
4:05-4:35 PM:	Liberty in Action rotation 5
4:35-5:05 PM:	Liberty in Action Birthday Party
5:05-5:20 PM:	Closing Flags and announcements (Class B uniforms)
5:30-7:30 PM:	Pack dinner and dinner clean up
7:30-8:00 PM:	Camporee Campfire Call
8:30-9:30 PM:	Closing Campfire
9:00-9:15 PM:	Troops return to camp
10:00-10:30 PM:	Quiet Time
10:30 PM:	Lights out

## Sunday Morning

6:00-8:00 AM:	Pack wake up, breakfast, and site takedown
8:00-9:00 AM:	Packs depart
9:30 AM:	All Packs out of camp

# Webelos

The Webelos will be working on the following adventures

- Champions for Nature (No prereqs or postreqs)

## Friday Evening

6:30-9:00 PM: Check-in and site setup  
9:00-9:30 PM: Cracker Barrel  
10:00 PM: Quiet time  
10:30 PM: Lights out

## Saturday

6:00-8:45 AM: Troop wakeup and breakfast  
9:00-9:15 AM: Opening Flags and Announcements (Class B uniforms)  
9:30-12:30 PM: Champions for Nature (elective adventure)  
12:30-2:00 PM: Lunch and Siesta  
2:05-2:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 1  
2:35-3:05 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 2  
3:05-3:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 3  
3:35-4:05 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 4  
4:05-4:35 PM: Liberty in Action rotation 5  
4:35-5:05 PM: Liberty in Action Birthday Party  
5:05-5:20 PM: Closing Flags and announcements (Class B uniforms)  
5:30-7:30 PM: Pack dinner and dinner clean up  
7:30-8:00 PM: Camporee Campfire Call  
8:30-9:30 PM: Closing Campfire  
9:00-9:15 PM: Troops return to camp  
10:00-10:30 PM: Quiet Time  
10:30 PM: Lights out

## Sunday Morning

6:00-8:00 AM: Pack wake up, breakfast, and site takedown  
8:00-9:00 AM: Packs depart  
9:30 AM: All Packs out of camp

## CAMPFIRE UNIT SIGN-UP

In order to be considered for inclusion in the Saturday night campfire program, this form must be turned in at registration to Camporee Staff so that the skit or song can be reviewed/approved.

Please observe the traditions and decorum of Scouting America in your song or skit. Due to time constraints, we might not be able to include every skit or song in the campfire program. Think America's 250th theme!

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ SPL /Leader \_\_\_\_\_

SPL/Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mark an **X** by your choice

Skit \_\_\_\_\_ Song \_\_\_\_\_

Skit Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Skit Description

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Song Title

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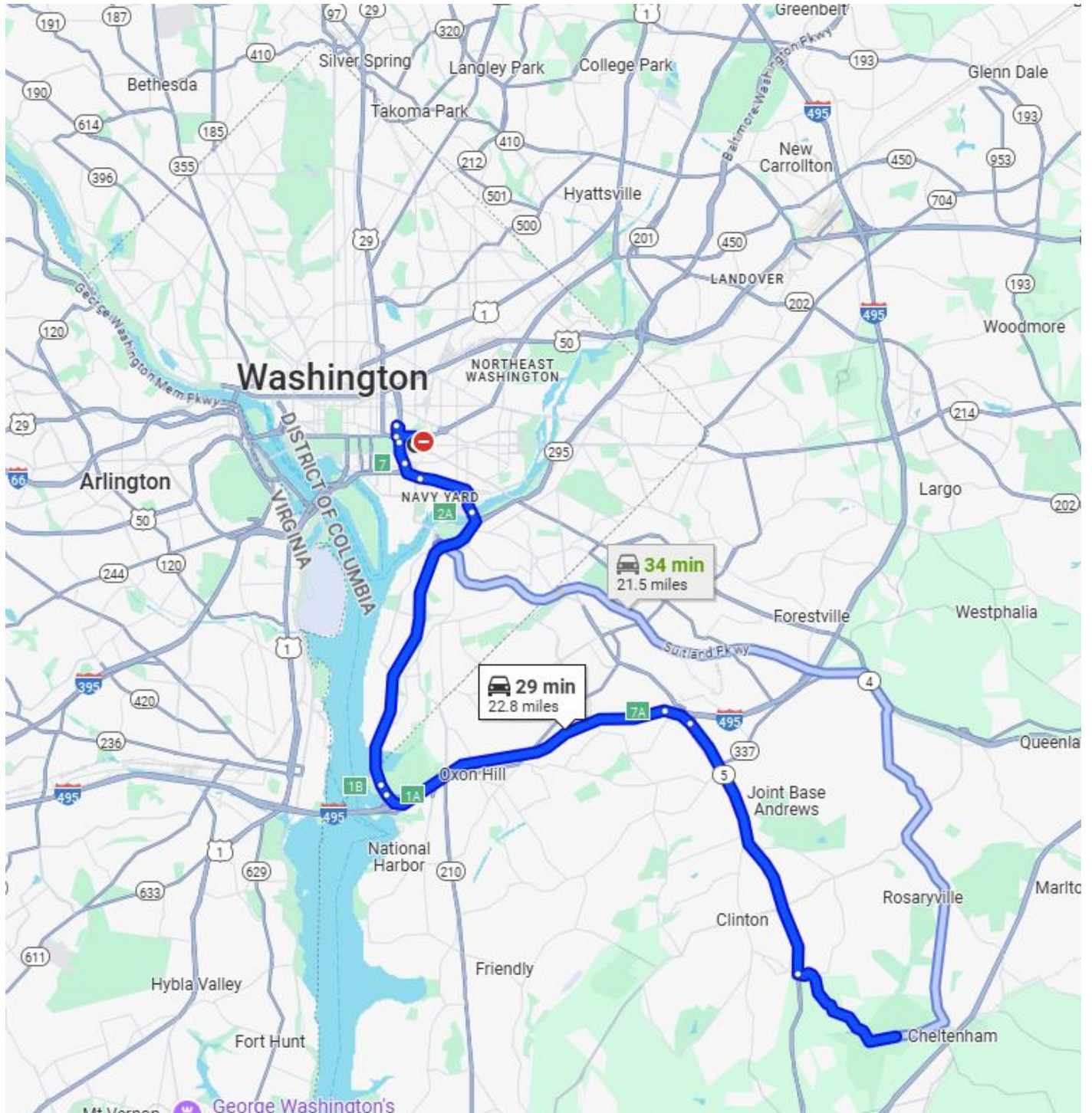
## Campsite Inspection

<b>Troop Area Inspection:</b>	<b>Score (0-2-4)</b>
Camp site clearly marked	
Unit flag and/or American flag properly displayed	
Troop Duty Roster posted and filled out completely	
Campsite area and trailer clear of clutter	
First Aid kit available and visible	
Campsite free of hazards	
No unattended fires	
Health forms available, proof shown at check in	
Only tow vehicle(s) allowed in campsite. Deduct points for all other vehicles	
Attending Camporee	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	

Judge's Signature:

## LOCATION

American Legion Youth Camp (9201 Surratts Rd, Cheltenham, Md 20623)



## Camping Etiquette Guide:

While camping at the Camporee, and on campouts in general, Scouts are expected to uphold the following values of responsible camping:

- USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM. At all times, youth must travel with at least one other youth or at least two adults.
- If you encounter a medical situation in which you are in need of assistance, ASK FOR HELP, and inform a member of the event staff, your senior patrol leader, your crew president or your adult Scout leader so that appropriate help can be made available.
- Firearms, fireworks and similar devices are not permitted at the Camporee.
- Do not leave any campfire unattended, and thoroughly extinguish any campfire after its use is complete. You must ensure that no active embers remain.
- If you are not at least 18 years of age, do not use sharp tools for cutting wood unless you have earned the Totin' Chip certification. All sharp tools must be used within a clearly designated zone (axe yard), within which only one person can be present.
- Keep all restrooms in the camping area clean. The sinks in the restrooms should be used for personal cleanliness, NOT for cleaning cooking gear.
- Be respectful of fellow campers. One of the most important Scouting values is to enable all who are camping to learn valuable skills while having fun in the great outdoors. Respecting others is key to this value.
- Do not enter the campsite of any Scout unit or camping group other than your own without first asking permission to enter the site. You must receive permission from the other unit or camping group before entering.
- For those camping overnight, securely seal all food items and smellable items to limit the possibility of wildlife attempting to acquire them.
- Follow Leave No Trace principles and the Outdoor Code. Do not leave manmade litter.
- Respect lights out/quiet hours and keep volume to a minimum during this time.
- Abide by all aspects of the [Guide to Safe Scouting \(BSA Pub. No. 34416\)](#).

**Packing list (for Boy Scouts, Venturers and in general, all camping overnight):**

- *Absolutely required for youth and adults:* Completed Parts A and B of the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record (available online here: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf))
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad
- Tent (some units supply tents; pursuant to BSA rules youth cannot be alone in a tent)
- Water bottle (Nalgene or similar hard plastic bottle)
- Mess kit/plate and bowl kit; utensils for meals
- Personal grooming supplies, insect repellent and sunscreen
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Class A/field uniform shirt
- Class B/activity uniform shirt
- Scout pants, Scout socks, Scout hat
- Boots or sturdy shoes
- Warm jacket and additional clothing appropriate for season
- Rain gear (A Scout should always be prepared for inclement weather)
- Scout Handbook (put your name in your handbook!)
- Foldable or collapsible camping chair
- **Troop/Crew Supplies**
  - Food for Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday breakfast
    - Units camping on Friday determine if Scouts acquire dinner on their own or if the unit will cook dinner after arrival
  - Patrol Boxes (cooking utensils and pot/pan sets)
  - Camping stoves, fuel for camping stoves
  - Tents (pursuant to BSA rules youth cannot be alone in a tent)
  - Tarps, rope, lanterns, materials for axe yards
  - Troop/crew first-aid kit
  - Pop up canopies
  - Folding tables (No picnic tables at campsites)
- Water is obtainable from the bathhouse.

**Packing list (for Cub Scouts attending on Saturday and not camping overnight, the items below):**

- (Note: The packing list for Cub Scouts camping overnight is the same as the list for Boy Scouts.)
- *Absolutely required for youth and adults:* Completed Parts A and B of the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record (available online here: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf))
- Water bottle (Nalgene or similar)
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Warm jacket and additional clothing appropriate for season
- Rain gear (A Scout always should be prepared for inclement weather)
- Cub Scout Class A/field uniform
- Cub Scout Class B/activity uniform
- Cub Scout pants, Cub Scout socks, Cub Scout hat
- Boots or sturdy shoes
- Cub handbook for your rank (put your name in your handbook!)

# Prerequisites Verification (Scouts BSA)

The following form is being submitted by the Scoutmaster of Troop \_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_ (B/G/F). I verify that the following Scout \_\_\_\_\_ (Scout's name) has completed and turned in the following prerequisites for the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge: 5, 7, 8. The Scout has also turned in the following prerequisites for the American Heritage merit badge: 2a, 3a, 3c, 4.

If the Scout has not completed one or more of the prerequisites listed above, I have placed an X over the prerequisite number that was not completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Scoutmaster name signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Scoutmaster name printed)

\_\_/\_\_/\_\_  
(date)

# Prerequisites Verification (Cub Scout)

The following form is being submitted by the Den Leader of the

\_\_\_\_\_ (rank) den of Pack \_\_\_\_\_ (#). I verify that the following Cub Scout \_\_\_\_\_ (Scout's name) has completed and turned in the appropriate prerequisites for the adventure the Scout will be working on during the 2026 Spring Camporee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Den Leader name signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Den Leader name printed)

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(date)