

**THE**

# **BEAST**

## **PROGRAM GUIDE**



**LA-NO-CHE**

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# WELCOME TO CAMP LA-NO-CHE



Scouts, Venturers and Leaders,

Thank you for taking the next step on your Scouting journey! We appreciate your interest in, “The Beast” a returning event at Camp La-No-Che. An event focused on challenging yourself, teamwork, and of course fun and adventure.

In bringing back this event we are excited to provide a safe space to test your limits and see where your advanced scouting skills rank amongst your peers. The Beast will allow participants both youth and adult alike to select a program discipline to immerse themselves in throughout the weekend. During the weekend engage in competitions, ranked challenges, and most of all fun. This will be an event you do not want to miss, and will fill up quickly based on previous years.

Within these pages learn more about your upcoming adventure and the program options available to you, and how best to prepare. Future communication will be forthcoming once registered, so stay tuned for updates so you and your unit can best prepare for this great weekend!

Adventures Await!

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Mac Griffith, Program Director



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# THE BEAST AT A GLANCE

This is a working draft of the “The Beast” master schedule. A final schedule will be shared upon arrival to camp. Please direct any questions specific to our Council Program Director, Mac Griffith at [mac.griffith@cflscouting.org](mailto:mac.griffith@cflscouting.org). Please consult the online registration for more information and the accompanying pages in this guide.

## FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
5-8:00 PM	Arrival & Check In	Camp La-No-Che
8:00-9:30 PM	Program Introduction	Course Location
10:00 PM	Camp Taps/Quiet Time	Campsites
11:00 PM	Lights Out	Campsites

## SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
7:30 AM	Breakfast	W.T. Bland Dining Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Flag	Seneff Family Plaza
9-12:00 PM	Program	Camp Wide
12:30 PM	Lunch	W.T. Bland Dining Hall
2-5:00 PM	Program	Camp Wide
6:00 PM	Dinner	W.T. Bland Dining Hall
6:45 PM	Evening Flag	Seneff Family Plaza
7-9:00 PM	Pool Party/Sports/Movie	Aquatics Center
10:00 PM	Camp Taps /Quiet Time	Campsites
11:00 PM	Camp Lights Out	Campsites

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
7:30 AM	Breakfast	W.T. Bland Dining Hall
8:00-9:30 AM	Check-out	Main Camp Office

## PARTICIPANT CAMP LA-NO-CHE THE BEAST



### WELCOME TO THE BEAST

We hope that your stay is enjoyable and memorable. The information needed for your experience can be found within the pages of this Passport. If you should need further assistance. Please ask the closest Staff Member, and they will do their best to assist you. Welcome home to Camp La-No-Che! We hope you have a great start to your experience with us

### COMMUNICATIONS:

- Email: [CAMPLOCAL@CAMPLANOCH.COM](mailto:CAMPLOCAL@CAMPLANOCH.COM)
- Website: [CAMPLANOCH.COM](http://CAMPLANOCH.COM)
- Twitter: #lanoche25
- Facebook: Camp La-No-Che
- Text: CFCEVENTS to 407-759-7390
- Phone: 352-669-8558

## PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

On arrival to Camp La-No-Che your Passport will be shared. This document will detail everything you need for a memorable stay. Inside you will find basic program and activity schedules, area locations, operating hours, policies & procedures, safety & emergency information, and most of all your camp map. Some programs will have additional materials that will be shared on arrival.



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# CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS



## FIRST THINGS FIRST!

The BEAST, starts with reserving your campsite for your unit!

**Units wishing to get a headstart on registration can reserve a campsite starting May. 1st thru Nov. 1st. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a campsite. Participant registration opens Nov. 1st for all those wishing to attend. The event will reach capacity and is capped at 450 Scouts/Adults, register early.**

On Nov. 1st individual Scout/Adult registration opens per participant, once each individual fee is paid, they can then select their chosen program discipline and begin preparation. Only one piece of information is needed, to complete your campsite reservation,

- Approximately how many youth/adults will be attending?  
(this is your best estimation of attendance)

Campsites have the same basic features that are included in your registration:

- Activity Shelter- Including picnic table, fans, outlets
- Bathrooms Facilities- Including sinks, individual stall toilets, individual showers, and hot water
- Other Amenities- Including campfire ring, flag pole, bear box, and trailer parking

### **STANDARD CAMPSITE:** **Open Campsite**



Open site, open space to set up troop/personal tent with leader room, sleeps 4 (mattresses not provided)

*Included in  
Registration Fee*

### **PREMIUM CAMPSITE:** **Adirondack Screened Cabin**



Screened in building with bunk beds, mattresses, fan, and electrical outlets  
**\$50 per cabin / \$50 per leader room (per night)**  
*(Sleeps 4, mattresses provided)*



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# CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT



Prior to your units arrival to Camp La-No-Che your Unit Registration contact will receive an email confirming your units campsite, selected programs, and final instructions for a successful check-in for your unit. This communication will detail additional program updates, and specific information regarding our planned check-in process.

## CHECK-IN BASICS

- Units Check-in between 5-8:00pm (program begins Friday evening at 9:00pm)
- Campsite Administrative Box located at campsite on arrival with information and passports

## PAPERWORK

- REQUIRED- Annual Health & Medical Form: Parts A, B (all youth/adults)
- REQUIRED- Medications in Original Bottles: As needed (all youth/adults)
- REQUIRED- Proof of Youth Protection Training: Paper or Digital (all adults)
- SUGGESTED- Prerequisite Merit Badge Requirements (if completed, see Youth Program details)

## CHECK-OUT

Following the completion of your program/training you are permitted to leave camp. We ask you completed the following steps before leaving camp:

- Ensure your campsite is cleared of all gear
- Clean out the tents, activity shelter, bear boxes and restrooms
- Turn in any items you checked out from the Quartermaster
- Perform a trash sweep through your site, with your unit



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# EVENT DETAILS



## EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Beast is back in 2025, and our staff is ready to deliver a fantastic program for our Scouts and Leaders! This weekend will feature our participants selecting one of the many great camp program areas featured at Camp La-No-Che. Scouts will be allowed to choose either:

<u>ADVENTURE CAMP</u>	<u>AQUATICS</u>	<u>SHOOTING SPORTS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ATV (limited spots available)</li> <li>- BMX</li> <li>- Static Ropes</li> <li>- Axe Throwing</li> <li>- Timed competitions &amp; challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paddle Boarding</li> <li>- Canoeing/Kayaking/Rowing</li> <li>- Motorboating/Sailing</li> <li>- Swimming</li> <li>- Timed competitions &amp; challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Archery</li> <li>- Rifle</li> <li>- Shotgun</li> <li>- More to come...</li> <li>- Timed competitions &amp; challenges</li> </ul>

Camp during this Fall weekend is focused on competitions and Scouts choosing one program discipline to explore, grow in, or begin to exemplify their Scouting excellence. Participants are encouraged to not only have fun in their chosen program, but also visit our “Beast Midway” throughout the day for added competitions, fun and excitement. Here they can engage in Logic Puzzles, Engineering Challenges, Strategy Games, and Creativity!

## REGISTRATION COST:

- Youth: \$62
  - Adults: \$52
  - Provisional (Individual Scouts/No 2-deep leadership): \$72
- (participant registration opens Oct. 1st, and a Program Selection can be made)**

## WEEKEND DINING OPTIONS:

- \$44.00 per person- Includes 4 Meals: Saturday (B/L/D), Sunday (B)
- Unit Cooking- Units can choose to be responsible for their own meals.

## SUPPLIES/MATERIALS NEEDED:

- See Program information on the following pages

# THE TITLE OF “BEAST MASTER”

Yes! Weekend experiences are fun and your memories will last a lifetime, but what is better than Event Swag. Complete your adventure by testing your limits, and take home your very own piece of the BEAST.

- > Youth/Adult Participants who complete the activities in their program will receive an event patch commemorating their achievements over the weekend.
- > Youth/Adult Participants who place in the activity challenges will receive an event ribbon: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.



# PROGRAM AREA DETAILS



## **ADVENTURE CAMP**

This program will focus on wheels, ropes, and team work. Participants will have the opportunity to experience:

- ATVs
- BMX
- Static Ropes
- Axe Throwing

(\*Limited Capacity for Event, must sign up extremely early)

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

Participants must be at least 14 years old to participate in ATV's. We have 2-sizes of ATV's available, and a participants age and weight will dictate the one available. Limited slots are available

### **REQUIRED SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:**

All participants must have long sleeve shirts, long pants and over the ankle boots, hold harmless and rider rules form. You must have cotton shorts/pants. No swim suits, board/gym/basketball shorts, or leggings. Bike Helmet



## **AQUATICS**

This program will focus on all things water: pool and lake. Participants will have the opportunity to experience:

- Pool Games/Leisure Fun
- Paddle Boarding
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Sailing

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

Participants must be able to pass a BSA Swim Test and be considered a Swimmer in order to participate.

### **REQUIRED SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:**

All participants are highly encouraged to bring swim shoes, appropriate BSA swim suit, sunscreen and towel.



## **SHOOTING SPORTS**

This program will focus on all things shooting sports. Participants will have the opportunity to experience:

- Archery
- Shotgun
- Rifle
- More to come, stay tuned...

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

Participants must be comfortable wearing goggles and ear protection for an extended period of time and safety minded.

### **REQUIRED SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:**

We highly encourage all participants to bring their own eye & ear protection, we will have a limited supply on hand.



## **THE BEAST'S REVENGE MIDWAY**

This program will feature a host of activities for both youth and adults. Containing a smattering of different interests this program will be centralized on camp, for all to enjoy and take part in. Participants will have the opportunity to experience all parts of The BEAST'S Den including:

- ESCAPE THE BEAST: Timed competition featuring logic puzzles that test the mind and body.
- CAGE THE BEAST: Structure building competition for our most creative minds
- FEED THE BEAST: Adult Cooking Competitions (Appetizer, Dutch Oven Main Course, Dessert)
- OUTRUN THE BEAST: Obstacle Course for the ages, who can survive?





# PROVISIONAL CAMPING



SCOUTS! If your Unit is not able to attend The Beast's Revenge look no further than the Provisional Camper Program! Provisional offers a unique experience for Scouts to come together from different cities, councils, or even states to meet one another and have a great experience!

All programs are available to Provisional (Provo) Scouts as if they attended with their unit and we provide adult leadership to watch over them throughout their stay! The additional cost for Provo helps offset the cost for their two-deep leadership, and additional activities just for Provo Scouts.

Scouts must bring their own tents to stay in as part of the Provisional Program. A list of Provo Guidelines, and Frequently Asked Questions can be found at the links below, and under attachments on the Registration Page. Thank you!



Provisional  
Scout Guidelines



Provisional  
Parent Guidelines



Provisional  
FAQ



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# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



## CAMP WIDE EMERGENCY ALARM PROCEDURES

In the event there is a camp wide emergency, a constant wailing (air raid) siren will sound. If you hear this siren, please proceed to the Seneff Family Flag Pole, line up with your unit, take roll call, have your SPL report to the Camp Commissioner that your unit is accounted for, and wait for further instructions from Camp Staff. Everyone, all youth and adults must report to the flag pole during a camp wide emergency alarm unless instructed otherwise by Camp Staff. The entire camp will have an opportunity to practice these procedures within 24 hours of arrival.

## CAMP LIGHTNING ALERT PROCEDURES

Florida is the lightning capital of the world and represents a hazard that all should be made keenly aware. This plan has been developed for the use of Scouts, Adult Leaders, and Camp Staff while camping and/or participating in programs and activities.

In the event inclement weather is forecasted, our Camp Admin Team will monitor any approaching storms and will notify all Program Staff to assist campers to seek appropriate shelter when necessary. If necessary camp vehicles will be dispatched to campsites to notify units of impending storms and appropriate action

The following is the responsibility of all Scouts, Adult Leaders and Staff at Camp La-No-Che. When lightning is eminent, appropriate shelter is any building that has 4 walls (and when possible restroom access). Campsite activity shelters are safe shelters. PROGRAM PAVILIONS ARE NOT SAFE SHELTERS. When notified, please ensure that everyone in your group goes to one of the nearest building as instructed by staff and stays there until given all clear.

- W.T. Bland Dining Hall
- Campsite Shelter

## HEALTH LODGE & FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The AdventHealth Lodge is staffed by a qualified Resident Health Officer who is trained and prepared to treat basic first aid and illnesses at all times (but may not be a medical doctor). In the event of a serious emergency, please call 9-1-1 prior to notifying Camp La-No-Che Management and the Health Officer. When visiting the Health Lodge, please enter the front door or use the radio/intercom to ask for assistance. Any youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (the Central Florida Council does not provide sickness and accident insurance for out of council units).



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# SAFETY



## YOUTH PROTECTION

Camp La-No-Che strictly adheres to the Youth Protection policies set fourth by the Boy Scouts of America. If you ever suspect any form of abuse immediately alert Camp La-No-Che Management. Failure to report potential abuse is allowing potential abuse to occur/continue.

## TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP

Two registered Leaders (21 years of age or over) are required at all times while at camp. There must be a registered female Leader (21 years of age or over) in every unit serving females. All adults accompanying a Scouting unit overnight at camp must be registered Adult Member of the BSA.

## RESPECT OF PRIVACY

Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp, they are only to intrude when health and safety requires. Adults must protect their own privacy in similar situations.

## RULES

- One fire is permitted per campsite in the fire ring. Do not use pine cones, pine needles, spanish moss, kerosene, or gasoline in the fire. While burning, the fire must be attended at all times. Before leaving the fire, water must be used until the fire is completely out and the ashes are cool.
- Cooking must be done at least twenty feet away from tents and buildings. Propane and liquid fuels may only be used under supervision of adults. No gasoline is to be used. Fuel is to be stored away from tents & buildings.
- Since animals can lift lids & open simple latches, food should be stored in the bear box provided in campsite.
- Stick, roll-on, or pump insect repellent and deodorant is preferred, and aerosol should be avoided if possible. If aerosol of any kind must be used, it must be used outside of tents and under adult supervision.
- Closed shoes must be worn at all times. The only exception is that flip flops, aqua socks, or sandals may be worn in the campsite when going to the shower or after arriving at the lake front.
- No flames or fires of any kind are permitted in tents.
- Riding on the tailgate of a car or in the back of a pickup truck is prohibited.
- All vehicles must be parked in the Main Camp parking lot.
- Extension cords may be used only inside buildings.
- Camouflage is highly discouraged at Camp La-No-Che.
- Use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are not permitted. Any individual or group violating this rule must leave the facility.
- No fireworks or privately owned firearms are permitted on council-owned property.
- All bicycle riders must wear safety helmets.
- As part of the Youth Protection and camp identification policies all Scouts and Scouters that are staying must have an wristband at all times. If your wristband is lost you must replace it at the Camp Office.



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# POLICIES



## **MERIT BADGE COMPLETION POLICY**

While attending camp, each Scout will receive credit for requirements completed for merit badges. It is possible that due to weather/program changes, not all planned requirements can be accomplished during camp. There is no guarantee that a Scout will complete any merit badges while at camp. Each Scout is given the resources and assistance to work towards this goal. It is up to each Scout to properly complete the requirements offered.

## **VALUABLES POLICY**

The Leonard and Marjorie Williams Family Scout Reservation/Camp La-No-Che Management and Staff will not be responsible for camper or troop valuables while in camp. Use these tips to avoid any losses while at camp:

- Advise your Scouts to bring as few valuables as possible and encourage Scouts to use locked trunks
- Do not carry large amounts of money around camp
- The unit leadership should bring a lock box with them for unit use
- Never leave a Scout alone at the campsite
- Advise your Scouts not to walk through another unit's campsite

## **VEHICLE POLICY**

To protect our camp and all Scouters, we ask that all vehicles be parked in the Main Parking Lot. Vehicles will be allowed to transport gear to and from campsites on Camp Days 1 and 6. Troops will be permitted to park their equipment trailer in their campsite along with one vehicle per unit. All equipment trailers must be disconnected from the tow vehicle and the trailer's hitch must be flagged for safety.

## **GOLF CART/UTV/ATV POLICY**

Camp La-No-Che golf carts and UTVs are utilized around camp. These machines are only operated by trained and approved Camp Staff for program duties. Personal golf carts and UTVs are not allowed unless prior approval is granted. An online course is mandatory, and must be completed before arrival to camp ([ROHVA.ORG/](http://ROHVA.ORG/)). A Golf Cart and UTV Policy acknowledgment form must also be on file in the Camp Office. (The BSA strictly prohibits the use of ATVs unless they are Council-owned and used for the ATV Safety Program)

## **UNIFORM POLICY**

During the day, Scouts and Scouters are allowed to wear their BSA Activity Uniform. If shirts are worn not affiliated with the BSA, they may not contain any content that is suggestive or against the mission of the BSA. However, all participants must wear closed-toe shoes at all times. The only exception is that flip flops, aqua socks, or sandals may be worn in the campsite when going to the shower or after arriving at the lake front. It is required to wear the BSA Field Uniform (Class A) for evening dinner.

## **LEAVE NO TRACE POLICY**

While at Camp La-No-Che, all Units and Scouts should abide by the principles of Leave No Trace. Please make every effort to maintain the camp's appearance. Please remember that Scouts are neat and clean.

## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SMOKE FREE POLICY**

Boy Scouts of America policy is to provide a smoke-free environment for all Scouting participants. Therefore, smoking is not allowed at La-No-Che in the presence of youth or in buildings. You may smoke only in the designated adult break area behind the Trading Post.

## **HAMMOCK POLICY**

We encourage Scouts to bring their hammocks to Camp, but we ask that all follow the BSA Safe Hammocking Guidelines! Camp La-No-Che also requires the use of "tree straps".

1. Hammocks must be hung in secure locations (no buildings or shelters)
2. Never stack hammocks above each other.
3. The lowest point of a hammock must not be more than 3 feet above the ground.

## **REFUND POLICY**

All deposits paid, either for campsite or participant are non-refundable deposits. To request a refund of other monies paid, you must submit a refund request form and meet the criteria listed in order to receive a potential refund. Please see the event registration page for a link to form and criteria.



# UPDATES TO SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE (EFFECTIVE 9/1/24)



The BSA has adopted the following policies for the safety and well-being of its members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. All parents and caregivers should understand that our leaders are to abide by these safeguards. Parents and youth are strongly encouraged to use these safeguards outside the Scouting program. Registered leaders must follow these guidelines with all Scouting youth outside of Scouting activities.

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The chartered organization representative, or in their absence the executive officer of the chartered organization, must approve the registration of the unit's adult leaders. Registration Includes:

- Completion of application including criminal background check and mandatory Youth Protection training
- Volunteer Screening Database check

Current Youth Protection training is required for leaders when renewing their registration or at unit charter renewal. Adult program participants must register as adults and follow Youth Protection policies.

## ADULT SUPERVISION

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement. See [FAQ](#) for list of approved adult registration fee required positions.

### **One-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is prohibited both inside and outside of Scouting.**

- Situations requiring a personal conference, the meeting is to be conducted with the knowledge & in view of other adults/youth
- Private online communications (texting, phone calls, chat, IM, etc.) must include another registered leader or parent.
- Communication by way of social media (Facebook, Snapchat, etc.) must include another registered leader or parent.

### **Discipline must be constructive.**

- Discipline must reflect Scouting's values.
- Corporal punishment is never permitted.
- Disciplinary activities involving isolation, humiliation, or ridicule are also prohibited.

[Adult Supervision: Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs](#)

## RESPONSIBILITY

Leaders must ensure that all participating in Scouting activities abide by the Scout Oath & Scout Law. Adult leaders & youth members share the responsibility for the safety of all participants in the program, including adherence to Youth Protection & health & safety policies.

- Adult leaders are responsible for monitoring behavior and intervening when necessary.
- Physical violence, sexual activity, emotional abuse, spiritual abuse, unauthorized weapons, hazing, discrimination, harassment, initiation rites, bullying, cyberbullying, theft, verbal insults, drugs, alcohol, and pornography have no place in the Scouting program and may result in revocation of membership.
- All leaders are required to adhere to the Scouter Code of Conduct.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Separate accommodations for adult males and females and youth males and females are required.

### **Tenting**

- Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.
- Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.



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- In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family.
- In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately.
- Spouses may share tents.

## Lodging/Cabin Accommodations

Whenever possible, separate cabins or lodging should be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. Where separate accommodations cannot be provided due to group size or limited availability, modifications may be made. Where completely separate accommodations are not available, additional supervision is required.

- If adults and youth of the same gender occupy single-room accommodations, there must be a minimum of two adults and four youth, with all adults being Youth Protection trained.
- Physical separation by other means, including temporary barriers or space, should be used only when no other arrangements are possible.

## Restrooms

Separate shower and latrine facilities should be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. If separate facilities are not available, separate times should be scheduled and posted. Privacy of youth is respected:

- Adults and youth must respect each other's privacy, especially in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp.
- Adult leaders should closely monitor these areas but only enter as needed for youth protection or health and safety reasons.

[Accommodations: Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs](#)

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- The buddy system should be used.
- The use of smartphones, cameras, mirrors, drones, etc., in places or situations where privacy is expected is prohibited.
- All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders.
- The BSA does not recognize any secret organizations as part of its program.
- Hazing and initiations are prohibited and have no part during any Scouting activity.
- All forms of bullying and harassment including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying are prohibited.
- Inappropriate public displays of affection are prohibited.
- Sexual activity is prohibited.
- Appropriate attire is required for all activities.

[Program Requirements: Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs](#)

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Adult leaders and youth members have a responsibility to recognize, respond to, and report Youth Protection violations and abuse.

### Reporting

#### Youth Protection Policy Violations

- Serious Youth Protection policy violations or behaviors that put a youth's safety at risk must be reported to the Scout executive.
- Online reporting is also available at [Incident Reporting](#).

#### Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse

- All persons participating in Scouting programs are mandated reporters of child abuse.
- Reports must be made to local law enforcement and child protective services. State law may require additional reporting.
- This reporting duty cannot be delegated to any other person.
- Reporting to the Scout executive or Scouts First Helpline ensures that follow-up can occur for the safety of our youth. Scout executives and Scouts First coordinate follow-up actions.

#### Scouts First Helpline

- As part of its "Scouts First" approach to the protection and safety of youth, the BSA has established a dedicated 24-hour helpline to receive reports of known or suspected abuse or behavior that might put a youth at risk. **1-844-SCOUTS1 (1-844-726-8871)**
- If immediate assistance is needed in the handling of a sexual abuse allegation, contact Scouts First Helpline (**1-844-SCOUTS1**).
- If someone is at immediate risk of harm, always call **911**.



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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Accommodation

The older youth Scouting America programs (Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouting, and Exploring) encourage leadership development, growth, and independence by recommending that youth share accommodations with other youth (must be the same gender per Barriers to Abuse). However, we also recognize that exceptional circumstances may warrant a parent or legal guardian sharing accommodations with their same-gender\* child if the parent/legal guardian meets all leader registration requirements.

Youth siblings of the same gender may share sleeping accommodations regardless of age with permission from their parents or legal guardians.

Campsites must be arranged to separate genders adequately. This separation could be achieved through natural barriers, physical distance, or by the campsite being divided, so long as the separation achieves privacy for both adults and youth, as well as by gender. Adult leaders are responsible for establishing the barriers and reminding Scouts that members of one gender must not enter the tent/housing of another.

### The Buddy System

The buddy system is designed to provide an additional layer of safeguarding by ensuring no youth member/participant is alone and that a buddy can get help in an emergency.

The buddy system is used whenever members/participants are outside the line of sight of qualified adult leadership and specific activities where the buddy system is required for participation. Of note:

- The adult unit leadership oversees and approves buddies.
- Buddies are two and can also be three to prevent members or participants from being alone.
- If the original pair for a buddy group is mixed gender, a third youth/participant must be added (for a buddy group of 3).
- Youth siblings of the same gender may serve as buddies regardless of age with permission from their parents or legal guardians.
- Except for siblings, it is recommended that the age gap between buddies be at most three years for all non-sleeping activities but must be no more than two years for all tenting.
- When exceptional circumstances warrant, a parent or legal guardian may serve as a buddy for their child's Scouting activities, but youth buddies meeting the above criteria, if available, are always preferred.

### Participation by Parents and Legal Guardians

Parents and legal guardians are encouraged to participate in Scouting activities with their children. However, to meet youth protection policies, some participation—including all overnight activities\*—requires the parent or legal guardian to be a registered adult in their child's unit.                      \*Special needs remain unchanged.                      \*See and note the Cub Scout Exception

## SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE INFORMATION

### HOW DOES THIS EFFECT SCOUTS BSA LEVEL CAMPING MOVING FORWARD (at Camp La-No-Che)?

- When registering for a Scouting Event each unit must have 2 registered adult leaders attend from their unit.
- Scouts BSA Units from the same Charter Org MUST have 2 separate leaders attending from each unit
- Scouts BSA Units for Girls must have one of these Unit Leaders be female
- Scouting units from the same Charter Org, must register for camp separately (under 2 registrations) to ensure leader requirements are met, and that campsites are assigned accurately.
- If a Scout is attending camp without 2-unit leaders and Provisional Camping is an option the Scout will be placed in this unit (which may have an additional fee).
- If a group of Scouts is attending from the same unit in our Provisional Troop, single leaders or parents cannot attend camp with their Scout as a leader or provide supervision.



# CAMP MAP



Established in 1950, Camp La-No-Che has been the premiere Scout Camp in Florida and the Southeast for over 70 years! Every year Scouts and their families return to camp for unforgettable experiences, unparalleled programming, and a Camp Staff that is truly second-to-none!

From our innovative Trailblazers First-Year Camper Program to the excitement of riding an All-Terrain Vehicle at La-No-Che, to our specific Summer experiences like Native Village, Horsemanship and the Lake Norris Yacht Club... there's something in camp for everyone, Scout and Scouter alike! Now with even more camping experiences on weekends year-round!



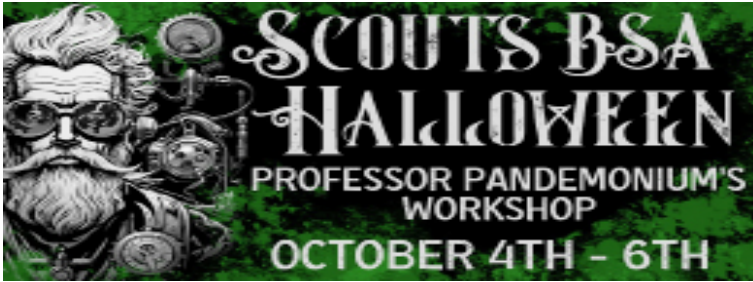
## "OUTLAST THE BEAST"







Can you survive in the wilderness? How about with an injury? What about the bitter cold or harsh heat of the environment? Would you "BE PREPARED" if called upon during your next emergency? Do you have what it takes to perform search and rescue operations for a lost hiker? These are just some of the skills you will learn at camp!



Professor Pandemonium has taken over Camp La-No-Che and challenged you to use your skills, knowledge and teamwork to solve his epic camp-wide escape room adventure. He has scattered clues and challenges throughout camp and wants to know if you have what it takes to outsmart him. The Professor is prepared to offer keepsake awards to all who emerge victorious.



The BEAST is THE EVENT of the FALL and one you will not want to miss. Choose one tract, and spend all week-end honing your chosen skill.

Featuring a wide range of events for participants in the areas of Aquatics, Climbing and Sports. More information will be available online be sure to check out the latest and greatest and plan to attend!



Winter Camp is back at Camp La-No-Che in 24/25, and this year's theme is based off a holiday classic all Scouts can enjoy! The adventure of "Home Alone" comes to Winter Camp, and themed fun will be present in the lead up and throughout your visit to camp this holiday season!

This year will feature 3 separate epic sessions, where scouts can choose 4-5 merit badge experiences that fit Scouts needs and specific interests. Help us make sure no Scouts are left "Home Alone" make preparations today for Winter Camp!



## WINTER NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

DECEMBER 26-31ST

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is the ultimate training available in the Council! It is an exciting, action-packed course designed to provide youth participants with the leadership skills and experiences they can use at home, at school, on the job, and at their Unit level. Attendees will gain the confidence and knowledge to run the Unit program in an atmosphere that is Scouting at its best!



## CLAW WKND

Feb. 7-9th

CAMP LA-NO-CHE ACTIVITY WEEKEND (UNIT CAMPING)



Camping prices have been reduced for this special event for our units/families throughout Central Florida. This opportunity is open to all registered members of Scouting.

Come camp with us and plan your own unit activities, or take advantage of camps program offerings! The pricing is a la carte based upon what you would like to experience.



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# TNAW

AN EVENT FOR SCOUTS OF ALL AGES ...

MARCH 28TH-30TH



HOSTED BY:  
TIPISA LODGE  
ORDER OF THE ARROW

Come join Tipisa Lodge for the biggest event of 2025! Attend as a family or with your pack to Camp La-No-Che for a fun filled weekend to immerse yourselves in Native American culture! This event has something for all!



# CAMP LA-NO-CHE SUMMER CAMP

~ WK I: JUNE 22-28TH ~ WK II: JULY 6-12TH ~

“CELEBRATE LA-NO-CHE’S 75TH ANNIVERSARY WITH US”

Summer Camp is for Scouts who want to have a week-long experience at camp that will leave them with memories that last a lifetime! Scouts will be able to participate in up to six different programs, such as merit badges, or other specialty programs like COPE, SCUBA or CLAYS.

Each day features evening activities from , swimming, climbing, to our Big Stump Mud Hike! Summer 2025 features our 75th Anniversary Celebration visit our registration page to learn more about our events planned!

**MEDICAL SAFETY** **CAMP LA-NO-CHE ACADEMY** **FITNESS SPORTS**

ADULT LEADER TRAINING



TRADES INVENTIONS CHALLENGE

April 4-6TH



SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING - Prepare for the Future

The ACADEMY at La-No-Che is the place for all things:

- MEDICAL - SAFETY - FITNESS -
- SPORTS - TRADES - TRAINING -

Trainings & programs for adults/youth from a diverse course listing, brought to you during 1 WEEKEND at camp!

- WILDERNESS FIRST AID - BSA LIFEGUARD -
- CUB SCOUT SPORTS - COPE LEVEL I -
- MERIT BADGES OFFERED AS WELL -



## SUMMER NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JULY 13-19TH

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**THE BEAST'S REVENGE**

APRIL 25-27TH

In 2025, Camp La-No-Che is home to the event of the year! THE BEAST’S REVENGE takes center stage for all Scouts BSA and Venturers for an unforgettable weekend!

Featuring a wide range of events for participants including:

- SWIMMING
- CLIMBING
- SPORTS
- SAILING
- RAPPELLING
- AND MORE...

CAMP LA-NO-CHE

# EAGLE WEEK

~ JULY 13-19TH & JULY 20-26TH ~  
[AIR CONDITIONED]

YOUR JOURNEY TO EAGLE CONTINUES

The Eagle Week Program is an intensive learning program conducted one week during the summer. Community Experts who are accomplished in the Merit Badges offered are brought to camp to conduct rigorous, but valuable instruction for Scouts working towards the rank of Eagle. Participants are housed in air-conditioned or adirondack housing throughout their stay, and all courses are conducted in air-conditioned environments.



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