



PROGRAM GUIDE



OCT. 2-4TH



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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 Kraken Beast: Halloween Unleashed” an epic event at Camp La-No-Che. An event focused on challenging yourself, teamwork, and of course fun and adventure, and Halloween Fun!

In bringing back this event, with a Halloween twist we are excited to provide a safe space to test your limits and see where your advanced scouting skills rank amongst your peers. Kraken Beast: Halloween Unleashed will allow participants both youth and adult to immerse themselves in a competitive and fun program throughout the weekend. During the weekend engage in competitions at Camp La-No-Che. 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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Leigh Taylor, Program Director

Mac Griffith, Camp Director



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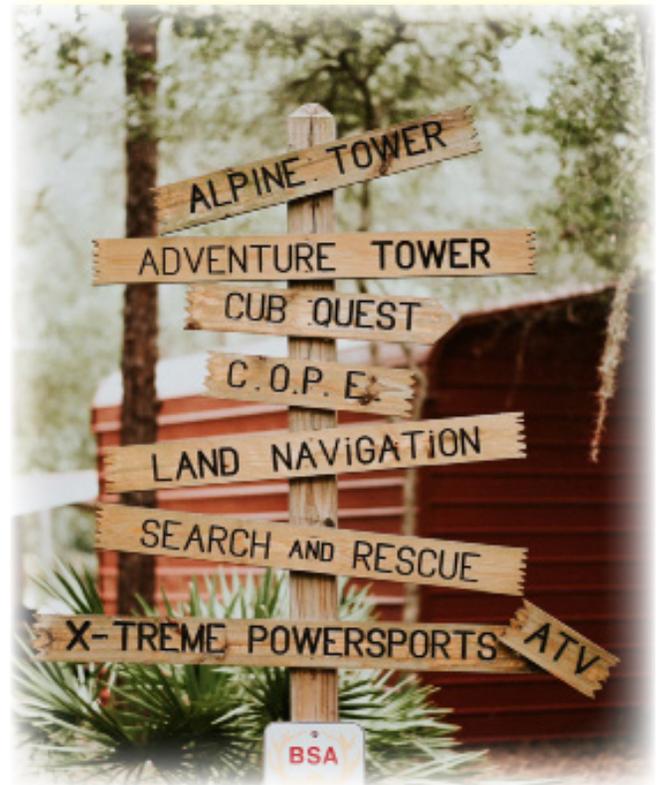




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THE BEAST AT A GLANCE



This is a working draft of the “Kraken Beast: Halloween Unleashed” master schedule. A final schedule will be shared upon arrival to camp. Please direct any questions specific to our Camp Director, Mac Griffith at 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	Camp La-No-Che
7:30-9:30 PM	Swim Checks	Aquatics Center
8:30-9:30 PM	Program Introduction	W.T. Bland Dining Hall
10:00 PM	Camp Taps/Quiet Time	Campsites
11:00 PM	Lights Out	Campsites

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
7:00 AM	Swim Checks	Aquatics Center
7:30 AM	Breakfast	W.T. Bland Dining Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Flag	Seneff Family Plaza
9-12:00 PM	Program	Camp Wide
12-2:00 PM	Lunch	W.T. Bland Dining Hall
12-2:00 PM	Sports, (Pool weather dependent)	Aquatics Center
2-5:00 PM	Program	Camp Wide
5:45 PM	Evening Flag	Seneff Family Plaza
6:00 PM	Dinner	W.T. Bland Dining Hall
7:00 PM	THE BEAST: MIDWAY	Williams Family Area
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
8:15 AM	Morning Flag/Closing	Seneff Family Plaza
8:30-10:00 AM	Check-out	Main Camp Office

PARTICIPANT CAMP LA-NO-CHE KRAKEN BEAST: HALLOWEEN UNLEASHED



WELCOME TO: KRAKEN 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@CAMPLANOCHE.COM
- Website: CAMPLANOCHE.COM
- Twitter: #lanoche26
- Facebook: Camp La-No-Che
- Text: CFCEVENTS to 407-759-7390
- Phone: 352-669-8558

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

Although you will find a few printed passports in your unit packet at the campsite activity shelter upon arrival, we encourage you to use the QR code here to download our NEW Camp La-No-Che App! The app includes a copy of the passport along with arrival instructions, parking expectations, trading post hours, dining hall menu, camp rules & policies, information on our lightening alert system and our camp map. It will also include event specific information.





CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS



FIRST THINGS FIRST!

The Kraken Beast: Halloween Unleashed, starts with reserving your campsite for your unit!

Units wishing to get a headstart on registration can reserve a campsite starting April 1st thru Sept. 1st. A \$72 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a campsite. Participant registration opens Sept. 1st for all those wishing to attend. The event will reach capacity and is capped at 450 Scouts/Adults, register early.

On Sept. 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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PROGRAM DETAILS



REGISTRATION COST:

- Youth: \$62
- Adults: \$62
- Provisional (Individual Scouts): \$72
- (participant registration opens Sept. 1st)**

WEEKEND DINING OPTIONS:

- **36.00** per person-
- Includes 4 Meals: Sat (B/L/D), Sun (B)
- Unit Cooking- Units can choose to be responsible for their own meals.

Saturday Breakfast

Pancakes, Eggs, Texas Smoked Bacon, Fruit, Juice, Milk, Coffee, Tea, Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Oatmeal/Grits

Lunch Saturday

Chicken Tenders, Chips, Banana Pudding, Salad Bar, Soda or Lemonade

Saturday Dinner

Hotdog, Chili (option), Corn Bread, Apple Dump Cake, Salad Bar, Soda or Lemonade

Sunday Breakfast

Eggs, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown, Oatmeal/Grits, Cereal, Milk, Juice, Coffee, Fruit

THE TITLE OF “KRAKEN 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: KRAKEN.

- > Youth/Adult Participants who complete the activities 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.

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Have a fun-filled weekend an experience during the day a range of events from:

- Target Sports
- Aquatics
- Adventure Camp
- Sports Competitions
- Fall Contests and more

Choose your own path and wonder throughout the day. Build your confidence in something new, or choose a program you already enjoy and learn to master it! At night brace yourself as the Kraken Beast reveals themselves and camp takes on a much darker tone with evening events ranging from:

- Haunted Trails
- Ghoulish Line Dancing
- Creepy fun around every corner

Not to mention evening contests that will include:

- Dutch Oven Desserts
- Pumpkin Carving
- Best Costume
- Most Haunted Campsite



PROVISIONAL CAMPING



SCOUTS! If your Unit is not able to attend Kraken Beast: Halloween Unleashed look no further than the Provisional Camper Program! Provisional offers a unique experience for Scouts to come together from different cities and councils 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).

SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE INFORMATION

Scouting America 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. Registered leaders must follow these guidelines with Scouting youth outside of Scouting activities. More Information can be found [HERE](#).



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SAFETY



YOUTH PROTECTION

Camp La-No-Che strictly adheres to the Youth Protection policies set forth by the Scouting 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/). 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.

SCOUTING AMERICA'S SMOKE FREE POLICY

Scouting 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.

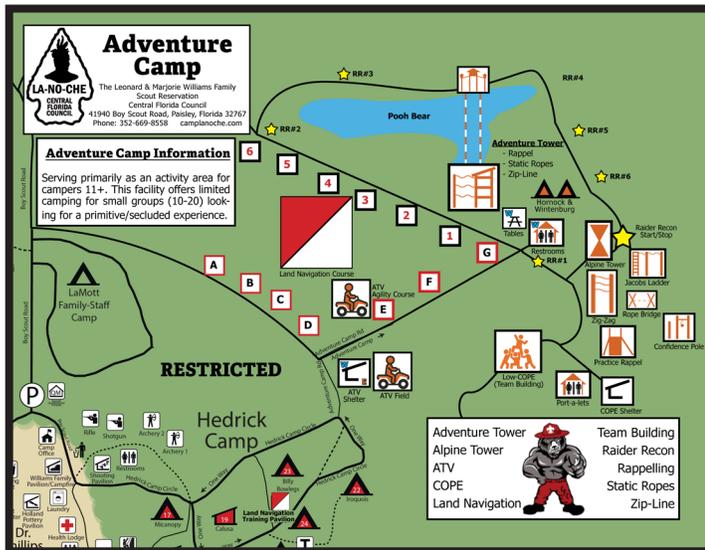
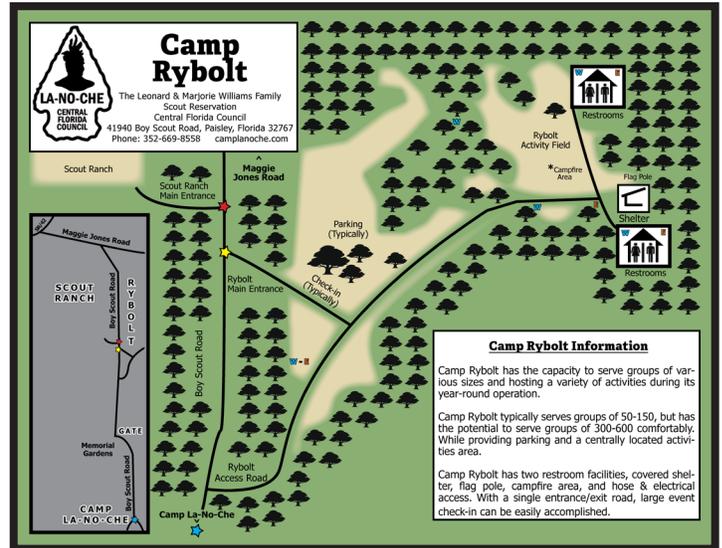


CAMP MAPS



Established in 1950, Camp La-No-Che has been the premiere Scout Camp in Florida and the Southeast for over 75 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, Target Sports and the Lake Norris Yacht Club... there's something in camp for everyone, Scout and Scouter alike!





TNAW

FEB 6TH-8TH

Come join Tipisa Lodge for the biggest event of 2026! 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!



Academy & Trades 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 - LIFEGUARD -
- CUB SCOUT TARGET SPORTS - COPE LEVEL I -
- CPR CERT - MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID -
- MERIT BADGES OFFERED AS WELL -



In 2026, 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 - SAILING
- CLIMBING - RAPPELLING
- TARGET SPORTS - AND MORE...



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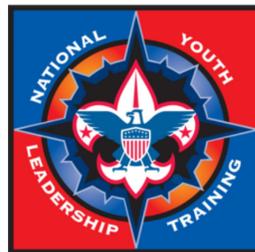
CAMP LA-NO-CHE SUMMER CAMP

"CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF HISTORY"

~ WK I: JUNE 21-27TH ~ WK II: JUNE 28-4TH ~

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, SPORTING CLAYS.

Each day features evening activities from shooting, swimming, climbing, to our Big Stump Mud Hike! Summer 2026 features several outstanding program visit our registration page to learn more about our events planned!



SUMMER NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JULY 13-18TH

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!



Camp La-No-Che's Eagle Week is an intensive learning program conducted two weeks during the summer. Scouts working towards the rank of Eagle are instructed by community experts brought to camp to conduct rigorous, valuable and impactful education. Courses are conducted in air-conditioned environments, and air-conditioned housing options are available!





CENTRAL FLORIDA WOOD BADGE

SPRING COURSE:
Mar. 28-29 & April 18-19

FALL COURSE:
Sep. 12-13 & Sep. 26-27

What is Wood Badge?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful organizations throughout the country. Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to ensure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then, Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders. Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences

Who should attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs, and members. Additionally, Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

Why attend?

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning, and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for our Scouting youth!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/083-WOODBADGESPRINGCOURSE2026](https://scoutingevent.com/083-woodbadgespringcourse2026)

[SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/083-WOODBADGEFALLCOURSE2026](https://scoutingevent.com/083-woodbadgefallcourse2026)

Kraken Beast Halloween Unleashed brings together the thrills of Halloween at Camp La-No-Che with the legendary BEAST Weekend Experience. Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts will enjoy Kraken Camporee-style competitions during the day, then dive into the excitement of Haunted Adventures and Haunted Trails after dark. Costumes are encouraged, so come ready to embrace the spirit of Halloween while testing your skills and courage.

This weekend's events will focus on Aquatics, High Ropes, and Target Sports. This fusion of festive fright and skill-building adventure makes Kraken Beast Halloween Unleashed an event you won't want to miss. Stay tuned online for the latest updates and plan to join the fun!



Winter Camp returns to La-No-Che in 2026, bringing adventure, growth, and lasting memories. Scouts can dive into a session five merit badge experiences across 4 days, each tailored to their interests and goals. Whether sharpening outdoor skills, discovering new hobbies, or advancing on the Scouting trail, this camp has something for everyone. Picture crisp mornings, laughter among friends, and the pride of earning badges that stay with you long after the campfire fades.

Winter Camp is about tradition, camaraderie, and joy in cool weather. From stories under the stars to hands-on activities that inspire, every moment sparks excitement and growth. And now, we're thrilled to unveil this year's theme: A Charlie Brown Christmas—a celebration of friendship, discovery, and the true scouting spirit. Spots are limited, so register today to be part of the highlight of the year!



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