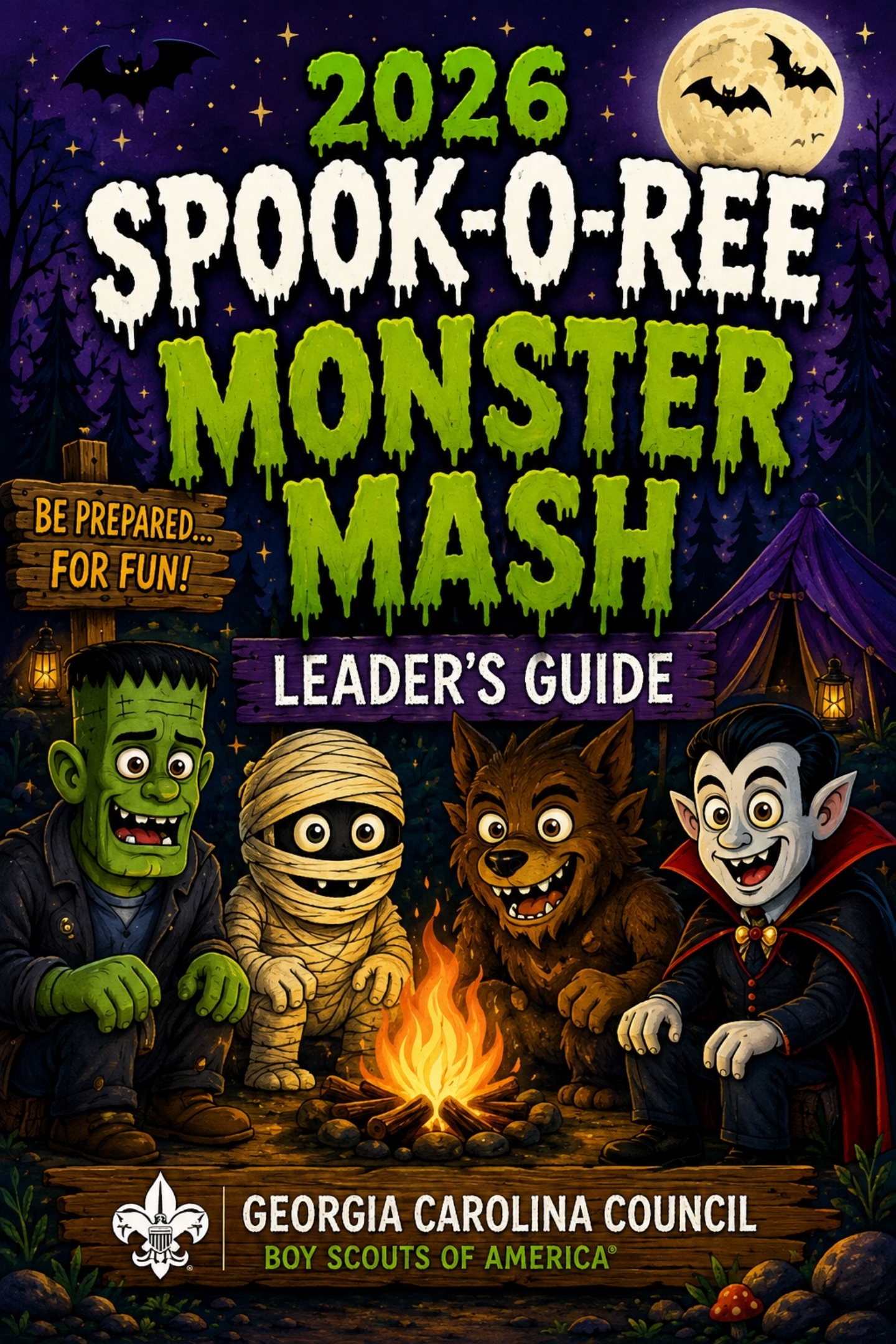




2026

SPOOK-O-REE

MONSTER
MASH

BE PREPARED...
FOR FUN!

LEADER'S GUIDE



GEORGIA CAROLINA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®



WELCOME TO SPOOK-O-REE

2026

MONSTER MASH

Get ready for a monstrously
good time at Spook-O-Ree 2026!



This leader's guide has everything you
need to lead your unit through a howlin'
good end of camping, activities,
and friendly competition.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO
SEE YOU AT CAMP!



BE PREPARED...
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EVENT DETAILS



DATES:

OCTOBER 23-26, 2026



CHECK-IN:

STARTS AT 4:00 PM



LOCATION:

Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation
1150 Fred R. Prater Pkwy
Lincolnton, Georgia 30817



WHO:

Cub Scout Packs and
Their Families



QUESTIONS?

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SPOOKY FUN. MONSTER MEMORIES.
ADVENTURES FOR EVERYONE!

TRICK OR TREATING

Explore camp for sweet surprises! Dress up and bring your treat bag!

SHOOTING SPORTS

Test your aim and skills in a safe, friendly environment with certified instructors!

OBSTACLE COURSE

Climb, crawl, swing, and dash your way through a monstrosously fun challenge!

BOUNCE HOUSES

Jump, bounce, and giggle with your friends in our monster-sized bounce houses!

PUMPKIN PAINTING

Get creative and paint your own masterpiece to take home!

CRAFTS

Make fun monster creations, decorations, and spooky keepsakes!

CONSERVATION PROJECT

Help protect nature and keep our swamp beautiful for all monsters!

MONSTER DANCE PARTY

Show off your best moves and dance the night away with monster friends!

MAKE EVERY MOMENT
MONSTROUSLY AWESOME!

EVENT INFORMATION

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR A
MONSTROUS WEEKEND!

WHAT TO BRING

Pack for the outdoors and the monsters!

- Camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, pillow)
- Warm clothes & rain gear
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Personal hygiene items
- Refillable water bottle
- Mess kit, utensils, and cup
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Chair for campfire
- Uniform (Class A)
- Costume for Saturday night's **MONSTER DANCE PARTY!**
- Canned goods for our food drive

DON'T FORGET YOUR
MONSTER SPIRIT!

FOOD & TREATS

Lunch is provided on Saturday.

All other meals (other Saturday meals, Friday meals, and Sunday breakfast) are handled at the unit level.

We'll enjoy some monster-licious meals and spooky surprises!

FOOD DRIVE:

Each family is asked to bring canned goods to help support local families. Thank you for your generosity!

BE PREPARED...
FOR FUN!

CANNED
GOODIES

MONSTER RULES

Help keep our monster mash safe and fun:

- Follow the Scout Oath and Law.
- Respect all monsters... and friends!
- Stay in your campsite after taps.
- No running in the dark (monsters can be sneaky!).
- Leave no trace – keep the swamp clean!

BE A GOOD
MONSTER
BUDDY!

PARENT INFORMATION

- This is a family event – parents are welcome and encouraged to participate!
- Please help your unit leader and support the weekend activities.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out (see contact info below).

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THANK YOU
FOR MAKING
SPOOK-O-REE.
A HOWLIN'
GOOD TIME!

SEE YOU THERE!

HEALTH & SAFETY

All participants must turn in Parts A & B of the medical form at check-in.

Medics will be on-site all weekend.

Stay hydrated, wear closed-toe shoes, and follow camp rules to stay safe.

T-SHIRT INFORMATION

Don't miss out on the official Spook-O-Ree 2026 T-shirt!

Orders must be placed by October 1, 2026.

SEE THE DESIGN ON
THE NEXT PAGE!

SPOOK-O-REE
GEORGIA CAROLINA COUNCIL
~2026~

PREPARE.
PLAY.
MAKE MEMORIES.
REPEAT!

SPOOK-O-REE

EVENT SCHEDULE

THREE DAYS OF
MONSTER FUN
YOU WON'T
FORGET!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

LET THE
MONSTER
WEEKEND
BEGIN!

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
4:00–7:00 PM	Monster Check-In & Sorting Ceremony	Monster HQ (Admin Building)
7:00–8:00 PM	Monster Feast (Dinner)	Campgrounds
9:00–9:30 PM	Monster Council (Leaders Meeting)	Monster Lair
9:30–10:00 PM	Monster Staff Huddle	Monster Lair
10:00 PM	Monster Lights Out	Campgrounds

REST UP,
MONSTERS!
BIG FUN
AHEAD!

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES: Check-in begins Friday, October 23, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (unit trailers may arrive starting at 2:00 p.m. to drop off gear). Upon arrival, the Pack coordinator should report to the Monster HQ (Admin Building) to complete check-in and submit all participant medical forms (Parts A and B) to the camp medic. Scouts arriving Saturday morning must check in between 7:00 and 8:15 a.m. For safety reasons, no vehicles will be permitted to drive down to campsites during check-in. Staff will be available to assist with transporting gear to your site. Each Pack may bring one trailer, which can be detached and left at the campsite for the weekend.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

A DAY OF
MONSTER
ADVENTURES!

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00–8:00 AM	Monster Breakfast	Campgrounds
7:00–8:15 AM	Monster Check-In (Saturday Arrivals)	Monster HQ (Admin Building)
8:30 AM	Summoning Ceremony (Opening)	Swamp of Shouts
9:00 AM–12:00 PM	Monster Classes	Monster Zones
12:00–1:00 PM	Monster Munch (Lunch)	Monster Lair
1:00–5:00 PM	Monster Classes	Monster Zones
5:00–6:45 PM	Monster Feast (Dinner)	Campgrounds
7:00–8:00 PM	Monster Campfire & Creepy Songs	Fire Pit Hollow
8:00–10:00 PM	Monster Dance Party	Monster Lair
10:00 PM	Monster Lights Out	Campgrounds

SHOW YOUR
MONSTER
SPIRIT!

BE LOUD.
BE PROUD.
BE MONSTER-
TASTIC!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

UNTIL NEXT
TIME,
MONSTERS!

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00–8:30 AM	Monster Breakfast	Campgrounds
8:45–11:00 AM	Banishing Ceremony (Check-Out)	Monster HQ (Admin Building)

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES:

Units departing Saturday must complete check-out between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. All gear must be removed from campsites and brought to the parking lot before evening activities begin. Staff will assist in moving equipment. Sunday check-out will begin at 9:00 a.m. and must be completed by 11:30 a.m. Before departure, the Pack coordinator must check out at the Monster HQ (Admin Building) to collect the unit's medical forms and confirm campsite inspection.

THANK
YOU!
FOR A
MONSTER
WEEKEND!

THREE DAYS. ONE PACK. ENDLESS MONSTER MEMORIES!



INVADER INFO

HELPFUL DETAILS FOR A MONSTER-TASTIC WEEKEND!



CAMPING & SITE INFO

- Units will camp in the campsites assigned at check-in.
- Keep your campsite neat, safe, and monster-friendly!
- No vehicle traffic in campsites during check-in and activities.
- One trailer per unit may be brought to the campsite for the weekend.
- Quiet hours are 10:30 PM to 7:00 AM.



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Fireworks
- Firearms or weapons
- Alcohol, drugs, or tobacco
- Pets (service animals allowed)
- Radios or loud music
- Laser pointers
- Anything scary to camp staff! 😊



SCOUT SPIRIT & MONSTER MANNERS

- Show Scout spirit and help everyone feel welcome.
- Be kind, helpful, and brave.
- Respect camp, staff, and other monsters.
- Follow the Scout Oath and Law.
- Leave no trace — keep the swamp clean!

GOOD MONSTERS MAKE GREAT MEMORIES!



WEATHER & WHAT TO WEAR

- Weather in October can be frightfully fun... and unpredictable!
- Dress in layers and be ready for cool nights and sunny days.
- Rain gear is a must!
- Closed-toe shoes are required for all activities.

BE PREPARED FOR ANY MONSTER WEATHER!



EMERGENCY & IMPORTANT CONTACTS

In case of emergency, notify camp staff immediately or call:

CAMP RANGER
(706) 990-7265

QUESTIONS?

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HAVE ELECTRICAL NEEDS DUE TO MEDICAL REASONS?

Please email the event coordinator before the event so we can help make accommodations.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU HAVE A HOWLIN' GOOD TIME!

GET READY FOR A WEEKEND OF ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP, AND MONSTER MEMORIES!

SEE YOU AT SPOOK-O-REE!



COME
HUNGRY...
LEAVE
MONSTROUSLY
FULL!

MONSTER LAIR LUNCH!

JOIN US IN THE MONSTER LAIR
STARTING AT 11:00 AM!

After a morning of monster adventures,
creep, crawl, or stomp your way into the
MONSTER LAIR for a frightfully
delicious lunch!



MENU



MUMMY'S TANGLED NOODLES

Spaghetti with your choice of
WEREWOLF MEAT SAUCE or
VAMPIRE'S MARINARA



FRANKENSTEIN'S FRESH LAB SALAD BAR

Build your own monstrous creation
with fresh salad and toppings!



GARLIC GHOUL TOAST

Crispy, buttery garlic toast
straight from the monster kitchen.



MONSTER MUNCH COOKIES

A sweet treat for
hungry little monsters!



COME HUNGRY,
MONSTERS!

LUNCH BEGINS AT
11:00 AM
IN THE MONSTER LAIR!



T-SHIRT ORDERS

OFFICIAL 2026 SPOOK-O-REE T-SHIRTS!

SHOW YOUR MONSTER PRIDE
ALL WEEKEND LONG!



⇒ Wear your monster pride and show your spirit! ⇐

HOW TO ORDER:

See your Unit Leader
for order forms and
payment details.

ORDER DEADLINE:

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 2, 2026**

**DON'T MISS OUT –
GET YOURS TODAY!**



MONSTER CAMP RULES

SAFE MONSTERS. RESPECTFUL MONSTERS. FUN MONSTERS!

We want everyone to have a spooky good time at Spook-O-Ree!
These rules help keep our campsite safe, friendly,
and full of **MONSTER MEMORIES** for all.

BE RESPECTFUL.
BE RESPONSIBLE.
BE AWESOME.
BE A MONSTER.



1. YOUTH PROTECTION

All leaders and volunteers must follow the BSA Youth Protection Guidelines at all times. Two-deep leadership is required. Treat everyone with respect and kindness. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Report concerns to the event coordinator or camp staff immediately.



2. CAMPSITE CONDUCT & ACCESS

Campsites are for registered Spook-O-Ree participants only. Do not enter another unit's campsite without permission. Keep your campsite neat and organized. Respect the privacy and property of others. Visitors are allowed during event hours only.



3. CAMP FACILITIES & SAFETY

Use all camp facilities properly. Do not damage buildings, signs, or equipment. Report any damage or unsafe conditions to the Camp Ranger. Stay out of restricted areas and follow all safety signs and instructions. Swim only where and when permitted.



4. CAMPFIRES & COOKING

Fires are allowed only in designated fire rings. Keep fires small and attended at all times. Follow all fire safety rules. Use extreme caution with hot stoves, grills, and lanterns. All fires must be completely out before leaving the area or going to bed. Do not cut or damage trees. Use dead and down wood only.



5. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Leave no trace! Pack out everything you pack in. Place all trash in dumpsters. Help keep Robert E. Knox beautiful for future monsters. Do not litter, pollute the water, or harm plants or wildlife.



6. FIRST AID & HEALTH

A trained first aid staff is available at the Admin Building. Report all injuries or illnesses to the first aid staff. Units are responsible for their own health needs, medications, and knowing any allergies of their participants.



7. PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA

Photos and video may be taken during the event. By attending, you grant permission for the Georgia-Carolina Council to use photos for promotional purposes. If you do NOT want your scout photographed, please inform the photographer.



8. ROCKS, STICKS & MONSTER BEHAVIOR

Throwing rocks, sticks, or other objects is not allowed. Use kind words and actions at all times. Bullying or harassment will not be tolerated. Be the kind of monster you'd want in your swamp!



9. WEAPONS, ALCOHOL, DRUGS & TOBACCO

Weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco products are strictly prohibited. Any violation will result in immediate removal from the event. This is a family-friendly, Scout-sanctioned event.



10. ADDITIONAL POLICIES

Follow all instructions from staff and volunteers. The event staff reserves the right to dismiss any participant whose behavior is unsafe, disrespectful, or disruptive. Questions about these rules? Ask the event coordinator or Camp Ranger.



FOLLOW THE RULES, HAVE FUN,
AND MAKE MONSTER MEMORIES!

THANK YOU
FOR HELPING
KEEP OUR SWAMP
SAFE & AWESOME!



THANK YOU FOR MAKING SPOOK-O-REE MONSTER-TASTIC!

ONE PACK. ONE WEEKEND. ENDLESS MEMORIES.

We appreciate every leader, volunteer, Scout,
and family who helped make this Monster Mash
an unforgettable adventure.

TOGETHER, WE MAKE
MONSTER MEMORIES
THAT LAST A LIFETIME!



✓ BE SAFE

😊 HAVE FUN

💖 HELP OTHERS

★ DO YOUR BEST

🍃 LEAVE IT BETTER

BE RESPECTFUL. BE RESPONSIBLE.
BE AWESOME. BE A MONSTER!

SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!
2027

Thank you for being part of the
Georgia Carolina Council family.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO
MONSTER MASH
WITH YOU AGAIN!

KEEP THE ADVENTURE ALIVE!



GEORGIA CAROLINA
COUNCIL

