2026 SPOOK-O-REE MONSTER MASH

BE PREPARED... FOR FUN!

LEADER'S GUIDE



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WELCOME TO
SPOOK-O-REE
MONSTER MASH
2026
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... FOR FUN!

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 monstrously 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
- Clean, gently used shoes for our shoe drive

DON'T FORGET YOUR MONSTER SPIRIT!

FOOD & TREATS

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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!

SHOE DRIVE

Bring clean, gently used shoes to donate.

Shoes of all sizes are welcome!

See Event Information for full details.

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.

MONSTER RULES

Help keep our monster mash safe and fun:

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

BE A GOOD MONSTER BUDDY!

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!

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!

PREPARE. PLAY. MAKE MEMORIES. REPEAT!

SPOOK-O-REE EVENT SCHEDULE

THREE DAYS OF MONSTER FUN YOU WON'T FORGET!

LET THE MONSTER WEEKEND BEGIN!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

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.

A DAY OF MONSTER ADVENTURES!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

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!

UNTIL NEXT TIME, MONSTERS!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

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.

A CLEAN CAMPSITE KEEPS THE MONSTERS HAPPY!

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! 😉

LET'S KEEP THE MONSTERS FRIENDLY!

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!

EVENT INFORMATION



DAY VISITORS: Day visitors are welcome if registered participants. All visitors must wear a wristband at all times.



MEDICAL NEEDS: Please email the event coordinator in advance if your unit has members with medical needs requiring electrical equipment.



PHOTO SUBMISSIONS: Send your best photos to the Georgia Carolina Council Facebook page. We love seeing your monster memories!



SMOKING / VAPING: Discouraged. Not permitted in the presence or sight of youth. If you must smoke or vape, please use the designated area away from youth and program spaces. Must be in accordance with camp policy and local regulations. Area will be identified at check-in.



MEDICATION: Medication is allowed if kept with an adult.



SHOE DRIVE

Each family is asked to bring clean, gently used shoes to donate.

Shoes of all sizes are welcome!

Thank you for helping us give those shoes a new adventure!

GIVE YOUR OLD KICKS NEW LIFE!



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:

$20 EACH

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!
SWAMP FUEL
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!
ROBERT E. KNOX SCOUT RESERVATION
KEEP THE ADVENTURE ALIVE!
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