

2026 Tussahaw Fall Camporee Leader's Guide



SPACE November 13th-15th, 2026

**Located at:
Nash Farms
McDonough, GA**

Hosted by Troop 99

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Welcome to Fall Camporee 2026! This year's Theme is Space

Location: Nash Farms

100 Babbs Mill Rd, Hampton, GA 30228-1796

The 204-acre Nash Farm Park is home to: a fishing lake, black box theater, a playground, walking trails, activity barn, livestock barn, gazebo, and carriage house. Nash Farm Park was the site of the largest Cavalry raid in Georgia's history and a huge Confederate campsite. Today it is one of very few Civil War battlefields that remain intact, meticulously preserved, so that you can come and enjoy a day going back in time to the final days of the Atlanta Campaign.

Directions: from Henry County: Take I-75 south to exit 221 Jonesboro road Turn left and follow Jonesboro Road towards Hampton. Travel several miles turn left on Babbs Road. Nash Farm is on your right.

Turn in at the first drive past the flagpoles and follow the Scout signs to the campsite. You will see the Tussahaw District sign when you reach the campsite.



Upon arrival, Troops will make camp and cook their Friday night meals if they have not eaten prior to arrival. Throughout the Camporee, Troops are expected to use the Patrol Method. Patrols should sleep, cook, and eat as Patrols. Points will be added for patrol flags and the overall competition score (more on that to follow.)

RULES OF CAMP-O-REE

These rules are the general framework around which this camporee will be operated. At the camporee, as always, everyone's conduct is expected to be in accordance with the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code. Troops or individuals that do not conform to this spirit may be asked to leave. Bottom line: Respect others around you.

1. A registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of the Camporee supplies, patches and prizes. Registration fee will be \$25 for each Scout, \$25 for Webelos/Arrow of Light scouts, and \$25 for each adult. Please pay either prior to the camporee or be prepared with the \$10 late fee at check-in.
2. Troops should arrive and depart in Field Uniform. The Scout Field Uniform is to be worn at Saturday evening campfire program and Sunday morning flag and vespers service. Activity Wear (Class B) is appropriate for the remainder of the Camporee.
3. Campsites will be assigned at check-in. Campsites have no water or tables. Water is available at the main pavilion, but Troops should bring a water supply or water jugs. Please have a sign that tells what Troop you are.
4. The entrance gate will be open by 4 p.m. Saturday. Please do not arrive any earlier. Signs will guide you to the gateway for check-in. There will be a SPL/ASPL meeting on Saturday night at 7 p.m. PLEASE have your patrol skit scripts ready for approval at that time. All patrols are expected to participate at Saturday Evening Campfire. SPLs should provide a headcount of adults and youth
5. There will be an assigned, designated parking area. Vehicles are not allowed in the campsites. Troop gear may be dropped off prior at the camp site and then vehicles should proceed to the parking area. Troop trailers, however, may still be parked in each site.
6. Troops must plan to remove all garbage from the camporee area. Please bring an adequate supply of trash bags. Do not burn trash! Follow the Outdoor Code.

7. Safety and fire protection are the responsibility of everyone at the camporee. Be very careful with fires, have fire buckets and firefighting tools available, bring them with YOU. There are No designated fire pits so plan accordingly. Digging fire pits will not be permitted. Be prepared by bringing an above ground pit.

8. DO NOT CUT or otherwise injure live trees while at the Camporee. Bring your own firewood or find DEAD branches in the woods. This especially applies to scouts building their overnight shelter.

9. Weather at this time of year is very unpredictable. BE PREPARED. Bring tents, rain gear, dining flies, and ground cloths. The Camporee will not be canceled due to rainy weather. In the event of severe weather, Scouting America guidelines will be followed as laid out in Hazardous Weather training which is available online at "my.scouting.org."

10. Because Scouts will be working hard Saturday, Scouts must be in their tents by 11 p.m., on Friday night. There will be a campfire program Saturday night.

11. The Saturday night campfire is intended to be fun and entertaining. We encourage each Patrol or each troop/den to practice a skit/song prior to the campout. All skits/songs must conform to Scouting standards and must be in good taste. Each Patrol should plan to have a skit/song for Saturday night.

12. Arrow of Light Scouts may attend the Fall Camporee and may camp overnight as a Den. Den Leaders, please explain the many leadership positions in a Scout troop and assign positions to your youth if you are coming as a Den. Arrow of Light Dens must adhere to the 2-Deep Leadership Rule (Two 21-year-old registered leaders with current Safeguarding Youth Training)!

13. Vespers Sunday morning: Each Troop's Chaplain Aide is requested to be at the Friday night SPL meeting for assignment of a portion of Sunday's Vesper Service.

14. No alcohol is permitted. Smoking **is not** allowed on campsite grounds!

15. Each unit will be asked to have one or more of their leadership assist at the Camporee. Stations will be set up.

16. As a reminder, please have a complete BSA Medical Form (Parts A and B) for each participant.

17. There will be a first aid station at the camporee headquarters. We will have first responders on standby in case of any incidents. The closest hospital is Wellstar Sylvan Grove, 1050 McDonough Road, Jackson, GA 30233.

18. Lost Scouts! Notify the camp headquarters immediately. Upon notification of a lost Scout, an alert will be sent to the entire camp. Scoutmasters will immediately account for their Scouts and adults. Stand by for further instructions.

19. Lost and Found will be at the camp headquarters.

Schedule:

Friday

4 – 7 p.m. – Check-in

8 p.m. – Scoutmaster & SPL meeting/Cracker barrel (Chaplain Aide meeting to follow)

11 p.m. – Lights out. (Quiet Hours)

Saturday

7 a.m. – Reveille, Patrol Breakfast cooking and clean up.

8: a.m. – Pavilion, Handout schedule and rotation.

8:45 AM – Camporee Program – Rotate Stations set up for the event

Noon – Lunch

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.– Camporee Program / Troop campsite inspection

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – (Fire 'n Chit class for new Scouts and Webelos)

5:30 p.m. – Dinner at campsite

7:30 p.m. – Troops and Patrols to Campfire

9 p.m. – Star gazing

11 p.m. - Lights out. (Quiet Hours)

Sunday

7 a.m. - Breakfast (something quick and easy), begin packing up.

8 p.m. – Flags, awards, vespers.

8:30 a.m. - Campsite cleanup, notify staff to come and inspect campsite before you leave

10 a.m. - All units must be out of camp

Camporee Program:

The intent of the camporee is for all Scouts to participate, have fun, meet other Scouters and work on team building skills while having fun doing it.

Events Rotations:

Wood Carving, BB gun, Shelter Building, Model rocket, Bottle Rockets along with friendly competitions in Long Jump, Capture the flag, Potato sack relay and Kick Ball. Then after dark there will be plenty of star gazing.

Campsite Inspection: Campsite inspections will take place during activities. For more on the campsite inspections see the scoring guide. (We will be selecting volunteers to inspect campsites for this competition. If you would like to be a campsite inspector, please notify the staff upon arrival.)

CAMPSITE INSPECTION

Judge _____

Troop _____

General

Gate _____ of 10

Flags

US Flag _____ of 20

Patrol Flags _____ of 10

Troop Flag _____ of 20

Tents

Tents properly erected _____ of 10

Sleeping bag neatly arranged _____ of 10

Tents by patrol _____ of 10

Campsite

First Aid Kit _____ of 20

Gadgets _____ of 10

Fire tools _____ of 10

Safe fire area _____ of 10

Clean and in order _____ of 10

Cooking and Eating Area

Dining Fly _____ of 10

Clean cooking area _____ of 25

Separate patrol eating areas _____ of 10

Clean patrol eating area _____ of 15

Posted Duty Roster _____ of 10

Cooking equip. off ground _____ of 20

Drinking water storage _____ of 10

Fire buckets in cooking area _____ of 10

Trash bags _____ of 10

Posted menus _____ of 10

TOTAL SCORE _____ **OF 280**

Deductions

Vehicles left in camp _____ (-20)

(does not include camp trailer & vehicle attached to the trailer)

Fire left unattended _____ (-20)

Safety violations _____ (-10) example: No axe yard, youth playing with knives, etc.

Campsite SCORE _____

TROOP _____ ROSTER
(TO BE TURNED IN UPON CHECK-IN / CRACKER BARREL)

LEADERS

NAME	POSITION	E-MAIL	PHONE
	Scout Master		
	SPL		
	ASPL		

PATROL NAME

NAME	RANK	E-MAIL	PARENT'S PHONE

TROOP _____

PATROL NAME

[illegible]

PATROL NAME

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