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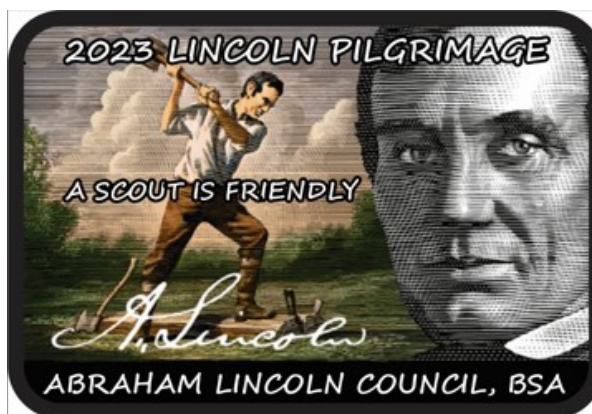
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45 years separates the Boy Scouts of America and Abraham Lincoln, yet Lincoln lived each day in the spirit of the Scout Law.

Join us at the 2023 Lincoln Pilgrimage weekend and share the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln.

This year's patch is the sixth in the series of twelve depicting Lincoln and the Scout Law. This year's patch theme...

*A Scout is  
Friendly*





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# Pilgrimage History

The first Boy Scout Lincoln Pilgrimage was held in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the encouragement of the Lincoln Life Insurance Corporation in 1934. The first Abraham Lincoln Council Pilgrimage was held in 1946.

At its start the Lincoln Pilgrimage consisted of a march from the Old Illinois State Capitol and ended at Lincoln's Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, where a commemorative program was held. Today's Lincoln Pilgrimage Route has been reversed, with Scouts leaving Oak Ridge Cemetery and marching with flags flying through Springfield to the Old State Capitol. The weekend itself has grown to include many activities and adventures.



The Lincoln Trail hike was started in 1926, and is the first historic trail to be recognized by the National Council, BSA. R. Allan Stephens, a local attorney and past Council President, is credited with starting the trail, which follows the very footsteps of Abraham Lincoln and his regular journey from New Salem to Springfield.

The modern Lincoln Trail starts at Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site and travels through the roughly 19 miles of countryside reaching its official end at Stuart Park.

Stuart Park is also closely connected to Lincoln and Scouting. Robert A. Stuart Sr., for whom the park is named, is the great grandson of John Stuart who loaned law books to a young Abraham Lincoln which he read while walking to and from Springfield. John Stuart, who was also a cousin of Mary Todd, later hired Lincoln to work at his practice. This practice still exists today, and Past Council President and Distinguished Eagle Scout Robert A. Stuart Jr. continues the close ties between the Abraham Lincoln Council, the Stuart Family, and President Lincoln Himself.



**Since its creation many hundred-thousands of miles have been hiked on the Lincoln Trail, and endless memories made in Springfield. The Abraham Lincoln Council Invites YOU to join us as we continue to honor our 16th President!**



# Registration

Registration for the 2023 Lincoln Pilgrimage must be done online @ <https://www.alincolnbsa.org/lincolnpilgrimage> or QR code below. The deadline for registration is April 21, 2023.

There are three packages to purchase from and each comes with up to four a la carte options. Your packages purchased will be available for pickup in the following locations; The “**Legacy**” package can be picked up at your campsite; the “**Footsteps**” package can be picked up on Saturday at the Lincoln Trail check-in station in New Salem State Park or Camp Illinek; the “**Pilgrimage**” package will be available at 8:00 AM at the Check-in Station and trading post close to Lincoln’s Tomb; “A la Carte” items can be picked up at New Salem State Park, Camp Illinek or on Sunday at the Lincoln Tomb. If you order from our online Trading post only and do not go through the registration system the same options will be available with the addition of shipping.

We have changed our registration software since last years Pilgrimage, and as such some packages and options have changed.

If you have any questions please contact our office at 217-529-2727 or [askabe@scouting.org](mailto:askabe@scouting.org)



\*Refund Policy

All registrations and purchases are considered non-refundable. Requests for refunds should be submitted in writing no later than April 1st, and sent to [askabe@scouting.org](mailto:askabe@scouting.org).



# Registration Packages

\* Indicates you can only pick one if this is selected

## Lincoln's Legacy

**The full weekend experience!** Immerse yourself in *Lincoln's Legacy* and the history

### Package Includes (\$65 value)

- Sunday Program and March
  - 2 Nights of Camping
- Commemorative Ballcap  
(first 500 total packages)

### And two A la carte Options below:

- Lincoln Trail Hike year 1,2,3 or 4 \*
- Presidential Museum Quest and Admission
  - Museum Trail
- Advanced Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail
  - Heritage Trail 1,2,3 or 4
  - Lincoln's New Salem Experience
    - Trails of New Salem
- Lincoln's Bicycle Trail (with mile options)  
If going over 25 miles \*

\$50

## Lincoln's Footsteps

**Saturday Only Option:** Taking a *Walk in Lincoln's Footsteps* is the ideal package for those that wish to hike the Lincoln Trail or other A la Carte option just on Saturday.

### Package Includes (\$55 Value)

- Commemorative Ballcap  
(first 500 total packages)

### And two A la carte Options below:

- Lincoln Trail Hike on Saturday \*
  - Museum Trail
  - Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail
    - Heritage Trail
  - Lincolns New Salem Experience
- Presidential Museum Quest and Admission
  - Trails of New Salem
- Lincoln's Bicycle Trail (with mile options)
  - If going over 25 miles \*

. \$40

## Pilgrimage Package

**Sunday Only Option:** Come on out Sunday for the laying of wreaths on Lincoln's Tomb, and War memorials. After that we have a distinguished speaker share the benefits that Scouting values, Abraham Lincoln's legacy and then we will march downtown to the Old State Capital building to cap off the day.

### Package Includes (\$35 Value)

- Sunday Program and March
  - Commemorative Ballcap  
(first 500 total packages)
- Highlight or Introductory Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail

\$30



# Additional Registration Options

All events can be registered for individually. The deadline for online registration is midnight on Sunday, April 21, 2023. Pre Orders for online trading post during registration closes March 19, 2023.

Patches will be available at the Sunday Trading Post at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Lincoln Pilgrimage Sunday Program & March*	\$6
Lincoln's New Salem Experience*	\$6
Trails of New Salem*	\$6
Lincoln Trail Hike*	\$6
Museum Trail*	\$6
Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail*	\$6
Heritage Trail*	\$6
Lincoln's Bicycle Trail*	\$6
Presidential Museum and Admission Pre-order Only*	
Youth or Adult	\$10
Camping (Pre-registration).	
Friday	\$5
Saturday	\$5

\*Fees include program materials and recognition items.

**Register online at**  
**<https://www.alincolnbsa.org/lincolnpilgrimage>**



# 2023 Trading Post Highlighted Items

Many trading post items will be available for sale during the pilgrimage. An online trading post is available to pre-order highlighted item for each Scout and Adult while registering online. Others can go to our online trading post via the pilgrimage page on our website or the trading posts at the event . Note that the end of the Lincoln Trail Hike will have a Trading Post and the Order of the Arrow will have food for sale for those hungry hikers!

New Salem Trading Post  
& Camp Illinek (new)  
Friday 4:00-10:00  
Saturday 9:00-2:00



## 2023 Commemorative Ballcap

The first 500 package orders will receive and available for pre-order online  
\$20.00 (limited supply during event)

Lincoln Tomb Trading Post  
Sunday 9:00-12:00

## Commemorative Sweatshirts

\$30.00 (limited supply during event, order to guarantee getting one) (\$2.00 More for 3x-5x)



## ALC Nalgene

Stay hydrated and show off your ALC pride.  
\$15.00 Available on site



## Commemorative Coin

Only 50 Available  
\$10.00



## Lincoln Trail Commemorative Items

Lincoln Trail 5x, 10x & 15x Repeat Patches \$6.00

## Pilgrimage T-shirts

Show off your Pilgrimage pride with  
\$20.00 each Available on site (\$2.00 3x-5x)



The Trading Post with online registration closes on March 19 at 11:59 PM for preorders.

More items will be available at the Pilgrimage Trading Post online and at the event. Note that if you attend Presidential Museum outside of Pilgrimage weekend—the patch can be purchased at Scout Office for \$6.00 each.