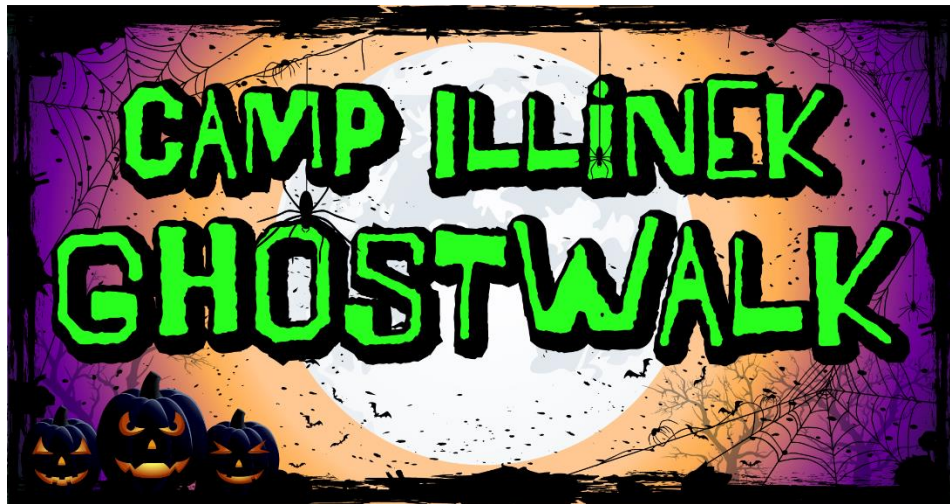


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Guest Guide Book

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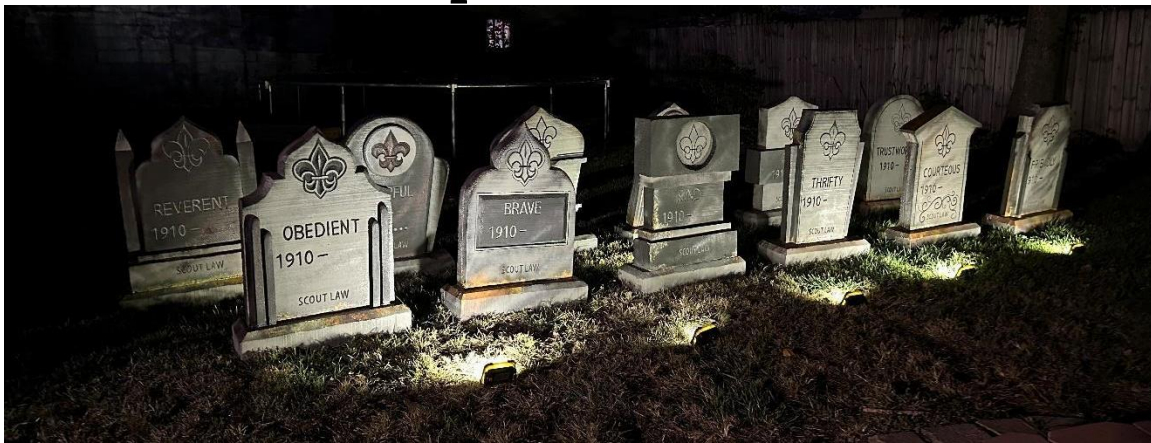
*Camp Illinek
6610 Iron Bridge Rd
Chatham, IL 62629*



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Welcome to Camp Illinek Ghostwalk!



Important Phone Numbers and Contact Information

Ghostwalk Team:

Jill Waltman 217-891-8278

Suzanna "Suzie" Jordan 217-415-8309

Victoria "Tori" Ranson 217-670-5390

Jayden Brown 217-891-3035

For emergency purposes only, please call the people below only if the Ghostwalk Team is not able to handle a situation.

Jerry "Skippy" Daniels: Assistant Scout Executive 217-494-0956

Jeff Whitten: Scout Executive 248-910-1441

Abraham Lincoln Council Office: 217-529-2727



General Schedule

Packs and Guests will be guided through the spooky hallows of Camp Illinek followed by fellowship with drinks and treats.

Guides step off every 10 minutes. Limited scare hikes available for those weary of the woods.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for various positions. If you are interested, please see the Volunteers & Scare Scene guidebook.

Trail Guides will entertain the guests with a story of the woods while guiding them through the trail. First Class or above requested.

Setup Crew will assist with setup of lights, signs, caution tape, tables, canopies, and chairs.

Welcome Table Workers will greet guests, register unpaid guests, distribute wristbands, and manage trail groups.

Fire Tenders will be responsible for fires (safety and tending) at Indian Village, Firebowl, and Lyman Grove.

Parking Attendants will manage parking of guests.

Hospitality at Indian Village will assist in handing out refreshments.

Medical Officer will be located in the Range and Target parking lot during the Ghostwalk. EMT certification requested.

Parking

Guests will be directed to park at upfront next to Campmaster or across from Booth Lodge.

Check In

Guests will be directed to the Welcome Tent in the Activity Field to check-in or register before beginning their guided walk.



Other Information

Discipline: The leader is responsible for the discipline of the youth in his or her group. The Ghostwalk Team will not assume responsibility for discipline unless the adult is not present at the time of the problem. Team members will notify the Team Director of any problems. After notifying the leader, if the situation is not corrected, the leader and his or her group will be asked to leave camp. Refunds will not be made in such cases.

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, storm shelters are provided at Camp Illinek in the basement of the Sailing Training Center. The Ghostwalk Team will direct participants to an appropriate shelter location should it become necessary.

Every effort will be made to have a safe experience. Should inclement weather require, any or all parts of the activities may be cancelled or modified.

Medical Officer: **All accidents, illnesses, and injuries**, no matter how minor they may seem, **are to be reported to the Medical Officer**. The Medical Officer will have the items necessary to treat the problem or will make the necessary referral. If medical care is needed, arrangements will be made for transport to the nearest hospital or care center.

Parent's Role: Per Scouting America's requirements for Lion and Tiger ranks, parents are required to be present at meetings and activities. For this purpose, we are highly encouraging our parents of our younger Scouts to go with them on the Ghostwalk.

If you want to volunteer, please see our "Ghostwalk Volunteers and Scare Scene Units" event for volunteer opportunities or reach out to Jill directly. Contact information above.

Prohibited Items: Possession of the following items is prohibited at all times while on camp property:

- Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana
- Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives
- Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values

Anyone found in possession of these items will be asked to leave immediately.



Pocket Knives:

Adults and Youth in Troops/Crews/Ships/Posts (with Totin' Chip) may bring and carry a pocket knife.

Cub Scouts and youth guests are asked not to use, carry, or bring pocket knives to camp.

Refunds:

No refunds will be considered after October 18. All refunds are subject to certain conditions:

1. All requests will be subject to a case-by-case review by the Abraham Lincoln Council Camping Committee.
2. The balance of the fee may be refundable by written request only, prior to October 18.
3. The balance will be refunded for only three reasons:
 - a. The illness of a Scout prevents the Scout's attendance at Ghostwalk.
 - b. Illness or death in the family of the Cub Scout prevents the Scout's attendance.
 - c. The family's moving from the local council area makes the Scout's attendance impractical or impossible.

Smoking:

Smoking is not permitted in any buildings or tents. We also ask that adults refrain from smoking in camp program areas. The BSA smoke-free policy states that: **All buildings or facilities under the control of the local council are to be designated as nonsmoking facilities. Smoking outside the entrance/exit doors is NOT permitted at any location. In addition, all Scout functions, meetings, or activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis with permitted smoking in areas located away from all participants.** This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

Social Media:

Photo Release: Permission is given to the Council to use and publish photography, film, electronic representations, and/or sound recordings made of self or child in Medical Form Part A. If you would not like for your child to be included in pictures taken at this event, please fill out the Photo Release Refusal form and turn it in at check-in.

[Photo Release Refusal](#)

Sharing Photos: Parents/guardians are not permitted to post pictures that include other children unless they have received permission from the other child's parent or guardian to do so. In the event that a picture is taken that includes another child (without permission), please blur



out or crop the other children out before posting on any social media sites. Parents/guardians are allowed to share and download any pictures that the council has taken and posted on their social media or website.

Transportation:

Parents are prohibited from driving to and from campsites and activities. The Ghostwalk Team specifically requests that all vehicles, once parked at the location specified at check-in, not be used for casual transport.

Uniforms:

Official Scout uniforms are not required. A Scouting t-shirt (your Unit's Class B shirt or any Scout-appropriate t-shirt) is suggested.

Water:

Potable drinking water at Camp Illinek is available from Booth Lodge and the shower houses. Each campsite has faucets with non-potable water, suitable only for hand washing and, if boiled, cooking. Hand soap is provided at all sinks and campsites.

Drinking water will be made available at the Medical Station at the Range & Target Parking Lot.

Youth Protection:

All Safeguarding Youth Guidelines will be in effect during the camp, as it is during all Scouting activities. Accordingly, please ensure tenting accommodations are in compliance. Any youth tenting together shall be of the same gender and no more than two years apart in age.



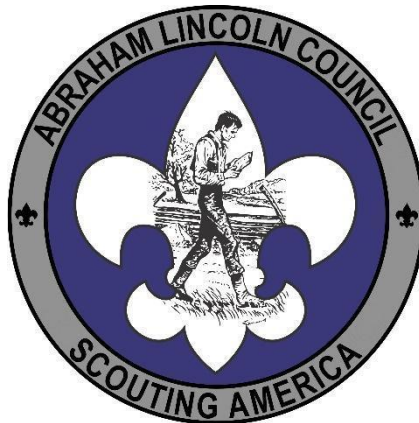
While at camp, we ask that all scouts observe the following to better preserve our council property.

Leave No Trace Principles:

Plan Ahead and Prepare
Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
Dispose of Waste Properly
Leave What you Find
Minimize Campfire Impact
Respect Wildlife
Be considerate of Other Visitors

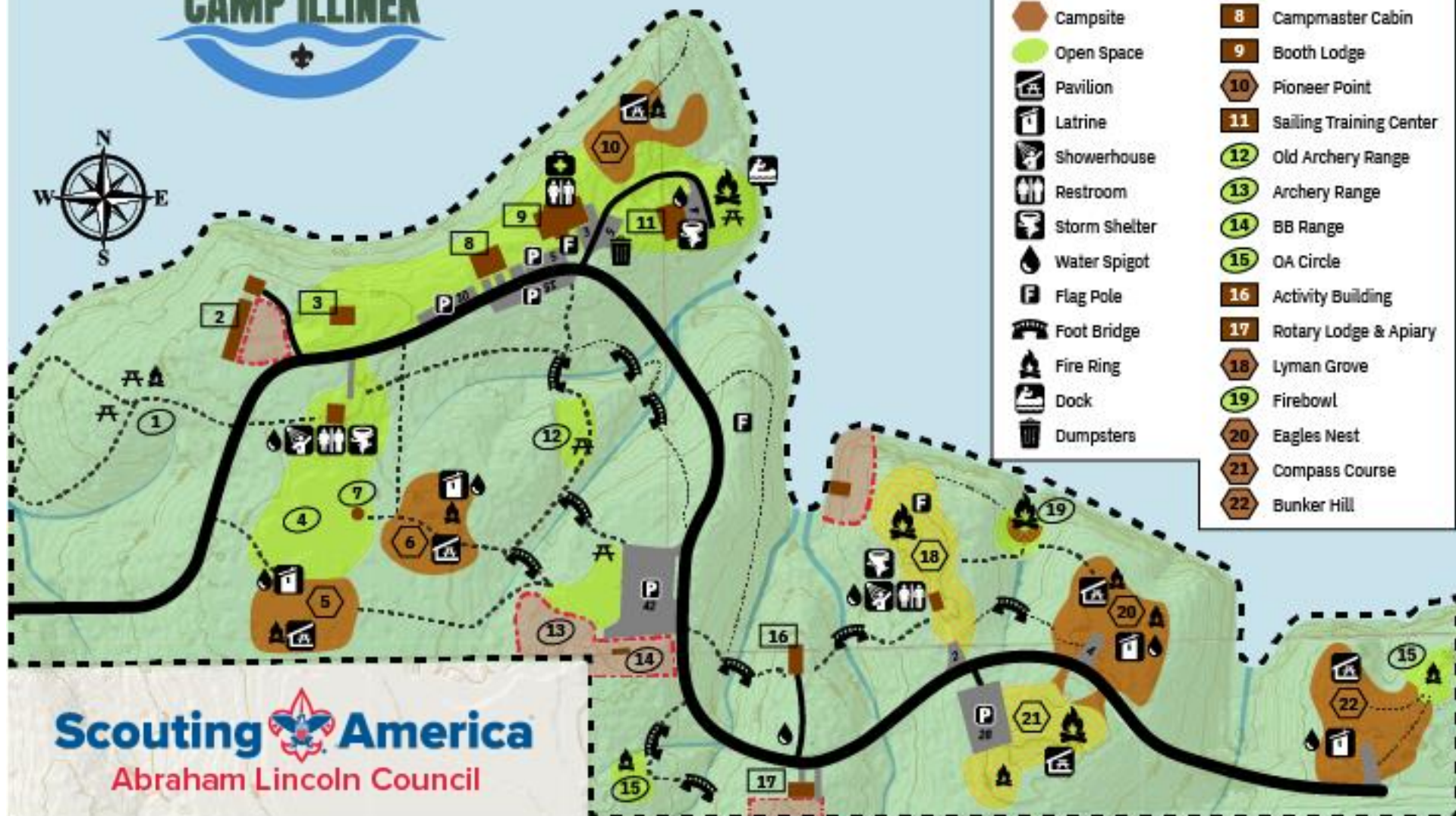
The Outdoor Code: *As an American, I will do my best to –*

*Be clean in my outdoor manners.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
Be conservation minded.*





Lake Springfield



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