

# White River Trails District 2017 Spring Camporee



***Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>***

***Shakamak State Park  
6265 W. State Road 48  
Jasonville, IN 47438***

Enjoy a spectacular Spring Camporee at Shakamak State Park! Saturday morning will feature exciting sessions including the AirEvac helicopter, the Duke Energy demonstration trailer, and an Indiana Railroad safety display. In the afternoon, Scouts will have their choice of participating in a Scout Skills Challenge (like “Amazing Race”) or teaming up for a Shakamak State Park Triathlon of jogging, mountain biking, and row boating!

## **BSA REGISTRATION**

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Each youth must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in order to participate in the events. A completed application form including parental information and signatures must be present at check-in for all prospective Scouts who are not yet registered. A minimum of two adult leaders per unit must be present in camp at all times. Youth Protection Training, which must be current within two (2) years, is required for all adults in attendance.

## **FEES AND REGISTRATION**

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***Advance registration is required.*** Payment of \$10.00 per person is due on Sunday, April 9, 2017. Any registrations made after that date, regardless of when the rest of the group registered, will be charged \$15.00 per person.

**Registration for the 2017 Spring Camporee will close  
Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 11:59 PM**

## **PARK ENTRANCE FEES**

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Troops will be responsible for their own park entrance fees. The entrance fees are as follows:

- \$7 per personal vehicle with in-state (Indiana) license plates
- \$2 per person riding in commercial vehicles (buses or vans)

## **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

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Units may check in at any time between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday at the entrance to the Shakamak State Park Pool Parking Lot. There will be signs posted throughout the main campgrounds that will lead you to the registration area. A completed unit roster and any additional registration fees are required at check-in. The roster form is located at the back of this booklet.

Once units are checked in, they will be assigned a primitive camp site. Each camp site has a gravel parking area. Units are allowed one truck/trailer combo or two vehicles per camp site. Number of camp sites per unit will be determined by the number of campers who register. We expect to use one campsite per 6-8 campers. Additional vehicles will be directed to an overflow parking area located nearby.

## **DINING**

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The district will provide the snacks and refreshments for the Friday evening cracker barrel. All other meals are to be provided by the units themselves and are to be prepared and consumed within the unit's camp sites. This gives the Scouts of your unit a great opportunity to work on early rank cooking requirements as well as the Cooking merit badge requirements. Please come prepared to leave no trace once your cooking is complete.

## **EQUIPMENT**

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Paved parking is directly adjacent to the camping area and troop trailers can be kept there. The schedule for this event provides a significant amount of "troop time" that is built into the schedule before lunch and before supper on Saturday. This time is meant to be utilized by each unit in a productive manner. Please encourage your youth leaders to come up with activities that keep your scouts occupied.

Please emphasize to your scouts the importance of bringing weather appropriate clothing and head lamps / flashlights with good batteries.

## **WATER**

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Water will be available in the camp ground area.

## **FIREWOOD**

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Shakamak State Park is providing the firewood for this event. The Park has a large supply of dying trees and has offered to cut them up and let us burn the wood. Some of this wood will need to be split so be prepared to set up axe yards in your areas. If you choose to bring your own firewood, be aware that there are still restrictions in place as to what can be brought into the park.

You can bring firewood into Shakamak State Park if:

- A. It is kiln-dried scrap lumber.
- B. It is from your home or other location in Indiana and has the bark removed.
- C. It is purchased from a department store, grocery store, gas station, etc., and bears a USDA compliance stamp.
- D. It is purchased from a local firewood vendor outside the property and has a state compliance stamp with it.
- E. It is purchased from the property camp store or on-site firewood vendor and has a state compliance stamp.

## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

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6:00 PM..... Check-In and Camp Site Set Up  
8:00 PM..... SPL / Scoutmaster Meeting & Cracker Barrel  
9:00 PM..... Movie in the Park

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

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9:00 AM – 9:10 AM ..... Flag Raising & Opening Ceremony  
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM..... Session #1  
10:10 AM – 10:55 AM..... Session #2  
11:05 AM – 11:50 AM..... Session #3  
12:00 PM..... Lunch  
1:30 PM..... Afternoon Scout Skill Challenge and Triathlon  
6:00 PM..... Troop Time  
8:30 PM..... Flag Lowering

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

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9:00 AM ..... Interfaith Worship Service  
10:00 AM..... Check-Out

## 2017 White River Trails District Spring Camporee Unit Participation Roster

YES! Our unit plans to attend the Spring Camporee the weekend of April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ VENTURE CREW # \_\_\_\_\_**

### UNIT CONTACT PERSON

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT LEADERS


### SCOUTS


### TOTAL FEES DUE

\_\_\_\_ Participants x \$10.00 (Early Bird - On/Before 4/9) = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Participants x \$15.00 (Registered After 4/9) = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Due**      \$\_\_\_\_\_