



2025

Sagamore Council

Spring Camporee

# MineCraft Camporee

Event Guide

## Welcome to the North Star District 2025 Spring Camporee!

On behalf of the North Star District, Venture Crew 162, and the 2025 Spring Camporee staff, we welcome you to this year's event at Camp Buffalo.

You and your troop have awoken somewhere... not right. Why are your hands square? Why is the sun square?? Why is your scoutmaster suddenly very interested in emeralds? All you know is the only way to get back to normal is to defeat the... Ender Dragon??

To do so, your troop will need to journey through camp to collect the emeralds needed to trade for an Eye of Ender. Only then can you find the portal, defeat the Ender Dragon, and make it home without being a cube.

### What Leaders Can Expect:

Troops should plan to arrive on Friday night and set up camp. There is a meeting that night for leaders and SPLs, during which we will provide customized packets for your units

Troops will move through each of the areas completing quests and gathering emeralds. At any point in the day, they can venture to the village (the chapel) to trade their emeralds for an Eye of Ender. This will tell them where to find the End Portal and the final campfire.

Troops must bring all skits/songs to a staffer by 6pm on Saturday for the final campfire.

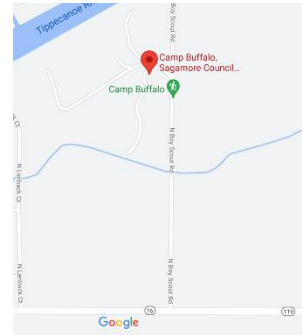
## Questions?

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## When / Where

Friday, April 25 thru Sunday, April 27  
At Camp Buffalo  
**\*(Camp Buffalo – 9400 N Boy Scout Rd Monticello, IN 47960)**



## Fees and Deadline

Fees are \$20 per Scout or adult through April 11, 2025, and \$40 per person between April 12 and April 21. The fees cover the cost of miscellaneous supplies to put on the camporee.

## Weather:

The camporee will be held regardless of weather conditions. Some activities may be shortened or changes may be made around the elements.

## Food:

Troops need to plan to provide all their own meals for this Camporee.

## Participation:

All Scouts are required to be registered members of the Scouts BSA before arriving at the camporee. There are no activities for Cub Scouts, including Webelos, at this Camporee.

## Leadership:

**Adult:** Each troop registering for the Camporee is responsible for its own leadership. It is BSA policy that there are at least two registered leaders with the Troop at all times. They must be available and present in camp 24 hours a day. NO EXCEPTIONS! The Troop camp leader must be a registered adult leader, at least 21 years of age.

**Youth:** Troop leaders are expected to set the pace by their own examples of living the Scout Oath and adhering to the Scout Law.

## Camporee Uniform

The official BSA uniform or class A uniform is NOT required to be worn. Troops are encouraged to wear a class B uniform instead.

## Campgrounds

### **Campsites:**

Campsite assignment will be determined by the Camporee staff and will be given to all Troops at the time of check-in.

### **Water:**

Water is available on site. If weather allows, the water may be available in the campsites.

### **Firewood**

Like usual, firewood is available at Camp Buffalo. You can bring in firewood if it is cured.

### **Trash:**

Troops are responsible for their own trash they bring into the campsite. Please use trash barrels and bring trash to the dumpster at the Dining Hall before you leave Camp.

### **Equipment:**

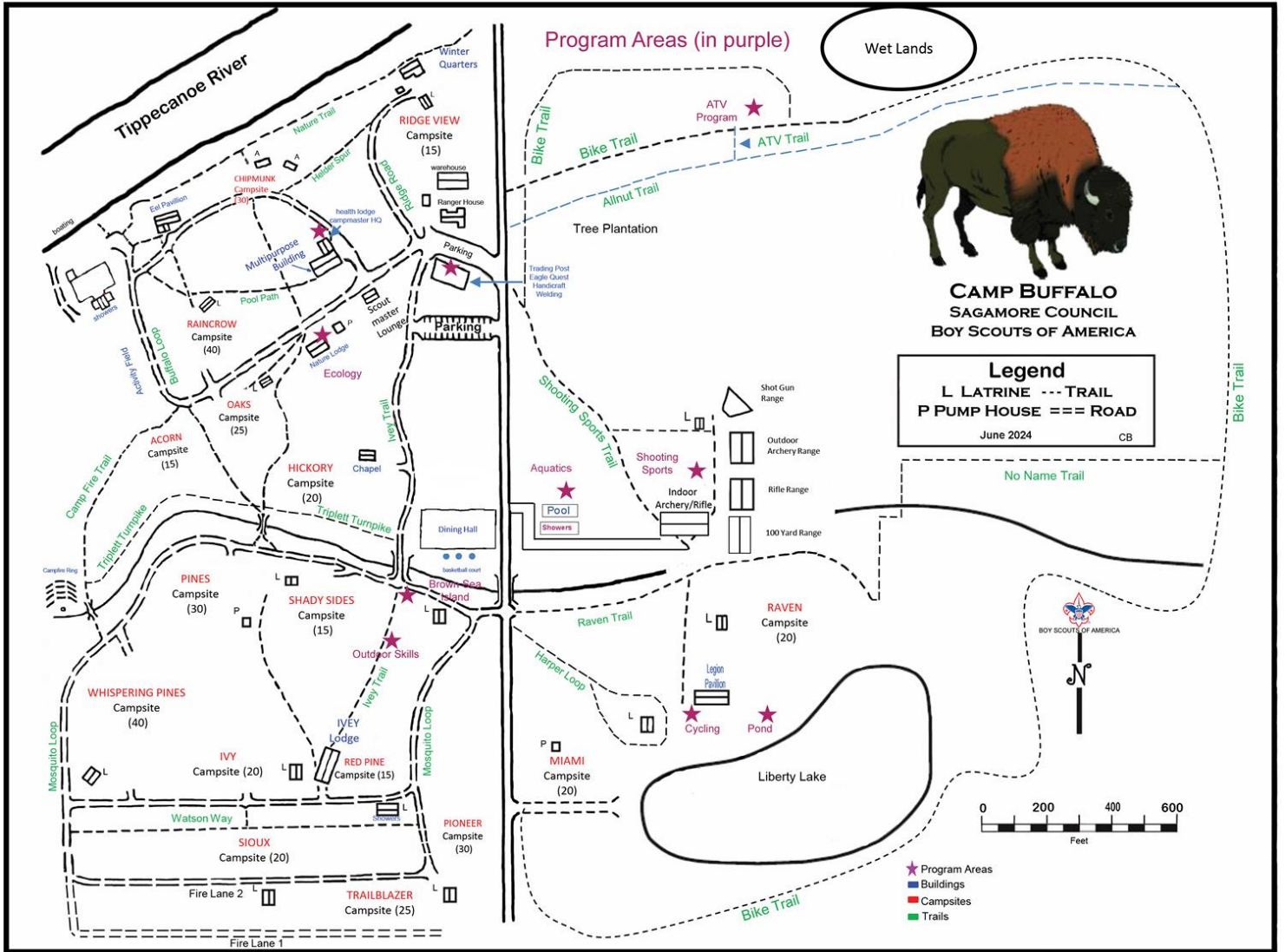
Each troop is required to provide all equipment needed to participate in the Camporee. This includes all tents, stoves, cooking and eating items, and all materials that go into camp gadgets, gateway materials, etc.

### **Lights Out**

All Troops are to be in their campsites after dark, following any Camporee events. Scouts and Leaders are responsible for maintaining quiet time. Please respect the Troop quiet time as to not bother those in the surrounding campsites.

# Camp Buffalo

9400 N Boy Scout Rd.  
Monticello, IN 47960



# 2025 Spring Camporee Itinerary

## Friday, April 25, 2025

5:00pm -7pm – Registration, camp setup and dinner **\*Troops need to provide their own dinner**  
8:00 pm Leader/SPL Orientation meeting  
10:00 pm TAPS

## Saturday, April 27, 2025

6:00am – 8:00am Breakfast\*  
8:30 am Opening assembly & flags, outside Dining Hall  
9:00am – 11:45 am Activities  
**12:00 pm – Lunch\***  
1:00pm – 4:45 pm Activities  
5:00pm – Dinner at your site with your troop.\*  
8:00 pm Closing camp fire

**\*Troops provide their own meals**

## Sunday, April 3, 2022

6:00am – 10:00am – Break camp and go home

# Troop Activities

## Ride the Rail-

Scouts will have to take the minecart around the dining hall field in order to retrieve their emerald. And by minecart, I mean ski walk. And by "Scouts will have to," I mean at least 4 of you will have to go.

## Fruit on the Loom –

The only way to convince the villagers you mean no harm is to have a silly little flag. That's how they know it's not a raid. Go to Handicraft to make your patrol banners. (I'm sure there's an emerald there somewhere).

## Getting an Upgrade –

Sometimes emeralds don't just show up and you must work for them. Lash together a pickaxe and mine for this one in Brown Sea.

## Monster Hunter –

Creeper? Aw man. Creepers have taken over Archery and you have to keep them at bay. And maybe the villager that lives in the building will be grateful enough to lend you an emerald.

## Atlantis –

Mining isn't for everyone, and, man do I love fishing. At ecology, go magnet fishing to see if you can find your emerald in the mud. Be warned, I left my boots to soak in the pool.

## Hardcore Mode–

Okay, maybe you're too cool for this. I get it. In our Woodland Mansion (Which isn't just Winter Quarters, I don't know what you're talking about), turn on Hardcore mode and see if you can slay the Ender Dragon in time. I hear they drop emeralds now, but you didn't hear that from me.

## Campfire:

5pm: Everyone will all report back to their own camp sites. They will prepare for dinner, eat dinner, and clean up for the fire ceremony.

8pm: Closing Fire Ceremony

10pm: Lights out

## Camp Buffalo Rules

The principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law are the guiding principles of Sagamore Council camping events. The following rules have been established for the health, safety, and protection of all persons attending camp:

1. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times. NO flip-flops or sandals!
2. Only Scouts and leaders who are registered as camporee camp participants may stay at camp and participate in activities.
3. Adults may not share a tent with any Scout. See Guide to Safe Scouting.
4. Each tent should be clearly marked identifying the names of the campers inside. "No Flames in Tents" must be displayed on or in front of each tent.
5. Scouts are to be in their campsites by 10:00 PM, unless they are involved in a night class or night observation for a merit badge. Quiet time is from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM.
6. No pets are allowed in camp. This rule applies to visitors as well.
7. Outside of check-in time and check-out time, vehicles are not to be in camp without prior permission of the Camporee Staff or Camp Ranger. Parking is available in the grass along Boy Scout Road and in the power lane behind Handicraft.
8. Camouflage gear and clothing is not permitted. This is in accordance with the Boy Scouts' congressional charter and Article X, Section 4, Clause 4(b) of the BSA Rules and Regulations.
9. All bulk liquid fuel will be stored in the camp's flammable materials storage area.
10. Fireworks are prohibited.
11. Firearms are not allowed in camp.
12. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco, and vaping are not permitted on council property.

**Don't forget: a camporee is supposed to be fun! Don't turn it into a chore!**