

Prairie Winds District Spring Camporee
Ashton Wildwoods Park, 8717 W 122nd St N,
Mingo, IA 50168
May 1-3, 2026



Scout Skills Camporee

Scout skills, advancement opportunities and pure camping enjoyment will be the focus of this camporee. If your Scouts are working on earning their Tenderfoot, Second Class or First Class ranks, and they participate in the activities, they could get a few requirements completed. We are planning a six-station rotation program that cover morning and afternoon. After dinner, we will hold a Dutch oven **dessert contest / potluck**. Prepare a unit dessert and bring it to the main shelter after dinner. Everyone will get a chance to sample your entry and vote for their favorite dessert. We will provide plates, cups, spoons and forks.

Please register the Scouts in your Troop on the Council Website by midnight on Thursday, April 23rd.

Troop Camping, camporee style in a large grassy field.

Free Troop camping from Friday evening to Sunday morning is available at Ashton Wildwoods Park. Free camping is available in the large grassy field. **Bring your own above ground fire pit** if camping in the large grassy field.

Troop Campsite Camping with fire ring. (optional)

If your Troop wants to reserve a campsite with a fire pit, they are available for \$12/night on this site. <https://www.mycountyparks.com/Home/Index>

Note: This reservation is on your own and not tied to the registration for this Spring Camporee.

Station Rotation

Scouts will rotate through six different stations in the morning and afternoon. These are the stations we have planned, but they are subject to change.

- Orienteering course - permanent course at Ashton Wildwoods. First Class 4a

- Plant Identification along 1/2 mile trail at park. First Class 5a
- Service Project - T-foot 7b, 2nd Class 8e, 1st Class 9d
- Utensil-less Cooking - Such as bread on a stick or muffin in an orange peel.
- Pioneering - knots and lashing. T-foot 3a,b,c,d, 2nd Class 2f,g, 1st Class 3a,b,c,d
- First Aid – Make an Altoids tin first aid kits for each Scout. T-foot 4d

Service Project

We will be doing a service project during our rotation time, so stay tuned as to what we will be asked to do.

Prairie Winds Spring Camporee Schedule

Friday, May 1

5:00-8:00 Check-In
 9:00 SPL meeting – HQ Shelter
 10:00 Lights Out

Saturday, May 2

8:30 Opening and Flag Raising – HQ Shelter
 9:15– 11:30 Morning stations
 11:30 – 1:15 Lunch at your campsite
 1:15 – 3:30 Afternoon stations
 3:30 – 8:00 Free time / Dinner
 7:00 Dessert Potluck and contest – HQ Shelter
 8:00 Flag Lowering – HQ Shelter
 8:15 Campfire: Skits – HQ Shelter
 10:00 Lights out

Sunday, May 3

8:00 Scout's Sunday Service – HQ Shelter

Event maps and schedules will be handed out at the event.

**For Camporee questions, contact: Al Jergens at ajergens@iastate.edu
 or Paul Podhajsky at pkpod@podhajsky.com**