Lincoln Heritage Council

VIKING ROLL

Leader Guide

Pfeffer Scout Reservation
1531 Cross Rd, Benton KY 42025

December 4th – 6th, 2026

A weekend of skill, teamwork, and glory for Scouts BSA Troops

Event Basics

Who: Open to all Scouts BSA Troops. Must register as a Unit.

What: A weekend competition event for Troops competing in patrols of 5–8 youth members. Patrols travel across camp and are tested on different Scout skills to earn "glory."

Where: Pfeffer Scout Reservation, 1531 Cross Rd, Benton KY 42025

When: December 4th – 6th, 2026 (Friday evening – Sunday morning)

Why: Build patrol method, teamwork, and traditional Scout skills in a fun Viking-themed challenge.

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Registration Information

Key Dates:

- Registration Closes: December 3, 2026
- Event Dates: December 4–6, 2026

Fees:

- Youth: $30
- Adults: $5

Refunds: A refund will be made to an individual or group that cancels, less a 15% administrative charge, if a written request is made at least 30 days prior to the event. No refunds within 30 days except for documented medical situations or family emergencies (must be submitted in writing within 7 days after the event). Fees are transferable to other Scouts but not refundable. All refund requests must be in writing with a copy of the receipt.

Adult Leaders: In accordance with Safeguarding Youth policies, two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit

serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. Age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided. If your unit cannot meet these requirements, contact the event staff advisor.

Schedule

Friday, December 4, 2026

5:00 – 8:00 pm	Check-In	Admin Building
8:30 pm	Leader's Meeting	Admin Building
11:00 pm	Lights Out	All Camp

Saturday, December 5, 2026

6:30 – 7:30 am	Late Check-In	Admin Building
7:45 am	Opening Ceremony	Flag Pole
8:15 – 11:30 am	Morning Stations	Station Locations
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall / Trail
12:30 – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Stations	Station Locations
4:00 pm	Glory Due	Admin Building
7:00 pm	FEAST	Dining Hall
11:00 pm	Lights Out	All Camp

Sunday, December 6, 2026

10:00 am	Campsite Clean-up & Check-out	Admin Building / Parking Lot

Check-In Procedures

1. If camping Friday night, check-in at the Admin building anytime between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm to receive your camping assignment.

2. If not camping Friday night, arrive and check-in between 6:30–7:30 am Saturday morning.

3. Units gather in the parking lot until all participants arrive. Have a roster ready. ONLY the vehicle pulling the unit trailer is allowed into camp (must remain attached to the trailer). All other participants carry gear in or load it into the trailer vehicle.

4. One adult leader from each unit proceeds to the Admin building to check-in and receive the packet (maps, schedules, and unit itineraries carefully laid out to minimize station congestion).

5. After check-in, set up camp and enjoy free time until the Leader Meeting at 8:30 pm.

Check-Out Procedures

1. Clean up your campsite and leave it better than you found it. Take trash to the large dumpster near the Dining Hall.

2. Stop by the check-out table in the parking lot before leaving.

3. Have a safe trip home!

Viking Patrols

Due to popularity, participation is limited to the first 20 patrols registered. Each patrol must include at least 5 but no more than 10 members. Ideal size is 5–8. Units may register multiple patrols if each meets the minimum. Patrols with fewer than 5 members may be combined with another unit/patrol.

Each Patrol needs a single-wheel garden-style wheelbarrow to serve as their Viking Ship for hauling materials between stations. Decorate it with clan markings! Come in your best Scout-appropriate Viking costume. Patrols will make a patrol flag at the event (no need to bring one in advance).

Possible Scout Skills Tested:

- Knots
- Lashings
- Fire Building
- Tribal / Patrol Communication
- Patrol Method
- Teamwork
- Orienteering

What to Bring – Participants

Camping is in your own tents. Distribute this list to each Scout.

- Scout Uniform (Field uniform for ceremonies)
- Medical Form Parts A & B (MANDATORY) + insurance card copy
- Scout-appropriate Viking attire (optional but encouraged)
- Handbook
- Weather-appropriate clothes (T-shirts, pants, socks, underwear, waterproof footwear, rain gear/jacket)
- Sleeping bag + optional sleeping pad
- Toilet kit (toothbrush, towel, soap, etc.)
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight + extra batteries
- Pen and paper
- Pocket knife (only if you have Whittlin’ Chip or Totin’ Chip)
- Watch / sunglasses (optional)
- Tent (if unit does not provide)

What Each Patrol Must Bring

- 10 Scout Essentials (from Scouts BSA Handbook)
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- One single-wheel garden wheelbarrow (decorated)
- Four 8-foot staves
- 1 pair safety glasses
- 4 pairs work gloves
- 100 ft of paracord/rope for lashings (or ten 10-ft pieces) – be prepared to whip & fuse
- Fire starting kit including kindling
- First aid kit
- 1 neckerchief or bandana
- Small notebook & pencil
- 1 roll duct tape

- Compass
- Troop flag
- Saturday & Sunday morning breakfast
- Saturday night Feast item to share (side, main, or Dutch-oven dessert)

What NOT to Bring

- Pets (service animals must be reported in advance)
- Bikes, roller blades/skates, skateboards
- Sheath knives, butterfly knives, fixed-blade knives
- Range equipment, Nerf guns, toy weapons
- Fireworks, alcohol, illicit drugs, pornography
- Valuables, excessive jewelry, laser pointers
- ATVs / ROVs / UTVs (special certification required on BSA property)
- Inappropriate clothing

Camp Policies & Procedures (Summary)

All participants follow BSA National Guidelines (Guide to Safe Scouting) and Safeguarding Youth policies.

The Scout Law is the Rule. Buddy System is required. Closed-toed shoes at all times. Leave No Trace.

Vehicles: Only the trailer-pulling vehicle may enter; return others to main parking lot. 3 MPH speed limit. One equipment trailer + attached vehicle permitted at campsite with approval.

Uniforms: Field (Class A) for flag ceremonies and feast/campfire program. Activity uniform or Viking attire otherwise.

Fires: Use provided fire rings only. Bring own firewood (sealed containers preferred) or collect deadfall. Never leave unattended. Extinguish fully per BSA guidelines.

Knives/Axes: Folding knives only with proper Chip. Axes/bowsaws only in designated axe yards.

Meals: Units provide all meals except Saturday lunch (provided or trail lunch depending on station). Saturday night is a shared FEAST – bring an item to share.

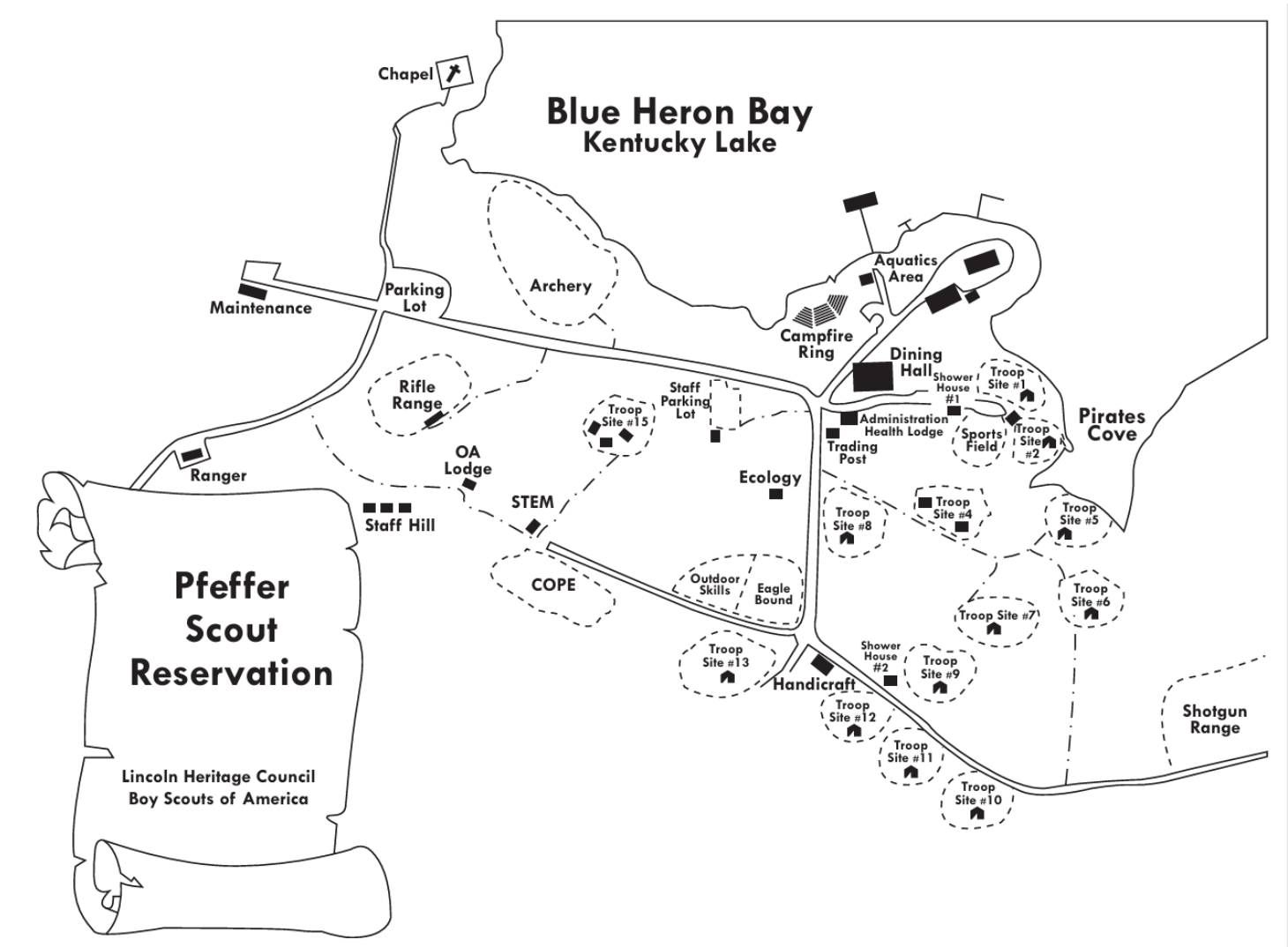
Emergencies: Report to Health Officer / Camp Ranger / Campmaster. Storm shelters: Dining Hall, Shower House 1, Handicraft, Shower House 2, STEM.

Signals: Fire = two long blasts; Weather = one long blast; All Clear = four long blasts.

Trash: To dumpster near Dining Hall. No trash left overnight (raccoons & skunks).

Map & Directions

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For the glory of the patrol and the honor of the District!

See you at Pfeffer — December 4–6, 2026