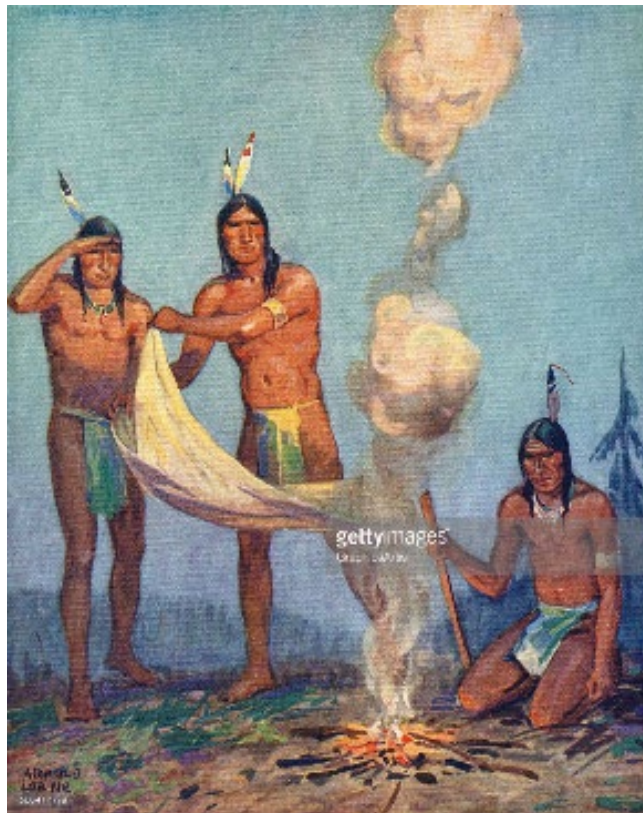


Scouts BSA
Katahdin Area Council
Waldo District
Spring Camporee
May 15-17, 2026
Fire Island, Northport
& Camden Hills State Park



Waldo District Spring Camporee Registration and Check-in Procedures

The Camporee Fee will be \$20/participant (youth and adults). Register online at <https://www.katahdinareabsa.org/calendar/district/322/Waldo> and select the Camporee on the calendar. Register no later than close of business, Friday, May 8, 2026. No registrations will be taken after May 8, 2026.

The registration fee is for a full weekend of camping and hiking activities and, of course, a patch!

The Waldo District is aware that this may cause hardship for some Scout families. As such, the District Committee has decided that any family finding it financially challenging to pay the cost to send their scout(s) to the Camporee may request a campership for the attendance fee. The committee will review the request and award the campership. Request a campership at: tony.major@scouting.com.

Female scout troops must be accompanied by at least one registered female adult leader. All adults at the camporee must be registered adult leaders and current with YPT. There must be at least two adult leaders per troop.

Check-in/registration will be accomplished at the Camporee Headquarters (HQ). Check-in will begin at 4:00 pm on Friday, May 15th.

The completed **Troop Registration Form** (next page) must be emailed to dalerowley84@gmail.com at least one week prior to the camporee. (We can make minor changes at Registration on May the 15th.)

Each Troop should have the appropriate medical forms (BSA Part A and B only) for each person attending the camporee. These forms will be kept with the Troop – Registration will not be collecting the medical forms.

Directions – The Fire Island Site is located at the end of Periwinkle Lane in Northport, which is off U.S. Route 1 - Atlantic Highway. The entrance to Periwinkle Lane is 2.3 miles south of Wentworth Family Grocery in Northport or 7.1 miles north of the entrance of Camden Hills State Park in Camden.

Troop Registration Roster

To be completed and turned one week prior to arrival at camporee site. Retain a copy for your Troop.

Town: _____ **Troop #:** _____

Adult Leaders (Names) **# of Adult Scouts** _____ **Cell Phone #** _____

_____ Position: _____

_____ Position: _____

_____ Position: _____

_____ Position: _____

Youth Scout (Names) **# of Youth Scouts** _____

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Photocopy additional forms if needed.

WALDO DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE NOTES

PROGRAM

The theme for the 2026 Waldo Spring Camporee will be Camping and Hiking Skills. Scouts will have the opportunity to work on various camping, cooking, and hiking requirements that can be completed for First and Second Class and Camping merit badge. On Saturday, we will be traveling to Camden Hills State Park for a day long hike. Each troop will need to provide enough vehicles to transport your unit to Camden Hills State Park which is seven (7) miles away.



EXPECTATIONS & RULES

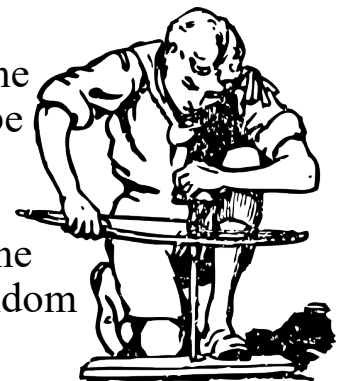
Each unit should have their Troop flag at the camporee to help identify their unit and show scout spirit. We strongly encourage each unit to bring their flags to the opening and closing ceremonies. Each unit should have a Campsite Gateway to show off their lashing skills!

The Camporee will not have a medical person on site. Scout specific medication and other medical issues should be handled within the Troop. Each Troop should also be outfitted with a campsite first-aid kit that is centrally located. Local EMS and Fire Departments have been notified of the event. 911 should be called for medical emergencies. A call should also be made to the Camporee HQs.

We are authorized campfire ground pits. You must bring your own firewood, but it cannot come from more than 30 miles from Northport. Please ensure that there are no unattended fires.

Troops are encouraged to perform a skit, song, or story at the Saturday night campfire. The skit, song, or story must be considered appropriate.

BSA's Outdoor Ethics should be embraced in full during the Camporee. We clean up after ourselves as well as police random litter as we come across it.



Live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. If we want to be able to continue to use the Fire Island campsite and Camden Hills State Park, we need to be respectful of the staff and the property. All garbage is carry in—carry out.

No pets allowed, except for service animals.

No camper trailers or motor homes, etc.

No vehicles will be allowed at the campsites for the duration of the camporee. More information on weekend parking will be provided at Camporee HQ.

When on the hike, stay within the boundaries of the Camden Hills State Park property. When at Fire Island, stay away from the ocean at night.

One adult leader and one youth leader should attend the Friday night Cracker Barrel. Important program information will be discussed.

Full field uniforms (class A) will be worn during flag assemblies, church services, and campfires.

You should bring enough water for the weekend. There is no water available on site.

Expect staff and/or visitor guests for meals.

Your unit shall submit their idea for a campfire skit or song no later than Lunch time on Saturday. Provide the skit or song information to the Camporee Headquarters.

Any issues or problems should be reported to Camporee HQs.

The day hike will be 5-7 miles and have a 1,000-foot rise in elevation. Ensure that all the youth and adults are physically fit enough to safely accomplish the hike. Each unit should bring a handheld GPS unit for the hike. Each unit will cook a trail meal while on the hike. You will need a lightweight stove and non-refrigerated food. All scouts need to have their ten essentials while on the hike. Please let Council know if anyone cannot physically make the hike, so that we can plan accordingly.

THE PURPOSE OF A CAMPOREE

THE PURPOSE OF A CAMPOREE IS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW UP TO BE RESPONSIBLE, CARING, REVERENT, AND PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.

To fulfill the purpose of a camporee, there are several things that must occur:

- A camporee must be fun. Young people and adults must have a pleasurable time, or they will not be there.
- A camporee must have fellowship: Meeting new people, greeting old friends, renewing Scouting ideals.
- A camporee must be a learning experience. Learning must be fun and rewarding for all. Learning must be suited to the skill level (ages) of the participants.
- Learning should be aimed at meeting some advancement goals. Advancement leads to longer Scouting involvement and deeper commitment to the Scout Oath and Law.



CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY:

4:00 pm-8:00 pm Registration and Set Up Site
9:00 pm-9:30 pm Cracker Barrel at Camporee HQ
10:00 pm Taps and Lights Out. Please respect others.

SATURDAY:

7:00 am Reveille and Breakfast
8:15 am Opening Flag Ceremony
9:00 am Leave for Camden Hills State Park
9:20 am Arrive at CHSP and receive briefing
9:30 am-3:30 pm Hiking and Trail Cooking
4:00 pm Arrive back to Fire Island
4:00 pm-6:00 pm Free Time and Dinner
6:00 pm-6:45 pm Retire the Colors and Vespers
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Campfire
9:00 pm All must be in their Troop Campsite.
10:00 pm Taps and Lights Out. Please respect others.

SUNDAY:

7:00 am Reveille and Breakfast
8:30 am Closing Ceremony
9:00 am -10:00 am Check Out and Site Inspection

(Please report to Camporee HQ when you are ready to check out)

REMEMBER:

GATEWAY ITEMS
PREPARE A SKIT FOR CAMPFIRE
EXPECT A GUEST FOR EACH MEAL
CLASS A UNIFORM FOR ALL ASSEMBLIES AND CAMPFIRE

Campsite Inspection

Unit # _____

CAMP CLEANLINESS

- Campsite Clean (No Paper, No Trash) 10 pts. _____
- Food off the Ground (in container, not open) 10 pts. _____
- Garbage Container Closed & Clean 10 pts. _____
- Dishwashing Area Designated & Clean 10 pts. _____

SAFETY

- Fire Extinguisher in a Central Location within Site 10 pts. _____
- Fire Bucket Available Around the Fire Pit Area 10 pts. _____
- Ax & Knife Yard Properly Set Up and Labeled 10 pts. _____
- First Aid Kit visible, Ready to Use 10 pts. _____
- Perishable Foods Properly Stored 10 pts. _____
- Non-Scout-Like Behavior -25 pts. _____

SCOUT CRAFT

- Tents Set Up Properly (flies, stakes, ground cloths, etc) 10 pts. _____
- Personal Gear Stored Neatly 10 pts. _____
- Adult Area Separate from Scout Area (if applicable) 5 pts. _____
- Duty Roster Posted on Bulletin Board 10 pts. _____
- Menu Posted on Bulletin Board 10 pts. _____
- Pioneering Gadgets (5 pts per) Labeled 10 pts. _____
- Patrol Method Evident in Camp (if applicable) 10 pts. _____
- American & Unit Flags Displayed Correctly * 20 pts. _____
- Gateway Built, Study and Appropriate 5 pts. _____

Max. Possible = 180 pts. Total _____

Inspected By: _____

Comments: _____

* Hint: If U.S. Flag is displayed as part of your gateway, it should be on the right-hand side as you exit the campsite.

GOOD LUCK