

Bengies Camp-In Tips & Tricks - 2025

When you arrive, Box Office cashiers will collect the movie admission. **CASH ONLY at the box office (or prepaid tickets)**; the *Snack Bar* has a cash discount and takes plastic. Your \$5 Scout event registration is to reserve your spot and a patch; it does not include the movie admission price (which is one price for usually 3 movies – a bargain!). Bengies charges \$12.50 for general admission, \$7 ages 4 – 10, under age 4 free. You can prepay your movie via their website: <https://www.bengies.com/online-tickets-terms-https://www.bengies.com/online-tickets-terms-conditions>

You must control your vehicle headlights from entry to exit (lights need to be off).

Unit leaders please share the event AND house rules to every attendee.

A current Scouting **Hazardous Weather Training** course (SCO_800) is recommended for leaders.

Campsites are mapped out to be within pairs of ROWs, divided at the center aisle walkway into LEFT and RIGHT areas. We try to keep units together but please understand overflows may occur. There is plenty of rooms for tents.

Follow two-deep leadership. If you share a ride or a site with another unit, that's great. Always recommended to prepare a Tour Plan and have health/emergency records available.

A Scout is Trustworthy, Courteous, and Obedient, and follows the Bengies "House Rules And Policies". In particular: **no photos** at the site. Check for expected conduct and tips for attending a Drive-In movie in the 21st century, such as headlights, portable FM radio, etc. at <https://www.bengies.com/be-ready-to-attend/>

This is a Scout Family Camping Event. Camping rules outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting will be followed. *****NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL AT THIS EVENT***** Adult/Chaperon **MUST STAY** with their youth through the duration of this event! Use provided trash cans. No fires are allowed. No pets are allowed.

Scouts should be in uniform when the Bengies starts the show with **Colors** (as always)/the **National Anthem**. Unit leaders, if you want your unit to present the colors let us know beforehand.

Plan to arrive between 4 PM and 6 PM to set up your tents. Late arrivals may be delayed or hindered in finding spots. The Bengies will open the *Snack Bar* around 5 pm, about 1 hour ahead of the usual opening. Please be patient, as not every menu item may be ready immediately.

While we encourage all to patronize the concession stand, since that's where the Drive-In profits are, if you wish to bring in **outside food**, you will need to buy a **permit (\$20)**. The food must stay **with your vehicle** and only be consumed by those arriving with you. Let's set a good example.

Vehicles must be parked per the House rules, close to a pole. Follow all field safety officer instructions.

Units are encouraged to pack smaller tents so as to avoid blocking others' views. The Bengies field is flat, so we ask that larger tents be set up on the sides or in the back of the field. The Bengies lot is either gravel or well trodden grass—bring cots or comfortable ground pads. Sandbags, flat rocks, or other weights for tent lines may be better than hammering stakes (which can leave the site, um, unsightly).

Remember: the concession lines may be long!