

Chuckwagon “Art of Scouting”



Camp Squanto
200 Cuttersfield Road
Plymouth, MA

Chuckwagon
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Mayflower Council, BSA



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Directions to Camp Squanto

Camp Squanto
200 Cutter Field Rd.
Plymouth, MA 02360

Note: Use the directions below. Google and MapQuest might send you down tiny dirt roads – DO NOT follow dirt roads.

From the North (Route 3)

- Take Route 3 South to Exit 13 (Long Pond Road).
- Take a right onto Long Pond Road. Continue on road (approximately 5 miles)
- Follow the signs for "Myles Standish State Forest."
- Take a right into Myles Standish State Forest (Alden Road).
- At the first fork (approximately 1.6 miles), bear left onto Upper College Pond Road.
- Continue on road (approximately 5 miles).
- Bear left onto Fearing Pond Rd.
- Pass the entrance to Charge Pond and former Camp Cachalot entrance
- Camp Squanto is the next entrance (Cutter Field Road) on the right opposite Fearing Pond parking lot.
- Take right onto Cutter Field Road and follow this curving road to the camp parking lot.

(Give yourself enough time. It is roughly a 15-minute drive once you enter the State Forest.)

From the Northwest (Route 495)

- Take Route 495 South to Exit 2 (Route 58).
- Take a left onto Route 58 North.
- Follow the signs for "Myles Standish State Forest."
- At the fork in the road (approx 2.6 miles) Route 58 bears off to the left. Stay to the right on Tremont Street.
- Take a right onto Cranberry Road (approx. 0.8 miles).
- This will take you to the Forest Headquarters' building (approx. 2.8 miles).
- Take left onto Lower College Pond Rd. and follow detour signs around East Head Pond
- Right onto Halfway Pond Road and right onto Upper College Pond Rd.
- Bear left onto Fearing Pond Rd.
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Welcome

Welcome to the Mayflower Council event. Our committee has been hard at work planning this fun event for you and your scouts.

The event will be held at Camp Squanto.

Directions for the event are included in this document as well as a schedule of events. We will follow these as closely as possible.

Short Term NCAP

All Mayflower Council events are run under the strict guidance of a Nationally accredited Short-Term BSA Camping Administrator. The National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) is the set of safety requirements that govern our day and resident camp programs.

Registration

All participants must pre-register to attend. Registration is handled by the unit and not by individuals. Please note that the registration fee for youth and adult attending. Please note the registration date and there is a **\$5 late fee for registrations after that date**. Dates can be found on the registration page. No unit will be allowed to register at event check-in.

Patches will be given to the unit leader.

If you have any questions after reading this guide, PLEASE bring them to the attention of the event Chair or Council Program Team.

Visitors

Visitors are not to come to events, only those registered to attend.

General Information

Permission Slip:

All permission slips are completed via the CampDoc software. As long as you have a 100% completed CampDoc profile, you are all set for this event.

Health Forms:

All Units must have each participant sign up for the event using CampDocs. Check the Mayflower Youtube page for instructions on how to set-up CampDocs.

NOTE: All youth and adult/volunteers attendees must submit Health Forms. NO EXCEPTIONS

Check In:

See Event Specific details, please do not arrive prior to this time. If you arrive prior to Check In, you will be asked to wait in the parking lot. – Check In posted on entrance post. Please adhere to the Check In requirements posted in the Event Specific details.

Check Out:

See Event Specific details where patches and/or ribbons will be presented.

First Aid:

All injuries must be reported to the Health Officer or event staff and will be treated on site. First Aid Station will be set up as noted at Opening.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL 911 – if needed, our health officer will make the call

Youth Leadership:

For Cub Scouts, the adult leaders and parents are always in charge and responsible for the conduct of their members during the event. For troops, the SPL is in charge.

Adult Leadership:

Each unit must always have two deep leadership on the grounds. These leaders are responsible for the proper conduct of his/her unit. Unit Leaders are to attend the evening shows with their units. Female units must have at least one registered female leader. It is mandatory that all Adult Leaders, registered or not registered with the BSA must have completed Youth Protection Training 2 specific to their unit type.

BSA Registration:

All youth attending must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America, so the youth are covered by insurance. It is permitted to invite a friend if they may be interested in joining.

Assembly:

See Event Specific details. Opening assembly usually held at the parade field prior to the start of stations.



Uniforms:

See Event Specific details.

Clothing/Appropriate Attire:

See Event Specific details.

Footwear:

Only closed toe shoes are permitted at camp, including parking lot area. No flip-flops, sandals, etc. allowed; this applies to all persons entering camp property at all times, including adults.

Equipment Drop Off:

Events requiring sled/wagon are to have equipment in your sled/wagon to move to stations and race/parade.

Parking:

Parking is allowed only in designated parking areas. Handicapped parking will be provided.

Camp Site Assignments:

See Event Specific details. One-day events use standard campsite registration process. Overnight events will have sites assigned by event Chair.

Camp Carts:

A limited number of gray plastic carts to transport gear from the parking lot to campsites are available. These are stored on the left side of the Welcome Lodge. Return carts to the Welcome Lodge after bringing your gear to your site.

Accommodations:

Age-appropriate and separate accommodations for adults and Scouts are required.

No adult may share a tent with a person of the opposite sex unless he or she is that adult's spouse.

No youth may share a tent with an adult or a person of the opposite sex.

Youth members sharing a tent must be no more than two years apart in age (this applies even if the youth are relatives).

Separate tent accommodations are required for boys and girls.

Male and Female units sharing a camp site must set up tents at opposite ends of the site. Verify latrine usage by event staff.

Cub Scout events allow for family camping.

For more information:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>

Fires:

Ground fires are allowed in established fire pits only. Use of accelerants is strictly forbidden by Scouts BSA. Color changing additives are not permitted in fires. ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN FLAMES IN TENTS. Fires are to be put out by 10:00PM and should never be left unattended. Units must ask permission of Campmaster and have a filled water bucket next to fire ring before starting a fire.

Firewood:

To prevent the transportation of invasive insects, please do not bring firewood to camp. Firewood will be available at camp for your campfires.

Fire Extinguishers:

Fire extinguishers are required in each site if a fire is built. Remember that you must have the fire in a fire pit. NO GROUND FIRES ALLOWED.

Fuels and Stoves:

Stoves & lanterns using propane, white gas, or butane fuel may be used at events.

Help:

If help is needed, the Event Committee and Staff will help as much as possible. Ask for help at any time to solve misunderstandings. It is better than having hurt feelings.

Restrooms:

Facilities are located at the Welcome Lodge, Health Lodge, dining hall, adult shower house, the new shower house, and the youth shower house. Locations indicated on the event map (some locations are seasonal).

Hand Sanitizer, Shooting Sports, and Photo Release:

All release forms are now completed via the CampDoc system and no hard copies need to be provided on the day of the event.



Trash:

Trash must not be left in the campsites or tossed around the event area. Each unit should have trash containers or trash bags for their campsite. THIS IS ESSENTIAL!!! All trash must be carried out, so consider reducing packaging prior to leaving home. Dumpsters are located on the left side of the road at the rear of the Dining Hall.

Valuables:

Please do not bring valuables to camp. Occasionally belongings are misplaced, lost, or stolen. Mayflower Council or Event staffs are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Lost and Found:

The lost and found should be turned into the Health Lodge/Admin building. Be sure that scouts and adults mark their belongings with name and unit to help facilitate return.

Pets:

No animals will be allowed unless they are service animals.

Potable Water:

Water is available from the left side of the Welcome Center and right side of the Health Lodge. A no-freeze spigot is located at HandiCraft site across from the Adult

Shower house. Please bring containers to bring water back to your site. No washing, etc. is to be done at the water source!

Gray Water:

Gray water must be strained, and food particles thrown in the trash. The water should be spread out a proper distance from the campsite or Camporee field.

Smoking:

Cigarette smoking by Scouts is prohibited. Adults are required to use the designated smoking area located outside the camp gate. Smoking is not permitted in tents or any camp building. For those adults who smoke, please make sure you pick-up your butts. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems which simulates tobacco smoking.

Drugs and Alcohol:

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ILLICIT DRUGS OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARE ALLOWED. EVEN THOUGH LEGALIZED IN MASSACHUSETTS, THIS INCLUDES MARIJUANA USE BY ADULTS AND YOUTH!

Personal Firearms and Fireworks:

Personal firearms, archery equipment, and fireworks are not allowed at the camp at any time.

Chuckwagon Specific Details:

Registration Early Bird fee: \$15 scout/ \$15 sibling / \$0 per adult

Registration Early Bird deadline: April 20, 2024 @ 11:59pm

After Early Bird additional \$5 per person

Registration deadline: May 6, 2024 @ 11:59pm

Youth receive a patch. Adults may order a patch at additional cost of \$5 each

Optional evening dinner & a movie for campers: \$10 per person (see below)

Check in: 7:30am, Saturday

Check out: 4:30pm, Saturday

Indicate number of wagons per unit when registering

No limit to number of wagons registered per unit

Event is open to all cub scouts and siblings

Strollers permitted if necessary for young siblings

Vehicles permitted to arrive at parking lot as early as 7:15am

Check-In: 7:30am (1 adult leader with unit roster and number of wagons)

Wagons will be assigned numbers at Check-In, this will be your wagon number for the day/parade

Chuckwagon inspection: none

Gear inspection: none

Assembly: 8:15am prompt

Chuckwagon Judging:

Decorate your chuckwagon...be artistic...the "Art of Scouting".

There will be a Chuckwagon Parade in the morning and prize for best decorated Chuckwagon.

Chuckwagon Design/Dimensions

Wagon width, length and height is per your design. "Little red wagons" are welcome. Come have fun.

The purpose of the wagon is to carry your water, lunch, etc from station to station.

Uniforms: not required

Meals: bring your own brown bag lunch, no food will be served or available for purchase during day program

Optional evening dinner & movie for campers

Campsite Assignments: Chuckwagon is a day program only, evening campsite reservations are made through Black Pug.

Campsite rentals free for Mayflower units.

Those camping will not be permitted to campsites until 5pm. Vehicles will not be permitted to drive to sites due to the volume of young scouts in camp.

Those camping may enjoy evening event \$10 per person includes dinner, (decorate your own cookie) Dessert and a movie pajama party inside the Dining Hall.

Dinner at 6pm

Dessert at 7pm

movie to follow.

Event Chair: Dan Toy danjtoy@icloud.com (781)308-2751 / Michelle Mott mrsrott@comcast.net (508)317-3373



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY:

7:30 AM	Unit Check-In posted at Entrance Post (one leader [adult] with unit roster & number of wagons)
7:15 to 8:00	move wagons to Parade Field
8:00 AM	Assembled on Parade Field
8:15 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony & Instructions on Parade Field
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM:	Stations are open
4:30 PM	Stations Close

Summer games like volleyball, gaga & yard games will be set up around camp (all day until Sunday morning)

* Patches will be issued at event Check-in.

** Units registering after Early Bird deadline may not receive patches at Check-in based on order supply and production time.

OPTIONAL EVENING DINNER & MOVIE FOR CAMPERS

Dinner at 6pm (hotdog/hamburger)

Dessert at 7pm (decorate your own cookie)

movie to follow

***Those with dietary needs who cannot eat the provided meal will be asked to bring their own lunch. Unlike summer camp with a full kitchen and staff, the program is serving one meal. There are microwaves which may be accessed if your meal needs to be heated.



Packing List and Recommendations

- Bring a white t-shirt or other item to tie-dye
- 6 essentials (Cub scouts) - Water bottle (filled), personal first aid kit, snack, sun protection, whistle, flashlight
- Remember it can be sunny or cool at camp regardless of temperature predicted for area

Pre or Post Event Requirements

- If post event survey is provided, return at check-out

Program Objective

- Come to Camp Squanto and have fun day with an art based theme. Enjoy a great event and be creative.



Chuckwagon Program

Start at first assigned 3 stations, then move to stations of your choice in any order.

You DO NOT have to go to each station.

NOTE: stations will be closed during each lunch break, plan accordingly.

1. Paper Bag Puppets
Markers, paper and embellishments will be provided to make your own puppet
2. Caricatures
Sit down and have your cartoon likeness be drawn. You take your caricature home with you
3. Paintball slingshots
Slingshots and paintballs will be provided to blast targets...colorful target practice!
4. Tie-dye shirts
Use the t-shirt you brought, or we will provide you a bandana, for you to create a tie-dye masterpiece. We also provide ponchos to keep your clothes clean
5. Picture drawing
Crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc will be provided to draw the large object in your viewport
6. Clay
Clay and sculpting "tools" will be provided to sculpt an object
7. Paint a magnet
Acrylic paint, brushes and magnets will be provided for you to create a decorative magnet
8. Aluminum Foil Stamp Art
Aluminum foil and embossing tools will be provided for you to create a foil stamp
9. Flags
Paint pens and fabric will be provided to create a personal, den or pack flag. Hang them to dry.
10. Paper Airplanes
Paper and instructions will be provided to create paper airplanes. Measure your flight.



FAQ

- Directions to Camp Squanto are in the Participant Guide. Use those directions. Signals in the Myles Standish State Forest can be spotty and may use non-accessible routes
- Do as many stations as you choose
- Start at first assigned 3 stations, then move to stations of your choice in any order
- Obtain wagon number, this is your number for the day
- Lunch is on your own, wherever you choose to stop. Please do not eat lunch at a station, find a place around camp which is not occupied to eat your lunch.
- BBs range is often a station which has a lengthy wait. Please be prepared and patient.
- Can I leave early.
- Do I bring my med forms? Not for collection, register through CampDocs
- Is the event canceled for rain? No it still happens
- Event maps will be available as a separate file on the Registration site
- Large maps will be posted around camp the day of the event

- Remember this is an ALL VOLUNTEER event. The staff who organize the event, the individuals who lead the stations, the medic on site, the individuals staffing the kitchen, the individuals directing parking, your leaders who bring you to this event...ALL VOLUNTEERS. Please be kind and respectful.



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PLEASE COMPLETE ADULT ROSTER

Unit Number _____ Town: _____

NAME	POSITION	MARK AS ADULT	CELLPHONE TO CALL IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY (ADULTS ONLY)
PLEASE LIST ALL ADULTS ATTENDING EVENT			
		ADULT	
		ADULT	
	ADULTS		

Make three copies of each roster. One copy must be turned in with health forms at checkin. One copy each must be kept with the unit



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(make copies as needed)

Unit Number _____ Town _____ Patrol Name _____

NAME	POSITION

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