

2026 Rifle River Gauntlet

“Astronomy/Zodiac” Theme

10th Anniversary!!!



August 7-9, 2026

Cole Canoe Base

1356 E Greenwood Rd Alger, Michigan

Hosted By GLD-VOA



Welcome to All Youth ages 13-20
and adults



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Weekend schedule

Friday

- 6-9 PM- check-in and set up
- 9 PM- Leaders' meeting
- 9:15 PM- cracker barrel & music
- 11- Lights out

Saturday

- 7:30 AM- Wake up
- 8 to 8:45- Breakfast
- 9 AM- Flags
- 10 AM- Canoe race
- 12 to 4-5 PM- Lunch/cardboard boat building and Lake activities
- 6 PM- Dinner
- 8 PM- Party with awards, skits, and Dessert contest
- 12 AM- Midnight Meteor Paddle

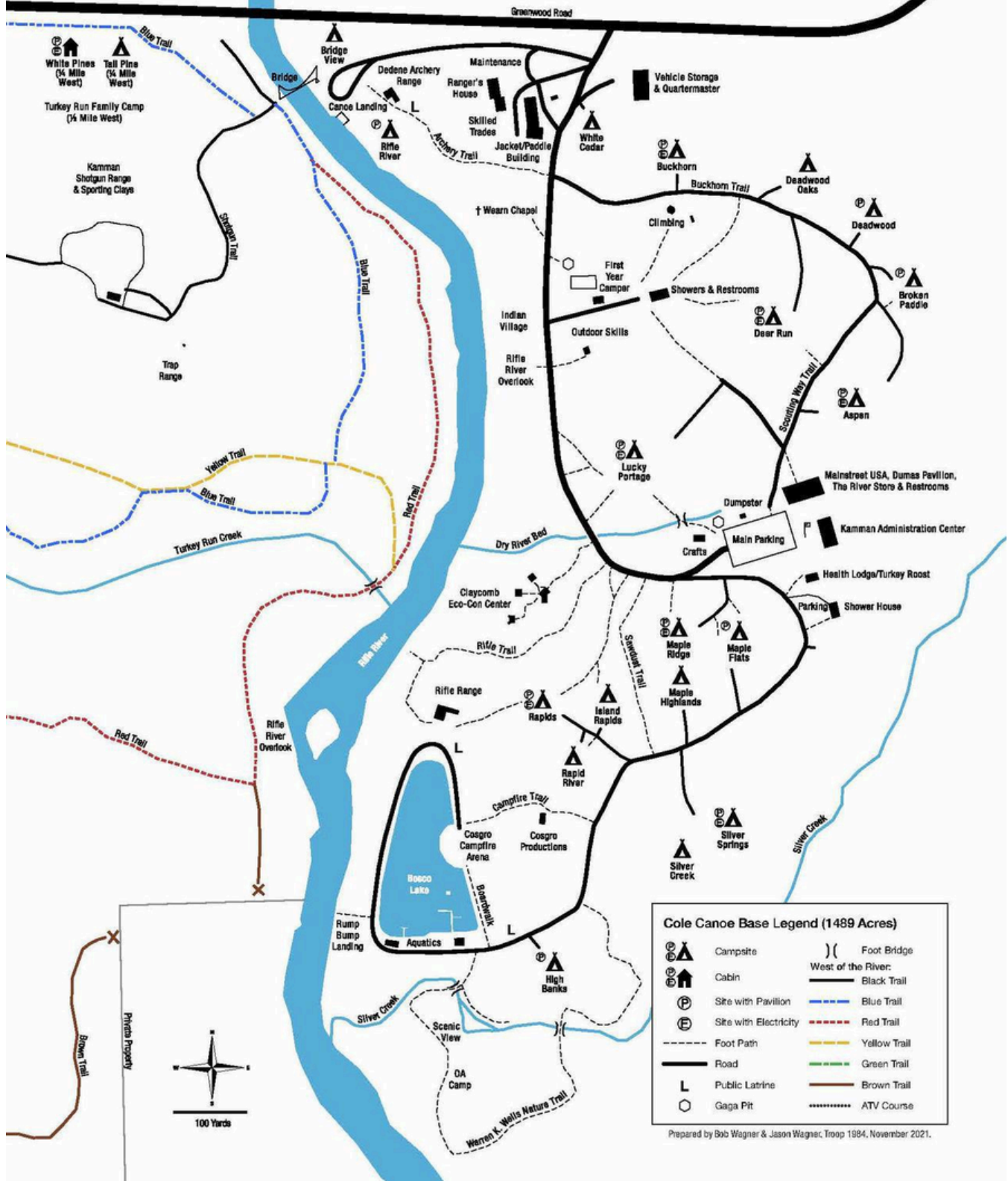
Sunday

- 7:30 AM- Wake up
- 8 AM - Breakfast
- 9:30 AM- Cleanup and depart

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LEADERS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- We will need assistance from every unit to run stations and help staff. So sign up for events that you can assist with.
- We are not running a swim-check and we are assuming that all participants that are participating in water events have passed their BSA Swim. On all Water events we will be doing a buddy system.
- For almost all events we will have sign-up sheets, which will be used before and after lunch to schedule participants in events. These sheets will need to be turned in just before dinner hour.
- Units will need to hold on to their own health forms
- Please encourage your scouts to come with astronomy-related costumes and campsite embellishments. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

List of Events

Event	Location	Type of Event
Canoe Race	Rifle River	(Competitive Event)
Cardboard Astronomy Related Boat Race	Waterfront Activity	(Competitive Event)
Water Polo	Waterfront Activity	Fun Activity
Free Swim	Waterfront Activity	Fun Activity
Kayak Slalom Race	Waterfront Activity	(Competitive Event)
Dutch Oven Dessert Contest	Campsite (Theme related)	(Competitive Event)
Midnight Meteor Paddle	Waterfront Activity	Fun Activity

MENU

Friday:

Cracker Barrel:

Cheese, Crackers, Summer Sausage, apples

Saturday:

Breakfast:

Lunar Pancakes, Starship Fruit Skewers, Moon sausages, orange juice, milk, Oatmeal, Bagels

Lunch:

Sagittarius Sandwiches (Lunchmeat, cheeses, PB&J, watermelon, chips, cookies, powdered drink mix

Dinner:

Gemini galaxy pasta, Meteor Meatballs, garlic bread, Scorpius salad

Dessert:

Astronomy/zodiac themed dessert

Dutch Oven desserts provided by units & camp staff

(Bring all the ingredients for your dessert, and try to adhere to the theme idea)

Sunday:

Breakfast:

Leftovers from the day before, OJ, Milk, Oatmeal, Bagels, apples

APPENDIX:

WHAT TO BRING

REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SUPPLIES

- Lots of duct tape
- Props for your comical cardboard boat (these will get wet and may even sink so use caution)
- Dutch ovens (if you have one)
- Ingredients for your astronomy-themed dessert
- Towels/ swimwear
- Board Games/Playing Cards
- Skit
- Required health forms
- Tents
- Mess kits
- Water bottle
- Costumes/Campsite decorations

Notes: