

NOAC 2027 - MISHIGAMI FAQs - OUR TIME!

What is NOAC?

- NOAC is the National Order of the Arrow Conference held every two-to-three years.
- NOAC is the second largest event (besides the national jamboree) for Scouting America.

What are the dates of NOAC?

- The lodge contingent travels from Sat., July 24th - Sat., July 31st.
- In 2027 the Conference is set for Mon., July 26 - Sat., July 31st.

Where is NOAC?

- The host site is the University of Illinois at Champaign - Urbana.



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What is the cost?

- The **EARLY BIRD RATES ARE: \$999 for Youth; \$1,100 for Adult if . . .**
 - **A \$375.00 non-refundable minimum deposit is PAID IN FULL by December 1st**
 - **FULL PAYMENT of \$999 - Y or \$1,100 - A is completed by May 1st, 2027.**
- **Regular fees are: YOUTH \$1,200.00 and ADULT \$1,400.00.**
- **Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Past NOAC's have had waiting lists.**



What other costs are not covered by the fee?

- Other items not covered include: some meals to and from Champaign, a minimum of two, complete uniform sets, souvenirs, some sightseeing enroute, extra patches, etc.

What about traveling to and from the event?

- The lodge will travel via motor coach through Kokomo, Indianapolis, and Champaign.



What is the Lodge Contingent?

- Participants, dues paying lodge members, travel and are housed as a group, a contingent.
- The contingent participates in group activities and attends evening shows as a lodge.
- This is similar to attending summer camp with your troop.

What about lodging and meals?

- Participants are housed and share meals in the university dorms during the conference.

What are the main activities at NOAC?

- Activities include athletic competitions, outdoor festivals, workshops, live entertainment, high adventure, training, wide-games, evening shows, lodge cracker barrels, athletic competitions, patch trading, service projects, fun & fellowship and more!



What are the benefits of NOAC?

- Participants return home with a greater understanding of the Order's Obligation.
- Participants have a renewed spirit, pride, and enthusiasm for Scouting and the Order.



What about the conference facilities at the university?

- The State Farm Center, where conference shows and major gatherings will be held, is fully air-conditioned.
- The conference expects more than 90% of delegates to be housed in air-conditioned residence halls. Ten-percent may NOT have air-conditioning.

How much walking should participants expect?

- NOAC is an active conference.
- Participants should expect to walk approximately 6–10 miles each day.
- The conference anticipates partnering with the local transit system to reduce SOME walking, NOT ALL.
- Participants should still expect to walk substantial distances each morning, afternoon, & evening.



What about mobility concerns?

- Carefully consider the physical demands of the conference.
- Walking long distances and spending time outdoors during the summer heat are integral parts of the NOAC experience.
- Individuals with concerns are encouraged to review the accessibility information in the 2027 Contingent Guide, contact your Contingent Leader, and contact the conference team with any questions.

Is smoking, electronic cigarettes, vaping, or smokeless tobacco permitted?

- Both the NOAC Code of Conduct and the university's Smoke and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy strictly forbid smoking, electronic cigarettes, vaping, and smokeless tobacco.
- There are no exceptions, including prohibitions on the use of these products and activities in privately owned vehicles and on university property.



How can I find out more information? Contact:

Youth Contingent Leader: Jason Babb, jason.babb@mishigami.org; 269-626-5514

Adult Contingent Leader: Tom Stoppa, stoppat26@gmail.com; 989-657-4426

How do I register:

Use the link or QR Code that takes you to the Council's registration site.

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-2027NOAC>

