



# Turning Point District

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## Leaders' Guide 2021 Spring Camporee



### Scouting Through the Decades

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#### ***What Every Unit Needs to Know Right Now***

*The event takes place May 14-16 2021.*

*The location is Camp Wakpominee, 185 Sly Pond Road, Fort Anne, NY*

*Register on <https://scoutingevent.com/364-44169>*

*The fee is \$15 per youth or adult attending.*

*Troops should not arrive before 4:30 PM on 14th.*

*Campsites will be assigned upon arrival.*

***NO Vehicles can be left at campsites, Trailers will be allowed to remain on site***

*All cooking will be Patrol type done in-site.*

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## Introduction

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2021 Turning Point District Spring Camporee. We hope that you and your Unit are looking forward to this event as much as we have enjoyed putting it together. Camp Wakpominee Staff and the Turning Point District Team is responsible for this enjoyable experience.

**The setting.** Twin Rivers Council Camp Wakpominee. As many of our Scouts and Scouters know Wakpominee is a perfect location not only for summer resident camp but camping year around. There are miles of hiking trails along with some of the best fishing in the Adirondacks. Campsites are clean and there is plenty of space to spread out.

The camporee program will take advantage of all of our program areas that are normally used for resident camp. Camp sites will be assigned upon arrival. We will have a check in area near the overflow parking lot.

Vehicles may drive to the campsites to drop off equipment, and trailers may be parked at the sites. However, all vehicles should be moved to designated parking areas on Friday evening.

**‘Scouting Through the Decades’ theme.** In keeping with the idea of re-capturing the fun of the early days of Scouting, events and competitions will feature historic activities and resources. Accordingly, there are some things at this camporee will be different from what you might usually expect:

- Cooking will be in Site! Units are encouraged to cook over open fires. Any type of stove or grill that requires propane can be used but again we ask to cook over open fires. We will have wood in the sites upon your arrival.
- Weather permitting, there will be events at each of the Program areas at our Camp.
- Special guests will give presentations on “Scouting Through the Decades. See historic memorabilia from local Scouting and talk with Ranger Dan, The Wakpominee Alumni Association, and others about what Scouting was like in this area and at Wakpominee. Visit the historic reenactment area to learn about blacksmithing, saw sharpening, frontier trapping and hunting, cooking, and camping with Dick Lanne and Dwight McGee.
- In addition to the daytime activities, evening star-gazing is encouraged. There are many areas such as the Council Ring, Fishing area, and Beach to enjoy the night sky.

Our mission is to provide a fun and exciting weekend for all Scouts and Adult Leaders. Should you have any questions, please contact the camporee lead Frank Mihalek via cell (518-4651-5567) or email ([wakdirector@trcscouting.org](mailto:wakdirector@trcscouting.org)).

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2021 Turning Point District Spring Camporee.

*Yours in Scouting,*

Wakpominee Staff,

Turning Point District Team,

Wakpominee Chapter Order of the Arrow

# Overview

## Participation Invitation

The Turning Point Spring Camporee is open to all registered members of Scouts BSA or Venturing units.

## Registration

Unit registration is expected as soon as possible, with a deadline of May 5, 2021. Registering early for the camporee will help the hosts to ensure that adequate arrangements for campsites are in place. Please register online at [trcscouting.org](http://trcscouting.org). The Registration Form is the last page of this Leaders' Guide. Changes to rosters can be made at check-in.

## Fee Schedule

Camporee payments should be made online. The fee includes a patch for each participant, a wood stove, Troop flag ribbon, ammo, special stove decorating materials, insurance, and other anticipated costs for this event. Scouts, adult leaders, and staff members pay \$15 each.

## Directions

Camp Wakpominee is located at 185 Sly Pond Road, Fort Anne, NY.



<https://goo.gl/maps/4Ji3eMePzPAv6Gqp7>

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Program Map (Campground Map)



## Arrival and Check-in

Units should plan to arrive between 4:30PM and 9:00 PM on Friday evening. **No Arrival before 4:30 PM** please. Check-in with Camporee staff to complete registration and be directed to the camping area. Please be mindful of parking and follow parking procedures given on site.

Check-in will include verifying/finalizing rosters and payment as well as noting the availability of medical forms. The roster form is the last sheet of this Guide Preview. Please bring two copies of the roster – one to be turned in to Camporee Headquarters and one to be kept by the unit with the medical forms.

## Camporee Headquarters

The headquarters will be located at the Camp Office. Headquarters and/or the Health Lodge will be staffed around the clock. If you need the assistance of a staff member, go to the Camporee Headquarters or Health Lodge. Our District Health and Safety Officer Tom Sears will be staffing the Health Lodge.

## Campsites

Please remember neighboring units when setting up your sites. Be neighborly and use only the space you need. If there are space conflicts that cannot be amicably resolved, contact members of the Camporee senior staff through Camporee Headquarters.

Be sure to keep your site well organized and clean. Remember that other units will be camping next to or near your site, so please be sure to respect their space and please keep in mind the designated quiet hours. Unit campsites should be maintained in good taste and in accordance with BSA guidelines. Individual units are responsible for all their camping equipment and supplies. The Boy Scout Handbook has a list of suggested equipment to bring on a Campout. Generators will not be allowed in campsites. Campsites will be judged to be “Leave no Trace” compliant, cleanliness, neatness.

## Parking

Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Unit Trailers will be allowed to stay on site. No RV's, (motorhomes, campers) are allowed on the Unit sites.

## Leader Meeting Visit Friday Night

After check-in, each unit will be expected to set up their campsite. Camporee Staff will make rounds to each site to meet with the Scoutmasters/Advisors and Senior Patrol Leaders/Presidents or their proxies Camporee Headquarters. Units will receive pertinent information for the weekend's events as well as information on any updates or changes made since the final Leaders Guide was published. Camporee Staff will be on hand to answer questions and resolve issues. We will not have any large gatherings due to regulations.

## Additional Arrivals and Departures

Staff will need to be aware of any changes in attendance for all adults and youth at Camporee in the event of an emergency. Anyone arriving at or departing from Camporee, at any time during the course of the weekend, must sign in and out at Camporee HQ and notify the Health and Safety Officer.

## Medical Forms & Medications

Every youth and adult attending must have a completed Parts A & B of the BSA medical form:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf). Unit leaders will be responsible for bringing copies of the completed medical forms and for storing medications appropriately. Medications MUST be kept in a securely locked box. Any medications requiring refrigeration (i.e. Insulin) remain the responsibility of the individual unit. If medically necessary, the camporee medical staff will request medical forms from the unit leader. The Health and Safety Officer will collect Covid forms. Temperatures should be taken before arrival.

## First Aid & Medical Facilities

Report any acute medical conditions to the medical staff upon arrival. Those persons with diabetes or allergies need to provide their own emergency kits. Anyone with allergies should be prepared with the proper medication. Those with Epi-Pens should make it known to their Unit where they keep their Pen or other emergency medications. Minor first aid needs are the responsibility of the unit.

Medical Staff will be providing first aid on-site for more advanced injuries or serious health problems. All accidents must be reported to senior staff or the camp Health and Safety Officer regardless of severity. Arrangements have been made for emergency evacuations if needed. Covid forms will be collected upon arrival.

## Check-Out and Departure

Units may leave as late as 10:00 AM on Sunday morning. Check-out will begin at 8:00 AM on Sunday morning. Units should do a garbage sweep before they are ready for their final campsite inspection; Camporee Staff will be inspecting each site. Remember to leave your site cleaner than you found it.

**UNITS MUST NOT DEPART UNTIL THEIR CAMPSITE HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND SIGNED OFF BY A MEMBER OF THE CAMPOREE STAFF**

### **Final Campsite Inspection -**

Send your Scoutmaster/Advisor and/or Senior Patrol Leader/President to Camporee Headquarters with a completed **camporee evaluation form**. A Camporee staff member will be sent to your Camporee campsite for a final inspection. Your unit must wait at your Camporee campsite until after the staff member has ensured that all of your gear is packed up and the campsite has been patrolled for trash.

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### Evaluation Forms -

These forms must be filled out and complete and ready to be turned in during check-out. By providing your feedback, you ensure that Camporees can be improved upon year after year.

### Camporee Patches -

Upon completion of check-out, your unit will receive patches for all registered participants (youth and adults)

## Tentative Schedule of Events

**\*\*Schedule Subject to Change\*\***

<b>Friday, September 27th</b>	
5:00 Pm	Event Officially Opens
4:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Arrival/Check-In/Set Up
9:15 PM - 9:45 PM	Leader Meeting (on individual sites)
11:00 PM	Lights Out
<b>Saturday, September 28th</b>	
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Reveille/Breakfast
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Morning Activities
11:45 AM - 1:00PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Afternoon Activities
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM -7:30 PM	Religious Service (at chaple, limited capacity)
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Evening Program
11:00 PM	Lights Out
<b>Sunday, September 29th</b>	
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Reveille/Breakfast
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Departure/Check-Out/Inspections
11:00 AM	Event Officially Closes



## Events

Stared events will be scored by our staff and patrols will be given a prize accordingly

1. Community Safety First Aid Challenge (Community Safety Area)
2. Knots and Pioneer skills (Boyhaven Alumni Pioneer Area)
3. Fire Building Skills (Scoutcraft)
4. Tomahawk Throw (Aquatics area)
5. Scouting Heritage (Frost Center)
6. .22 shooting (12 yoa or older at the Rifle Range BBs for younger Scouts)
7. Trapping, Forge, Historical Firearms and Tools Exhibit (Pavillion near Gelder Hall)
8. Archery (Archery Range)
9. Two Man Saw (Near TREK and ATV area)
10. Fishing/Nature (Nature Pavillion and Fishing Dock)
11. Old time Game and challenge (Shotgun Range)
12. Handicraft (Handicraft Building)

**\*\*\*\*\*EACH UNIT WILL BE GIVEN THE SPECIFICS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND SCORING INFORMATION UPON ARRIVAL!\*\*\*\*\***

## Patrol Method

The Patrol is the Basic Unit of Scouting, and a Camporee is a perfect place to reinforce the Patrol Method. It is also a perfect place to reinforce the youth leadership

- Basic Scout skills
- Teamwork and team building
- Scout spirit
- Creating an environment for fun

## Equipment to Bring

Below is a list of equipment that competing Patrols will need to bring with them.

- A Patrol First Aid Kit, Including blanket
- Pencil and Paper
- Totin' Chip
- Firem'n Chit
- Scout Handbook
- The Ten Essentials
- Patrol Flag
- Patrol Roster
- Scout Spirit

## Leave No Trace

Leave-No-Trace is a comprehensive approach to living and behaving in the outdoors.

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize Campfire impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Apply these principles as you enjoy your weekend at the Camporee - pack out what you carry in, stay on trails, use the established fire pits, and respect others around you in the park and in camp. Further information on Leave No Trace can be found in the Boy Scout Handbook, at the BSA website ([www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)), and at the Leave No Trace website ([www.Int.org](http://www.Int.org)).

## Lost & Found

Items found are to be turned in to Camporee Headquarters. Lost items may be claimed at Camporee Headquarters. Items not claimed by the conclusion of Camporee on Sunday will be recycled unless labeled or valuable (i.e. Phone).

## Appendix

### General Rules

The following rules need to read or explained to your units prior to the camporee. Please make sure parents and scouts are aware of these rules.

- The Scout Law is the main rule of all Boy Scout Events.
- The **BUDDY SYSTEM** is to be used during the entirety of the event.
- The use of the Event Facilities is a privilege - be respectful of property facilities.
- All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas - vehicles not parked in a properly designated parking spot will be required to move or it may be towed at the owner's expense.
- No holes or trenches may be dug for any reason. No Exceptions!
- Patrol Flags and other patrol spirit methods are encouraged during the entirety of the event.
- Scouts are not to enter another campsite without permission.
- Scouts must remain in their campsite after 11:00 PM
- No scout may leave the event unless such departure is arranged with the Unit Leader and the Camporee Key Staff notified and youth is signed out.

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- As at any Scout Event, no illegal drugs, alcohol, firearms or weapons may be on the premises at any time. Possession of any aforementioned item is grounds for immediate dismissal from the event.
- Report ALL accidents, injuries (other than minor) and other medical emergencies to the District Health and Safety Officer. No Exceptions!
- Registration Form Please have forms ready to turn in at Check-out on Sunday

Registration Form

Print Two Copies

4-digit Troop # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community \_\_\_\_\_  
 2021 District \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Leader #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Fee (\$15/participant)

#Registered Scouts \_\_\_\_\_  
 #Registered Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
 #Total Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Roster

Patrol \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Activity Quality Scale Survey

Circle the number 1 = Poor....5 = Excellent Fill out the information below the best you can.

<b>Location</b>						What did you like best about the Camporee and why?
Campsite	1	2	3	4	5	
Stations	1	2	3	4	5	
HQ	1	2	3	4	5	
Facilities	1	2	3	4	5	
Overall	1	2	3	4	5	What did you like least and why?
<b>Staff</b>						
Scout Spirit	1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	What could have been done differently to improve this event?
Helpful	1	2	3	4	5	
Overall	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Procedures</b>						Were the events able to include all of your scouts?
Check-In	1	2	3	4	5	
Check-Out	1	2	3	4	5	
Ease	1	2	3	4	5	
Overall	1	2	3	4	5	How were the stations content okay? Too Long? Too Short?
<b>Information</b>						
Leader's Guide	1	2	3	4	5	
On Site Communication	1	2	3	4	5	Did you feel that the staff was knowledgeable and organized?
						Did the information packet include all the information you needed?

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### Camp Wakpominee - COVID-19 Attestation/Medical Screening Form

Participant Name (print) (one form per person): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone (for tracing): \_\_\_\_\_

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Troop (city/town): \_\_\_\_\_

Council / District : \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that my Scout/myself does not feel sick and has taken their temperature prior to arrival and is not currently presenting any of the symptoms of COVID-19 listed below:

**Temperature Reading** (taken the day of the event prior to leaving home) \_\_\_\_\_

- |                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Shortness of breath          | • Muscle or body aches   |
| • Cough                        | • Headache               |
| • Fever of 100.4F or greater   | • Sore throat            |
| • Flu-like symptoms            | • Loss of taste or smell |
| • Repeated shaking with chills | • Diarrhea               |
| • Fatigue                      | • Nausea or vomiting     |

I confirm that my Scout/myself has not had any of the above symptoms nor been in close contact with anyone presenting these symptoms during the last 14 days.

**Close contact dictates the following:**

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period
- You had direct physical contact with an infected person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- An infected person sneezed, coughed, or otherwise got respiratory droplets on you

I confirm that my Scout/myself have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 during the last 14 days.

I confirm that my Scout/myself has not traveled to any of the states on the NYS Travel Advisory.

If my Scout/myself develops symptoms and/or test positive for COVID-19 after this event, I will promptly notify unit leadership.

I confirm that I am okay with my scout/myself having their/our temperature taken at arrival while in the vehicle during arrival.

I confirm that I understand that my scout/myself will be required to wear masks at all times during the event even while outside.

I have read, understood, and will comply with all COVID safety policies and guidelines (mask wearing, hand washing/disinfecting, proper distancing, etc).

Parent or Guardians Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Self Signature (Adult Participation) \_\_\_\_\_