



2022 Yankee Doodle Spring Camporee Leaders Guide

Back to the Woods

May 13-15 2022

Rotary Scout Reservation

Yankee Doodle District Spring Camporee

Unit Leaders:

Questions?

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When/Where

Friday May 13th, Saturday 14th, and Sunday 15th

Rotary Scout Reservation [279 Davitt Lake Rd, Averill Park, NY 12018](#)

Fees and Deadline

05/04/2022 deadline for Unit registrations. All payments have to be made at registration, payments will not be accepted at the event.

Cost \$15

Troops and Crews: Entire weekend and Day only options.

Packs: Saturday and Saturday overnight with a host Troop.

Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/364-52059>

Weather

The camporee will be held regardless of weather conditions, some activities may be shortened or changes may be made around the elements.

TRASH REMOVAL: Camporee will be following a Carry in/Carry Out policy for all Trash. Please keep the camp clean. Dumpsters are located at the main camp road.

Fire control: All fires must be in existing Fire pits or elevated fire places.
Firewood: Patrols may bring wood for the fire building event or can use dead and down wood found in the vicinity.

Latrines will be open , but each unit should bring supplies.

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MEDICAL/ EMERGENCY

The Camp office will have Camporee Committee members during the camporee weekend. Camp and medical emergencies will be reported to that location. A cell phone number will be provided which can be called for emergencies. Medical personnel will be at the camp office.

All troops must have BSA medical forms for all Scouts.

CAMPING

Unlike most camporees, we will be following dispersed camping rules during this camporee. Units will be located at campsites across Rotary Scout Reservation at either existing summer camp sites or at locations determined by the Camp Ranger.

We expect that two units will share each campsite, but they are asked to respect the other troop's space. Youth will be asked to avoid other campsites during the camporee. Campsites will be assigned based on registration numbers.

Plan to bring your own tents as the canvas tents will not yet be set up.

Trailers will be parked in the upper parking lot.

Units must plan on carrying water to campsites. Water will be available behind the Camp Office.

National Orienteering Competition

During the camporee there will also be an Non Scouting group doing a national orienteering competition. Those individuals have been given access to the property by council. The areas where they will be conducting their event are as follows

- Staff Site
- Jeff Uline Lodge
- Community Safety Pavilion
- Cub Scout Pavilion
- Seneca Lodge and Parade Field

During the event they will be required to wear wrist bands so we can identify them as non-scouters. We will not be interacting with them and they have been told to not interact with us. Throughout the day they may walk through a couple campsites. Their event will conclude by 6 PM on Saturday.

2022 Spring Camporee Itinerary

Friday, May 13th

5:00 pm - Arrival/check in at Main Office

9:30 pm - SPL Orientation Meeting At Seneca Lodge

10:00 pm - Taps

Saturday, May 14th

7:30 am - REVEILLE

7:45 am - Breakfast starts

8:45 am - Breakfast ends

9:00 am - Opening Ceremony

9:15 am - Morning program starts

11:45 am - Morning program ends

12:00 pm - Lunch starts

1:00 pm - Lunch ends

1:15 pm - Afternoon program starts

5:30 pm - Afternoon program ends

6:00 pm - Dinner starts

7:30 pm - Dinner ends

8:00 pm - Closing Ceremony and Order of the Arrow Callout at Baden Powell

(Uniforms required)

10:00 pm - Taps

Sunday, May 15th

7:00 am - REVEILLE

7:15 am - Breakfast starts

8:00 am - Breakfast ends

8:15 am - Clean up and pack up, check out and depart starts

11:00 am - Clean up and pack up, check out and depart ends

Back in the Woods Events:

- Lashing Station
- BB Gun shooting
- Two person saw race
- Orienteering Course
- Environmental studies: Two part station Cubs can do alternate activity
- Primitive Fire Starting
- Cope Game / Obstacle Course
- On Going Activity- Each station has questions associated with Rotary's 100th year anniversary

Patrols may participate in either of two divisions. The BEAR division will be limited to patrols Scouts are First Class rank or lower. The HAWK division patrols may have Scouts of any rank. Webelos and Arrow of Light dens may participate and will compete against each other. When registering, indicate in what category the patrol will compete.

Scoring: Scoring will be based on Creativity, Safety, Teamwork, Participation, and task completion. Every category will be out of 4 points with a maximum of 20 points.

Each station will have score sheets for each unit and the stations will turn them in at the end of the event to the event staff.

There will be overall winners in the Hawks and Bears Division. Also there will be 1st and 2nd place finishers recorded at each station.

LASHING STATION:

Location: Climbing Tower

At this station, scouts will practice their lashing skills to create a water balloon launcher! A completed launcher will be available for cub scouts, and for older scouts to see a working model. Using the skills necessary to achieve the rank of first class, scouts will race against the clock to assemble their launcher and take aim at targets on the climbing wall! Points will be earned for teamwork, lashing skill, and of course targets hit!

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BB-GUN RANGE:

Location: Rifle Range

At this station, scouts will have a chance to rack up some bullseyes at the rifle range! This event is appropriate for both cub and scouts. Scouts will be instructed in safety, and take aim at rackin up points for their patrol!

TWO PERSON SAW RACE:

Location: Cub Scout Shooting Range

At this station, scouts will get a chance to try out being a lumber jack! Scouts will get a chance to practice with a two person saw, and then compete for the fastest time.

ORIENTEERING SKILLS:

Location: Path Behind Shindakoo & Algonquin sites

At this station, scouts will put their map and compass skills to the test. Scouts will complete a short course and collect clues. This station will be both a timed and an accuracy event.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES:

Location: Upper Archery Field

At this station, scouts will showcase their knowledge of local plants, fulfilling requirements for first class, and competing against other troops and patrols. Lastly, this station will feature a Leave No Trace scavenger hunt. This station will be both a timed and an accuracy event.

PRIMITIVE FIRE STARTING:

Location: Barbeque Pit near Grizz Pavillion

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At this station, scouts will try their hand at some wilderness survival skills by practicing fire starting WITHOUT matches! Flint and steel, ferrocium rods, bow drills, magnifying glasses are fair game. No chemical accelerants allowed! This station will be a timed event with bonus points for the method used.

OBSTACLE COURSE

Location:Parade Field

At the Obstacle Course