

LEADERS' GUIDE



2024 Spring Camporee
May 17-19, 2024
Griffiss Technology Park



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LEATHERSTOCKING COUNCIL



What: Salute to Service Spring Camporee

Where: Griffiss Business and Technology Park

When: May 17-19, 2024

Who: Scouts of all ages may attend. Troops can camp overnight on the grounds. It will be a great opportunity for Scouts to invite their non-scout friends to a scouting event. All units must pre-register for this event so that adequate materials can be available.

Cost: \$20 per Scout/Adult for registration paid by May 3, 2024. Scouts, BSA late registration after May 3, \$25 per Scout/Adult. Cost for 'bring a friend' -FREE. Cub Scouts with adult partners attending on Saturday \$10/person if paid by May 3. Cub late registration after May 3, \$15 person. The price includes a unique camporee patch, unit event streamer, camp site, porta johns, cracker barrel, activity materials and fees. Register on-line at Leatherstockingcouncil.org or at Utica Scout Service Center.

Info: Saturday events will include interactive programs in 4 venues:

Our aim is to have an equal number of scouts at each venue. There will be 6 to 7 events at each venue. Each event will take 10 to 15 minutes. Groups will stay at their assigned venue for approximately 90 minutes, then move to the next venue. There will be 2 sessions in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. It is imperative that your unit rotates through the 4 venues as assigned. It is suggested that you move about through the venue and participate in as many activities as time allows. After the round robin, venues will close and there will be free time for games and patch trading.

Port-a-Johns will be located near the campsite and venues. Units should bring a supply of drinking water with them. A limited supply of potable water will be available from a tap on site.

There will be a trading post set up with camp stuff, candy, and snacks. There will be a limited number of tee shirts and patches from previous events selling at a discount price.

Food: This is a patrol cooking camporee. Each unit is responsible for their own meals. This is an excellent opportunity for Scouts to work on their cooking merit

badge and camp skills. Due to base rules, no open campfires are allowed but units may use cookstoves. Please plan on food for Friday night through Sunday morning. Please also bring a supply of water and beverages. There will be a dumpster in the main HQ area for trash, but please bring some bags for your site.

Arrival:

When you arrive, check your unit in at the HQ tent located off March Street. (See the map in the Venue section of this guide for specific location.) At the check-in you will hand in your unit roster and show proof of all health forms. Your unit will be assigned a specific camp site where you can pitch your tents. Access to tent sites will be from adjacent roadways. Wagons and pull carts from Camp- Kingsley will be available to transport gear to your assigned site.

Schedule:

Friday May 17

17:00-20:00 Sign in at HQ tent & set up your camp at your assigned site.

21:00 Leader's meeting for Unit Leaders, SPLs and Event Committee.

22:00 Lights out- all scouts must be in their own campsite and quiet.

Saturday May 19

07:00 Reveille, breakfast and clean up.

08:30 Opening Ceremonies

09:00-10:30 Venues open, Session One

10:30-12:00 Session Two

12:00-13:00 Lunch and clean up

13:00-14:30 Session Three

14:30-16:00 Session Four

16:00- 17:00 Tours, and/or free time

17:00-19:00 Dinner, Clean up & Free time

19:00 Scouts Own

20:00 Saturday Evening Campfire / Show

22:00 Lights out

Sunday May 20

07:00-9:00 Reveille, breakfast, clean up, break camp & depart.

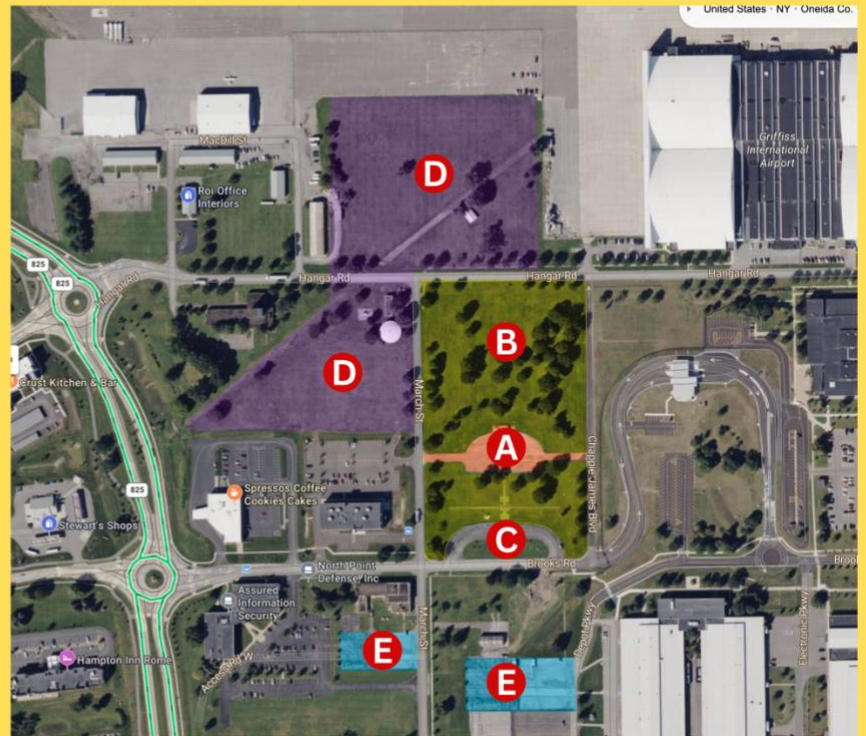
Rules:

- All units must preregister for this event by May 3, 2024. This is necessary so that the committee can schedule units to a group and coordinate staffing.
- No open fires. Propane or liquid gas stoves may be used for cooking.
- Leaders are responsible for their scouts at all times during this camporee. In accordance with the Guide to Safe Scouting, at least one Registered Leader must accompany your unit through the venues.
- Leaders must show proof of BSA Medical forms for each participant at registration. All medicines shall be the responsibility of the unit leader. Any non-Scout friends who are participating must have a BSA Medical Part A & B signed by their parent/guardian.
- BSA uniforms are to be worn at this event. Class A on Saturday, Class B is acceptable on Friday night and Sunday morning.
- Parking will be available in adjacent lots. All vehicles and trailers must be parked in the designated area.
- Units are responsible for their own meals. If you bring it in, make sure you take it out. (This means garbage, as well.) This is a 'Leave No Trace' event.

VENUE

The main site is on March Street located between Brooks and Hangar Road in Rome. For Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/mbqDom3eqxjs1Q4t6>

Site Map



A – Camporee Headquarters and Registration. This area will act as the parade ground, meeting area and contain the trading post, health tent, and other admin areas.

B – Campsites – Campsites for units will be assigned and unit check in.

C – Exhibitor Check In – Exhibitors will check in here and be assigned to their exhibit locations by registration staff.

D – Program areas – This area and adjacent roads will be the location of the exhibits and exhibitors.

E – Parking. Once you have unloaded your unit supplies, please park your cars in these designated lots.