

2021 Eastern Spring Camporee
“Back to the Civil War”
May 14-16, 2021
Butler Wilderness Outpost – Camp Wilderness, MN



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Early Registration: \$10.00 Youth, \$5.00 adult

Registration Fee: \$15.00 Youth, \$5.00 adult

The Adventure:

“Scouts depart for their annual Spring Camporee, but as their travels begin, a large storm overtakes the scouts and their leaders. Upon clearing the storm, the scouts and their leaders soon realize that they are no longer in the present as cell service has stopped, vehicles are gone, and the once paved roads have turned to gravel and dirt. As they continue down the road, a fort appears garrisoned by soldiers in blue who appear to have come straight from the American Civil War. To navigate the new world these scouts find themselves in, they must learn what it takes to be a Union soldier in 1862.”

Scouts will be split into squads (patrols) and different squads will be formed to form a company (troop) of the 5th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. Each squad (Patrol) will rotate through various aspects of what life was like during an average day of a Civil War soldier.

Scouts will get to experience the following:

- Civil War Infantry Drill including Marching, Loading in 9 times, and more
- Guard Duty to protect camp and the garrison
- Artillery Drill on a period howitzer
- Food of the period
- Medicine and Surgery
- And more!

Scouts will get to learn about the weapons and how they were operated but WILL NOT be able to fire any muskets, nor the cannon.

Following the completion of the main portion of the event, Scouts will be able to participate in a period baseball game. Did you know that baseball first began during the American Civil War?

To close out the event, a period cooking contest will be held. Each Patrol/Troop will be encouraged to make a recipe from the 1860s with enough food to feed a guest judge. Members of the 5th Minnesota will serve as judges along with any other representative invited. This event will not a potluck style and each unit will have one guest joining them for dinner. A series of recipes will be on the District Website.

Logistics:

Campsite/Cooking Area: Your troop will be assigned an area with the Butler Outpost to set up your camping and cooking area. As we are trying to resemble a garrison of the 1860s, a Company street will be required of all units. Please see attached documents. Units are responsible for providing the Scouts with their meals along with their dietary needs.

Latrine Facilities: Porta Johns will be available for all scouts and leaders.

Weather, Fire Hazards, Lost Scout: Camp Staff will have weather band radio, Sheriff Det. Will be aware we are camping at Butler Wilderness Outpost. Specific Procedures will be provided to leaders at the Friday evening Cracker Barrel. Storm Shelters will be marked.

First Aid: Units will be briefed on the location of the First Aid station at the Friday evening Cracker Barrel. Medical personal will be on staff and available to assist as needed. All scouts should have a personal first aid kit and each scout MUST have a water bottle. 911 works for all emergency services.

Scout Packing List: Each scout should have their own weather appropriate gear the same as any Spring or Fall Camp to include a sleeping pad. Scouts should have appropriate sleeping gear. Scouts should bring their personal hygiene kit as a scout is CLEAN. Activity levels and weather conditions can vary throughout the day. Make every effort to ensure your Scouts are properly dressed. Dress in layers. Being cold and wet can make for a miserable time and risk hypothermia. Adult Leaders ensure all scouts are properly dressed and wearing adequate head, hand, and footwear.

Medical Forms: As stated in the Guide to Safe Scouting, leaders should have the Annual Health and Medical form for each unit member participating in the camp.

General Itinerary
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Friday 14 May

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| 6—7:30 pm | Registration: Unit Area Assignment |
| 9—10:00 pm | Adult Leader & SPL Cracker Barrel: |
| 11:00 pm | Lights out for Camp |

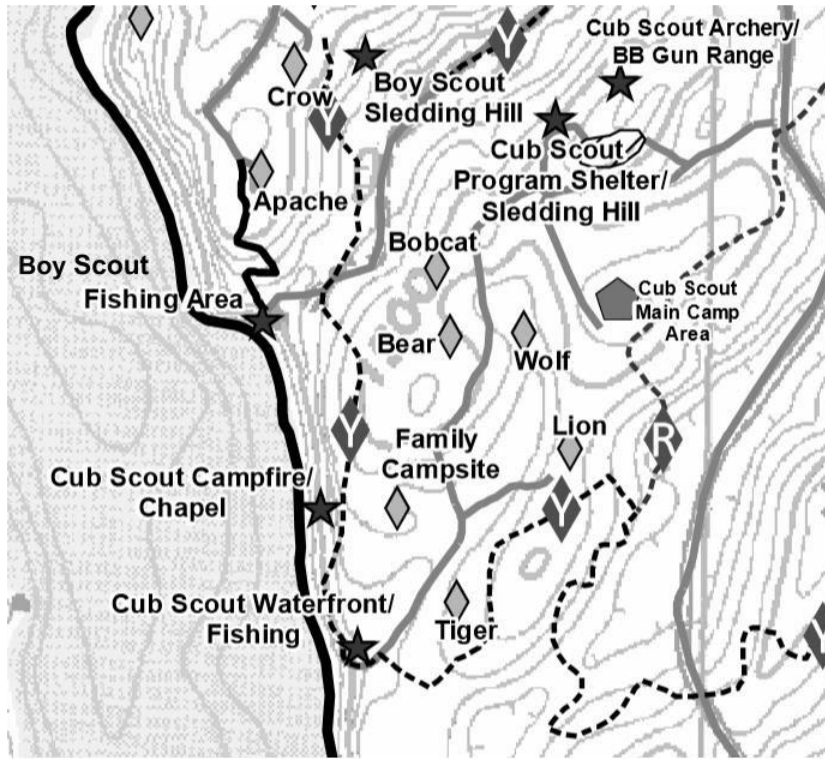
Saturday 15 May

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| 6:30 am | Wake up and personal hygiene |
| 6:30—8:00 am | Breakfast |
| 8:30 | Flags and opening Ceremony |
| 9-12:00 pm | Program Rotation <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Drillb) Period Foodc) Garrisond) Artillery |
| 12-1:15 | Lunch at Unit Campsites |
| 1:30-4:00 pm | Program Rotation <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Drill -Skirmishb) Period Baseballc) Period Music?d) Lincoln Exhibit |
| 4:00-5:00 pm | Period Baseball Game |
| 4:30 m-6:00 pm | Units prepare meal for judges |
| 6:00 pm-7:00 PM | Dinner at Campsites |
| 7:00 pm-8:30 pm | Closing Campfire and award ceremony |
| 10:00 pm | Lights Out |

Sunday 16 May

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| 6:30 am | Wake up and Personal Hygiene |
| 6:30-8:00 am | Breakfast as unit |
| 9:00 am | Non-Denomination Period Service |
| 8-11:00 am | Break Camp—Pack Up--Police Units—Check Out |

All scouts and leaders are welcome to attend.



Map of Butler Wilderness Outpost