

BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION



SQUATCH QUEST

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Specifications

Lore of Sasquatch has been around for as long as history with many Indian tribes passing down stories, to today's modern quest to find the scientific proof of such a cryptid. Through what we know of Bigfoot today, we will create a fun adventure around the legend.

Possible 10 stations with some fun activities sprinkled in.

Station ideas

Indian Lore

Known tribes in Ohio and many others have specific names and folklore about Bigfoot. Like the Seminole name "tall man" & Cherokee name "Kecleh-Kudleh".

"Sasquatch" originated from the Coastal Salish & Squamish tribes of the Pacific NorthWest and originally pronounced "Ses-k-uts". Utilize History, and lore of tribes

Plant ID

What would a Bigfoot find locally to eat that grows in the wild? Use vegetation and pictures to challenge scouts to ID, while learning about Local sourced wild foods. When it is possible to consume and what/when to not attempt

Hide and Seek

When you think of Bigfoot one wonders how it is able to hide from those that wish to study it. This will feature how to build a shelter to "hide" or use natural surroundings to camouflage yourself in nature.

Communication

Bigfoot hunters have captured many ways that Bigfoot uses to communicate. Like yells, screams, rapping sticks on trees and more. What are ways a scout can signal to others in the woods and how would this be most effective?

Cryptozoology

What is the science of “cryptozoology” and how is it different from “Zoology”?

How would a person in these fields try to find scientific proof of animals in the wild?

Animal migrations.

Tracking

Tracking prints in the search of animals in the wild

Leave no Trace

After our first ever course at Beaumont, it would be a great intro to Leave no Trace in a fun way. How does our impact affect wildlife? How can a cryptid hide itself, leaving no trace? How do we learn from nature?

Photography/Videography

How best to capture evidence of a possible cryptid? Touch on this area and possibly get interest for this MB, while utilizing something nearly every person possess daily.

Archery

Shooting

MasterChef

When you think of sasquatch and food, many laugh about Jacks Jerky Links and Messin With Sasquatch commercials. Patrols must create an edible meal using the star ingredient. Jerky.



General Rules and Info for Event:

-Trash from campsites must be disposed of at the dumpsters in the McIntosh Parking Lot, near the Beau-Mart, behind the Augustus, or the McCahill Parking Lot .

Medical Forms & Health Officer: As stated in the Guide to Safe Scouting, leaders should have the Annual Health and Medical Form for each unit member participating in the event. These are especially important to have if a Scout will be attending the event without a parent. The form can be downloaded from the Lake Erie Council website. The Health Lodge is located next to the Augustus Training Center; the health officer will be on staff 24 hours a day throughout the weekend. You will also need to have the Activity Acknowledgment form per participant signed by a parent or guardian before you arrive at camp.

Adult Participation: In order to comply with Youth Protection “Two Deep” guidelines, all members of your troop must have Youth Protection. Two adults over the age of 21 must be registered BSA leaders. All Leaders MUST be registered.

Sign in/Check in: All units must check-in each person present for the event, no exceptions. Please have a fully-typed roster for Jan at the office. See the form on the Council Website.

Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs: Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages or drugs are prohibited. You will be asked to leave the camporee if found with either, and may be prosecuted.

Parking, Driving & Trailers in Camp: Please take only 1 vehicle per unit to your campsite. Try to stay on the road to avoid getting stuck.

Check-Out: Schedule a time with Jan at the office. That is the time you should be fully packed up, campsite patrolled. One of the event staff will arrive to inspect your campsite. Once your site is inspected, you will receive your patches. Once you receive your patches, you will be cleared to leave!

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER