



Leader's Guide

2026 Fall Camporee Miami Valley Council

October 16 - 18, 2026
Wolf Creek Rod & Gun Club
6700 Derby Rd.
Dayton, OH

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Time Sensitive Material

Registration Deadlines

Registration open now through October 5, 2026 11:59pm

Late fee begins October 6, 2024

Registration closes Wednesday, October 12, 2026 at 11:59pm

Registration Fees

Regular Fees:

Scouts BSA Youth Camping \$40

AOL Youth Day Only \$20

Adult \$15

Late Fees:

Scouts BSA Youth Camping \$50

AOL Youth Day Only \$20 (no late fee)

Adult \$25

Friday Night Pizzas Orders

The Wolf Creek Rod & Gun Club will be selling pizzas Friday night of the camporee, but **MUST** be pre ordered by Oct 12, 2026

Pizzas are 14 inches and cost \$15 per pizza. Units can order pizza within the online camporee registration.

Special Activities:

Golden Spoon Competition - Bring your dutch ovens for our Golden Spoon dessert competition! Bring your entry to the command center at 7:00pm on Saturday, ready to eat (already cooked). This is open to both Leaders and Scouts.

Gateway Competition - After you get your camp set up on Friday and again in the morning on Saturday, scouts have time to construct their gateway at their campsite entrance. Troops must bring their own poles and lashing materials or other props / flags / banners, etc. Judging will occur during the afternoon open program time. Adults please encourage your scouts to utilize their Troop or Patrol flags. Extra credit for Halloween/Spooky or Range and Target Sports theme.

Campfire - Begin preparing skits, stories and songs for our evening campfire program. Awards will be available for best ghost stories. Supplies will be available for s'mores.

General Camporee Schedule:

Friday, October 16

6:00 – 8:00 PM	Arrival and check-in
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Leader Meeting at Command Center
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Range and Target Safety Briefing at Archery Range
10:00 PM	Lights Out and Quiet Time

Saturday, October 17

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast and Gateway Construction
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony
9:00 - 9:30 AM	K-9 Demonstration
9:30 – 12:00 PM	Ranges, Midway, JOTA and Merit Badges open for morning sessions
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (Ranges and Midway closed for lunch)
1:00 - 1:30 PM	K-9 Demonstration
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Ranges, Midway, and JOTA open for afternoon sessions
4:00 – 7:30 PM	Troop Time and Dinner
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Gateway competition judging
7:00 – 7:30 PM	Golden Spoon competition judging
8:00 – 9:30 PM	Campfire and Ghost Stories
11:00 PM	Lights Out and Quiet Time

Sunday, October 18

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast and clean-up campsite
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Check-out

Basic Camporee Information

Check-in and Parking:

Troops will need to arrive and check in as full units. Check in will be from 6:00 to 8:00pm, Friday evening. Check in will be at the Command Center (on the map) at the Main Shelter (see map). Trailers will be directed to the camping area and cars will be directed to the car parking area nearby. Trailers may be parked in campsites and tow vehicles will be allowed to stay with the trailer. Campsites are assigned and you will get your location when you arrive. Leaders should be sure to give their mobile number at check-in for communications throughout the Camporee.

Leaders Meeting:

There will be an informational Leader (Scoutmasters and SPLs) and Staff meeting at the Command Center at 8:30pm Friday evening. Additional information and any changes will be shared at this meeting. The Leader meeting is a great time for unit leaders and Troop SPLs to meet and greet other leaders, get the finalized program for Saturday and address any issues with the Camporee Staff. At the same time there will be a Range and Target sports safety briefing for all participants at the Archery Range.

First Aid:

Medical Forms, Part A & B only, are required to be turned in at the First Aid Tent in the Command Center, next to Registration, for all participants – youth and adult. Each unit is responsible for providing basic first aid for their Scouts. If additional help is needed our First Aid Staff and station will be available all weekend. Please report any major illness or injury to the First Aid Staff located at the First Aid area - designated by a first aid flag, near the Command Center

Coming Late or Leaving Early:

If a Scout is coming in late or leaving early - the unit leader and SPL or ASM will need to meet or escort them to the Command Center to sign in (if arriving) or out (if leaving).

Checkout:

Checkout is between 8 and 10am on Sunday. After loading and checking the site for trash come to registration for your units check out folder which will include medical forms and patches.

Safety and Emergency:

Weather notifications will be sent out via text to Unit Leaders and Staff. Wristbands are to be worn at all times. If not worn, you will be denied access to activities. In inclement weather, take shelter under the pavilion or in a vehicle. In case of severe hazardous weather, participants will be instructed to take shelter in the Club House.

Communication:

Unit leaders and Staff will be sent updates, changes, weather instructions or any other emergency instructions via text message. Please be sure to register your unit's adult leader contact numbers at registration.

Cooking:

Troops / Patrols will need to plan their meals for the weekend. Units should maintain perishable foods below 41F with the use of an appropriate ice chest and ice. **Campfires and cooking fires have to be elevated and not leave any marks on the ground.** Bring all needed supplies and water. Keep an eye on the weather and plan meals accordingly.

Water and Garbage:

Units will need to bring water for both cooking and drinking. Potable water will be available to refill water jugs. A gray water disposal tank will be provided. Each unit is responsible for disposing of their trash. There are no dumpsters available at this location.

Pets:

No pets are allowed to visit or stay during the Camporee. This includes dropping off equipment or scouts. This applies to all visitors and staff personnel. The only exception would be for licensed service animals.

Smoking, Drugs, and Alcohol Policy:

This is a smoke, drug, and alcohol-free event. The smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vaping, and illegal substances is prohibited. The use of smokeless tobacco and e-cigarettes is prohibited. This policy applies to all leaders, parents/guardians and Scouts. Violation of this policy will result in being asked to leave.

Uniforms and Clothing:

Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to wear Field (class A) uniforms when entering camp and for the program events and presentations on Saturday evening. Activity (Class B) uniforms should be worn for the Saturday Morning and Afternoon Programs. Wristbands will be issued at check in and are required to be worn At ALL TIMES while attending the Camporee. No open toed shoes are to be worn at any time. Be prepared for Ohio Fall Weather.

General Information:

1. There are four main activities planned during this Camporee:
 - a. Range and Target Activities (Formerly known as Shooting Sports). Range and Target Activities include - 22 Rifles, BB Rifles, Archery, Sling Shots and Tomahawks. There will be five morning and afternoon sessions - 30 minutes each. Scouts can sign up for any activity for any time slot.
 - b. Merit badges. Four merit badges will be offered during the morning sessions. Counselors will be available in the afternoon to complete any requirements needed - or to help scouts only needing to complete an incomplete merit badge. The merit badges are: Fishing, Fly Fishing, Radio, and Archery.
 - c. Midway. A variety of demonstrations, activities and information about partners will be available, including Lincoln Heritage Council camps, leather working, building bat houses, paracord bracelets, K-9 demonstrations, corn hole, etc.
 - d. Jamboree on the Air. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association will be at the Camporee set up to assist scouts in communicating with scouts around the world in this annual event.
2. The main club building at the end of the parking lot is off limits to all camporee participants (unless there is a severe weather alert and the entire camp is directed to shelter there).
3. The Club main building will be open to Club members during this event.
4. Scouters should park in designated areas only.
5. Bring a chair for the closing campfire on Saturday evening.
6. Bring poles, rope, & other props for gateway construction.
7. Bring your best camp cooking recipe and supplies needed for the Golden Spoon competition.
8. Bring money for concession stand items.
9. Plan for scout appropriate skits, songs, and stories for the campfire.
10. AOL scouts may visit the camporee for the day only on Saturday - with a troop or with a parent.

General Rules:

1. No Scout or Scouters should bring their own firearms.
2. **No Campfires on ground** - have to be on a structure above the ground (minimum clearance 20 inches - may have to use blocks to raise the pit). Ashes may be disposed of on property in the designated area..
3. Fire Extinguisher present per unit.
4. No parking in the camping area (except vehicle pulling trailer). No parking in asphalt parking lots.
5. No driving on grass - except in designated areas.
6. Bring water for the needs of the troop.
7. No alcoholic beverages in camp.
8. Fishing is available - catch and release.
9. Unit leaders are responsible for all scouts during the Camporee.
10. No candles, firecrackers, explosives, or firearms are permitted.
11. No eating in tents - bugs and critters may visit you.
12. Scouts cannot share medications.
13. No one is permitted to go barefoot.
14. Ax yards are NOT allowed - units must bring their own firewood.
15. The buddy system and YPT guidelines are in effect at all times.
16. Leave no trace and leave it better than you found it.
17. Be respectful of those around you and respect lights out time as quiet time.
18. Lights out by 10:00pm.

Advancement Opportunities

Archery MB

Fishing MB

Radio MB

Leave No Trace – Second Class requirement 1b

Gateway Competition – First Class rank 3a,b,c, and d (lashings)

Campfire – Communications merit badge 8

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