

# Calumet District Pioneering Camporee

As of January 14, 2024

**Date:** 25 to 27 April 2025

**Location:** Turtlehead Creek Park, Cook County Forest Preserve

## **Ceremonies**

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| Opening Flag Raising:    | Saturday morning           |
| Closing Flag Retirement: | Saturday Night             |
| Campfire:                | Saturday Night             |
| OA Callout:              | Saturday Night at Campfire |

## **Saturday Activities**

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| Gateway, All Day:          | Points to Patrols in Troop campsites with a Gateway. Extra points for most creative. |
| Pioneer Project, All Day:  | Points to patrols with “large” pioneering project in the Troop site / area.          |
| Camp Gadgets, All Day:     | One point each per patrol camp gadget.   |
| Catch a Fish, All Day:     | Point per fish caught in Turtlehead Lake. No repeat fish per patrol.                 |
| 5-Mile Hike, Morning Only: | Patrol completes 5-mile hike with map and compass.                                   |

## **Stations, Saturday Afternoon**

1. Set a bear bag: Patrol members throw a rope over tree limb, ties off a food bag, and lifts a food bag off ground. Correct knots on food bag and to secure rope.
2. Lasso a cone: Patrol members tie a lasso, lasso a cone.
3. Build a ladder: Patrol builds a ladder four steps high with poles and correct lashings. With the Patrol holding the ladder, one Scout climbs ladder. Ladder does not break or fall apart.

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4. Start a fire without matches: Patrol members start a fire without matches and sustains the fire for 60 seconds.
5. Blind fold knot tying: Patrol members tie rank required knots blindfolded.