

Calumet District

Map and Compass Camporee

As of March 1, 2026

Date 24 to 26 April 2026

Location Goodenow Grove Nature Preserve, Will County Forest Preserve, located in Beecher, Illinois

Agenda

1. Friday: Check-in and OA Gathering / Camp Orientation

- 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM: Scout Troop Check-in.
- 8:30 PM: OA Gathering / Camp Orientation *at 10 x 20*.

2. Saturday: Station Occupation, Execution and Clearance

- 7:30 to 9:00 AM Establish and operate Check-in Station.
- 9:00 to 9:15 AM Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Scout Stations (see below)
- 11:00 to 5:00 PM 1 Mile Compass Course
- 5:00 PM Activities Closed
- 7:00 to 7:15 PM Closing Ceremony

3. Saturday Campfire: 7:30 PM to completion

- Each Scout Troop, Patrol, or Den should have a skit or song in accordance with the current BSA Ceremonies and Campfire Guidance from the National Camping School.
- Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony

4. Saturday Night after Campfire

- Find direction at night without compass

5. Sunday Scout Troop Clearance: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

- 9:00 AM (T): Non-denominational Religious Ceremony
- All campsites closed by 12:00 am.

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Stations

1. Compass: Identify parts of a compass. Take and follow a reading
2. Read a Map #1: Identify Man Made Features and Terrain Features
3. Read a Map #2: Declination Diagrams and Legends
4. Measure Distance: Measure distance on a map
5. Know Your Pace: Walk and count footsteps for 100 meters and 100 feet
6. Find Direction: Find direction without a Compass, day
7. Measure a Tree: Measure the height of a tree
8. GPS (tentative): Plan a route using GPS
9. 1 Mile Compass Course (T): Use a compass to follow a 1-mile compass course