

# MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL 2024 SPRING CAMPOREE



## “RIDE THE RAILS”

**Who:** All Scouts BSA Troops & Crews

**What:** 2024 MVC Spring Camporee

**Where:** MVSR (Camping) & Mill Creek Central Railroad (Saturday Program)

**When:** April 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

Check-In Friday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**What to Bring:** Patrol Flags, Daypacks, Water Bottles, RAIN GEAR and ENTHUSIASM

**Cost:** \$20 per Youth, \$15 per Adult

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Join us for a great weekend at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation and Mill Creek Central Railroad, where your scouts will get to enjoy large scale model trains on 5 miles of rideable track. We will be camping at MVSR and Riding the Rails over at the enchanting Mill Creek Central Railroad in Coshocton, OH. Mill Creek is just a scenic 12-minute ride from the Reservation. This weekend extravaganza promises thrills, skills, and Scouting memories that will last a lifetime.

The best advice we can give is  
(In the words of Scouting’s founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell of Gilwell):  
“Be Prepared .... For any old thing”!

## **SCOUTMASTERS**

Thank you for volunteering your time and giving your unit this opportunity. If any questions come up, do not hesitate to reach out.

## **PATROL LEADER**

You have accepted leadership responsibility for a Patrol of Scouts in your Troop and are committed to getting them ready for the Muskingum Valley Council's "Ride the Rails" Camporee.

## **WEATHER IN THE SPRING (IN OHIO)**

Please dress appropriately for the weather. It is going to be spring in Ohio. It could be sunny and 75, or 3 feet of snow and 28. It will more than likely be chilly and rainy, so make sure your Scouts are prepared.

## **PATROL FLAG**

The unique item that identifies your Patrol is the Patrol Flag.  
Your Patrol Flag is your "calling card" to others.

## **EVENT STATION INFORMATION: (Railroading Merit Badge)**

Your unit will be traveling between 9 different stations. Each station will mark off requirements as Scouts work towards completing the railroading merit badge.

## **PATROL SPIRIT**

When your Patrol enters a station, show your patrol spirit by YELLING your patrol YELL and waving your patrol flag proudly.

## **TRAVEL TO AND FROM MILL CREEK**

Due to limited parking at Mill Creek, we ask that units do their best to carpool to the Railroad. We also ask that they be courteous to each other as they leave camp.

## **SUNDAY**

Please ensure that camp is clear by 11 am!

## **MEALS PROVIDED FOR THE WEEKEND**

Friday Night Cracker Barrel

- Light refreshments after the Safety Meeting (9pm).

Saturday Lunch in a Bag

- Grab and go sack lunch.

Saturday Dinner

- Dinner will be provided upon arrival back to camp. (5:30pm – 6:30pm)

Saturday Night Cracker Barrel

- Units are being challenged to provide a dessert for the MVSR Dutch Oven Cook-Off! (OPTIONAL)

# WEEKEND SCHEDULE (tentative as of 2.27.2024)

## Friday

6:00 - 8:00 pm	Arrival / Check-In – Welcome Center
9:00 pm	Safety Meeting ( <b>MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE</b> ) – Dining Hall
9:15 pm	Cracker Barrel ( <b>PROVIDED</b> )
11:00 pm	Lights Out

## Saturday

??? – 8:30 am	Breakfast in your Campsite
8:30 am	Opening Flag Raising – Lower Parade Field

### Depart MVSR for Mill Creek

9:15 - 9:20 am	Patrol Leaders Meeting at Mill Creek
9:30 - 10:10 am	Station 1
10:10 - 10:40 am	Station 2
10:50 - 11:20 am	Station 3
11:30 - 12:00 am	Station 4
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Bagged Lunch Provided)
1:10 - 1:40 pm	Station 5
1:50 - 2:20 pm	Station 6
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Station 7
3:10 - 3:40 pm	Station 8
3:50 - 4:20 pm	Station 9
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Station 10

### Depart Mill Creek for MVSR

5:30 - 6:30 pm	Dinner at Dining Hall ( <b>PROVIDED</b> )
8:00 pm	Chapel Service/OA Ceremony (Dining Hall)
8:30 pm	Dutch Oven Cook-Off (Dining Hall)
11:00 pm	Lights Out

## Sunday

11:00 am	Camp Clear - Everyone have a safe trip home!
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**11 min (6.7 miles)**

via Co Rd 271 and Co Rd 6

Fastest route now due to traffic conditions



**Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation**

16905 Co Rd 271, Coshocton, OH 43812

↑ Head north on Co Rd 271

2.9 mi

↩ Turn left onto OH-83 N

0.4 mi

↪ Turn right at the 1st cross street onto OH-16 E/OH-83 N

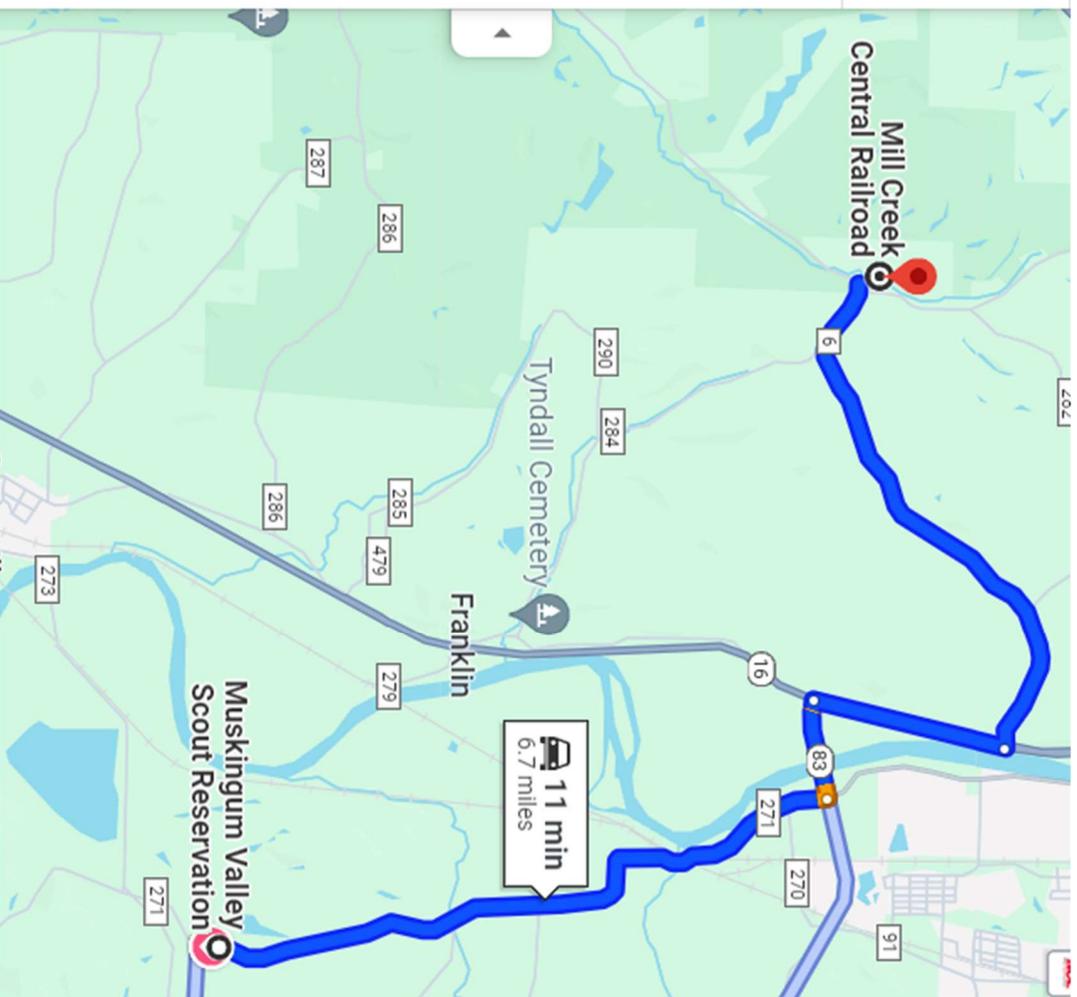
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↩ Turn left onto Co Rd 6

2.5 mi

**Mill Creek Central Railroad**

19313 Co Rd 6, Coshocton, OH 43812





# Mill Creek Central Railroad

100 feet

Single Track Block With Signals

PASSING TRACKS (all caps)

Town Name

EB, WB = Signal

M = Turnout Motor

Water Point

Up Grade

2%

Traffic Direction

7/09/2023

