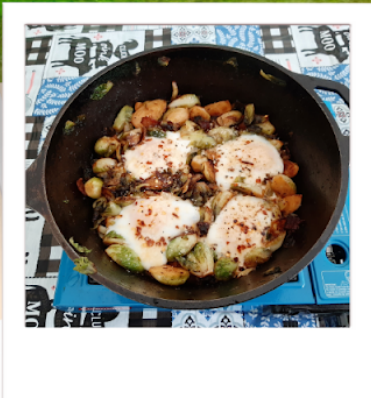




Nittany District 2023 Spring Camporee

**April
28-30**

Russell E. Larson Agricultural
Research Center



Pennsylvania Agriculture More than just cows and corn!



Scouts BSA Troop 34



Scouts BSA Troop 35



Cub Scout Pack 330

VFW JACKSON CRISSMAN SAYLOR POST 1600
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

Registration

Up to 4/21/23		4/22 – 4/28/23	
Youth	\$25.00	Youth	\$30.00
Adult	\$25.00	Adult	\$30.00
Cub	\$15.00	Cub	\$20.00
Cub Lunch Additional \$5.00			



Juniata Valley Council - Nittany Mountain Spring Camporee 2023

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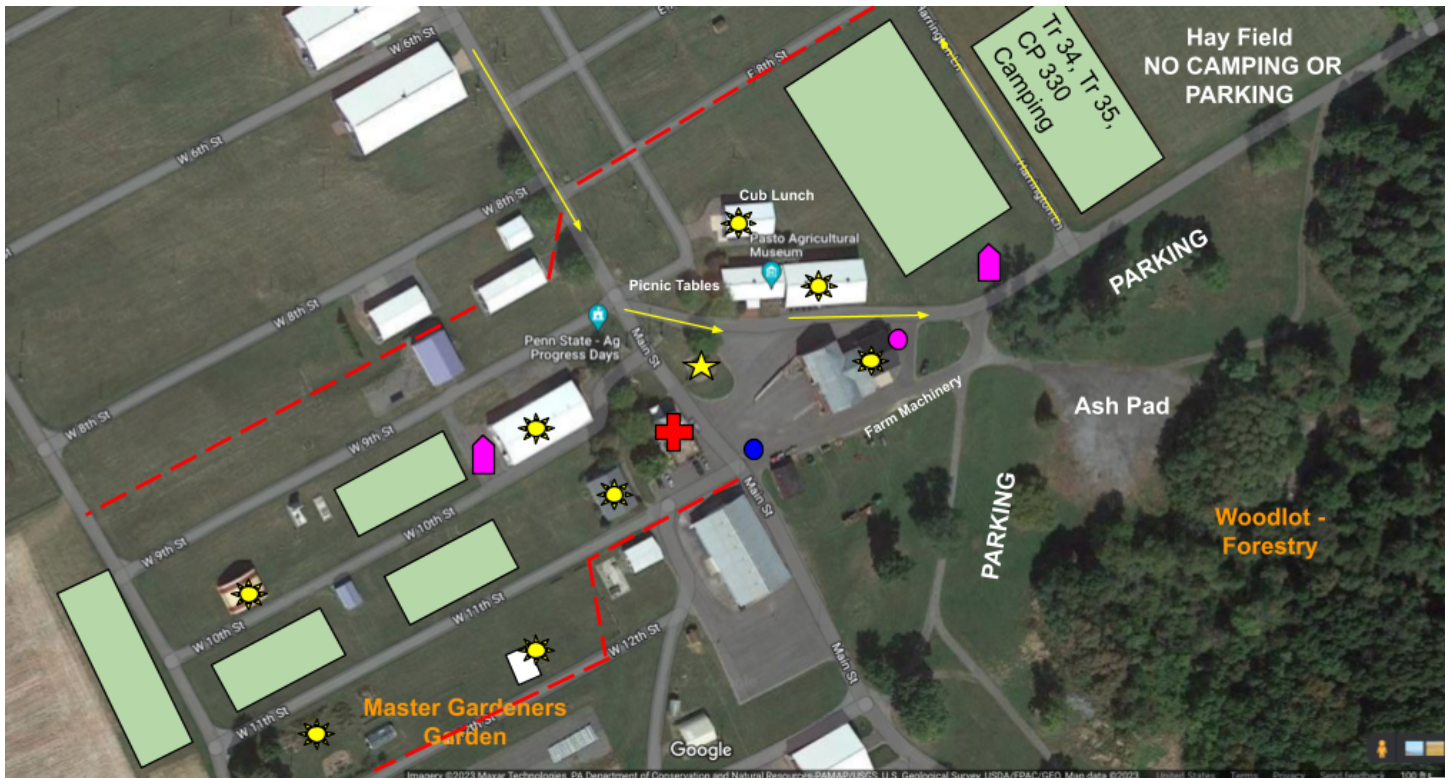
Camporee Location and Directions

Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center

[2710 W Pine Grove Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2710+W+Pine+Grove+Road,+Furnace,+PA+16865)



Coming from Pine Grove Mills west on Rt 45, approximately 4.5 miles. Look for signs for the Spring Camporee as well as Camporee Parking Attendants to direct you.



- Yellow Star** - Registration & Camporee HQ
- Red Cross** - First Aid Station
- Blue Circle** - Flag Pole
- Pink 'House'** - Port-a-John & Wash Station

- Pink Circle** - Dumpster & Recycling
- Large Green Rectangle** - Camping Area
- Yellow Sun** - Programming Area

Farming

B	B	A	R	N	E	S	H	E	E	P	H	CROP
U	R	T	S	B	I	R	C	N	R	O	C	STRAW
C	S	K	C	U	R	T	U	S	I	L	O	HOUSE
K	E	S	O	A	T	S	O	T	S	S	B	TRACTORS
E	S	T	F	O	L	Y	A	H	S	U	D	LABORERS
T	R	A	C	T	O	R	S	A	L	A	R	WHEAT
S	O	U	P	A	D	U	C	K	S	E	P	HORSES
R	H	L	R	O	A	S	T	R	A	W	O	CHICKENS
G	O	O	S	N	E	K	C	I	H	C	R	PLOW
W	R	E	U	O	R	E	T	A	W	U	C	SILO
B	A	L	E	S	P	H	H	O	G	S	S	OATS
S	P	R	O	P	E	R	T	Y	O	C	W	CATTLE
C	A	T	T	L	E	T	A	E	H	W	T	DUCKS
S	L	A	B	O	R	E	R	S	R	B	L	PASTURE

Camporee Schedule

Scouts BSA/Venturing Program

Cub Program

Friday, April 28

5:30 PM – Unit Check-in and Campsite Set-up

8:30 PM – Opening Flag Ceremony - Parade Field

8:45 PM – Leader & SPL Meeting - Pasto Ag Museum

11:00 PM – Lights Out

Saturday, April 29

6:30 AM – Réveille & Breakfast

7:30 AM - Leader Coffee Chat - The Future of Agriculture/Scouts & 4H - Pasto Ag Museum

8:30 AM - Cub Scout Check-in

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Program

11:45 AM – Lunch

1:00 PM to 4:45 PM - Program

5:00 PM - Dinner

7:00 PM – Town Hall, Line Dancing & OA Calling Out Ceremony

7:30 PM

- PA Crop Cook-off
- Dutch Oven Popcorn Challenge
- Biscuit Jam
- History's Mysteries with old-time farm implements
- Cider Press

11:00 PM – Lights Out

Sunday, April 30

7:00 AM – Réveille, Breakfast & begin breaking camp

9:45 AM - Closing Flag Ceremony & Awarding of PA Crop Cook-Off

10:00 AM – Scouts Own Service

10:30 AM - Depart

Scouts BSA/Venturing Program

Farm Mechanics Merit Badge

Since the days of the maddock and hoe and horses and mules, many farming practices have been mechanized. With today's farm machinery, farmers are able to perform their own maintenance and make the many adjustments needed for their farm implements. From the farm hands and facility managers at the [Russell E Larson Ag Research Center](#), scouts will learn the safety requirements for working with many different tools, learn how power is produced or transferred within various mechanical implements, demonstrate proper maintenance of assorted hand and power tools, and more.

Pre-requirement: # 4

Forestry Merit Badge

Do you enjoy the woods and everything it has to offer? Come explore the forested lot with The Pennsylvania State University's Department of Forestry where you will keep a field notebook to describe the characteristics and habitats of local trees, shrubs, and vines. Scouts will learn if these plants are native, invasive, and what types of animals or insects cause damage to these plants. Learn about the important role that forests play in our environment and what you can do to help with forest management.

Pre-requirements: #1, #3, #4, #7

Gardening, Insect Study & Plant Science

If you have a garden, chances are you have insects around. Farming, gardening, and insects all share a connection, whether its pollinator insects helping the plants to grow or insects that help with the composting of organic material to make better nutrients for the soil. The Pennsylvania State University's [Herbarium](#) and [Frost Entomological Museum](#), along with the [Centre County Master Gardeners](#), have some terrific activities in Plant Science, Insect Study, and Gardening. Learn the finer points of plants and insects from these experts in the field.

Plant Science Pre-requirement: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6

Insect Study Pre-requirement: #1, #5, #6, #7, #9, #10, #11, #12

Gardening Pre-requirements: #1, #2, #3, #4, #8

Robots in Agriculture

The future is now and robots are taking over.. our farms? You read that correctly, robots are now helping out with farming. Watch a demonstration by The Pennsylvania State University's [Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering](#) as they use drones to survey and dust fields, and use other robots to scan for pests and diseases harmful to crops.

The Pasto Agricultural Museum

Scouts will visit with The Pennsylvania State University's Ag Ambassadors and learn about secondary education and careers in agriculture. Take a self-guided tour through the [Pasto Ag Museum](#) and learn about the history of farming in Pennsylvania.

PA Crop Cook-off - Saturday @ 7:30 PM

Patrols and troops will compete in a head-to-head cook-off using ingredients that are a product of Pennsylvania farming.

- Competing teams will have 1 Hour to create a dish of their choosing
- The dish must include a minimum of three (3) of the following: *mushrooms, *corn, *apples, *berries, *butter, *milk/cream, *cheese, *ice cream, *sour cream, or *maple syrup
- Teams must provide their own ingredients
- The amount of food made must be enough for 3 judges to have a taste - no need to make a giant pot or portion
- Competition will be judged on Teamwork, Presentation, Use of Ingredients, Taste, and Creativity

Music by Biscuit Jam - Saturday @ 7:30 PM

After a hard week of working the fields and tending to their chores, farming families would relax by having a Hoe-down or Hootenanny at a barn or the town hall. This community gathering would signal that farmers have put their hoe (and other farm tools) down for an evening of music and dancing. Local acoustic band Biscuit Jam will perform their collection of folk, bluegrass and classic rock for our enjoyment.

Cub Scout Program

Insect Fair

Discover the purpose of insects in agriculture, from bees making honey to pollinator insects helping plants to grow. The Pennsylvania State University [Frost Entomological Museum](#) will feature an insect fair with some of their bugs and exhibits.

The Pasto Agricultural Museum

Enjoy a guided tour through the [Pasto Ag Museum](#) and learn the history of Pennsylvania farming. Hands-on exhibits demonstrate historical machinery, tools, and farming practices.

Historic Tools and Toys

You've seen historic farm tools before, the rake, the pitchfork, and the plow. But what about a schnitzelbank or a hog scraper? What do those tools do and what do they even look like? Learn more about these tools and try your hand at making apple cider on an old-fashioned cider press. Cubs will also get to make old-fashioned wooden toys to take home.

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Farm Tour Hayride

What all goes on at the [Russell E Larson Ag Research Center](#)? Take a tour of the fruit orchards, pumpkin patches, and hay fields while riding in a tractor-pulled wagon. Learn about the different crops being grown and studied by students and researchers at the Pennsylvania State University.

Cub Scout Lunch Menu

Choice of:

- Walking taco with choice of toppings including lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, sour cream and taco sauce

OR

- Sun butter and jelly sandwich & chips

- Baby carrot sticks
- Apple
- Carton of white milk

Camporee Guidelines

Camp Code	The Scout Oath and Law will be the law of the camp.
Adult Supervision	Two-deep leadership must be enforced at all times during the camporee weekend, in camp, during activity sessions, and when traveling through the camporee area.
Fires	Fires of any kind, including raised fire rings, barrels, or LNT fires are NOT PERMITTED.
Generators	Generators are NOT PERMITTED.
Stoves & Fuel	Cooking for weekend meals must be done on stoves using liquid propane, white gas, or isobutane fuel.
Charcoal Tables	Metal charcoal tables may be used FOR CHARCOAL ONLY for cooking and baking with Dutch ovens.

Water	Water sources are only for filling water containers. Please do not use the spigots for personal hygiene, washing or rinsing dishes, or washing clothes.
Dress Code	The Field Uniform (Class A) will be required for flag ceremonies and Scouts Own Service. The Activity Uniform (Class B) is preferred for camporee activities. Closed-toes shoes (sneakers, boots, etc) are required for the program day.
Trash & Recycling	Each unit is responsible for taking their trash (black bags will be provided) to the dumpster each night before Lights Out and before departure on Sunday. Each unit is responsible for taking their recycling (clear bags will be provided) to the area beside the dumpster before departure on Sunday.
Prohibited	<i>Sheath knives, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms, and non-medically prescribed drugs are all strictly prohibited.</i>