



**Myrtle Beach State Park**  
**December 8-10, 2023**  
**Leader's Event Guide**

Hosted by the Chicora District, Indian Waters Council

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Dear Scouts & Leaders,

Welcome to the 2023 Chicora's Executive Challenge Camporee at Myrtle Beach State Park. I am excited to welcome you to this event. The Chicora District Camping Committee, a group comprised 100% of dedicated volunteers, has planned an exciting and challenging event for our participants.

This event was planned to challenge each one of you by reinforcing several of the learning objectives captured from the Scout Skills necessary to complete the Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class Ranks, as well as from First Aid, Emergency Preparedness, Search & Rescue, Camping, and Cooking Merit Badges.

While it is well known that 4 out of every 100 Scouts will achieve the Rank of Eagle, there are other important "by the numbers" statistics that show the positive impact Scouting has had on our world. More important than the Rank of Eagle, 1 out of every 100 Scouts will save their own life and 1 in 100 Scouts will save the life of another because of the skills they learn in Scouting.

It is because of those lives saved, and those lives yet to be saved, that we have created this event for you all to participate and test the knowledge you have gained.

Thank you for choosing to join us for this event. Our District Committee looks forward to serving you at future events.



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### EMERGENCY CONTACT

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Myrtle Beach State Park does not have an emergency services team. If there is a medical need, please contact the onsite Medical Officer or anyone else on this team. If the need arises, city and/or county emergency services can be contacted.

# Event Overview

## EVENT ADDRESS

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Myrtle Beach State Park \* 4401 S. Kings Hwy \* Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## CAMPOREE OVERVIEW

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This event is designed for Scouts BSA Troops and Venture Crews. All Scouts and Leaders must be registered through their respective Council. All Leaders and Adult Volunteers must have completed and be current in their Youth Protection Training. We will be following the Patrol method. A patrol should consist of 5-8 Scouts. This Camporee will follow the principle set out by Lord Robert Baden Powell of learning while having fun.

**Registration** is to be completed no later than December 1, 2023 at

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/553-chicoracamporee2023>. Your unit is encouraged to register together. Connected Boys Troops and Girls Troops should register independently and provide necessary leadership for both. The cost for the event is \$25 per Scout and \$20 per Leader. Fees will cover cost of Camping, Scout Insurance, Event Patch, and Camporee Supplies and Materials. Meals are the responsibility of the units.

**Check-in** will begin at 5 pm on Friday, December 8, 2023 and conclude by 8 pm. Units may pull their trailer into the camp area for unloading, but all vehicles must be removed from the camp area no later than 8 pm. The event will close at 10 am on Sunday, December 10, 2023.

At check-in, the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader from each unit should come to the check-in area with the following items:

1. Medical forms (part A & B) for every member of your unit, organized in a binder alphabetically, one section for youth, one section for leaders. Our Medical Officer will retain the forms until the conclusion of the event. The last leader from each unit should retrieve their units forms from the Medical Officer upon leaving the event Sunday morning.
2. List of names and phone numbers for unit leaders on-site. (Please use pages at the end of the Leader's Guide)
3. List of Patrols that will be participating. Please include list of names and designate the Patrol Name as well as the Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol for each patrol.

**Campsite** locations will be provided as part of the check-in process. Each Unit is expected to keep their camping area clean and Leave No Trace upon vacating camp on Sunday morning. A Scout is Clean.

Scouts and Leaders will be provided with **wristbands** and parking tags at check-in. Scouts and leaders are asked to wear their wristband for the duration of the event.

Scouts are expected to adhere to the **Buddy System** during this event.

Units and Scouts must adhere to all BSA Youth Protection policies during this event. For this event, Scouts will be camping with their Troops as Patrols. Two Deep leadership must be provided by the Unit Leadership. If for some reason, your unit cannot provide two leaders, please notify the Camporee staff in advance so that we can pair you with another unit.

Scouts and Leaders are expected to live by the principles of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Outdoor Code. If serious misbehavior occurs, individuals will be asked to leave the Camporee if the situation warrants. The rules set forth in the Guide for Safe Scouting will apply to all Scouting activities.

During this event, certain items are prohibited. There will be no alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, fireworks, vandalism, pets, flames in tents or violations of Youth Protection Policies. We strongly discourage entering other campsites without permission or entering off-limit areas. While we recognize that cell phones are now commonplace, we do encourage your Scouts to leave them in their tents during the day activities. No tobacco items or vaping may be used within view of any youth member. If you must partake, please excuse yourself from any area Scouts may be found and dispose of your waste appropriately. Thank you for your cheerful cooperation!

### **Please keep all fires in designated fire rings.**

Each unit must do their part to keep restroom and shower facilities clean. Please adhere to Youth Protection requirements when using the bathrooms.

All units will prepare their own **meals** in camp. Adequate time will be provided for cooking, eating and cleaning up.

Myrtle Beach State Park has requested that we adhere to their quiet hours policy. Scouts and Leaders are expected to be an example and observe the quiet hours of 10:30 pm, with lights out at 11:00 pm until 7:00 am.

Scouts and leaders are asked to wear their Field uniforms to the opening ceremony Friday evening, opening flags on Saturday morning, and again during the closing campfire on Saturday evening. Scouts are encouraged to wear Class B attire for the rest of the event. Patrol Flags should be carried through the duration of the event. Unit Flags should be proudly displayed at each unit's campsite. A Scout should Proudly represent their unit. The campfire program is sure to be a fun event. Each participating patrol is encouraged to share either 1 skit or 1 song.

## EVENT ACTIVITIES & SCOUT SKILLS

This event has been designed to test and challenge every Scout's knowledge and understanding of the skills required to advance from the Scout Rank all the way through Eagle Scout. Points will be awarded to Patrols as they complete the tasks and challenges laid out before them, but also for working effectively as a team, following the leadership and guidance of their Patrol Leaders, communicating with one another, and demonstrating Scout Spirit. Patrols can earn additional points by carrying their Patrol Flags, using a Patrol Cheer, use of camp gadgets in Patrol Campsite, campsite cleanliness (to include but not limited to trash, recycling, tent organization, etc), proper tool storage, first aid kits available, etc.

### **Skills Needed for each Scout and Patrol to be successful.**

1. Tie all 7 Scout knots.
  - a. Square Knot
  - b. Two Half Hitches
  - c. Taut-Line Hitch
  - d. Bowline
  - e. Sheet Bend
  - f. Timber Hitch
  - g. Clove Hitch
2. Tie the 3 Lashings found in the Scout Handbook.
  - a. Square Lashing
  - b. Shear Lashing
  - c. Diagonal Lashing
3. Navigation
  - a. Map symbols
  - b. Compass usage
4. Tools (Scouts should have their Totin' Chip with them)
  - a. Knife
  - b. Axe/hatchet
  - c. Saw
5. First Aid Skills
6. Fire Building (Scouts should have their Firem'n Chit with them)
7. Survival Shelter
8. Cooking

**All challenges will measure Scouts against the teachings of the Scout Handbook. Knots, Lashings, Tool usage, and Scout Skill techniques should be used as demonstrated in the Scout Handbook. It is highly recommended you review these skills with your scouts prior to the event.**

## REFERENCES

The Scout Handbook is the best resource for Scouts to learn the Skills necessary to advance through the ranks. The Scout Handbook contains a wealth of information that will help all Scouts and Scouters alike. For the purposes of this event, all challenges will be judged based on the information provided in the Scout Handbook. All page numbers listed below are in reference to the Scout Handbook.

- ❖ Cooking
  - 64-66, 68, 71, 81-87, 99, 239-240, 265-266, 273, 283, 288-325, 360, 387
- ❖ Fire Building
  - 130, 154, 223, 226, 231, 239, 259, 266, 268, 321, 378, 383-385, 388, 389, 392, 425
- ❖ First Aid
  - 8, 11, 16, 27-28, 35, 65, 104, 415, 418, 424
- ❖ Knots
  - 34, 39, 145, 280-281, 359-360, 362-371
- ❖ Lashings
  - 359-360, 367-372, 376-378
- ❖ Navigation, Orienteering, & Symbols
  - 254, 326-357, 415, 434
- ❖ Tools
  - 127, 358-393, 415
- ❖ Totin' Chip
  - 386, 408, 425
- ❖ Survival Shelter
  - 280-281



## ADDITIONAL POLICIES

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- The Scout Oath and Law are codes of conduct for behavior expected at this event.
- Youth Protection guidelines must always be followed by youth or adults. Please review Youth Protection guidelines before attending.
- Unit Leaders are always accountable for their Scouts. A headcount should be taken before and after anytime your Scouts move as a group.
- While at Camporee all Scouts, Leaders and Volunteers must wear the wristband provided at check-in.
- Closed toe and closed heel shoes must be worn at all time, except when in a tent, or when showering.
- All participants must respect campsite boundaries. DO NOT enter a campsite without permission.
- Under no circumstances is an open flame to be used inside a tent.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, or firearms will be permitted.
- No pets are permitted. Service animals are welcome, but please notify the District Executive and Event Chair prior to event.
- No tobacco use in view of Scouts. If you feel you must partake, please exit the overflow camping area, or program area to do so.
- All vehicles and trailers must be parked in the Overflow Parking area.
- Food should be stored in animal proof containers.
- Report all injuries to the Health Officer and any damage to camp facilities to the Event Staff as soon as possible.

- Discipline at camp is the responsibility of Unit Leaders. The adult members of the Camporee Staff are available to assist Unit Leaders when necessary. Corporal punishment will not be tolerated.
- No standing tree, living or dead, may be cut, or knocked/pushed/etc, down without permission and oversight by the Camp Ranger. LEAVE NO TRACE.
- Units should leave the camp areas in the exact condition they found it.
- Campers must be in their campsites and quiet by 10:30 pm each night. Lights out at 11:00 pm. Campers should not leave their campsites until quiet hours concludes at 7:00 am.
- Scouts and Leaders all share the responsibility to help keep the showers and bathrooms clean.
- The Chicora's Executive Challenge Camporee is a rain or shine event. Please "BE PREPARED" for all weather possibilities.

**UNIT ROSTER**

Chicora District  
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Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scout	Patrol	Rank	M/F	Age
Adult Leader Name (2 minimum)	Unit Position	Phone	M/F	Age

## Check-In Form

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\*\*\*Please complete this form and submit it with your completed Roster at Check-in\*\*\*

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Patrols: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unit Leader in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Total in Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_