

CAPITAL RIVERS DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE

MARCH 4-6, 2022.

POINSETT STATE PARK WEDGEFIELD, SC 29168

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Capital Rivers District Spring Camporee will be a fun and challenging event for Troops and Crews. We are planning to layout Scout Skill Games that are sure to test your Scout's skills. Some of them involve simple skills, and some we hope, will help push your patrols to the limits of their ability. Not all of them will be supervised the same or require the same amount of time to finish. The games are organized for patrol-size groups (5-7 Scouts). Please divide your patrols accordingly. Each event station will have an adult Scouter(s) who will monitor that event.

The camporee will have an on-site staff First Aid Responder. He/she will handle minor onsite injuries. However, if a youth requires trip to the nearest hospital, the unit leader(s) should provide transportation and the necessary youth *BSA Health Forms*.

1. The Camporee is based on Patrol-level Competition:

There will be a separate patrol level skills competition packet sent with the specific Scout Skill Games chosen for the Camporee. All events and activities are designed to be patrol-level competition. The games will be fun but challenging. They will require teamwork, ingenuity, and creativity by your Scouts and youth leaders.

2. Camporee Unit Check-In:

When you arrive at the camporee site, *please send one of your adult leaders a.s.a.p. to the HQ tent to check-in with total number of adults, youth, and number of patrols participating*. This will allow us to know of your arrival with your adults and patrol numbers.

3. Registration:

All units must pre-register online for the district camporee on the council website. Payment must also be made through this online portal.

4. Weather:

Cold or wet weather is *not* a valid reason to cancel the camporee. The camporee will take place rain or shine. "Be Prepared " for possible spring showers and chilly weather during the day and nights, and especially in the mornings.

5. Campsite Assignment: Camporee Chief and camporee staff:

Most units will share a campsite with another unit. There are (5) five primitive campsites at the state park, each campsite will handle approximately 25-50 plus campers and their camping gear. Each primitive campsite has a fire pit, two picnic tables, and space to park your troop trailer. *No other vehicles* will be allowed to remain in the primitive campsites without the Camporee Chief's approval. There will be a designated parking area for all personal and unit vehicles near the group camping area. *Handicap parking will be available near the campsites.*

6. Camporee Fees & Online Payment Registration:

Pre-registration cost \$10.00 per adult/youth. This includes the camping fee, a camporee patch, and camporee materials. This fee should be paid in advance. We will check your fees paid online during the Friday night check-in at the HQ tent and make any adjustments necessary.

7. Traffic Control and Parking:

Camporee guides will be available to guide you to your assigned campsite on Friday night. You may park and unload at the campsite. If you have a troop trailer it may remain on the campsite if space is available. If not, then the trailer must be parked in the off-site parking area after it is unloaded Friday night. It is suggested all trailers should park to the rear of the campsites to leave room in the site for tents and canopies. Park all other vehicles in the off-site designated camporee parking area.

8. Campsite and State Park Guidelines:

The campground we are using is part of the state park's camping facilities. The entire area must be kept clean and free of any trash. This is also a park natural area, and wildlife lives in this area. Food storage boxes, food coolers, and all garbage must be contained and secured each night. Bring trash bags to place all of your unit's trash in a bag for proper disposal. Do not dig around tents or make any changes to your campsite without the park's approval. Hammocks are allowed in the campsites but must be properly strapped and strung between trees. This is a natural area please do not cut shrubs, live trees, or bushes; only fallen wood may be gathered for your campsite fire, or you may bring your own heat-treated firewood.

Campsite campfires must be contained in the campsite firepits provided. Units should bring a fire bucket and fill it with water and placed near the campsite firepit. Also due to the limited picnic tables available, units should bring folding tables and camp chairs, their own cooking stoves, lanterns, grills, charcoal firepans, and fuel needed for all cooking. Charcoal cooking fires must be contained in the firepit, or metal-type firepans to protect the ground. Dispose of all burnt charcoal and burnt wood in the campsite firepit. Please do not burn trash in the firepits.

9. Availability of Water and Restroom Facilities:

There is a water spigot and a restroom in the primitive camping area. The restroom has divided stalls with two flush-toilets on each end. These restrooms will be used by males and females, with designated sides. Units should bring filled water containers to the camporee. There is also a large sink located in front of the restrooms which may be used as a dump station for dirty dish water only. Please do not dump dirty dish water on the ground. Water containers can be re-filled near the restroom. All patrol cooking utensils should be washed and rinsed in your campsite. Troops should "Pack-it-in & Pack-it-out" all unit's trash.

10. Lost & Found:

Any lost items found should be turned in to the HQ tent. Lost items may be claimed from the HQ tent during and after the camporee by a unit's adult.

11. Camporee Staff:

There will be a designated camping area for camporee staff. However, they may camp and eat with their respective units and offer to help the unit with the meal costs. Camporee Staff may also elect to eat in the HQ tent where staff meals for the weekend will be provided. The HQ tent will also be available to staff and unit adults for coffee and meetings.

12. Law of the Camporee:

The Scout Oath and Law will be the law of the camporee. At least (2) two-unit adults must be present at all times during the camporee (two deep leadership). *Scouts should be supervised at all times.* ALL ADULTS attending the weekend camporee must have completed and be current in Youth Protection Training.

The Camporee Chief is the Scouter responsible for the enforcement of camporee guidelines and BSA Safety Guidelines at the camporee.

"Safety is our First Priority"

Directions to Poinsett State Park and Camporee Site From Columbia (approx. 42 miles):

Take Hwy. 378/76 east toward Sumter, SC. After crossing over the Wateree River proceed to the top of the hill turn right (state park sign), onto SC Hwy. 261 toward Wedgefield, SC. Continue on Hwy. 261 until you see the sign for Poinsett State Park on your right. Enter the state park road and proceed past the park's main gate. Please observe the park's speed limit. Turn right toward the park's Camping Area (see signs), we are located in the Organized Group Area next to the main family camping area. Look for the camporee signs with directions.

CAMPOREE KEY STAFF

Camporee Chief: Joe Blevins
Staff Advisor: April Mayfield
Health/Safety Officer: Rick Born

District Chair: Jeff Bloom
Host Troop: Troop 100
Physical Arrangements: Art Seel

GENERAL STAFF

Ginnie Lacoste, Paul Miscavish, Charles Galloway, Jay Leeper, David Betancourt



Activities & Events Schedule

Friday, March 4, 2022. Arrival & Check-In (Campsite Assignment).

4:00pm-8:00pm: Arrival & Check-in at camporee HQ Tent.

6:00pm-7:00pm: Staff Dinner & Camporee Staff Meeting/HQ Tent.

9:30pm-10:30pm: SPL & Unit Leaders' Meeting at HQ Tent.

11:00pm Taps (Quiet Time).

Saturday, March 5, 2022. (Campsite Inspections/Camporee Staff).

7:00am: Reveille/Breakfast (Campsites).

8:30am: Flag Raising - (Class "B" uniform) Host Troop/ Flagpole Area.

9:00am-12:00 noon: Morning Activities & Events (Campwide).

12:00-1:30pm: Lunch (Campsites).

1:30pm-4:30pm: Afternoon Activities & Events (Campwide).

5:00pm-7pm: Flag Retreat (Flagpole-Host Troop) & Dinner (Campsites).

9:00pm-10:30pm Camporee Campfire - Patrol Skits & Songs (Campsite #4).

11:00pm: Taps (Quiet Time).

Sunday, March 6, 2022 .

8:00am-9:30am: Reveille - Breakfast/Clean-up (Campsites).

9:30am Flag Raising & Religious Services (Class "A" uniform) Host Troop/ Flagpole.
Departure Comments (Camporee Chief).

11:00am: Check-out and Departure/All Units. *(Have a safe trip home).*

