



HIGHLAND RIM DISTRICT  
CAMPOREE & CUBOREE  
**SURVIVING THE WILD**

Location: Edens Farm

Dickson, TN

Dates: April 24-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Cost: \$15

## Event Guide

Camporees can be a competitive event, however, the true goals of this gathering are to promote the Spirit of Scouting, develop a sense of camaraderie between troops and packs, give scouts a platform to demonstrate their skills and knowledge, and an opportunity to learn more. The following document outlines important information for adult and youth leaders in preparation for the event. Information is subject to change.

### INTRODUCTION

Every year Scouts from the Highland Rim District gather together for the Spring Camporee to compete with each other, meet other Scouts within the district, to have fun in the outdoors, and, most importantly, to show their Scout Spirit. This year's Spring Camporee, Surviving the Wild, will be held in Dickson, TN and is hosted by Troop 594 and Pack 590.

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### THEME

Wilderness survival—taking care of ourselves in ways that allow us to come home safely—is what we do whenever we are outdoors. Most of the time we get along just fine when we are camping, backpacking, canoeing, and taking part in other outdoor activities. We have brought along the clothing and gear we need. We've made good plans, and we do our best to manage any risks. But now and then something unexpected happens. We wander off a trail and lose our way. Someone becomes injured. A storm catches us by surprise. A boat capsizes. A snowmobile runs out of gas far from a road. We no longer know where we are, or we find ourselves without the equipment, water, and food that we usually take on our adventures. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again. Thinking through the challenges that face us and coming up with good solutions are vital to taking care of ourselves outdoors, especially when we must get out of difficulties. Wilderness survival means knowing how to stay alive and well until the emergency is over. It means working with nature rather than against it. It means always having a positive attitude—the one essential that can't be carried in a pack or a pocket.

(From the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Pamphlet)

## TROOP PROGRAM

### *Overview*

You are invited to participate in the 2026 Spring Camporee where scouts will be tested in Surviving the Wild. Through their completion of a series of challenging learning stations, each scout will achieve nearly all of the requirements necessary to earn the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. Additionally, troops will compete to earn the most points at each station through demonstrating excellent team work, scouting skills, communication, and problem solving abilities in a given challenge. If you have already earned the merit badge, the Camporee will be an opportunity for you to work on maintaining the skills you have previously learned with exposure to the content in a fun and dynamic way. There will also be other things to learn and new skills to acquire.

Camporee includes:

- Six core outdoor skills stations aligned with the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Requirements
- Merit Badge Counselor approval for achievement in several if not all Merit Badge Requirements
- Optional Friday Night Sleep in a Natural Shelter Activity
- Dutch Oven Dessert Competition
- Awards
- Shared Campfire Program with Packs

There is a limited number of scouts that can participate in the overnight shelter requirement of the merit badge (Requirement 5e). There is no added cost. Prerequisites: be 13 years old, and an experienced camper. This requirement will occur on Friday night and the scout must arrive as early as possible so they can build their shelter before dark. Bring a headlamp, water bottle, and a sleeping bag. All other materials will be provided. They must be prepared to camp away from the main camporee area (only on Friday night) which will require a small walk to a location in the woods. This portion of the event may be canceled due to weather or other concerns. They must register for this component of the camporee VIA EMAIL to the Troop Camporee Coordinator, Michael Edens at [michael.edens@gmail.com](mailto:michael.edens@gmail.com) and CC Lindsay Clark at [comingupdaisies@gmail.com](mailto:comingupdaisies@gmail.com) by April 10th, 2026. Confirmation of participation to this portion of the event and important information regarding the process will occur through email correspondence.

## CUBOREE PROGRAM

### *Overview*

Cuboree is the Highland Rim District's age-appropriate outdoor program for **Lions through Webelos**, running alongside the Spring Camporee and following the shared theme **Surviving the Wild**. While Troops participate in merit badge and patrol-based competitions, Cub Scouts rotate through hands-on skill stations designed to build confidence, teamwork, and Scout Spirit.

Cuboree includes:

- Six core outdoor skills stations
- Survival Cord bead-earning system
- Ranger Cup Pack-based recognition
- Age-appropriate Shooting Sports
- Shared campfire programs with Troops

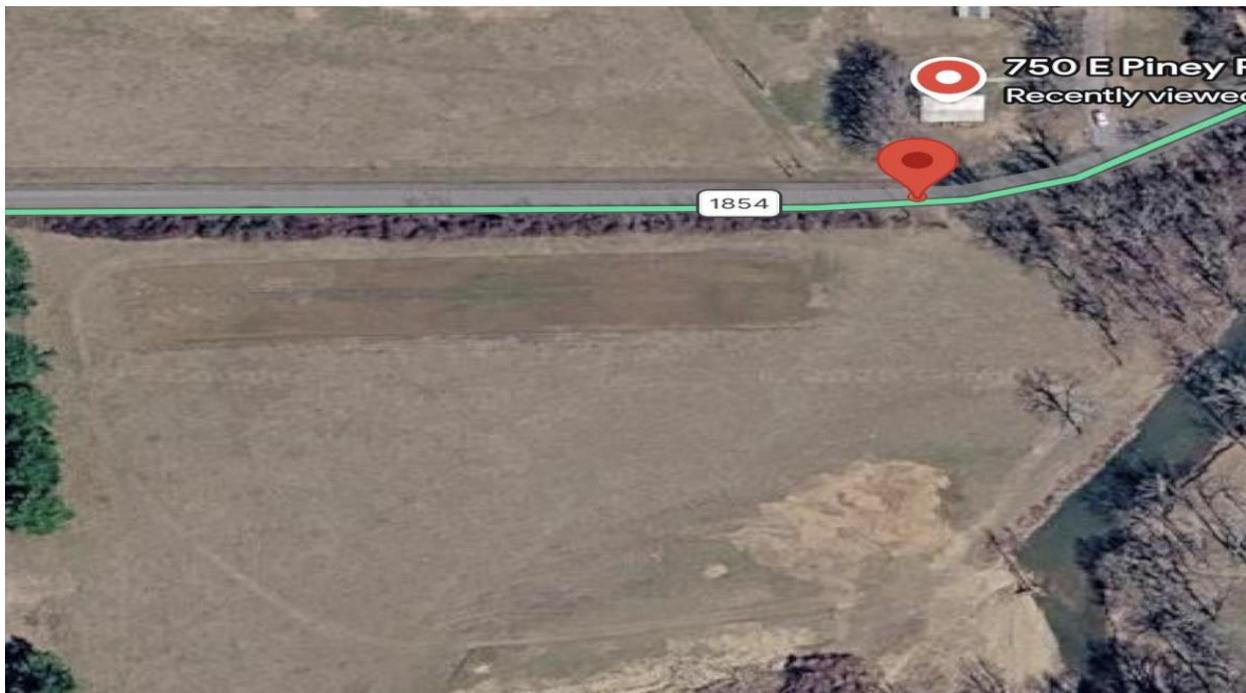
Cuboree is Pack-run, Pack-supervised, and fully aligned with Cub Scout advancement.

## DIRECTIONS

**Pack Cuboree:** 40 Edens Road, Dickson, Tn 37055 On Edens Road off of Murrell Road. GPS should take you there although there will be signs to lead the way.



**Troop Camporee:** There is no official address but you can GPS 750 East Piney Road, Dickson, TN 37055 and the troop camporee is located across the street from this address. There will be signs directing you to the location.



**HELP WANTED** This event is planned and conducted by adult and youth volunteer Scouters. We feel that many hands make light work which makes an event easier for everyone. We may need your help. If you have any youth or adult leaders that find themselves with free time at the event, please reach to us in advance to help us find them a place to assist with an activity or in another support role.

**CODE OF CONDUCT** Participation in our event requires a few rules: • Youth Protection and Guide to Safe Scouting • The Scout oath and Scout Law • Leave-No-Trace Ethics • Fire Safety and Totin' Chip • Follow all applicable laws and restrictions • Use of tobacco and vape products within view of the Scouts is prohibited by BSA rules. Adults needing to partake in tobacco or vape products should retire to a location out of sight. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the individual or the unit being asked to leave the event.

**FEES AND COSTS** The fee for the event is \$15 per person. Fees will be collected at camp registration for those who did not register through the registration link. We try to keep the fees as low as possible but, some expenses are required, such as insurance, site fees, program supply costs, recognition costs, etc. and for that price we try to include a few reasonably priced goodies, and collectible patches. Registration on site is discouraged, however we will not turn you away. We encourage all units to ensure that no participant is excluded due to lack of funds through unit fund-raising opportunities as part of your unit's annual plan. Limited camperships are available. Contact the Troop or Pack Chair for more details.

## WHAT TO BRING

**Friday Night:** For opening campfire, there will be a S'MORES table. We ask each troop or den to bring a S'MORES ingredient such as marshmallows, graham crackers, or chocolate. Bring your own marshmallow skewers or find one on the property! For the Crackerbarrel: all units are asked to bring one drink to share and/or one finger food item

**Saturday District Dinner (Joint Pack and Troop Feast):** Meat will be provided, with vegetarian options also available. Each den and troop is asked to prepare and bring one side and one dessert to the dinner.

**Cooking Competition:** Troops are invited to participate in a cooking competition amongst each other and should submit their dutch oven dessert to the judges and the remaining dessert will be shared at the district dinner. Troops will be given a surprise ingredient but all other ingredients will need to be brought by the troop.

**Camping:** See the suggested spring camporee packing list in the resources at the end of this document.

**Pack:** Cub Scouts will receive a Survival Cord at check-in; Packs may bring small zip bags or clips if they prefer to secure beads during the day.

**Troop:** Those participating in the wilderness survival shelter campout on Friday night will receive an email with information on what to bring for this event. Bring completed Trip Plan

(See form at end of document). Review careers in wilderness and be prepared to incorporate it into a skit or song for campfire.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES** Smartphones and tablets can be great tools, however we encourage all participants to limit their usage to get the best experience from the event. Like all tools, they can be misused. So we expect leaders to monitor usage of electronic devices so that they don't become a distraction and detract from the experience.

**WEATHER:** Staff will monitor the weather broadcasts for warnings on severe weather. Units will be informed if severe weather will require adjusting the program or departure from the event. There is shelter for packs in case of a weather emergency.

**UNIFORMS** Full field Scout uniform should be worn by all Scouts and Scouters during arrival and departure, color ceremonies, campfire and Scout's Own. Activity uniforms (scout t-shirts) may be worn during patrol competitions, Cuboree activities, games and service projects. Arrowmen are encouraged to wear their sashes when appropriate.

**REGISTRATION** To help us plan properly, please register no later than April 10th, 2025. We encourage all units to register online as soon as possible at the MTCBSA website. We use this information to order portable toilets, snacks and finalize plans for activities. Please register as soon as you can with your best estimate of attendance. If you do miss the registration contact the Camporee or Cuboree organizer for late registration support.

**IOLS/BALOO TRAINING:** This *may* be offered on site and is available to a limited number of adult leaders. Registration will be a separate process and a separate cost. If it is offered, there will be information posted on the HRD Facebook page and through the scouting events registration page.

**MEDICAL FACILITIES** Each unit must have their own first aid kit. As stated, a nurse will be on-site for minor first aid. Each unit leader will be responsible for the safe transport of all participants. The closest emergency medical facility is Tristar Natchez ER (107 Natchez Park Dr. Dickson, TN 37055) or Horizon Medical Center (111 US-70E Dickson, TN 37055). Please notify the on-site nurse if you transport anyone for medical treatment.

**CHECK-IN** Check-in is at Camporee Headquarters (follow the signs). Units are required to check in with the registration station upon arrival. There will be separate check in and check out for troops and packs. Arrive to the designated troop and pack sites- see Direction section.

To participate in the camporee, units must have the following:

- At least one youth leader
- At least two-deep leadership. All leaders with current SYT. It is recommended that at least one leader have current BSA Weather Hazards training (available through [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org))
- Current BSA medical forms (AB) for all participating youth and adults. The BSA form is available at: [MedForm AB](#)

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- Roster of participating youth and adults, including a point of contact in case of emergency and for other important communications. Units keep one copy of the roster and provide one copy to the registrar at check-in.
- Payment is collected through the MTCBSA.org Registration site.
- Planned time of departure. Saturday evening or Sunday morning no later than 12PM.

At check-in, units will receive the following:

- Directions to the camping and parking areas
- Invitation to Cracker-barrel leadership meeting
- List of activities, location map, schedule, and important rules and information
- Two evaluation forms. One should be filled out by the youth, and one by the adults. These will be required upon check-out.
- Campsite check-out checklist. A Scout is Clean and we want to be good stewards of the camping areas. Units will fill out the form as they prepare for departure.

**LEADER MEETING AND CRACKER BARREL** On Friday evening, we encourage all troops to send at least one youth and adult leader to the leadership meeting. Each pack will require a designated adult and their most responsible webelo or two to attend the cracker barrel. All units are asked to bring a finger food snack item or drink for the leadership crackerbarrel.

At this meeting, we will review the following:

- Updates of schedules and activities
- Details of patrol competitions and games, including schedules and locations
- Details on campfire participation and unit contributions
- Opportunity to help with Scouts-Own
- Electronic usage in camp
- Weather updates and safety review

**ARRIVAL, PARKING AND EQUIPMENT** The entrance to the camporee field is easy to miss so use the map and follow signage to arrive. Units may keep one vehicle and one trailer at their campsites, any extra vehicles must park in the designated parking area. Units will have a designated campsite and will receive this information at check in. Early trailer drop off is available. Contact your Camporee or Cuboree organizer.

**WATER**

**Pack-** Potable water is available at the spigot near checkin. No dish washing permitted at the water spigot –you must fill up and go.

**Troop-** There will be a hose and/or water tank available for the troop. Feel free to bring your own water but water will also be available to you.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT** All units are responsible for removal of all waste. Please take all the trash with you when you leave.

**PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT CHECK-OUT PROCESS** Upon check-in, please let the registration staff know of ANY intentions your unit or individual Scouts may have for early departure, so we may better prepare for you. Do not leave the Camporee without checking out with our event registration and conducting a campsite inspection. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and use of the buddy system at all times. Sunday checkout will be available after 9:00 a.m. Participants will receive patches and advancement reports at checkout. If your unit is interested in running a “scouts own” non-denominational religious service on Sunday morning, please let the Registrar know.

**FIRES** Fires are permitted but they must leave no trace. Metal-raise fire pits are preferred. However, you may dig a shallow fire pit if needed, keep the depth to about one foot deep and when done, make sure the fire is out cold. Any unused or partially burned wood can be returned to the main campfire pit area. Water buckets need to be nearby for any fire done at a campsite. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Use of open flames may be restricted based on local or state weather restrictions.

## TROOP GENERAL SCHEDULE

### Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2026

4:00-7:00p Early arrival is welcomed and encouraged. Fishing will be available.

5:00p-7:00p Optional learning skill stations in trap making and other wilderness survival skills demonstrations will be available.

8:00p Opening Campfire and S'MORES

9:00p Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and SPL Cracker-Barrel

10:30p Lights Out

### Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026

Sunrise

7:00a Reveille

7-8:15a Breakfast

7:00a-8:00a Arrival and Check-In Available

8:15a -8:30a Flag Ceremony and Morning Assembly

9:00a- 12:00p Morning Activities

12:00p-1:00p Lunch at Site

**A lunch involving little to no cooking is recommended due to time constraints**

1:00p-4:00p Afternoon Activities

4:00p-6:00p Campsite-

Skit/song rehearsal time, cooking side dishes as needed, and dutch oven dessert competition

4:00p-5:00p Campsite Inspections

5:00p-5:30p All Score Sheets are Due

5:45p Cooking Competition Entries Due

6:00p-7:15p District Camporee/Cuboree Dinner Sunset

7:15p-7:30p Flag Lowering

7:45p-9:00p Campfire/OA Callout/Awards/Flag Retirement

9:00p-10:30p Checkout and Departure is available

10:30p Lights Out

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Sunrise

7:00a Reveille

7:00a-9:00a Breakfast and Clean Up

9:00a-9:15a Colors, Announcements, and Closing Ceremony

9:30a Scout's Own Service

10:00a Clean Up, Check Out, Departure

## *Cuboree Schedule*

### **Friday Evening**

Packs join Troops for the district campfire and Cracker Barrel.

### **Saturday Morning – Cuboree Stations (9:00 AM–12:00 PM)**

Packs rotate through six stations in 20-25 minute blocks:

1. Firestarter
2. Trail Signs
3. Shelter Building
4. Animal Tracks
5. Knot Skills
6. Horse Races

Each Station earns one bead for the Survival Cord.

- **Saturday Afternoon – Cuboree-Only Events (1:00 PM–4:00 PM)**

### Shooting Sports

- Lions/Tigers: Archery, Slingshot
- Wolves/Bears/Webelos: Archery, Slingshot, BB
- Certified instructors run all ranges

### **Saturday Evening – District Dinner with Troops/Packs (6:00 PM–7:15 PM) | Campfire Program (7:45 PM–9:00 PM)**

Packs join Troops for the district campfire. Ranger Cup recognitions may be presented here or at Sunday closing.

### **Sunday Morning – Closing Flag (9:00 AM) & Scouts' Own (9:30 AM)**

Packs join troops for Scouts' Own service, followed by check-out and departure. Departure will be at 10:00 AM.

### *Cuboree Station Guide (Leader Summary)*

Each station is hands-on, age-appropriate, and designed for quick rotation.

#### **Firestarter**

- Model fire lays using safe materials (no flame).
- Bead: **Fire**

#### **Trail Signs**

- Learn, follow, and build trail markers using natural materials.
- Bead: **Trail**

#### **Shelter Building**

- Construct small-scale shelters using sticks, debris, or mini-tarps.
- Bead: **Shelter**

#### **Animal Tracks**

- Match tracks to animals, follow a track trail, and learn wildlife clues.
- Bead: **Wildlife**

#### **Knot Skills**

- Learn three essential knots: Square Knot, Two-Half Hitches, Taut-Line Hitch.
- Bead: **Knot**

#### **Horse Races**

- Pool-noodle horse obstacle course emphasizing teamwork and spirit.
- Bead: **Strength**

### *Cuboree Check-In Instructions*

At Cuboree Headquarters, Packs will receive:

- Cuboree station rotation schedule
- Survival Cords for each Scout
- Bead distribution instructions
- Map of Cuboree stations
- Afternoon program details
- Safety reminders

#### **Packs must provide:**

- Two-deep leadership
- BSA Medical Forms (AB) for all participants

- Roster of youth and adults
- Emergency contact information

### Late Arrivals (on Saturday):

Report directly to Cuboree HQ. Packs will be inserted into the rotation at the next available station.

### *Cuboree Safety & Boundaries*

Cuboree follows all BSA safety guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting.

### Key Safety Expectations

- Packs must stay together as a group.
- Leaders maintain two-deep leadership at all times.
- Scouts must use the buddy system.
- Closed-toe shoes required.
- Hydration is mandatory – water bottles must be carried.
- Scouts remain within Cuboree boundaries unless escorted by leaders.

### Lost Scout Protocol

1. Notify Cuboree HQ immediately.
2. Station leaders halt rotation and account for all Scouts.
3. District staff initiate search protocol.
4. Program resumes only when cleared by HQ.

### Weather Plan

- Light rain: continue with modifications
- Thunder/lightning: move to designated shelter areas.
- Severe weather: follow district emergency procedures.

### *Survival Bead Trail (Recognition System)*

Each scout receives a **Survival Cord** at check-in. Beads are awarded at the end of each station.

Bead	Meaning	Color
Fire	Firestarter	Red
Shelter	Shelter Building	Brown
Trail	Trail Signs	Yellow
Wildlife	Animal Tracks	Green
Knot	Knot Skills	Blue
Strength	Horse Races	Orange
Ranger	Completion of all stations	Gold

### *Ranger Cup (Pack-Based Recognition)*

The Ranger Cup is a friendly, low-pressure recognition program emphasizing:

- Teamwork
- Effort
- Scout Spirit
- Completion
- Acts of kindness

### **Top Honors**

- Ranger Cup Champions
- Ranger Cup Spirit Award
- Ranger Cup Teamwork Award
- Ranger Cup Adventure Award

Additional ribbons will be awarded. Ribbons may be presented at Saturday campfire or Sunday closing.

### ***Cuboree Leader Responsibilities***

Pack leaders are responsible for:

- Staying with their Pack at all times
- Ensuring Scouts rotate on schedule
- Maintaining two-deep leadership
- Keeping Scouts hydrated
- Supporting station leaders as needed
- Encouraging positive behavior and Scout Spirit
- Ensuring Scouts participate safely

### ***Cuboree Check-Out Requirements***

Before departure, Packs must:

- Turn in evaluation forms
- Pick up patches
- Confirm bead completion
- Complete campsite check-out with district staff

### CAMPSITE INSPECTION SHEET CAMPOREE 2026

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

#### CRITERIA

#### POINTS

- 1. Defined entranceway to campsite **(10 pts max)** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. District Theme Is Evident \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Pack/Troop/Patrol Identification (Flags Flying/Signage) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. KP/Cooking Area Acceptable & Food Properly Stored \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Clean campsite with designated trash containers \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Duty roster displayed \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. First Aid kit displayed and accessible \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Safe and proper campfire area \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Safe and proper ax yard \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Camp gadget \_\_\_\_\_

To minimize un-scout-like behavior, all staff members have been notified to remove 10 points from a patrol for each instance of: swearing, misbehavior, lying, cheating, and other violations of the Scout Law.

Comments: (Staff will use this to award the troop up to 20 extra points)

Briefly describe the organization of the campsite, any decorations in relation to this year's theme, or any notable work that makes this troop stand apart from others.

Total Points Possible: 120    TOTAL POINTS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

## Camporee Check-Out Form Filled out by

youth leaders  adult leaders of  Pack  Troop

How many adults \_\_\_\_\_, youth leaders \_\_\_\_\_, Scouts \_\_\_\_\_

After Camporee

### 1. Camp Site Check-Out

a.  All unit equipment removed

b.  All fire areas cleaned up

c.  All trash taken out of camp

d.  Water use areas cleaned up

### 2. Office

a.  All campsite equipment (tables, fire rings, logs) replaced where found

b.  All vehicles removed from camp grounds (except parking lot)

c.  All payments complete

d.  Evaluation Forms delivered

e.  Patches picked up

### 3. Departure

a.  All scouts have rides, following BSA standards for safety and youth protection

### 4. Resource Development

a. Ideas for next camporee \_\_\_\_\_

b. When should the next camporee be? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Where should the next camporee be? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Would you help on a future camporee? Yes  No

If you selected Yes please give your name and contact info

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How can we do better? (Use back side to add more comments)

\_\_\_\_\_

## Camporee Evaluation Form Filled out by

youth leaders  adult leaders of  Pack  Troop \_\_\_\_\_ How many adults \_\_\_\_\_, youth leaders \_\_\_\_\_, Scouts \_\_\_\_\_

### Before Camporee

1. How did you get the Leader's Guide?  email  scout meeting  Round Table  Website
2. Did the Leader's Guide provide enough information for you to be prepared for the activities and events?  Yes  No
3. Did you use the Leader's Guide to be prepared? (skills learning, bringing equipment)?  Yes  No
4. Your registration:  early signup  late signup  no signup, just came

### At Camporee

5. When did you arrive?  Fri. night  Sat. morning
6. When did you leave?  Sat. night  Sun. morning
7. Did the Leader's Guide provide the right information?  Yes  No
8. Did the Leader's Guide provide enough information?  Yes  No
9. Were you prepared for the events and activities?  Yes  No
10. Did you participate in the events and activities?  Yes  No
11. Did you participate in the campfire program?  Yes  No
12. Did you participate in the Scout's Own program?  Yes  No
13. Did you have an opportunity to work as a team?  Yes  No
14. Did you actually work as a team?  Yes  No
15. Did you have fun?  Yes  No

### After Camporee

16. Will you use your leadership skills?  Yes  No
  17. Will you come to another camporee?  Yes  No
  18. Do you like camporees in the  Winter  Spring  Summer  Fall
  19. Would you help run a camporee?  Yes  No My name/phone/email is \_\_\_\_\_
  20. How can we do better? (Use back side of paper as needed)
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## Here's a suggested **Spring Camporee Packing List for Scouts**

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### **Sleeping & Shelter**

- Sleeping bag (rated for cool nights)
- Sleeping pad or inflatable mat
- Pillow or small travel pillow
- Tent (if not provided by troop)
- Ground tarp or footprint

### **Clothing** (*layer for warmth & weather changes*)

- Class A uniform (for ceremonies)
- Class B t-shirts (for activities)
- Long-sleeve shirt & fleece/jacket
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Quick-dry pants & shorts
- Extra underwear & socks (wool or synthetic)
- Hat or cap (sun protection)
- Closed-toe shoes/boots for hiking
- Camp shoes or sandals (optional)
- Water shoes
  
- Towel

### **Cooking & Eating Gear**

- Mess kit (plate, bowl, cup, utensils)
- Reusable water bottle or hydration pack
- Small towel for dishes
- Snacks (if allowed)

### **Personal Gear**

- Flashlight or headlamp (with extra batteries)
- Pocketknife (if permitted & trained)
- Compass
- Sunscreen & lip balm (SPF 30+)
- Insect repellent

- Personal first aid kit
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, biodegradable soap, deodorant)
- Small quick-dry towel
- Hand sanitizer

### Extras & Troop Gear

- Scout handbook
- Notebook & pen/pencil
- Camp chair or sit pad
- Trash bags (Leave No Trace!)
- Whistle
- Small daypack for hikes

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 **Tip:** Spring weather can swing from sunny to rainy to chilly in a single day—pack in layers and keep rain gear easily accessible.

## TROOP RESOURCES:

[Maine-survival-kit.pdf](#)

[Trip Plan — ScouterLife](#)

[Wilderness Survival Merit Badge | Scouting America](#)

[Information: WILDERNESS SURVIVAL - Troop Leader Resources](#)

[Wilderness Jobs and How to Get Them - Wildland Trekking](#)

[Lost in the Wilderness: Could You Stay Alive?](#)

### Troop General Learning Skills Stations

#### **PREPARE**

- Scouts will put together a personal first aid kit and a personal survival kit while answering questions about survival

#### **SURVIVE**

- Scouts will ID appropriate weather clothing items for protection, ID dangerous and inedible plants, filter water three ways

#### **MAKE SHELTER**

- Scouts will learn about various shelters and build a natural shelter

#### **BUILD FIRE**

- Scouts will build and light a fire three different ways without matches

#### **DON'T PANIC**

- Scouts will learn to stay calm and not panic. Scouts will demonstrate 5 different ways to signal to others when lost, making ground signals as well

#### **PREVENT AND RESPOND**

- Scouts will learn about how to prevent injury and use first aid to respond to several different wilderness injury scenarios\* Troops should complete the Trip Planner (attached to the guide or given at check in) \*\* Optional: through their skits or songs for the Saturday Campfire Program,, scouts can share what they know about different wilderness survival careers.

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_



# Trip Plan



**Date and Time of Departure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Destination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Route Going:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Route Returning:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Going:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Buddy Who is Going With Me:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of This Hike:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permissions Needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Source of Drinking Water:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Equipment Needed:**

**Clothing Needed:**

**Date and Estimated Time of Return:** \_\_\_\_\_