

# North Shore District Games



## Lost Pines Edition

March 6-8, 2026  
Lost Pines Scout Reservation  
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# **Welcome to the North Shore Games: Lost Pines Edition Camporee**

On behalf of Capitol Area Council and the North Shore Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, we welcome you to this spring's event at Lost Pines Scout Reservation in Bastrop County. Your staff has been working hard to plan a fun event that will challenge your Scout and have fun with others in the North Shore scouting community.

This year's event is scheduled for March 6-8, 2026 at LPSR and hosted by the Order of the Arrow. All older scout units will be able to camp and compete together in various activities throughout LPSR. Units may camp overnight beginning Friday.

Troops will settle in on Friday night and be ready for competitions all day Saturday followed by a campfire program featuring the talent of each North Shore unit. Be sure to bring your creativity for the campfire performance which will also be a challenge issued Friday night. Sunday will have a closing ceremony and Scouts' Own. Additional competitions will be held for campsites, campfire performance, entryways, Scout spirit, food and the traditional Top Troop award canoe.

# Important Contacts

- Camp Health Officer: Staci Kilpatrick 512-657-5789
- Short-term Camp Administrator: Staci Kilpatrick 512-657-5789
- Staff Advisor: Summer Johnson 318-572-4639
- North Shore District Advisor: Heather Spencer 512-627-0139
- LPSR Ranger: Charles Frentz (806) 928-8920
- Capitol Area Council Executive: Jon Yates (512) 496-3289

# Costs and Registration

To register [click here](#) or scan the QR Code below.



\$20 per Scouts BSA attendee.

\$15 per Adult

\$15 per volunteer staff

The proceeds cover the cost of campsites, activities, camporee supplies, camp facilities, and patches.

A brotherhood ceremony opportunity is planned for Saturday evening at the cost of \$20 for a new sash. Please contact Ms. Spencer for information. Schedule

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Friday		
6:00 PM	Staff Check In	Lindsay Lodge
6:00-7:00 PM	Staff Set Up	
7:00-7:30 PM	Staff Meeting	Lindsay Lodge
7:30-9:30 PM	Unit Check in (gates open)	Lindsay Lodge
9:30 PM	SPL Meeting (Scoutmaster attends)	A Building Porch
10:00 PM	Lights Out	All Camp

### Saturday

6:00-8:00 AM	Wake up and breakfast	In campsites
7:00-8:00 AM	Saturday morning arrivals	Lindsay Lodge
8:15-8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony	Parade Ground
8:45AM-12:15PM	Troops compete in scheduled activities	Ranges, Tower, Log Cabin
12:15-1:15 PM	Lunch	Campsites
1:15-6:15 PM	Troops compete in scheduled activities	Ranges, Tower, Log Cabin
6:15 PM	Dinner (informal flags by Staff)	Campsites
7:15 PM	Food competition submissions due	Dacy (Staff Camp)
8:00 PM	Campfire	Log Cabin Lawn
After Campfire	OA Social	Lindsay Lodge
After OA Social	Brotherhood Ceremony	Lindsay Lodge
10:30 PM	Lights Out	All Camp

### Sunday

7:00 AM	Wake up and breakfast	Campsites
8:30 AM	Flag Assembly & Scouts' Own Service	Parade Ground
After Scouts' Own	Tear down campsite	Campsites
By 10:30 AM	Check out with Staff when your site is CLEAN	Lindsay Lodge

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# Rotation Notes

Units will be assigned a rotation schedule. Each activity station will run for one hour and have a 15 minute passing period between stations.

Planned Stations include:

Shooting Ranges: Shotgun, Rifle, Archery

Living History/Log Cabin: Tomahawks, Race, Exhibition Sport

DOKS Tower: Climb and Rappel

## Safety Information

### Camp Health Officer

The Camp Health Officer on site is Staci Kilpatrick. She will typically be available in the Med Lodge part of Lindsay.

### Closest Emergency Services 911

Please notify staff and Ranger before calling these numbers

- Ambulance(EMS): Acadian Ambulance Service 927 Main Street Bastrop, TX 78602 (512) 303-0558
- Hospital Ascension Seton Bastrop Hospital 630 Hwy 71 Bastrop, TX 78602 (737) 881-7400
- Hospital: St. David's Emergency Center - Bastrop 3201 Hwy 71 Bastrop, TX 78602 (512) 308-5900
- Police: Bastrop Police Department 104 Grand Avenue Bastrop, TX 78602 (512) 332-8600
- Sheriff: Bastrop County Sheriff's Office 200 Jackson Street Bastrop, TX 78602 (512) 303-1080
- Fire Department: Bastrop County ESD 2, Fire Station 3 926 FM 1441 Bastrop, TX 78602

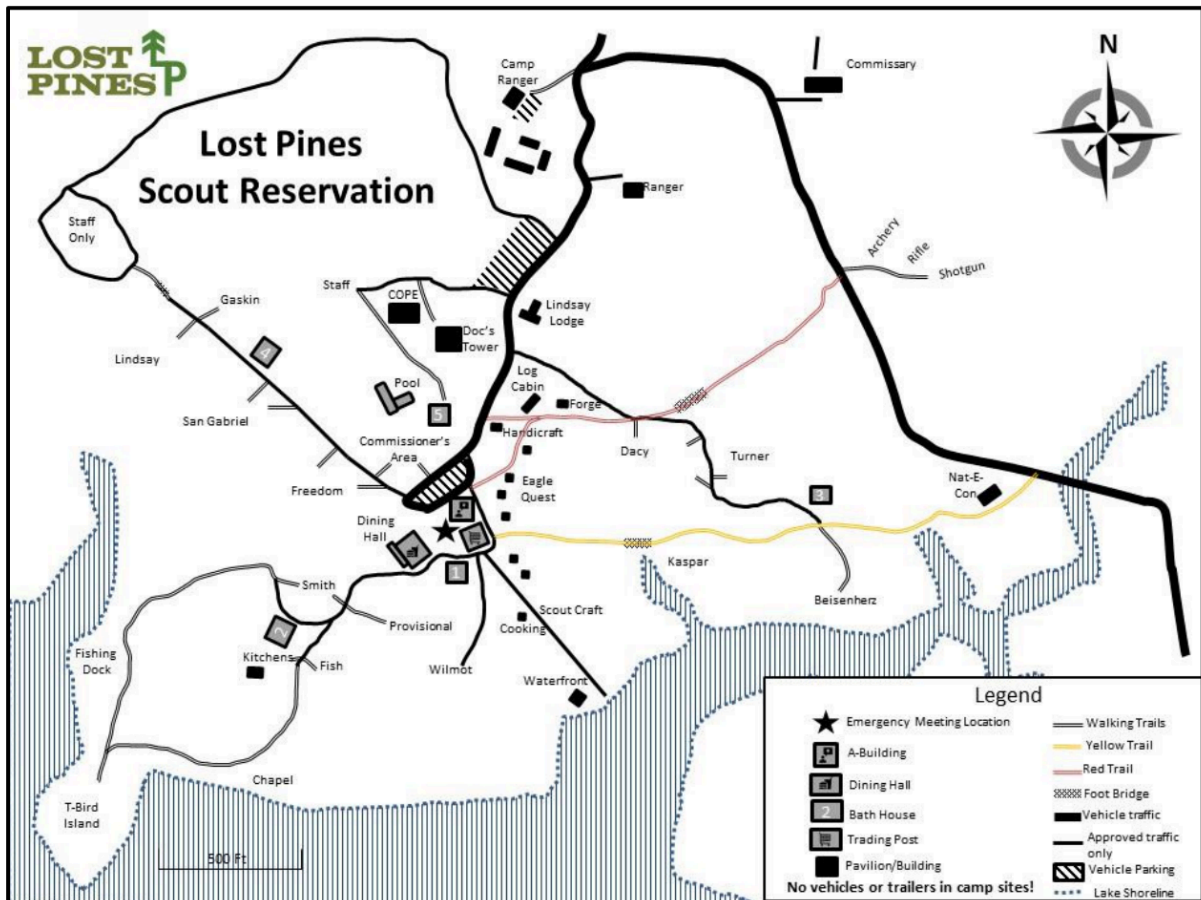
### Inclement Weather Plan

See the [Emergency Action Plan](#).

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# Map of Lost Pines

## Map of Lost Pines Scout Reservation



## Accessibility

The event should allow for inclusion of all scouts and leaders. If you have any in your unit who may need extra assistance, please let us know in advance so we can address your concerns.

Please read the entire Leader Guide for more information concerning scout safety.

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# Camporee Rundown

## Who can Attend

- **Troops/Crews/Ships:** Registered members of North Shore District troops, crews, or ships. Adults (anyone over the age of 18) must have completed the YPT course since 3/8/2024, and be registered in a position that allows overnight camping with a unit. Register and check in as a unit.
- All attendees must be pre-registered for the event.
- Visitors are allowed at the discretion of the Event Coordinator. Please contact Heather Spencer in advance of Camporee.
- All participants and visitors must check in and check out. See Check In and Check Out Procedures.

## What must be done prior to camporee

- Register in Black Pug. It is simpler for each unit to register together as a unit.
- All adult leaders must be registered in a position that is approved for overnight camping and have current Youth Protection Training through 3/8/2026.
- Scouting America units will need to plan for:
  - At least one Adult Leader with current Hazardous Weather Training.
  - Attendance Roster
  - OA Call Out list and Brotherhood Induction list
  - Fires: Ground fires, open flames, and charcoal will be dependent on current conditions.
  - Hand washing station. May be a designated water jug with soap.
  - First Aid Kit to be readily available during unit activity hours.
  - Food for your unit for patrol cooking, as you would on a normal campout.
  - Trash haul out. You must take the trash from your campsite.
- Gather forms and plan transportation. Scouts and adults who do not have complete forms will not be able to stay at camp. Units should compile all documents, including a unit roster for those attending. Please sort the AHMR forms alphabetically by last name. Forms will be required for every person upon entry:
  - Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record parts A & B.
  - Youth Protection Training Certificate or Unit print out with YPT dates from my.scouting for EVERY adult in attendance.

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## Troop Unit Supplies to Bring

- Individual Scout: their unit's regular weekend camping gear including tents
- Food and cooking equipment
- Dining flies / shelter
- Materials for Troop activity station
- Unit Flag, Patrol Flags
- Materials to construct troop campsite gateway/entryway
- Note: Hammocks are not allowed and cannot be used with or without a stand. Drones are not allowed without council and event lead permission. Fixed-blade knives are not allowed.

# Check In and Out

## Check in Times

- Staff Arrival: All staff must arrive by 6:00 PM. All staff should check in with the Chapter Advisor at Lindsay Lodge. All staff arriving late must give notification ahead of time.
- Units - Friday Arrival: Scouts and adult leaders may arrive between 7:30 and 9:30 PM on Friday, March 6. All scouts arriving later MUST notify their unit leader ahead of time.
- Units - Saturday Arrival: Scouts and adult leaders may arrive between 7:00 and 8:00 AM Saturday morning, March 7.

## Driving Instructions

- On entrance:
  - Cars:
    - Head straight toward the main parking lot.
    - When you have your unit together, proceed to Lindsay Lodge to check in.
  - Vehicles with Trailers:
    - Be prepared to tell the staff if you are staying or dropping off.
    - All additional scouts should move to the parking lot with the rest of their unit.
    - The driver will escort the trailer to the campsite.
    - Only 1 vehicle with a trailer will be allowed to pass the gate and park at the campsite.

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## Unit Check in procedures

The Senior Patrol Leader and their Scoutmaster should proceed with all necessary paperwork to Lindsay Lodge. While the SPL and Scoutmaster are checking in, Troops may wait outside.

At check-in, all required paperwork will be reviewed. Troops should have organized binders or folders. Please do not use plastic sleeves to hold individual med forms. Please have all paperwork for everyone who is attending at any time over the event.

SPLs will:

- Verify their rosters and only check in those who are *physically present*.
- State their troop's departure (Saturday night after campfire or Sunday after all program).
- Receive wristbands to distribute to all participants, both youth and adult. Wristbands are to be worn throughout the event.
- Receive rotation instructions for their unit.

Scoutmasters will:

- Show the troop's med forms and adult YPT aging report from My.Scouting.
- Notify staff of any scouts planning to arrive or leave and return on Saturday.
- Notify staff of any expected visitors for the campfire for the Call Out or Brotherhood ceremony following. Visitors must have prior approval from the event director.
- Verify their OA Ordeal candidates
- Verify Brotherhood candidates.

**NOTE:** *Those eligible for Brotherhood are invited to participate in the Brotherhood ceremony following the OA Social on Saturday night. They will need to be current in their OA dues and pay \$20 for their new sash. They may send their OA ASM or Unit OA Representative to confirm during check-in on Friday night or before the brotherhood ceremony.*

## Unit Check out procedures

Units may leave Saturday evening after campfire or Sunday morning at the closure of the event. If the troop has individuals leaving before the unit, the scout or adult should check out with their unit's Scoutmaster and also check out with an adult staff. All departures must be recorded by either an adult staff member.

When the troop's campsite is clean, the Senior Patrol Leader should report to the Staff at Lindsay Lodge. Staff will assist with check out of each unit after their area has been confirmed as clean. The staff will confirm with the Scoutmaster that the entire troop is departing. At the completion of check out, the Senior Patrol Leader will be given notice that they are cleared to leave. The troop should walk to the parking lot to reload vehicles. The trailer will be able to drive out through the gate.

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## Individual Participant Entry/Exit:

The intention is for all to stay the duration of the event. Special circumstances may be pre-approved by the unit's Scoutmaster. All arrivals and departures must be recorded by an adult staff member.

- Individual Check-in Procedures
  - If prior arrangements have been made with the Unit Leader, scouts may arrive outside of Unit Check In, as long as the unit has already checked in and is still present. Individuals must have all paperwork turned in by the unit prior to arrival. A parent or guardian must escort the scout to Lindsay Lodge to be checked in. The participant will be issued a wristband to wear and the scout will be directed to the unit's campsite. If the parent or guardian is dropping off only, they should leave camp once the scout has been checked in.
  - Individual Check In Times Saturday:
    - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- Individual Departure Procedures If prior arrangements have been made with the Unit Leader, scouts may depart outside of Unit Check Out. The scout must be released by the Scoutmaster and report to Lindsay Lodge. A parent or guardian must sign out the scout. Then they should proceed directly to the parking lot.
  - Individual Departure Times Saturday:
    - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## Visitors

Visitors may attend Saturday evening Campfire only for the purpose of Order of the Arrow Call Out or Brotherhood Ceremony. They must check-in and out at the Staff Area with an adult staff member. Scoutmasters must alert the staff at check-in of all expected visitors. Visitors must have pre-approval from the Event Director. The Scoutmaster may contact Heather Spencer for more information and approval.

## Campsites

### Unit Campsites

There will be designated campsites for each unit. The staff will communicate the location upon arrival. Some units may share campsites with other units.

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Campsites that will be used for troops at camporee include: Turner, Freedom, Kitchens, Commissioner, and Smith. Camp Staff will be located in Dacy.

Reminder: adults and youth do not share tents. Youth sharing tents must be within 2 years of age of each other. Please keep the campsite clean throughout the event and be courteous of neighboring troops.

Linked Troops: Both troops will be placed together where possible. Each troop should set up their own campsite area as a troop.

## Activities

### Senior Patrol Leader Meeting

There will be an SPL meeting on Friday night on the A Building Porch. SPLs may bring a Scoutmaster.

### Flag Ceremonies

Flags will be held Saturday and Sunday mornings. An informal flag retrieval will be held Saturday evening.

### Unit Competitions

Units will rotate through stations during the hour long activity times. Activities may include rifle, shotgun, archery, tomahawks, climbing, running, and one exhibition sport. Note: Please dress with clothes suitable for movement and climbing (pants or shorts with belt loops (not athletic shorts), athletic shoes (gym shoes/running shoes, no jewelry, and hair restrained).

### Campfire

Campfire will be held with songs managed by the OA program team. Each unit will be asked to perform to one song that the staff will assign upon arrival. An award will be given for the best performance. If a unit has visitors, the unit must establish expectations with visitors ahead of camporee. All current OA members should wear their OA sashes. Please make sure your 2026 dues are paid to be current.

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## Saturday Campfire Awards

May include:

- Best Scout Spirit
- Quality Campsite Awards
- Best Entry/Gateway
- Best Activity Station
- Best Dinner (Youth and Adult categories)
- Best Dessert (Youth and Adult categories)
- Best Campfire Performance
- Best Score for each activity

## Order of the Arrow Call Out

Following the Campfire, the OA Call Out will begin. Please remain quiet and still until the end of the ceremony. The Scoutmaster should confirm expected candidates and the pronunciation of the names with the OA prior to the campfire.

## Order Of The Arrow Social

Following the Call Out, OA members wearing their sashes and new candidates are encouraged to join in a social gathering in Lindsay Lodge. The Chapter officers will share Lodge and Chapter information including Ordeal opportunities. Members will have time to visit with other members and enjoy light refreshments. Please make sure your OA dues are current.

## OA Brotherhood Induction

Brotherhood candidates, including Scouts and Scouters, will register upon check-in to participate in the Brotherhood walk late Saturday night following the OA Social at approximately 9:30 pm. The cost is \$20 and needs to be paid at check in. It is expected that all candidates will be familiar with the OA obligation and other information that was included in the Ordeal packet. In recent years, the induction has changed from an interview format to a discussion. As a reminder, Brotherhood candidates must have completed the Ordeal before September 7, 2025, demonstrated a commitment to their units since the Ordeal to be eligible, and be current in their OA dues.

## Scouts' Own Service

A Scouts' Own Service will follow the Sunday morning flag assembly at the Activity Field.

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# Around Camp

## Communication

During the weekend, communications will be handled by the staff using radios. Schedules will be posted at key locations around camp.

## Building Use

This is planned as an outdoor event. Except for check in, OA Social, and check out, we will embrace the outdoors. In the event of hazardous weather conditions please see the Emergency Action Plan.

## Water Stations

Units must supply water dispensers for their participants. No ice will be available, but potable water is available from a spigots at campsites.

## Food

Meals will be handled by the patrols within each unit campsite. Camporee staff will have its own quartermaster team to manage their meals. During food preparation times, dining, and cleanup, scouts should remain in their campsites.

## Headquarters

The staff will maintain a presence at all activity areas, in Staff Camp (Dacy), or at Lindsay Lodge all times from morning until lights out. The camp health officer will be stationed inside the Med Lodge in Lindsay. Participants will be allowed to approach for questions but will not be allowed to stay in the area for more than a few minutes.

## Staff

Please ask any staff member if you have a question or need help. Running camporee is a full-time job over the weekend and please remember the scouts are learning leadership! The staff will be camping and dining as a group at the Staff Area.

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## Facilities

We will be utilizing bath houses 1, 2, 3, and 5.

## Trash

Units are required to collect and haul trash out of the campsites.

## Wi-fi Service

May be available in some areas of camp.

## Electricity

May be available at some campsites.

# Camper Security

Make sure all forms are filled out prior to arriving at Camp please, think of those waiting to be checked in after you. A Scout is courteous.

All fields on the online unit registration form for each camper must be filled out and a current attendance roster turned into the admin staff upon arrival.

- Standard AO.804 No youth camper can leave camp without the unit leader first bringing the camper to admin and meeting the person signing the camper out in the presence of an admin staffer. All adult participants will sign out if leaving the event before the end.
- Standard AO.804 Wristbands will be used throughout the event, any person who is not wearing a wristband should be reported to a camporee staff member right away.
- Standard AO.804 Any unauthorized person in camp who may pose a possible threat should be reported to 911 and camporee staff notified right away.
- Standard AO.804 Page 14 Per Scouting America requirements, at least two registered adult leaders who are 21 years of age or older are required to attend with each unit, and to be present during the entire Camporee. Units bringing female youth must bring at least one registered adult female who is 21 years of age or older. All leaders must have a current Youth Protection Training certification

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# Emergency Action Plan

Camp Address:

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## Emergency (Medical, Police, Fire)

Call 911 and notify the Ranger and Camp Lead immediately.

## Important Phone Numbers

Camporee Coordinator: Heather Spencer 512-627-0139

Camp Health Officer: Staci Kilpatrick 512-657-5789

## Emergency Shelter and Procedures

- **LIGHTNING**
  - Stay away from natural lightning rods: trees in open areas, high ground, aquatic areas, and any metal object.
  - If near a pavilion, building, or vehicle, get inside.
  - In a wooded area, seek shelter in a growth of trees in a low area and not under the tallest tree in the area.
  - If in the open seek a low area, such as a ravine or valley.
  - Groups should spread out.
  - Never stand under a tree, tall structures, or out in the open during a thunder/lightning storm.
  - If unable to safely find shelter during a thunder/lightning storm, crouch down in a ball-like position with head tucked and hands over their ears to make minimal contact with the ground.
- **TORNADO**
  - Camp leadership should become thoroughly familiar with the terrain adjacent to their campsite as to the best location for everyone when a tornado warning is in effect. Everyone should try and lay down in a depression, ditch, or ravine to be as low as possible.
  - Knowing the difference between a watch and a warning can be lifesaving.

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- A tornado watch means conditions are right for a tornado to form. Keep apprised of weather conditions and be ready to take shelter.
  - A tornado warning means that a funnel cloud or tornado has been spotted in the area. Take shelter immediately in case a tornado approaches.
- FLASH FLOODS
  - Camp on the highest ground available within the established camping area.
  - At the first sign of rapidly rising water, move to the highest ground possible; leave all gear and or equipment as necessary.
- EVACUATION
  - We will have staffers checking weather conditions throughout the weekend who will issue an evacuation order at the first sign of possibly threatening weather.
  - In the event of an evacuation all campers should proceed to the cars they arrived in and exit in an hasty yet orderly fashion. Units should take attendance of everyone in cars before leaving.
  - Staff will guide the campers out of the camp, and check every campsite to ensure that no one is left behind.

For more information, please see [Capitol Area Council's Emergency Action Plan](#).

# Quality Campsite Award Inspection Sheet

**Objective:** To set up a model campsite.

**Procedure:** As a Troop, decide the best way to set up your camp in the area you have been assigned. Take into consideration all the things the completed campsite will be judged.

## Rules

Staff will be allowed in the campsite during judging.

Overall Campsite	Points Possible
Tents arranged neatly with patrol areas easily identified	10
Tents assembled correctly, including ground cloths and stakes	10
Troop identification prominently displayed	5
Grounds clean, free of all debris and hazards	10
Well defined camp perimeter	10
Camp gadget or entryway	10
Subtotal	55
Kitchen Area	Points Possible
Mess kits and cooking gear properly washed and stored	10
Visible provisions made for trash/recycling	5
Menu and duty roster posted	5
NO Ground fires - no fire pits, charcoal in raised containers	10
Hand washing station	5
First Aid Kit readily available	5
Stoves safe and operating properly	5
Subtotal	45
Grand Total	100

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