

2025 Spring Camporee #1

Leaders & Participant Guide

“Rock & Roll”



March 28-30, 2025

Hosted by Duck Creek, East Trinity Trails,
Northern Trail, Post Oak, and Rising Sun Districts

Circle Ten Council
Scouting America

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This weekend, you have an amazing opportunity to partake in a wide variety of competitions against other patrols in the Districts. While competing, it's imperative that we constantly exercise the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Good sportsmanship from all teams will make all the competitions that much more fun. During the Camporee, we hope that everyone will enjoy the awesome program we have put together.

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Location: Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp
11217 FM 2970
Athens, TX 75741

Dates: Friday, March 28th, 6 PM – Sunday, March 30th, 10:00 AM

Cost: \$20 – Scouts & Adults
\$15 – Staff (Youth & Adult)
\$15 – Staff with Meals

Registration Deadline: March 22, 2025

Food: Units will be responsible for their own food

Patch: One to each registered person

Campsite Assignment: At check-in

Arrival of Scouts – Registrations/Check-in opens at 6:00 pm on Friday at Headquarters. A map of the campgrounds showing the camping and activity locations will be provided at registration.

SPL/Unit Leader Meeting – There will be a brief informational meeting at 10:00 pm on Friday evening in the dining hall. Please send the unit's Senior Patrol Leader, or acting Senior Patrol Leader, and the unit's Scoutmaster or acting adult unit leader to attend the meeting. All units must be represented at the meeting; final schedule of events, checkout procedures information, and other important information will be distributed at this meeting.

Parking – Vehicles can come into camp to unload only and then it must be moved to the parking area. All vehicles will park in the designated parking area to limit site damage. No vehicles except trailer and the vehicles towing it, will be allowed to be left at campsite area. Handicapped documented vehicles will have special exception and will be given a pass to place on their dashboard at check-in.

Uniform - Field uniforms (Class A) are required for transportation to and from the event. Activities for which you will be in uniform are Saturday evening campfire, Sunday morning worship (Interfaith Worship Service), opening and closing flag. For other activities, a Class "B" activity t-shirt is appropriate.

Checkout/Departure from Camp - All Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to attend the Interfaith Worship Service on Sunday. Please no camp breakdown or activities during the worship service. All Scouts and Scouters will leave their areas as clean as or cleaner than we arrived. At check-out a camp site inspection will be performed by camp staff for all units. You must complete the event evaluation form and have a successful inspection in order to receive your unit patches.

Campsites - Campsites will be assigned based on pre-registration of unit size and within their District's assigned camping area. The remainder of units will be assigned a site Friday evening and the size of the assigned site will depend on the number of participants, on a first come, first serve basis.

Low Impact Camping - Each unit is expected to abide by the BSA low impact camping guidelines. Your campsite should be as though no camping took place. (Leave No Trace) Rules for use of our camp prohibit damaging or cutting vegetation in the area. **Ground fires are NOT PERMITTED.** ***Above Ground fires in a fire pit are approved.*** There are a limited number of stationary grills and fire rings.

Menus, and Duty Roster - Menus and duty rosters should be posted in the campsite. Mark menus and rosters with unit number and patrol name. Please secure all food at night.

Menus should reflect recommended amounts for all food groups. Food should be stored properly, reflecting all Food Safety Guidelines (Cooked/Ready to Eat Foods, food should not be stored with Raw/Uncooked Foods, Foods that need Refrigeration should be properly stored.)

Garbage Disposal - There is NO garbage dumpster at camp. It is each unit's responsibility to make sure their trash is deposited off property.

Safety & Conduct

1. “Safety First” is the most important concern. All participants are asked to be mindful that excessive roughhousing and careless behavior can lead to accident and even injury. Please have fun but take care of yourselves and others. Prevent mishaps before they occur. Each leader and participant are asked to be observant for safety issues in the activity area surrounding them, and report or correct any concerns.
2. Participants are reminded to use the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code to guide behavior at all times.
3. The buddy system will be in place and enforced at all times.
4. **NO Alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by anyone related to the Camporee at any time during this event. Offenders will be asked to leave.**
5. **Smoking** is permitted only in designated areas (e-cigs are included). No cigarette butts are to be left on the ground. There shall be no smoking or vaping in front of the scouts.
6. **First Aid** will be located at HQ, and BSA regulations require ALL accidents, injuries illnesses must be reported there.
7. 3 long blasts on the air horn will always mean seek shelter with your units.
8. We are renting this facility, and as scouts we are required to act in a scout-like manner.
 - a) Please clean up after yourself and do not leave debris on the ground in your camp site.
 - b) All campsites must be clean and well organized at all times.
 - c) Help keep our port-a-lets clean
 - d) If you see any trash, pick it up and put it where it belongs, whether it’s yours or not.
9. One final note about behavior. We will be under watchful eyes by Adult Leaders. How we behave reflects on each of the Districts, Circle Ten Council, and all of Scouting.

Camporee Schedule

Date

Event

Friday, March 17, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Check-in/Registration @ Headquarters and set up camp

10:00 PM

SPL/Leader Meeting @ Dining Hall

11:00 PM

Lights Out

Saturday, March 18, 2023

6:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Reveille and breakfast in campsites

8:30 AM

Opening Ceremony, Flag and Announcements @ Flags/Dining Hall

9:00 AM

Morning Events

Noon

Lunch in campsites

1:00 PM

Afternoon events and campsite inspection begin

4:30 PM

OA Brotherhood Walk

5:00 PM

Assembly at flagpole

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Supper in campsites

8:00 PM

Campfire Program and Final Awards

11:00 PM

Lights Out

Sunday, March 19, 2023

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Reveille and breakfast in campsites

9:00 AM

Interfaith Scout Service

9:30 AM

Closing ceremony

10:00 AM

Check Out

No Vehicles allowed in campsites until 8:30 AM

Competition Outline:

The competition will consist of multiple activities to determine the most amazing troop in Duck Creek, East Trinity Trails, Northern Trail, Post Oak, Rising Sun, and any other participating district.

Events

Patrol Activities

- *Come on Baby Light My Fire: Fire Building*
 - Timed event testing a patrol's ability to build a fire
- *Crowd Surf: First Aid Carries & Injury Scenario Cards*
 - Timed event that tests patrols knowledge of first and improvising a stretcher
 - Scoring will be skewed toward proper first aid
 - Please reference First aid skills learned in TFC and the First Aid MB
- *Shake Rattle and Roll: Obstacle Course (Knots, Lashing)*
 - Timed event that tests patrol's knowledge of knots, lashings, and the patrol's ability to work together as a team
- *Back in Black*
 - Timed event that tests patrol's ability to work together as a team
 - Brown Sea Island
 - Flip over a tarp without touching the ground
 - Many Scouts blindfolded
 - Mouse Trap Walk - fewest traps triggered
- *Campsite Inspection*
 - Commissioners will evaluate campsites for cleanliness, organization, gateway construction, and flagpole construction
 - Raise and Lower Flagpole - TFC
 - Lash two poles together and attach flag and guy ropes
- *Red Hot Chili Peppers: Chili Cookoff and Blonde Brownie Contest*
 - Each patrol will have the opportunity to participate in a Chili Cookoff or a Blonde Brownie Competition
- *Final Countdown: Water Rocket Launch*
 - Patrols **will bring with them to camp** a built and decorated 1-liter water rocket to be launched

Individual Activities

- For individual activities, patrols will be given points (coins) for participating
- *Shot in the Dark*: Shooting Sports Competitions
 - Times will be scheduled for each patrol to send one shooter to each of the Shooting Sports events
 - Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Tomahawks
- *Wanted Dead or Alive (Bon Jovi)*: Steer Roping
- *Fisherman's Blues*: Fishing Competition
- Geocaching/Hiking Scavenger Hunt

Unscored Activities - Participation Coins Count toward Patrol Score

- Orienteering Course
 - Opportunity to work on TFC orienteering requirement
- Climbing Tower
 - Opportunity to work on Camping MB Requirement 9b6
 - Note: Please have a discussion with your Scoutmaster before starting any merit badge

Saturday Evening Activities (as time allows)

- Dance Contest / Lip Sync Battle
- Gaming - Smash Bros. Tournament

All ranges will be staffed with NRA certified Instructors and Range Safety Officers. All ranges will be operated in accordance with National Shooting Sports policies.

Camporee Campsite Inspection

Unit Number_____ Campsite Name _____Total Points_____

1. Campsite neat and free of litter. Garbage containers set up, closed and accessible in kitchen area. Cooking area and equipment clean, neat and properly stored. (Maximum 15 Points)_____
2. Tents pitched properly and other housing orderly with no nuisance noise. Tents in their assigned area including stakes & ropes. (Maximum 15 Points)_____
3. Unit Gateway and campsite improvements following Camporee theme.
Theme appropriately attached/secured
Material overall appearance gateway and/or accessories
Flags scout made (Maximum 15 Points)_____ (Gateway is the entrance to your camp site)
4. First Aid kit in easy access and in plain view. First Aid properly marked, adequately stocked and readily available. All Scouts know locations. (Maximum 15 Points)_____
5. Troop and U.S. Flags displayed (Maximum 15 Points)_____
6. Cooking areas safely laid out and firefighting equipment available. (Maximum 10 Points)_____
7. Patrol Menus and Rosters posted with names and tasks spelled out. (Maximum 10 Points)_____
8. Vehicles in parking lot, area clear of cars, etc. (Maximum 5 Points)_____
(Twenty-Five points deducted for each car in the camping area)
Handy cap pass from camp staff only.

Total Points_____

Camporee Gateway Competition

Troop # _____ Site # _____ Total Score _____

1. **Operability:** the gateway could be operable in some way, for example: turnstile, swinging gate, drawbridge, etc.
2. **Lashings:** the gateway must include examples of Square Lashes, Diagonal Lashes and Shear Lashes.
3. **Flags:** both the troop flag and the American flag must be properly displayed as an integral part of the gateway.
4. **Safety:** gateways must be safe.
5. **Ideals of Scouting:** gateways must reflect scouting values.

Gateways will be evaluated and scored on the following criteria:

Points Category Notes

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| 10 | Scale Model Points based on overall quality. |
| 5 | Bill of Materials Points based on accuracy and completeness. |
| 10 | Lashings in use. |
| 20 | Operability Points based on ease of operation and inventiveness. |
| 15 | Flag Display Proper display of troop and American flags. |
| 20 | Lashing Quality. Are lashings made properly and are they durable? |
| 20 | Design Quality Points based on imagination and execution. |

100 Total

Extra

- | | |
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| 5 | Doorbell or Chime Audio method for asking: May we come in? |
| 5 | Scoutmaster Photograph on gateway |
| 5 | Inventive Decoration Go wild! |

Survey

	Rate the following on a scale of 1-6 with as follows:			
	1-Very Poor, 2-Poor, 3-Fair, 4-Good, 5-Very Good, 6-Excellent			
#	Items	Scale	Adult Rating	Scout Rating
1	Check in was smooth, well organized	1 to 6		
2	We found our campsite adequate for our use	1 to 6		
3	Our campsite was large enough to accommodate us	1 to 6		
4	First aid needs were cared for promptly and with compassion	1 to 6		
5	The program was well organized and went off well	1 to 6		
6	Contests were judged fairly and awards were presented	1 to 6		
7	My Scouts enjoyed this event and will attend next year	1 to 6		
8	My Adults enjoyed this event and will attend next year	1 to 6		
9	This event showed a great deal of planning	1 to 6		
10	There were adequate materials for all the programs activities	1 to 6		
11	Check out was easy and we received our patches with no problems	1 to 6		
12	In thinking about the whole experience, how would you rate the event	1 to 6		
13	Our campsite was left clean and all our trash is going to be carried out by our unit	Yes/No		
14	We were pre-registered for this event	Yes/No		
	Any Additional comments would be helpful: on the back			

Circle Ten Council Arrival Checklist

One checklist per unit, filled out and ready to hand in at check-in. Make additional copies as needed. PLEASE PRINT.

Activity & Location: _____ Date: _____ Unit #: _____ Circle one: *Pack Troop Crew Ship Post*

Leader in Charge (Print Name): _____ Leader Cell Number: _____ District: _____

All leaders are required to provide a copy of the Health Statement below to all participants and receive confirmation from them that they have read and agree to the *Statement of Health (all participants)* and *Commitment to Transport (parents/guardians)*.

HEALTH STATEMENT

Statement of Health

I have confirmed that all participants (youth and adult) listed below do not have any communicable illness.

Commitment to Transport

I have confirmed with all parents/guardians of the youth listed below that they understand and agree that any time during the event/camp that the participant below is attending, they may be called on to transport that person from camp for medical reasons. They commit to being available for the duration of the participant's time during the event/camp by phone should they need to be contacted by the event/camp staff. Furthermore, upon consultation with event/camp management, they agree to pick up the participant within 8 hours of being contacted. They will also provide a secondary contact to the leader to be prepared for unforeseen circumstances.

Leader Signature: _____ Leader Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

PARTICIPANT NAME <i>Please PRINT Clearly</i>	YOUTH /ADULT	Health Status Confirmed	Agreed to Commitment to Transport	Parent/Guardian Name PRINT NAME	Parent/Guardian Cell #	Relationship to Participant
	Y A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Y A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Y A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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