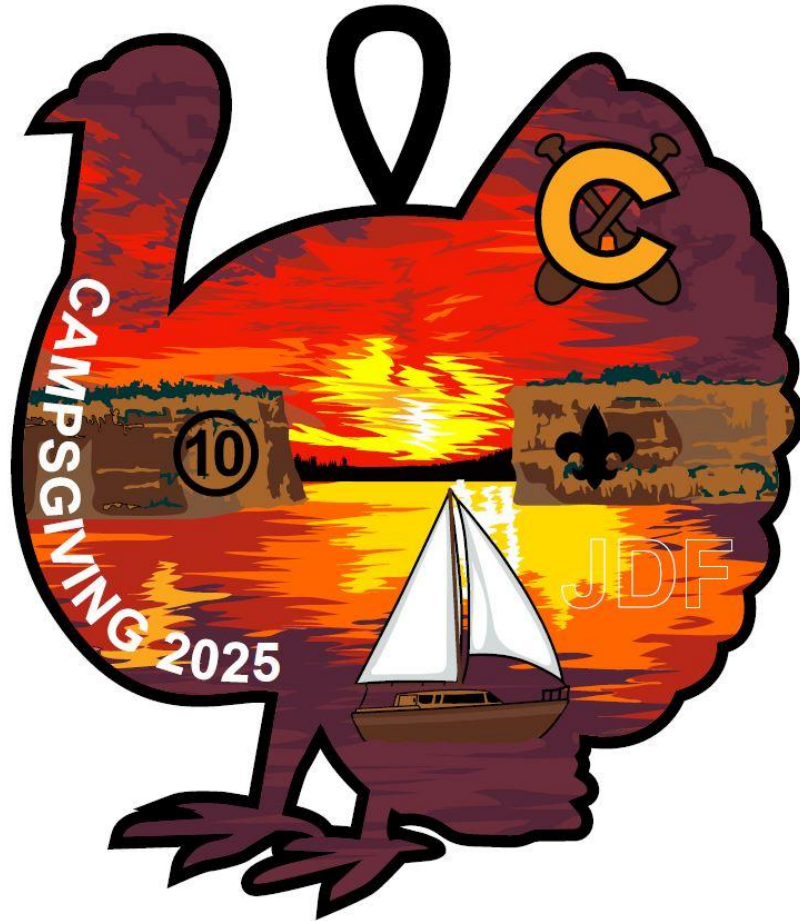




2025 CAMPSGIVING LEADER'S GUIDE

Camp Constantin

Jack D. Furst Aquatic Base

November 22 – 25, 2025

1. Quick Facts

- Dates: Saturday – Tuesday, November 22–25, 2025
- Location: Camp Constantin, 3003 Park Road 36, Graford, TX 76449
- Registration Closes: Sunday, November 16 at 11:00 p.m. (no walk-ins)
- Fees: \$170 per Scout • \$60 per adult (includes meals Saturday dinner – Tuesday grab-and-go breakfast)
- Optional Free Lunch: Hot-dog lunch for early arrivals on Saturday, 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
- Accommodations: Units provide tents; sites assigned by staff
- Season of Giving: Bring an optional canned food donation for the local food pantry

2. Camp Leadership

- **Camp Director: Josh Smith**
 - josh.smith@scouting.org - 469.247.8383
- **Program Director: Rick Garcia**
 - rickgarcia636@gmail.com - 214.254.1807
- **Camp Ranger: Colin Anderson**
 - collin.anderson@scouting.org - 940.779.2131
- **Registration Assistance: Paula Bramble**
 - paula.bramble@scouting.org - 214-902-6707

3. Registration & Payment

- Register by unit only (separate registrations for boy & girl troops).
- Two-deep leadership required; minimum of two registered adults per unit on-camp at all times.
- All information entered, class selected, and paid in full by November 16 at 11:00 p.m.

Required Documents

- Official PDF roster from my.scouting.org (showing YPT/SYT dates for adults).
- BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A & B for each participant.
- Weather Hazards Training certificate for at least one adult leader.

Cancellations & Refunds

Submit cancellation/refund requests at least 10 days before camp (by November 12). All requests follow the Circle Ten Council Cancellation & Refund Policy.

4. Program Overview

While Camp Constantin is renowned for aquatics, Campsgiving shines a spotlight on our land-based program areas, staffed by enthusiastic Scouts and Scouters ready to help youth on the Trail to Eagle.

Program Areas

- STEM
- Handicraft
- Eagles Landing
- Industrial Arts
- Shooting Sports
- Scout Skills
- Video Gaming

Merit Badge Structure

Campsgiving uses four 90-minute periods. Each badge spans two sessions, maximizing advancement in a short weekend. Most badges are completed onsite; a few may result in partials.

Additional Program Offerings

Saturday

- T-Shirt Tie-Dye (Handicraft)
- Open Pioneering
- Totin' Chit & Firem'n Chit Instruction
- 7:00 p.m. – Opening Welcome (Dining Hall)

Sunday

- T-Shirt Tie-Dye
- Johnson's Peak Lunch Hike
- Video-Game Tournament
- Movie Night

Monday

- Open Shooting Sports
- Astronomy Party
- Open Area Activities
- Nighttime Scavenger Hunt
- Dutch Oven Cook-Off

Program Schedule

	Saturday Nov 22	Sunday Nov 23	Monday Nov 24	Tuesday Nov 25
7:55 AM		Flags	Flags	No Flags
8:00 AM	Staff Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Grab & Go Breakfast
9:00 AM		Program Session 1	Program Session 1	Troop Checkout
10:30 AM	Check-In Begins	Program Session 2	Program Session 2	
12:15 PM	Lunch	Lunch (JP Leaves Early)	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Free Time	Johnson's Peak	Open Area (Dutch Oven Cook Off)	
3:00 PM		Program Session 3	Program Session 3	
4:30 PM	Check-In Ends	Program Session 4	Program Session 4	
5:55 PM	Flags	Flags	Flags	
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Opening Welcome	Video Game/Movie Night	Open Area	

5. Meals & Dietary Information

Dietary Restrictions

Enter dietary restrictions into your registration (by November 16. For late changes, email the event chair; accommodations requested after the deadline are not guaranteed.

6. Camp Operations

Mailing Address

Camp Constantin
3003 Park Road 36
Graford, TX 76449

Emergency Telephone

First contact your unit's event leader. If unreachable, call the camp director or program director.

Camp Headquarters Hours

Day	Hours
Saturday	11:00 a.m. –6:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. –8:00 p.m. (closed for meals)
Monday	8:30 a.m. –8:00 p.m. (closed for meals)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Trading Post

Stocked with snacks and treats—from chips & soda to frozen Snickers and ice cream—to keep everyone fueled.

7. Safety

Swim Tests

Submit your Unit Swim Classification Record before camp. On-site swim tests are available after breakfast before a unit's first aquatic activity.

Water Safety

- Wristbands: BLUE (Swimmer), RED (Beginner), WHITE (Non-Swimmer/Non-Participant), YELLOW (Staff).
- Always use the Buddy System & buddy tags.
- Beginners & Non-Swimmers may canoe or take boat rides to Hell's Gate.

8. Accommodations & Packing

Accommodations

- Units provide their own tents.
- Campsites assigned by staff based on attendance and camp needs.

Suggested Packing List

- Label all personal items!
- Uniform & weather-appropriate clothing for 4 days
- Sleeping bag or blankets (overnight lows ~40-50 °F)
- Tent & ground tarp
- Reusable water bottle (≥ 1 L)
- Personal first-aid kit & medications
- Rain gear & extra socks
- Flashlight/headlamp with spare batteries
- Toiletries & towel
- Notebook, pen, merit-badge prerequisites