

2026 CAMPSGIVING LEADER'S GUIDE

Camp Constantin

Jack D. Furst Aquatic Base

November 21 – 24, 2026

1. Quick Facts

- Dates: Saturday – Tuesday, November 21–24, 2026
- Location: Camp Constantin, 3003 Park Road 36, Graford, TX 76449
Registration Closes: Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 p.m. (no walk-ins)
- Fees: \$225 per Scout • \$100 per adult (includes meals Saturday dinner – Tuesday grab-and-go breakfast)
- 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 Commissioner: Dan Lins

- cc.constantin.bsa@gmail.com - 325.835.2365

Camp Ranger: Colin Anderson

- collin.anderson@scouting.org - 940.779.2131

Asst. Camp Director - Business: George Munoz

- george.munoz@scouting.org - 214.902.6771

Asst. Camp Director - Registration: Rebecca Strong

- rebecca.strong@scouting.org - 214-902-6707

3. Registration & Payment

- Register by unit only.
- Two-deep leadership required; minimum of two registered adults on-camp at all times.
- Finalize head counts, class selections, and payment by November 15 at 11:00 p.m.

Required Documents

- Official PDF roster from my.scouting.org (showing 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 11). 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
- Range & Target Activities
- Scout Skills

Merit Badge Structure

Campsgiving uses four 90-minute periods. Each badge spans two sessions, maximizing advancement in a short weekend. Most badges are completed on-site; a few may result in partials. See the Class Catalog on Black Pug for details.

Camp Schedule

	Saturday Nov 21	Sunday Nov 22	Monday Nov 23	Tuesday Nov 24
7:55 AM		Flags	Flags	NO Flags
8:00 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Grab & Go Breakfast/Troop Checkout
9:00 AM		Program Session 1 & Scoutmaster's Meeting	Program Session 1 & Scoutmaster's Meeting	
10:30 AM	Check-In Begins/ Can Drive Drop Off	Program Session 2	Program Session 2	
12:15 PM		Lunch (JP Leaves Early 12:45 PM)	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Special Program Time	Special Program Time	Special Program Time	
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/ Evening Program	Evening Program Time	Evening Program Time	

Special & Evening Programs

Saturday

Program	Location	Time	Notes
T-Shirt Tie-Dying	Handicraft	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	
Toten' Chip	Scoutcraft	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	
Firem'n Chit	Scoutcraft	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	
Camp Welcome	Dining Hall	7:00 PM	
Scoutmaster Shoot	Range & Target Activities	7:30 PM	

Branding	Industrial Arts	7:30 PM	
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Sunday

Program	Location	Time	Note:
Johnson's Peak Hike	Dining Hall (Port Side)	12:45 PM to 2:45 PM	
T-Shirt Tie-Dying	Handicraft	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	
Branding	Industrial Arts	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	
Interfaith Worship Service	Amphitheater/Chapel	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	
Open Shoot	Range & Target Activities	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Additional Cost: \$1 for 10 rifle rounds, \$1 for 1 shotgun shell, no cost to archery Paid at Trading Post
Adult Pottery	Handicraft	7:00 PM	Additional Cost: \$10 Max of 25 Participants Paid at Trading Post
Video Game Tournament	Dining Hall (Stage)	7:00 PM	
Movie Night	Dining Hall (Scoutmaster's Lounge)	7:00 PM	

Monday

Program	Location	Time	Note:
Dutch Oven Intro. Class	Dining Hall (Starboard Side)	1:00 PM	
Dutch Oven Cook-Off	Dining Hall (Starboard Side)	2:00 PM	Sign Up with Program Director at a Meal
Turkey Plung	Swim Dock	1:00 PM to	

		3:00 PM	
Open Shoot	Range & Target Activities	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Additional Cost: \$1 for 10 rifle rounds, \$1 for 1 shotgun shells, no cost to archery. Paid at Trading Post
STEM after Dark	STEM	7:00 PM	
Bob Ross	Handicraft	7:00 PM	Additional Cost: \$10 Max of 25 Participants Paid at Trading Post
Star Party	Shotgun Range	8:30 PM	

Flag Ceremony Sign-Ups

All units interested in performing flag ceremonies may have their SPL, President, or Boatswain, notify the Camp Commissioner at meals.

5. Meals & Dietary Information

Dietary Restrictions

Enter dietary restrictions in Black Pug during registration (by November 15). For late changes, email Rebeca Strong at rebecca.strong@scouting.org. Accommodations after the deadline are not guaranteed.

Uniform Standards at Meals

All units are expected to be in the parade field at least five minutes before all flag ceremonies. All Scouts & Scouters are expected to wear their program's official Field Uniform to all breakfasts and Activity Uniform to all Lunches and Dinners.

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	10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (closed for meals)
Monday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (closed for meals)
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Trading Post

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

Day	Hours
Saturday	10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. (closed for meals)
Monday	9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. (closed for meals)
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Vehicles in Camp

Units are welcome to use vehicles to move equipment and Scouts down to their campsites on Saturday. However, all vehicles must be parked in the camp parking lot immediately after having done so, unless the owner of a vehicle is provided a "Vehicle in Camp" placard by the Camp Health Officer and/or Camp Ranger.

Each unit will be permitted to keep one vehicle attached to a trailer in their campsite for the duration of the event.

Fires in Camp

Fires are permitted in camp only with the express permission of the Camp Ranger. If you would like to start a fire in your campsite, please seek permission from the Camp Director or Program Director.

Campsite Assignments

Campsites are assigned by space and the needs of the camp. However, if you would like to inform the camp leadership that your unit would prefer a specific campsite, you are welcome to email the Camp Commissioner or Camp Director.

7. Accommodations & Packing

Accommodations

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

Suggested Packing List

- 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