

Green Mountain Council 2026 Cub Scout Autumn Adventure



Mount Norris Scout
Reservation

Saturday, October 3, 2026

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PLEASE NOTE:

Autumn Adventure has a tradition of also providing the opportunity to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to local food banks.

Please bring at least one item per person attending Autumn Adventure to Do A Good Turn and help out our neighbors in need.



Autumn Adventure General Information

This event is a one-day (Saturday) event. Pack's may arrange for their unit to camp overnight (Friday night only, Saturday night only, or both Friday and Saturday nights). Pack overnight camping is not a part of the Autumn Adventure programming and will function as unit camping requiring BALOO trained leaders. **If your unit would like to stay overnight, please reach out to Mike Higgins (mphiggins@gmail.com) and Alison Hampson (alisonvt12@gmail.com) and they will assist with your accommodations.**

A hot-dog, soup and chips lunch on Saturday is included with the event cost (Lunch is the only meal included in the event cost). *Please let us know if you have dietary restrictions we should consider **(prior to the day of the event)**.*

All Cub Scout camping requirements apply, including that your pack/den must have a BALOO trained adult leader in attendance and all Youth Protection policies apply.

Check-in (for those camping Friday night) – Friday, October 2, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
– Families/units can check themselves in at the Dining Hall on arrival.

Check-In - Saturday, October 3, 8:00 am to 10:00 am – Families can check themselves in at the registration area (Dining Hall) as directed from the parking lot upon arrival.

Check-Out – Sunday, October 4, 2024 by 10am. Please clean-up your campsite and leave it better than you found it. For those going on the optional Sunday morning hike on Mt. Norris, you will be allowed to check-out after the hike concludes.

Friday and Saturday night Camping – Packs may arrange on their own for overnight camping. Camp sites will be assigned by event Chairs and the Mount Norris Scout Reservation Ranger, Eric Bouchard (**please see above to e-mail Alison and Mike re: camping inquiries for this event**).

Scout Spirit - Scout Spirit is the core of everything we do as Scouts and Scouters. It is the embodiment of the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and it is the cheerful and positive attitude displayed in all we do. Scout Spirit is the beacon that sets Scouting apart from other youth programs. It is an expectation that all those participating in the Autumn Adventure be ambassadors of the Scouting Spirit in all we do.

Uniform - The uniform for the Autumn Adventure is the Activity (Class B) Uniform. Please stay aware of the weather for the Autumn Adventure weekend. It is the responsibility of the packs to have weather appropriate clothing on hand, as well as a change of uniform if necessary. We will run rain or shine.

Emergency Medical Service – Autumn Adventure staff will provide Medical staff for first aid situations on Saturday only for the daytime event. Scout/attendee specific medication and other medical issues outside of the daytime event on Saturday should be handled within the Pack, however, notification of Mike Higgins and Alison Hampson should take place while on the scout reservation property. Each pack should also be outfitted with a campsite first-aid kit that is centrally located.

Campfires – Campsites must use designated fire pits and follow all scout/local policies and procedures. As campsite assignments are made, appropriate accommodations for designated fire pits and firewood supplies will be made available. No campfires outside of designated and existing fire pits are allowed.

Cooking/Meals – Saturday lunch of hot-dogs, chips, and soup is included in the event fees (*for all youth, adults, volunteers registered for the event*). Please alert the event organizers of special dietary needs (**at the time of registration, please do not wait until on site**).

It is each pack's responsibility to provide all other meals, including Friday dinner (if coming Friday), Saturday breakfast & dinner and Sunday breakfast and other snacks as needed. Each pack is responsible for the cleanliness of their campsite and for packing away their own trash after the event. This will be a pack-in/pack-out event following Leave No Trace Principles. Please arrange to dispose of your trash from the event after you leave Mt. Norris.

Food Storage - Each pack is responsible for supplying their own secure food storage containers. Please remind and encourage your units to secure their foods/smellable items in a secure location and not within their tents.

Autumn Adventure Service - It is strongly encouraged that leaders from each pack help to contribute to the Autumn Adventure Program in some way, be it through event sponsorship, or volunteering for staff. This is YOUR Autumn Adventure and your help is greatly appreciated.

Site Management –We want to continue to show this appreciation by properly respecting the grounds during our event. This means staying within our area of operation and keeping it, and all its facilities, clean. Scouting Americas Outdoor Ethics should be embraced in full during the Autumn Adventure. We clean up after ourselves as well as police random litter as we come across it. Trash belongs in the designated trash bins and we remind units to review locations of these bins with your unit and remind everyone that trash does not go into latrine pits or port-o-potties.

We would like to ask that we are vigilant regarding Safeguarding Youth, our Scouts utilizing the buddy system, our adult Leaders having accountability of their unit participants.

Registration and Check-in Procedures

Registration Fees (New Pricing):

Youth: \$25

Adults: Free (still must register)

Children 4 and under are FREE

Register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/592-117468> by **Monday, Sept. 28th.**

Registration fee is for a full day of activities and, of course, a patch!

Autumn Adventure Apparel

We are planning to have the online store to purchase Autumn Adventure apparel again this year. 10% of proceeds will be donated to the Mt. Norris Scout Reservation Alumni Association. We will send the link out as soon as it is available.

Check-In at Mount Norris Scout Reservations

All families will check into the Autumn Adventure at the check-in location (Check with staff in Parking lot for directions to check-in at the dining hall) starting at 8:00am. At this time (if you are camping overnight), you will be directed to park within the designated parking area and can gather gear for your campsite after the closing ceremony for the day event.

Please be prepared to pay for all registration and late fees not yet submitted.

**** PLEASE NOTE: Saturday morning before the event begins can be a busy time checking in - please be patient and careful in the parking lot. Arriving early is helpful.**

Check-in Closes at 10:00 am

1. Each pack should have the appropriate medical forms (BSA Part A and B only and a copy of their medical insurance card front/back) for each family member attending the Autumn Adventure. This is a requirement and will be verified at the time of check-in. Event volunteer staff will not be collecting Med forms, they should be kept by the unit/family and be available to event staff if needed.
2. Cars will need to be parked in designated parking areas at all times, unless dropping off/packing up gear during those designated times. You will be directed to a designated parking area, we will be restricting parking within camp sites to allow for more capacity and to limit traffic on the grass in those areas.

BSA Requirements for 2026 Autumn Adventure

Medical Forms - Each registered Scout, Leader, and attending family member must have a completed BSA Annual Medical Form Part A and Part B and a copy of their medical insurance card front & back. Part C requiring a doctor's exam is NOT required for this weekend event. These forms can be found online at

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

It is the responsibility of each pack leader to maintain control of the medical forms for each of their pack's attendees and to provide Autumn Adventure Staff with quick access in case of an emergency. If the pack leader must leave the grounds for any reason they need to transfer control of the medical forms to another pack leader or parent and notify event staff of their need to leave the property. If there are any medical conditions or considerations for any of your Scouts or attendees, please bring these to the Autumn Adventure Medic's attention at check-in as well.

Autumn Adventure Events

Program areas will be open and on a first-come first-serve basis allowing for attendees to visit stations at their own pace and in whichever order of priority they would like.

- Target Sports: BB guns/Archery/Slingshot
- Fishing
- Field Sports
- Apple Cider press and cider making
- Climbing/Bouldering wall
- Handicraft activities
- Scoutskills
- GaGa Ball
- Scarecrow building – we encourage families/units to bring scarecrow clothes as there will be limited amounts available for use in constructing a scarecrow.
- Native drumming and story telling

****Returning this year**** - for AOLs only (pre-registration required) – Firem’n Chit for AOLs will be conducted in a 2 hour group setting for scouts to earn this achievement and will be offered by Galloway Morris and Sarai Richardson (MNSR Staff/Cub Scout Day Camp staff/Commanders of all things “Hoorayyyyyy!”).

For those who earned their Firem’n chit as an AOL last year and have not yet earned it after crossing over into a troop, they will offer this for those scouts as well, they will be required to show their card earned as an AOL to get into their review course.

Autumn Adventure Schedule

Saturday Oct. 3	
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration/Set-up campsite
9:00 am sharp	Flags and Opening Ceremony
9:15 am -12:00pm	Program Activities
12:00pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (many program areas will continue to operate)
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Program Activities
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing Campfire Program

The Outdoor Code

As an American I will do my best to; be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation minded.

Leave No Trace / Principles of Outdoor Ethics

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors

