

**2022 ALBEMARLE DISTRICT
FALL CAMPOREE
ARE YOU PREPARED?**



LEADER'S GUIDE

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WELCOME

A camporee is many things—camping fun for youth, the thumping of hundreds of feet on the way to an evening campfire, and the blue smoke from fires cooking stew or ham and eggs. It's the ripple of wind-blown flags in the morning sun. It's catching the idea of teamwork in a patrol.

A camporee can be a perfect showplace for the Scouting program and, therefore, go far beyond just being a gathering of youth. A camporee starts with the recognition that a patrol is the basic camping unit. The patrol demonstrates its very best camping techniques and shares its experiences with other patrols. The camporee involves the type of equipment that can be carried in a pack by youth and can be set up entirely by them, allowing them to be completely self-sufficient for a self-reliant experience.

This year Albemarle District will hold its Fall Camporee October 21 – 23, 2022 at Maple Commerce Park in Barco, NC. This year's theme is Are You Prepared? We are looking to expand your knowledge and sharpen your abilities on how to react to different emergencies. We have several scenarios planned out to reinforce our Scouts first aid knowledge and abilities.

We hope that your Scouts are challenged while having fun and will have a fun and exciting Camporee experience. Please register as early as possible so that we can plan accordingly. Registration is online only and can be found at <https://scoutingevent.com/596-AlbemarleFallCamporee2022>. If you have any questions please contact camporee chair, Traci Bayles, at tracibayles1@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

Traci Bayles

Albemarle District Fall Camporee Chair

PARTICIPATION

All Tidewater Scouts BSA, Venture Crews and Sea Scout Ships are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

LOCATION

The camping area is at Maple Commerce Park in Barco, NC. The entrance is off Airport Road. Take Hwy 158 to Barco Road, then turn right and proceed to the stop sign where you will turn right again onto Airport Road. Signs will be placed at designated entrance.

COST and REGISTRATION

The registration cost for Scouts and Scout leaders is \$15.00 per person up to October 9, 2022. A \$5.00 late fee will be applied to all of those registering after October 8, 2022. Registration may be added to the roster, but a troop must be registered before check in. You must register online on Black Pug at <https://scoutingevent.com/596-AlbemarleFallCamporee2022>.

ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN and CHECK OUT

Check-in starts at 5:00 PM at the District Campsite. No one is to enter camp before 5:00 PM. Please bring your roster when checking in. Check-out is by 10:00 AM, Sunday, October 23rd. Please plan accordingly to be packed, loaded, and have campsite-inspected by Camporee staff prior to check-out time.

ARRIVAL, PARKING and TRAILERS

Please come into camp as directed by signs/Scouters. **DO NOT drive through/over any ditches!!!!** Each unit will be given a designated site and the unit trailer will be allowed in site. A parking area will be designated for all other vehicles.

GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES

1. All Scouts, Scouters and visitors must adhere to the Boy Scout Oath and Law and The Outdoor Code.
2. Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, phones, radios, TV's and other electronic entertainment ARE NOT permitted.
3. Personal firearms, ammunition, bows and arrows are not permitted in camp.
4. Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the campground.
5. The buddy system shall be used, always, during the Camporee.
6. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors.

MEDICAL SERVICES

1. According to BSA policy, all Scouts and leaders should complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form (*parts A&B only*) for all scouting activities. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT** to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will NOT be collected at check in.
2. All prescription drugs are kept and administered by the unit. It is to be kept in a secure location out of the reach of scouts. By law, medications must be in a container with a typed label from the pharmacy. Medications should be given only in accordance with the label. Handwritten changes cannot be accepted.
3. All units should bring a unit first aid kit and treat injuries within their capabilities. Units must report all injuries and other medical situations to the *Camporee* staff, even those they treat themselves.
4. Registered leaders and scouts in Tidewater Council are covered by accident and sickness insurance. The unit is responsible for completing an incident report.
5. Alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Radios, cell phones, CD players, video games, and other personal electronic devices distract from the camping experience and provide an inviting target for theft. **Do not bring them into camp.** Youth campers are not permitted to have two-way radios or pagers in camp, as these have proven to be highly disruptive of the camp routine.

INITIATIONS, HAZING & MILITARY TRAINING

Corporal punishment, hazing, initiation of any sort, and military training/drill are not permitted in the Boy Scouts of America.

LEAVING THE CAMP

Anyone leaving the camp **at any time** during the event must sign out at District Campsite and sign in upon their return. We strongly discourage Scouts from leaving camp during the event. Scouts may only leave with a parent, guardian or other individual designated in writing by a parent. Photo IDs are required. Adults leaving camp must ensure that the unit still has two-deep leadership.

MONEY & VALUABLES

Each scout and adult are responsible for the safeguarding of his money and personal property. It is recommended that expensive cameras, watches, etc. be left at home. Regardless, all items should be clearly marked with name and unit number.

PETS

No pets are allowed in camp. Please ensure that anyone planning to visit your unit during the weekend is also aware of this rule.

SMOKING/VAPING

Anyone under 21 years old is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke/Vape must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking/vaping is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be placed in a proper trash receptacle.

ATTIRE

Scouts and Scouters are expected to travel in their Class A uniforms. During activities scouts are expected to wear scout appropriate tee shirts and shorts (when weather permits). When standing, a scout's fingertips should touch the hem of the shorts.

STAFF

Weekend events are staffed by volunteers. The Boy Scouts of America is a volunteer run program. Every unit that participates in an event is expected to provide adult leaders to help facilitate their troop programming, cracker barrels, etc. as needed.

FIRES & COOKING

Fires are allowed only in the campsite above ground fire rings and are subject to the status of the State, City, and campground fire prohibitions in effect on the weekend of the Camporee. Firewood is available on the ground throughout camp, it may not be dry so plan accordingly. *LEAVE NO TRACE* guidelines should be used for all fires. Troops must post fire buckets or a fire extinguisher in the fire area. Fire extinguishers are also required in cooking areas.

WATER

Be prepared with sufficient water for consumption and sanitary purposes. Plan ahead as there is no water on-site.

TRASH DISPOSAL

All participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent possible. Place all trash in cans and recycle as much as possible. If you packed it in – you pack it out! Clean up all trash – even if it is not yours.

LATRINES

The site will have port-a-jons. These facilities are to be kept as clean or cleaner than your bathrooms at home. **A SCOUT IS CLEAN.**

LEADERSHIP

All unit leaders are responsible for the conduct of scouts and any visitors. Two-deep leadership in compliance with Youth Protection Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting is required. You know your scouts. If they need chaperones to go to the bathroom, then provide them.

BAD WEATHER

Be Prepared. There is no rain date. All units should prepare for foul weather.

PHOTO RELEASE INFORMATION

During the weekend, photographs or video footage may be taken for promotional purposes. If a parent does not wish for their child to be photographed, the unit leader must notify the camporee staff at the time of unit Check-in. **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH PARENTS.**

COVID-19 Policies and Help Sheet

ALL Families MUST Read the Following Pages!!

Physical Contact and Face Coverings:

Campers and staff will be required to bring a supply of face mask to wear when social distancing of six feet is not conducive to the activity (For example, shooting sports). Check-in/out and program activities will be modified in such a way to mitigate the need for physical contact.

Handwashing:

All campers and staff will receive an orientation on personal hygiene, wash their hands before and after program areas. Program areas and facilities that do not have water sources will be furnished with adequate supplies of hand sanitizer. Signage will be posted throughout camp to provide public health reminders regarding hygiene. Handwashing stations are located in all campsites, and it's important for handwashing to be a practice within family units.

Physical Distancing Policies:

1. Six feet of space should always be observed when interacting with other guests outside of your family unit OR staff.
2. No sharing of activity equipment with other guest without proper cleaning by our staff.
3. A mask is recommended whenever interacting with staff or guests outside of your family unit.

Other important information: Please be kind to our wildlife! They have been less disturbed than usual and may have grown bold in the absence of large groups of people. If you have an issue with an animal, please call the Camp Ranger.



A Healthy Camp Begins and Ends at Home!

A healthy camp really does start at home. Here are some things you can do to help your child have a great camp experience.

1. If your child is showing signs of illness such as running a temperature, throwing up, has diarrhea, nasal drainage and/or coughing/sneezing, keep the child home and contact the camp director. This greatly reduces the spread of illness at camp but also supports your child's recovery.
2. Teach your child to sneeze/cough in his/her sleeve and to wash his/her hands often while at camp, especially before eating and after toileting. If you really want to achieve impact, teach your child to accompany hand washing with another behavior: keeping their hands away from their face.
3. Make sure your child has and wears appropriate close-toed shoes for activities and that your child understands that camp is a more rugged environment than the sub/urban setting. Talk with your child about wearing appropriate Shoes to avoid slips, trips and falls that, in turn, can result in injuries such as sprained ankle.
4. Send a reusable water bottle. Instruct your child to use it and refill it frequently during their camp stay. Staying hydrated is important to a healthy camp experience, something your child can assess by noting the color of their urine ("pee"); go for light yellow.



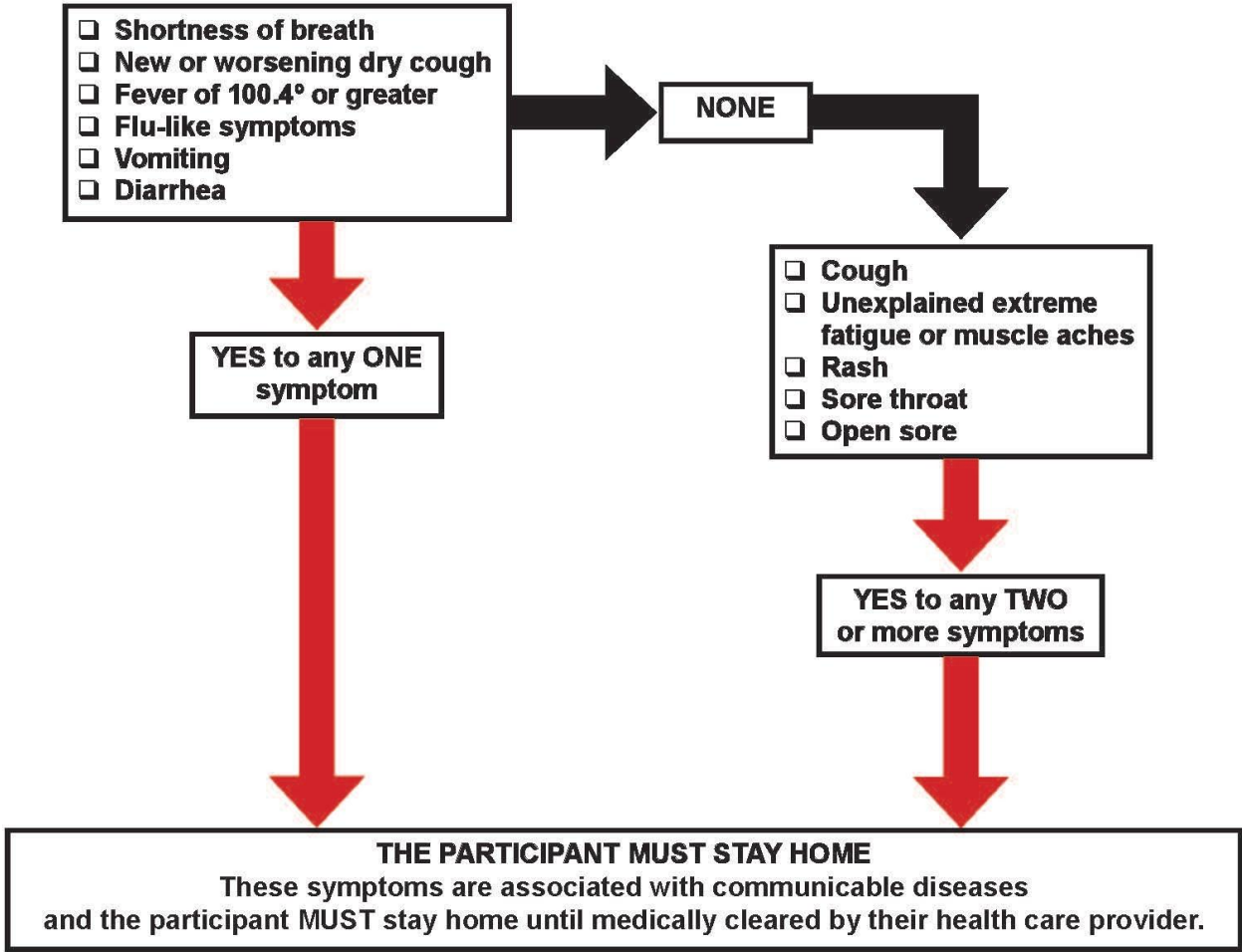
Please use the below Medical Screening Checklist PRIOR to Camp:

- Yes No Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or is otherwise sick?
- Yes No Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with traveled on a cruise ship, internationally, or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?

If the answer is "yes" to either of these questions, the participant must stay home.

- Yes No Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC guidelines?
If the answer is "yes" to this question, we recommend that you stay home. Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your healthcare provider and then proceed to the symptom decision tree below.

If the above answers are "no," proceed to this symptom decision tree.



Guest Risk Covenant

MUST BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT TO CAMP- 1 PER FAMILY

(or Participant if attending alone)

We face unprecedented times due to the pandemic of COVID-19. Your safety and the safety of all our guests, volunteers, and employees are top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to be our guests this summer. Because of the risks associated with this disease, Pipsico will require each guest to comply with this Guest Covenant during family retreats this summer. Please read and acknowledge this covenant with your signature below:

If CDC or NC requirements change, I understand that this covenant may be revised for Pipsico to comply with those requirements.

Prior to arrival, I understand that all in my party should undergo a self-given health screening, including a temperature check. A temperature above 100.4 will require that I and any member of my traveling party not enter the property. All members of my party must be symptom-free from any illness for at least 14 days prior to arrival; signing this covenant so indicates my affirmation of that health status.

Upon arrival, I understand that a health screening will be conducted by camporee staff which may include a temperature check. Should anyone within my family/ group not pass the arrival screening, the entire group will not be allowed to enter camp.

I understand that any guest who becomes sick during their stay must immediately notify camporee medical personnel. A plan will be developed for each instance of sickness according to CDC and NC requirements.

I also understand that I and those in my party are recommended to wear a mask when interacting with other guests and staff and that we must maintain physical distance. All shared public spaces and surfaces will be closed. Activities such as outdoor picnics and hiking will not require face masks unless other instructions are given. Guidelines for additional activities with physical distancing may be added as the North Carolina guidelines allow. This is not a typical social stay, and I understand that we may not host anyone in our accommodations who is staying in another building, regardless of our relationship with each other. No guests without Pipsico reservations will be admitted on the property. Guests in buildings which are adjacent are encouraged to be creative in their interaction with other guests to arrange activities at a distance. Children are the responsibility of parents and may not interact with other children without physical distancing.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp. We will not hold Camporee staff or the Tidewater Council liable should a member of our party contract COVID-19 after our stay.

I understand that as a guest of the camporee, that it is my/our responsibility to evaluate my unique circumstances and make informed decisions prior to staying at the camporee. I also understand that it is my/our responsibility to help keep our fellow guests and camporee staff safe. I/we will review the covenant with all in my party and follow it. I realize that if not, my stay may be cut short without refund if I refuse to follow this covenant.

Signature of Responsible Party

Printed Name Contact Number: _____

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Date of Visit: _____

Unit # _____

Site # _____

in Family _____

This form is to be turned in at check in.

