

ACTIVITIES OF THE BACKPACK CAMPOREE (CONT.):

– PHOTOGRAPHY ON THE TRAIL- *Site FF*

Learn about basic photography skills to help you take that memorable shot on the trail or on the water. Offered 7th session only

– TOPO MAP/ORIENTEERING – *Site CC*

How does one find the way in the wilderness? Know what a Topo-map looks like? This class will review the basics in wilderness orienteering and reading a topo-map. Included is an opportunity to test orienteering skills on a designated course.

-ULTRA-LIGHT BACKPACKING- *Site EE*

Want to take backpacking to the next level? Learn about equipment and tactics to drop the weight while not compromising safety and comfort.

Offered 4th, 5th sessions only

– WATER PURIFICATION – *Site BB*

How important is clean water? What is important in water purification? This station is a “hands on” station. Instruction on different types of water filtration will be given and then an opportunity to try some of the filters, etc. will be available.

-- WILDERNESS CANOE TRIP SURVIVAL – *Site I I*

If you are heading out on an aquatic adventure there are some additional preparation you may want to consider. Accidents, severe weather and boat mishaps can be significant

Offered 1st, 2nd sessions only

– WILDERNESS FIRST AID – *Site J J*

Is someone injured or feeling sick? What would one do if you broke your fibula while backpacking remotely in the wilderness? What does a backpacking first aid kit contain? This session will discuss prevention and introduce some of the key concepts of how to provide 1st Aid while in the wilderness. Offered 3rd, 4th and 5th sessions

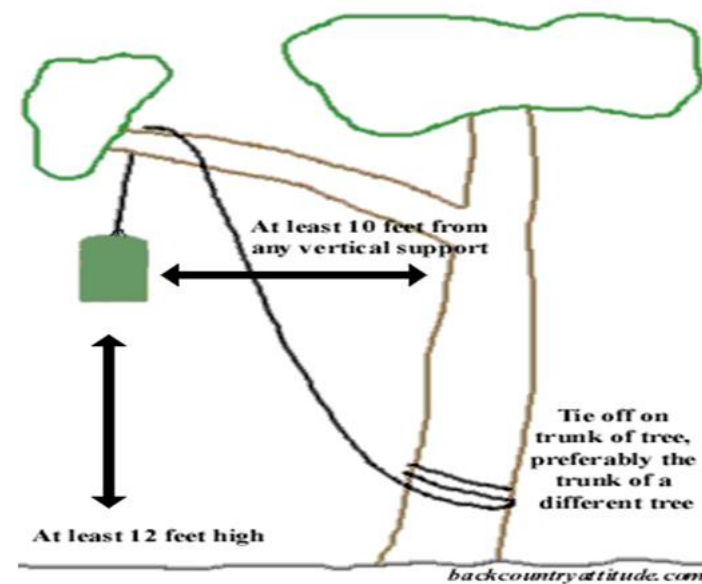
– WILDERNESS SAFETY – *Site J J*

You may be a tough Scout, but are you a smart one? Come learn about “Animal safety” behavior in the wilderness that could get you into trouble. Bears, mountain lions, wolf and even raccoons can be dangerous. Learn how to be smart and protect you and your crew. You will walk away from this presentation, maybe one day saving a life. Offered 1st, 2nd session only

PATROL GUIDE GLACIER’S EDGE BACKPACK CAMPOREE

May 15-17, 2020

Indian Lake Park



BACKPACK MERIT BADGE – *OUTPOST- Friday- Sunday*

This event is for experienced backpackers that may have been to the Camporee in previous years. Your patrol will take the basic skills and apply them to a mini High Adventure covering the topics of the BP Merit badge. Your unit will be responsible in covering the topics while completing 1 of the 3 required 15-mile, 3-day treks. If available a Camporee ranger will be assigned to help you get started. This is NOT a 1-hour session!

WELCOME

The goal of every scout is to experience and embrace the outdoors. As one of the most exciting ways, backpacking can take outdoor camping to the extreme. This camporee allows the beginner as well as the advanced backpacker to challenge himself in skills of living outdoors. The patrols will be backpacking at Indian Lake Park. Registration is at the front shelter to the park. **No vehicles will be allowed past the parking lot.** (Everyone must carry their gear to the campsites.) There will be limited use of the park's parking lot. Parking will be on one side of the road going north out of the park and the spill over parking off of Hwy 19.

Each patrol should be no more than 8-10 scouts and complete the check-in process to receive the campsite assignment. Patrols will be provided a map of the area, patrol guide, and GPS coordinates to backpack to the 1st night's campsite. Using the principles of Leave No Trace, patrols will make camp and prepare for the activities of the weekend. During a SPL/SM meeting on Friday night, each patrol will finish signing up for Saturday's activities. This will be a great opportunity to have ALL questions answered.

Before setting up a campsite, look at the sample Bear Bag demo that is located near registration. The Bear bag system should be used for all smellables. This includes food, liquid that is non water, toothpaste, deodorant and clothing that may have had spilled food or drink on it, etc. The Bear bag system is designed to keep animals out of tents. **NO FOOD IN TENTS!** (If a patrol needs to: food can be kept in locked vehicles in assigned parking.) The bear bag, sleeping and cooking areas should be 200 feet from each other, therefore creating a triangle, if space allows.

SPL's and SM/adult leader (only one adult leader per unit needs to attend) will be attending a special **meeting Friday night at 9:15 PM** at the park shelter in the front of park. During this time, the weekend's activities will be detailed, and patrols will sign up for them. Lights out will be at 10:30 PM.

Saturday morning will come quickly, and everyone needs to be prepared for the day. **All patrols are to pack up the campsite** following the principles of Leave No Trace and be ready for the first activity. The first activity is at 9 AM. Each patrol should have all the necessary gear needed for outdoor backpacking skills. If a patrol doesn't have gear,

–GEAR DEMO: “SOFT” – Site DD

Learn about the importance of soft gear including clothing and hiking boots used in backpacking that stresses the importance of lightweight and wicking materials. This includes boots, clothing choices, clothing material options, and quantities of clothing to pack for treks, rain gear coats, rain gear, hats, gloves, etc. and how to pack a backpack. **Offered 5th, 6th, 7th Sessions Only**

-- GEOCACHING – Site GG

Can you find the event specific Geocaches in the area? Do you know how to use/work GPS? A couple Council GPS's will be available for use. In each Geocache will be stamped cards: return one from each cache visited along with your Camporee Score Card to possibly earn an award. The Geocaches are filled with treasures. Take one but leave one in its place if you have a treasure to add back to the cache. **There 7 geocaches to find in all new spots!**

– GUIDED TREKS OF THE INDIAN LAKE PARK -Site GG

Never been to the Indian Lake? It is a local training area for High Adventure. It's as Lord Baden Powell dreamed: A property filled with trails up to 5 miles long. It has multiple hills to make carrying a 50 lb. pack noticeable. There is a small lake to work water filtration as well as a heavenly surprise up on bluff.

- HAMMOCK BACKPACKING – Site NN **New Session**

Description: Hammock camping 101 as it relates to backpacking. Learn the basics of different setups, how to stay light weight, and warm, and what to do if there are no trees. Learn the proper way to lay in a hammock to prevent buckled knees and pinched shoulders. Discover a new world of backpacking comfort. **Offered 1st, 2nd, 3rd session only**

– HIGH ADVENTURE PLANNING – Site EE

Come learn what it takes to travel and experience the beauties of backpacking treks across the United States. This session will introduce you to the vast options of places to go, considerations in planning a successful trip, and some of the details such as logistics and training **Offered 1st, 2nd sessions only**

– BOUNDARY WATERS - Site II

Specific details to making your BW trek a successful portage **Offered 3rd, 4th session only**

– PHILMONT/GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - Site EE

Specific details to trekking through the Rocky Mountains **Offered 3rd session only**

– LEAVE NO TRACE – Site HH– Offered 4th, 5th, 6th sessions only

What do the letters “L.N.T.” really mean? Do you know there is a Second Class advancement requirement that deals with these famous letters? Come and be enlightened. Prizes may even be shared.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BACKPACK CAMPOREE:

– BACKPACKER’S IRON-MAN CHALLENGE -Site AA

Do you have what it takes? Are you able to complete what lies ahead? Take what backpacking skills you have and become the 1st BP Iron-man! This competition is filled with fun and an award goes to the best patrol.

– BACKPACKING STOVES – Site KK

Learn about the different types of backpack stoves. This station is a “hands on” station in which you will see various backpack stove options and can test your skill on lighting some.

– BEING A GIRL IN BACKCOUNTRY – Site FF *New Session*

This class is geared towards our Scouts, BSA females and the males out there wanting to better understand what female Scouts must deal with. There are a few things that women have to prepare for in the backcountry that men would never consider such as; LNT and how it differs for females, gear differences, personal hygiene, and emotionally preparing yourself for spending a week out of your comfort zone. Offered 5th and 6th sessions only

–BP FOODS: GROCERY STORE - Site II – Become educated in and taste backcountry cuisine from prepackaged/grocery store food. See how easy it is to create simple BP meals. Offered 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sessions

- BP FOODS: MAKING YOUR OWN – Site LL

Experience how you can make your own BP foods. Save money, “eat like a King”, and learn some simple techniques. Samples included!

– BASIC REPAIRS –Site JJ– Offered 6th, 7th sessions only

Learn about dealing with common repairs on the trail. Unclog a BP stove; fix a broken tent pole, fixing a buckle on a pack or torn rain fly/gear. With a little preparation and knowledge, you can resolve what otherwise could be a trek ending situation.

-- CONSERVATION PROJECTS – Parking Lot

Different projects may be available to help the Friends of Indian Lake County Park maintain the grounds. Offered 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th sessions only

–GEAR DEMO: “HARD” – Site DD

Come learn about the various hard backpacking equipment/gear demonstrations, starting with a basic setup for beginners to advanced options for the outgoing backpacker. This includes items like tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, hiking poles, mess kits, 1st Aid kits, Water filtration devices, Personal Items (shovel, soap, whistle) etc.

Offered 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sessions

gear will be provided for the activities at each station. Patrols with gear will have slight advantage with familiarity to their equipment. Otherwise, Camporee staff will be able to assist beginners with that skill. Common backpack equipment includes; GPS, compass, backpack stove, water filtration system, first aid kit, work gloves and water bottle. Camporee staff requests that at least one adult per patrol be present but not participate in patrol challenges. All Patrols will receive Saturday night’s campsite GPS coordinates during Saturday afternoon.

Port-a-potties are located in a variety of areas in the park: at the parking lot, at the bottom of hill near the warming house and far west of park - close to edge of dog park.

Each person should carry water on person. Keep the patrol hydrated all weekend. Water will be at several locations: registration and at various activity stations. **With the new facilities at the park, there is drinking water available. Units don’t need to bring water as they have in the past 2 years!**

Checkout must be approved by Camporee staff. This involves the patrol SPL/Adult Leader coming to the registration area. Prior to leaving Indian Lake County Park each unit must thoroughly clean their campsite following the Leave No Trace Principles., Camporee patches and other relevant forms/materials will be distributed at check out. **NO UNITS SHOULD LEAVE WITHOUT CHECKING OUT at the registration area. NO VEHICLES will be allowed at the campsites, so please pack out all gear.** All Vehicles must be kept in the designated parking areas. If your troop/crew must leave early, it must be cleared with Camporee staff ahead of time.

Enjoy and learn about backpacking at this new location. Get out and see the beauty this park has to offer.

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2020 Glacier’s Edge Backpack Camporee Chairs

SCHEUDLE:

Friday, May 15, 2020

- 5:00pm – 9:00pm - Arrivals & Check-in (large park shelter)
- 9:15pm - SPL/SM Meeting (large park shelter)
- 10:30pm – Lights out

Saturday, May16, 2020

- 7:00am-7:30am - Wake up
- 7:00am-9:00am - Campsite clean-up, breakfast (*at your site*), and preparations for the day
- 9:00am-10:00am - Activity Session 1
- 10:00am -11:00am - Activity Session 2
- 11:00 - 12:00pm - Activity Session 3
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm - LUNCH (on your own)
(no activities available)
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm - Activity Session 4
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm - Activity Session 5
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm - Activity Session 6
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Activity Session 7
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm - Dinner (*at your campsite*)
- 5:15pm - 5:30pm - Meeting for Chaplain’s Aides (Park shelter)
- 8:00pm - Campwide Campfire Program
- 9:15(ish)pm - OA members social – *Large park shelter*
- 10:30pm - Lights out

Sunday, May 17, 2020

- 7:00am-7:30am – Wake up
- 7:00am-9:00am – Campsite clean-up, breakfast (*at your site*), and pack up gear for the trip home
- 9:00am- Scout’s Own Service at *hill where campfire was*
- 9:30am – Check Out

THE PATROL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY

Patrols will sign up for their activities during the SPL meeting on Friday night.

Activity Session 1: 9am (Location:)

Activity Session 2: 10am (Location:)

Activity Session 3: 11am (Location:)

Activity Session 4: 1pm (Location:)

Activity Session 5: 2pm (Location:)

Activity Session 6: 3pm (Location:)

Activity Session 7: 4pm (Location:)

With early registration, each patrol can pre-register for all activity sessions online at GEC website. Units will choose the session name, time slot, & number of youth in the patrol. Walk-in unit’s choices and any corrections or special requests will be scheduled Friday night at SPL/SM meeting.

*****All activities are subject to change. Any changes will be announced on Friday night at SPL/SM meeting.**