

Gathering Waters Spring Camporee 2024 Schedule

April 19-21 at Camp Rokilio

Friday, April 19, 2024

5:00 – 9:00 PM	Check in and Registration – Welcome Center Lawn Set up camp, settle into camp
7:00 – 10:15 PM	CPR Certification – Welcome Center: Those recertifying may be able to test through the course in a shorter time.
9:15 PM	Leaders Meeting for all Scoutmasters/SPLs – Dining Hall
11:00 PM	Lights Out and Quiet Time, Feel Free to Turn In Earlier if Desired

Saturday, April 20, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast and Clean Up in Camp
7:30 AM - Noon	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills program – IOLS will be in both the Lower John West & Lower Baden Powell Cabins
8:00 AM - Noon	Wilderness First Aid program – Oertle Train Station
8:30 AM	Flag Ceremony and Opening Announcements – Flagpole near Chapel
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Trading Post Open – Dining Hall Annex
8:45 AM – Noon	First Aid Rank Advancement – Fort Keller First Aid Merit Badge Morning Class – Welcome Center Public Health Merit Badge Saturday Class – Dining Hall
Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch in your Campsite
1:00 – 4:30 PM	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills program – IOLS will be in both the Lower John West & Lower Baden Powell Cabins Wilderness First Aid program – Oertle Train Station
1:15 – 4:30 PM	First Aid Merit Badge Afternoon Class – Welcome Center Emergency Prep Merit Badge – Dining Hall
4:30 – 7:45 PM	Dinner in Campsites Free Time Trading Post Closes at 5:30 PM Scout’s Own Service in Campsites, conducted by Units
7:45 PM	Flag Lowering Ceremony – Flagpole near Chapel
8:00 PM	Campfire, Skits, Songs, Order of the Arrow Callout Ceremony at the Fire Bowl
11:00 PM	Lights Out

Sunday, April 21, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast in Campsite, pack, and clean-up site
8:30 – 11:45 AM	Public Health Merit Badge Sunday Class – Dining Hall Outdoor Ethics & Leave No Trace Training – Welcome Center Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – Lower Baden Powell/James West
8:30 AM – Noon	Check Out and Depart Camp Please check out with the staff at the Welcome Center Lawn All Campsites should be clean and in order

Gathering Waters Spring Camporee Update, 4/19/24-4/21/24 at Camp Rokilio

Just a few last-minute updates for your consideration as we prepare for a wonderful weekend of fun, learning and fellowship. This update is from Thursday, 4/18/24.

Weather

We are supposed to have clear weather, but it will be a bit cooler, highs in the high 40's and low 50's with overnight temperatures down to perhaps freezing at 32 degrees. Please make sure your Scouts and adults are prepared for the swings in temperature. Also, the Dining Hall is not heated, so dress warmly for the sessions located there. Maybe it will keep folks awake!

Water

The camp outdoor water lines are supposed to be turned on today (Thursday) for the season. All of the buildings have water running and indoor restrooms open to our use. It is important for units to bring water containers to transport water from their nearest source to the campsite.

Restrooms

We have access to restroom facilities in the buildings and hopefully the shower house known as Rosie. The outdoor latrine facilities are in poor condition after the winter. I will be cleaning them on Friday afternoon, but they don't get much use, so a word to the wise. Bring backup rolls of TP, just in case.

Emergency Prep Merit Badge

Although the only prerequisite is First Aid Merit Badge, the counselor has asked that if Scouts have emergency kits at home, they take a quick look to see what is in them. All will be asked to consider what should be in an emergency kit in fulfillment of the requirement to establish one at home.

NOTE: participants will be put through a virtual emergency drill rather than a drill at noon as originally noted in the schedule. Also, this badge class is quite large. We shall need Scouts to be attentive and respectful in order to gain knowledge of the material.

Public Health Merit Badge

This badge class is also rather large, so again, cooperation and respect will be important to learning.

First Aid Merit Badge

Instead of inspecting the Troop's first aid kit with a leader, we will have some Troop kits in the classroom for inspection. If your Scouts want to bring your Troop kit to the session, they are welcome to do so.

Scout's Own Service

This non-denominational time of worship will be held by each Troop in the campsite at the discretion of Troop leadership. A suggestion guide/outline will be available at check-in.

Updated Schedule

An updated schedule for the weekend will be available at check-in. Suggestions for Webelos advancement will also be available.

Camping and Campsites

We are camping "camporee" style, many tents in a smaller area. Please ask your Scouts to set up in a tighter arrangement than they might on a normal outing to save room for others.