



# **New Market Battlefield Camporee**

**May 15 - 17, 2026**

## **Leaders' Guide**

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# New Market Battlefield

Open to all Virginia Headwaters Council (VAHC) and out of council units.

AOL Camping Opportunity and New Market Program

Check-in Friday night. Program all day Saturday.

Cub Scout Program Saturday

Cub and Family Overnight Opportunity

Program and Depart Sunday.

Registration deadline is May 15, 2026.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY.**

<https://scoutingevent.com/763-newmarketcamporee>

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## New Market Camporee 2026 Schedule

(Full Program Guide to be published separately)

### Friday – May 15

- 4:00 – 9:00 PM – Check-in at the Scout HQ in the North Field
  - 10:30 PM – Lights Out
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### Saturday – May 16

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. – Check-in (late arrivals and Cub units)
  - 8:00 a.m. – Senior Patrol Leader Meeting at Scout HQ
  - 8:45 a.m. Flags
  - 10 a.m. – Artillery Firing Kickoff
  - 10-11:45 a.m. – Morning program
  - 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – LUNCH with your Unit
  - 12:30 -3:45 p.m. – Afternoon program
  - 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. – Civil War Era Rounders Game (Baseball)
  - 5:30 p.m. - Flags
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### Sunday – May 17

- 8:45 a.m. Flags
- 9:45 a.m. – Union Army Drill & Walk to 54th PA Monument
- 11:15 a.m. – Confederate Ceremony at Woodson’s Monument
- 11:45 a.m. – Cadet Ceremony at the Orchard Fence (with Artillery Firing)
- 1:00 p.m. – Confederate Drill & Live Black Powder Demos
- 2:00 p.m. – Check out

# New Market Battlefield Camporee 2026 Stations

## Military Camp Life

Patrols will spend time in the military camp area to observe the methods of camping and learn about the day-to-day life of soldiers of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a stamp on their passport for their participation.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cooking

Patrols will visit the Bushong Summer Kitchen to learn about cooking techniques common in the Shenandoah Valley at the time of the Civil War. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a stamp on their passport for their participation.

## Games and Dancing

Patrols will visit the Bushong Farm to learn about and participate in games and dances of the period. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a stamp on their passport for their participation.

## Medical Demonstration

Patrols will attend a demonstration by the Society of Civil War Surgeons. Medical and surgical techniques and equipment used during the war will be shown and discussed. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a stamp on their passport for their participation.

## Guided Battlefield Tour

Scouts will be given a guided tour of the battlefield and taught about the battle and the history of the property. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a stamp on their passport for their participation.

## Museum

The Virginia Museum of the Civil War will be open for touring. Patrols will visit as scheduled. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a stamp on their passport for their participation.

## Administrative Information

### Medical Forms

- Each unit must have a fully completed Scouting America Medical Form (Parts A & B) for every Scout and adult leader on site.
- Forms must be kept on hand by the unit.

### Vehicles & Trailers

- Absolutely no riding in the backs of trucks, trailers, or cargo areas of vehicles. Seat belts must be used in designated seats only.
- Trailers may be parked in designated campsite areas: Trailers must be disconnected from the tow vehicle.
- Tow vehicles must return to the main parking area.
- Trailer wheels must be chocked, and tongues secured on a block or stand.
- No vehicles are to be left in campsites – No Exceptions!

### First Aid

- **Field Hospital (Medic) Location:** The Chief Surgeon (Registered Nurse) will be on-site all weekend, stationed at the Field Hospital **next to Scout HQ**. They are also reachable by radio.
- **Reporting:** All injuries, no matter how minor, must be reported to the Medic at Scout HQ.

- **Medications:** Units are responsible for the storage and administration of their own medications.

### **Water access**

- **Locations:** Potable water will be available in **water buffaloes** located at the designated Water Points (marked as blue hexagons on the site map).
- **Bottles:** It will be HOT! Scouts must carry water bottles at all times.

### **Emergency Procedures & Weather Policy**

- **Weather:** This event is held Rain or Shine. Units should ensure all Scouts and Scouters pack appropriate foul-weather gear.
- **Severe Weather/Emergency Muster:** In the event of a severe weather emergency or other crisis, all units will muster immediately inside the Virginia Museum of the Civil War.
- **Accountability:** Unit Leaders must account for all personnel immediately upon mustering and report status to the Camporee Director or Scout HQ.

### **Off limits areas for Units**

- Separate camping areas will be designated for scouts and AOL campers. The scout/AOL area is OFF LIMITS to Cub Scouts.
- Units are to stay in the designated areas for camping and the New Market Battlefield 162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

### **Lost & Found**

- Located at Scout HQ.
- To prevent loss, Scouts should label all gear with name and unit number.

### **Trash & Clean-Up**

- Please follow the principles of Leave No Trace.
- Each unit is responsible for transporting its own trash.

### **What NOT to Bring**

- Sheath knives
- Gas lighters
- Chemical fire starters
- Video games

## AOL Track Overview

Arrow of Light (AOL) youth can camp with their unit or as guests of another troop and participate in a dedicated AOL Track on Saturday. This track mirrors the Scout events with Cub-appropriate activities focused on history and artifacts.

- **Check-in:** 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. at Scout HQ (North Field)
- **Flags:** 8:45 a.m. (with all units and Troop)
- **Rotations:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Lunch:** 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (with your Pack or Troop) *(A full Program Guide will be published separately.)*

## Cub Track Overview

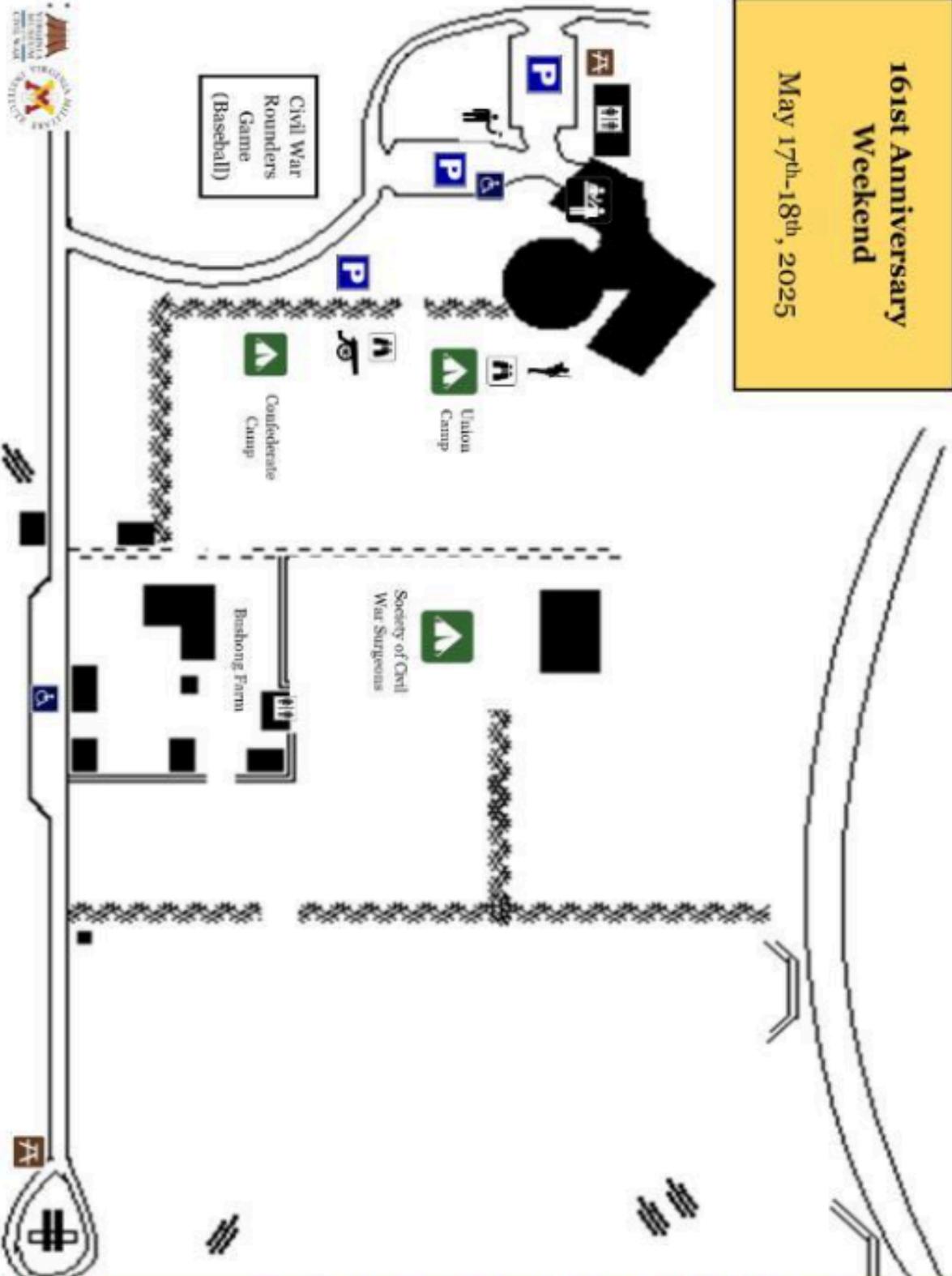
Cubs will participate in engaging historical tours, interactive Bushong farmhouse activities, and live military demonstrations. A full Program Guide will be published separately.

## Cub Family Overnight

Cub Scouts and their families are invited to make it a full weekend experience by camping overnight! Along with spending the night under the stars, families will participate in the daytime Cub events, which include guided historical tours, hands-on activities at the Bushong farmhouse, and exciting military demonstrations. A comprehensive Program Guide detailing camp setup and schedules will be published separately.

# 161st Anniversary Weekend

May 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2025



### Map Legend

- Restrooms
- Encampments
- Viewing Area\*  
\*Viewing area for Military Drill, Live Black Powder Demonstrations and Artillery Demonstrations.
- Artillery
- Drill with the Army
- Picnic Tables
- Tours
- Parking
- Tickets/Info.
- Event Hours  
Saturday 10am-4pm  
Sunday 10am-3pm
- Museum & Grounds Hours  
9am-5pm



# New Market Camporee Site Plan



**Legend**

- Red Arrow: Traffic Loop
- Blue Hexagon: Water Points
- Pink Rectangle: Cub Program Area

- Green Rectangle: Registration/Medical Tent
- Yellow Oval: Porta Johns
- Blue Rectangle: Cub Program Area

- Purple Circle with 'H': Von Kleiser Union Battery
- Green Rectangle: Registration/Medical Tent
- Blue Hexagon: Water
- Blue Rectangle: Cub Program Area