

Virginia Headwaters Council presents:
Cub Scout Aviation Day
and Camporee!

12:30-4pm, 7:30-9:30pm
plus family camping!

August 29-30, 2026
Gordonsville Municipal
Airport (GVE)



Take flight with Cub Scout Aviation Day!

www.vahcbsa.org/AviationDay

LEADERS GUIDE



VA250 Mobile Museum

Potential Event Highlights:

- VA250 Mobile Museum
- America250 Aviation Flag Contest
- Aircraft Fly-ins
- Bi-plane Flights and Raffle
- Flight Simulator
- T-Shirt Orders at Event
- Remote Control Plane Demonstrations
- Earn NOVA Science Everywhere Award
- Tigers, *Sky is the Limit*
- Wolves, *Air of the Wolf*
- Robotics
- Campers get a Rocket Copter
- Laser Constellation Tour
- Space Viewing with Telescopes
- Food Cart
- Camping (Yes! At an airport!)
- More!

**Camporee FREE of Charge thanks to
our sponsors and partners!**



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EVENT INFORMATION

- **Attendance Fee:** NONE, thanks to our sponsors! Please thank and support them. The first 200 Cub Scouts in attendance will receive an event patch.
- **Camping:** Family camping is on! Leave your gear in your car upon arrival. Gather at the check-in tent at 4:15pm for instructions on set-up. All campers, children and adults, must provide a complete a [Med Form A&B](#) and Camping Waiver (see page 4) upon arrival.
- **T-Shirts:** Orders will be taken in the check-in tent at Aviation Day and distributed afterwards. Youth Small-Adult XXXL. \$15 per shirt. Cash, check, or credit card accepted. See image on page 3.

AVIATION DAY CHECK-IN

Daytime event check-in begins at 12:30pm.

Camping Check-in is at 4:15pm at the main tent.

AMERICA250 AVIATION DAY FLAG CONTEST

Cub Scout dens or packs are encouraged to participate in this contest celebrating our nation's 250th birthday! Prior to the event, design and make an approximately 11x17" flag that incorporates patriotism, aviation, and scouting. Be sure your den/pack, and city identification are included. Bring it attached to a pole or staff for a parade of flags during the opening ceremony at 1pm and display afterwards. Judging will take place at 2pm at the wooden fence near the check-in tent. Be creative! Points will be given based on the characteristics above and indications that the scouts were involved in the process. A trophy will be awarded to the winning flag and an image shared on the council's social media!

BIPLANE RIDES AND RAFFLES

Stearman biplane rides may be purchased for varying amounts of time for Aviation Day. The shortest flight, about 8 minutes, is \$175 (one person per flight) and can be reserved and paid for at www.vahcbsa.org/AviationDay. Contact Daman Irby at irby@virginia.edu if you are interested in a longer flight or have any questions. Flights may also be purchased on site if space remains. Advanced purchases have first choice of flight times. Four flights will be raffled Cub Scouts who must be present to win. Flights will take place during the event. All who fly must complete the BSA Flight Waiver available at www.vahcbsa.org/AviationDay. Flights may be rescheduled in the case bad weather. The pilot has the right to disallow children from flying if they exhibit an

inability to follow instructions or focus during flight preparation. Safety is the highest priority.

CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMPING SATURDAY NIGHT

Cub Scouts and their families have the opportunity to camp the night of August 29. As usual, a Scout may not tent with adults other than their own family members.

- The **Camping Waiver** must be completed by each family. (available on [CSAD webpage](#))
- **BSA Medical Form A&B** must be completed for each camper. (available on [CSAD webpage](#))

GENERAL CAMPSITE INFORMATION

Families are responsible for maintaining a safe campsite. **No vehicles will be allowed to park in the camping/activity areas.** Follow the Guide to Safe Scouting. **Drinking water will be provided in jugs at a central location, but families are highly encouraged to bring drinking water.** All campfires must be in off-the-ground fire pits. Bring your campfire wood with you and a bucket for water. A pole with a flag of some sort will help your family members find your campsite. Take the leftover wood and ashes home! **No pets** are allowed.

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM

The evening program will feature a tour of constellations, rocket copters, telescopes, an inflatable planetarium, and other activities. Planetarium tickets will be timed at 20-minute intervals beginning at 6:30pm with a 20-scout per session capacity. Cub Scouts will be prioritized over adults to assure all have the opportunity to participate. Ticket distribution will begin at 6pm at the stage and will be issued on a first-come first-served basis. Ticketing will then move to the Langley Hangar. Other evening activities will begin at 7:30.

DAYTIME AND CAMPING MATERIALS

There is very little shade at this location, and sunscreen will be essential. Insect repellent will also be appreciated by campers. There is also minimal seating, so a camping chair or ground cloth is recommended. Otherwise, plan to bring all standard camping gear.

FIRST AID

First aid will be provided at the camporee by experienced medical personnel. Anyone who experiences or witnesses a health concern should speak with a member of the event leadership team or visit medical station by the check-in tent.

LOCATION OF THE EVENT

18082 Airport Road, Gordonsville, VA 22942

Gordonsville Municipal Airport is about 1 mile from Gordonsville in Orange County just off of VA-15 North.



SUNDAY MORNING CHAPEL

There will be a Vespers Service at 8:30am led by Gordonsville Baptist Church.

CHECKOUT PROCESS

Campers should practice LNT principles! Please pack-out all of your gear, trash, and leftover firewood and debris. Be sure to properly clean your camp area. There will not be a Sunday morning flag ceremony

T-SHIRTS

Orders for t-shirts will be taken at the checking tent during the event and distributed through roundtable meetings and other means. The cost is \$16 and sizes range from Youth Small to Adult XXXL.

CAMPOREE BASIC SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 26, 2025

- 12:30 pm Afternoon Check-in Open
- 1:00-1:15 pm Opening Ceremony
- 2:00 pm Flag Contest Judging at Check-in Tent
- 4:00 pm Daytime Aviation Day Activities Close
- 4:15 pm Camping Check-in at Check-in Tent
- 6:00 pm Planetarium Ticket Distribution
- 6:30 pm Planetarium Opens (timed tickets)
- 7:30-9:30 pm Evening Activities
- 10:00 pm Taps

SUNDAY, April 27, 2025

- 8:30-9:00am Chapel and Event Conclusion



MEALS

A food vendor will be on site from 12:30 until about 4:00 p.m. Campers may also plan to cook using camping stoves or on their raised fire pits that they bring with them. There are very few picnic tables on site so any tables or chairs needed must be brought by the campers. The option of *camping light* and eating at one of Gordonsville's restaurants would definitely keep things simple. Some options include BBQ Exchange, China, Fabio's Pizza, Gordonsville Ice House, Hardee's, Inwood Restaurant, Los Tres Hermanitos, Subway, Valero, and 7-11.

CAMPER'S WAIVER – EACH CAMPING ADULT MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM

Name _____ E-mail _____ Number: _____

Home Address _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

IF also on behalf of Minor(s), Name of Minor(s) & Relationship: _____

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”) THAT I AM RELEASING AND WAIVING MY RIGHT TO SUE THE TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE, AND THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATES, CONTRACTORS AND SUCCESSORS (“RELEASED PARTIES”) FROM, AND WITH RESPECT TO ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DEMANDS AND INDEBTEDNESS OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE RELATING TO MY USE OF AND PRESENCE ON PROPERTY OWNED, USED OR CONTROLLED BY THE RELEASED PARTIES. THIS AGREEMENT IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I hereby request that the Released Parties allow me to access and use the Town Airport Property and surrounding land (hereafter the “Property”) for recreational purposes. I shall comply with the Town rules. I understand that this Agreement shall remain in force for ten (10) days from execution hereof and may only be extended by a written agreement of all parties. To induce the Released Parties to grant me permission to use the Town Airport Property, I hereby agree as follows: In consideration of being allowed the use and be present on the Property, or any portion thereof, I, for myself and my heirs and personal representatives, hereby RELEASE the Released Parties from and WAIVE MY RIGHTS TO SUE them with respect to all liability, claims, causes of action, demands and indebtedness of every kind and nature, at law or in equity, which I and my personal heirs and representatives may have or assert including, but not limited to, all rights and claims arising from or based upon any bodily injury, death or property damage which may occur during my use of or presence on the Property, including, without limitation, any claims arising from my own negligence and from the negligence of any Released Party.

I HEREBY HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Released Parties with respect to all liability, claims, indebtedness, damages and expenses (including attorney’s fees) which are claimed, asserted or assessed by third parties against the Released Parties as a result of or in connection with my use of or presence on the Property.

I UNDERSTAND AND EXPRESSLY AND FULLY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY USE OF AND PRESENCE ON THE PROPERTY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY AND DEATH, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES OR ANYONE ON THEIR BEHALF WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO ME IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INCIDENT WHICH MAY CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

I agree, for myself, my heirs, my next of kin, and my successors, that this Agreement is binding on me, my heirs, my next of kin, and my successors and that the above representations are contractually binding and are not mere recitals. I further agree that if I, my successors, my heirs or next of kin, assert a claim in contravention of this Agreement that I and my successors, heirs and next of kin shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the Released Parties. I understand and agree that this Agreement may not be modified orally and understand that a waiver of any provision must be in writing and signed by the Released Party to be affected thereby in every instance. This Agreement shall remain valid until revoked in writing and shall be binding. I agree that I am allowed to be present only on the Property; however, I further agree that if I am present on other property owned by a Released Party that this Agreement shall apply with full force and effect with respect to my use of and presence thereon.

I agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and that any legal proceeding relating to this Agreement or my presence on or use of the Property shall be brought and maintained in the Circuit Court for the County of Orange, Virginia. WITNESS the following signature and seal.

Date

Signature

Bring waiver and turn in at Aviation Day check-in