



**FORGED IN FIRE. BOUND BY ROPE.
GUIDED BY COMPASS.**

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026
SPANISH TRAIL SCOUT RESERVATION
HOSTED BY LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

SCOUT SKILLS CAMPOREE LAKE SANDS DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE

FRIDAY

5PM-8PM CHECK IN AT HENSON HALL

5PM-9PM SET UP CAMPSITES AT ATHLETIC FIELD

9PM SPL/SM MEETING AT ATHLETIC FIELD PAVILLION

11PM LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY

7:00-8:00 AM BREAKFAST IN CAMPSITES

8:15-8:30 AM OPENING ASSEMBLY

8:30-12:00 PM THE GREAT PATROL TRIALS

12:00-1:15 PM LUNCH IN CAMPSITES

1:30-3:30/4:00 PM HIKE ADVENTURE

4:00-5:30 PM CAMPSITE TIME

5:30-6:30 PM DINNER

7:30 PM CAMPFIRE & AWARDS

SUNDAY

6AM-8AM BREAKFAST IN CAMPSITES

8AM-8:30AM INTER FAITH RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT DEERE CHAPPEL

8:30AM-11AM BREAK DOWN AND CHECK OUT



THE GREAT PATROL TRIALS

PATROL FLAG CREATION

PATROLS DESIGN AND CREATE A PATROL FLAG IN THEIR CAMPSITE THAT REFLECTS THEIR IDENTITY, SPIRIT, AND TEAMWORK. EACH FLAG SHOULD INCLUDE A PATROL NAME, SYMBOL, AND/OR MOTTO. JUDGES WILL WALK CAMPSITE-TO-CAMPSITE TO EVALUATE CREATIVITY, PARTICIPATION, AND SCOUT SPIRIT.

FLAG GADGET BUILD

USING BASIC LASHING TECHNIQUES, PATROLS CONSTRUCT A STURDY FLAG STAND OR DISPLAY STRUCTURE IN THEIR CAMPSITE. THE GADGET MUST SECURELY HOLD THE PATROL FLAG AND DEMONSTRATE PROPER LASHING SKILLS. JUDGES WILL CIRCULATE TO SCORE STABILITY, CRAFTSMANSHIP, AND TEAMWORK.

FIRE & PATROL COOKING CHALLENGE

PATROLS WILL BUILD A SAFE COOKING FIRE IN THEIR CAMPSITE AND PREPARE A SIMPLE DISH USING PROVIDED INGREDIENTS. ALL PATROL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON FIRE SAFETY, TEAMWORK, PROPER FIRE LAY CONSTRUCTION, AND EFFECTIVE OUTDOOR COOKING TECHNIQUES. JUDGES WILL ROTATE CAMPSITE-TO-CAMPSITE FOR EVALUATION.

KNOTS CHALLENGE

PATROLS COMPETE IN A RELAY-STYLE KNOT-TYING CHALLENGE DEMONSTRATING KEY SCOUT KNOTS. SCOUTS WILL TIE ASSIGNED KNOTS ACCURATELY AND CONFIDENTLY. JUDGES SCORE TECHNIQUE, CORRECTNESS, AND TEAMWORK.

FIRST AID CHALLENGE

PATROLS RESPOND TO LIVE FIRST AID SCENARIOS IN A CENTER-STAGE DEMONSTRATION. SCOUTS MUST ASSESS THE SITUATION, PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE, AND COMMUNICATE CLEARLY AS A TEAM. JUDGES EVALUATE SAFETY, ACCURACY, CALM LEADERSHIP, AND TEAMWORK.

SHELTER BUILD CHALLENGE

ALL PATROLS WILL CONSTRUCT A WEATHER-READY EMERGENCY SHELTER USING PROVIDED MATERIALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES. SHELTERS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE PRACTICAL DESIGN, STABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE TEAMWORK. JUDGES WILL WALK AROUND TO EVALUATE FUNCTIONALITY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP.

HIKE ADVENTURE

PATROLS WILL EMBARK ON A GUIDED HIKE FEATURING SKILL-BASED STOPS ALONG THE TRAIL. SCOUTS WILL PRACTICE COMPASS USE, PLANT AND TRACK IDENTIFICATION, LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES, AND OBSERVATION CHALLENGES. THE HIKE REINFORCES OUTDOOR SKILLS LEARNED THROUGHOUT THE DAY WHILE ENCOURAGING TEAMWORK AND EXPLORATION IN A NATURAL SETTING.



CAMP STANDARDS & SAFETY

Camporee Safety & Conduct Guidelines

The Camporee Leadership Team is responsible for maintaining a safe, organized, and Scout-centered environment throughout the weekend. Your cooperation ensures that every Scout has the opportunity to learn, grow, and participate safely.

If a serious incident occurs, report immediately to the Event Director or Camp Ranger. Emergency contact numbers are listed below.

Camp Check-In / Check-Out

All units must check in at Henson Hall upon arrival and check out prior to departure.

If any leader or Scout must leave Spanish Trail Scout Reservation during the weekend, they are required to sign in and out using the official camp log located at Henson Hall.

If you need assistance at any time, please contact a member of the Camporee Staff.

Patrol & Troop Recognition

All activities throughout the weekend contribute toward overall patrol recognition and Scout spirit awards.

Patrols are encouraged to demonstrate:

- Strong teamwork
- Positive attitude
- Respect for others
- Commitment to traditional Scout skills

Live the Scout Oath and Law in all activities.

Scouting America Policy Reminder

In accordance with Scouting America policy:

- Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are strictly prohibited.
- The use of tobacco products is discouraged and must follow all camp guidelines.

This is a Scouting event. Our conduct should reflect the standards of the program at all times.

Camporee Leadership Contacts

Event Director: Jim Works – 860-930-9769

District Executive: Josie Wondracek – 904-631-1677

Camp Director: Chris Sams – 850-516-0735

