



The Great Escape

When: September 25-27, 2020

Where: Walcott Mill Metropark: Camp Rotary

Who: Cub Scouts, Webelos, Scouts BSA, Venturers, & Sea Scouts

Can you Escape? Test your skills in multiple Escape challenges. Are you fast enough, clever enough, skilled enough to make The Great Escape? Plus compete in challenging stations to win clues to help you escape. A camporee unlike any you have attended before...

Activities

There are five escape rooms currently being planned and other escape activities including an Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Station. There will also be a "wheeled race" based on past camporee themes (Mario Kart, Star Wars Speeders, Chariot, Chuck Wagon) to start the day on Saturday, so get out your old push car and spruce it up for the race. Friday Night will include the first ever Friday Night Tron Games where all of the games are illuminated.

More information about the activities will be posted on <http://greatlakescamporee.org> as it becomes available.

Fees

Early Discount - \$23.00 per person - After September 20th at 11:59pm \$28.00 per person.

- ✦ Anyone staying the weekend or on Saturday must register and pay. All fees go to pay for event supplies, camp rental, patches, facilities and awards. All council activities are self-sustaining events in which event fees must cover all of the costs of the event.

Notes on the Fall Camp-o-ree

- ✦ Troops should invite Webelos to attend with them, camp, and eat meals with the Troop.
- ✦ Every Troop and Pack is expected to help with the judging of the stations. If we do not have enough volunteers then we will not be able to run all of the stations. Each Troop and Pack will be assigned to man a station.
- ✦ Meals are not provided. All units are to provide their own meals.

Who can attend?

- ♣ Scouts BSA Troops
- ♣ Cub Scouts and their Families
 - Cub Scouts and their families can camp for the entire weekend and stay in the Cub Scout Family Camp or choose to only attend on Saturday.
- ♣ Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships
 - Venturing Crews can participate in all of the same activities that the Scouts BSA will be participating in or assist in running the activities.
- ♣ Webelos Dens
 - Webelos should compete as their own patrol. Webelos can camp for the entire weekend if they wish, but also may choose to only attend on Saturday. Webelos should Camp and eat meals with a Troop.

Vehicles in Camp

We ask for your cooperation with keeping the vehicles out of the camping area. Vehicles will be allowed at the camping area to drop off equipment only. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking lot. Please plan ahead by loading all equipment in one or two vehicles. All participating units must carpool. There is limited space for parking. All vehicles will be parked in designated parking areas for the weekend.

Campsites

Remember that all BSA, Youth Protection, and Metropark rules and regulations apply and must be followed. **No vehicles are allowed in the campsite.** Only Troop trailers will be allowed. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas. No ground fires allowed. Fires are only allowed in an above ground fire pit that you bring. You must bring your own firewood. We cannot guarantee that picnic tables will be available. Tent Camping only.

How do I register my Troop?

Register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-20EastCamporee>.

Upon arrival at the event the unit leader needs to go to registration and check-in to provide the actual number of scouts and adults attending. At that time the unit roster also needs to be updated online. And any outstanding fees must be paid. **To speed up onsite registration, please update your registration on line prior to arrival at camp.**

Please bring your receipt with you to the event. You will need to provide a nonrefundable deposit.

Questions? Contact Dave Kiger at activities@greatlakescamporee.org

Photo Releases

Great Lakes Field Service Council would like to use photos and videos taken during the event for promotional and marketing purposes. Photographs will only be used for GLFSC print and electronic materials, such as brochures, flyers, presentation slides and website. No names will be published when utilizing photographs for printed and electronic media. Photo Release forms are Part A of the BSA Health Form required for any Scouting activity.

Cooking Competition

Patrols must register to compete. There will be a youth competition and an adult competition.

- ♣ Each patrol will prepare a dish and turn in a patrol size portion to be judged.
- ♣ All entrées must have a recipe turned in with dish. Recipe form will be available at <http://greatlakescamporee.org>. Each recipe shall list all the ingredients and complete instructions for preparation.
- ♣ All dishes and recipes must have a name that is clearly displayed at time of judging.
- ♣ Dishes will be prepared on Saturday of Camp-o-ree. Dishes that are not prepared on site may not get full points.
- ♣ The choice of the recipe and seasoning is the patrols decision. Usage of pre-packaged, store-bought foods should be avoided. It is permitted that all seasonings and ingredients can be pre-measured.
- ♣ Each patrol will be judged on **originality, texture, flavor, smell, appearance, creativity, and use of theme.**
- ♣ Each patrol will provide its own food, cooking tools and any supplies they need to prepare their dishes.
- ♣ All entries will be taken to HQ, and presented for judging.
- ♣ Judging will take place between 5:00 to 6:00 PM, with prizes presented at the evening show.
- ♣ The decision of the judges is final.

Information correct as of Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Schedule of Events**as of 14-Jan-20****Friday, September 25th**

- 5:00 - 9:00 pm ----- Arrive, Set - Up Camp and Register at HQ
 8:00 - 11:00 pm ----- Friday Activity
 9:30 pm ----- Youth and Adult Leaders Meeting at HQ
 11:00 pm ----- Taps (Lights Out / Quiet Time - Applies to all)

Saturday, September 26th

- 6:45 am ----- Rise and Shine, Breakfast
 7:30 - 8:30 ----- Day Registration at HQ
 8:30 - 9:00 ----- Orientation for Station Judges at HQ
 8:30 - 9:00 ----- Leader Orientation at HQ
 9:00 ----- Opening Ceremony at Flagpole and Race Start
 9:30 - 12:00 ----- All Events Open
 12:00 - 1:00 ----- Lunch
 1:15 - 5:00 ----- All Events Open
 4:30 - 5:00 ----- Individual Competitions at HQ
 5:15 ----- Flag Lowering
 5:30 - 7:30 ----- Dinner, Clean - up
 7:45 ----- Prepare For Campfire/Awards Show at Flag Pole
 8:00 to 9:30 ----- Campfire/Awards Show
 11:00 ----- Taps (lights Out / Quiet Time - Applies to all)

Sunday, September 27th

- 7:00 - 8:30 am ----- Rise and Shine, Breakfast
 9:30 am ----- Religious Service and Closing at Flag Pole
 10:00 am ----- Break Camp - Vehicles are allowed back at Campsites

**Camp-o-ree Camp Rules & Regulations - 2020**

1. All BSA, Youth Protection, & Metropark Rules must be adhered to.
2. All Scout Leaders must act in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law, and follow youth protection guide lines, at all times.
3. All rules in the "Guide to Safe Scouting" must be adhered to at all times.
4. Each unit must maintain "**Two Deep Leadership**" at all times.
5. Scouts must use the buddy system at all times.
6. All youth medications must be administered by the unit leader.
7. All injuries must be reported to the Camp-o-ree Health Officer, so they may be logged.
8. Only those registered with the Boy Scouts of America and their parents/siblings are allowed to.
9. "**Vehicles are not allowed in the campsites.**" All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas Friday night till Sunday Morning **after Religious Service/Closing** (approx. 10:00 am)
10. Shoes or Boots must be worn at all times outside of tents. No open toe shoes will be allowed.
11. Leave No Trace Camping rules shall be enforced. Climbing of trees is prohibited. Leave all live trees alone.
12. **Lights out** means **Quiet** (Youth and Adults).
13. Use of **Offensive Language** is prohibited.
14. Possession or use of alcohol, fireworks, or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Any violations of this rule will result in notification to the proper authorities and expulsion from camp.
15. Smoking is not allowed at the Fall Camporee. Any violators will be asked to leave.
16. Ground Fires are not allowed outside of existing fire rings or above ground fire pits that you bring.
17. All participants are to remain in the Camp Rotary area.
18. The Metroparks do not allow drones to be flown in their parks, please leave your drone at home.



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