# SPOOKY-REE
# FALL FAMILY CAMP

# 2026

# LEADER & PARENT GUIDE

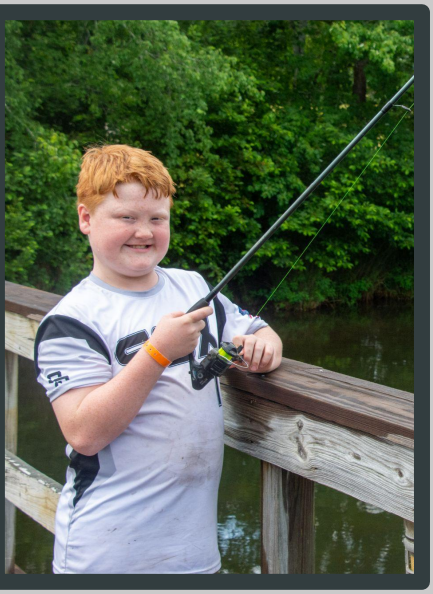
**Weekend 1**
**October 9-11**

**Weekend 2**
**October 16-18**

**Weekend 3**
**October 23-25**

## 2026 Theme: Fall Festival

## AT BERT ADAMS SCOUT CAMP



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SCOUT CAMP

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# Directions to Bert Adams Scout Camp

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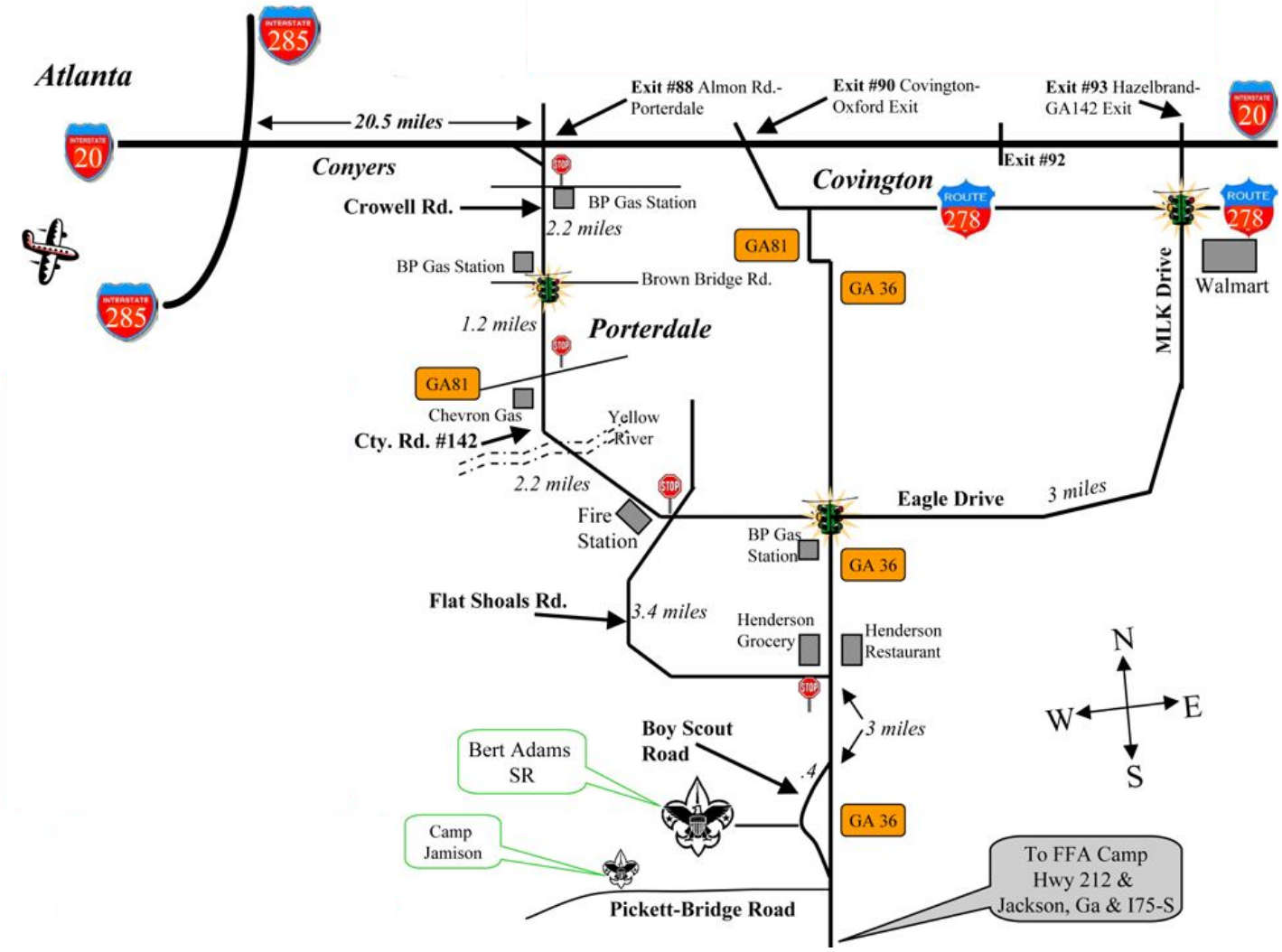


**Directions:**

- ➔ Take 1-20 East from Atlanta (toward Augusta).
- ➔ Take Almon Rd./Porterdale Exit #88.
- ➔ Turn Right at top of exit ramp.
- ➔ Follow Cromwell Rd. South through Porterdale. This road becomes County Road #142. Continue until you reach the Fire Station #1 just prior to Flat Shoals Rd.
- ➔ Turn Right on Flat Shoals Rd. and travel to Ga-36.
- ➔ Turn right on Route 36 and travel south for 3 miles.
- ➔ Turn right onto Boy Scout Road.
- ➔ Camp entrance will be ¼ mile on your Right.

**Camp Address:** 218 Scout Rd, Covington, GA 30016

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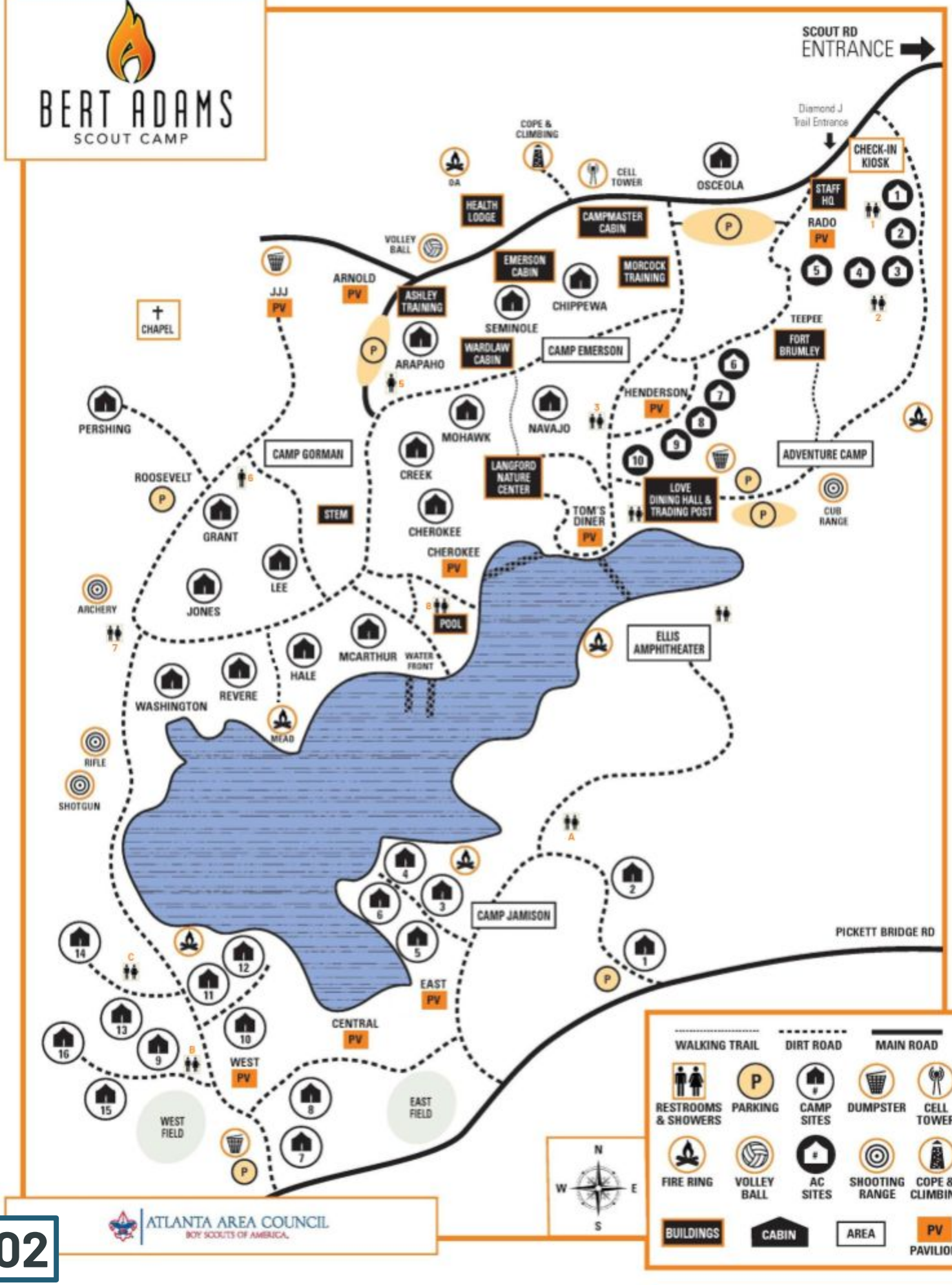


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## SPOOKY-REE FAMILY CAMP

Pack Leaders, Den Leaders, Parents, and Friends,

Thank you for choosing the Atlanta Area Council's Spooky-Ree Family Camp as your October 2026 camping destination! The Spooky-Ree leadership team has worked diligently over the past year in preparation for this event and we are very excited to host you this weekend! As such, we hope that your stay with us at Bert Adams is the best that it can be.

The program offers fun activities for Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and AOL Scouts. We have many activities planned for your Scouts to enjoy for self-paced fun.

Cub Scouting is all about doing your best and having fun along the way! In this Leader and Parent Guide, you will find the program schedule, descriptions, emergency information, camp policies, and much, much, more. Our goal for this weekend is to have fun at a safe, summer-camp-quality event. Thank you in advance for familiarizing yourself with these procedures.

If there is anything that we can do for you, both in advance and at the event, please don't hesitate to let us know! We are here to serve you and your Cubs, and it is our sincere wish for you to have the best camping experience possible this weekend! You may contact us at.

## OUR LEADERS AT A GLANCE

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## SPOOKY-REE FAMILY CAMP FEES

- $35 per Cub Scout and  Siblings aged 2-5
- $20 per Adult
- $10 per Meal per Person
- $25 Adventure Tents

**Please visit our website to register:**

➔ https://www.campbertadams.org/spookyree

BERT ADAMS SCOUT CAMP

# SPOOKY-REE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

| Time | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7:00am | | **Saturday Arrival**<br>**Check ins (until 9:30)**<br>**Breakfast** | |
| 8:00am | | **Morning Flag Assembly** | |
| 8:30am - 11:30am | | ***Morning Program*** | **Camp Clean Up**<br>***Drive Home Safe!***<br>**Thank you for Choosing Spooky-Ree Family Camp!** |
| 11:30am | | **Lunch** | |
| 1:00pm - 3:00pm | | ***Afternoon Program*** | |
| 4:00pm | **Check-in**<br>**Camp Office**<br>**(under dining hall)**<br>Settle into your campsite | ***Free Time*** | |
| 4:30pm | | **Skit Auditions**<br>Tom's Diner | |
| 5:30pm | | **Evening Flags** | |
| 5:45pm-6:45pm | | **Dinner** | |
| 6:50pm | | | |
| 7:00pm | | **Party on the Parade Field**<br>(bring your costumes) | |
| 9:00pm | **Parent Mtg/Webelo Wood Info**<br>Bill Loeble Room<br>**Game for Cubs**<br>Parade Field | **Closing Campfire**<br>Amphitheater | |
| 10:00pm | Everyone in their campsites<br>**(Lights Out & All Quiet)** | Everyone in their campsites<br>**(Lights Out & All Quiet)** | |

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## SPOOKY-REE FAMILY CAMP 2026

This is an outline of what we expect to offer for the program at Spooky-Ree Family Camp 2026. This overview is subject to change to accommodate staffing needs, resources, weather, and so on. Any changes that are made will be communicated at check-in and at the Friday night parent meeting.

## COME AND GO FUN

Spooky-Ree is designed for open, self-paced fun, for the whole family.. There are no requirements to complete and no sign-offs needed. Scouts and their families are free to visit as many stations as they'd like, in any order, during the morning and afternoon program blocks.

Stations are staffed and ready to go, with no pre-registration or sign-up needed for any activity. Some stations, like Webelos Woods and the ranges, may ask for parent help depending on group size, so we ask all adults to be ready to jump in if needed.

Families are encouraged to explore together. Younger siblings are welcome at nearly every station, and many crafts and games are designed for the whole family to enjoy side by side, not just the Scout.

The full station list and locations can be found on the Adventures pages and the camp map in this guide, and the program schedule will also be reviewed at the Friday night parent and unit leader meeting.

## CAMP FOR THE WEEKEND OR COME FOR THE DAY

Spooky-Ree is flexible for however your family wants to experience it. Families are welcome to camp the entire weekend, arriving Friday night and stay through Sunday morning, join us for just Saturday night, or simply come out for the day on Saturday to enjoy the program without camping overnight. However you choose to join us, we're glad to have you.

### RAIN PLAN

The program will continue if it rains. Most of our program areas are located under shelter. Participants are encouraged to bring rain gear with them.

### TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

Please sign up for our texting alerts. Alerts will be texted to you for schedule changes, emergencies, and other relevant information. Texts will begin the Thursday of the weekend!

*Please text: @trlblazer to 81010.*

## Range and Target Activities

Range and Target Activities will be held at multiple locations in camp – the Cub BB Range (outside dining hall), the Gorman shooting range (Volleyball Court), and the Slingshot Range. Lion Scouts will be restricted to Archery and Slingshots only.

## TEEPEES & RADO PAVILION

**WEBELOS WOODS (for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts)**

- Knots & Lashing
- Fire building
- First Aid
- Orienteering/Map

## FORT BRUMLEY

Yarn Art, Scouts make a ghost, pumpkin, or cat out of yarn and cardboard looms. Bug Robots, Scouts build a little vibrating robot from a battery, wire, and motor decorated with pipe cleaners; and the Scarecrow Relay, a relay race dressing an oversized scarecrow with donated clothes and cardboard cutouts.

## ADVENTURE CAMP FIELD

Inflatables,giant games, maze, fall festival style games — ring toss, ball toss, pumpkin roll, plus face painting, temporary tattoos, and more.

## HENDERSON PAVILION

Morning Halloween themed hand puppet craft. Afternoon Puppet show performances by Piccadilly Puppets at 1:30 and 2:45. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket.

## MORCOCK TRAINING BUILDING

Magic Potion STEM activity. Scouts will make a chemical reaction using baking soda and vinegar with food coloring to make "magic potion". Magic Wand Craft.

## ARNOLD PAVILION

Glue/Salt Spider Web craft. Fun Relay Race

## JJJ PAVILION

Caramel apple making/decorating station and cotton candy.

## JJJ PARKING LOT

Cub Cars

## LANGFORD NATURE CENTER

Dash and Dot Robots. Makey Make computers. Chalk & Vinegar Pop Rockets.

## PARADE FIELD

Backyard Bass. Flags. Campfire Hype. Costume Party before Campfire.

## BILL LOEBLE ROOM

Sensory Room. Quiet area. Coloring. Relax area. Cards for Military.

# SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

You'll never forget your time at Bert Adams. The key to having the most fun is being prepared. That's why we put together this handy guide for you as you plan your family camping adventure. Use it to make sure you are prepared for every adventure that awaits!

- ❏ A smile!

  *We are going to have so much fun.*

- ❏ Annual Health and Medical Record and insurance information signed by a parent or guardian.

- ❏ Water bottle

- ❏ Jacket or sweater

- ❏ Soap, comb, toothbrush, towels, and other personal items

- ❏ Rainwear *Scouts still have fun in the rain!*

- ❏ Extra clothing: socks, underwear, closed-toed shoes, etc.

- ❏ Food/Cook gear for the weekend

- ❏ Sleeping bag or other bedding

- ❏ Tent (if not staying in the Adventure Camp Tents)

- ❏ Camera, compass, flashlight, and other camping items as desired

- ❏ Sunblock and insect repellant

- ❏ Money for crafts, snacks, etc. at the Trading Post ($20-$40 recommended)

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AT BERT ADAMS**

October: Avg. Temp: 75°F (Avg. High: 78°F, Avg. Low: 55°F)

# CAMPSITE HELP

Friday night, volunteers will be present if you need assistance finding your campsite.

Firewood is available for Unit upon request. You can text the Remind and one of the volunteers will be happy to bring some to your site.

Trash can be secured and placed on the side of the road Saturday between 7pm and 8pm and a team of volunteers will come by and pick it up. Or you can leave it Sunday morning as you depart camp.

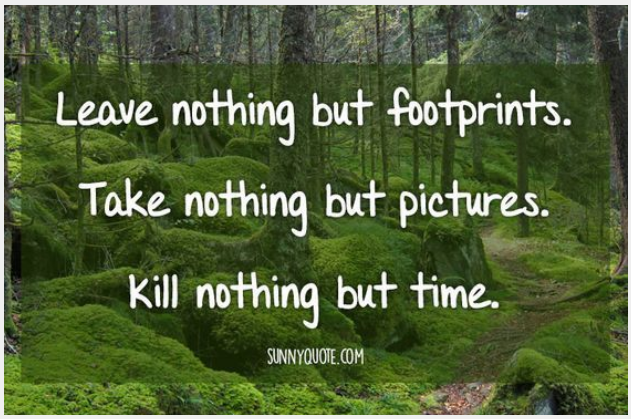
## LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES

1. **Plan ahead and prepare**
2. **Travel and camp on durable surfaces**
3. **Dispose of waste properly (Pack it in, Pack it out)**
4. **Leave what you find**
5. **Minimize campfire impact**
6. **Respect Wildlife**
7. **Be considerate of other visitors**

## THE OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to...

- Be clean in my outdoor manners.
- Be careful with fire.
- Be considerate of the outdoors.
- Be conservation minded.




## QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

If you have any questions/feedback, please email any comments to stacy.sepeda@scouting.org We want to continually improve this event, so your feedback is extremely valuable. Furthermore, we ask every adult leader to please fill out an evaluation about the event.

# NOTES FOR LEADERS & PARENTS

## ARRIVAL IN CAMP

- Units should plan to arrive after 5 PM Friday. There will be a staffed checkpoint where each arriving car will be given the appropriate directions/instructions.

## PARENT / UNIT LEADER MEETING

- There will be a parent / unit leader meeting Friday night at 9:00 PM in the Bill Loeble Room in the basement of the Love Dining Hall. It is imperative that each unit send at least one adult leader to represent them during this meeting. All updates and/or last minute program revisions will be communicated at this meeting.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Emergency contacts will be provided to you at check-in and again at the parent / leader meeting. These contacts will include an on-call duty phone, Weekend Leadership contacts, and health lodge number.

## SCOUT SAFETY

- **BUDDY SYSTEM:** Cub Scouts should always use the Buddy System.
- **IDENTIFICATION:** Each camper, adult and visitor must wear a camp-issue wristband. Staff are identifiable by their t-shirts and name badge.
- **BATHROOMS:** There are 3 types of bathrooms on camp; individual, Adult and youth. If you have a child that needs assistance, you must find an individual bathroom to use. Adults are not allowed in youth bathrooms and youth are not allowed in adult bathrooms due to Youth Safeguarding Guidelines.

## HEALTH LODGE & MEDICATION

- **HEALTH LODGE:** While all precautions for the safety of Scouts will be taken. We do have qualified Health Officers on staff in case something out of the ordinary occurs. Please contact us immediately in an emergency.
- **MEDICATIONS:** Prescription medication must stored in a secure place in your campsite.
- **NO YOUTH MAY HOLD THEIR OWN MEDICATION:** A responsible adult should be tasked with dispensing medication.

## BSA ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

- **PACK LEADERSHIP AND PARENTS:** All participants in all Scouting activities complete Parts A and B of the Scouting Annual Health and Medical Record. These completed forms should be collected and in the care of a designated unit leader during Spooky-Ree Family Camp.

## DRIVING WITHIN CAMP

- **VEHICLES AND PACK TRAILERS:** All vehicles parked on camp property must display a camp vehicle registration card that will allow camp management to contact the owner in the event of an emergency need. These registration cards will be issued at check-in. If an improperly parked vehicle interferes with the safe operation of camp, the owner will be notified and asked to move the vehicle. The best rule to go by is keep to the rocks and parking lots. Vehicles should not be on the grass.
- **HANDICAP TRANSPORTATION:** Valid Handicap placards will be granted driving permission with an additional camp approved vehicle sign placed on the dashboard. Please check in with Administration.
- **CAMP SPEED LIMIT:** As you drive around camp, please know our speed limit is 12 and lower, if possible, when Scouts are present. Speed limits are also applicable to our cyclists.
- **PERSONAL CARTS AND ATVs:** No personal golf carts or ATVs are allowed unless necessary for the above reasons and again with prior permission for the handicap Scout or Scouter only. The safety of our campers is a top priority. Each of these situations is handled through the ranger, as National has set out specific guidelines to be able to operate these vehicles at camp.

## WASTE DISPOSAL

- **WASTE DISPOSAL:** A Scout is Clean. Our Volunteers will be around 7:30pm in the evenings to pick up campsite trash. Please have it tied and placed on the roadside by your campsite.

## FUEL & FLAME SAFETY

- **FUELS:** The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited. All fuels, including backpacking stoves, should be stored properly.
- **SMOKING**: A smoking/vaping area is provided behind the dining hall within a red fence. Please be respectful of those around you and the example we try to set for our Youth.
- **ALCOHOL AND DRUGS:** The use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, as well as the misuse of over the counter or prescription drugs are prohibited and will not be tolerated on BSA Property. Violators will be asked to leave; this policy is strictly enforced.
- **FIREWORKS:** Fireworks are not permitted on camp property.

## OTHER

- **PETS:** No personal pets are allowed in camp unless it is a service animal. Please let us know ahead of time if you plan to bring a service animal to camp so we can prepare a program and facilities to accommodate this need.
- **FISHING:** Please catch and release all fish.

# BIKE SAFETY

We are a bicycle friendly camp, and we encourage Scouts of all ages to bring their bikes to get around to their programs. While you should arrive with your bike in good condition, our Field Sports staff do have some minor repair items for basic needs.

## BIKE RULES

- Everyone, regardless of age, must always wear a helmet.
- Bikes may not be ridden on stairs or in structures.
- Bikes must be walked across all bridges, sidewalks, on campsites or high-traffic areas.
- Please keep your bike to a safe and manageable speed for the gravel roads or terrain you may be travelling on.
- When passing walkers, please pass on the left, while saying “passing on the left”. This helps prevent collisions.
- Riding a bike is a privilege and it can be revoked if complaints and/or incidents are reported multiple times.

**Thank you for choosing**

**Spooky-Ree**

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**Please assist us by doing the following:**

- ❑ Check in with the camp office to see if there are any Found items for your Pack or any mail you may not have received.
- ❑ Do one last walk through your campsite and other common areas. Remember... Leave No Trace.
- ❑ Have a safe trip home! We hope to see you next summer as well as throughout the year!