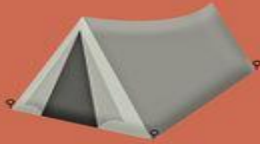


“Be Prepared Not Scared” 2023 Sandhills Spring Camporee Leaders Guide

Boy Scouts

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SKILLS

That Might SAVE Your Life



Find a shelter - or build one

- Choosing a good spot is paramount
- A piece of tarp attached to trees will do if you aren't very handy
- Mind the time! It runs quicker than you'd expect



Find water and food

- You need water MORE than food
- If there isn't any, dig a seep under a creek bed
- Boil water before drinking if possible
- Learn the Universal Edibility Test for plants



Learn basic first aid

- Basic types of injuries: burns, cuts, fractures
- Treat burns with lukewarm water
- NEVER ignore small wounds
- Try to force a displaced bone back into place



Mind your hygiene and stay dry

- Good dental hygiene is still important
- Keep the moist parts clean and dry
- Toilet routine will be complicated but manageable (just don't use poison ivy!)



Learn how to start a fire

- Choose a safe spot, away from leaves and trees
- Make a ring of rocks for additional safety
- Multiple ways to start it without matches



Find your way

- Don't rely on tech or maps
- If you get lost, S(top), T(hink), O(bserve), P(lan)
- Learn how to tell where the north is without a compass
- What to do when you need rescue

CHANGE LOG

Please check this page for quick reference to any changes made to the leaders guide after initial publication.

#1. Registration

Change name to Angie Frassel and add 910-578-4633

Change registration closes March 23.

All fees must be paid by the start of the Camporee.

#3 Check in

Check-in is at STEM Building; Camporee Headquarters is at STEM Building.

Health Lodge, it's titled as the Hospital Shelter throughout the guide, but the map has it titled as the health lodge. They should be titled as they are on the map we are providing.

#7 Emergency

Changed Activity Field to grand Lodge Dinning Facility.

#13 Visitors

Visitors were to be considered non-registered scouters and that registered scouters needed to register and pay regardless of if they were coming out for the day or the weekend.

#14 Scouts Own

Scouts Own and Flags is at Vista Field.

#15 Check Out

Early check outs have to be coordinated with camporee registrar at check-in.

#22 T Shirts

Units order T-shirts direct to Jeb's Design.

Units pick-up T-shirts at Jeb's Design.

Staff give their size and payment to Camporee Registrar.



**Sandhills District 2023 Spring Camporee
Camp Durant / Occoneechee Scout Reservation
14-16 April 2023**

Fellow Scouters,

I would like to invite every member of Sandhills District to our Sandhills Spring Camporee. Our theme is “Be Prepared Not Scared” and the weekend is based around Wilderness survival activities so be prepared.

This is a fun, competitive event, for Troops, Crews, and Ships to show off their Scout skills, so be prepared to show scout Spirit, and have a chance to do a good turn. Each of those areas (Skills, Sprit, Service) will have a trophy that will be awarded during Saturday Campfire. The trophy will remain with the unit until the next Camporee.

This guide is a living document and will be updated regularly or when there are required changes.

Friday sign in, leaders meeting

Saturday: Scout Skills Competition

Saturday: Campfire: Camporee Awards Ceremony, Unit skits, fun.

Sunday: Scouts Own Service and check-out.

Again, thank you all for your interest in attending this event.

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2023 Spring Camporee Director
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Camporee Information and Guidelines

- 1. Registration.** Your unit can register online via the Council Calendar. **Registration closes on March 23, 2023.** Fees must be paid prior to the start of Camporee. Any issues with online registration or questions can be addressed by contacting the registrar. You need to complete a Camporee Unit Roster. It is the Unit responsibility to maintain BSA health forms (Parts A and B) for all Scouts and Scouters attending the event. **Fees are non-refundable.**

REGISTRAR: Angie Frassel, (910) 578-4633

- 2. Campsite Assignment.** Troops will be assigned a campsite when you register. Campsites are assigned on a first come first served basis. Units may request specific campsites if desired and all consideration will be made to accommodate your unit’s requests. If two (or more) units share a campsite they are expected to be considerate of one another and share clean-up. Troops that wish to share a campsite (example, A&B or both A) need to inform the registrar as soon as possible.

3. **Check-In.** Check in will be conducted in a staggered format to minimize wait times. Please make every attempt to have your Unit arrive together. If you will be having Scouts arrive late, please ensure that information is conveyed at check-in. In addition, maps will be provided in the Troop Packet. Check in will be at STEM Building. Units will proceed to campsite upon arrival and representative will check in troop at STEM Building shelter.

Absolutely no Units will enter Camp Durant earlier than 5pm on Friday, April 14th, 2023.

- a. 5:00pm – 5:30pm: Hickory; Beech; Dogwood; Holly
 - b. 5:30pm – 6:00pm: Long Leaf; Persimmon; Maple; Sassafras
 - c. 6:00pm – 6:30pm: Poplar; Sweetgum; Magnolia; Ash
 - d. 6:30pm – 7:00pm: Red Oak; Red Cedar
4. **Vehicles.** Please do not park on the camp roads to allow unrestricted access by emergency vehicles. Reminder that according to the September 2021 update on Transportation ([LINK](#)) in the Guide to Safe Scouting (GTSS). All drivers to or from a Scouting event “must be 18 years of age or older” (para. 5). So please do not allow your Scouts to drive themselves to the Camporee.
 - a. Vehicle movement on Camp after check-in is concluded will be by exception only, and BSA policy requires ANY vehicles in operation on Camp property, except when arriving and departing camp, to have a first aid kit and fire extinguisher on board. These will not be provided by the Camporee or Camp Durant and must not be dedicated to the vehicle. In addition, you will need a “permit” from the Camporee to drive on Camp after check-in is complete. This is to verify there is a need for vehicle movement as well as ensuring you have appropriate equipment. Please contact the Camporee Director at fmrmh6guy@aol.com if you have questions.
 - b. GOLF CARTS ARE AUTHORIZED ONLY BY EXCEPTION and require clearance by Camporee Director, and certification by the Camp Durant Ranger. Issues should be addressed at Camporee Headquarters (STEM Building).
 5. **Quiet Hours.** Everyone must be in their campsites between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. All are expected to be quiet. Lights out is 11:00 p.m
 6. **Health and Safety.** Use the Buddy System! Refer to the “Guide to Safe Scouting” for policies and procedures. All safety precautions will be adhered to throughout the Camporee. Report all unsafe conditions and actions to the Camporee Director or District Chairman immediately. If an action is unsafe, anybody can call a stop.
 7. **EMERGENCY Protocol:** In the event of an emergency e.g., lost Scout, missing person, fire, etc. There will be a series of three (3) blasts of a horn. At that time, everyone will report to Grand Lodge Dining Hall. There will be no exceptions! For everyone’s safety, remain there for further instruction.
 8. **First Aid.** Scout leaders are to be prepared to handle all minor situations. Health Forms are to be kept with the unit and accessible. Each unit should have their First Aid Kit in their campsites. Serious injuries and emergencies must be reported immediately to the Health Lodge. A trained Medical Technician will be present on site for the Camporee. Should any of your scouts experience an injury, please bring them to the medic or get the attention of a nearby staff member. Units having additional trained medical personnel present are asked to notify our

Health and Safety Chairperson. The nearest hospital is Moore County Regional, 155 Memorial Drive, Pinehurst NC 28374, Ph (910) 715-1000.

- 9. Campfires.** Portable Fire pits will be permitted, providing you follow Guide to Safe Scouting campfire guidelines. Use your campsite's pre-existing in-ground fire pits if one is present. No trees are to be cut down. Keep all fires at a reasonable size; never leave a fire unattended and always provide qualified supervision for all fires. Each unit must bring its own fire extinguishers. All units need to plan for camp stove cooking or no-heat meals in the event there is a ban on campfires. Use camp stoves properly. ***NOTE: Use of liquid fuels to start fire is prohibited within BSA.***
- 10. Chemical Fuels.** Use of liquid fuel, propane, and butane in stoves and lanterns is permitted only with knowledgeable adult supervision.
- 11. Water.** Water points are available in campsites and latrines throughout Camp Durant. Units will need to provide their own water containers. Scouts should carry their own canteens during all activities.
- 12. Uniforms.** Field uniforms are to be worn during Flag raising/lowering on Saturday and Interfaith Service. Activity uniforms are encouraged at all other times.
- 13. Visitors.** Visitors are welcome. They may only observe all events, activities, and visit unit campsites. All visitors must park in the admin parking lot and check in/out at the Camporee HQ (STEM Building). All visitors must leave the Camporee by 10:00pm each night. All persons who stay overnight must be registered with a unit and pay appropriate Camporee fees. All registered Scouters, participant, or visitor, need to register and pay fee.
- 14. Scout's Own Service.** An interfaith Scout's Own service will be held on Sunday morning on the Vista Field flag poles at 8:15am
- 15. Check-Out.** Please use the unit checkout form (attached). Checkout on Sunday will NOT begin until after the Scouts Own Service. Units will receive patches upon clearing campsite and turning in check-out form. Any Unit planning on leaving early will need to coordinate with the Camporee Registrar during check-in. Campsites must be inspected prior to check-out. A Camporee Evaluation Form will be sent via email to Unit Leaders.
- 16. Trash/Garbage.** Prepare to carry out all garbage and trash upon departure. Dumpsters are available, ensure that all trash is in the dumpster and not piled on top or beside it. If the dumpster is full, take your trash out of the camp for proper disposal.
- 17. Alternate Plans.** No plans have been made for rescheduling the Camporee. In case of extreme weather or major emergency, the Camporee Director or the Professional Staff may cancel the Camporee. If the Camporee is cancelled, emails and phone calls will be made to adult leaders on unit registration form.
- 18. Prohibited Items.** This is a unit leader's responsibility. However, the Camporee Director has the final say on if an item is prohibited at the Camporee. Refer to the Guide to Safe Guiding ([LINK](#)) or contact the Camporee Director (fmrnh6guy@aol.com) with any questions.

- 19. Pets. Absolutely no pets are allowed.** This includes visitors. Service animals are permitted.
- 20. Rules Violations.** The Camporee Director in consultation with the Staff will determine penalties for any violation of the rules.
- 21. Lost and Found.** Lost and Found items are to be turned into Camporee HQ (STEM Building).
- 22. T-Shirts.** Unit leaders will submit their t-shirt orders directly to Jeb’s Designs, (910) 423-7676. T-Shirts will be picked up by units from Jeb’s Design.
- 23. Staff T-Shirts.** All staff will submit their desired size and pay their fee to Camporee Registrar.

COST OF T-SHIRTS IS NOT INCLUDED IN CAMP REGISTRATION. T-SHIRTS ARE OPTIONAL BUT ENCOURAGED. PARTICIPANT T-SHIRT COST IS AS FOLLOWS (NOT INCLUDING TAX):

Orange Tees in keeping with Wilderness survival use.

COTTON \$11	DRI-FIT \$13
Youth sizes -	Adult sizes
Youth S-XL -	ADULT S-XL -
	ADULT 2XL -
	ADULT 3XL -

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 14th, 2023

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
5:00pm	Check-In Begins	STEM Building Center
9:00pm	Cracker barrel (Scoutmaster & SPL only)	STEM Building Center
11:00pm	Lights out	

Saturday April 15th, 2023

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:45am	Flag Raising	Vista Field Flag poles.
8:30-12	Competition	Activity Field/ vista field /ranges
12-1	Lunch	Campsites
1-5	Competition	Activity Field/vista field /ranges
5:00pm - 7pm	Dinner	Campsites
7 30pm	flag lowering	Vista Field Flag poles.
8:30pm	Campfire	Campfire Arena
11:00 pm	Lights out/Taps	

Sunday Apr 16th, 2023

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 am	Flag Raising	Vista Field Flagpoles
8:15 am	Interfaith Service	Vista Field Flagpoles
8:30 am	Unit Checkout/ Campsite Inspection	STEM Building Center/ Unit Campsite
11:00 am	Camp Closes	

THERE WILL BE NO MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES IN CAMP UNTIL AFTER SCOUT'S OWN SERVICE ON SUNDAY.

LOST and FOUND will be at the STEM Building Center

Activities: Proposed, Work in Progress will be updated

Camporee Program Events

The Camporee will focus on the Patrol method. Patrols will demonstrate Scout skills and Scout spirit during all events.

Events are designed to be done with as few as 4 Scouts. However, individual events will allow no more than 10 participants. If a group is smaller than 4, they should still attempt participation or join another small Patrol if they want to. Patrols members will remain in the same Patrol throughout the Camporee to be fair. This will be done by Patrol Rosters. Patrol Rosters will be due to the Program Director at Roundtable on Friday.

Judging & Scoring:

All score cards will be turned in to the Program Director following the last patrol completing the events. All events have objective grading requirements, and some are **TIMED EVENTS**.

1. **Shelter building, build a survival shelter with provided materials.**
2. **Signaling, demonstrate survival signaling techniques.**
3. **Survival navigation, Identify North day and night.**
4. **Shooting sports.**
5. **Archery.**
6. **First Aid, administer first aid and evacuation using supplied materials.**
7. **Fire building, build and maintain a fire using one of the offered fires starting methods.**
8. **Climbing/bouldering.**
9. **Knot tying.**
10. **Mystery event, basic scout skill.**

Separate cooking event - No utensils cooking

Additional details will be added in the near future.

★★ Required Items per Scout ★★

10 Scout essentials
Totin' Chip (if earned)
Firem'n Chit (if earned)

Sandhills District Spring Camporee Awards

❖ **Unit Service Award**

a. **Hiking Stave**

The Hiking Stave is a "Legacy Award" from our former Dogwood District.

The Scout Unit earned this Hiking Stave Award by demonstrating excellent Service to Others during the Spring Camporee.

- Service was rendered but not bragged about by the Scout Unit.
- Others noticed the service.
- The Unit that takes home the Unit Service Award is required to care for/display the Hiking Stave until the next District Spring Camporee, at which time they will present it to that Camporee's Award recipient.
- The Unit may adorn the stave with one item representing their Unit.

❖ **Unit Scout Skills Award**

❖ **Sword**

- The Sword is a "Legacy Award" from our former Highlander District. The Scout Unit earned this Sword Award by demonstrating well-rounded knowledge in basic Scout Skills such as First Aid, Knots, Patrol Method, and Teamwork.
- The Unit that takes home the Scout Skills Award is required to care for/display the Sword until the next District Spring Camporee, at which time they will present it to that Camporee's Award recipient.
- The Unit may adorn the Sword with one item representing their Unit.

❖ **Unit Scout Spirit Award**

❖ **Kudu Horn**

- This Kudu Horn is the actual "Legacy Kudu Horn" from our former LaFayette District. The Scout Unit earned this Kudu Horn Award by demonstrating Scout Life in spirit, enthusiasm, clean campsite, campsite gateway, clean and properly worn uniforms, and clean language.
- The Unit that takes home the Scout Spirit Award is required to care for/display the Kudu Horn until the next District Spring Camporee, at which time they will present it to that Camporee's Award recipient.
- The Unit may adorn the Kudu Horn with one item representing their Unit.

❖ **Baden-Powell Award for the Best Overall Unit**

❖ **Campaign Hat and Plaque**

- The Baden-Powell Award is unique to Sandhills District and presented to the Scout Unit, exhibiting the best-of-the-best in OUTSTANDING Service, Scout Skills, and Scout Spirit.
- This Baden-Powell Award represents the Best Overall Unit "TOP UNIT" attending the Sandhills Spring District Camporee.
- The Unit that takes home the Baden-Powell Award receives a laser engraved plaque that is theirs to keep.
- The Unit's SPL will be presented with a BSA Campaign Hat to be worn at all District Events and will pass the hat on to the SPL of the next Camporee Award Recipient to receive this Award.

Covid Protocols

All participants will follow the OSR procedures for COVID.

Units are encouraged to have hand sanitizer and to encourage good hygiene.

Detailed protocols will be updated as we get closer to the event if required.

Directions to Camp Durant, Occoneechee Scout Reservation

You are going to the Occoneechee Scout Reservation; Camp Durant and the Ranger's house address is:

Occoneechee Scout Reservation
4637 Old Carthage Rd
Carthage, NC 28327

From Fayetteville, "Southern Route":

Along Hwy 401/Raeford Rd – travel through Raeford to Hwy 211 or off Raeford Rd turn right at Wayside and drive to Plank Rd on Ft Bragg, turn left at traffic light onto Plank and travel through Ft Bragg to Hwy 211 (McCain area).

Go north on Hwy 211 toward Aberdeen. Once in Aberdeen, pass through three traffic lights (Carolina, Indiana, and Main) and turn right onto South Street OR stay on Hwy 211 to Hwy 1.

IF you travel on South Street you save about 1.5 miles driving and a couple turns but you will drive across the rail tracks and through about two blocks of downtown Aberdeen. At Hwy 1 traffic light, drive straight across onto Hwy 5.

IF you stay on 211 to Hwy 1, proceed to intersection of 15/50 and turn right, then to Hwy 1 and turn right, then to intersection of Hwy 5 (first traffic light) and turn left onto Hwy 5.

Travel on Hwy 5 through Pinehurst. On northern end, Hwy 5 intersects with Hwy 211 again. Turn left onto Hwy 211, go one block and turn right at traffic light onto Main Street (also known as Beulah Hill Church Rd) through Taylortown.

Stay on Beulah Hill Church Rd through three stop signs (Hwy 73, Carthage Rd, Dowd Rd). Beulah Hill Church changes name to Mt Carmel Rd at Dowd Rd.

Continue on Mt Carmel until you get to a flashing light at the intersection of Bethlehem Church Rd (to the right) and Old Carthage Rd (to the left).

From Hwy 211 to this intersection is about 11.5 miles

Turn left onto Old Carthage Rd. Drive past the Methodist Church and continue until you get to the main Camp Durant entrance (signs and totem poles).

IF going to the Ranger Residence or Camp Reeves. Continue Old Carthage Rd about one mile and the entrance is on the left and follow the signs to your destination.

Camporee Check-Out Checklist

*If departing the Camporee on Saturday, notify the Camp Registrar or Camporee Director upon check in

___ 1. Secure all Troop gear.

___ 2. Vehicles are permitted at each campsite to retrieve unit trailer(s). Please drive responsibly and with courtesy to others.

___ 3. Request a Camporee staffer to clear your campsite.

- Pick up all trash in and around your campsite. Take all trash with you as your unit departs.
- Clean up the campsite latrine area.
- Ensure fire pit fires are extinguished and are cool to the touch.
- Take this form to the registrar upon completion to receive unit paperwork.

___ 4. Check-out at the STEM Building Center with the Camporee Registrar to receive patches, etc.

___ 5. Drive safely and enjoy wonderful memories of the first annual Sandhills Camporee!

Campsite cleared: Y or N.

<Signed by Camp Staff>

Campsite Inspection Sheet

Description of Item to be Inspected	Score
TENTS - (10 points): All tents should be uniform throughout the campsite, flaps open (rolled and tied) or closed. Each tent is to have personal gear and sleeping gear neatly arranged. All sleeping bags are to be rolled or laid out neatly. (note closed tents will not be opened) No clothing on tents.	_____/10pts
FIRST AID KIT (10 points): Marked and sitting out in plain view of ALLScouts in the troop.	_____/10pts
ADEQUATE GARBAGE DISPOSAL (10 points): No unclosed garbage bags. There should be no sign of unburned garbage in your firepit. Aluminum in fire pit will count as a deduction.	_____/10pts
FLAG (10 points): American Flag properly displayed. Patrols flags displayed in patrol areas.	_____/10pts
BULLETIN BOARD (5 points): May be improvised, but must be adequate to post score sheets, and patrol roster with individual assignments. This information must be in plain view.	_____/5pts
PATROL ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES (5 points): Each patrol is to have a duty roster for all patrol members.	_____/5pts
GROUND s (10 points): The campsite and surrounding area is to be neat, clean, and free of all trash or garbage. Each piece of trash on ground will be 1 point deduction	_____/10pts
SHELTER (10 points): swept floors and tables clean and clear, no unnecessary electrical items plugged in	_____/10pts
GATEWAY (30 points): will be judged on Saturday. It should show creativity and imagination.	_____/30pts
GRAND TOTAL	_____ 100pts

Notes/Comments

Camporee Patrol Roster

Troop #: _____ Patrol Name: _____

All units need to fill out the form and leave the points section blank. This form needs to be turned into the Program Director at Cracker barrel on Friday Night.

Scout's Name	Position	Rank	**Points
1.	PL		
2.	APL		
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
**Total Points:			
Number in Patrol:			
**Total Points			

**** Program Director will fill this section out**

Camporee patch (Not Actual Size)



