

New Birth of Freedom Council



2019 Wizard Safari Leaders Guide

Friday, October 11 through Sunday, October 13
(Rain date October 18-20)

Trail Through Time

Wizard Safari 2019 Event Guide

ARE YOU PREPARED to have an awesome weekend with hundreds of Scouts and leaders from across central Pennsylvania? The 2019 Wizard Safari will be a great addition to your unit's outdoor program this fall. We'll take care of all the logistics and provide a wide array of fun AND exciting activities for your Scouts. Just show up, set up your campsite, and get ready to have some fun!

Date/Location

- Friday, October 11 through Sunday, October 13 (in case of inclement weather, the make-up dates are Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20)
- [Wizard Safari Ranch, 1060 Accomac Road, York, PA 17406](#)
- Check-In begins at 4:00 PM on Friday
- Check-out by 11:00 AM on Sunday

Registration Fees and Dates

- All units must register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y5yyrazr>. Each pack, troop, crew, or post should determine the number of youth and leaders that are planning to attend and register everyone through the unit's Tentaroo account.
- Two types of registration are available:
 - **Day Visitor** - Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Explorers can participate at Wizard Safari just for the day on Saturday, October 12.
 - **Weekend Camper** - Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Explorers can choose to get the full experience that Wizard Safari has to offer by participating as a full weekend camper.
- Units camping for the weekend are required to make a \$50 deposit at the time of their reservation. Campsite assignments in the encampment area for troops, crews and ships will be on a first-come, first-served basis determined by when a unit's \$50 deposit is received. **Those units that make a deposit and pay all registration fees in full by September 25 will be assigned camping space based on their deposit date.** There is room for everyone, but the units that register early will get the best camping spots. The unit's total registration fees paid will include this \$50 deposit.
- **All units that register and pay in full by September 25 will get the advance pricing, which is \$25 per person. Any person registered after September 25 will pay the regular price of \$35 per person.**
- Units can edit their registration in Tentaroo anytime on or before September 25. After September 25, units will still be able to add participants, but will not be able to remove participants.
- The last day to register on-line is Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

Registration For Troops/Crews/Ships/Posts

- **Day Visitor Option** – Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers can participate at Wizard Safari just for the day on Saturday, October 12. Troops, crews, and posts can register Day Visitors on-line at <https://nbf.tentaroo.com/event/3964/15549/Day-Visitors—Unit-Registration>.
 - When signing up, troops, crews, and posts will be prompted to estimate the projected number of Scouts and adult leaders from their unit that is planning to attend Safari. Units can edit their registration in Tentaroo anytime on or before September 25. After September 25, units will still be able to add participants, but will not be able to remove participants.
- **Weekend Camper Option** – Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts and Explorers can choose to get the full experience that Wizard Safari has to offer by participating as a weekend camper. Troops, crews, ships, and posts can register their Weekend Campers at <https://nbf.tentaroo.com/event/3964/15548/Weekend-Campers—Unit-Registration>.
 - Troops/Crews/Posts/Ships will be staying in the Unit Camping Area. Units camping for the weekend are required to make a \$50 deposit at the time of their reservation. Campsite assignments in the encampment area for troops, crews, posts, and ships will be on a first-come, first-served basis determined by when a unit's \$50 deposit is received. **Those units that make a deposit and pay all registration fees in full by September 25 will be assigned camping space based on their deposit date.** There is room for everyone, but the units that register early will get the best camping spots. The unit's total registration fees paid will include this \$50 deposit.
 - When registering units will be prompted to estimate the number of Scouts and adult leaders that are planning to attend Safari. Units can edit their registration anytime on or before September 25. After September 25, units will be able to add participants, but will not be able to remove participants.
- **Webelos Scouts Attending with a Scouts BSA Troop** – Webelos Scouts can participate in Safari with a troop OR with their pack for either the day or for the weekend. Troops should register those Webelos Scouts that will participating in Safari with the troop. Also, troops should include the names of these Webelos Scouts on their unit's roster turned in during the on-site check-in process.
 - Female Webelos Scouts must attend Safari with a Scouts BSA girl troop (no exceptions).
 - Male Webelos Scouts must attend Safari with a Scouts BSA boy troop (no exceptions).

Registration for Packs/Individual Campers

- **Day Visitor Option** – Cub Scouts can choose to attend Wizard Safari just for the day, which means they will register and participate in activities on Saturday, October 12 only. Packs can register Day Visitors for the Safari at <https://nbf.tentaroo.com/event/4161/15670/Day-Visitors—Unit-Registration>.
 - When registering packs will be prompted to estimate the number of Scouts and adult leaders that are planning to attend Safari. Packs can edit their registration anytime on or before September 25. After September 25, packs will be able to add participants, but will not be able to remove participants. Packs will need to submit a roster of all participants (youth and adults) during the on-site check-in process.
 - **Note:** Lion and Tiger Cub Scouts are required to have a parent or adult partner with them for the entirety of their participation in the event.
- **Weekend Camper Option** – Cub Scouts can choose to get the full experience that Wizard Safari has to offer by participating as a full weekend camper. Units can register their Weekend Campers at <https://nbf.tentaroo.com/event/4161/15669/Weekend-Campers—Unit-Registration>.
 - **Packs camping for the weekend will be required to make a \$50 deposit at the time of their reservation.** This deposit reserves your space in the family camping area. Packs should register all of their families at the same time to make sure that they will be camping together for the weekend.
 - When registering, units will be prompted to estimate number of youth and adults that are planning to attend Safari. Packs can edit their registration anytime on or before September 25. After September 25, packs will be able to add participants, but will not be able to remove participants. Packs will need to submit a roster of all participants (youth and adults) during the on-site check-in process.
 - **Note:** Lion and Tiger Cub Scouts are required to have a parent or adult partner with them for the entirety of their participation in the event.
- **Cub Scout Siblings** – Wizard Safari is a family-friendly event, and Cub Scout families are welcome to bring siblings to the event. Whether coming for the entire weekend or just the day, there is no cost for siblings to register for the Safari. Siblings will be able to participate in a limited number of activities and will not be permitted to participate in any Shooting Sports events or Climbing activities. Siblings need to be included in the pack's estimated count and listed on the pack's roster turned in during the on-site check-in process. **Siblings staying for the weekend may camp overnight with a parent in the Family Camping Area only!**
- **Cub Scout Parents** - Registration for parents staying for the weekend and camping in the Family Camping Area is \$25. Parents who are planning to participate as a Day Visitor may attend for free.
- **Parents of Webelos Scouts** – Registered leaders and adults with Pennsylvania volunteer clearances are permitted to camp in the encampment area with Webelos Scouts who are participating in the event with a troop. If a parent of a Webelos Scout does not have the required PA volunteer clearances on file with the Council,

they can still attend the Safari. But without the required PA clearances, parents of Webelos Scouts will need to register and camp overnight in the Family Camping Area.

Units from Outside the New Birth of Freedom Council

Any registered Scouting unit from any council is welcome to attend the Wizard Safari. Units registering from outside the New Birth of Freedom Council, should follow the appropriate registration link above and create a Tentaroo account. Units that have previously attended a New Birth of Freedom Council summer camp already have a Tentaroo account and should use that account to register for the event. If you have questions or problems registering in Tentaroo, please contact Kate Klapatch at kate.klapatch@scouting.org or (717) 620-4525.

Convenience Station Available Nearby

A Rutter's gas station/convenience store is just a short drive from Wizard Ranch at:
201 Cool Springs Rd, Wrightsville, PA 17368
<https://www.rutters.com/stores/?zip=17368#locations>

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Weekend Events / Training & Other Outdoor Programs Events Refund Policy: Registration fees for weekend events are due at the time of registration. For any registration completed after the regular registration deadline, an additional \$10 late fee applies. Also, program materials or recognition items may not be available for participants who register after the regular registration deadline. There will be no refunds for cancellation within two weeks of the date of the event. For all unit activities, anyone requesting a refund should contact their unit leaders as the Council will send refunds and credits back to the unit for distribution to their members.

In the event of inclement weather for the weekend of October 11-13, the Wizard Safari will be October 18-20. We will immediately notify participating units if it becomes necessary to reschedule the Safari to the backup dates.

Group/Unit Check-In Procedures Day of Event

When your unit has registered through the Council's Tentaroo System, you will receive a confirmation email sent to the individual who registered the group. Closer to the event, that same individual will receive an email with the following information: site location and a map of your campsite. The email will also confirm your unit's registered attendance (youth and adults).

Each unit will be required to submit a final roster listing the names of the youth and adults from the group that will be participating in the Safari. Please bring a paper copy of this roster to provide during the check-in process.

Weekend Camper Check-in: Day of event check-in begins at 4:00 PM on Friday. **All units (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Explorers) will check in at the main entrance (by Saturday Day Parking). Only one individual from each unit must check in with their district volunteer staff to receive confirmation, wrist bands, and any other items.** Please remember to bring a paper copy of your unit's roster to submit when checking in.

Starting at 4:00 PM and ending about 9:00 PM, hay wagons will provide transportation to the Scouts BSA camping area on Friday night only. Packs and families staying for the weekend will be directed to the family camping area.

Day Visitor Check-in: Check-in and Registration opens for Day Visitors at 8:30 AM on Saturday. Participants will check in at the main entrance (by Saturday Day Parking) before proceeding into the Safari.

Event Theme

Wizard Safari 2019 will feature a multitude of different activities that will appeal to all Scouting age groups. We are super excited about our theme for this Safari, which is "A Trail Through Time!" The opening of the time capsule buried 32 years ago during the 1987 Wizard Safari will certainly highlight activities on Friday evening.

Social Media Friendly Event

Let's face it, most Scouts have a smartphone in their pocket, and they have at least one social media account. Your unit may have a strict "no cell phone" policy for campouts, or other restrictions on technology use during Scouting events. There is nothing wrong with that! Studies show that taking a break from technology and social media has many benefits.

Throughout the Safari, we are encouraging Scouts to bring their cell phones and post pictures of the events and activities on social media, using the hashtag #wizard2019. Also, please use the tag @NBOFC if posting to Instagram by sharing with Wizard Ranch on Facebook.

Our youth members are on social media; let's teach them how to use it safely and sensibly. If you would like your photos or videos shown in the Closing Video at the Saturday night show, please upload to media@hvsrbsa.org or visit the Facilities Camper (by first aid station) by 4:30pm on Saturday.

Youth Protection and Clearances

Youth protection is always a priority for any scouting event. All participants and registered event staff over the age of 18 must have the most up to date [BSA Youth Protection](#) training.

For All Units - a minimum of two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females.

Each unit is responsible for ensuring that their adult leaders or parents have current PA adult volunteer clearances on file with the Council. For more information about PA adult volunteer clearances, please go to <https://newbirthoffreedom.org/background-check-clearances> or contact Mitzi Perry at mitzi.perry@scouting.org or (717) 827-4576.

As a reminder, packs requiring a parent to be present and supervise their child during the event do not have to have clearances for each adult. Packs where adults are responsible for youth in place of that child's parents, all adults from the pack need current PA clearances.

Food Sales and Merchandise

Chair: Dave Wyrwas

Haines Store (Trading Post)

The Haines Store/Trading Post will be open throughout the event. Here, you will be able to purchase event merchandise (sweatshirts, t-shirts, cinch packs), snacks, drinks, and supplies. The Trading Post will also be selling the unique mugs that Scouts can purchase that can then be branded at the branding station. Special Council Shoulder Patches and an Order of the Arrow Lodge flap will also be available for purchase at the Safari. Cash, credit cards, Google Pay, and Apple Pay are all accepted.

The Trading Post will also be selling bags of ice for purchase by units. There will be a limited quantity available.

On-Line Pre-orders: All pre-orders will be able to be picked up when you arrive at Safari on Friday night at the Merchandise Pick Up Area. Day Visitors pick up orders at the Trading Post.

Would you like to pick up your pre-order ahead of time? Unit leaders and Safari staff are invited to our "Sorting Party" on October 9, starting at 5 PM in Camp Tuckahoe's Dining Hall. Once all the pre-orders are sorted and packaged that evening, those helping are welcome to take their personal or unit's pre-orders with them.

Haines Hotel - Safari Food Stand and Food Trucks

The Haines Hotel will be the home of our primary food vendor for the duration of the Safari. For units or Day Visitors that don't want to have to worry about packing meals, we have you covered. There will be food options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. A listing of all of the available food items, costs, and hours of operation is available at <https://tinyurl.com/yxwkxwxh>.

In addition to the Safari Food Stand at the Haines Hotel, there will be other food truck vendors on-site providing even more options. As those menus are confirmed, we will share those options as well for your planning purposes. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yxwkxwxh> for the most current information.

The Tenderfoot Saloon (Root Beer Saloon)

The Tenderfoot Saloon will be open throughout the event serving root beer in our iconic Safari boot mugs for \$7.00, which includes two fills. Unique mugs for branding will be available at the Trading Post for \$10.00 and can be filled at the Saloon for \$1.00. New this Safari we will be offering Root Beer floats in the mug of your choice for an additional \$1.00. Floats will be available for purchase starting at 11:00 AM Saturday and available for as long as supplies last.

Facility Information

Chairs: [Josh Brown](#) and John Kotchish

Wizard Safari Encampment

The encampment will be set-up "Jamboree Style" in two centralized areas in the large open field opposite of the main Safari activity area. As has been the tradition with past Safaris, this will enable Scouts from different districts and different councils to camp side-by-side within the same camping area. Webelos Scouts (camping with a troop), Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturers and Explorers will all be camping together.

For Troops, Ships, Crews, and Posts: The encampment will be divided up with main and side streets allowing access throughout the camping area. On September 25, the Safari Facilities Committee will assign campsites, based on each unit's registered number of participants and the unit's registration date

Campsite areas will be staked out in the field to establish each unit's campsite location. All location decisions of the Safari Committee are final. Webelos (camping with a troop), Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Explorers staying for the weekend are expected to camp out the entire three days. Units will be notified by email with their campsite assignment.

For Packs: Camping by Cub Scout Packs will be in the Family Camping Area. Packs staying for the weekend are expected to camp the entire three days. The Safari Facilities Committee will assign campsites based on each pack's registered number of participants and the pack's registration date.

Unit Equipment Transportation

Hay wagon-style rides from the overnight parking to the encampment area will be available. This service will be provided on Friday, starting at 4:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM. We want to thank the local farmers in York County for providing this service in support of the 2019 Wizard Safari.

Personal cars and vehicles will not be allowed in the encampment from 4:00 PM on Friday until after Sunday morning church services. Unit trailers will be the only vehicles permitted to enter the encampment after 4:00 PM on Friday. It is recommended that units drop off trailers and gear up to a week ahead of the event. See the sections on "Unit Trailers" and "Early Bird Set-up" for more details.

Unit Trailers

Units are strongly encouraged to bring unit trailers to the Safari. Units may start dropping off trailers on October 5 after 7:00 AM. Trailers can be dropped off from October 5-11.

If you plan on bringing your trailer during the week, please provide advance notice by emailing Josh Brown (Facilities Chair) at JoshABrown09@gmail.com. This notice will help us ensure one of the Facilities Staff Members is available to help guide you to your campsite. Your trailer must be able to fit in your assigned 20' x 20' or 40' x 40' site depending on the number of registered participants you have.

Recommendation: Bring your trailer to the Safari site before arrival day loaded with not only the necessities of unit camp equipment but also with personal gear. Packing everyone's personal gear in the unit's trailer and dropping it at your campsite before arrival will make your check-in so much easier and faster, along with creating more room in the hay wagons for people and gear on Friday evening. **Remember, no vehicles will be permitted in the encampment after 4:00 PM on Friday.**

Early Bird Set-Up

Beginning on Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 AM, units wishing to erect gateways and prepare their campsite for the Safari are welcome to do so. While night-time security will be present at Wizard Ranch, all items and materials left unattended at the campsite are done so at the unit's own risk. Units wishing to utilize this opportunity should contact the Wizard Safari Facilities Chair; Josh Brown at JoshABrown09@gmail.com or by calling (717) 418-4634.

Recreational Vehicles

We welcome RVs for use in the Family Camping area only for the Safari. Electricity, water, sewer hookups or dump stations. You may bring your unit and set up beginning on October 5, starting at 7:00 AM.

A limited number of RV spaces are available. The maximum length of any allowable RV is 27'. In the case of inclement weather, the Safari Facilities Committee may decide not to permit RVs for the Safari.

- Generators are allowed. Operating time is from reveille until taps (7:00 AM - 10:00 PM).
- Fuel must be in a sealed container and stored away from the unit while in operation.
- Please level campers and trailers with leveling blocks
- Please use parking blocks to properly chock wheels
- The New Birth of Freedom Council is not responsible for any fees for towing or removal of stuck RV units.

If you are planning on bringing your RV, please fill out our form to assist:

<https://tinyurl.com/y4yanymc>.

Special Needs Transportation

On Saturday, there will be a designated transport for those requiring assistance to get from the entrance gate of Wizard Ranch to the town entrance. This transport will operate roundtrips from the Wizard Ranch gate to the town entrance throughout the day for those that require assistance.

Low-Impact Cooking

Units should plan to use propane, solar, or other non-wood means of cooking are recommended because of scarcity of firewood and the limited time available for extensive meal preparation. Ground cooking fires are prohibited. [The National BSA Fuels Policy](#) should be observed by all attendees.

Open Fires

Open fires must follow good Scouting practices as outlined in the Scout Handbook. Please DO NOT bring firewood with you to camp. To avoid the spread of the [Emerald Ash Borer Beetle](#), we ask units to only use firewood gathered at Wizard Ranch. **Campfires must be in a contained barrel or raised platform. No digging of the grounds is permitted.**

Trash Removal

Units should plan to take their trash home with them for proper disposal. The “pack it in, pack it out” method will be the standard for the Safari.

Restroom Facilities

Portable restrooms will be available throughout the encampment area. Accessible toilets will also be provided at camping locations and within the main town area.

Shower Facilities

There will not be shower facilities available during the event.

Potable Water

Fresh drinking water will be conveniently available in the encampment area. We strongly encourage your unit or group to bring water containers to fill from the dispenser.

Recommended: Bring a small wagon to transport your jugs from distribution to your site. Please don't leave water containers unattended, as the Council is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen property.

Campsite Inspections

The Safari Committee will not be conducting formal campsite inspections, given the size of the encampment and the volume of activities scheduled. Units should follow good Scout camping practices for exposed ropes on tents and dining flies, along with the safe use of axes and saws.

Safari Health and Safety Committee members will be in the campsite area looking for health and safety hazards and will ask units to correct these items immediately. Please work with these individuals when they visit your campsite.

Health & Safety

Units are to bring a completed Annual Health and Medical Record [Part A & Part B](#) for all Safari participants, as is required for any unit activity or camping trip. These forms must be kept on-site with the unit leader for the duration of the event.

Units should bring unit first aid kits and Scouts should carry personal first aid kits. A team of medical professionals, including an ambulance, will be on-site for any emergencies.

The parental release on the BSA Medical Form will provide participants access to participate in all age-appropriate activities. Campers who are camping with their units are to give their medical forms to their unit leader.

Youth day visitors are to bring a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Part A & B with them. Each youth's parent must sign Part A of the form. Forms should be collected and kept by the unit leader, or the Scout should have the form on their person at all times.

While we are not collecting these forms on-site; they are needed if any medical issues were to arise.

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2019:

Time

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 4:00 - 7:30 PM
 4:00 PM
 5:00 - 9:00 PM
 8:00 PM
 8:30 - 9:45 PM

Activity

Preliminary Site Set-up
 Check-in/Registration Open and set up unit sites
 Last unit vehicles into camp at Wizard Ranch*
 Haines Hotel and Food Stands Open
 Time Capsule Opening in Deadwood

Safari Activities Open

- Trading Post Open
- Root Beer Saloon Open
- Scouting Museum

8:30 PM
 9:00 PM
 9:30 PM
 9:45 PM
 10:00 PM

Pack Leader's Meeting
 Troop/Crew/Ship/Post Leader's Meeting
 Safari Staff Meeting
 Tattoo (call for Scouts to return to Campsites)
 TAPS/All vehicles out of camp at Wizard Ranch

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2019:

Time

7:00 AM
 7:00 - 8:30 AM
 7:30 AM - Closing Campfire
 8:00 AM
 8:30 AM
 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
 12:00 Noon - 12:30pm
 12:30 - 4:00 PM
 4:00 - 4:30 PM

 4:30 - 7:00 PM
 7:15 PM
 7:30 - 9:00 PM
 9:00 - 10:30 PM

Activity

Reveille
 Breakfast
 Haines Hotel and Food Stands Open
 Deadwood Town Opens
 Check-in/Registration Open for Day Visitors
 Morning Program Open
 Lunch and Free Time
 Afternoon Program Open
 Guinness Book of World Records Attempt Concludes
 Turn in Trail Guides to earn World Record Attempt Carabiner
 Dinner and Free Time
 Line up for Campfire Program
 Campfire Program at Campfire Circle
 Free Time and Safari Activities

- Trading Post Open
- Root Beer Saloon Open
- Scouting Museum
- Corn Maze for Scouts BSA
- Haines Hotel and Food Stands Reopen for 1 hour after the show

10:30 PM
 10:45 PM

Tattoo (call for Scouts to return to Campsites)
 TAPS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019

Time

7:00 AM
 7:00 - 8:00 AM
 7:30 AM
 8:00 - 9:00 AM
 8:00 - 9:00 AM
 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Activity

Reveille
 Breakfast
 Haines Hotel and Food Stand Open
 Church Service: Catholic Service in Main Camping Area
 Church Service: Protestant Service at Campfire circle
 Tear down and clean-up
 Commissioner final inspection of campsites before leaving
 Vehicles into Wizard Ranch (one way, in only)**
 Vehicles out of Wizard Ranch (one way, out only)**

* See policies about vehicle access and road closures above

** Security will direct traffic in/out of Wizard Ranch when it is safe on all roadways.

Program Information

Special Events for Everyone

Time Capsule - Time Capsule Opening at 8 PM on Friday

We will be opening the Time Capsule that was buried at the 1987 Wizard Safari and will be displaying it in our Scouting Museum. We will also be creating a new time capsule to be opened in 2055. Every participant at Wizard will receive a 3" x 5" index card that they can write a message on to their future selves.

Each unit attending the Safari may bring one (1) small item to place in the new time capsule. Item dimensions may not exceed 3" x 5" x 3".

Scouting Museum

As a unique activity for Safari 2019, we will be having a Scouting Museum open throughout the event. The museum will be filled with different Scouting memorabilia, past Wizard Safari items, and will be the location for the 1987 time capsule after being opened on Friday evening. Scouts will have the opportunity to put a message in the new Time Capsule while they visit the museum.

Climbing Tower

Safari activities will include a climbing tower that is **open to all levels of Scouting**. This will be a 30' portable climbing wall has four different levels. Participants will be required to have a completed release form, to participate in this activity. This release form is Part A of the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record form.

World Record Attempt - Saturday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

The New Birth of Freedom Council is planning to attempt to break a World Record at Safari 2019 by completing the world's longest chain of carabiners! We need your help! Throughout the day, Scouts and participants will stop at the World Record Attempt station where they can add carabiners to our chain.

Come back to the World Record Attempt station with your completed Trail Guide and receive your own souvenir World Record Attempt carabiner. Be a part of history and help us assemble this chain which will be over 2,000 carabiners long!

Branding Station

Safari 2019 will feature a unique branding station. With a Safari brand and other Scouting brands available, we encourage Scouts to bring scrap pieces of leather or leather items that you would like to have branded. We will have several items available for purchase that will be able to be branded as well, including an exclusive special mug designed for branding!

Deadwood Midway

Just outside of the Safari town of Deadwood will be a whole midway of activities and demonstrations for Scouts of all ages. See the Appendix for a list of groups and events that will be part of the Midway!

Campfire and Fireworks

No Safari or Scouting event would be complete without a campfire! Our campfire program will feature the [York College Rock Band](#) and a fantastic fireworks display! Don't miss them!

Corn Maze

Safari 2019 has its very own Corn Maze, which will be available for Cub Scouts during the day on Saturday. Saturday evening, all other Scouts can try to find their way through the maze. If you like navigating your way through corn mazes this is definitely a can't miss activity!

Trail Guide

Each patrol will receive a Trail Guide to follow throughout the day on Saturday. Scouts must visit at least 10 stations. Scouts are expected to visit at least 10 stations.

Patrols must turn in their completed Trail Guide by 4:30 PM at the World Record Attempt station for each member to receive a souvenir World Record Attempt carabiner.

Gateway Competition

One of the traditional events at the Safari has been the unit gateway competition and the 2019 Safari will be no different. Units are asked to create and build a gateway to display in front of their campsite at Safari.

Gateways should follow the theme of "A Trail Through Time" and focus on the legacy of Scouting, a historical event, or something of note from the last 109+ years of Scouting. Be creative and resourceful. This is an event open to Troops, Crews, Ships, and Posts only.

Criteria used in judging gateways are Design/Construction/Exhibition, Subject Knowledge, Appearance, Neatness, Complexity, Uniqueness, and Ability to Communicate the Desired Theme. The top three Best Overall gateways, along with the Most Unique gateway, will be recognized at the Closing Campfire Show.

Cub Scout Program

We have over 15 different stations and activities planned for all ages of Cub Scouts this year! The format for Cub Scout stations will be an open program format where each family/pack may go at their own pace in visiting the different stations/activities. A listing of all Cub Scout activities appears in the Appendix.

Scouts BSA Program

Get ready for an adventure!!! The Scouts BSA program will focus on a variety of different elements to produce an exciting and adventurous experience for all participants.

Units will participate in an open program format that allows them to travel from station to station during the day and participate in any special events as they please. There will be a participation award for units to obtain so Scouts can use the program to fit their goals for the weekend.

Another item for this Safari will be lunch on the trail. We will allocate 30 minutes for units to eat a bag style trail lunch while they move from station to station. This will move units through the stations more quickly and keep the trail program going. Units should choose what they want for lunch and send it out with the patrols as they leave the encampment in the morning to hit the trail.

Older Scouts 14+

We will have specific stations for Scouts who are 14 years or older. These will include spar pole climbing and crate stacking which involves COPE/Climbing. Older Scouts will also be able to try their skills at slacklining.

Appendix

NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM COUNCIL WIZARD SAFARI CAMP RULES

Scouts must uphold all tenets of the Scout Oath and Law. Campers must report all accidents, injuries, or lost persons to medical staff. Violations of BSA policies or the following rules may result in the dismissal of individual campers or groups from camp property. Campers are responsible for any damages they cause to camp property.

1. Vehicles and trailers may be parked only in areas approved.
2. The use of golf carts and vehicles in camp is not permitted. The security staff can approve exceptions to this rule to accommodate campers with disabilities or for program support.
3. While dropping off and picking up gear, the speed limit in camp is 10 mph. Drivers may not transport passengers in truck beds.
4. The Camp Commissioners must inspect each campsite and approve its condition before its occupants depart.
5. Campers must take their trash home with them when they depart.
6. Between the hours of 10 PM and 7 AM, please keep music and other sounds at a low level out of respect for neighboring campers who are trying to sleep.
7. No firewood from outside Wizard Ranch is permitted.
8. Campers may not cut any living or standing trees.
9. Campers are not permitted to capture or hunt any animals in camp. Firearms are forbidden.
10. Smoking in camp in front of campers is prohibited.
11. At least two adult leaders must be present to supervise campers at all times.
12. All campers must travel with a buddy. Adults must accompany campers younger than 11, but no adult should ever be alone with a youth other than his or her own child.
13. Alcoholic beverages and fireworks are forbidden.
14. Portable generator use is restricted to between 8 AM and 8 PM.
15. The use gas or liquid fuel heaters in tents is forbidden.
16. Secure all valuables. The camp is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.
17. Campers may not bring pets to camp. Visitors' pets are restricted to the parking lot and not allowed in camp. Camp security can approved the use of service dogs.
18. Campers should avoid maintenance areas, storage facilities, and other private properties not part of Wizard Ranch.

Safari Program Listings:

Cub Scouts

- Tennis ball pass
- Zombie flag pull
- Beach ball Connect 4
- Color ball dash
- Trash can tic tac toe
- Catapult making
- Bandit games
- Photo game
- Rodeo boards
- Pony express message
- Paper airplane game
- Camp site puzzle
- Zombocalypse survival
- Corn maze
- Outdoor Games
 - Janga
 - Kudo
 - Soccer ball Croquet
- GaGa

Scout BSA

- Signaling
- Three-Legged Sack Relay
- Backpack Relay
- Two man Saw
- Obstacle Course
- Horse Lasso
- Trail Cooking
- Fishing and casting
- Scout Skills
- Wilderness Survival
- Orienteering
- Knot game
- Handicap Awareness
- First Aid
- Tug of War
- Team building Challenges

Older Scouts 14+

- Spar Pole Climbing
- Crate Stacking
- Slackline

Special Events and Vendors

- Branding
- Order of the Arrow
- Radio Demo
- Scouting Museum
- Blacksmith
- Religious Awards
- Chainsaw Carver
- Horse Racing
- ATV Demonstration
- Climbing Tower
- Leave No Trace
- Brown's Orchard - Apple Identification
- Wood Turners
- York Water Company
- Furnace Run Furs
- Beekeeper Association
- Model Boats Task Force 50
- 4-Wheeler Safety
- US Coast Guard
- Civil War Encampment
- Raven Ridge Wildlife
- IWLA
- Railroad Museum
- Audubon Society
- York Time Inst
- How High Can You Fly?
- US Post Office
- Guinness World Record
- Susquehanna Heritage
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Trout Unlimited
- PA DCNR
- PA DEP
- PA Fish and Boat Commission

Shooting Sports

- BB Range - Cub Scouts
- Hover Ball - Cub Scouts
- Archery - Scouts BSA
- Tomahawk Throwing - Scouts BSA

Wizard Safari Roster Form

Please complete and turn in at check-in at Wizard Safari. Complete as many sheets as needed.

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number: _____ District: _____

Names of Youth Participating:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Names of Adults Participating:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Primary Unit Leader Contact Cell Phone Number for Emergencies:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

By signing this document, I am attesting that I have signed BSA Medical Forms (Parts A and B) for all of the Scouts and adults listed above. All forms are complete. I understand that any Scout without a signed consent form (Part A) is unable to participate in Climbing or Shooting Sports Activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____