

The Battlefield District & Heritage Trails District

2020 Fall Camporee



“Surviving on Your Own”

September 26 – 27, 2020

Camp Tuckahoe

400 Tuckahoe Road

Dillsburg, PA 17019

****PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE PACKET****

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Battlefield & Heritage Trails Districts Activities Committees is hosting a “Surviving on Your Own” Camporee for Scouts BSA and Venturing.

Theme: This event is based on the Scout Basic Essentials and wilderness survival. Saturday’s program will consist of various Outdoorsman skills stations. Scouts will be encouraged to build a shelter and spend Saturday night in it.

Contact Information: If you have general questions or concerns, contact:

Battlefield District: Christopher Lontz at 717-827-4569 or christopher.lontz@scouting.org

Heritage Trails District: Michael Adelberg at 717-827-4571 or michael.adelberg@scouting.org

Registration: The registration for this event can be done online on TENTAROO. The fee is \$7.00 per Scout/leader attending. Fees will increase on September 15 to be \$7.00/youth and \$14.00/adult.

Each unit is asked to send a leader for every four scouts from their unit, rounded up. For example, if your unit sends 4 or less scouts, you will need to provide one leader. If your unit sends 10 scouts, you will need to provide 3 leaders ($10/4 = 2.5$, rounded up to 3). Because of the current COVID-19 state mandate we are only taking up to 220 Scouts and leaders to register, including our staff. We are working to keep our staff to a possible minimum to make room for more scouts, but please understand that once we hit 220, we will not take any more registrations. This fee includes program supplies and awards. Scouts and adults will be assigned to groups of 20 on Saturday morning at sign-in front of the Admin building 7:00am – 8:30 am.

Camping: This is a backpacking style event. Scouts and leaders will be camping out of their backpack for two days/one night and will be assigned a campsite Saturday Afternoon. Scouts are being encouraged to build a shelter and spend the night in it in their campsite. Adults may bring a tent, or build their own shelter as well. All fires must be contained in existing fire rings in the campsite. Cooking can be over a fire or a lightweight stove.

Vehicles and Parking: No vehicles are permitted in the program area. All vehicles must remain in the Parking lot. Units bringing a trailer must keep them in the parking area. Because of the nature of the Camporee, trailers may not be necessary.

Trash: Units are responsible for removing all trash from the campsite. We encourage our scouts and leaders to follow the principles of Leave No Trace and make sure that their sites are better than they found them when they leave on Sunday morning.

Water: Water will be available throughout the Camp at the event. Please bring a water bottle.

Pets and Animals: Animals are not permitted except for service animals, per the NBOF policy for animals in camp. Please contact your District Executive for more information.

First Aid: First aid will be available during the event. Leaders may take care of minor injuries but must report all injuries to the first aid officer. Unit leaders are responsible for having a current BSA Health and Medical Record parts A and B for each participant from their unit. Contact information for the First Aid Officer will be distributed to leaders at registration on Saturday morning.

Health, Safety and Behavior: Leaders are responsible for the health, safety and behavior of all scouts in their care. Please provide sufficient leadership so Scouts are supervised at all times. If a situation warrants, individuals will be asked to leave the premises.

Uniforms: Class B/Activity uniforms are the dress code for the weekend. Leave your Class A/Field uniform at home.

Check –in & Check-Out: Check in will be Saturday morning, 7:00AM – 8:30 AM. There will be no Friday night camping for participants. Check out will be Sunday morning after shelters are taken down and camp site is clean and cleared for dismissal by camporee staff. Please remember to follow Leave No Trace guidelines.

Program Information: “Surviving on Your Own” is based on the Scout Basic Essentials as listed in the scout handbook pg. 238 – 239 (14th edition) and supplemented by a list found on the next page of this guide. Participants will be camping out of their backpacks for the weekend.

What to Bring

	Pocketknife or Multitool*
	Rain Gear*
	Trail Food* (participants will need lunch, dinner and snacks for Saturday, and breakfast for Sunday)
	Flashlight*
	Extra clothes* (something appropriate for the weather and a change of clothes for Sunday)
	Personal First-Aid kit* (details can be found on pg. 108 of 14 th edition handbook)
	Sun Protection*
	Map and Compass*
	Matches and Fire Starters*
	Water Bottle*
	Two tarps or plastic sheets for shelter* (one for ground cover, a second as a rain fly)
	Mask (required by PA to be worn during weekend)
	Hand sanitizer is encouraged for each participant at this event. Hand sanitizer will also be provided by the New Birth of Freedom Council
	Rope or paracord to erect shelter*
	6 or more stakes for your shelter*
	Sleeping bag or bedroll*
	Cooking kit and eating utensils needed for the meals you select*
	Backpacking/lightweight stove, if you have one

Advancement: While at this camporee, scouts will be learning skills that are applicable to either rank advancements or merit badge requirements. The Battlefield and Heritage Trail districts' volunteers will not be signing off on requirements or tracking them during the camporee. It will be the responsibility of the scout to demonstrate the skills they learned to their Troop leader for rank advancement or merit badge counselor for any merit badge requirements. We wanted to make the scouts aware of these opportunities, and will describe them in a Program Outline, available on the Battlefield District and Heritage Trails District webpages.

Stations: Scouts will rotate through various stations on Saturday from 9am-3pm to prepare them for their campout that night. These stations include:

1. Shelter Building
2. Map & Compass
3. Clothing
4. Food
5. Sleeping
6. First Aid
7. Water Filtration

8. Fire Building
9. Woods Tools
10. Personal Protection

Recognition: Before the scouts depart for their base camp on Saturday after their stations, they will receive leather fops/bolos in lieu of a patch for completing the program of the day. Throughout the evening and night, scouts will be able to earn beads to add to their fops/bolos by completing special challenges in their campsites. These challenges include:

- Successfully locating their campsite using a map & compass
- Setting up their shelter
- A Pack Inspection to show they successfully prepared themselves by having everything on the packing list marked with an (*)
- Build a fire (in an approved fire ring)
- Cook a **HOT** meal (either Saturday dinner/evening snack, or Sunday breakfast)
- Spend the night in their shelter
- Clean up their campsite on Sunday morning

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Fall Camporee Unit Roster

THIS FORM TO BE TURNED IN AT TIME OF CHECK-IN AT EVENT

District _____

Unit Type _____

Unit Number _____

Unit Leader _____

Youth Members

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Adult Members

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