

# Conococheague Spring Camporee

April 24, 25, 26 2026 Pine Grove Furnace

## Explore Your World



“Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.”-Robert Baden-Powell

# Schedule

## Friday

1700 – 2100 Check In

2100 Leaders Meeting

2300 Lights out

## Saturday

0700 Reveille

0700 – 0845 Breakfast (on your own)/

Station Set Up

0845 – 0900 Opening Ceremony

### 0900– 1000 Station Session 1

*0900-1200 Trail Clean Up*

### 1000 – 1100 Station Session 2

*1000-1130 Outside Program TBA*

### 1100 – 1200 Station Session 3

*Lunch Travel*

1200 – 1400 Lunch (on your own)/Free Time

### 1400 – 1500 Station Session 4

*1400-1500 Outside Program TBA*

### 1500 – 1600 Station Session 5

*1500-1600 Outside Program TBA*

### 1600 – 1700 Station Session 6

*1600-1700 Outside Program TBA*

1700 Dinner (on your own) / Free time

2000 – 2200 Campfire Program

2300 Lights Out

## Sunday

Sign out with Camporee Staff

### Stations

Outdoor Ethics

Animal Identification

Plant and Tree Identification

Fire Safety (LNT/Smokey the Bear)

Intro to Forestry

Intro to Soil & Water Conservation

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Stations are 1 hour long and will be running throughout the day. You can come and go as needed during those station times.

### Outside Programs

Trail Clean Up

Pine Grove Staff Program

Micheaux State Forest Program

Geo-environmental Studies Department Programs

Appalachian Through Hiker

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Outside programs will feature special guest presenters and will take place only during the marked times during the day. Don't miss out on these unique opportunities.

### Extra Programs

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Trail Hiking

Orienteering Course

Fishing

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Extra Programs are activities that you can do throughout the time of the camporee. Some of these programs feature using the facilities that Pine Grove Furnace has to offer, like its vast nature trails.

Additional details about the extra programs that Pine Grove Furnace offers can be found at this link:  
<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dcnr/recreation/where-to-go/state-parks/find-a-park/pine-grove-furnace-state-park#accordion-aa8ebb7775-item-4c98ca4012>

# General Information

## **The Schedule**

The schedule for the camporee is designed for Troops to build their own schedules as to what they want to do throughout the day. Take the time to figure out what your Troop would like to do for this camporee.

## **Location**

This year's camporee is Pine Grove Furnace, specifically the Organized Group Camping Area at Pine Grove Furnace. This address is for the Appalachian Trail Museum located at Pine Grove Furnace, 1120 Pine Grove Rd, Gardners, PA 17324. From this address, take Bendersville Road. The group camping will be located on your left.

## **Leaders Meeting**

A leader's meeting will be held on Friday evening after check-in, roughly at 9 pm.

## **Arrival / Check-in Process**

All units will need to check in on Friday night with event staff.

## **Bathroom Facilities**

Bathrooms are located in the group tenting area.

## **Tenting**

Units will want to prepare to keep their tents close together to efficiently utilize the space of the group tenting area.

## **Garbage**

All units should plan to carry out everything that was carried in.

## **Buddy System**

Please remind all Scouts that the Buddy System should be used at all times. Campers should never travel alone.

## **Fires**

Units are to use the designated fire rings located in each of the group tenting areas that our District will be occupying.

## **Cell Service**

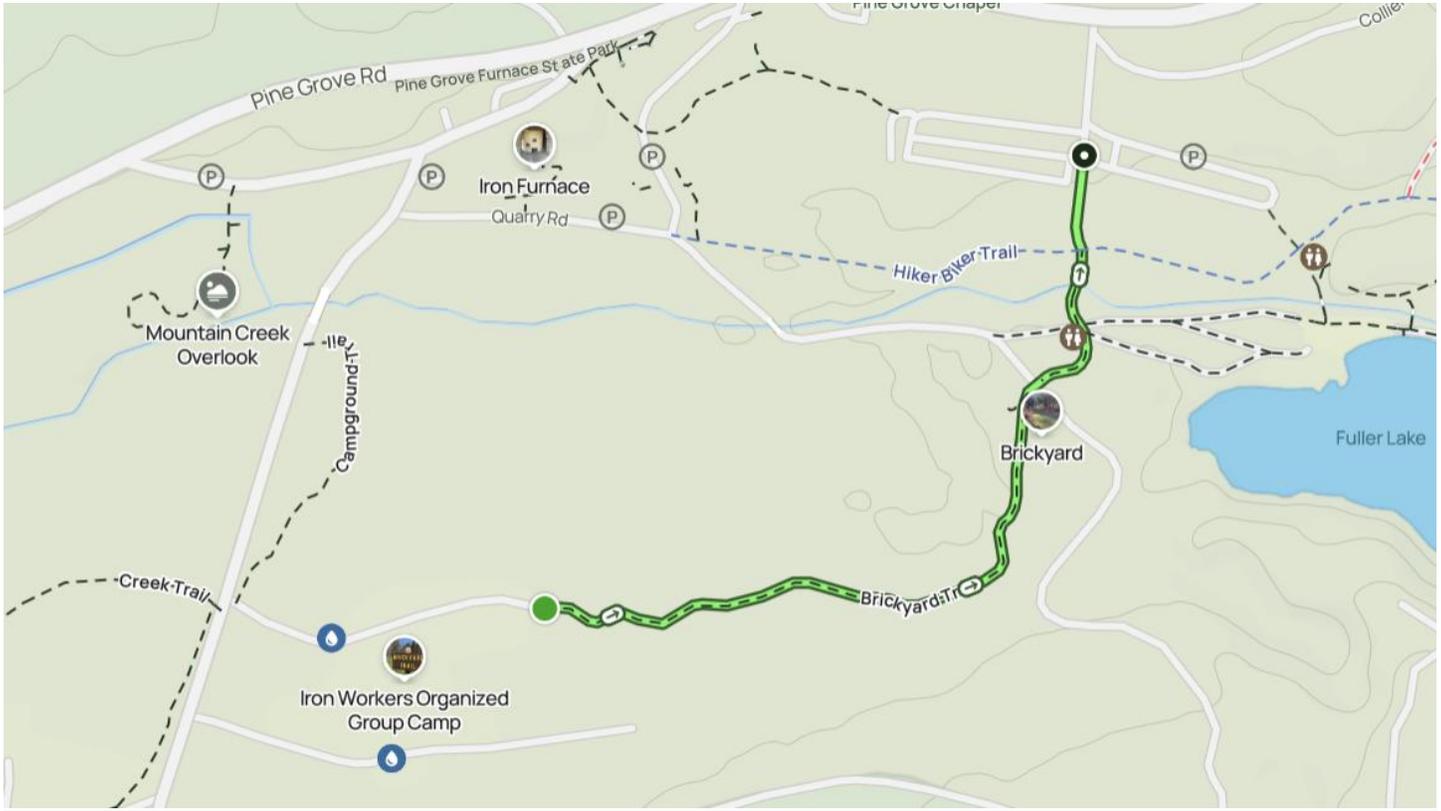
Please note that cell service is very limited in the area. We recommend units bring Family Service Radio or General Mobile Radio Service Radios. We will coordinate which channels will be used for what during our leader's meeting.

## **First Aid**

Each unit should bring their own first aid kit. Any emergencies should be reported immediately either to one of the activity leaders or by calling the headquarters.

## Parking

Trailers can be dropped in the campsite parking lot, as there is space, and cars should go to an overflow parking lot located next to Fuller Lake. There is a trail from that parking lot to the group camping area called the Brickyard Trail that people can safely walk from the overflow parking lot to the group camping area. We will have a staff member in the group camping area parking lot to assist with the parking of trailers and directing off loading of gear. **Please see the map below for reference.**



A complete map of Pine Grove Furnace can be found at this link:

[https://elibrary.dcnr.pa.gov/GetDocument?docId=1737908&DocName=PIGR\\_ParkMap.pdf](https://elibrary.dcnr.pa.gov/GetDocument?docId=1737908&DocName=PIGR_ParkMap.pdf)

## Prohibited

Event staff reserves the right to confiscate any prohibited items or items felt to be unsafe from either campers or adults.

### **Prohibited:**

- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Alcohol
- Tobacco use or possession by underage individuals
- Ammunition
- Laser Pointers
- Any other item determined to be unsafe