

Choose Your Own Adventure - Survival Skills



Fall Camporee

**Juniata Valley Council
Nittany Mountain District**

Oct. 7-9, 2022

Seven Mountains Scout Camp

INTRODUCTIONS

Come enjoy a weekend honing your Scouting skills. The weekend theme borrows from the Discovery Channel's popular *You vs. Wild* series that allows viewers to choose their next move featuring former soldier-turned-survival expert Bear Grylls. Our weekend program will include activities that encourage scouts to think critically about survival and outdoor skills. We will be running two programs, one for Cub Scout Packs and one for Scout BSA Troops. The Cub Scout program will include activities in first aid, cooking, BB guns, STEM, and arts & crafts. The Scouts BSA program will feature a friendly competition where scouts will work to build a successful camp. They will make choices as they proceed through the required camp features and will need to explore where their choices take them. Judges will evaluate the teams as they progress, and the winning team will take home the prize. The required objectives include:

- Navigating to the team's camp site.
- Creating a camp entrance
- Building a fire
- Building a shelter
- Preparing a meal

Currently, we are looking for opportunities for the Scouts BSA program to overlap with merit badges.

This year's event is hosted by Pack 44 and Troop 44, Pine Grove Mills.

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Updates to this guide will be emailed to unit leaders and posted on the Juniata Valley Council website as soon as possible.

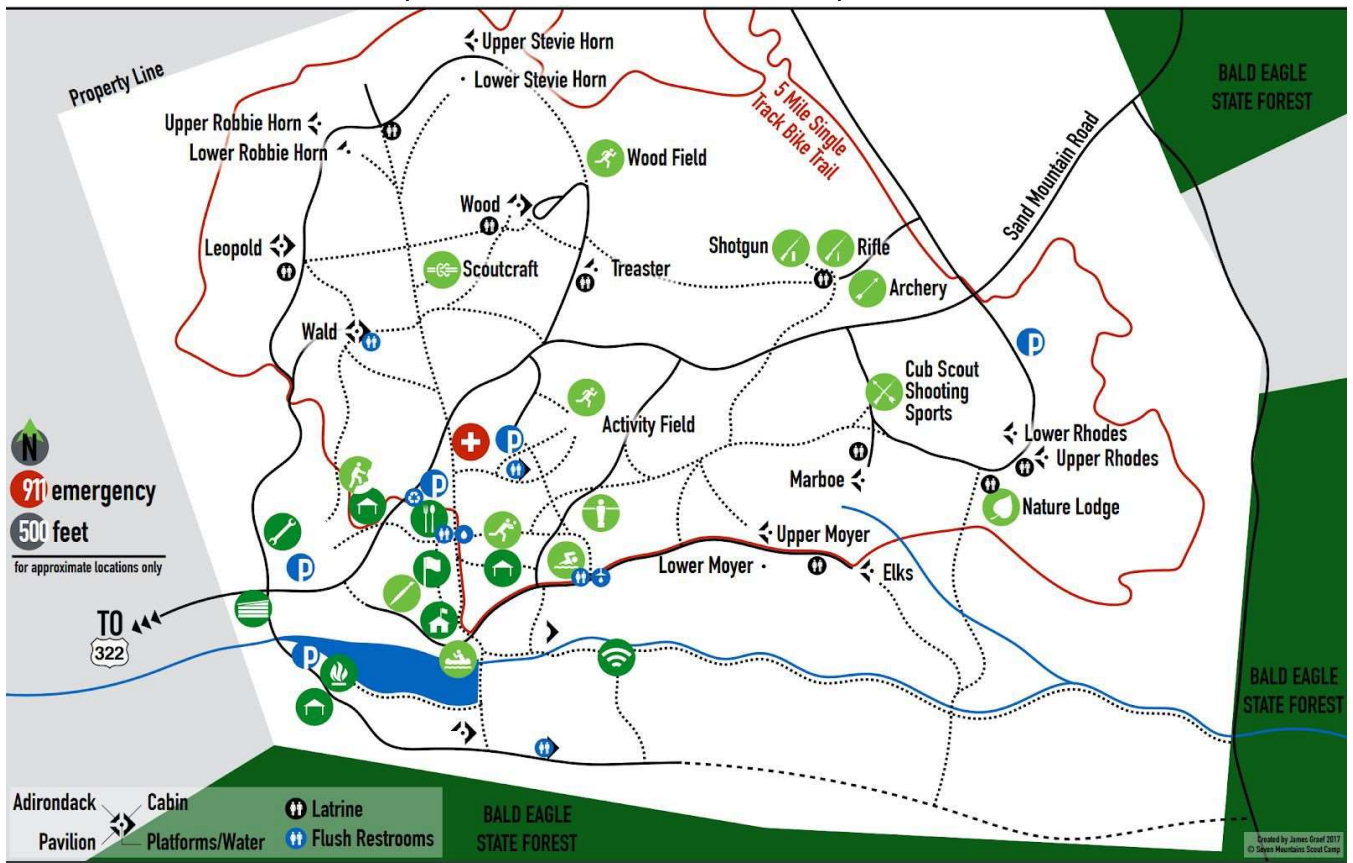
LOCATION

Camporee will take place at Seven Mountains Scout Camp (<http://www.sevenmountainsscoutcamp.org/>). The physical address is: 227 Sand Mountain Road, Spring Mills, PA

Potable water and indoor plumbing are available. (Note: The campsites have latrines. Indoor bathrooms are available at the upper sites' shower house, swimming pool shower house and dining hall).

Charcoal or wood fires will be permitted at each site. Note: all fires built at Seven Mountains Scout Camp must be in the provided campfire rings that are in each tent site. Firewood will be available from the camp (free!). Campers are encouraged to use dead wood lying around or gather wood from a wood pile near the Activity Field (see Map 1). Please do not bring firewood.

Map 1. Seven Mountains Scout Camp



ADULT SUPERVISION AND CAMPSITE LOCATIONS

All camporee guidelines follow the *BSA Guide to Safe Scouting Camping Section* (<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/>). Campsites will be assigned as Packs

and Troops register. Female troops should be separated from male troops as best possible. Every site should have water so be sure to use proper fire safety and keep a bucket of water by the fire. The “upper sites” (e.g. Robbie Horn, Leopold, Stevie Horn, Wood) will be used for camping first. If additional space is needed, Upper and Lower Rhoades can be used. The “lower sites” (e.g. Moyer, Elk, Marboe,) will be used for the Scouts BSA program.

Buddy System

Please remind your scouts to use the buddy system. There should not be male-female buddies.

PARKING

No cars should be parked in campsites. If your Pack or Troop brings a trailer you can drive in with the trailer, unhook and leave it in the site and then drive the vehicle back to parking.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Program Activities

Ideally, volunteers would only be responsible for a morning or afternoon session to allow participation with their scouts. If you have interest to lead an activity or serve as a judge please contact Reuben Kraft (contact information above). All volunteers must have their BSA Youth Protection completed by the camporee. See this link for more information:

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

Committees

1. **Facilities Crew**
 - Bathrooms (need to be checked 2-3 times during the weekend)
2. **Saturday Night Campfire**
3. **Sunday Clean-up Crew**
4. **Parking/Registration**
 - Registration will occur in the dining hall
 - Parking volunteers must wear reflective vests and carry a flashlight (vests can be obtained from Seven Mountains). Both of these items are required.
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First Aid Official(s)

- EMT or RN (Advanced First Aid Training)
- This position can be divided into shifts
- This person should have a radio supplied by camp at all times
- All treatable injuries need to be reported to camp staff

WHAT TO BRING

Cub Scouts

- Tent & tent pegs/stakes
- Tarp for under Tent
- Sleeping Bags
- Air mattress, Cot, Sleeping pad
- Extra Blankets
- Pillows
- Bug Repellent
- Lantern
- Flash Light
- Table & Chairs
- Stove and fuel or metal grate to put over campfire
- Lighter fluid for fire
- Matches
- Canteen or water bottle
- Cord, rope, clothes pins
- Long fork or hangers for roasting marshmallows
- hammer,
- Bucket – for water to put out fire
- Shovel, to put out campfire
- First Aid Kit
- Fishing gear
- Pack and Den Flags
- Food, Snacks, Beverages, Coffee
- Ice Chest / Cooler w/ice
- Salt, pepper, condiments
- Cookware & cooking utensils
- Propane Stove
- Hot Pads or gloves
- Plastic/Paper cups, plates, utensils, bowls
- Coffee mugs
- Paper towels, napkins
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Dish rags & Dish soap, Brillo Pad
- Can opener
- Garbage bags
- Extra change of clothes
- Dry sleep clothes-you will stay warmer
- Extra socks, shoes, underwear
- Rain gear – poncho recommended
- Sweatshirt and/or Jacket
- Hats
- Towels and washcloth
- Personal items & toiletries
- Place clothing in Ziploc bags to keep dry
- Cub Scout Handbook
- Pocket Knife – **Only** Cub scouts who have earned their whittling chip and are supervised by a parent are allowed to have knives.

Scouts BSA

In addition to what is listed above and your Unit's traditional amenities for Camporee camping, below are listed the supplies specific to the activities planned.

- Waterproof tarp for a rain fly
- Staves to lash together to make supports for your rain fly (at least 6, depending on stave length and headroom you prefer in your fly)
- Raw materials for a decorative lashing project (campsite entrance, flag display, etc.)
- Cordage for lashing
- Cordage and tent stakes to secure your rain fly
- Cast iron cookware, or preferred alternatives; and accessories for campfire cooking at least one compass per Patrol

Food

Troops and Packs are responsible for their own food including the following meals:

- Friday Dinner
- Saturday Breakfast
- Saturday Lunch
- Saturday Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast

TO BE PROVIDED

- Cracker Barrel Friday Night (evening snack)
- Supplies for cub scout activity stations
- Selected supplies for Scouts BSA activities (please see above for items you will be responsible for)

TASKS TO DO BEFORE CAMPOREE (PRE-REQUISITES)

TBD

COOKING GUIDELINES

Refer to guidelines from Klondike (see page 10):

https://drive.google.com/file/d/153ZiJ3nTIZ4_LR0tAsn-hc48D2ZB4OzQ/view?usp=sharing

CHAPEL – SCOUT LECTORS

We're seeking four or five Scouts to lead the Chapel service Saturday evening, to each take 6-7 minutes of the service to discuss an element of the Scout Law and its basis in Faith. This is a great opportunity for your Chaplain's Aide to work towards their leadership requirement for advancement.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Register by Patrols – actual or created for this event. This will provide an accurate count of teams for the competitions. **Please register by September 20** to allow the organizers to optimize space assignments. Registration for Scouts and adults staying the weekend is \$15. The fee for the Cub day program is \$10. Cub leaders wishing to receive the Camporee patch need to register.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FRIDAY

| | |
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| 2:30 | Leadership team arrives |
| 4:30 - 6:30 | Check-in, camp set-up and dinner with your unit |
| 8:00-9:00 | Leaders, SPL meeting |
| 8:00-9:00 | Cracker Barrel |
| 10:00 | Lights Out |

SATURDAY

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| 7:00 | Reveille, Breakfast, free time |
| 9:00 | Flag Ceremony, Scouts and Cubs |
| 9:30 | Programs, activities |
| 11:30 | Lunch |
| 1:00 | Resume Programs, activities |
| 4:00 | Cub Scout Parent Pick Up |
| 4:00-4:30 | Free Time (trading post will be open with limited offerings) |
| 4:30-6:30 | Dinner |
| 6:30-6:45 | Flags |
| 7:00-7:30 | Chapel (Scout lectors) |
| 7:30-8:30 | Campfire (awards, Patrol songs/skits), OA |
| 8:30-9 | OA Social (Firelight Pavilion) |
| 10:00 | Lights out |

SUNDAY

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| 7:00 | Breakfast |
| 8:00 | Flags |
| 9:00 | Checkout |
| 9-12 | Volunteer and Staff Camp Clean Up (Please help out!) |

Scouts BSA Registration Form

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| 2022 Fall Camporee Registration | | |
| October 7-9 | | |
| Juniata Valley Council, Nittany District | | |
| TROOP: | CREW: | |
| Leader Name: | | |
| Leader Phone: | | |
| Leader email: | | |

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| PATROL NAME: | | | |
| 1 | | 5 | |
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| PATROL NAME: | | | |
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| ADULT REGISTRANTS | | | |
| 1 | | 4 | |
| 2 | | 5 | |
| 3 | | 6 | |

Weekend Registration Fee is \$15/person for overnight, \$10/person for day camp

| Option | Number | Fee per Registrant | Category Total |
|-----------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| Youth (Weekend) | | \$15 | |
| Adult (Weekend) | | \$15 | |
| Youth (Day) | | \$10 | |
| Adult (Day) | | \$10 | |
| Total | | | |

Duplicate this page if you have more than two Patrols to register.


Return Form by September 20, 2022 to:

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Cub Scout Registration Form

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|--|--|---|
| 2022 Fall Camporee Registration | |  |
| October 7-9 | | |
| Juniata Valley Council, Nittany District | | |
| PACK: | | |
| Leader Name: | | |
| Leader Phone: | | |
| Leader email: | | |

| CUB SCOUT REGISTRANTS | | | |
|--|--|----|--|
| 1 | | 7 | |
| 2 | | 8 | |
| 3 | | 9 | |
| 4 | | 10 | |
| 5 | | 11 | |
| 6 | | 12 | |
| ADULT REGISTRANTS (Registrants receive Camporee Patch) | | | |
| 1 | | 4 | |
| 2 | | 5 | |
| 3 | | 6 | |

Weekend Registration Fee is \$15/person for overnight, \$10/person for day camp

| Option | Number | Fee per Registrant | Category Total |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| Youth (Overnight) | | \$15 | |
| Adult (Overnight) | | \$15 | |
| Youth (Day) | | \$10 | |
| Adult (Day) | | \$10 | |
| Total | | | |

Duplicate this page for additional packs.

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