

# Choose Your Own Adventure - Survival Skills



**Spring Camporee**

**Juniata Valley Council  
Nittany Mountain District**

**April 24-26, 2020**

**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.

Please address any questions or concerns to Reuben Kraft, Wolf Den Leader, Pack 44  
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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.

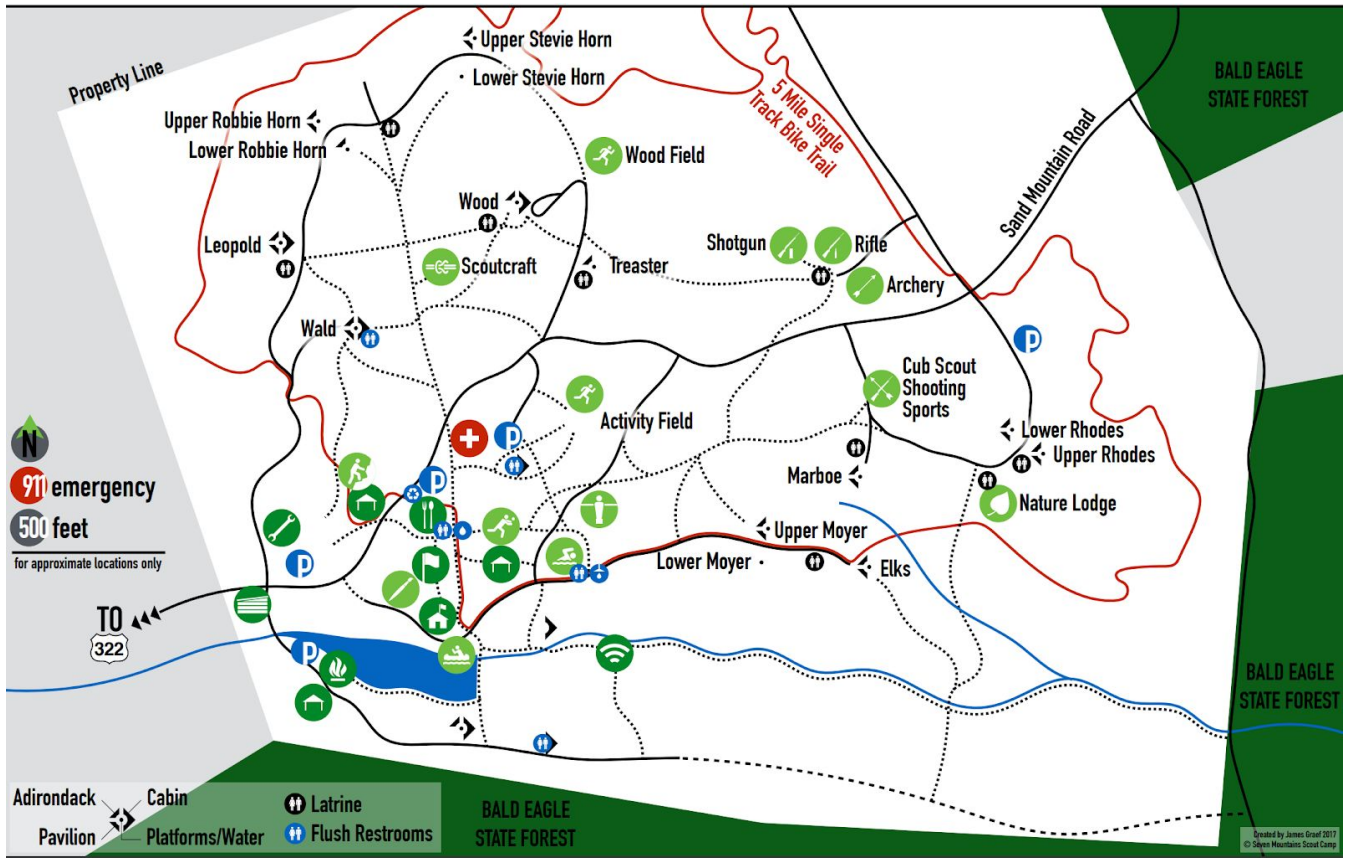
# LOCATION

Camporee will take place at Seven Mountains Scout Camp (<http://www.sevenmountainsscoutcamp.org/>).

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).

Campfire cooking will be a feature of the outing. 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 park (free!). Please do not bring firewood.

Map 1. Seven Mountains Scout Camp



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking volunteers to help with the program. If you are interested please contact Reuben Kraft at [reuben.kraft@gmail.com](mailto:reuben.kraft@gmail.com).

## WHAT TO BRING

### **Cub Scouts**

- Tent & tent pegs/stakes
- Tarp for under Tent
- Sleeping Bags
- Air mattress, Cot, Sleeping pad
- Extra Blankets
- Pillows
- Bug Repellant
- 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
- Pocketknife – **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.

<http://w.jvcbasa.org/document/2020-klondike-derby-leader-guide/195120>

## **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 March 31** 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, APRIL 24

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, APRIL 25

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
10:00	Lights out

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:00	Breakfast
8:00	Flags
9:00	Checkout

# Scouts BSA Registration Form

<b>2020 Spring Camporee Registration</b>		
<b>April 24-26</b>		
<b>Juniata Valley Council, Nittany District</b>		
TROOP:	CREW:	
Leader Name:		
Leader Phone:		
Leader email:		

PATROL NAME:			
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	
PATROL NAME:			
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	
ADULT REGISTRANTS			
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

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

	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 March 31, 2020 to:***

Juniata Valley Council, BSA;

9 Taylor Drive, Reedsville, PA 17084

P: (717) 667-9236, F: (717) 667-9798, E: [josh.woods@scouting.org](mailto:josh.woods@scouting.org)

# Cub Scout Registration Form

<b>2020 Spring Camporee Registration</b>		
<b>April 24-26</b>		
<b>Juniata Valley Council, Nittany District</b>		
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	

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