

The Hunt for Sayers Treasure



***Nittany Mountain District
Fall Camporee 2021***

***October 8-10, 2021
Bald Eagle State Park***

JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL, B.S.A.

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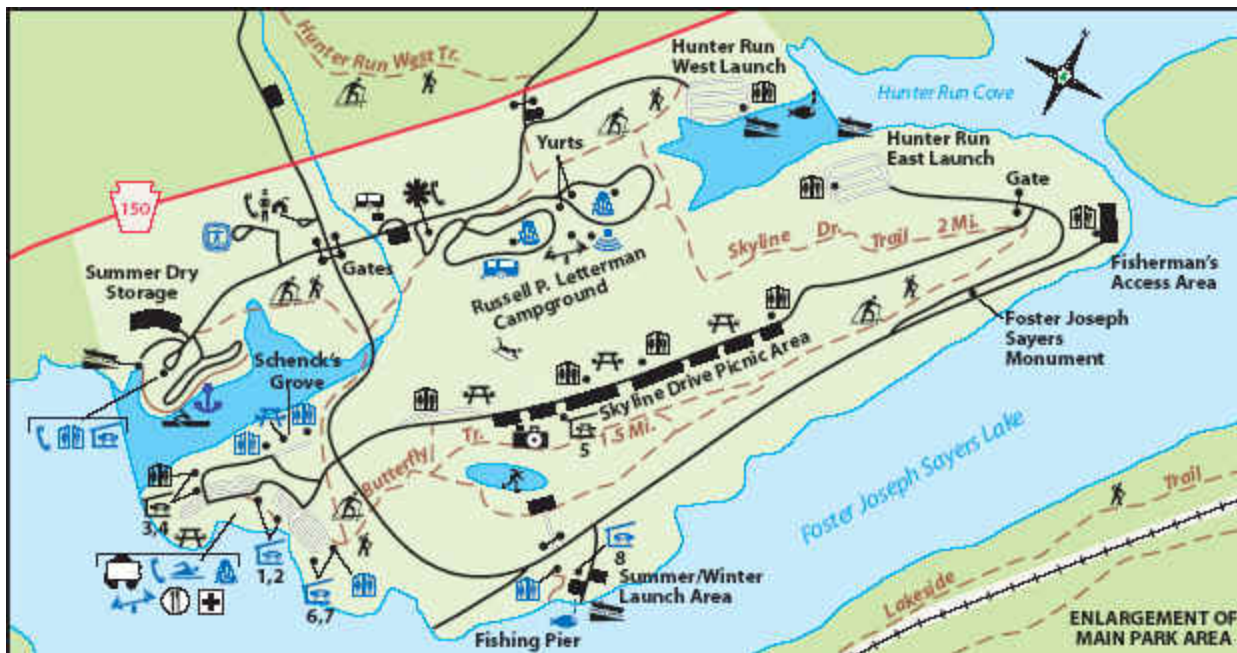
Between 1967 and 1969 the Army Corps of Engineers constructed a flood control dam on Bald Eagle Creek near the town of Howard and named the resulting reservoir after a local war hero. Foster Joseph Sayers Reservoir is a 1,730 acre lake with 23 miles of shoreline. In order to create the lake the existing houses, farms, businesses, churches, and cemeteries were covered in water; roads and railroads were relocated. The old two-lane Rte 220 disappears into the water near the Foster Joseph Sayers Memorial and reappears on the other side.

What else was buried when the waters of Bald Eagle Creek rose to form the lake? What kinds of treasure rests in its depths? Use Signs, Signals, and Codes to solve a mystery and join the Hunt for Sayers' Treasure!

Location

Bald Eagle State Park, Schenk's Picnic Grove

Entering at the main entrance from PA Rte 150, turn right onto Beach Rd. Follow Beach Rd to Schenk's Grove Picnic Area. Vehicles and trailers can unload close to Pavilions 3 and 4. Parking will be in the lots northeast of the camping area.



For more information on Bald Eagle State Park, visit the official state parks website:

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/BaldEagleStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>

Registration Information

Pre-Registration

Pre-registration is important for event planning and preparations. While we anticipate that all participants will receive patches, only pre-registered scouts and unit leaders are guaranteed patches. Registration is \$15 per person for weekend campers if registration and payment is received before September 18th. Registration fees for weekend campers that register after September 18th will be \$18 per person. All registration forms and payment shall be sent into the council office.

Registration for the Cub Scout Day Program is \$5 prior to September 18th and pre-registration is required to guarantee an event patch. Cub Scout registration received after September 18th will be \$8 per person. Troops are encouraged to invite Webelos and AOL Scouts to camp for the weekend, they will participate in the Cub Scout Day Program.

Day of Event Sign-In/Registration

Unit sign-in will be at the Registration tent in the Schenk's Grove parking area beginning at 6:00 PM on Friday October 8th , 2021. If you have not pre-registered, the registration fee for all participants is \$18 after September 18th. Final rosters and balance of payment must be reconciled at check-in.

The Cub Scout day program registration is \$5 and includes a patch. Sign-in will begin at 9:30AM on Saturday, October 9th, 2021.

Registration fees

Must be paid with cash or check at the council office. Any additions to rosters should be made by preparing an additional registration form prior to arrival with the names of attendees. Final rosters and balance of payment must be reconciled at check-in.

Camping Information

Site Selection

You will receive your site assignment during Friday evening check-in. Please indicate on the unit registration form how many total campers will be attending and what equipment (mess tent, grills, wash stations, tables) will be brought on site. Please keep troop equipment to a minimum to conserve space and make move-in to the walk-in sites more efficient. Parking of troop trailers at the sites is not available to conserve room for tents. Troop trailers may be kept in parking areas as shown on the map.

Rules, Regulations and Conditions

The Schenk's Grove Picnic Area will be rustic camping with uneven ground, no electric hookups and a single source of water. We will camp in the grassy areas on the Point near Pavilions 3 and 4. Please prepare your unit and bring gear that would be appropriate for rustic conditions.

Restrooms with flush toilets and running water are available at the edge of the parking lot. Portable restrooms and gray water disposal will be available closer to the tenting area.

- Fires are to be burned only in raised fire pits (you must supply your own). No ground fires are permitted. Raised cooking equipment is allowed
- Water hauling equipment will be required to transport water from the filling station to your campsites
- Each unit will need to bring a bucket for hauling gray water to a collection site
- All campsites are walk-in
 - Units should bring minimal equipment
 - All equipment will need to be carried from the parking lot area to campsites. In most cases this will be a short carry but could be as much as 100 yards.

Scouts BSA Program and Activities

Scouts will work throughout the day on Saturday to earn the Signs, Signals, and Codes Merit Badge. There will be a variety of stations each covering a different set of requirements for the badge. It will be helpful to have Scouts read the Merit Badge Pamphlet prior to arriving at Camporee. At each station they will receive a clue that must be deciphered using the skills they learned. Once they have all of the clues they can use them to solve the treasure mystery. Scouts are reminded to follow the Scout Oath and Law as they decode their puzzle.

There will be recognitions for groups that turn in a complete set of deciphered clues as well as awards for the group(s) that solves the mystery correctly.

Schedule

Schedule for the morning and afternoon program will be available upon registration at camporee.

Friday

6:00 pm	Check-in opens
8:30	Check-in closes
8:45	Leader Meeting at Camporee HQ
11:00	Lights Out

Saturday

7:00	Reveille and Breakfast (in-site)
8:30	Flag Raising (Class A Uniform) and Announcements
9:00-Noon	Morning Program for Troops
Noon-1:30	Lunch
1:30-4:30	Afternoon Programming
4:30-5:30	Free Time
5:30-6:45	Dinner (in-site)
7:00	Closing Flags
7:15	Chapel with Evening Campfire to follow directly--Please prepare a song, skit, or cheer
11:00	Lights Out

Sunday

7:00	Reveille and Breakfast
9:00	Flag Raising and Announcements
9:15-11:15	Pack up, complete final Mystery paperwork
11:15	Closing Flags and Mystery Reveal
11:30-12:00	Site Inspection and Checkout

Cub Scout Program and Activities

Fall is a great time of year to get Cub Scouts outdoors.

The Cub Scout day program will check-in at the tent in the parking area at 9:30AM. Parking is available in the lots between the beach showerhouse and Camporee HQ. Programming begins at 10 am.

Activities to include:

- fishing*** ***-treasure hunt***
- crafts*** ***-flag ceremony etiquette***
- hiking*** ***-Cub Scout skills***

Schedule

9:30AM	Check-in for Cub Scouts
10:00 AM-Noon	Morning Program for Cub Scouts
Noon-1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Afternoon Program for Cub Scouts Begins
3:30PM	Cub Scouts Closing Ceremony

Lunch

Cub Scouts and their accompanying leaders or adults should bring lunches. We would like to encourage affiliated or nearby troops to sponsor lunch for attendees of the Cub Scout Day Program.

Camporee Staff

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Source Material:

<https://www.statecollege.com/town-and-gown/history-beneath-the-water-the-foster-joseph-sayers-memorial-dam-is-a-story-of-sacrifice/>

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/BaldEagleStatePark/Pages/History.aspx>



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WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

Troop _____

Leader Name _____
 Leader Phone _____
 Leader E-mail _____

YOUTH REGISTRANTS

1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	
6		12	

WEBELOS/AOL REGISTRANTS

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

ADULT REGISTRANTS

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

Weekend Registration Fees: (\$15 per person by 3:00 pm 9/18 guaranteed patch, \$18 per person after 9/18)

	Number of Registrants	Fee per Registrant	Total Fees
Youth			
Adult			
Total			

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

Return form to:



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CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Pack _____

Leader Name _____
 Leader Phone _____
 Leader E-mail _____

YOUTH REGISTRANTS

1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	
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ADULT REGISTRANTS

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