



Adventure Skilloree
Patuxent District Spring Camporee
April 13-15, 2018
American Legion Youth Camp
9201 Surratts Road
Cheltenham, Maryland 206223

Explore the following activities:

Fly Tying, Survival, Backpacking, Orienteering, GPS,
Nature, Edible Plants, Matchless Fire, Wilderness
Engineering, Knots & Lashings, Measuring, Track &
Trail, Road K Cooking, Importance of Wetlands, Super
Sharp, Simple Search & Rescue, Metal Working,
Dovetail, Neckerchief & Slides, Rope Making, Games,
Pioneering

A final Packet will be released in January 2018!

Friday Schedule

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| 6:00 - 9:00 PM | Registration and Set up Camp |
| 9:00 - 10:00 PM | Cracker Barrel (Snack Time) in site |
| 9:10 PM | SPL and Leader Meeting |
| 9:45 PM | Staff Meeting |
| 11:00 PM | TAPS (Lights Out) |

Saturday Schedule

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| 7:00 AM | Reveille and Breakfast |
| 8:45 AM | Opening Ceremony |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Morning Sessions |
| 12:00 - 1:00PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 4:30 PM | Afternoon Sessions |
| 4:30 - 8:00 PM | Meal Prep, Supper, Free Time |
| 8:00 - 9:00 PM | Camp Fire |
| 9:00 - 10:00 PM | Cracker Barrel (Snack Time) in site |
| 11:00 PM | TAPS (Lights Out!) |

Sunday Schedule

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| 7:00 AM | Reveille and Breakfast |
| 8:00 - 8:10 AM | Colours |
| 8:15 - 8:30 AM | Scouts Own |
| 8:30 AM | Closing |
| 9:30 AM | Depart Camp |

Schedule may be revised closer to event



Skilloree

On Saturday we will offer a variety of Skill Sessions. We will ask each Scout to attend at least 5 sessions each. By attending these sessions, Scouts will have the opportunity to develop new skills which they can then take back and share with their troops. We suggest you discuss the areas shown with your troop members and encourage each of them to select different sessions so that all sessions will be covered.

The skills taught will be at different levels from basic to advanced. Classes will offer information that you will be able to take back and use in your troop. Please note that **both boys and adults** will be able to participate in the sessions.

Please note: Some classes will require specific materials to be brought from home.
Some classes will have limited registration slots.

A final list of classes will be released in January!

Registration will not open until January!

Registration will be first come, first served!

Gateway Competition

Each troop will be expected to build a gateway at their individual campsite with the theme of honoring your sponsor. They can be as simple or elaborate as you desire, but must meet the following guidelines: ***They must be built by Scouts under Leader supervision. All material must be brought with your troop. Lashing or Dovetail Notching only – no nails, screws or power tools. They must be completed by 9:45 AM on Saturday for judging during campsite inspection.***

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Patuxent District

Proposed list of SATURDAY SKILLS

Some stations may require an additional fee for supplies

1. **Dovetail Notching** – Pioneering without using Rope
2. **Super Sharp** – How to correctly sharpen your Tools with an Expert
3. **Basic Pioneering** – Have fun tying and using lashings to build a simple project.
4. **Orienteering** - You will be given instruction and then run a short course.
5. **Matchless Fires** – 15 different ways to make a fire w/o matches!
6. **Search Safely** – What to do if a Troop member becomes lost on a campout
7. **Basic GPS** – How to use a Global Positioning Satellite Receiver
8. **Wilderness Survival Techniques** – Skills to use on Troop outings and when working on the Merit badge
9. **Fly Tying** - Learn to tie flies and have an expert come to your Troop meetings.
10. **Neckerchief Slides** – Make a great slide that you can take home and have your troop members make.
13. **Metal Work** – Learn how to solder and make a neat project to take home.
14. **Games** - New games to use in Troop and Patrol meetings
15. **Wetlands** –
16. **Measuring** – Many different ways to calculate height and distance w/o common measuring tools.
17. **Tracks and Tracking** – Learn how to read about your environment outdoors.
18. **Backpacking** – How to Backpack Light and Leave no Trace
19. **Nature** – Learn a fun and easy way to ID trees without leaves!
20. **Wilderness Engineering** – Learn how to move large objects easily w/o pulleys or winches
21. **Knots** – New and Old Knots and fun ways to tie them.
22. **Rope Making** – How to make your own rope for Pioneering Projects
- 23 **Pioneering**
- 24 **Commando Rope**

Have a Skill you can teach?

**Please
us to
the list!**

**contact
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SPRING CAMPOREE

PATUXENT DISTRICT 2018

TROOP REGISTRATION

Troop Number _____ Leaders Name _____

Leaders Phone _____ E-Mail: _____

NUMBER ADULTS (_____ X \$20.00**(by March 31. \$25 after March 31) = \$ _____

NUMBER YOUTH (_____ X \$20.00**(by March 31. \$25 after March 31) = \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

STAFF REGISTRATION FORM

One form per staffer Please:

Troop/Crew Number _____ Staffers Name _____

Phone _____ E-Mail: _____

Scouting Position or Rank _____

Staff Cost is \$20 which includes a patch.

Scoutmaster Signature _____ for staff under 18

Note to staffers: There will be a ***staff meeting*** on ***March 8, 2018 at Roundtable.***
You need to be there.

Please make checks Payable to: BSA NCAC

Register On-Line or mail registration to:

Boy Scouts NCAC—Prince Georges District
9190 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

Account number

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TROOP ROSTER

Attendance Form

Troop _____

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| Patrol (Patrol Name) | | | | |
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| Scouts : (Names of Scouts in Patrol) | | | | |
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Adults:

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**Present this form AND a completed Medical Information form
for each attendee when checking in at the event!**

Medical forms will be returned to the Scout Master at the completion of activities on Saturday

REGISTRATION FORM for Classes
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Adult _____ **Scout** _____

PLEASE CIRCLE SKILL AREA DESIRED.

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PLEASE COPY AS MANY FORMS AS YOU NEED

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OTHER STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

CHECK IN: All troops are asked to arrive and check in between 6:00 and 8:00 PM on April 13. Check-in will require that each troop send an adult leader and the senior patrol leader to the Headquarters. They should bring a completed attendance roster (enclosed) and a personal health history form for each participating Scout and Scouter. We will collect the roster and medical forms. Medical forms will be returned at to the Scoutmasters at the end of the event on Saturday.

GROUND FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED – Fires contained completely above the ground will be permitted. **FIRES MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES!** Charcoal grills and/or propane stoves, with proper supervision, are recommended for cooking. Firewood is not available at the Camporee site.

EQUIPMENT: Now *here is where you need to be prepared.* Read the challenges carefully, bring what you need, including your Scout Handbook...

FOOD Patrols are expected to plan, pack and prepare their own food, No food will be provided for units.

WATER – Water source is on the side of the Bath House. Units are to provide unbreakable containers to transport water from the water source to their campsite. The water source is not to be used for any other purpose, such as washing up, brushing teeth, cleaning cooking/eating equipment, filling personal drink containers, playing, etc. **Adult and boy leaders are responsible for maintaining discipline at the water source!** Rule violations may mean dismissal from the Camporee.

SANITATION – Restrooms for the weekend are Port-A-Johns. The cleanliness of the facilities are the responsibility of everyone using them. Anybody observed abusing the facilities will be immediately brought to the attention of the unit leader and that unit will be required to clean the facilities and/or pay for any damage.

The Latrine Buildings are OFF-LIMITS for the weekend.

UNIFORMS: Dress Uniforms (Class A) are required for the Opening, Campfire, Scouts Own and Closing ceremonies. Activity Uniforms (Class B) are suggested for all other activities. Please dress for the weather and the Event

FIRST AID – A First Aid station located at headquarters will be staffed at all times on Saturday during the main event hours. Troops camping are responsible to provide their own First-Aid as on any other camp out.. All injuries should be brought to the attention of the First Aid staff during the event on Saturday in order to evaluate, treat and log the incident. If a victim cannot be moved, two (2) runners should be dispatched to the First Aid station to summon assistance. The runners must be able to quickly and calmly describe the location and nature of the emergency in order to dispatch proper medical personnel and equipment.

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORMS – Each adult and youth member attending the Camporee must provide a properly filled out Medical Information form when registering. An approved copy of the form is included with this guide. Units may duplicate the form locally. Forms will be returned at the conclusion of the Camporee. You may use your summer camp forms for the event.

Unit leaders should ensure the medical information provided is accurate and that attendees have any required medication and/or equipment with them. If needed a link to the BSA Medical form is in the Booshway's Guide on the links page.

VEHICLES – VEHICLES MAY NOT ENTER THE CAMPGROUND AREA AT ANY TIME! PLEASE LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CARS COMING TO THE EVENT. CARPOOLING IS RECOMMENDED. VEHICLES WILL PARK IN DESIGNATED AREA AND ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE CARRIED TO CAMPSITE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

TRASH – All trash must be placed in appropriate containers and removed from the Camporee site at the conclusion of the event. Cooking grease must be placed in a covered container and discarded with the trash. Waste water used for clean-up is to be scattered well away from any inhabited campsite, preferably along a tree line. Solid waste should be screened out before scattering the waste water. Cooking grease and waste water must never be discarded in the latrines. **DO NOT PLACE ANYTHING IN THE DUMPSTER! PACK IT OUT!**

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – . Please put away your cell phones during this event. There will be NO charging stations available. Unit electronic equipment *in support of health and safety*, such as a Radio or Scanner used to monitor weather information, Amateur/CB Radio communication capability or Cellular Telephones for EMERGENCY purposes only, is permitted., outside of the program areas.

Family Radio Service (FRS) transceivers tuned to channel seven (7) are used by event staff for communication. Event participants are **not** permitted to use this channel at any time during the event

LOST AND FOUND – Items found should be turned in at the Headquarters area. Items may be claimed during the Camporee or at subsequent Roundtables.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS –

Use the below map to determine your best route to the Fall Camporee.

Camporee Address is:

***Southern Maryland District
AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH CAMP
9201 Surratts Road
Cheltenham, MD 20623***

