

Viking Camporee

November 14th -16th

Leader Guide

<https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org/Event/1078>

**Three Trails Camporee
Camp Naish – North Meadow**

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Advanced Registration

Advance registration is required for all Scouts BSA, Venturers, and adult leaders to attend! Registration is open to all Scouts BSA and Venturers for the entire weekend. Registration includes access to all events and supplies. The cost is \$11.00 per person. And \$10 per an Arrow of Light participant. Meals are the responsibility of each unit.

Who May Attend

Any registered Scout Troop, Venture Crew and/or Arrow of Light Den may attend this event. Registration will end on **November 15**. Please make sure you follow appropriate Unit/ Den Camping policies, including 2 deep leadership from your unit.

Duration

Camporee officially starts at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14th and runs through the religious service on Sunday morning, November 16th. Units are encouraged to camp on Friday and Saturday nights. However, there is only one activity planned on Sunday, November 16th, units staying until Sunday, are encouraged to observe the twelfth point of the Scout law and participate in the religious service, before breaking camp.

Arrival & Check in Procedures

Registrations will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. A staff member will greet your unit. All units are required to bring medical forms and medical release of all attendees with them as on all overnight Scouting activities. All attendees must be registered, or you may not be covered under BSA insurance. These will remain with the unit. Once entered, please have one Adult Leader check in at the Registration Tent to turn in unit roster and receive further instructions. Once checked in, proceed to your campsite and unload gear. Units that wait until Saturday morning to arrive should try to arrive no later than 8:30 am.

Vehicles and Parking

Vehicles and trailers will not be allowed off the roadway, or grassy areas at campsite. Parking will be available in the Cub World Parking Lot, trailers and vehicles will NOT be allowed to stay in the camping area.

Campsites

Units are required to bring their own camping equipment. There will be an area designed for a limited campsite. We ask that troops use a minimal size area so to allow for other troops.

Uniforms

We encourage your Scouts and Scouters to wear their field (Class “A”) uniforms upon arrival and departure. During the Camporee, your Scouts and Scouters may wear troop t-shirts or (Class “A”) uniforms. Animated Movie Themed based dress is encouraged for the event on Saturday.

Conduct

As with all Scout functions, the Scout Oath and Scout Law shall be the code of conduct for all youth and adults at Camporee. This applies to all Scouts and Scouters.

Leaders Meeting

Be sure to have your unit represented as any changes to schedules will be communicated then.

Meals, Restrooms, Fire Pits, Trash and Water

All meals are the responsibility of Troops at their campsites (recommend a packed lunch for Saturday). Restrooms are placed in various locations around camp. Trash should be taken to the dumpster daily. Leave no trace that you camped in your campsite. Leave the area better than before you came. A water spigot will be available in camp, troops should bring water jugs and bottles with them. All campfires must be above in above ground fire pits. Fire water buckets must be within 20 feet of fires and fires must be attended at all times.

Camp Headquarters

The headquarters will be at the registration tent. All meeting, administrative, program and health needs will be handled at the headquarters. Headquarters will be staffed from 7am to 7pm during the event in case of an emergency. All camp staff can be contacted through the camp headquarters. More details at registration.

Awards and Recognitions

Contest awards will be awarded at campfire. All registered participants will receive an embroidered patch.

Check out Procedures

Camp staff will be in registration tent. If your Unit is not staying overnight on Saturday, be sure your campsite area is cleaned up and all trash is packed up. Checkout on Saturday, departure is Sunday morning after religious service. Please check out with registration before Saturday Night. This will speed up your departure. Once your unit has broken camp and believes it is ready to leave, **PLEASE TAKE TIME TO TAKE A SECOND LOOK: FIRE IS OUT, TRASH IS PICKED UP, BOY’S CLOTHES AREN’T LEFT, LEADER’S COFFEE CUP ISN’T ON TREE STUMP.** After your Campsite is clean and you have checked out at registration you may leave.

Adult Leadership

Two deep leadership is the requirement for any Scouting activity, and it applies to this event. Each unit is required to have at least one adult 21 years of age or older, and at least one additional individual that is at least 20 years of age or older. Coed Venturing Crews must provide both a registered female and male leader that is at least 21 years of age, and a female Scouts BSA Troop must have at least one registered female leader in attendance for the entire weekend. **Every person 18 years of age and older, that is staying for the weekend, MUST be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.** If you do not have two deep leadership, contact any of the camp directors and we will combine your troop with another to provide the required leadership.

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Hazardous Weather

This event could be cancelled due to hazardous weather. Staff will keep all leaders informed of any changes to the event.

High Winds and Tornadoes.

High winds will be monitored on site, and staff will help to get Scouts and Scouters under permanent structures should wind speeds get higher than safe levels.

Storm shelters will be available under the Cub World Trading Post in the event of tornadoes.

Fire

In the event of fire, we will contact the local fire department and take shelter at the Cub World Pavillion or Central Camp office.

Cold Weather

We will follow BSA Cold Weather policies and procedures,

Troop Roster

Troop Roster (please print)

Unit Type and # _____ District: _____
Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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2025 Camporee Schedule

Time	Event
Friday November 14 th , 2025	
6:00-10:00 PM	Arrival & Camp Setup (Optional)
10:00 PM	All quiet in camp. Please ensure all Scouts are in camp and BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.
Saturday, November 15 th , 2025	
7:00 AM	Wake-up, Breakfast Prep / Arrival & Camp Setup
8:00 AM	Breakfast in campsite
8:45 AM	OPENING FLAG - WELCOME
9:00 – 12:00PM	Scouting Skills / Climbing Tower / Trading Post Open
12:00PM – 1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Climbing Tower / Team Building
4:30 PM	CLOSING FLAG
5:00 PM	Trading Post Closes
5:45 PM	Viking Stew Cook-Off
7:30 PM	Campfire
10:30 PM	Lights Out – All quiet. Please ensure all Scouts are in camp and BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.
Sunday, November 16 th , 2025	
7:00 AM	Wake-Up, Breakfast, Prep
8:00 AM	Breakfast in campsite
8:30 AM	Religious Ceremony
9:00 AM	Breakdown Camp/ All Units Depart

*Schedule is subject to change, and changes will be communicated by event Staff.

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