



Kaw District Camporee Leaders Manual 2025

Welcome

Welcome to the 2025 KAW District Camporee. On behalf of the Camporee Planning Committee, we'd like to thank you for being part of this Camporee. As you'll see in this Leader's Guide, our team has worked hard to provide an experience for every Scout and Scouter. All Camporee details can be found in this Leader's Guide. Welcome to Camp Naish and the Folk Tales from Around the World Camporee.

Getting the Most

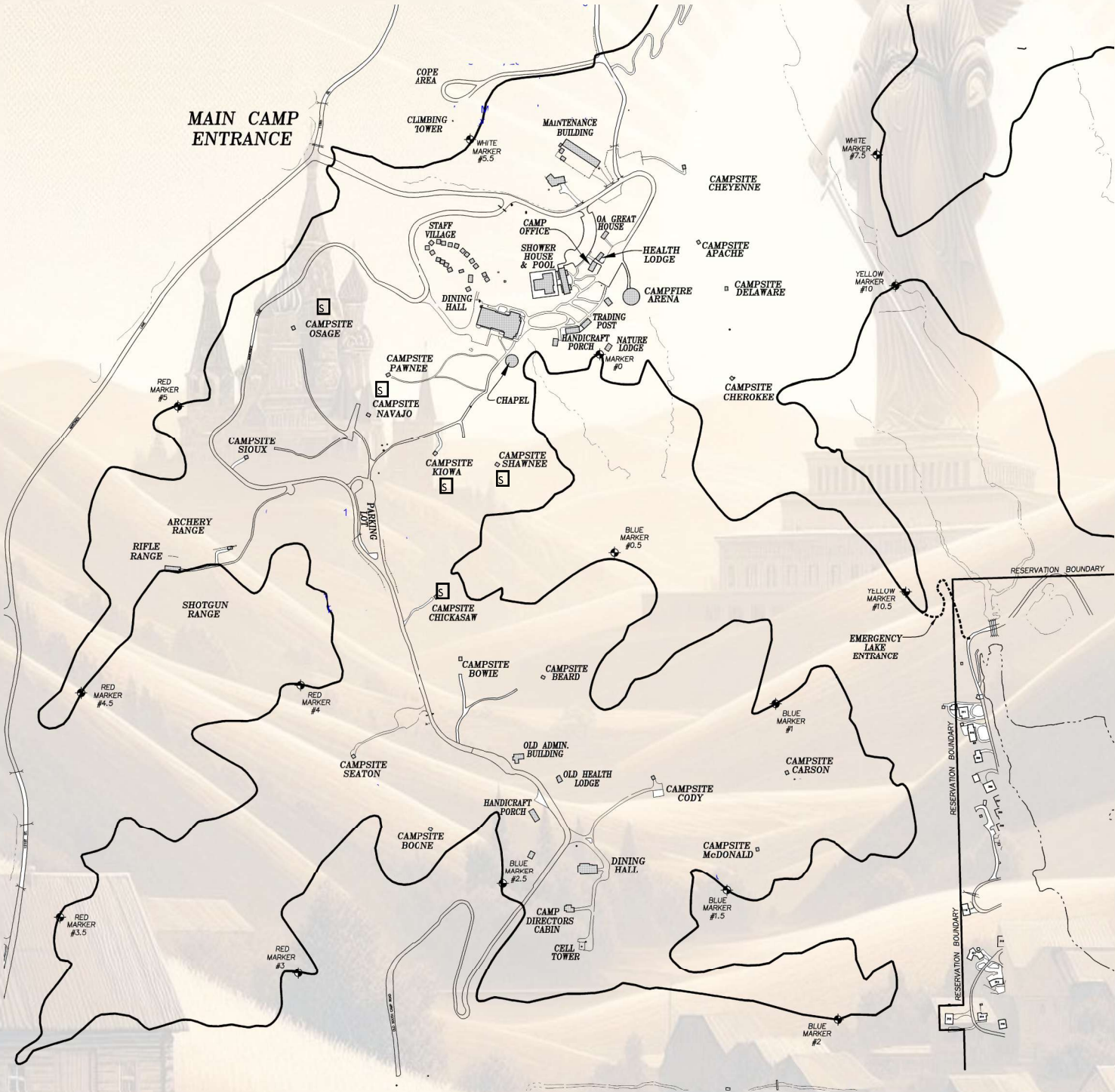
Camporee activities for each Patrol will be modeled after the patrol method introduced by Baden Powell. Patrols should be organized to be self-sufficient, display Scout Spirit, and operate independently. Patrol gear can be carried in wagons or tote bags. Additionally, please use the buddy system while at Camp Naish.

Date & Location

The KAW Camporee will take place from October 17-19, 2025 at South Camp, Camp Naish.



Camp Naish



Schedule

Registration Dates Registration now to September 30 – Pre-registration for \$9.00 per Scout or Scouter. Late registration is from October 1 to October 16, 2025.

Friday, October 17, 2025

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Check In: Units will arrive between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM for Check-In at the South Camp Clark's Ford Parking Area.

7:00 PM Opening Flag Ceremony be at the Flag Circle in South Camp

Cracker Barrel will be immediately afterwards.

7:30 PM Leaders meeting and Senior Patrol Leaders meeting at the cracker barrel location.



Saturday, October 18, 2025.

7:00 am and 9:00 am: Webelos and other visiting

Scouts and Scouters may Check-in at the Clark's Ford Parking Area.

7:00 Revile: Troop Breakfasts and clean-up.

9:00 am: Flag Raising in Scout Field Uniforms, will begin at the South Camp Flag Circle. Patrols should be ready to immediately move to their Patrol Area of Operations with their Scout Leader and a Staff Patrol Guide. Ranges will open immediately for Scheduled Patrol activities. Patrols will move independently throughout the day from 9:00 am until 5:00 PM. Lunch is provided to the participants.

5:00 PM Patrols will return to the Troop Campsites for dinner and clean-up.

8:00 PM Flag Retirement for the Day. Scouts and Scouters will then move to the campfire area. Troops should be ready to tell a folk tale, lead a camp song, or perform a skit.

Sunday, October 19, 2025.

7:00 am Revile: Troops breakfast and clean-up.

9:00 am: Flag Raising in Flag Circle in Class A.

9:30 am: Non denominational church service at Scout Chapel

Parking Facilities

Parking will take place on-site for cars at the Clark's Ford, and trucks with trailers at the South Camp Parking area. All units are requested to carpool to the greatest extent possible to ensure onsite parking is not an issue. Each campsite will have a designated parking space their units can use for their trailer, van, or other vehicle with their gear. These spaces will be located on the perimeters of the camping areas.

Camping

Scouting America Troops, Venture Crews, Explorers, and Sea Scout Ships are invited to camp as a unit from Friday, October 17, through Sunday, October 19. At a minimum, each unit must have two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or older. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present if the unit has female youth. All units who choose to camp must follow all Youth Protection and Scouting Guidelines like a normal unit camping trip.

Webelo units must adhere to the additional policies required by *The Guide to Safe Scouting*.

Camping Areas & Campsites

Your unit's assigned campsite will be within one of the South Camp campsites. Based on the size of your unit, a predesignated space will be assigned for you to set up camp. The camping areas will be shared with multiple Scouting America Troops, Venturing Crews, etc.. All campsite activities and setup must fit within your assigned space.

Special Needs

Advance notice, at the time of registration, of any situation requiring special attention is required. Every attempt will be made to accommodate the needs of participants and visitors to the event. Participants should be prepared to get themselves around the camporee on their own. Please note that power will not be provided to campsites.

Check-out

Units must check out with a staff member prior to leaving camp to ensure the campsite is cleaned up. Please bring unit trash to the dumpsters located near the maintenance buildings.



Health and Safety

The Guide to Safe Scouting will be the basis for safety at the camporee. All units who choose to camp overnight, must have in their possession a BSA physical with Parts A & B filled out for all youth and adults participating. The BSA physical can be found here: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf. Remember: A health history is not a physical.

Fires

ONLY off the ground charcoal and gas grills/stoves (propane) can be used for cooking or water heating purposes. All fuels must be used with appropriate adult supervision. Charcoal fires for cooking must be built off the ground to meet fairground regulations. Off the ground charcoal stoves, grills, and half-barrels are required. Refrigeration will be the responsibility of the unit. Electrical hookups are not available.

Severe Weather Emergency procedures: Scouts and Scouters will move quickly to one of five storm shelters located within South Camp.

Cooking

Preparation & Equipment: Decide on a unit menu. Make copies of the menu and equipment lists and discuss them with your leaders and parents. Hopefully this will avoid having to haul unneeded equipment out to camp and back home again. Coordinate with the others in your group to minimize over-packing! Even if you are not planning to camp overnight, please meet and plan as a group beforehand for Saturday meal-planning (picnic-style) and coordination. Saturday lunch will be provided as a part of the Patrol Activities. Anyone not taking part in those should be prepared to feed themselves. Units should prepare meals for Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Dinner, and Sunday Breakfast.

Bring chairs and tables for your unit to use in your campsite.

Unit Leader Meetings before the Camporee

The Camporee leadership team will hold two unit leader meetings, with the same information at both meetings at the September and October KAW Roundtables. These leader meetings will be to answer any questions about the event and provide important logistics information before the weekend.

Campsite Guidelines

1. Class A uniform shirt is to be worn for Saturday's opening flag ceremony, religious service, and evening show. Scout t-shirts (class B uniforms) are acceptable for daytime activities on Saturday.
2. Ground fires are not permitted. ONLY off the ground charcoal and gas grills/stoves (propane) can be used for cooking.
3. Campsites will be laid out and assigned by the Admin & Logistics Staff. All units need to set-up camp in their designated area only.
4. Access to potable water will be accessible at the latrines. Units are encouraged to bring enough water for immediate camp needs.
5. Campers need to gather all garbage in their campsite and deliver it to the dumpsters . All units will be responsible for their own garbage disposal containers (plastic bags, etc.)
6. Charcoal ashes need to be disposed in fire-proof containers, not trash. Ash waste containers will be made available throughout the camping areas.
7. No picnic tables, stand-alone tables, or chairs will be provided to the individual campsites.
8. No guns, firearms, or archery equipment.
9. No fireworks.
10. Scouting America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at Scouting America activities. Use of such substances will result in immediate expulsion from the Camporee.
11. Adult use of tobacco is limited to designated areas away from youth, and should not be used in campsites or activity areas.
12. Waste water from cooking, washing, and sanitizing must be disposed of in designated areas.
13. It is recommended that at least one adult remain in the campsite at all times throughout the event.
14. Fire prevention is to be practiced at all times and any fire hazard is to be removed promptly.

Other Tips and Hints

- * Plan, plan, plan. A good plan that falls short will always finish better than no plan at all.
- * Be prepared for the weather. October weather can be tricky, follow the weather reports prior to the event.
- * Calculate the per person costs. Be sure than parents are aware of event costs beyond the registration fees. Make a presentation at your upcoming unit committee meetings to ensure leaders and parents are fully prepared.
- * Coordinate with the other adults on what gear is needed.

Individual Scout Gear

B Bag: stay in camp gear.

Sleeping system
Medications
Spare clothing
Toiletries
Camp chair

A Bag: goes with Scout to Patrol Activities.

Full Water Bottle or canteen
Rope or para-cord
Time device
Mess Kit
Individual first aid kit
Flashlight
Ability to make FIRE
Snack
Compass
Water
Scout book
Note paper and writing tool
Cotton scarf
Sun Screen/bug repellent
Rain Gear
Extra socks in a water proof bag

Patrol Leaders Gear All of the above and... (for the Camporee Activities)

Patrol first aid kit
5 to 10 Quart cooking pot full of water
Large Ladle
Leather pair of gloves or hot pad
Patrol Flag on pole
Seasoning for food such as salt, pepper, hot sauce, etc.

All of this can be carried in a wagon or tote bags from the 9:00 am Saturday flag ceremony to the Patrol's Area of Operation, which will not be in the campsites, but in a spot around South Camp.

Camporee Patrol Activities:

All Patrols participating in the activities will be assigned a time slot at the Archery Range and the Hatchet Throwing range. Other than this schedule, all the other activities will happen at a Staff selected Individual Patrol Area of Operations. While in the Patrol Area of Operations, the Patrol Leader will lead their patrol in a series of Patrol events:

- *Site Preparation
- *Land Navigation
- *First Aid
- *Fire Building
- *Preparing and Cooking Lunch (And cleaning up) LUNCH IS CAMPOREE PROVIDD
- *Knots
- *Shelter building
- *Site Clean up
- *Scout Patch Trading

All of these activities will take place under the watchful eyes of at least one leader from the Patrol's Unit and a Staff Patrol Guide.

Troop Equipment

Units should come prepared to feed and shelter their Scouts and Scouters.

Tents

Camp Chairs

Awnings or Pop-ups

Cooking Equipment

Leader Chairs

Leader Sustainable Coffee

Coolers

Food or arrangements for:

Dinner Friday.

Breakfast Saturday

Dinner Saturday

Cracker Barrel Saturday Night

Breakfast Sunday

Cleaning equipment

Hose

Water Containers

Staff

An event this large would not be possible to operate without a group of dedicated volunteers working the entire weekend to make the event a success for the youth. With few exceptions, persons wanting to serve as staff for the Camporee must meet the following criteria:

- * At least 16 years of age at the time of the event OR have previously served as a staff member or counselor-in-training at a accredited camp
- * If over the age of 18, have current Youth Protection Certification all staff members will be provided the following meals: Friday evening cracker barrel, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast. In addition, staff will be provided unique swag that will only be made available to staff of the camporee. Staff will be required to attend an orientation meeting at the September Roundtable that will prepare them for the weekend, as well as provide instructions on emergency procedures.

Staff Needs: Cooks, Staff Patrol Guides, Registration Leaders.

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