

Twin Rivers Fall Camporee

Fort Atkinson

Leader's Guide



Registration is through the Winnebago Council Calendar page. Merit Badge sign-up for American Heritage is a variant, our counselors want a rough estimate on how many kids will be taking the badge. Additional information including pre-reqs can be found there.

- We will be camping at the Fort Atkinson Community Campground (found on google maps as City Park Campground) See map on page 3.
- Check-in time is 5:00, please contact Zachary if you need to come earlier or later.
- The Campground has one water spigot and two porta-potties, we will have a wagon to help transport water coolers. Be aware there is no shower facility.
- Ground fires will not be allowed, you may bring an above-ground fire pit if you have one, wood will be available at the campground.
- We encourage everyone to go to the Fort opening Ceremony Saturday Morning at 9:30, please wear your class A to the fort.
- There are many vendors at the fort, most of them are cash-only so please make sure you have money if you wish to buy anything.
- Work with your unit to plan either cooking lunch at the camp or purchase from food vendors at the fort.
- Saturday evening activities at the camp will include a 1800s yard game tournament, flint and steel challenge, and a Hardtack cooking demonstration. All in an open format.
- Optionally for dinner we are having a historic recipe challenge. research a recipe from around the 1800s that the pioneers would have made. Have that be your unit's dinner and dessert and we will have judges come around to taste which unit has the best dish
- We will have a guide found online that has food most lowans would have access to in 1840, use this as a rough guide, we challenge you to stick close to it. (See Historic Recipe Document for more info)
- Saturday evening as the sun goes down we will have story tellers share some tales around the campfire, then we will have units provide a shadow skit, a big form of entertainment in the 1800s, we will have a backlit sheet and units will preform a skit with their shadows cast on the sheet, get creative and use the shadows.
- Sunday we do not have anything planned, The fort will still be open with vendors until the afternoon so stop by one more time!

Yours in Scouting,

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Agenda

Friday

5:00

Check-In

8:00 – 8:30

Cracker Barrel (leaders and SPLs)

Saturday

8:00

Breakfast in Campsites

9:30

Fort Opening Ceremony

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch with your unit

3:30 – 5:00

Campsite Programs
Flint and Steel Contest
Hardtack Cooking
Quincee Tournament

6:30

Judges will start walking around for the
Pioneer Cooking Contest

8:00

Evening Campfire
Storytellers
Shadow Skits

9:00

Closing Ceremony

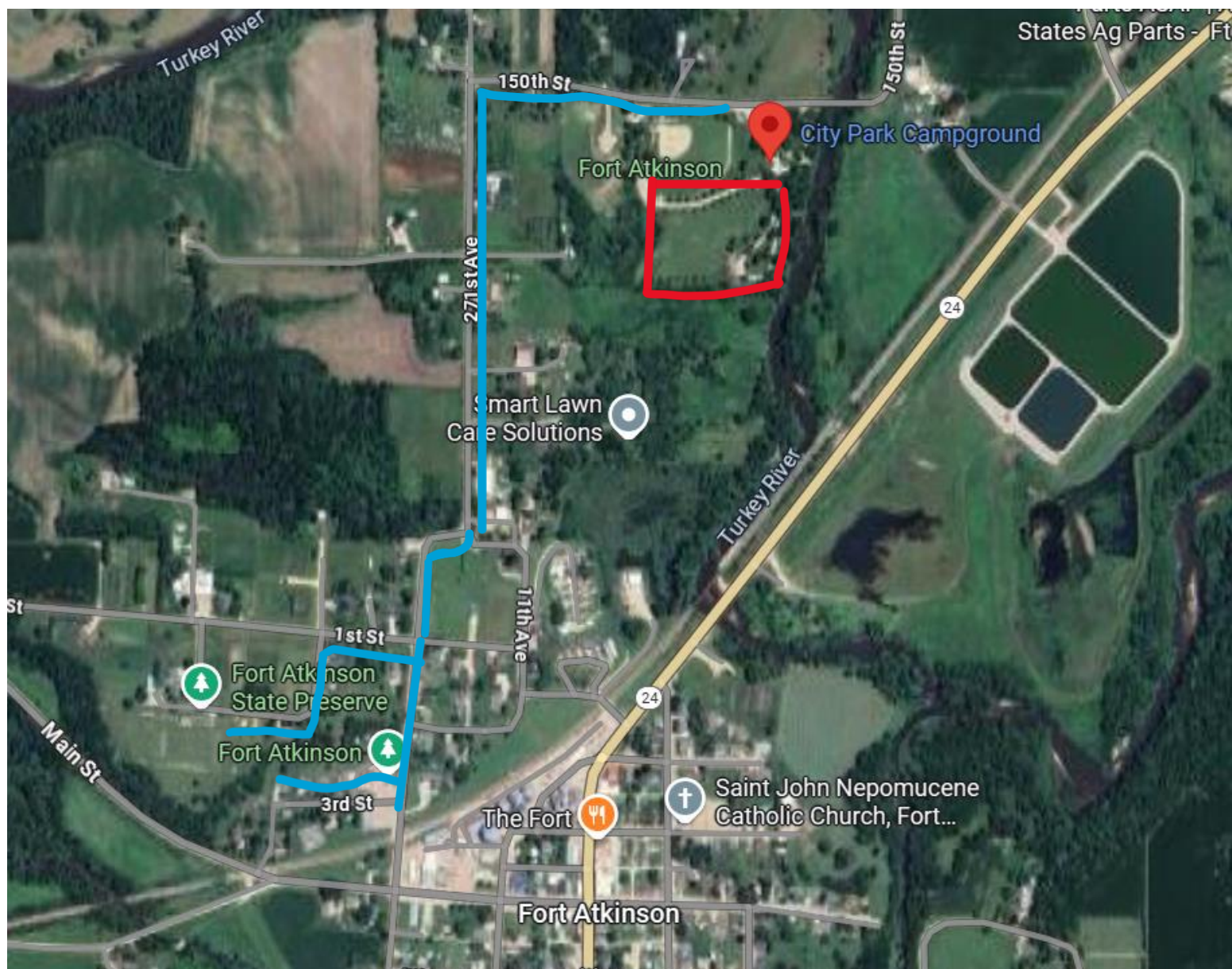
Sunday

8:00 – 12:00

Tear Down and Leave

9:00 – 3:00

Fort is open to the public



Additional Campground Notes

Area in red is where we will be camping. It is an open field so please bring your own chairs and tables.

The water spigot is located at the picnic shelter near the entrance.

This is also the location of their yard waste site, so there may be vehicles using the road, please be aware of your surroundings.

The blue areas are the two paths to get to the fort. There is no sidewalk so please be careful walking on the road. It is just over 1 mile, bring good walking shoes and a water bottle.

Be respectful of the other campers in our campground as well as the rendezvous people camping near the fort.

We are working on getting a dumpster, if that does not work out, please be prepared to leave with your trash.