



2024 Fall Camporee Guide

Information for Troops and Participants

Mission and Philosophy

The purpose of this Camporee is to have fun, provide additional camping opportunities to Troops, and expand merit badge instruction to our youth. Merit badge counselors are solely responsible for determining if the requirements for the merit badge are met by the scout. The organizers of this outing are not responsible for guaranteeing an individual scout will fulfill all the requirements in one session.

Some prerequisites are needed for some of the Merit Badges, and some badges have additional fees charged to cover extraordinary costs. Please contact your individual counselor if you have a concern. Some scouts may end up with partial completions, just showing up does not guarantee completion of a merit badge.

Active participation is required. Since this is a Troop Program, no individual registrations will be accepted, and standard BSA Youth Protection procedures will be in effect. Troops will be expected to assist in meeting 2 deep leadership guidelines during merit badge instruction periods.

Registration, Fees, and Refunds

1. Cost of the Fall Camporee has been set at \$30.00 per person.
2. Registration is by Troop – No Individual Registrations will be accepted.
3. All Registration will be completed electronically via the council website in the order they are received with campsite preference noted. **All Fees are non-refundable**, but are transferable to another Scout, if you have a Scout unable to attend.
4. Additional fees for individual Merit Badges or activities will be due at check-in.
5. Registration fees do not include purchasing fees for completed cloth merit badges or meals for the weekend.
 - a. **Troops are on their own for meal preparation and food purchases.**
6. Registration fees do include a Fall Camporee cloth patch and individual Merit Badge instruction where an additional cost is not indicated.

Leadership and Coverage (per BSA YPT Standards)

1. It is the responsibility of “each unit” to provide a minimum of two TROOP registered adult leaders who are 21 years of age or older while at camp.
2. Two Deep Leadership is required by all Troops and BSA Youth Protection procedures should be always followed (no adult “one on one contact” with youth).
3. In the event you have scouts who do not want to participate in the activities:
 - a. Troops must provide two-deep leadership for these scouts in camp or your campsite.
4. Units cannot combine leaders from other units (*) to meet Two Deep Leadership and BSA Youth Protection Standards.
 - a. (*) The BSA recognizes male (b) and female (g) troops as two separate units.
 - b. Two leaders are required from each unit. They **MUST** be registered in that specific unit.
 - i. Each troop is considered separate – and leadership cannot be combined.
 - ii. Leaders must be registered/approved leaders for the specific troop they are providing leadership too.
 1. The chartered organization representative (COR) must approve the registration of the troop’s adult leaders.
 2. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement as they are approved at the council level and not COR approved.
 - iii. <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>

Linked Units

The BSA defines “Linked units (*)” as separate male (b) and female (g) units — one for male/boys and one for female/girls — that share a chartered organization and may share some or all the unit committee. The approach preserves the single-gender unit model.

For female Scouts BSA units:

- There must be a TROOP registered female adult leader 21 years of age or older in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.
- Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided while at camp.

Details about Youth Protection can be found here: <https://v.ht/BSA-YPT>

Medical Forms

1. **BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Form A&B** are required for all Participants and Adults. Please be sure all assisting parents are included in addition to any registered adult leaders staying overnight.
2. Troops are required to show “BSA AB Health Forms” for EACH person attending (youth/adult). Forms will be spot checked by the Medical Officer as health forms will NOT be collected from the troops.

On Arrival / Check-in

1. Staff will be on site Friday night by 6:00 pm for check-in (Health Officer is onsite).
2. All participants should arrive at Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta between 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.
 - a. **NO SATURDAY CHECK-INS ALLOWED.**
3. Check-in will occur one troop at a time to check-in and turn in BSA Medical form A&B and unit roster for the weekend.
 - a. See above for the **BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Form A&B** template.
 - b. The template for the **Unit Roster** may be downloaded from the Three Harbors website.
4. Troops will be assigned to campsites based on their registration numbers and may need to share a site with another troop.
 - a. **PLEASE PLACE TENTS CLOSE TOGETHER.**
5. Only vehicles with trailers are allowed to go beyond the parking lot.
 - a. Please obey camp rules and do not drive into the campsites without permission. Speed limit in camp is 10 mph or less.
 - b. Troops with trailers should be prepared to unhook their tow vehicles and park them in the lot if weather or volume of traffic dictates.
 - c. Individual vehicles or vehicles without a trailer are NOT permitted beyond the parking lot for the safety of all participants during the weekend.
6. No vehicles are permitted to be parked in campsites for safety of all participants during the weekend.
 - a. No driving in camp ALL day Saturday - except by approved event staff.
7. All Troops are asked to perform a service activity for common facilities – cleaning bathrooms, shower houses, or dining hall facilities, a sign-up sheet will be passed around during orientation. Please volunteer.
8. Buildings will not be available for rent:
 - a. Staff will be utilizing Staplecamp and Carl Johnson cabins.
9. Each Troop is required to supply one ADULT LEADER & SPL to attend the welcome/orientation meeting on Friday night at 8:30 PM in the Dining Hall.
 - a. Due to the limited staff and to ensure the program staff have enough time to present/oversee activities in the time allotted, we are unable to check-in Scouts on Saturday morning.

Checkout

- Troops are free to check out Sunday Morning between 9:00 - 10:30 AM.
 - If you are up early, please respect your neighbors and keep the noise at a reasonable level until 7:00 AM.
 - Our staff will be available to check out each troop.
- Please take your garbage with you or drop it in the dumpster by the dining hall.
 - Please do not leave any garbage at your campsite.
- Please obey camp rules and do not drive multiple cars and trucks into the campsites without a parking pass. Speed limit in camp is 10 mph or less.
- All Troops are asked to perform a service activity as they leave to tidy up common facilities – cleaning bathrooms, shower houses, or dining hall facilities, a sign-up sheet will be passed around during orientation. Please volunteer.
- Questions about individual merit badge requirements or missing merit badge cards must be clarified with the counselor; have your scouts contact them directly. Professional staff and outing coordinators will not have any answers regarding specific badges.
- Camporee patches will be provided for all registered attendees.

2024 Fall Camporee Leadership

Volunteer	Role	Email	Cell
Rob Dahlen	Fall Camporee Chair	dahlenro@gmail.com	414-659-3323
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Tyler Gerds	Program - Ceremonies	tylgerds@me.com	414-308-7009
Jon Gagner	Program - Climbing	Jonathan.Gagner@scouting.org	
Jason Reinholz	Program - Shooting Sports	rein5553@yahoo.com	
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Liam Barber/Jon Gagner/Will Wyland/Jayme Zachow	Program - Patrol Competition	See Above	See Above
Liam Barber/Betsy Banner	Program - Night Hike	See Above	See Above
Ryan Davenport	Scout Shop Manager	ryan.davenport@scouting.org	414-453-9777

Itinerary

Friday, 9/20/2024

6:00 – 8:00 PM: Unit check-in at Staplecamp Pavilion and site set-up.

8:30 – 9:00 PM: Leader Meeting (Scoutmaster and SPL) in Dining Hall.

9:00 – 10:00 PM: Campfire Program at Dining Hall Fire Bowl. MC will be Tyler Gerds.

- Each unit will perform a song or skit. Please let MC know your unit's selection by the leader meeting on Friday.

11:00 PM: Quiet Time/Lights Out. All scouts in their campsites.

Saturday, 9/21/2024

8:30 AM: Flag Ceremony at Ridge Field. (Troop XXX, Red Arrow)

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM:

- Merit Badges: See Course Offering (Betsy Banner)
- Arrow of Lights: First Aid Adventure in Ridge Field (Heather Kosloske)
- Open Climbing Wall at Staplecamp Field (Jon Gagner)
- Open Fishing in Dyer Lake (N/A – Scouts on their own)
- Open Canoeing at Aquatics (N/A – Scouts on their own with lifeguard's present)
 - Must be a Class A Swimmer.
- Open Gaga Ball by Fort Dakota (N/A – Scouts on their own)
- Adults: Commission's Coffee Clutch at Dining Hall Patio (Randy Carr)

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM: Scout Shop Blowout Sale in the Dining Hall Parking Lot (Ryan Davenport)

12:15 – 2:00 PM: Lunch (Troop's on their own), Discussions, and Activities

**** It is highly recommended that Troops do a grab and go lunch option so scouts can participate in these events.***

- 2026 ELEVATE National Jamboree in field outside Dining Hall (Steven Wells)
- Ask a District Executive at Dining Hall Patio (Liam Barber)
- Commission's Coffee Clutch at Dining Hall Patio (Randy Carr)
- High Adventure Roundtable Discussions at Fire Bowl (Rob Dahlen, Moderator)
- Merit Badge Partial Sign-off in Dining Hall (Betsy Banner)
 - Have an outstanding requirement or two to complete from a merit badge taken at summer camp and a partial was issues? This is your opportunity to get sign-off for one of the below listed merit badges.
 - You must present evidence that you have completed the requirement for sign-off.
 - Depending on availability of counselors, more than two requirements **MAY** be reviewed, **IF** time allows.

Counselor	Merit Badges
Betsy Banner	Astronomy, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Gardening, Geology, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nuclear Science, Scholarship, Soil and Water Conservation, Space Exploration, Sustainability, Plant Science, Forestry, Oceanography, Bird Study, Composite Materials
Johnnie Banner	Aviation, Backpacking, Hiking, Snow Sports, Weather

- Order of the Arrow Demonstration / Display in field outside Dining Hall (Vicki Dubis)
- NYLT Display in field outside Dining Hall (Will Steingraeber)
- Venturing Crew Display in field outside Dining Hall (Crew 77, Southern Shores)
- Wood Badge Display in field outside Dining Hall (Steve Jambor)
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM: Open Activities
 - Open Climbing Wall at Staplecamp Field (Jon Gagner)
 - Open Fishing in Dyer Lake (N/A – Scouts on their own)
 - Open Canoeing at Aquatics (N/A – Scouts on their own with lifeguard's present)
 - Must be a Class A Swimmer.
 - Open Gaga Ball by Fort Dakota (N/A – Scouts on their own)

2:00 – 5:00 PM:

- Merit Badges: See Course Offering (Betsy Banner)
- Open Climbing Wall at Staplecamp Field (Jon Gagner)
- Open Fishing in Dyer Lake (N/A – Scouts on their own)
- Open Gaga Ball by Fort Dakota (N/A – Scouts on their own)

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Open Rifle and Archery Range (Jason Reinholz)

5:15 PM: Flag Ceremony at Ridge Field. (Troop 595, Aurora)

5:15 – 7:00 PM: Dinner (Troop's on their own).

7:00 – 9:00 PM:

- Star Wars Themed Patrol Competition Games in Staplecamp Field (DE's, OA, and Crew 595)
- Night Hike (Liam Barber and Betsy Banner)

9:00 – 10:00 PM: Campfire Program at Dining Hall Fire Bowl. MC will be Tyler Gerds.

- Scouts from the Communications Merit Badge will perform a song or skit. Ryan Spellecy will provide a program for Tyler Gerds.

11:00 PM: Quiet Time/Lights Out. All scouts in their campsites.

Sunday, 9/22/2024

8:30 – 8:45 AM: Non-denominational worship service at Friendship Pavilion. (Rob Dahlen)

8:45 – 9:00 AM: Closing flag ceremony and final announcements at Ridge Field. (Troop 531, Southern Shores)

9:00 – 10:30 AM: Remaining campsite clean-up and check-out.

Merit Badge Offering

Registration Required

1. You must sign up in advance for merit badge courses. The link to register for a merit badge session is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A9A82DA6FA7-50691753-fall>.
 - a. Please note registration for Archery, Golf, and Rifle Merit Badges will be posted later. Details are still being confirmed.
2. **Merit badges with an additional fee will be due upon check-in for the event. Please have cash and exact change to cover the fee.**
3. Due to the structure of this one-day event, we are unable to change the merit badge selection after a reservation is made.

Attendance / No Walk-Ins

1. Only the Scouts listed on the roster will be allowed to participate in the session – walk-ins will be turned away.
2. Merit Badge Counselors set the number of Scouts for each merit badge offered. To ensure continued support of the Merit Badge Counselor, Scouts are required to only attend merit badges they are registered for.

Prerequisites/Partial Merit Badges

1. The scout must attend the full session, and complete prerequisites in advance of the class.

2. The scout must present a physical BLUE CARD at the event for sign-off, preferably pre-filled with the scout's information.
3. It is highly recommended that each scout purchase or borrow a copy, read, and learn the Merit Badge Book for each merit badge.
4. A complete set of Merit Badge Requirements is available by pressing the following [link](#).
5. Merit badge worksheets are not required but are useful to allow a scout to organize his thoughts and serve as an outline when he needs to explain, describe, or otherwise fulfill a prerequisite. Completion is highly recommended to learn all the requirements. Various sources are available on-line- be sure you have the most up to date version with current requirements.
6. Persons with partial badges may sign up for an entire session and complete your badges where possible. However, there is not time to just drop in and complete a badge as a bonus.
7. All Day requires attendance at both the AM and PM merit badge session times to fulfill the requirements of the merit badge.

Courses / Times / Locations

Time	Location	Merit Badge	Counselor	Class Size	Prerequisites	Notes
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Trading Post	American Labor	Jim Nelsen	10	Req. 1, 2	Wi-Fi
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dining Hall - 1	Art	Meredith Wittmann	10	Req. 6a	Wi-Fi
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	OSA Pavilion	Citizenship in the Nation	Wanda Barbour	10	Req. 5, 7, 8	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Friendship Pavilion	Communications	Ryan Spellecy	10	Req. 4, 5, 7, 9	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Davy Jones / Waterfront	Fishing	Randy Carr	8	Req. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8	Bring Fishing Gear
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Trail Hawk Pavilion Area	Forestry	Dustin Doome	10	N/A	
ALL DAY: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Shooting Sports	Archery	Jason Reinholz	6		Extra \$10.00 Fee
ALL DAY: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Shooting Sports	Rifle	Jason Reinholz	6		Extra \$10.00 Fee
ALL DAY: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Staplecamp Welcome Pavillion	Golf	Rick Ditter	4		Extra \$20.00 Fee
ALL DAY: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Tee Pee	Pioneering	Luther Esseltrom	15	N/A	Bring a few 2' x 1" diameter sticks AND 2 – 5' pieces of rope.
ALL DAY: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Staplecamp Cabin	Plumbing	Doug Urban	15	N/A	Wear Old Clothes, Bring Safety Glasses and Work Gloves
ALL DAY: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dining Hall - 2	Space Exploration	Glen Bordak	10	Req. 2, 5, 7	Wi-Fi; Extra \$7.00 Fee
ALL DAY: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Pioneer Village	Wilderness Survival	Anthony Heider	10	Req. 5	
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Trading Post	Archaeology	Maria McEchran	10	Req. 4a, 7a, 7b, 7s, 8	Bring Work or Garden Gloves
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Waterfront	Canoeing	Ryan Spellecy	8		
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	OSA Pavilion	Citizenship in the Community	Wanda Barbour	10	Req. 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 5, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8	
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Davy Jones / Waterfront	Fishing	Randy Carr	8	Req. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8	
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Trail Hawk Pavilion Area	Soil & Water Conservation	Stephen Meer	10		
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dining Hall - 1	Textiles	Jennifer Ditter	10		Wi-Fi

Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta Map



Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta

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General Camp Rules

- Trading post is located on the west side of the administration building
 - Please stay out of buildings/areas your group has not rented
 - NO FISHING** in the fenced swimming beach at the aquatics area
 - NO SMOKING** except behind the pump house at the dining hall
 - Speed limit is 10 MPH on all camp roads
- Please refer to full camp rules posted in all buildings and areas

Map Legend

	Road		Private Property
	Trail		Restricted Area
	Check-in		Lattine
	Campmaster & Trading Post		Campsite
	Flag Field		Firewood Storage
	AED / First Aid		Emergency Shelter

