



# TRAILBLAZER DISTRICT 2021 FALL CAMPOREE SCOUT SKILLS – ORGANIZED BY TROOP 221

**DATE:** OCTOBER 22 - 24, 2021

**TIME:** CHECK IN IS FRIDAY STARTING AT 4:00PM

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$25.00 PER PERSON OR \$100 PER UNIT DEPOSIT  
\$15.00 PER PERSON (DAYTRIPPERS)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** OCTOBER 8, 2021

**LOCATION:** FIREMAN'S MEMORIAL PARK,  
OLD TOWN ROAD / JOHN STRICKLAND WAY BROOKHAVEN 11719

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## CAMPOREE INFORMATION

**When:** October 22-24, 2021. Check-in will begin at 4 pm on Friday the 22th. Checkout no later than 10:30 am on Sunday the 24th.

**Who:** Units only. Unfortunately due to limited space at the venue, Packs cannot be accommodated to attend.

**Where:** Fireman's Memorial Park, Brookhaven

**Cost:** \$25 per person for overnight camping

\$15 per person for daytime participation on Saturday with no camping

**Check-In:** Check-in will begin at 4 pm on Friday. An accurate attendance roster to include patrols must be turned in at time of check-in. Units that need to do a late check-in should notify Camporee Leader of their situation.

**Campsite Assignments:** Camp sites will be assigned as you check-in. Assignments are based on the size of the unit that you provided on the registration form.

**Check-Out:** Camp site inspections will be conducted on Sunday prior to checking-out after the awards have been handed out. Units need to depart no later than 10:30 am on Sunday. Units that need to do an early check-out should notify Camporee Leader of their situation.

**Leadership:** All units must have 2 adult leaders in attendance (trained and registered Adult Leader). All adult leaders will camp with their Troop/Crew. If Troops/Crews are unable to attend because of adult leadership they should buddy-up with another unit.

All Scouts are to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and be good winners or losers. Scout patrols are not to be coached by any adults, who if present, are there to watch only. Each patrol should bring a pen or pencil, and paper for use during events.

Scouts may bring their Boy Scout handbooks to Camporee, but may not bring them or any other Scouting reference material into the competition areas. Any reference materials carried or used during the competitive events may be grounds for reduced points earned.

Events are to be run by adult leaders (not Scouts). We would like to encourage all Scouts to participate in all of the competitions. Events are to reflect Scout skills and our common goals of installing a Scout sense of pride, confidence, accomplishment, fair play, leadership skills, and positive attitude and reinforce the values of a strong moral character.

**Suffolk County Council COVID-19 guidelines** are based on State of New York Department of Health (NYSDOH) requirements & CDC. Currently:

- All BSA Youth Protection guidelines are to be adhered to.
- Involve the key leaders of your Chartered Organization to get their input and approval for in-person meeting plans.
- Be sure you have parent permission for all events. No prescreening form is necessary, but units should keep rosters of participants who attend the event.
- We strongly encourage the use of face masks and social distancing for individuals not vaccinated when meeting in-person and indoors per CDC guidelines.
- Anyone who is sick or exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus must stay home or will be sent home.
- Youth Group Overnight Camping is allowed

- Have adequate sanitation supplies on hand.
- Groups may share food and drink incorporating all sanitation and safe food handling procedures.
- Be vigilant in ensuring everyone washes their hands thoroughly and maintains physical distancing.

## CAMPOREE GUIDELINES

- A. Prohibited Items:** Absolutely no drugs or alcohol should be brought on the Camp, nor used/consumed at the Camp. This includes in your vehicle. If you're caught, appropriate actions will be taken. Also, as a general rule, there is to be no smoking or tobacco use in the campsites and around the scouts. This includes dipping and vaping!
- B. Registration:** All Scouts/guests are required to register at the Camporee Headquarters. All Scouts will remain on the Camporee grounds throughout the event. If there are compelling reasons or emergencies for leaving, permission must be secured through your unit who will notify Camporee Headquarters.
- C. Vehicles:** All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. Staff vehicles are to be parked in the staff parking area unless being used to conduct staff duties. Motorized vehicles will be permitted to enter the Camporee grounds on Friday to unload equipment. They will then be parked in the designated parking area. ATV's, three wheelers, and motorcycles are not permitted beyond the main parking area at any time. Golf cart usage or other special vehicle needs will only be permitted on a case-by-case basis for event attendees with special needs.
- D. Leave No Trace:** Again, this is at the core of what we, as Scouts, are supposed to be doing. If you see trash laying on the ground, please pick it up and place it in the nearest trash can. Accidents do happen and sometimes wrappers and other items get loose. It's understandable. However, we should be leaving Fireman's Memorial Park better than we found it. Observe and practice "NO IMPACT CAMPING" procedures.
- 1) Trash.** Patrols will furnish their own garbage bags and properly dispose of them. All unit trash will be packed out. Scouts will keep the campground clean. Throw wrappers and garbage into designated trash receptacles.
  - 2) Toilet Facilities.** Talk with your Scouts about proper bathroom behavior. Please make sure they understand not to throw trash in the toilets. The use of cat holes is not authorized.
  - 3) Digging.** No digging is allowed. There will be no ditching of tents or digging fire pits.
  - 4) Fires.** A Troop campfire is authorized in your campsite using a raised metal fire barrel on bricks.
  - 5) Fire Wood.** There is limited firewood available at the Camporee site so it recommended that units bring their own. Do not leave firewood or other burnable materials and trash. If you bring firewood use it and take the excess with you. Only dead and downed wood may be used if available. Cutting of live trees is not permitted.
  - 6) Water.** There will be a water buffalo on site to provide water needed for cooking, drinking and fire buckets. Units may bring additional water if desired.
  - 7) Wildlife:** Do not injure, collect, feed, or otherwise disturb the wildlife, including their nesting areas.  
**REMEMBER, THIS AREA IS THEIR HOME, WE ARE THE GUEST.**
- E. Conduct:** Scouts are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit to their unit and the BSA. Defacing, destroying or "trashing" of Fireman's Memorial Park property will not be tolerated.

- F. Stoves/Lanterns/Fuel:** All Patrols/Troops/Crews will do their own cooking/heating of water with charcoal, wood or approved chemical fuels. In case of a fire ban, alternate methods of cooking should be planned. Approved lanterns may be used in campsites. Only electric lanterns or flashlights are to be used outside the Troop campsite. Generators will not be permitted on the Camporee grounds, except for special needs situations. Notify Camporee leader for permission.
- G. Medical:** Each unit is expected to have a first aid kit for minor injuries. Emergency medical care will be available for severe injuries at the First Aid Station located at the check-in station. Unit leaders must have for all campers (Scouts and adults) their Annual Health and Medical Record form.
- H. Safety:** Ensure all aspects of the Guide to Safe Scouting are followed during this event. At campsites ensure all fire safety rules are followed. Bring any unsafe or hazardous conditions to the attention of the Camp Chief immediately.
- I. Insurance:** Council Event Insurance covers accidents only. It does not cover normal sickness. Hospital or doctor charges for sickness will be billed to the unit or parents and or guardians. All youth and adults must be registered with the BSA and the Camporee to be covered.
- J. Uniform and Clothing:** The Official Scout Uniform (field uniform) should be properly worn when traveling to and from the Camporee, during Saturday morning assembly, at the Saturday evening campfire ceremony, and during Sunday morning closing. During the events on Saturday, an activity uniform may be worn; an activity uniform will consist of: a troop/crew or Council T-shirt with BSA shorts or trousers (must in good repair, clean with no holes.) Shoes will be sneaker type, boots, or leather shoes. Absolutely NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes will be allowed.
- K. Campsites:** All campsites must be attended by a responsible adult at all times when scouts are present in the campsite.
- L. Leadership:** Unit leaders are responsible for their units at all times.
- M. A Scout is Courteous:** The following rules of behavior will be followed at all times.
- 1) Scouts are not to roam through the campsites at any time!
  - 2) No Scout will enter the camping area of another unit without permission.
  - 3) Scouts will remain in their unit area between taps and reveille unless on authorized errands.
  - 4) Buddy System will apply for the entire weekend.
  - 5) Rough housing and horseplay are strictly forbidden.
- N. Visitors:** Visitors must check-in at the Camporee headquarters.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Friday, October 22, 2021

4:00 pm	Check-in at Camp Headquarters and campsite set-up
6:00 pm	Evening Color
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Unit Time
9:00 pm – 9:45 pm	Cracker Barrel for Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders
10:00 pm	Taps/Lights Out

### Saturday, October 23, 2021

7:00 am	Reveille
7:00 am – 7:55 am	Breakfast/Clean-up
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Morning Colors & Opening Ceremony
8:30 am – 12:00	Patrol Events Competition
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Patrol Events Competition
4:00 pm – 5:00pm	Unit Time
5:00 pm – 5:55 pm	Dinner/Clean-up
6:00 pm	Evening Color
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Non-Denominational Service
7:15 pm – 9:30 pm	TBD
9:45 pm	Cracker Barrel for Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders
10:00 pm	Taps/Lights Out

### Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:00 am	Reveille
7:00 am – 7:55 am	Breakfast/Clean-up
8:00 am	Morning Colors
8:20 am – 8:40 am	Awards Ceremony
8:40 am – 10:30 am	Campsite Inspections and Departure
10:30 am	Camporee Site secured

### Please Note:

Youth Protection Training will be provided on Saturday, so please plan to have sufficient leadership coverage for the unit if YPT attendance is desired.

## PATROL EVENTS

**Event #1 – First Aid Stretcher and Orienteering Challenge.** Scouts will make a stretcher from available materials and transport an “injured scout” to a first aid station using orienteering skills. Each patrol should bring a compass. Orienteering accuracy and “saving” your fellow scout is a must in this challenge!

**Event #2 – The Chuck Wagon Cook-Off Challenge.** This challenge will test the scouts’ culinary skills as they compete to make the ultimate egg sandwich. Each patrol should come prepared with a portable stove and all the ingredients to cook their two-egg sandwich. Creativity, taste and presentation are the crucial “ingredients” in this challenge.

**Event #3 – Pioneering Tent Challenge.** In this challenge the scouts will use knots and lashings to construct and A-frame tent. All supplies will be provided and a good sturdy tent will have you “covered” and should be the end result of this challenge.

**Event #4 – Slingshot Shoot Challenge.** In this challenge, scouts will display their shooting skills using a slingshot and acorns to shoot tin-can targets for points. All supplies will be provided. Shooting accuracy is the name of this game!

**Event #5 – Panning for Gold Challenge.** Scouts will “pan for gold” and the patrol with the most “nuggets” will take this challenge to the bank! All supplies will be provided.

**Event #6 – Bow Drill Fire Challenge.** Using available materials, scouts should be able to start and build a fire with a bow drill. All supplies will be provided but technique is important so scouts should prepare by watching some bow drill videos prior to the camporee. Where there’s smoke there’s fire!

**Event #7 – Stray Cattle Lasso Challenge.** In this challenge, scouts will need to successfully lasso stray cattle with points given for each cow “returned to the herd”. All supplies will be provided. Welcome to the frontier of the Wild West!

## AWARDS

The awards will be presented Sunday at the Closing Ceremony. Each event will be scored and the patrol given a place based upon their results against the other patrols attending. Individual patrol awards will be given for best score in each challenge. In the event of a tie in points, fastest time will be the tie-breaker.



