

Talaktoland Achievement Park



Camp Jackson Scout Reservation, AL April 22-24, 2022

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Overview

You can do as much or as little at camporee as you wish. There will be times for challenges, times for fun and games, times for ceremonies, and time for just relaxing. Here is the general schedule showing the major activities. Final details will be provided at Friday's Leader Meeting and Saturday's Opening Ceremony.

Please be prepared to host at least one staffer for a meal. Staffer will provide their own mess kit and water bottle.

Patrol Gear

To successfully complete the Camporee, each patrol should bring the following equipment and be prepared to carry it in addition to their personal gear needed for challenges:

- 1 filled water bottle per Scout
- At least 1 compass (baseplate style)
- At least 1 folding knife
- Two 4 ft staves
- Sturdy blanket
- Matches
- Duct tape
- Patrol First Aid kit
- Paper on which to write
- Pencils
- Scout handbook

Talaktoland Achievement Park (events subject to change due to participation or staffing levels)

- Fantasy Land – Leave no trace
- Frontier Land – Axe yard demonstration and totem chit
- Liberty Square – Flag etiquette, including folding, raising, and possibly flag retirement
- Adventure Land – First aid from snakes, poisonous plants, and angry hippos
- Brownsea Island – Scouting history and the Hall of Scoutmasters

Talaktoland Midway with games and prizes (events subject to change due to participation or staffing levels)

- Plunger throwing
- Chicken throwing
- Ring toss
- Croquettes
- Lawn bowling

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 22, 2022

- 4:30-5:30pm Staff Arrival
- 5:30 – 8:00pm Unit Arrival and Check-In
- 8:30pm Opening campfire!!!
- 9:15-9:30pm SPL meeting with Camporee Staff
- 9:30-10:00pm Leader Meeting and Cracker-Barrel (SM, first ASM, and SPL required)
- 11:00pm Taps, Quiet time (staffers who are required to be up past quiet time will tent away from troops in the staff camping area)

Saturday, April 23, 2022

- 6:30am Reveille
- 6:30-8:45am Breakfast and Cleanup
- 7:30-8:30am Arrival and Check-In available
- 8:45-9:00am Colors, Opening Ceremony, and Announcements
- 9:00am-12:00pm Patrol Activities (earn Rupees for merchandise or arrows for the archery range for prizes)
 - Fantasy Land – Leave no trace
 - Frontier Land – Axe yard demonstration and totem chit
 - Liberty Square – Flag etiquette, including folding, raising, and possibly flag retirement
 - Adventure Land – First aid from snakes, poisonous plants, and angry hippos
 - Brownsea Island – Scouting history and the Hall of Scoutmasters
- 12:00-1:30pm Lunch and Break
- 1:30-5:30pm 9-Square and/or Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
- 2:00-5:30pm Midway is open with games and prizes such as:
 - Plunger throwing
 - Chicken throwing
 - Ring toss
 - Croquettes
 - Lawn bowling
- 2:00-4:00pm Campsite Inspections using the checklist provided in this leader's guide
- 5:30-7:30pm Dinner and Break
- 8:15-8:30pm Colors and Closing Ceremony
- 8:30-9:30pm Awards, Campfire, and Order of the Arrow Induction Callout
- 9:00-10:30pm Check-Out and Departure available
- 9:30pm Order of the Arrow cracker-barrel
- 11:00pm Taps, Quiet Time (staffers who are required to be up past quiet time will tent away from troops in the staff camping area)

Sunday, April 24, 2022

- 6:30am Reveille
- 6:30-8:00am Breakfast and Cleanup
- 8:30-8:45am Colors, Announcements, and Closing Ceremony

- 8:45-9:00am Scout's Own Service
- 9:00-10:00am Clean up, Pack up, Check-Out, Departure.
 - A dumpster may not be provided, therefore BE PREPARED to take out your trash.
 - Turn in Camporee Evaluation Form
 - Pick up participant patches

General Camporee Guidelines and Rules

The following rules are the general framework around which all camporees are operated. A spirit of Scouting courtesy and brotherhood must prevail during the entire camporee if it is to be a success. The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code are the guidelines for all behavior. Troops or individuals who do not conform to this spirit will be asked to leave the camporee.

REGISTRATION: All units must stop at the Staff Area to pay fees and complete late registration, if required. A registration fee of \$15 for each Scout and adult will be charged to cover the expense of camporee supplies, patches, and awards. The registration fee applies regardless of whether or not a unit camps at the camporee. Cub scouts are welcome to overnight with the proper 2 deep leadership. Fee remains the same. If a family or accompanied cub scout wants to observe on Saturday, there is no fee. If they want a patch, it is \$7.00 if available.

TOUR PERMITS: Per Greater Alabama Council regulations “A tour permit is not required for activities engaged within the confines of the Greater Alabama Council unless such activity shall extend to include at least one overnight camping.” For this Camporee, *completion of pre-registration will serve to fulfill this requirement.* However, if you do not pre-register, you ARE required to file a tour permit to attend.

UNIFORMS: Troops should arrive and depart in field uniform. The field uniform is also requested for Saturday evening’s closing ceremony. For Saturday activities, Scouts should dress in activity (Class B) uniforms appropriate for the events and the weather.

MEDICAL/FIRST AID: Medical/First Aid assistance will be available. The first aid location will be pointed out at registration.

FIRES: Fires may be built within the established fire ring of your campsite.

WATER: Water will be available at the bath house. Each troop should bring containers for transport and storage.

PARKING: Troop trailer and tow vehicle may remain in the camp site. All other vehicles should be removed as soon as they are unloaded. No loitering in campsite during unloading Friday night.

CAMPSITE MAP: A map of the camporee grounds will be located at the camporee headquarters. Each Scoutmaster must ensure that the troop site is noted on this map as soon as possible.

TAPS AND REVEILLE: Taps will be at 11:00 p.m. each evening and reveille will be at 6:30 a.m. Quiet hours are to be observed between those times. Troops should plan to arrive at the camporee site in ample time to have their campsite established before Taps.

MEALS: Troops are responsible for providing for their own meals while at the camporee.

VISITORS: Visitors are welcome at the camporee. Visitors to a troop campsite must have the permission of the unit leader. Visitors are welcome to attend field events and the Saturday closing ceremony, and may bring picnic lunches and/or dinner to the camporee. Visitors must depart the camporee site before Taps. Participant patches are not available to visitors.

TOBACCO: The use of tobacco products in any form by Scouts under the age of 18 years is prohibited. Due to documented health risks associated with tobacco use and the need for a positive image, adults are requested to abstain from the use of tobacco at the camporee.

WEBELOS: Webelos may attend the Camporee and may camp overnight as the guests of a troop. Each Webelos must have a parent or guardian to stay overnight with them and will camp in the same campsite as the hosting troop. Webelos may also camp as a den with their Webelos leaders.

CONDUCT: The use of profane language, malicious or damaging pranks, improper use of knives, axes, or flammables may result, at a minimum, in the disqualification of a patrol from any competition. Severe offenses will result in a request to leave the camporee site. Fireworks and firearms of any type are not permitted.

FLAGS: Troops are encouraged to bring, display, and carry troop and patrol flags.

SATURDAY CLOSING CEREMONIES: The campfire program will include skits and camporee award presentations.

SUNDAY SCOUT'S OWN SERVICE: A Scout's Own Service will be performed Sunday morning. All Scouts and Scoutmasters are encouraged to attend.

SEVERE WEATHER: Due to the potential for severe weather, the National Weather Service emergency broadcast frequency will be monitored by the Camporee Staff. Each troop will be notified in the event of a weather advisory, tornado watch, or warning.

CHECKOUT: ALL TROOPS MUST CHECKOUT WITH THE CAMPOREE STAFF AND HAVE A CAMPSITE INSPECTION BEFORE LEAVING THE CAMPOREE SITE. CAMPOREE PATCHES WILL BE ISSUED TO THE TROOP WHEN THEY HAVE PROPERLY CHECKED OUT. Troops may leave the camporee Saturday night following the closing ceremonies. If a troop elects to leave on Saturday, they should break camp and have a campsite inspection before dark. Please notify the Camporee Staff at registration if your troop plans to leave Saturday night.

GARBAGE: Trash cans and trash pickup are not available at this site; therefore, each troop is responsible for collecting and removing all garbage from its campsite.

Senior Patrol Leader: If you have read all the way through this Leader's Guide, find Mr. Kelton at the Camporee and give him the code word, "Roller coaster."

Camporee Campsite Inspection Sheet

Unit: _____ Inspectors: _____ Time: _____

Camporee Judges will judge each Troop on the following items. This inspection will take place Saturday between 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. One hundred fifty (150) points are possible. There will be awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place units. The score will also factor into the High Overall Awards.

SHELTER (10 points total)

1. Tents properly erected; trim, securely anchored _____ (5)
2. Cover for dining facilities properly erected; trim, securely anchored, provides for run-off of rain _____ (5)

FIRE, FIREWOOD AND WOOD TOOLS (40 points total)

1. Above ground fire site a safe distance from tents, etc.; adequately contained (5 ft. radius cleared around fire) _____ (10)
2. Adequate fire buckets and/or other fire-fighting equipment available _____ (10)
3. Firewood (if any) protected from rain and dampness _____ (5)
4. Firewood quality shows evidence of diligent effort to provide wood for the campsite by Scouts, of as good a quality for warmth and sustained burning. _____ (5)
5. Wood tools sharp and properly stored _____ (5)
6. Axe yard specifically located and adequately marked off _____ (5)

HEALTH AND SAFETY (40 points total)

1. Proper disposal of garbage _____ (5)
2. Food adequately protected from contamination and spoilage _____ (5)
3. Dishwashing practices result in clean pots, plates, etc. _____ (5)
4. Cooking equipment stored off ground and clean _____ (5)
5. Clean water is available _____ (5)
6. Location of adequate first aid kit visible to all _____ (10)
7. Campsite is clean and in order _____ (5)

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS (20 points total)

1. U.S. and troop flags properly displayed. (U.S. flag on the right side of the entrance to a person standing in the entrance facing out of camp.) _____ (10)
2. Campsite improvements/camp craft. Created basically with natural material and put to practical use to make campsite more comfortable and convenient. Examples are gateway, built up fireplace, utensil rack, pack rack, table, seat, boot scraper, fire bucket holder, tripod, wash basin, etc. _____ (10)

PATROL ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION (40 points total)

1. Evidence of patrol method camping _____ (10)
2. Scout meals prepared by patrols, not adults _____ (10)
3. Patrol menu posted in Patrol site and kept dry _____ (10)
4. Patrol duty roster posted in patrol site and kept dry _____ (10)

TOTAL

(150)

Camporee Check-Out Form

Filled out by youth leaders adult leaders of

Pack Troop _____

How many adults _____, youth leaders _____, Scouts _____

After Camporee

1. Camp Site Check-Out

- a. All unit equipment removed
- b. All fire areas cleaned up
- c. All trash taken out of camp
- d. Water use areas cleaned up
- e. All campsite equipment (tables, fire rings, logs) replaced where found
- f. All vehicles removed from camp grounds (except parking lot)

2. Office

- a. All payments complete
- b. Evaluation Forms delivered
- c. Patches picked up

3. Departure

- a. All scouts have rides, following BSA standards for safety and youth protection

4. Resource Development

- a. Ideas for next camporee _____
- b. When should the next camporee be? _____
- c. Where should the next camporee be? _____
- d. Would you help on a future camporee? Name and contact info
- e. _____

5. How can we do better? _____

Camporee Evaluation Form

Filled out by youth leaders adult leaders of

Pack Troop _____

How many adults _____, youth leaders _____, Scouts _____

Before Camporee

6. How did you get the Leader's Guide? email Talakto yahoo group scout meeting Round Table

7. Did the Leader's Guide provide enough information for you to be prepared for the activities and events?

Yes No

8. Did you use the Leader's Guide to be prepared? (skills learning, bringing equipment)?

Yes No

9. Your registration: early signup (and discount) late signup no signup, just came

At Camporee

10. When did you arrive? Fri. night Sat. morning

11. When did you leave? Sat. night Sun. morning

12. Did the Leader's Guide provide the right information? Yes No

13. Did the Leader's Guide provide enough information? Yes No

14. Were you prepared for the events and activities? Yes No

15. Did you participate in the events and activities? Yes No

16. Did you participate in the camp fire program? Yes No

17. Did you have an opportunity to work as a team? Yes No

18. Did you actually work as a team? Yes No

19. Did you participate in the campfire? Yes No

20. Did you have fun? Yes No

After Camporee

21. Will you use your leadership skills? Yes No

22. Will you come to another camporee? Yes No

23. Do you like camporees in the winter spring summer fall

24. Would you help run a camporee? no yes, my name/phone/email is

25. How can we do better? _____
