

All Scouts BSA Troops & Cub Scout Packs Welcome

GNFC SPRING CYCLING 2022 CAMPOREE

**BE PART OF THE YEAR'S BIGGEST
CYCLING EVENT!**

May 13-15, 2022
Lincoln Park
299 Decatur Road
Tonawanda, NY 14223

HOSTED BY TROOP 286
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
TONAWANDA, NY 14223



**BIKE SAFETY &
MAINTENANCE.
10-MILE SCOUT ROLL.
CYCLING MERIT BADGE.**

CUB SCOUT BIKE RODEO ON SATURDAY



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General Information

Fees and Registration

Preregistration is required for the event and an event t-shirt. The participation fee for this Camporee is \$25.00 per person (youth or adult). **For registrations after April 29, 2022, a late fee of \$5 per person will be charged and NO event shirt provided.** The Cub Scout Bike Rodeo will have a participation fee of \$10.00. All participants (*Cycling Camporee & Cub Scout Bike Rodeo*) will receive an event patch and Lunch.

Register online at: <http://www.wnyscouting.org/event/cycling-camporee-cub-scout-bike-rodeo/2896394>

Each youth in attendance must be a registered Scouts BSA, Venture Scout, or Explorer Scout to attend the Cycling Camporee. Arrow of Light Cub Scouts may attend during the day on Saturday if sponsored by a host Troop. Additionally, any Cub Scout that attends will need to register for the Cub Scout Bike Rodeo.

Check In

Check in at Camporee Headquarters on Friday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM (for camping units) and on Saturday at 8AM (for non-camping units). A unit roster must be provided to the Camporee Staff at check-in (see map on page 9). The Unit Roster can be found at the end of this guide.

Check Out

Unit leaders to inform headquarters that their site is cleared for checkout. Latest checkout 9:00 am Sunday.

Parking

- NO VEHICLES CAN BE LEFT ON PARK ROAD
- Parking lot on the north side of Ben Franklin School for unit trailers
- North half of parking lot behind Ben Franklin for overnight car parking
- Parking lot on Decatur west of Lincoln Arena for overflow overnight car parking
- Parking lot at Blessed Sacrament Church, 263 Claremont Ave, .5 miles away for any trailer or car overflow parking

Camping Information

Units must pre-register online at the Camporee registration link on the GNFC website prior to the Camporee. Units should be prepared to unload gear from vehicles or trailers, transport gear to site and park all vehicles in designated parking areas (see park map). No vehicles can be left on the park road.

District staff will conduct campsite inspections Saturday afternoon. Campsite and Gateway inspection criteria:

- Unit identification (flag or sign)
- Tents properly erected and lined up
- Unit gear properly stored
- Patrol areas identified and neatly maintained
- Personal gear properly stored
- Dining shelter present
- Cooking and serving areas clean and organized
- Food properly stored
- Cooking equipment and utensils neatly stored
- Water supply (cooking and drinking) on hand at park bathrooms
- Cleaning facilities evident, including item used to screen grey water
- Menus and duty rosters posted

- First aid kit present and visible
- Propane stored safely
- Fire extinguisher present
- Roster and Camporee schedule posted
- Gateway originality and alignment to the Camporee theme are encouraged

Camporee Fire Policy

No ground or fire bowls allowed; however, propane grills and stoves permitted for in-site unit cooking. The only fire will be the closing campfire.

Leaders Meeting - Cracker Barrel

Each unit should send its Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide and Scoutmaster to the meeting on Friday at 9:00 PM and Saturday following the closing campfire at Headquarters.

Uniforms & Colors

Event shirt to be worn on Saturday. Field uniforms worn for religious services. American flag and Unit flags should be displayed near the entrance of each campsite. Please bring flags to the opening flag ceremony.

Town of Tonawanda Service Project

Scouts will be cleaning up Lincoln Park.

Religious Services

All are encouraged to attend the religious service offered on Saturday evening. The following religious services will be offered: Interfaith, Protestant, Catholic & Jewish.

Meals

Units are responsible for all meals except lunch on Saturday 5/14/22. Please make sure you allow enough time to serve your meals and clean-up properly. As stated, lunch on Saturday is included with your registration.

Guest Speaker

Joseph Korman, father of a Troop 286 Eagle Scout, will talk Friday night about his 1982 bicycle ride across America from Buffalo to California with his best friend. Joe has agreed to answer any questions Scouts may have.

Awards & Recognition

Participants will receive a Camporee passport to be stamped at the various stations during event.

Sustainability

The Camporee has set a goal to be a zero-impact event. Units will be encouraged to follow Leave No Trace guidelines. Please plan your weekend to help minimize our impact. Town garbage and recycling totes will be provided. *No tent stakes left behind!*



Contact Information

Camporee Chair:

Daniel Dahlke, Scoutmaster Troop 286
716-868-6191 (cell) Scouts286@gmail.com

Staff Advisor:

Brandon Blatz, Senior District Executive
brandon.blatz@scouting.org

Health & Safety

First Aid

All medical injuries/illnesses must be reported to First Aid at headquarters. First Aid personnel and emergency contact information will be announced at the Friday night cracker barrel.



If there is a first aid event that requires more attention report to Headquarters. If the individual has a serious injury, do NOT move them, **call 911 and notify headquarters**. Medical personnel will be dispatched to the site of the medical emergency as needed.

Medications & Health Forms

Each unit attending the Camporee should have individual medical histories for each scout and adult. Health forms should be kept by the unit leader and made available to our medical staff as needed. Download the BSA form at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Medications should be handled per BSA policy. From the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting: The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a youth takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but BSA does not mandate or necessarily encourage the leader to do so. Read the full BSA medication guidelines at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/SAFE_USE_OF_MEDICATION_IN_Scouting.pdf

Be Prepared

- Training—
 - All Adults must have current YPT Training
 - One adult from each unit must complete Hazardous Weather Training at my.scouting.org (current within two years).
- Each Unit MUST have a minimum of two (2) registered adults over 21 with an adult / youth ratio of at least 1 adult for every 10 youths.
- Hydration—Remind Scouts to drink enough liquids throughout the day. Everyone should bring their own water bottle for the weekend. More information: <http://www.riskmanagementinscouting.com/proper-hydration-are-you-paying-attention/>
- Weather-Related Health Issues—Review the symptoms of weather-related conditions with your unit and report any instances to the closest medical tent for observation and treatment.
- Potable Water—Any unit camping at the Camporee should bring water jugs to carry at least 10 gallons. Water available at bathrooms within Lincoln Park.
- Toilet Facilities—Flush toilets and portable restrooms available please use responsibly.

Safety

- All Units should follow the Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Youth Protection—All adults must have current BSA Youth Protection Training (see my.scouting.org.)
- Buddy System—Scouts should utilize the buddy system at all times. Unit leadership should know where each group of buddies are in case of emergency.
- Fires—**NO CAMPSITE CAMP FIRES**, Saturday Night closing campfire is the only Campfire at camp. Units may cook with propane only. Liquid fuels should be stored appropriately. For more information please refer to <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-013WB.pdf>. It is also recommended that all units provide fire extinguishers, appropriate for the fuel being used in case of cooking area fires. No flames are allowed in tents. Call 911 for any fire emergency.
- Inclement Weather—In the event of unforeseen severe weather (thunderstorms/high winds/flooding/snow/sleet/ice), units will be notified. All leaders should congregate with their units, ensure that all members are present (take a head count), and proceed to Lincoln Arena, 260 Decatur Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14223. Further details to be discussed at the Friday evening leader's meeting.

Staffing

- Daniel Dahlke, Co-Chair
- Kelly Mayback, Co-Chair
- Mark Oetinger, Camporee Chief
- Erich Kemp, Grounds Person
- TBD, Health & Safety

GNFC Staff Advisors

- Brandon Blatz
- Dick Hanaburgh
- Bob Blatz

Town of Tonawanda Youth Parks and Recreation

- Mark Campanella

Kenilworth Fire Department, Town of Tonawanda Police & Paramedics

Unit Cycling Equipment

- Units are responsible for transporting bike to and from the Camporee
- When not in use, bikes must be secured within the locked tennis courts, organized by Unit
- Each bike must go through safety/maintenance check on Saturday to participate in Scout Roll
- No one rides a bike without a helmet

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, May 13

- 5:00 pm Troop Registration & Setup
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Guest Speaker, Duty to God, Videos/Snack
- 9:30 pm SM/SPL/CA Meeting & Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

Saturday, May 14

- 7:00 am Reveille and Unit In-Site Breakfast
- 8:00 am Non-Camping Units Registration
- 8:30 am Opening Flags Ceremony
- 9:00 am Half of the Camporee participants perform Service Project for Town of Tonawanda
- 9:00 am Half of the Camporee participants perform Cycling Merit Badge Requirements- Bicycle Inspections, Safety & Maintenance Classes, Duty to God & Various Other Stations
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Cub Scout Bike Rodeo
- 11:00 am Half of the Camporee participants perform Service Project for Town of Tonawanda
- 11:00 am Half of the Camporee participants perform Cycling Merit Badge Requirements- Bicycle Inspections, Safety & Maintenance Classes, Duty to God & Various Other Stations
- 1:00 pm Lunch (turn in songs and skits for closing campfire to headquarters)
- 2:00 pm 10-mile SCOUT roll
- 5:00 pm Closing Flags
- 5:15 pm In-Site Dinner
- 7:00 pm Religious Services (Protestant, Catholic, Jewish)
- 8:00 pm Closing Campfire
- 9:30 pm SM/SPL/CA Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

Sunday, May 15

- 7:00 am Reveille and Unit In-Site Breakfast
- 9:00 Check Out

Cycling Camporee 2022

May 13-15

Unit Roster

Troop # _____ District: _____

This form must be turned in at registration

Adults

Position

Youth:

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol:	Patrol:	Patrol:
PL:	PL:	PL:

Lincoln Park Map & Camporee Setup

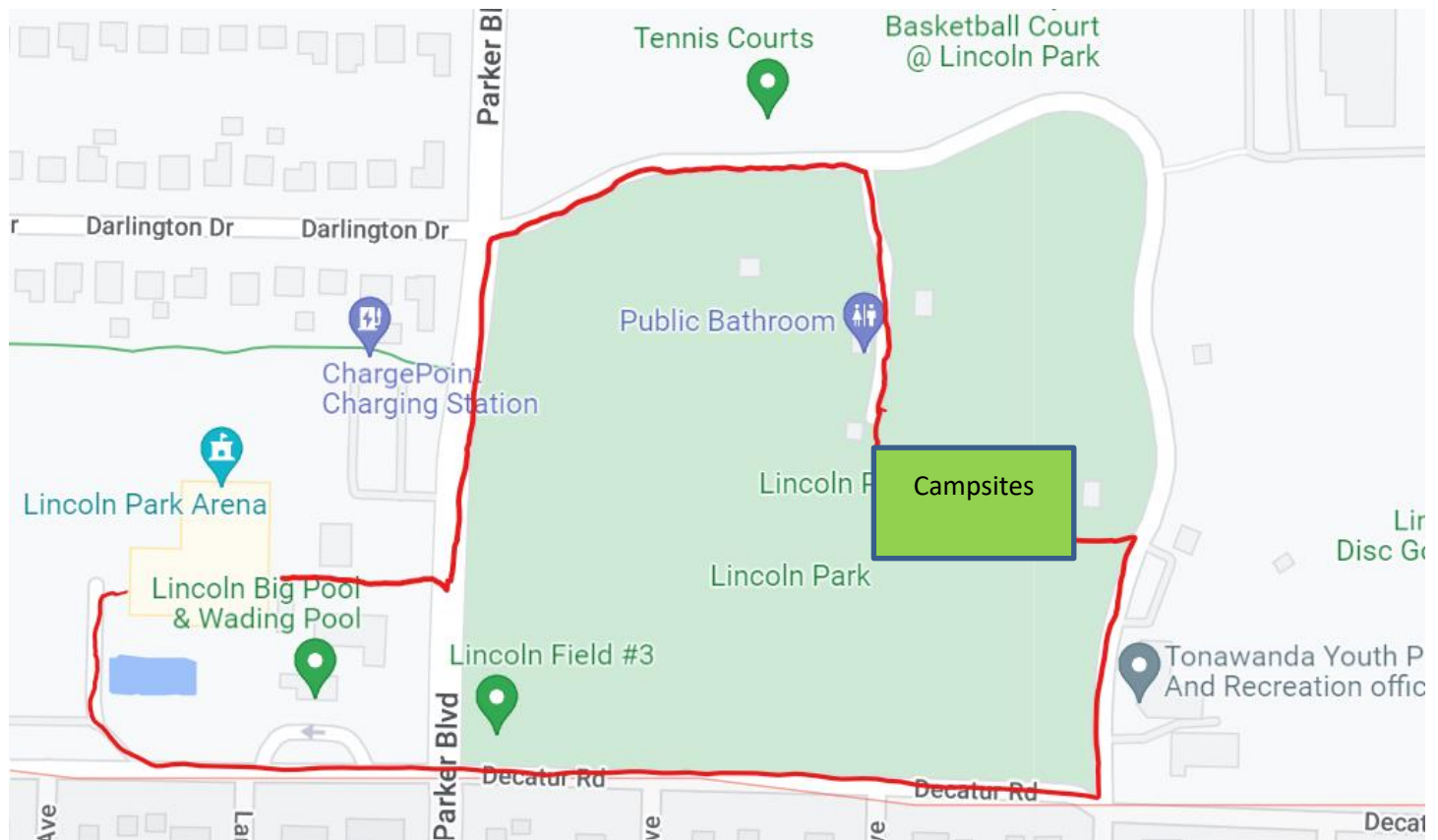


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Camporee Set Up Key

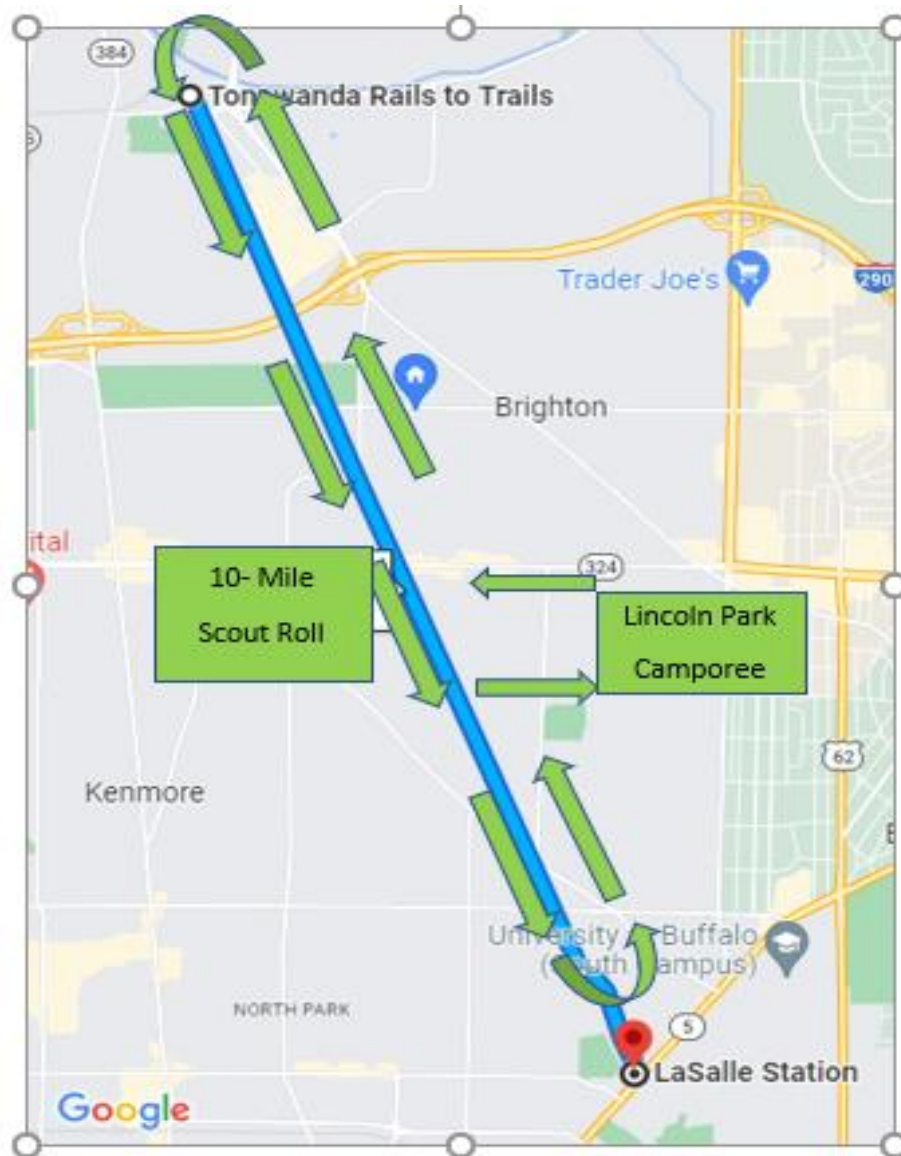
- Green –
 1. Troop campsites 50' x 75'
 2. Camporee headquarters/First Aid
 3. Tennis courts for secure bike storage
 4. Two EZ-ups one at Decatur Rd/park road and the other at Parker Blvd/park road for traffic control
- Blue - program areas by stage, shelters and ½ of parking lot behind Franklin
- Magenta - porta potties by park bathroom and Youth Parks and Recreation Building
- Yellow –
 1. Controlled traffic on park road for the duration of event
 2. Parking Troop trailers north side of Franklin School
 3. Parking lot behind Franklin ½ for cars

Emergency Evacuation Map



In the event of an emergency, you will hear 3 consecutive blasts of an airhorn. In this situation, you will walk directly over to Lincoln Park Arena as indicated on the above map and proceed inside the Arena. Use cross walk and traffic light to cross Parker Boulevard.

10-Mile Scout Roll Map



Directions: (Always on Bike Path)

- From Lincoln Park head north on bike path to State Street parking lot in City of Tonawanda
- From State Street parking lot turn around to head south on bike path to LaSalle Station in Buffalo
- From LaSalle Station turn around to head back to Camporee at Lincoln Park via the Bike Path

Bike Etiquette:

- Ride in a single file
- Keep right, except to pass
- Alert the person you are passing with bike bell/horn or by calling, "on your left"
- Yield to pedestrians
- Ride at a safe speed