



September 21-23, 2018

Niagara Power Vista
5777 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston, NY 14092

Program Guide



- Your Hosts -

**Greater Niagara Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America
Polaris District Activity Committee, Troop 42 & Troop 841**



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General Information

Fees and Registration

Preregistration is required. The participation fee for this Camporee is \$15.00 per person (youth or adult). For registrations after September 14th a late fee of \$5 per person will be charged.

Register online at http://www.wnyscouting.org/wildlife_camporee

Each youth must be a registered Boy Scout, Venture, or Explorer to attend.

Check – In

Check in will be from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A unit roster must be provided to the Camporee Staff at check-in. The Unit Roster can be found at the end of this guide.

Camping Information

Units will be assigned to a campsite. Units should be prepared to transport their gear by foot from the parking area.

District staff will conduct campsite inspections on Saturday morning. Campsite 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
- Cleaning facilities evident, including item used to screen grey water
- Menus and duty rosters posted
- First Aid Kit present and visible
- Stove and lantern fuels safely stored
- Fire extinguisher present
- Roster and Camporee schedule posted

Leaders Meeting - Cracker Barrel

Each unit should send the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster to the meeting on Friday at 9:00 PM and Saturday following the closing activity.

Uniforms & Colors

Field uniform (Class A) should be worn throughout for opening flags, closing flags, religious service and closing show. Activity (Class B) uniforms may be worn Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the rest of the day. American flag and unit flags should be displayed near the entrance of each campsite. Please bring flags to the opening flag ceremony.

Religious Services

All are encouraged to attend the religious service offered on Saturday evening at Niagara University.

Meals

Saturday lunch will be provided and will include two (2) hotdogs and chips. Units are responsible for all other meals. As we are focusing on the content of this Camporee, please make sure you allot enough time to serve your meals and clean-up properly. No fires are permitted (Above or on Ground).

Awards & Recognition

All youth and adult participants will receive a Camporee patch. Recognition will also be given out for participation in other activities, including:

- Campsite gateway contest
- Campsite inspections

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.



Contact Information

Aaron Swanson: (716) 249-9155

Bob Blatz: (716) 512-6215 Bob.Blatz@scouting.org

Health & Safety

First Aid

All medical injuries/illnesses must be reported to the Camporee Health Warden. The Health Warden and contact information will be announced at the Friday Cracker Barrel.



If an event occurs requiring medical attention and the individual can make it to the Health Warden, he/she should be escorted there. If the individual has a serious injury, do NOT move them and **call 911 then the** Camporee Health Warden. 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 unit 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—One adult from each unit must complete Weather Hazards training at my.scouting.org (current within two years).
- Each Unit MUST have a minimum of two (2) adults with an adult / youth ration of at least 1 adult for every 10 youths.
- Sunscreen—Everyone attending the Camporee should bring with them sunscreen with an SPF rating of 15 or higher.
- 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/>
- Heat Stroke/Heat Exhaustion—Review the symptoms of heat stroke and heat exhaustion 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 spigots will be available.
- Toilet Facilities—Latrines will be available

Safety

- All Units should follow the Guide to Save Scouting.
- Youth Protection—All adults staying over-night with a unit must have taken BSA Youth Protection Training at my.scouting.org within two years of the date of the Camporee. Guests who are staying with a unit for the day do not require this training although we are recommending that it be completed by all adult participants.
- 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—Ground & Above Ground Fires will not be allowed at this event. Units may cook with propane or white gas stoves. Liquid fuels should be stored appropriately. For more information please refer to <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-013WB.pdf>. All units must also provide fire extinguishers, appropriate for the fuel being used in case of cooking area fires. No flames are allowed in tents. In no case, should youth or adults try to fight fires that are out of control. Fire emergencies should be reported to the Camporee Chair.
- Inclement Weather—In the event of unforeseen severe weather, (thunderstorms/high winds/flooding/snow/sleet/ice), a general siren/signal will be sounded. When this signal is heard, all leaders should congregate with their units, ensure that all members are present (take a head count), and proceed to the nearest permanent shelter. Further details to be discussed at the Friday evening leader's meeting.

Security

There will be a group of Health & Safety personnel, who we are identifying as "Safety Resource Officers", (SRO). They will be patrolling the campsites, looking for safety violations, or unsafe conditions. It is not the intent of these volunteers to point out trivial problems, but rather to work with you, the unit leaders, to achieve a safe and enjoyable environment for our scouts. If you have any issues, relating to Health & Safety, please be sure to stop these individuals and let them know of your concerns!

Events at the Camporee

- Various wildlife shows, Archery, Fishing Pond, Shooting trailer, and more, over 50 things to take part in or visit.
- Exhibitors include the NYS DEC, NYS Parks, & Conservation Groups.
- Learn about conservation and renewable energy and enjoy wildlife shows with The Primate Sanctuary, Nickel City Reptiles and Exotics and Hawk Creek.
- In addition to the festival activities, enjoy the all-new state-of-the-art exhibits at the Niagara Power Vista. Take a seat in a 4-D theatre virtual roller coaster ride, create a transmission distribution system on a one-of-a-kind transmission grid table, build a dam or simulate the coordination of power across the state during bad weather.



Schedule (Subject to Change)

FRIDAY, September 21st

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Check-In and Camp Setup
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Leaders Meeting & Cracker Barrel
10:15 PM	Lights Out

SATURDAY, September 23rd

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	In Site Breakfast
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
10:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Take Part in the Wildlife Festive Activities/Shows
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Camporee Provided Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:50 PM	Continue with Wildlife Festive Activities/Shows
5:00 PM – 6:50 PM	In Site Dinner and Clean-Up
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Religious Service
8:15 PM – 9:00 PM	Closing Activity
9:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Leaders Meeting & Cracker barrel
10:15 PM	Lights Out

SUNDAY, September 23rd

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	In Site Breakfast, Clean Up and Check Out.
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Fall Camporee 2018
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Unit Roster

Troop # _____ District: _____

This form must be turned in at registration

Adults

Position

Youth:

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

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