



# **ORIENTEERING CAMPOREE**

· MAY 17-19, 2024 ·  
Clyde L. Burmaster Park  
(Formerly Bond Lake Park)

**HOSTED BY TROOP 816 & POLARIS DISTRICT**  
**OPEN TO ALL TROOPS & CREWS**

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## General Information

### Fees and Registration

Preregistration is required for each Scout and Leader attending the event. The participation fee for this Camporee is \$15.00 per person (youth or adult). For registrations after May 10, 2024, a late fee of \$5 per person will be charged.

Register online at: [www.wnyscouting.org/orienteering](http://www.wnyscouting.org/orienteering)

Each youth and adult must be registered in in a Troop, Crew, Ship or Post to attend. Merit Badge Counselors do not count towards Unit Leadership. Arrow of Light Cub Scouts may attend during the day on Saturday if sponsored by a host troop.

### Check In

Check in will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday and at 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM Saturday (for units that are not camping) at the Camporee Headquarters. A unit roster must be provided to the Camporee Staff at check-in. The Unit Roster and map can be found at the end of this guide.

### Check Out

Unit leaders are 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 south side of Lower Mountain Road for unit trailers
- Parking lot on the north side of Lower Mountain Road for overnight vehicle parking

### Camping Information

Units must pre-register online at the Camporee registration link on the WNY Scout Council 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.

## Leaders Meeting - Cracker Barrel

Each unit should send its Senior Patrol Leader 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 are to be 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.

## 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. *(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

## Meals

Units are responsible for all meals. Please make sure you allow enough time to serve your meals and clean-up properly.

## Awards & Recognition

All youth and adult participants will receive a Camporee patch. The top finisher of each course will receive a special recognition item.

## Merit Badge Requirements

**Requirements 1-7 of the Orienteering Merit Badge Requirements will be completed at the Camporee.**

There will be registered Merit Badge Counselors on site that can sign off for the completed requirements.



## 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. *No tent stakes left behind!*



## Contact Information

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# 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](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](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](http://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.
- All Adult's staying overnight must be currently registered in an adult fee required position
- 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 Park Restrooms. ***Please come with water jugs already filled with water.***
- Toilet Facilities—Flush toilets and portable restrooms will be available. Please use responsibly and clean as needed.

## 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](http://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 fires**. 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 the nearest permanent shelter. Further details to be discussed at the Friday evening leader's meeting.

## Clyde L Burmaster Park

- Ticks are common around the Park this time of the year. Ticks live in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas, or even on animals. Spending time outside walking your dog, camping, gardening, or hunting could bring you in close contact with ticks. Many people get ticks in their own yard or neighborhood. **Please plan to dress appropriately (long pants). Check body, clothing, and gear for ticks often.** For more information please refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/prevention/index.html>.
- Poison Ivy can be found around the Park. Coming in contact with Poison Ivy can cause an allergic skin reaction. **Please plan to dress appropriately during Orienteering Course (long pants).** For more information please refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/plants/default.html>.

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### ***Friday, May 17***

- 6:00 pm Troop Registration & Setup
- 9:00 pm SM/SPL Meeting & Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

### ***Saturday, May 18***

- 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 Camporee Orienteering Stations
  1. First Aid
  2. Compass Use and Topographical Map Reading
  3. International Control Symbols
  4. 100-meter Pace Course
  5. Course Set Up
- 12:00 pm Lunch (turn in songs and skits for closing campfire to headquarters)
- 1:30 pm Course #1
- 3:00 pm Course #2
- 4:45 pm Closing Flags
- 5:00 pm In-Site Dinner
- 6:00 pm Religious Services (TBA)
- 7:00 pm Course #3
- 8:00 pm Closing Campfire
- 9:30 pm SM/SPL Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

### ***Sunday, May 19***

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

# Orienteering Camporee 2024

## May 17-19

### Unit Roster

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form must be turned in at Registration*

| Adults | Position |
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Senior Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Bond's Lake Map & Camporee Setup

