

2011

Leaders Guide



New Jersey State Police Camporee

Sea Girt, New Jersey

May 20-22, 2011

March 10, 2011

Dear Scout Leader,

Welcome to the 2011 New Jersey State Police Camporee! Your Scouts are in for a unique experience not found anywhere else in the country. Representatives from the New Jersey State Police, New Jersey National Guard and your local Scout Council have been hard at work planning an action-packed event that your Scouts will remember for years to come.

With the completion of Scouting's 100th Anniversary, we are looking forward to the next 100 years and the role that Scouting will serve. We share many values with the New Jersey State Police and the New Jersey National Guard and this camporee provides Scouts an opportunity to interact with those serving our State.

You may have noticed that there is one gold star on the camporee logo this year. It is with great pride and a measure of humility that we recognize the American Gold Star Mothers of New Jersey at this camporee, and the single gold star serves as a subtle reminder of their sacrifice. As you may or may not know, a gold star mother is known as such for having lost a son or daughter in military service. These families have paid a terrible price for our freedom and we seek to link local Scout troops with families in their hometowns to provide ongoing support into the future.

BE PREPARED. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SCOUTS/PARENTS.

Questions? Please contact your local council office or The Jersey Shore Council Camping Team at Camping@JerseyShore-BSA.org

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Scouting,

Bray Barnes
Camporee Co-Chair

Stephen Hoptay
Camporee Co-Chair

Who may attend?

Advance registration is required to attend! Any registered Boy Scout Troop, Venture Crew or Explorer Post may attend this event. Unfortunately, this event is not open to Cub Scouts.

Registration ends on April 1, 2011. Absolutely no walk-ins are permitted. NO visitors of any kind are permitted to attend. Special Guests must be approved by your local Scout Executive or Craig Shelley, Jersey Shore Council Scout Executive (CShelley@JerseyShore-BSA.org).

What's covered?

Your registration fees help pay for event supplies, port-a-potty rental and septic removal, the weekend activities and giveaways, arena programs, the Gold Star Mothers reception and more!

Meals are the responsibility of each unit. Limited food vendors will be available for lunch on Saturday. The Camporee Committee recommends each Scout packs a bag lunch to maximize time spent in program areas. No fires are allowed, so easy to prepare meals via camp stove are recommended.

Uniform for the Weekend






All participants are asked to wear their Scout Class A Uniforms during this very special weekend. Be prepared to present a positive image of Scouting in New Jersey!

Buddy System

Scouts should observe the Buddy System at all times during this event. The guidelines found in The Guide to Safe Scouting are the rules of The New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee and must be strictly enforced by the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader in all Troops, and the Advisor and President in all Venture Crews. Leadership starts with YOU. Lead your unit appropriately.

Giveaway Items

New for this camporee are drawstring backpacks filled with goodies for your Scouts! These backpacks will be distributed at check-in to unit leaders. Each backpack will contain:

-  2011 New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee **map and schedule**
-  2011 New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee **collector's patch**
-  2011 New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee **T-shirt**
-  2011 New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee **"Leatherman" type tool**
-  2011 New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee **flashlight**

Individual or groups who cancel a reservation will receive NO refund of fees, but will have the items above sent to their Council headquarters after the camporee.







T-Shirt Size Requests: Beginning on April 1, each registered unit will receive a report showing how many participants are registered for this event. Scout Leaders will be asked to provide t-shirt size totals and the number of Eagle Scouts attending. These are requests only so that our Promotions team can try to match sizes to your unit. We will NOT track sizes for individuals, only the group totals. Actual sizes may vary based on availability. **Totals are due back by APRIL 15th! No changes may be made once submitted.**

*Leaders will provide totals for each shirt size only and will not track these per Scout. For example: A troop registers for 23 participants. The Scout Leader requests 1 Medium, 20 Large, and 2 Extra Large.

Vehicles and Parking

Due to limited parking, each troop will receive one Cargo Vehicle Pass by mail to enter the **Cargo Vehicle Corral**. Kindly note NO Trailers will be permitted to park in the camp site area. No exceptions.

Vehicles are not permitted to enter campsites! All vehicles entering the Sea Girt facility must have a parking pass. No exceptions. To ensure the safety of participants and ease traffic congestion, the following vehicle plan has been developed:

-  Each registered unit will be mailed 1 Cargo Vehicle Pass that will allow the unit to haul their equipment to the Cargo Vehicle Corral.
-  ***Parking passes for your other vehicles will be mailed to the Unit Leader (1 pass for every 4 registered participants).*** Vehicles without passes will not be admitted to the Sea Girt facility. No exceptions!
-  These vehicles hauling passengers (and personal gear) will be routed to the parking area.
-  We are the Boy Scouts: there is nothing wrong with each Scout carrying in their own personal gear from the parking area.
-  All vehicles must remain in that lot until 10:00 am Sunday morning. No exceptions.
-  Please know that we very much appreciate your courtesy and your leadership to keep this standard high!!!

Trailers will not be permitted to go to the campsite. The towing vehicle must have a Cargo Vehicle Pass and proceed to the cargo vehicle parking lot near the camping area immediately. All cargo vehicles must remain in that lot until 10:00 am Sunday morning. Scouts/Scouters must carry in all gear to the campsite. No exceptions.

There will be no traffic at the New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee roads after 9:00 pm on Friday until 10:00 am Sunday morning. (Exception: emergency traffic and support vehicles necessary to support Camporee operation, First Aid or other special needs). **On Friday evening, cargo vehicle traffic will be directed on a one-way basis.**

To make your travel to the New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee and parking more enjoyable, follow these tips:

- 🦋 Arrive early or late as highest congestion will likely occur between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday.
- 🦋 Arrange to have gear brought to the cargo vehicle corral in a vehicle with a cargo vehicle pass. No vehicles will be permitted in campsites. No exceptions.

Special Need passes

Individuals with disabilities may apply for a "Special Needs Pass" to receive special assistance moving their gear to the troop campsite. Written certification from a licensed physician will be required in order to have a "Special Needs Pass" approved. You must request a "Special Needs Pass" not later than Friday, May 6. Contact Camping@JerseyShore-BSA.org to request a "Special Needs Pass".

Sub Camps

Your unit will receive it's campsite space allocation based on the number of people registered via our online registration system. Your unit will be assigned a campsite in one of the seven Sub Camps camping with units of your own Council. When your vehicle arrives at Camporee Registration you will be forwarded to the parking area. From the parking area, your Scouts and leaders may pack gear to your campsite in your Sub Camp.

Burlington County Council units - Colonel Carl A Williams Sub Camp

Central New Jersey Council units - Colonel David B. Kelly Sub Camp

Jersey Shore Council units - Colonel Joseph R. Fuentes Sub Camp

Monmouth Council units- Colonel Eugene A. Olaff Sub Camp

Northern New Jersey Council units - Colonel Clinton L. Pagano Sub Camp

Patriots Path Council units - Colonel Charles H. Schoeffel Sub Camp

Southern New Jersey Council units - Colonel Schwarzkopf Sub Camp

How big is my site? The Logistics Committee has determined the following campsite sizes for units based on the number of participants:




# Registered	Size of Site
2-10	35 x 40
11-15	40 x 40
16-20	50 x 40
21-25	60 x 40
26-30	70 x 40
31-35	80 x 40
36-40	90 x 40
41-45	105 x 40
46-50	115 x 40
51+	125 x 40



*Layout from 2007 Camporee provided as a sample only. Subcamps may change based on final registration!

Setting up your campsite

We recommend that Patrols/Troops set up camp in this order:

-  Set-up dining fly first - put gear under it to protect from weather.
-  Set up tents – then move personal gear into tents. Lay out sleeping gear.
-  Set up cooking and eating area, secure water and fuel supply.

- ❖ Remember NO fires of any kind are permitted at the New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee.
- ❖ Gateways / Flagpoles will not be permitted due to the damage to athletic fields. Holes should NOT be dug into the fields!

Check-in on Friday

Being prepared for check-in sets the tone for your weekend. Before your unit departs from your home community, finalize the unit attendance roster for check-in, load all gear into the cargo hauling vehicle and load Scouts into passenger vehicles. Remember, every vehicle entering the Sea Girt facility must have a pass. OF COURSE, SCOUTS CAN HAUL PERSONAL GEAR TO THE CAMPSITE FROM THE PARKING LOT.

Each unit will be issued 1 vehicle pass for hauling cargo or a Troop trailer to enter the cargo vehicle corral. Only the cargo hauling vehicle displaying authorized cargo vehicle pass will be admitted to this area.

Arriving Friday night after 9pm is considered late. If you have parents delivering scouts after football games or other activities on Friday night, be sure to direct them to the Registration area which will be open until 11:00 pm. No cars will be admitted to the parking area after 9:00 pm, so tell parents to take scouts to the Registration area. No one will be permitted to enter the Sea Girt Facility as the gates close at 11:00 p.m. Friday. **Saturday arrivals are NOT permitted.**

Step One: After passing the main entrance at the New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee...pull up to the Registration area remaining in your vehicles.

A Registration Staffer will acknowledge your Troop's arrival and point out the parking area. ***As this is a local council event for all NJ council's, Tour Plans will NOT be required!***

Where will passenger vehicles go? Immediately proceed to the parking area. Make sure your Scouts know your Sub-camp area. Maps will be available.

Where will the cargo hauling vehicle go? Immediately proceed to the Cargo Vehicle Corral.

Step Two: Find your campsite — Unit leaders must stop at your Sub-camp HQ. Staff will direct you to your campsite and inform you about campsite boundaries, the location of latrines and water, and other details you'll need for setting up.

Cargo vehicles - Each unit will receive 1 cargo vehicle pass. Drivers must proceed from the Registration Area directly to the Cargo Vehicle Corral. All gear must be carried by Scouts/Scouters to the campsite from the Corral. No exceptions.

Check-in with your Sub Camp Headquarters— after you have unloaded, the unit leader should return to your Sub Camp Headquarters to register. Check in by 8:00 pm at Sub Camp Headquarters to pick up your maps and schedules for all members of your Troop/Crew.

Eagle Scout Recognition

All Eagle Scouts present are invited to the Eagle Scout Reception hosted by Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca at the Camporee on Saturday afternoon. Eagle Scouts only please. A new and specially minted Eagle Scout Challenge Coin recognizes the distinctly similar values of the rank of Eagle Scout and the values of the New Jersey State Police and the New Jersey National Guard.

Saturday Program

The place to be Saturday to test your skills, learn new ones and just have fun. For the 2011 New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee, exhibitors and demonstrations range from static displays to hands-on activities for Boy Scouts and Venturers. The exhibits provide alternate events while scouts are waiting to participate in some Saturday Program Areas. This is not meant to replace the Camporee Merit Badge experience. The displays and activities will be open 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday:

Merit Badge Prerequisites

Four merit badges will be offered at this event: Crime Prevention, Emergency Preparedness, Fingerprinting and Traffic Safety. The following requirements need to be completed prior to attending the camporee and *presented to our Counselors at the event* in order to complete a merit badge:















Crime Prevention: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

Emergency Prep: 1, 2b, 2c, 6c, 7, 8

Fingerprinting: No Pre-Requisites

Traffic Safety: No Pre-Requisites

Camporee Exhibits / Events

-  National Guard Parachute Team
-  State Police Aviation - Helicopters, personnel and DEMONSTRATIONS
-  Urban Search and Rescue - Vehicles, equipment, personnel
-  Hazardous Materials Response Unit - Vehicles, equipment, personnel
-  Radiological Monitoring Unit - Vehicles, equipment, personnel
-  Mobile Command Unit - Bus
-  Tactical Patrol Units and numerous Troop Cars
-  Traffic Safety Merit Badge Counselors
-  Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Counselors
-  Crime Prevention Merit Badge Counselors
-  Recruiting Unit - State Police History, Videos
-  Crime Scene Unit - Vehicles, equipment, personnel
-  Community Policing Units - Crime Prevention Merit Badge
-  Automated Fingerprinting Identification Unit - equipment, personnel, Fingerprinting Merit Badge

- 🚒 Mounted Unit - Horses and Troopers
- 🚒 Motorcycle Unit - Cycles and Troopers
- 🚒 T.E.A.M.S Unit - (Swat Teams, vehicles, equipment, personnel, DEMONSTRATIONS)
- 🚒 Armored Personnel Carrier
- 🚒 Scuba Truck
- 🚒 Bomb Squad - Vehicles, equipment, personnel
- 🚒 Mobile Explosive Containment Chamber - Only one in the world (Chemical and Bio Weapons)
- 🚒 Marine Law Enforcement Bureau - Boats, equipment, personnel, DEMONSTRATIONS
- 🚒 Canine Unit - vehicles, equipment, personnel, DEMONSTRATIONS
- 🚒 Criminal Investigations Section - Detectives from Narcotics, Organized Crime, Major Crimes
- 🚒 Intelligence Section - Detectives from Counter Terrorism, Street Gang, Casino Gaming
- 🚒 Composite Artist
- 🚒 Polygraph Unit
- 🚒 Regional Forensic Lab Tours
- 🚒 High Tech Crimes Unit (Computers)
- 🚒 Training Bureau - Close order drill, self defense, physical fitness
- 🚒 Firearms Training simulators
- 🚒 Dormitory tours - Training videos (Life of a recruit)
- 🚒 State Police Band
- 🚒 State Police Color Guard
- 🚒 National Guard Museum
- 🚒 Communications Bureau
- 🚒 Photo Unit - Stills and video
- 🚒 Community Emergency Responses Teams
- 🚒 Printing Unit
- 🚒 Emergency Management Section

First Aid Emergency Procedures

A complete First Aid station and qualified First Aid team will be on hand at the New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee at all times. The First Aid station is located at the State Police Command Post Bus (look for the green blinking light). All serious injuries or illnesses need to be reported to First Aid team. If necessary, the team will transport to a local hospital. No Scout should be taken out of camp for medical reasons without contacting the First Aid station team. Each troop must bring a First Aid kit to handle minor injuries. All prescription medications used by scouts must be in possession of and dispensed by an adult leader from the Scout's unit.

Security

Security is provided for common areas, during the day and night. It is up to all of us to keep an eye open for problems and report them to Camporee Security or Sub Camp Headquarters as soon as possible. Each Sub Camp Headquarters has a portable radio for staff use 24 hours a day. Security problems should be reported to the Sub Camp Headquarters. Alert them to any security or medical emergency. During the daylight hours each Sub Camp and unit should maintain its own security by always having an adult at the campsite. Unit leaders are

responsible for keeping their Scouts on the Sea Girt facility, **OUT OF THE LAKE AND OCEAN, AND OTHER AREAS NOT USED FOR THE CAMPOREE.**

Safety and Sanitation

With the large number of people attending The New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee, the following safety rules will apply:

- ✿ **NO FIRES OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED.**
- ✿ All stoves and grills must be attended while in use.
- ✿ Units are required to bring the following items: At least four fire buckets; 1 rake, trash bags for garbage.
- ✿ No liquid fuel lanterns, candles or open flames in tents.
- ✿ All fuels must be stored under control of an adult (See BSA liquid fuel policy).
- ✿ All water areas (lake and ocean) are off limits except time being used for events. Adult unit leaders must supervise their Scouts near water.
- ✿ No football, or any physical contact games are to be played at the Camporee.
- ✿ It is recommended that units pack in enough water for their cooking needs throughout the weekend.
- ✿ **ALL grey water must be dumped in the central grey water dumping location. The dumping location will be open Saturday from 8:00-9:00am and 5:30-7:00pm. NO grey water may be dumped on the ground (NO exceptions).**
- ✿ No dish or clothes washing, or playing is permitted at the Water Buffaloes.
- ✿ Please bring trash bags and dispose of trash in the dumpsters.
- ✿ Please do not leave any trash (special concern must be placed on the fields and parking areas).
- ✿ Please do not burn any trash.
- ✿ Portable toilets are provided. Please keep them clean.

Trading Post






The Trading Post will be set up throughout the weekend for the purchase of souvenirs, snacks and a limited supply of Scout items. Open Friday 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Additionally, tents selling beverages and snacks will be positioned at several places throughout the facility on Saturday.

Saturday Evening Program

Mobilization begins at 7:30 pm Saturday in Sub Camps. Follow directions for lining up from staff. All participants are asked to wear your Scout Class A Uniforms. The Saturday Evening Program start time is 8:30 pm. Boy Scout Troops and Venture Scout Crews line up in Sub Camps and march to the Saturday Evening Program area. The mobilization plan will be released on Friday evening. Adults must remain with your Scouts and be responsible for their behavior. Make sure flashlights are kept off during the Saturday evening Program. Bring plastic tarps to sit on – no chairs allowed.

Check out on Sunday

All units are asked to follow "Leave No Trace" camping guidelines. Campsites must be clean enough for the facility Superintendent of Grounds to be able to cut grass without having to get off tractors and remove objects.

-  **More about "Leave No Trace" on the Web at: www.scouting.org and www.LNT.org .**
-  All units must police their campsite and dispose of bagged trash properly in the dumpsters.
-  No trash of any kind is to be left in the New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee fields or parking area.
-  Sub Camp staff will inspect campsites before releasing units. **Inspections begin at 9:30 a.m.** Alert the staff at Sub Camp Headquarters when you're ready for inspection.
-  **IMPORTANT** —No cargo vehicles will leave the Cargo Vehicle Parking Area after they enter on Friday until Sunday morning because all internal roads will be closed. Make sure that your cargo vehicle drivers are aware of this. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but, with 10,000 participants on the Camporee site, all internal camp roads will be closed to ensure safety.

2011 NJSP Camporee Schedule

Friday, May 20th (all scheduled events and activities are subject to change)

- 2:00 pm Begin check-in. Set up camp in assigned site. Trading Post opens.
- 9:00 pm Inter-troop "campfires" at your campsites. (Remember, NO fires of any kind permitted.)
- 10:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel at Sub Camp Headquarters for unit leaders only. **Attendance required for troop Senior Patrol Leaders, Scoutmasters, Venture Crew Presidents and Advisers.** Other adults and Scouts should remain in campsites.
- 11:00 pm Last late arrival permitted to the New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee at Registration area.

Saturday, May 21st

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:15 am Flag Raising in Unit and Sub Camp Headquarters
- 7:30 am Breakfast in campsites
- 8:00 am Religious service for Jewish faith (Location TBA).
- 8:30 am Special Guest Reception
- 9:00 am Opening Ceremony at Grand Stand
- 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Program Area, Museum, Exhibitors, Special Programs, Merit Badges, Museum and Trading Post open (Trading Post open until 10:00 pm)
- 10:00 am Eagle Scout Reception featuring Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca
- 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Lunch (*we recommend Scouts bag lunch to maximize time at the Camporee program*)
- 4:00 pm Reception and Gathering for Gold Star Mothers (selected Scouts only)
- 5:00 pm Prepare, eat supper, and clean up
- 6:00 pm Retreat in unit and Sub Camp Headquarters
- 7:30 pm Begin Saturday Evening Program mobilization in Sub Camps. Units must be ready to follow New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee Staff directions for lining up and departure for show.
- 8:30 pm Saturday Evening Show (No chairs allowed!)
- 10:00 pm All Scouts, Venturers to be in Campsites!
- 11:00 pm Lights out - All Quiet

Sunday, May 22nd

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:15 am Flag raising in unit campsites Sub Camp Headquarters
- 7:30 am Breakfast in campsite
- 8:15 am Catholic, Latter Day Saints and Protestant religious services
- 10:00 am Break camp, clean up campsites.
Mandatory campsite inspections by Sub-camp staffs begin. Unit leader should alert Sub Camp Headquarters when you're ready. *REMEMBER: We are guests of the New Jersey State Police and the New Jersey National Guard. Leave No Trace Camping.*
- 12:00 Noon The 2011 New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee ends