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2025 Council Camporee

May 2-4, 2025

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ON THE WEB;

<http://padutchbsa.org/programs/council-camporee/>

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:00 am	Staff Reports
4:00 - 9:00 pm	Unit Arrival, Registration, Set-up
8:00 to 8:30 pm	Special Activity Begins (Location TBA) (Activity Uniform)
10:00 pm	SPL/President & Scoutmaster/Advisor Meeting (Field Uniform)
11:00 pm	Taps

Saturday, May 3, 2025

7:00 am	Reveille, Breakfast & Cleanup
7:30 - 8:30 am	Cub Units/Scouts Arrival, Registration
8:30 am	Cubmaster/ <u>Cub Adult In Charge</u> Meeting <u>(To be held at Camporee Headquarters - Pavilion #1)</u>
8:45 am	Camporee Opening Ceremony (Field Uniform)
9:00 am	Activity Period 1 Begins (Activity Uniform)
10:30 am	Activity Period 2 Begins (Activity Uniform)
12:00 pm	Lunch & Cleanup (Scouts BSA Troops to camp sites) <u>NO ACTIVITY STATIONS OPENED</u>
1:30 pm	Activity Period 3 Begins (Activity Uniform)
3:00 pm	Activity Period 4 Begins (Activity Uniform)
5:00 pm	Dinner & Cleanup (Scouts BSA Troops to camp sites)
7:30 pm	All Faith Religious Service (Field Uniform)
8:00 pm	Camporee Show (Field Uniform)
10:30 pm	SPL/President & Scoutmaster/Advisor Meeting (Field Uniform) <u>(To be held at Camporee Headquarters - Pavilion #1)</u>
11:00 pm	Taps

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday May 4, 2025

7:00 am	Reveille, Breakfast & Cleanup
11:00 am	Pack Up & Departure

SUGGESTED PARTICIPANT PACKING LIST

The following list is offered only as a suggestion of specific items each participant may want to personally bring.

Official BSA Uniform:

Field Uniform
Activity Uniform
Scout Socks
Scout Belt

Clothing:

Sweatshirt/Jacket
Hiking shoes/boots - (broken in)
RAINGEAR/PONCHO - (umbrella)
Sleepwear
Additional clothing as needed by individual

Toiletries:

Toothbrush & Toothpaste

Camping Gear:

Flashlight
Water Bottle or Canteen

Bedding:

Sleeping Bag
Sleeping Pad
Pillow

Other Items:

Medications - Clearly labeled
Lawn chair - Needed for the Saturday Evening Show
Cell Phone
Camera
Bible or Prayer Book
Watch

COUNCIL CAMPOREE PROGRAM FEATURES

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

Our world is an amazing place with lots of things to explore. The activities at the Camporee will help open your eyes to some of the careers, hobbies, and amazing nature out there.

Following is a list of some of the activities and programs that we plan on having at the event. As we work through the list of events, we will drop some and add others in their place. We are constantly looking for ideas that can improve or add to what we already have. A final list of stations and corresponding map will be published closer to the camporee date.

The stations/activities listed may or may not be the actual stations at the camporee, as well as many additional stations being added as we move forward.

Build a Weather Station

Fly Fishing

Electricity—How it is Made?

Sierpinski Triangle

Rockets

Silk Screen Printing

Orienteering with a Compass

Code Deciphering

Squeeze Box

Semaphore and Morse Code

Build a Spaghetti Bridge

Egyptian Hieroglyphic Decoder Wheel

Welding

Auto Mechanics

Flat Earth Maps

Make Clay Bricks

Plastic Models

Life Size Operation Game

Magnets

Amateur Radio Station

Animal Science

Garbage and Recycling

Blacksmithing

Old-time Games

Pedal Cars

Pipe Cutting and Threading

Leather Work

Wood Carving

Search and Rescue

Frisbee Golf

City of Lancaster

Bureau of Parks & Public Property

420 S. Broad Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

Guidelines & Regulations

- Dogs must be kept on leash. **However**, Camporee policy is No Dogs/Pets!
- No alcoholic beverages permitted.
- No fishing, except authorized programs.
- No firearms allowed.
- No washing or polishing cars.
- No picking of flowers or damaging trees or shrubbery.
- Park cars in designated areas only.
- Softball playing in designated areas only.
- Tennis shoes must be worn on courts.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- No golf allowed.
- No water balloons.
- Tables in pavilion will not be moved by park staff
- Gas grills may be used in park with proper care.
- No long tables provided in pavilions.
- No private tents larger than 10' x 10', without official permit from Lancaster Bureau of Fire.
- No Plastic air-fill play sets without Proof of Insurance.
- **NO SMOKING.**

NEITHER THE LONG'S PARK COMMISSION, NOR THE CITY OF LANCASTER, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURY OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Trash & Recycling

Trash and recycling bins will be provided by Long's Park and will be located throughout the park. **It is the responsibility of every Scout and Scouter to leave the park cleaner than we found it.**

At the time of this guidebook being published Long's Park has instructed us that all "grey water" from dishes and cooking, be poured into the sinks or toilets in the public restrooms. It is important to note that it **SHOULD NOT** be poured in any of the PortaPotties on site.

Drinking Water

The City of Lancaster will attach fixtures to fire hydrants to make water available to everyone. There are also faucets available outside of each restroom.

Troop Trailers & Tarps/Canopies

Parking of troop trailers **WILL NOT** be allowed on the grass, and probably **WILL NOT** be close to your campsite. Camporee Security & Parking Staff will instruct you, when you arrive at the Camporee, where troop trailers will be permitted to park. Vehicles may not remain attached to trailers. Vehicles will be parked at a different location. (this is a Longs Park Rule)

Tents with sides may not exceed 100 square feet. Tarps/canopies/carports **without** sides do not have size restrictions.

Camping

Campsites will be marked and assigned by the Camporee Support Staff. Camping is reserved for Troops. Arrow Of Light Scouts may camp with a Troop so long as they are registered for the Camporee as members of a Patrol in the Troop for the Camporee.

NOTE: There is **NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE** at the unit campsites.

PARKING

Troops and Crews ARRIVING Friday night should enter Long's Park through the Lower Entrance, and will be given instructions on parking when they check in.

Everyone arriving on Saturday will park in the Boscov's Parking Lot and enter Longs Park through the pedestrian tunnel.

Medical

Medical assistance will be available from Friday night until the closing ceremony on Sunday. **All injuries no matter how slight must be reported to the Health Officer**, located in the Headquarters Tent/Pavilion. **A BSA Medical Form, Parts A & B are required for all participants staying overnight at the Camporee.** Medical forms can be found at; <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> . Unit leaders will keep forms in their possession.

TRADING POST

There will **NOT** be a Trading Post at the Camporee. All trading post items will be purchased by pre-order through Tentaroo.

FOOD

Drinks and food (candy, snacks, soda, burgers?, pizza?, etc.) may be purchased at the Long's Park Snack Bar or a local restaurant if you don't bring it with you. Meals and snacks are not provided by the Camporee.

On Site Registration and Check In

Troops and Crews camping should arrive on Friday between 4:00 pm and 9:00pm. Upon arrival units will be assigned to individual campsites, receive instructions regarding registration, unloading, and parking of vehicles, as well as other pertinent camporee information.

Cub units and other Saturday only attendees should arrive between 7:30 am and 8:30 am so registration can be completed before the opening ceremony at 8:45 am.

During check-in, rosters will be checked to determine exactly who is present. Any medical issues will be reviewed with unit leader, youth member & Camporee Medical Staff. Trading Post pre-orders will be distributed at check-in.

Remember, the **SCOUTS BSA** motto is, **Be Prepared**. This event is a rain or shine event. **Refunds will not be granted.**

VISITORS

Visitation by parents, guests, and the general public is encouraged. However, such visitation should be limited to the activities periods on Saturday and the Closing Campfire, Saturday evening.

Uniform Requirements

Since we want to project the best possible image to the visiting public, the Field Uniform (Class A) will be required for Saturday Check In, Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and the Closing Campfire. The Activity Uniform ("T"-shirt, with Cub, Scout, Venturing, Ship or Post unit id or insignia, as applicable, and either Scouting pants, shorts, blue jeans, or other appropriate pants) is preferred for the Saturday activity periods.

SECURITY

This Camporee will be held at Long's Park, which is a public park owned by the City of Lancaster. We have rented the entire park, BUT, since it is a public park it will be opened to the public. As with most public places there are problems from time to time, and Long's Park is no exception. Because of this, it is important that we establish certain SECURITY rules, and that we must insist that these rules be adhered to by everyone.

1. Any and all directions given by Camporee Staff, Camporee Security Staff, Long's Park Staff or Lancaster City Police must be followed. Failure to follow these directions could result in dismissal from the Camporee. If anyone is dismissed for this reason, NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.
2. All youth must follow the BUDDY system.
3. DO NOT bring valuable personal items.
4. Suspicious activity must be reported to Camporee Security Staff as soon as possible.
5. Youth should not leave Long's Park, unless asked to do so by their unit leader. (There should be no reason for youth to be at the Park City Mall.)
6. Vehicle traffic must be allowed to travel through the park during normal park hours.
Extreme care must be taken when youth are crossing any roadways.
7. The Camporee Security Staff will have roving patrols all day and all night. Again, if you have any concerns please share them with the Camporee Security Staff.

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM

Make sure to review and follow the General Information section of this guidebook. The rest of the information in this section is specific to Cub Scouts.

\$17.00 for each person (youth & adult) participating in the Saturday Day Only Cub trek.

NOTE: Arrow Of Light Scouts camping with a Troop should register at the Troop rate of \$20.00 through the Troop Tentaroo account that they are camping with and will participate in the Scouts BSA Program of the Camporee. All BSA Camping and tenting policies MUST be followed at the Council Camporee. Review the policies at [Camping | Boy Scouts of America](#).

Register on Tentaroo **before** April 25, 2025

CUB SCOUT PACKS SHOULD BRING

- ◆ Den Flag mounted on a staff.
- ◆ Water Bottles and Rain Gear. Water and sanitation stations will be available throughout the Camporee; however, **cups and other drinking containers will not be provided.**
- ◆ A bag lunch and dinner for each person. Or, money to purchase food at the Long's Park Snack Bar.

ADULT LEADERSHIP

It will be necessary for all Cub Scout Packs to have at least two (2) registered adults with Current Youth Protection Training accompany their Pack during the entire Camporee. Parents of Cub Scouts are encouraged to attend, accompany, and participate with their children and Pack.

CUB SCOUT MEALS

Cub Scout Saturday Only attendees will be responsible for providing their own lunch and dinner on Saturday. Arrow Of Light Scouts camping with a Troop should work with the Troop about all meals at the Camporee.

SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING PROGRAM

Make sure to review and follow the General Information section of this guidebook. The rest of the information in this section is specific to Scouts BSA and Venturing.

Cost will be \$20.00 each person (youth & adult)

Register on Tentaroo **before** April 25, 2025

NOTE: Each unit camping at Long's Park **MUST** have representation at the SPL/President & Scoutmaster/Advisor Meeting (which will begin at 10:00 p.m. or at the end of the special activity Friday night) to receive program and other important information.

TROOPS & CREWS SHOULD BRING

- ◆ Patrol Flag mounted on a staff.
- ◆ Water Bottles and Rain Gear. Water and sanitation stations will be available throughout the Camporee; however, **cups and other drinking containers will not be provided.**
- ◆ Money to purchase snacks & drinks at the Long's Park Snack Bar.

ARROW OF LIGHT PROGRAM

Arrow Of Light Dens planning to camp at the Camporee must be registered as members of a Patrol of a Troop attending the Camporee and will participate in the Scouts BSA Program of the Camporee. To ensure that we have the proper space allocated for each campsite, we request that any Arrow Of Lights who are camping with your Troop are registered for this Camporee under your Troop Tentaroo account. **ALL BSA tenting policies MUST be followed at the Camporee.** Review the policies at [Camping | Boy Scouts of America](#).

ADULT LEADERSHIP

It will be necessary for all Troops & Crews to have at least two (2) registered leaders in attendance during the entire Camporee, including 2 registered leaders with Current Youth Protection Training and clearances. Review the policies at [Camping | Boy Scouts of America](#).

COOKING FUEL AND FIRE

Open fires will NOT be permitted in Troop/patrol campsites; therefore, units should plan to use charcoal or propane stoves/grills (elevated from the ground) for cooking.

CAMPSITE COURTESY

Troops are required to observe quiet time between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

TRADING POST

Everyone attending the Camporee will receive a patch as part of their registration, and you can order additional patches through your Tentaroo registration.

T-shirts are available by pre-order only! Order yours by Monday, April 7, 2025 and you can pick them up when you check in for the Camporee.

T-shirt sizes S-XL \$15.00

T-shirt sizes XXL-4XL \$17.00



Additional patches \$2 each

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CAMPOREE?

Pennsylvania Dutch Council Camporee Steering Committee

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