



2015 FALL CAMPOREE

"So Others May Live"



Search and Rescue & Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Camporee

September 11th – 13th, 2015
Chief Logan Reservation – Ray, Ohio

The event will allow Scouts to earn their Search and Rescue Merit Badge, as well as, complete requirements for Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. Each scout will have to complete the Merit Badge Workbook and submit it to the Merit Badge Counseling Staff for review. Scouts will have the opportunity to gather information at the camporee to complete the workbook and will be able to do the hands-on requirements for the merit badge.

REGISTRATION: Includes a camporee patch, T-Shirt (optional for unit leaders). We will be using pre-registration numbers to assign campsites and determine the amount of materials and supplies needed. Pre-registration should only take 5 minutes of your time and we thank you for helping us with this small detail. There will be a \$10 per scout late fee for all units that do not pre-register by midnight on August 28, 2015.

Registration Fee:	Scouts	\$15.00 (includes T-shirt)
	Adult Leaders	\$10.00 (no T-shirt)
		\$15.00 (with T-shirt)



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Camporee Information

Parking: Chief Logan Reservation parking lot.

Trailers: May be permitted depending on the condition of the ground and weather with approval of the ranger. **If trailers are permitted they will be taken back by camp staff only.**

Camporee Office: Will be located at the new dining hall.

Camping Sites: **Camping will be in designated assigned campsites throughout the Chief Logan Reservation property only.** The size of the camping sites will be based on pre-registration numbers. We will do our best to accommodate late registrations.

Check-In: The Registration/Check-in Desk will be set up at the shelter house located near the parking lot. Here we will distribute leader's guides, campsite assignments, parking information, t-shirts, blue cards, other instructions, and complete the check-in process. We will do our best to keep traffic moving.

Don't forget to bring:

- 1) Rosters
- 2) Health forms
- 3) A checkbook (if applicable).



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Uniforms:

On Saturday Scouts will **not** be returning to their campsite after breakfast until approximately 6 PM. While Class A uniforms (scout shirt) are normally required for the campfire, we are asking that all participants in the event wear the event HiViz T-shirt during the day on Saturday and to the campfire.

Merit Badge

Advancement:

Each scout participating in the merit badge camporee should bring a properly filled out Blue Card that has been signed by your troop/crew staff that they received the night before. Each scout will need to bring their blue cards with them to each station during the day to get all of the requirements signed off. At the end of the day all blue cards will need to be turned in to the camp staff for final signatures and can be picked up Sunday prior to checking out of camp.

Adult

Volunteers:

This will be a very fun event. We ask all adults to accompany their Troops/Crews and to participate along with the Scouts. Every Troop/Crew must have at least two adults with them at all times, as it is the Troop/Crew's responsibility to make sure each Scout participates in all of the activities. All activities are required for the completion of the merit badge.



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Ground fires: Will be permitted but must be contained to the provided fire rings.

Fire safety: Every fire must have a bucket with water for fire safety.

Garbage: Dumpsters are located in the camp parking lot and all trash should be disposed of properly in this location. Please make sure that all dumpster lids are kept closed at all time to keep the native wildlife out of the dumpsters.

Drinking water: Water is available in several locations at Chief Logan Reservation. Remember to bring containers for water.

Stay on Trails: In the spirit of ***Leave No Trace*** walk on mowed/paved trails. However, during some of the scenarios, it will be appropriate to travel off trails. When doing so, please be respectful of the environment and still adhere to the principles of ***Leave No Trace***.

First Aid: Each unit should have a First Aid kit that is visible, accessible, and adequately stocked (as appropriate for the size of the Unit). If someone from your unit is injured during the Camporee and the first aid needed is beyond your training or abilities, seek out the nearest Camporee staff. **Remember, current medical forms need to be with your troop/crew.**



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Lost & Found: Please bring "found" items to the camp office. Found items will be held until the end of the Camporee. After the Camporee they may be claimed through your District Executive at the Council Office. **A Scout is Trustworthy.**

Check out: Sites and program area must be policed and approved by Camporee staff and evaluations turned in prior to check out. All units must be checked out and leave Chief Logan Reservation by 1 PM on Sunday.