

Save The Bees, Trees and Seas

Conservation Camporee Fall 2021

October 15 - 17, 2021



Camp Sinoquipe Scout Reservation

677 Boy Scout Road
Fort Littleton, PA 17223

Register On-Line at:

<https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=7636044>

Register by: October 11, 2021

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What the Fall Conservation Camporee is about:

The purpose of the Conservation Camporee is to expose Scouts and Leaders to the concepts of conservation. This will be done through Conservation Project work hours which can be applied toward advancement.

In addition, a series of learning stations will expose Scouts and leaders to a variety of conservation concepts and activities.

The focus will be hands-on and self-learning of a variety of ecological and conservation topics.

COVID-19

Due to the variable dynamics of Covid -19 infections and surges we ask you to be flexible in case changes are necessitated by Covid-19 infection rates, state or federal guideline changes, etc.

We are governed by PA Department of Health Guidelines and spread rates which are determined by PA Department of Health's Early Warning Dashboard. Current state and district requirements will determine what the Covid precautions/restrictions will be.

In addition to our guidelines, we ask that you make a decision to attend based on your own level of comfort and take whatever measure you feel comfortable with.

We are doing everything possible to reduce the risk of infection by conducting activities outside and in relatively small groups. We ask units, leaders and Scouts to be responsible and think and act in a fashion that will not only reduce the risk to you, but also to your family at home.

If you are feeling sick or suspect that you might be getting sick...*stay home!*

Health & Safety should be #1 priority for all.

Overview of Camporee Topics:

Conservation Project Work Hours

Each unit that attends the camporee will participate in a 3 hour conservation project. Everyone should have weather appropriate attire and be prepared to get dirty!

Learning stations

Forestry - Forest Ecology

Water pollution and conservation

Outdoor Ethics - Resource Recovery & Leave No Trace

Camping Hacks for less environmental impact

Invasive species

Insects (Ticks and Mosquitoes) & Invasive Species

Information Stations & Static Displays

Conservation Merit Badges

Woodbadge

BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award Program

CHECK-IN

Registration will occur at the LeBleu pavilion.

Units should submit their completed rosters.

Medicals (parts A and B) should be submitted in an envelope (they will be returned at checkout).

To ease check-in, please pay in advance.

The registration form is at the end of this document.

Check-in time is 6:00 – 8:00pm on Friday.

No unit should arrive before 5:00 pm Friday.

Pre-registration is essential to help us prepare for your arrival.

CHECK-OUT

Staff will complete check-out and site inspection.

Upon satisfactory inspection, an adult leader may bring the check-out form to the registration area to receive patches. Units who wish to depart before Sunday 10:00 am check-out should inform camporee staff at registration.

SPL & ADULT LEADERS MEETING

A SPL and Adult leaders meeting and cracker-barrel will be held Friday night at the LeBleu Pavilion.

PARKING

All vehicles may only be parked in the designated grassy areas.

All trailers must stay in the grassy area.

EQUIPMENT

Patrol and troop equipment should be consolidated into one vehicle for transfer to the camping area. Only one vehicle at a time per unit will be allowed the camping area. Vehicles should be unloaded as quickly as possible and moved to designated parking area.

CAMPFIRES

No ground fires are permitted.

Barrel stoves must be elevated off of the ground.

Each unit is responsible for bringing their own stoves and wood.

Firewood will be available for purchase at the Trading Post.

Please act responsibly by not transporting wood which may contain invasive insects to camp.

No chainsaws are permitted.

Fire safety will be strictly enforced along with Leave No Trace practices.

SECURITY

Only registered Scouts and Scout Leaders will be permitted to attend the camporee. Anyone visiting the camporee must check-in at the registration area for everyone's safety.

For security purposes attendees will be issued a wristband.

REST ROOMS

Portable toilets will be available at the camporee. Please be neat in your habits of use in those facilities.

Leave the facilities as you would like to find them.

Units will be held financially responsible for damage caused by their participants.

TRASH

You bring it in – you take it out!!

We encourage you to use reusable items and to recycle items when you return home. “Leave No Trace.”

BEHAVIOR

All Scouts, Leaders and guests should conduct themselves according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Remember this is our Scout camp and we must leave this campsite better than we found it.

TOBACCO/SMOKING

Adults should refrain from smoking or using tobacco products in the presence of or near any Scouts.

Any youth Scout caught smoking or using tobacco products will be asked to leave.

FIRST AID STATION

A first aid station will be manned by qualified personnel for the duration of the Camporee.

WEATHER

Please be prepared to deal with cold and wet conditions that may exist at the Camporee.

PRE-REGISTRATION

All units should pre-register to attend the Camporee.

Please register by October 11th (10-11-21).

All participants should be registered by that date.

There will be no refunds for no shows.

Register online: <https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=7636044>

CAMPSITES

Campsites will be offered on a first-come first-served basis.

No Camping trailers will be permitted.

You may bring equipment trailers which will need to be unloaded in the parking area.

Camporee staff will be on hand to direct traffic and answer your questions.

Please follow their instructions. Remember a Scout is obedient.

LIGHTS OUT

A Scout is courteous!

All Scouts should be ready for bed at 10:00pm.

Leaders are asked to enforce quiet time after lights out.

PATCHES

Each participant will receive one camporee themed patch.

Camporee Schedule:

Friday- October 15th

Check in and establish camp..... 6:00 - 8:00pm
SPL and Adult Leaders Meeting..... 9:00pm at LeBleu Pavilion
Quiet Hours 10:00pm

Saturday- October 16th

Breakfast in your campsite
Colors 8:45 am Parade Field
Conservation Hours OR Learning Stations..... 9:00 - 12:00am
Lunch and downtime 12:10 to 1:45pm
Reassemble at Parade Field 1:45pm
Conservation Hours OR Learning Stations..... 2:00 - 5:10pm
Troop time and Supper 5:00 - 7:00pm
Campfire & Contest Time 7:00pm

Sunday- October 17th

Breakfast in your campsite
Break down of your camp
Retire colors, Award prizes, Distribute patches.....10:00am Parade Field

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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October 15-17, 2021
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COST: \$15.00

PLEASE REGISTER BY: **October 11th (10-11-21)**

Using Tentaroo link: <https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=7636044>

Submitting payment to:

MASON-DIXON COUNCIL

18600 Crestwood Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Make your check payable to: **MASON-DIXON COUNCIL**

REGISTRATION FORM

2021 Fall Conservation Camporee

TROOP/CREW _____ will be attending the 2021 Fall Conservation Camporee

Registration Type

Attending	Cost	SubTotal
___ Scouts	@ \$15.00 =	_____
___ Adult leaders	@ \$15.00 =	_____
TOTAL Number		Total
___	@ \$15.00/=	_____

A check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address _____