

Sagamore Council's

Climbing & Scout Skills

2017 Spring Boy Scout Camporee

Leader's Guide

Dear Scout Leaders,

This year's Spring Camporee will be a very fun filled and interesting event for the Scouts and leaders alike.

The theme for this camporee is a climbing experience with Scout Skills intertwined. The camporee is being held at Shiloh Park Retreat in Marion, IN.

Throughout this guide you will find all the information that you will need to prepare for the camporee. There are some things that need to be done prior to arriving at the camporee, so please read the entire guide.

We ask that your Units arrive in Class A's and wear Class A's for Saturday night's campfire.

Register your unit on Campmaster for this event. If you have any questions contact Drew Godby, Camporee Chairman at 765-437-1980 or Chas Triplett, Council Program Director at 219-863-6215.

Yours in Scouting,

Drew Godby

Steps to Attend the Fall Camporee At Cary Camp

- Step #1** **Register your Unit on Campmaster**
- Step #2** **Make sure you read this guide completely**
- Step #3** **Everyone attending with your unit
needs to have a BSA Health Form.
(full is nice, but Parts A & B will work)**

**Anyone that has not followed these
steps will not be permitted to enter the
Camporee.**

Camporee Logistics

Leave No Trace Camping

Scouts should leave areas better than they find them. We request that troops be sure to keep their grounds clean throughout the weekend, and take their trash out with them when they leave.

Ground Fires

Ground fires are not allowed. You can do your cooking on above ground fires pits, camp stoves or grills. There are some fire pit areas that can be used. There is no restriction on your fuel; you may use LP, wood, or charcoal.

First Aid

A Health Officer will be on hand for emergency situations on Saturday.

Restroom Facilities

There will be Restroom facilities available.

Water

Water will be available close to the camping area.

Parking & Traffic

Parking will be in the parking lot. Only vehicles towing trailers will be permitted to go to the camping areas, and be allowed to stay.

Check - In

Check in will be at the Main Parking Lot.

Trailers will be parked in the camping area; tow vehicles will be allowed to stay with the trailer.

Cars will be in the parking lot.

Weather

All events will be outside and may be affected by weather, so be prepared.

Camping

You will be assigned a camping area at check-in. All tents need to have “No Flame in Tent” signs. Each unit must have a fire bucket filled with either sand or water. Each unit needs to have a Fire Extinguisher. Each Unit is responsible for their own food and cooking equipment. We also ask that you bring your Troop Flag to display at your campsite.

No vehicles in the campsites.

**Sagamore Council BSA
2017 Spring Camporee – Schedule
Shiloh Park Retreat**

Friday May 5th

6:00 – 9:30	Check in – Set up Camp	Parking Lot/Campsites
10:00pm	Leaders/SPL meeting	Dining Hall Pavilion

Saturday May 6th

6:30am	Rise & Shine, Breakfast	Troop Campsites
8:40am	Flag Raising	Pavilion
9:00 – 1:10	Round Robin Activities	Activity Field
1:15 – 2:20	Lunch	Troop Campsites
2:30 – 4:30	Round Robin Activities	Activity Field
5:00 – 7:00	Troop time & Supper	Troop Campsites
7:45 – 8:00	Church Service	Camp Fire
8:00 - 8:30	OA Callout Ceremony	Camp Fire
8:00 – 9:15	Camp Fire	Camp Fire
9:30 – 10:30	Movie	Pavilion

Sunday May 7th

7:00 – 8:30	Rise & Shine, Breakfast	Troop Campsite
9:00 – 11:00	Check-out, Safe trip home	Parking lot

Please police your areas for trash and load your trash before you leave.

Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America

Spring Camporee

May 5th –7th, 2017

Climb on with Us

Our activities will consist of **challenge course with a two-sided climbing wall, a zip line, leap of faith pole, and giant swing**. Units will build **signal platforms** and **flag poles**. There will be Scout **skill competitions** and a lot of fun. **Prizes** will be award to well performing Troops & Patrols. We will be **camping** both nights.

There will be a closing **Camp Fire** Saturday night. Units will provide their own meals. **All fire must be in fire pit areas or above ground fire pits, NO GROUND FIRES.**

Shiloh Park Retreat & Conference Center

1734 South 350 East Marion, Indiana 46953

Cost for this event will be \$12.50

Register for this event on Campmaster

<https://sagamore.camp-master.com/>

[A full Leaders Guide will be posted on Campmaster by Early April](#)

Camporee Activities

These activities will be scored and judged prizes will be awarded at Camp Fire.

Round Robin Activities

monkey bridge
climbing wall
orienteering
zip line
leap of faith pole
and giant swing

Scout Skill Activities

Signal Towers – free standing, lashing only no screws nails, or modern hardware, towers should not be over shoulder high on Chas, and only one Scout on it at a time. Follow the field book & guide to safe scouting.

Flag Pole - free standing, lashing only no screws nails, or modern hardware, the taller the better, but be safe.

*****Troops must supply their own supplies*****