

2025 Biloxi Shuckers Scout Sleepover Guide



The Biloxi Shuckers would like to thank you for making your reservation for the 2025 Scout Sleepover. Inside this handbook is some valuable information regarding our scout sleepover events. Please take some time to review the material. We also ask that you share this information with your group who will be in attendance. This will assure that everyone in your group has the appropriate information, making the event more enjoyable for everyone.

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FULL ITINERARY

CHECK IN – The check in table will be located by Guest Services. Please have one member of your group bring all completed Release of Liability forms to the check in table. A wrist band will be provided to each member of your campout group; this will give them access to the field during the campout portion of the event. This pre-check in will help expedite the process of getting everybody on to the field after the game.

PARADE – Gates will open at 5:00PM on all Scout Nights. Immediately after entering the ballpark, please report to section 110 for the pre-parade. Only scout leaders and scouts can participate in the parade. Beginning at 5:00PM, all participants will meet at the top of Section 110. Please arrive early (4:45). The parade will begin **sharply** at 5:30PM. Troop or Pack banners are encouraged for the parade. Please ensure you are meeting at the top of Section 110 as soon as you arrive.

SLEEPOVER – At the conclusion of the game, you will be allowed to leave the stadium to get your camping equipment. Please **KEEP YOUR TICKET AND WRISTBAND WITH YOU** as this will need to be shown in order to be allowed to return to the ballpark; **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Gather behind sections 110 while the field is being prepared. Please be prepared to wait while the field is being prepared. Our Head Groundskeeper will determine which part of the field will be accessible; you may need to walk around the concourse to gain entry to the field.

While the field is being cleared and prepared for the campout, we will go over all of the rules and regulations for the event. The groups will then be allowed to bring their tents and supplies they have onto the field for the night. The movie will be played on the video board, and lights out will be once the movie finishes.

MORNING CLEAN UP – Wakeup call will be at 7:00AM. All campers will need to clean up their sites and remove their gear from the field no later than 7:30AM.

All campers are **REQUIRED** to assist in field cleanup. We will walk the field to pick up any leftover debris. Please assist us by disposing of all trash.

Tentative Schedule of Events

5:00PM	Gates Open
5:15PM	Meet at the top of Section 110 (as soon as you arrive)
5:30PM	Begin pre-game scout parade (please arrive early)
6:05PM	Game Begins
9:30PM	Camp set up begins (tentative to game ending and grounds crew finishes)
7:00AM	Wake Up
7:30AM	Campout Ends (all participants must exit by this time)

**due to weather, wake up and exit time might adjust depending on if Shuckers Staff have to take care of field and what time. I will keep you updated as much as possible.

Sleepover Rules

We ask that all scouts, scout leaders, and participants observe the following rules. It will make the event more enjoyable and ensure the event for future years.

DO:

- Have fun!
- Treat the field with care
- Stay in the outfield at all times and stay within the designated sleepover area, unless using the restrooms on the concourse.
- Use battery powered devices for lighting.
- Bring snacks for sleepover portion only. No food or drinks will be allowed in the ballpark during game time but will be allowed for the sleepover.
- Pack light; everything you bring must be carried by hand down on to the field.

DO NOT:

- Use plastic or tarps between tent and grass. Please only put plastic or tarps on the inside of tents.
- Use rain guard. Please do not spray rain guard on tents. It washes off and kills the grass.
- **STAKE DOWN TENTS**; no stake allowed. (Confiscated stake will NOT be returned.)
- Go on infield at any time.
- Use heating devices.
- Bring blow-up mattresses. Sleeping bags & tents ONLY.
- Bring camping chairs. The legs will damage the field. Feel free to enjoy the soft grass without having to use a chair.
- Bring wheeled wagons, coolers, etc. Please carry everything on to the field.
- Spray bug spray on the field. Please go to the main concourse to apply bug spray; spray kills the grass.
- Do not empty any type of liquids/beverages on the field.
- Bring anything flammable (lighters, candles, kerosene lanterns).
- Bring pets of any kind.
- Bring **ALCOHOL**. Confiscated alcohol will not be returned.
- Bring **CIGARETTES, E-CIGARETTES, or other TOBACCO PRODUCTS**. Confiscated items will not re-returned. Keesler Federal Park is tobacco free.

Frequently Asked Questions

What essentials do we need to bring?

Prepare as if you are camping outdoors. You should bring a tent, sleeping bag/pillows, flash lights, and proper clothes to sleep in.

Who receives commemorative patches?

Everyone who participates and purchases a Scout Night ticket will receive a commemorative patch.

Is the campout available to family members?

Yes. The campouts are open to parents and siblings, and they are encouraged to attend and spend the night at Keesler Federal Park.

Will there be adequate supervision?

All groups that plan on staying overnight are **REQUIRED** to have adequate chaperoning by troop leaders. There will be Shuckers employees on hand to assist during the evening and stay overnight. The number of employees will increase as needed, depending on the number of reservations made.

Where do the campers store their camping gear during the game?

Gear should be stored in the chaperone/leader's vehicle during the game. You will be allowed to leave and return to the ballpark to get your gear after the game. Re-entry will require a valid campout ticket and wristband. Groups should meet after the game behind sections 108 and 110.

What do we need to get into the campout?

Your game ticket and wristband must be presented when re-entering the stadium with your equipment. You must have your ticket and wristband to gain access to the campout, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. A Release of Liability form **MUST** be completed.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY CAMPERS AND CHAPERONES WITH A SLEEPOVER TICKET AND WRISTBAND WILL BE ALLOWED BACK INTO THE BALLPARK FOR THE SLEEPOVER PORTION OF THE EVENT.

How/When/Where should we transport our camping gear onto the field?

How? We ask that you **NOT** bring wagons or coolers with wheels onto the field. Please **CARRY** items on to the field.

When? Approximately 30-45 minutes after the conclusion of the game. You will not be allowed onto the field until the Shuckers staff deems it is safe to do so.

Where? Sections 110 will be the meeting point. There may be an additional walk around the concourse to gain access to the field. Please be prepared for this.

Will there be concession stands open during the sleepover?

Concession stands will be open during the game but will **NOT** be open for the actual campout. Groups are encouraged to buy snacks during the game. You are allowed to bring snacks and

beverages into the ballpark for the campout portion only. No food or beverages are allowed in the ballpark during the game.

Will there be restrooms open during the sleepover?

Yes, third base restrooms on the main concourse will remain open for the entire night.

If we need to leave in the middle of the night, can we?

Once we have everyone on the field, all gates in and out of the park will be locked for security purposes. If you need to leave for any reason, you will need to contact a Shuckers employee on site.

Where do we park, and will our car be towed at night?

During the game, you must park in existing parking lots in the downtown area. For the campout, there is a parking lot north of the stadium that can be utilized on a first come, first serve basis. Otherwise, you must utilize parking in the downtown area. You must obey all street signs. If you park in an unauthorized area, you may be subject to towing.

If we have someone with special needs, can we get them on the field to spend the night?

Yes, special accommodations can be made. Please call Kendyl at 228.271.3474 to make arrangements.

Rain Out Policies

If the game is cancelled, the campout is cancelled. If the game is played, the campout would only be cancelled if the weather forecast calls for severe storms overnight or the grounds staff does not feel the field can take further damage. If the campout is cancelled, please hold onto your game ticket and campout vouchers, and your Shuckers group representative will contact you following the game for further details.

Rain Check Policy

If an official game is not played, that being 4 ½ innings if home team is leading or 5 innings if game is tied or if visiting team is leading, the ticket may be used as a rain check. In this case, the ticket may be exchanged for a ticket of equal value, based on seating availability, for any future 2016 regular season, non-restricted home game (excluded, July 4). Exchanges are exclusively at the Keesler Federal Park Box Office. Tickets for official games, which are suspended after becoming official contests, do not qualify as rain checks.

Disclaimer

***DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Neither the Biloxi Shuckers nor Biloxi, Mississippi shall be liable for personal injury or property loss or damage suffered by any participant (or his/her natural or legal guardians) arising out of or connected with any participant's involvement in Scout Night at Keesler Federal Park. By registering and participating in Scout Night, each individual scout or troop leader agrees to be responsible for the conduct and actions of each participant under his/her supervision.

