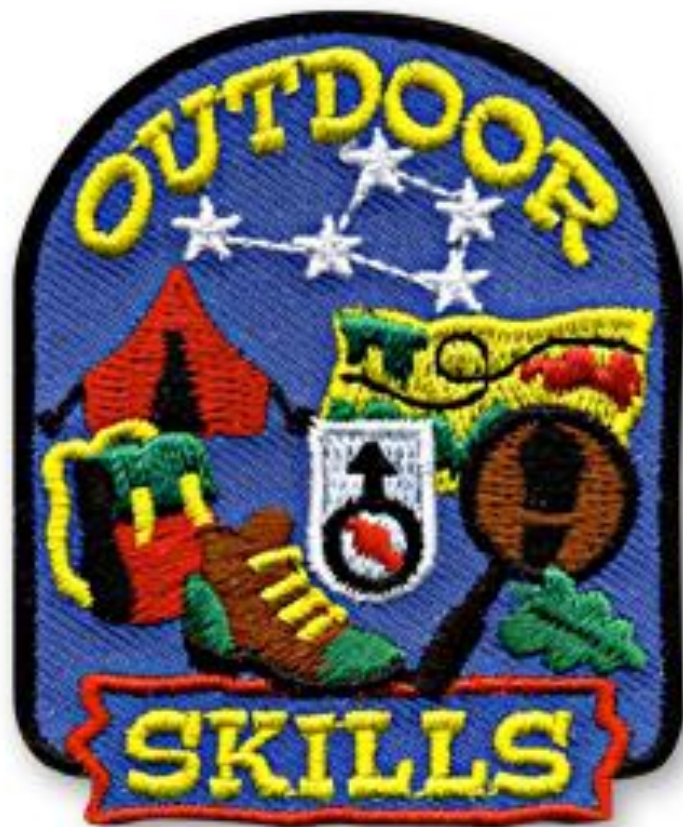


Pee Dee District 2016

Fall Camporee

September 23-25, 2016

Cheraw State Park
100 State Park Road
Cheraw, SC



Event Information
/Leader Guide

Theme: Outdoor Skills: Throughout the camporee weekend, Scouts will enhance their knowledge, skills and abilities related to outdoor skills. Activities included are as follows: hiking, basic first aid, fire building, cooking, knot tying, pioneering, and outdoor ethics.

Location:

Cheraw State Park, Camp Juniper Site: 100 State Park Road, (Off Highway 52 South), Cheraw, SC 29520

Dates:

Friday, September 23rd, to Sunday, September 25th, 2016 (Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Webelos (camping overnight with a Boy Scout troop).

Friday, September 23rd to Saturday, September 24, 2016, Cub Scouts (camping overnight with their family) or any Troop or Crew only wanting to camp one night.

Saturday, September 24th, 2016 (Scouts attending Camporee day activities and not camping overnight)

Registration Fee, Location of On-Site Check-In Station:

- Online and mail registration is available through September 19, 2016
 - Boy Scouts, Venturers, Webelos*, and Cub Scouts*--Registration costs are as follows:
 - \$10.00--Cost includes overnight camping option*
 - *Second Year Webelos must make arrangements to camp overnight with a troop and other Cub Scouts camp with their Pack/Family.
 - Adults and participating siblings: \$5.00 per person. Adults and children not registered with the Boy Scouts of America cannot participate in shooting sports.
- Registration fees go directly to paying for the event: campgrounds and program items. Any excess funds will be applied to the next Pee Dee District Camporee or Training event.

The check-in station where all participants in this event must check-in will be at the entrance of Camp Juniper. To obtain a map, please visit the Cheraw State Park website. **Participants must register by the September 19th deadline**...no walk-in registrations are permitted. Identification bracelets will be issued and required for all participants.

Buddy System and Youth Protection:

At all times during the camporee, youth must travel with at least one other youth or at least two adults. All adults must currently be Youth Protection Training (YPT)-certified to attend and must uphold all parts of YPT. These Buddy System and Youth Protection rules are strictly enforced.

Camporee Contact:

For answers to questions, contact Perry Johnson, Troop 589 Scoutmaster and Crew 589 Advisor via e-mail at sharperstep@roadrunner.com or one may call or text at 843-622-7133.

Camporee Leadership:

The Pee Dee District Camping and Training Committees are proudly hosting this first annual Pee Dee Camporee. If interested in participating in district committees, please contact your District Executive, Chris Ratliff at 919-441-7143. We also encourage youth to actively participate in the planning of future Camporees. If you are an experienced youth Scout interested in volunteering to help staff future Scouting events, please notify your unit leader. We seek your participation!

Schedule:

Friday, September 23rd:

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm → Volunteers arrive for setup

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm → Registration and check-in for Friday arrivals

10:30 pm → Lights out

Saturday, September 24th:

The Scout uniform for Saturday is the Class B/activity uniform through 4:30 p.m. and after 4:30 p.m. is the Class A/field uniform.

7:00 am - 9:00 am → Scouts who camped overnight from Friday into Saturday cook/eat/clean breakfast in their site, get ready for the day's activities

7:30 am – 8:30 am → Check-in for Saturday pack, troop and crew arrivals (please arrive by 8:30 am so you can participate in the opening ceremony)

9:00 am - 9:30 am → Opening Ceremony (includes flag ceremony, camporee program overview,

9:30 am - Noon → Morning program activities

Noon - 1:30pm → Scouts cook/eat/clean lunch in their site; Saturday troop and crew arrivals finish setting up campsites

1:30 pm - 4:00pm → Afternoon program activities

4:00 pm - 4:30pm → Put on Class A/field uniform; return to flag ceremony area for meet and greet social with other scouts.

4:30 pm - 5:00pm → Evening Ceremony/flags

5:00 pm → **End of Cub Scout camporee program**

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm → Scouts cook/eat/clean dinner in their site; practice skit and/or song

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm → Camporee Jeopardy

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm → Campfire Ceremony

9:30 pm – 10:30 pm → Cracker Barrel in the Dining Hall

11:00 pm → Lights out

Sunday, September 25th:

The Scout uniform for Sunday is the Class A/field uniform.

7:00 am - 9:00 am → Scouts cook/eat/clean breakfast in their site; pack-up gear

9:00 am - 9:30 am → Interfaith service

9:30 am - 9:45 am → Closing ceremony

10:00 am → Camp Juniper Campsite closes (all must depart)

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Program for Boy Scouts and Venturers:

The Boy Scout and Venturing camporee program is a weekend overnight camping program that provides Scouts with opportunities to enhance their outdoor skills. Training sessions in knot tying, pioneering, fire building, cooking, hiking, and camping will be provided. These sessions are designed to provide engaging, hands-on activities which will enable Scouts to become stronger leaders and become more comfortable in the outdoors. The camporee program will help Scouts complete rank and merit badge requirements based upon their active participation. Each Scout will be allowed to choose at the time of registration from one of the four sessions available in the morning or the afternoon.

After a district-wide flag ceremony on Saturday morning, each Troop and Crew will get involved with the activities as determined by their registration information. Following a break for lunch (as a unit or group meal option), each Troop and Crew then will do undertake another training session Saturday afternoon. Later, Scouts will gather for a meet-and-greet social with Scouts of other units at the flag ceremony area and the Cub Scout Camporee will end.

On Saturday night, Scouts will eat dinner with their troop or crew before joining the other Scout units for Scouting Jeopardy and our campfire ceremony, where each troop or crew will present a song or skit. Later in the evening, Scouts will be able to participate in a Cracker Barrel!

On Sunday morning, activities include breakfast, a flag ceremony, an interfaith service and a closing ceremony. All units camping over on Saturday night are encourage to participate in the Sunday morning activities.

Packing list (for Boy Scouts, Venturers and in general, all camping overnight):

- ***Absolutely required for youth and adults: Completed Parts A and B of the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record.***
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad
- Tent (if unit does not supply tents)
- Water bottle (Nalgene or similar hard plastic bottle)
- Mess kit/plate and bowl kit; utensils for meals
- Personal grooming supplies, insect repellent and sunscreen
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Class A/field uniform shirt
- Class B/activity uniform shirt
- Scout pants
- Boots or sturdy shoes (extra pair of shoes suggested)
- Warm jacket and additional clothing appropriate for season
- Rain gear (A Scout always should be prepared for inclement weather)
- Scout Handbook (put your name in handbook and store in protective case!)
- Foldable or collapsible camping chair
- **Troop/Crew Supplies**
 - Food for all meals based upon your camping schedule. Units camping should determine if Scouts acquire dinner on their own or if the unit will cook dinner after arrival.
 - Patrol Boxes (cooking utensils and pot/pan sets)
 - Camping stoves, fuel for camping stoves
 - Tents (if units do not supply tents)
 - Tarps, rope, lanterns
 - Troop/crew first-aid kit

** Wood may be obtained from any downed tree or camp office. No standing trees are to be cut. You should not bring outside firewood. Water is obtainable at the campsite.

Program for Cub Scouts:

The Cub Scout camporee program is a day program on Saturday, September 24, that provides Cubs with opportunities to enhance basic outdoor knowledge skills, and abilities through numerous engaging activities, which will help prepare them for Boy Scouting and Venturing. Some activities will cover essentials of that are involved in some requirements for Cub Scout adventures.

Cub Scouts will arrive between 8:00 am - 9:00am in time for the opening ceremony at 9:00 a.m. After the flag ceremony, each pack will get involved with the activities. Following a break for lunch, each pack then will participate in additional activities on Saturday afternoon. Later, Scouts will gather for a meet-and-greet social with Scouts of other units at the flag ceremony area, and then the evening flag ceremony will commence, during which the Cub Scouts will be recognized for their participation. The Cub Scouts will have numerous opportunities at the camporee to get to know Boy Scouts and Venturers so that they can learn of awesome opportunities and experiences in Scouting beyond Cub Scouting.

Cub Scouts generally **must** be accompanied by their parent, guardian, den leader or pack leader at all times. Lions and Tigers (Kindergarten/1st Grade) must each have an adult partner at all times. Second Year Webelos Scouts camping with a troop do not need a parent, guardian, den leader or pack leader to accompany them outside their campsite, but as with all Scouts regardless of age, they must use the buddy system.

Cub Scout Program Schedule – flag/adventure activities will be facilitated by the den leaders – supplies/instructions will be provided

Morning

9:30-9:50 – Flag Folding/Scout Salute & Sign

9:50-10:00 – Stretch/Bathroom Break

10:00-11:00 - Adventure

Tiger Adventure – Tigers in the Wild – 2&4&7 (Packs could do 5 Friday night)

Wolf Adventure – Call of the Wild – 1,4,7(Packs could do requirement 6 Friday night)

Bear Adventure – Fur, Feathers & Ferns – 1,3 (nature center at ranger station),4,5

Webelos I Adventure – Cast Iron Chef – 1

Webelos/AoL Adventure – Camper 6 (recommend 1-4 at prior meeting/Fri. night)

11:00-12:00 – Shooting Range Tigers/Wolves & Craft/Activity Bears/Webelos

Afternoon

1:30-1:50 – Pledge of Allegiance/Ceremony Practice

1:50-2:00 – Stretch/Bathroom Break

2:00-3:00 - Adventure

Tiger Adventure – Tigers in the Wild – 1&3 (6 will be “homework” to review at next meeting)

Wolf Adventures – Call of the Wild – 2,3,5 (Packs could do requirement 6 Friday night)

Bear Adventure – Bear Necessities – 1,5 or 6 (can do 2 Friday night – recommend doing 3 &4 at prior meeting)

Webelos I Adventure – First Responder – 1-5

Webelos/AoL Adventure – Camper – part 5 & 7

3:00-4:00 – Shooting Range Bears/Webelos & Craft/ActivityTigers/Wolves

Webelos:

It is recommended that Webelos/AoL dens make arrangements to camp overnight at the camporee on Friday night as a den to fulfill the requirements of the Camper adventure. Troops and packs can together make arrangements for Webelos to camp overnight with a troop to fulfill Requirement 4 of the Scouting Adventure part of the Arrow of Light requirements.

The packing list for Webelos camping overnight is generally the same as the packing list for Boy Scouts. A Webelos I Scout camping overnight must be accompanied by his parent, guardian or den leader. The activities for Webelos camping with troops are those applicable for Boy Scouts.

Packing list (for Cub Scouts attending on Saturday and not camping overnight):

- ***Absolutely required for youth and adults: Completed Parts A and B of the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record***
- Water bottle (Nalgene or similar)
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Warm jacket and additional clothing appropriate for season
- Rain gear (A Scout always should be prepared for inclement weather)
- Cub Scout Class B/activity uniform
- Cub Scout Class A/field uniform for closing ceremony
- Boots or sturdy closed-toe shoes– no flip flops, sandals or Crocs.
- Packed Lunch for Saturday afternoon
- Cub handbook (put your name in your handbook!)





Camping Evenings:

Troops are encouraged to camp overnight during both evenings of the weekend (Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday), as the more nights a Scout camps with his troop, the more nights he can count toward the total of 15 nights of camping within a two-year period that he needs to complete so he can be a candidate for election to the Order of the Arrow.

Also, both nights of camping help Boy Scouts become Eagle Scouts, as Requirement 9 of Camping merit badge, which is a merit badge required to be earned for the Eagle Scout rank, requires Boy Scouts to camp with their troop, team, ship or crew for at least 20 nights.

Camping Etiquette:

While camping at the camporee, and on campouts in general, Scouts are expected to uphold the following values of responsible camping:

- **USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM.** At all times, youth must travel with at least one other youth or at least two adults.
- If you encounter a medical situation in which you are in need of assistance, **ASK FOR HELP**, and inform a member of the camporee staff, your senior patrol leader, your crew president or your adult Scout leader so that appropriate help can be made available.
- Firearms and fireworks are **not** permitted at the camporee.
- Do not leave any campfire unattended, and thoroughly extinguish any campfire after its use is complete. You must ensure that no active embers remain.
- If you are not at least 18 years of age, do not use sharp tools for cutting wood unless you have earned the Totin' Chip certification. All sharp tools must be used within a clearly designated zone (axe yard), within which only one person can be present. Cub Scouts should not have pocketknives unless they have earned the Whittlin' Chip and have received prior approval from his den leader for use with a den activity.
- Keep all restrooms in the camping area clean. The sinks in the restrooms should be used for personal cleanliness, and do not use the sinks for cleaning cooking gear.
- Be respectful of fellow campers. One of the most important Scouting values is to enable all who are camping to learn valuable skills while having fun in the great outdoors.
- Do not enter the campsite of any Scout unit or camping group other than your own without first asking permission to enter the site. You must receive permission from the other unit or camping group before entering.
- For those camping overnight, securely seal all food items and to limit the possibility of wildlife attempting to acquire them.
- Follow **Leave No Trace** principles and the Outdoor Code. Do not leave manmade litter.
- Abide by all aspects of the Guide to Safe Scouting (BSA Pub. No. 34416).



Training Opportunities Are Being Offered at the Camporee!

Adult volunteers will have the opportunity at the camporee to experience training opportunities! Planned offerings include the following: Youth Protection, BALOO Training, and Boy Scout Leader Specific training sessions.

Registration for adult leader training sessions will be online-only; no on-site registration will be available. Training registrants can attend sessions only if they will not be supervising Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, or Crew members or if they are not otherwise needed to be with their units during the camporee weekend for two-deep leadership purposes. While the general camporee program is youth-run, volunteers from the Pee Dee District and the Central North Carolina Council will conduct training sessions.

Contact Sharon Johnson, Pee Dee District Training Chair, for more information at sharperstep@roadrunner.com or text at 843-622-7133.

Training Schedule at the Pee Dee District 2016 Fall Camporee:

Saturday, September 24, 2016

8:00 am – 9:00 a.m. → Arrivals, check-in for training in dining hall

9:00 am - 9:30am → Opening ceremony, staff and participant introductions.

9:30 am - 12:00 noon → Morning Training Session, Part 1 or 2

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm--Lunch on your own, or with you unit

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm → Afternoon Training Session Part 2 of 2

