

SCOUTFEST 2019

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Registration Guide

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Time for Scoutfest 2019! We are planning for this to be the largest Scoutfest to date, and are praying for better weather than 2016!! This event, held at Deerassic Park in Cambridge, OH- is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Leaders, their families and even the public. The weekend is brought to you by Forest Trails District and the Muskingum Valley Council. We hope you all enjoy a weekend full of fun, excitement and fellowship! There is plenty for everyone!

Enclosed you will find preliminary event information, a schedule for the weekend, and everything that you will need to register for the event. Register early, and bring all who are interested in learning and adventure!

Many thanks to the ScoutFest 2019 Chairperson – Dana Lake

If you have further questions about Scoutfest 2019, please contact the Council Office at: (800) 934-2128.



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Registering for ScoutFest 2019:

All units are encouraged to register early for this event. It is a large event, and the earlier we know you are coming, the better we can plan. At this time, all registration for this event will be done on line using the link at <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/event-registration/scoutfest> . You will need the information for each scout that will be in attendance, including name, age, address, rank, and shirt size.

Event Communication:

All communication regarding ScoutFest 2019 will come through the Black Pug registration software utilizing the email address provided as your contact. Additional information will also be posted via the Scoutfest 2019 Facebook Page and Facebook Event page.

Admission Information:

\$25 per person (Scouts, Leaders, siblings and parents) paid and registered by April 1, 2019. This timely registration will include:

- Event T-Shirt
- Lunch for Saturday
- Collectors Patch

Late registration will be taken until May 1, 2019, or until the event is full. Those registering after April 1 are not guaranteed a shirt or patch.

Pre-Registration:

Units who place a \$25 non-refundable deposit by February 1, 2019 will receive a Blast Car to be entered in competition Scoutfest Weekend. Prizes will be available.

Refund Policy:

Once fees are paid, there will be **NO** refunds. However; the funds can be transferred to another participant.

Guests:

Visitors and the public are welcome at ScoutFest 2019. Non-Scout youth may participate in activities as long as they meet the BSA Membership requirements and will be required to pay the admission fee of \$25.

Visiting Activity Stations:

Scouts will be free to visit the stations in any order that they wish. Boy Scouts, Venture Crew and Explorers are asked to observe the Buddy System when visiting stations. Cub Scouts must travel in Den-sized groups with 2 adults per group. Some stations have age restrictions because of safety.

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Directions to ScoutFest2019:

Deerassic Park Education Center is located at

14250 Cadiz Road (State Route 22), Cambridge, OH 43725

From the North (Canton, Akron, Cleveland)

Take I-77 South to exit 46

Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles

Deerassic Park will be on your right

From the South (Parkersburg, Marietta)

Take I-77 North to exit 47

Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles

Deerassic Park will be on your right

From the West (Columbus)

Take I-70 E to exit 108B for I-77 N

Follow I-77 N to exit 47 for US-22 E/Cadiz Road

Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles

Deerassic Park will be on your right

From the East (Pittsburgh)

Take I-70 West to exit 178 for I-77 N

Take I-77 North to exit 47

Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles

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Upon arrival at ScoutFest 2019:

Troops, Packs and Crews Camping at ScoutFest 2019:

- To expedite registration upon arrival, please enter Deerassic Park Education Center and park in the main lot. You will need to register prior to going to your camp site. Please have medical forms and unit rosters ready. You may arrive as early as 3:00pm on Friday afternoon to setup your site.
- Vehicles will be able to temporarily park within a reasonable proximity to the campsites to unload. Due to space limitations, please limit yourself to one vehicle in the camping area while unloading. If your unit brings more than one vehicle, only one at a time will be allowed inside the park. If space allows, trailers may be left near campsites in the designated drop locations. All other vehicles will be asked to return to the main lot. Due to space constraints, carpooling is highly encouraged.
- Units wishing to do so, can set up campsites as early as Friday afternoon. Muskingum Valley Council assumes no responsibility for camping equipment left unattended.
- Campsites are compact. Please bring a minimum amount of camping equipment. Be prepared to utilize a space 40 x 40 for a 15 person unit. Units that bring only a few more than 15 will have to “squeeze ‘em in”. Large contingencies will be provided camp space as needed.

Units, Groups or Individuals Arriving for Saturday Only:

- Registration for Saturday-only attendees begins at 8:00am at the Main Building

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ScoutFest 2019 Activities:

Here is a listing of the planned activities scheduled for ScoutFest 2019. Please note that there were still activities in their development stage at the time of this printing and may change by the time of the event. Our members are welcome to visit and participate in any activity station (unless safety policies apply). Many of the activities are geared towards a specific age group and are noted as such.

- Primitive Camping – Rope Making – Where participants will see demonstrations of primitive camping and will get an opportunity to braid and make their own length of rope.
- Knife and Axe Program – Participants will have the chance to “hit the range” and test their skills with Knife and Axe throwing.
- STEM Programs
- BB/Rifle
- Archery
- Tomahawk throwing exhibition and participation
- Rock Wall
- Fishing (all necessary gear provided)
- Inflatables
- Sporting Arrows
- Creeking
- Cub Programs
- Blast Car Races (for those who registered early)
- Touch a Truck

On the Midway-

- Training Committee
- Wood Badge Committee
- NESA
- NYLT
- Order of the Arrow
- Advancement Program Committee
- Commissioners
- Resident Camps
- Summer Programs

Special Attractions Tent

- Hula Dancing
- Magician
- The Columbus Zoo
- The Wilds

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- Roscoe Village
- Civil and French & Indian War Reenactments
- COSI
- OS- Trappers
- Carving

Ceremonies

- Opening Ceremony – Saturday at 8:30am.
- Each unit is asked to bring their Unit Flag. Flags and flag bearers (in uniform) will need to report to the Main Building by 8:15am
- Closing Show/Ceremony - Saturday Evening 8:00pm-9:30pm (Adults, bring camp or folding chairs.)
 - Performance following an opening presentation by Pyrotechnica

Campsite Gateway Competition

Each Unit is encouraged to develop a concept and execute it to decorate the entrance into their assigned campsite. The theme for this is “ Scout Me In- In Ohio” . You may use any materials you wish, but must stay within the campsite entrance, cannot create an evacuation/fire hazard, and cannot damage the grounds. Unit and Town should be prominently displayed.

Please submit a brief paragraph about your design at time of registration. Judging of sites will begin at 9:30 AM Saturday. Winner will be announced at Saturday’s evening program.

Blast Car Races

Units who place a \$25 non-refundable deposit by February 1, 2019 will receive a Blast Car to be entered in competition Scoutfest Weekend. Prizes will be available. You receive the Blast Car kit shortly after you make the unit deposit so you will have time to design and decorate how you like. The cars will be raced at the designated time on Saturday and there will be prizes for ‘Best in Show’ and Fastest.

ScoutFest 2019 Trading Cards

There are 10 Scoutfest 2019 Ohio Trading Cards. Each has a fact about the State of Ohio and Scouting on it. Each scout will be given 10 of one of the cards, all scouts in a Unit will be given the same card. The object is to trade for the other 9 cards with Scouts from other Units or Troops in order to gain a complete set.

Camping Regulations for ScoutFest 2019

Because we are guests of Deerassic Park Educational Center, we must practice Leave NO Trace when camping at ScoutFest 2019. Please come prepared to observe the following rules:

- Campfires are permitted in the park, but must be contained within a ring (rings not provided)
- No vehicles in campsites. You will be instructed where it is okay to drive and park your vehicle when loading and unloading. **ALL** vehicles must be returned to the designated parking lot once equipment is unloaded. Trailers may be parked in the designated Trailer drop areas.
- Campsites will be assigned in the order units register. Units set up in areas not assigned to them will be asked to relocate.
- No digging or removing of sod is permitted. Nothing larger than a tent stake may be driven into the ground.
- Water will be available only at two locations of the park. Units are strongly encouraged to bring large containers of water with them. Refilling of these containers will be permitted at the two designated “filling stations”. Water is from the County water system.
- Camping space is limited. It is best to register early to reserve your site. Those who wait until the last minute may be closed out of the camping area.
- Campsites are restricted in size. Please bring a minimum amount of camping equipment. Be prepared to utilize a space of 40ft x 40ft for a 15-person unit. Units that bring only a few more than 15 will have to ‘squeeze ‘em in’.
- When registering, please make your attendance estimate as accurate as possible so we can assign you an appropriate-sized space. Troops that arrive with a drastically smaller or larger number than what was registered may find themselves camping in the overflow area away from the center of the activities.

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Schedule:

Friday, May 17, 2019		
3:00pm	8:00pm	Check-in / Units can set up sites
8:00pm	9:00pm	Evening Program (Large Stage)
9:00pm	9:45pm	Leader / SPL Meeting at Large Pavilion
11:00pm		All Quiet
Saturday, May 18, 2019		
7:00am		Reveille for Campers (Units Responsible)
7:00am	8:30am	Breakfast at Campsites (Units Responsible)
8:00am		Walk-in Registration begins at Main Entrance
8:30am		Opening Ceremony at Flag Pole
9:00am	4:00pm	Activity Areas Open
11:00am	2:00pm	Lunch Served (Units Responsible for Late Registrants)
5:00pm	7:30pm	Dinner at Campsites (Units Responsible)
7:30pm		Gathering begins for Closing Ceremony
8:00pm	9:30pm	Closing Show at Large Stage (Adults Bring Folding Chair)
11:00pm		All Quiet
Sunday, May 19, 2019		
7:00am		Reveille for Campers (Units Responsible)
7:00am	8:30am	Breakfast at Campsites (Units Responsible)
8:30am		Religious Service at Large Stage (Adults Bring Folding Chair)
9:00am	11:00am	Camp Breakdown, Check-out, Depart

