

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
100th ANNIVERSARY CAMPOREE
SOUTHAVEN COUNTY PARK
May 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2019

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - VOLUME ONE

General Questions

Q. Is this Camporee only for Boy Scouts?

A. No. Don't let the name Camporee fool you into thinking this event is just for Boy Scout troops. There will be plenty of activities for Packs, Troops, Crews and Posts to participate in. All Scouts are invited to attend. Cub Scouts, along with family and friends are invited to come for the day and see the evening show too.

Q. What happens if it rains? Is there a rain date?

A. This is a rain or shine event! Bring your rain gear. There is no rain date. A little liquid sunshine never hurt anybody!

Q. Are uniforms required at the Camporee?

A. Yes and no. We would love to see every scout in a full Class A uniform at a special event such as this, but we are also aware that a few of the day's activities might be better suited to a Class B uniform. A full Class A uniform should always be worn for religious services and what better time or place to show your Scout Spirit and pride in your unit than at a gathering like the evening's Big Show? Our suggestion is to come dressed for fun and be prepared to add on your Class A for the evening.

Day Visitors

Q. Can siblings attend this event?

A. Yes. Parents, siblings and guests who have purchased tickets are welcome to spend the day, see the show and attend the carnival but may not stay overnight. The same pricing and purchase deadlines apply for family and friends, as they will need admission bracelets too. Bring a friend and introduce them to the fun of Scouting!

Campers

Q. We have heard that packs can camp. Can all Cub Scouts in our pack camp at this event?

A. No. Only Webelos and their parents can camp at this event. All other Cubs – Lions, Tigers, Wolves & Bears – can attend for the day on Saturday, stay to see the show on

Saturday night and attend the carnival on Sunday. Your Webelos can choose to attend as Day Visitors or Campers – the best of both worlds!

Q. My unit needs to camp near a particular unit. How do we make that happen?

A. We forgot to ask about this on any of our forms. Both units should put a note at the bottom of your ticket order form. We can only guarantee both units will be together if both units have their registrations in by April 18th. Once campsite assignments have been given out, it will be impossible to make changes. Do not assume that we know about pack/troop relationships or shared leadership. Let us know.

Q. Are campfires permitted?

A. No. The Suffolk County Parks Dept. has prohibited open flames of any kind.

Q. If my pack is camping can we arrive on Friday night?

A. Yes. All units that are camping are encouraged to arrive on Friday night. Due to the large number of pedestrians at the park and in the camping area, no vehicles will be permitted in the camping area on Saturday. Campers arriving on Saturday morning will need to be dropped off in a designated area and all their equipment will need to be carried into their site.

Q. Are there tables in the campsites?

A. No. We are not using the park's regular camping area for camping, so there are no tables. If you bring your own table, remember that your space is limited.

Q. Will there be showers for campers?

A. No. There will be no shower facilities available for campers.

Q. We have a large group of campers. Do we need to request or pay a deposit for a second campsite?

A. No. You will be assigned a 25'x 60' site for 25 campers. If the number of campers in your initial reservation is more than 25 you will be assigned additional space automatically. However; if you add campers after the April 18th deadline, we will not be able to assign you additional space.

Q. Our pack's Webelos are camping. Can invited friends and siblings camp with them?

A. No. Invited friends and siblings may only come for the day activities and the Saturday night show. They cannot spend the night.

**AS MORE QUESTIONS COME IN, WE WILL PUBLISH THEM
ALONG WITH THE ANSWERS, SO LOOK FOR
MORE INFORMATION IN THE DAYS AHEAD.**