

Troop 349
Fall Camporee October 2-4, 2015
Theme "Founding Fathers"
at George Mason's Gunston Hall in Lorton, VA



What: Founding Fathers Camporee and WebelosRee (Webs Invited)

When: 10/2/2015 (Fri) to 10/4/2015 (Sunday)

Where: Gunston Hall (George Mason's Home), 10709 Gunston Rd, Lorton, Virginia 22079, <http://www.gunstonhall.org/>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

1- PERSONAL CHECK OR CASH

2- PERMISSION SLIP FORM COMPLETED.

Questions? – Contact

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Camporee Description:

We will be camping with George Mason at his home, Gunston Hall, to meet the challenges of America's Founding Fathers – George Washington, George Mason, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Paul Revere, Thomas Pain, and John Adams.

We will compete in some of the games they played as boys – such **horse shoes** and **marbles** to name a few – and pass some of the challenges they had as founding fathers – George Washington's **surveying**, Thomas Jefferson's explorations, George Mason protecting our rights, Benjamin Franklin flying his kite, John Hancock making his signature big enough to be seen, Paul Revere getting the message through, eating John Adam's **Johnny Cakes**, and more. Troops, Crews, and Varsity Teams - develop a Camp Gateway that honors and tells something about one of these Founding Fathers. We will have a **chance to tour of the mansion and opportunities for hiking, biking, boating, and geocaching at Mason Neck State Park and Wildlife refuge and Pohick Bay Park**. Saturday evening there is a campfire program that includes a skit/song from each troop. Sunday morning there is a service project scheduled from 9:15-11:00am before leaving for home.

INVITATION to WEBELOS FAMILIES!! *Invite a Friend!*

Please reach out to a Webelo (Web I or Web II) to join us for Saturday activities. This is a great opportunity for the Webs to get a feel for Troop 349 and to see what boy scouting is all about! Each Webelos must bring a parent for each scout. It is recommended that parents arrive at 9:00am before activities start.

Web Is (first years) - They are invited to come to Saturday activities at 9:30am and stay for the campfire. This means arriving Saturday morning. Web Is must leave when campfire ends. Sorry - Web Is (ones) cannot spend the night.

Web IIs (second years, Arrow of Light) - They are invited to come to Saturday activities at 9:30am, stay for the campfire, and camp overnight with their parent.

Other Information:

WATER- Water is available at each campsite. It is encouraged to bring a water bottle with you at all times to avoid dehydration.

TRASH- **“Trash In – Trash Out”** – All trash must be gathered and brought out of the park at the end of the camporee.

FIREWOOD – We **must bring our own firewood** for cooking. There will be no firewood for purchase at the site.

TRAILER – A trailer can drop off cooking and camping supplies but cannot be stored at the camping site. The trailer must be parked in the parking lot, not at the campsite.

CAMPSITE- Our troop will be assigned a campsite Friday evening. **Campers should be ready to carry all equipment from car in the parking lot to the campsite.**

PATROLS/TEAMS (p 10 of guide) – will need to have with them the following gear to be prepared to play the games: **backpack stove with fuel and means to light it, frying pan, spatula, a little bit of oil to put in the pan, a compass, and strips of cloth for a kite.**

Summary Information:

When: **October 2-4, 2015**

Where: **Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Rd, Lorton, VA 22079**

How Much: **\$55 per person for weekend, \$20 per person for Webelos or Web parent.)**

Register by: Tuesday, September 8th, 2015 (That’s the same Tuesday as the first day of school!!)

Want more information?????

Fall Camporee Program Guide – 22 pages total

Listed activities & games- page 9

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B712yEZO38hNQnZKMDIDS0dEQkU/view?pli=1>

FRIDAY-SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, October 2nd

Start	End	Activity
4:00		Meet at Legion Hall. Have packed dinner with you.
4:30		Depart Legion Hall. Eat dinner in car.
5:30pm	9:00pm	Arrival Campsite Set-up
5:00pm	9:00pm	Registration at Headquarters
8:30pm	9:15pm	Leaders Meeting (SM, SPL; Coach, CPT; Advisor, Pres; CM; Staff) at HQ
9:30pm		Cracker Barrel for all OA members – WEAR TOUR SASH
10:30pm		Taps (Lights Out, Quiet)

Saturday, October 3rd

6:30am		Reveille
6:45am	8:45am	Breakfast /clean-up in Campsites
9:00am	9:15am	Opening Ceremony – Parade Field (Dining Hall)
9:15am	9:30am	Webelos-Ree Leaders Program Meeting
9:30am	11:45am	Program Activities
11:45am	1:00pm	Lunch
1:15pm	4:30pm	Program Activities
4:45pm	5:15pm	Brotherhood Walk (meet at OA Trading Post)
4:45pm	6:45pm	Dinner in Campsites
6:25pm	7:00pm	Muslim Communal Prayers occurring at Troop 860 Campsite. Sunset approx. 6:25pm. Confirmation needed.
7:00pm	8:00pm	Religious Services- tentative locations (Catholic –TBD, Protestant- TBD, Jewish – TBD, LDS- Troop Site 1511 (confirm)
8:00pm	8:15pm	Units meet at Flag Pole to be guided to campfire
8:15pm	9:15pm	Campfire
		Brotherhood Ceremony – immediately Following Campfire
10:30pm		Taps (Lights Out, Quiet)

Sunday, October 4th

7:00am		Reveille
7:15am	8:30am	Breakfast In Campsites, strike camp, & pack all gear
8:45am	9:00am	Closing Ceremony – Parade Field
9:15am	11:00am	Service Project
9:00am	11:30am	Pick-up patches/ Head home
12:00pm		Everyone must be out of campsites; Staff Departs
12:00pm		Arrive at Legion Hall

DIRECTIONS TO GUNSTON HALL in Lorton, VA via I-495 S and I-95 S

District Guide Directions –From I-95, take exit #163. Turn left onto Lorton Road. Turn Right at the third light onto Lorton Market Street. Lorton Market Street becomes Gunston Cove Road, and after crossing Richmond Highway (Route 1) it becomes Gunston Road. The Gunston Hall entrance is 3.5 miles on the left.

Google Maps Directions: 30 minutes without traffic-

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/The+American+Legion,+400+North+Oak+Street,+Falls+Church,+VA+2046/10709+Gunston+Rd,+Lorton,+VA+22079/@38.8142672,-77.1264591,12z/data=!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89b7b4c3541097d5:0x369e2b172f3601ed!2m2!1d-77.1768347!2d38.890889!1m5!1m1!1s0x89b7ab16fecc76a1:0xb5cc7810a9728066!2m2!1d-77.169355!2d38.6677805?hl=en>

Total driving time approx. 30 minutes without traffic 30 min, 23.1 miles

This route has HOV only roads at certain times and days.

FROM: The American Legion at 400 North Oak Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

1. Head south on N Oak St toward Washington and Old Dominion Trail, 0.2 mi
2. Turn right onto W Broad St, 0.6 mi
3. Continue onto VA-7 W/Leesburg Pike, 0.5 mi
4. Use the right lane to take the ramp onto I-66 W, HOV only Mon–Fri 4:00 – 6:30 pm, 0.2 mi
5. Merge onto I-66 W, HOV-3 Mon–Fri 4:00 – 6:30 pm, 1.1 mi
6. Take exit 64 for I-495 S toward Richmond, 0.2 mi
7. Keep right at the fork and merge onto I-495 S, 7.7 mi
8. Take exit 57A toward Interstate 95 S/Richmond/Virginia 644, 0.5 mi
9. Use the left 2 lanes to continue on Exit 169A and follow signs for VA-644/Franconia Rd/Franconia, 0.3 mi
10. Keep left, follow signs for I-95 S/Richmond and merge onto I-395 S, 0.6 mi
11. Merge onto I-95 S, 5.8 mi
12. Take exit 163 for VA-642 toward Lorton, 0.3 mi
13. Turn left onto VA-642/Lorton Rd, 0.4 mi
14. Turn right onto Lorton Market St, 0.6 mi
15. Continue onto Gunston Cove Rd, 0.4 mi
16. Continue onto VA-242 E/VA-600/Gunston Rd
17. Destination will be on the left, 3.6 mi at 10709 Gunston Rd, Lorton, VA 22079

Nearest Hospital:

Inova HealthPlex - Lorton

9321 Sanger St

Lorton, VA 22079

[\(703\) 982-8400](tel:(703)982-8400)

Packing Checklist:

Note: This list is in addition to clothes worn to campout.

Wear your Class A Scout uniform for travel.

Remember: "Cotton Kills" & "Always pack for one season *colder* than now."

NO ELECTRONICS

Shelter:

___ Backpack or duffle bag (lined w/plastic bag to keep contents dry)

___ Tent

___ Plastic footprint for under tent

___ Sleeping bag

___ Sleeping pad

Clothes:

___ Raincoat & rain pants

___ Rain hat

___ Watch cap

___ Light gloves

___ Hat (with brim for sun)

___ Pants

___ Shorts

___ Short sleeve shirt

___ Class B shirt

___ Class B fleece or vest

___ Long underwear, top & bottom

___ 2 pair wool or acrylic socks

___ Hiking boots or walking shoes

Safety, Kitchen, & Toiletry:

___ Personal 1st Aid Kit (BSA Handbook p. 289)

___ Mess kit (bowl, plate, cup, fork, spoon)

___ Water bottle, filled

___ Pen/pencil & pocket-sized notepad

___ Scout Handbook

___ Book for reading

___ Matches (if Scout has earned Firem'n Chit)

___ Whistle on neck lanyard

___ Compass with a base plate

___ Toiletry kit (hand soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, comb, small towel)

___ Toilet paper (half a roll in a Zip-Lock bag)

___ Bug Repellent

___ Pocketknife, less than 3" blade (if Scout has earned Toten' Chip)

___ Flashlight/head lamp & extra batteries (keep easily accessible in backpack)

___ Firewood

TROOP 349 Permission Slip
Falls Church, VA
FORM & MONEY DUE - TUESDAY, SEPT 8th

Event: Fall Camporee
Location: Gunston Hall in Lorton, VA
Date: October 2-4, 2015

As the parent or legal guardian of:

- ☐ I **give my permission** for him to participate in this outing with Troop 349.
- ☐ I **will provide transportation**. (Circle all that applies.) Out Back Both Ways
- ☐ Including driver, my vehicle holds _____ people.

Parent(s) planning to attend: _____

Funds attached: \$_____ (\$55.00 per scout or adult)

(\$20 for invited Webelo and Webelos's parent)

I give permission to the leaders of Troop 349 to render first aid. In the event of emergency, I give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader-in-charge, to hospitalize, order anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as s/he determines to be appropriate. I further agree to hold Troop 349 and its leaders blameless for any mishaps that may occur during this outing, except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at:

Or: _____.

Medical Insurance company:_____, **Policy number:**_____

If I cannot be reached, contact:_____ **phone:**_____

My son:

- ☐ Has the following **medical condition(s)** that adult leaders must be aware _____.
- ☐ Has no medical condition.
- ☐ Requires the following **medication(s)** that adult leaders must supervise and assist in administering: _____.
- ☐ Takes no medication

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)