



TROOP 349
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Troop 349 Fall Camporee



October 14-16, 2016



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The Fall Camporee theme is ***Search & Rescue merit badge***. At the completion of the Camporee, attending Scouts should be well on their way to completion of the merit badge requirements. Requirements will not be signed off at the Camporee. Scouts will still need to meet with a Search & Rescue merit badge counselor.

With that in mind, units can assist their Scouts to prepare for the Camporee by focusing on the following subject areas to enhance Scout participation (you should not assume that these skills will actually be taught at the Camporee – you should assume that knowledge of these requirements will need to be demonstrated):

Requirement 1: Understand how to diagnose and treat shock, snakebites, dehydration, hypothermia, heatstroke, blisters, ankle, and knee sprains.

Requirement 2: Demonstrate knowledge to stay found and prevent yourself from becoming the subject of a SAR mission.

- a. How does the buddy system help in staying found and safe?
- b. How can knowledge of the area and its seasonal weather changes affect your plans?
- c. Explain how the Ten Essentials are similar to a “ready pack.”

Requirement 3. Know the following:

- a. The difference between search and rescue
- b. The difference between PLS (place last seen) and LKP (last known point)
- c. The meaning of these terms:
 1. AFRCC (Air Force Rescue Coordination Center)
 2. IAP (Incident Action Plan)
 3. ICS (Incident Command System)
 4. Evaluating search urgency
 5. Establishing confinement
 6. Scent item
 7. Area air scent dog
 8. Briefing and debriefing

Requirement 5: Become familiar with the term “Incident Command System”, understanding how the ICS compares to the patrol system. (Note: Requirement 5 in the merit badge book has been changed – on-line ICS certification is no longer required).

Requirement 6: Identify four types of search and rescue teams and discuss their use or role. Know the differences between wilderness, urban, and water SARs.



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Requirement 7: Understand the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) system, latitude, and longitude. Then be able to do the following:

- a. Using a 1:24,000 scale USGS topographic map, show that you can identify a location of your choice using UTM coordinates.
- b. Using a 1:24,000 scale map, identify a location on the map using UTM coordinates.

Requirements 8 and 9 will be a hands-on exercise at the Camporee, which will include an actual Incident Command System, used during an actual search. Scouts should have some familiarity with the objectives of Requirement 8 – the preparation of an Incident Action Plan, as they will do one at the camporee.

Also: Understand the meaning of **S.T.O.P.** in relation to becoming lost in the wilderness.

To assist the Scouts in learning how real-life search and rescues are conducted, and by whom, representatives of professional and volunteer SAR agencies and groups will be in attendance, with whom the Scouts will have a chance to interact during the day. Venture Crew 80 will also have their radio in operation in conjunction with Jamboree-on-the-Air, as well as assisting with the Camporee program.





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Time	Event
	Friday, October 14
1530	Arrive American Legion Class A uniform for travel
1600	Depart
1730	Arrive Patuxet River 4-H Center (Eat in Transit)
1730-1830	Set up campsite
1830-2130	Camporee Activities
2130-2200	Wind down
2200	Lights Out

	Saturday, October 15
Time	
0700-0830	Wake-up – Dress for Day – Breakfast
??-??	Morning Camporee Activities
1200-1300 (tent.)	Lunch
??-??	Afternoon Camporee Activities
1700-1800 (tent.)	Dinner
??-??	Evening Camporee Activities
2130-2200	Wind down
2200	Lights Out

	Sunday, October 16
Time	
0700-0830	Wake-up -- Pack Gear -- Breakfast
0830-1000	Final Events—Closing Ceremony
1000	Depart to Legion Hall in Class A
1050	Arrive at Legion Hall



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The American Legion
400 N Oak St
Falls Church, VA 22046

1. Head south on N Oak St toward Washington and Old Dominion Trail
2. Turn right onto **W Broad St**
3. Continue onto **VA-7 W/Leesburg Pike**
4. Use the right lane to take the ramp onto **I-66 W**
5. Merge onto **I-66 W**
6. Take exit 64 for **I-495 S** toward Richmond
7. Keep left to continue on **I-495 E**
8. Keep left at the fork to continue on **I-495 E/I-95 N**
9. Use the right lane to take **exit 15A** to merge onto **MD-214 E/Central Ave** toward Largo
10. Slight right onto **Old Central Ave**
11. Turn left onto **Queen Anne Rd**

Patuxet River 4-H Center
18405 Queen Anne Rd
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774

Hospital near Patuxet 4-H Center

Prince George's Hospital Center
3001 Hospital Dr, Cheverly, MD 20785 Phone (301) 618-2000

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| 1. Head west on Queen Anne Rd | 1.8 mi |
| 2. Turn right onto US-301 N | 4.6 mi |
| 3. Use the right lane to merge onto US-50 W via the ramp to Washington | 10.9 mi |
| 4. Take the MD-202/Landover Rd/Bladensburg/Upper Marlboro exit | 1.1 mi |
| 5. Turn left toward Hospital Dr | 0.1 mi |
| 6. Turn left onto Hospital Dr | 0.4 mi |



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Camping 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.”

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
- Hat (with brim for sun)
- Pants
- Shorts
- Short sleeve shirt
- Class B shirt
- Class B fleece or vest
- Jacket/Light winter coat
- 2 pair wool or acrylic socks
- Hiking boots or walking shoes

Safety, Kitchen, & Toiletry:

- Personal 1st Aid Kit
- 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 Fireman Chit)
- Whistle on neck lanyard
- Compass with a base plate
- Toiletry kit (hand soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, comb, face cloth)
- Toilet paper (half a roll in a Zip-Lock bag)
- Bug Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Pocketknife, less than 3” blade (if Scout has earned Toten’ Chip)
- Flashlight/head lamp & extra batteries (keep easily accessible in backpack)



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Date: 5PM Friday, October 14 –10AM Sunday, October 16, 2016

Location: Patuxet River 4-H Center
18405 Queen Anne Rd
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774

I will provide transportation. Out Back Both Ways
Including driver, my vehicle holds _____ people.

Name(s) of Parent(s) planning to attend: _____ Parent cell #: _____

My Scout understands: All travel is in Class A uniform
No electronics permitted (iPod, MP3, cell phone, etc)

Due Date: The deadline for signup is **Tue. Oct 11**. The cost is \$18 per scout or adult.



Parent / Guardian Permission & Release Form: (Fall Camporee, 2016)

I, _____ do hereby give my consent and permission for my
(Parent or guardian)

Son(s) _____ to attend Troop 349's Fall Camporee.
(Scout's name(s))

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: _____

If I cannot be reached, contact: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy number: _____

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 (also provide time & quantity): _____

Takes no medication

Signature: _____ Date: _____