

2012 Fall Camporee

NAVIGATION



October 12-14, 2012
Sprague Brook Park
9674 Foote Road
Glenwood, New York

Long/Lat: N 42° 35.096 W 78° 38.307
UTM: 17T E 693781 N 4717427

Hosted by the Polaris District
Activities and Civic Service Committee



General Information

Fees and Registration

- We require advance registration. This will help us plan campsite layout, determine staffing and supplies needed for the events. An advance registration form is available on-line at <http://www.polarisdistrict.org/camporee> . Participation fee is \$15.00 per person if paid by September 28, 2012. The fee goes up to \$20.00 if paid after that date. Registration ends October 5, 2012
- Lunch on Saturday includes roast beef sliders, chips, cookies and fruit. (PB&J will also be available)
- Registration in the Sunday orienteering event is also included. Please complete the attached waiver form before arrival.

BSA Registration

- Each boy must be a registered Scout to participate in the Camporee. If you have prospective members as guests of your unit who is not currently registered, you must have a completed Boy Scout registration form (including parental information and signatures) at sign in.
- A minimum of two adult leaders per unit must be present at all times. **Current BSA Youth Protection Training is required for all adults.**

Check-in Procedure

- Troops may check-in at any time between 4:00pm and 9:00pm on October 12th at the Camporee Headquarters located in the Sprague Brook Park Casino. A completed Troop Roster is required at check-in (included in this booklet and on-line).
- Campsites will be assigned on a first registered/first located basis. Site locations will be provided at check-in. All Campsites will be located in the open areas from the northwest to the southwest of the park casino.
- Vehicles will be allowed to drop off equipment at the Casino parking area which is near the campsites. After unloading, vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area for the remainder of the weekend.

First Aid

- An emergency medical team will be on duty at or near the park casino. All injuries should be reported to the medical service team immediately.
- The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian.

Security

- Unit leaders are responsible for the security of their campsites, please be aware that you will be camping in a public park. Visitors to a campsite should present themselves to the adult in charge immediately upon entering.
- There will be no defacing or damaging of buildings or park equipment. Cutting or hacking of live trees is prohibited.
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, firearms, flares, sheath knives, axes, bows and arrows, and pets are not permitted anywhere at the Camporee. Any violators will be removed from the Camporee and the Erie County Sheriffs will be notified.
- Smoking is not permitted in the program or camping areas. Erie County has implemented a "smoke-free policy" in its parks, beaches and forestry areas.

Cooking, Campfires and Restrooms

- We recommend that cooking be done on charcoal or propane on an approved appliance. An adult currently trained in liquid fuels must be present if liquid fuels are to be used.
- A fire extinguisher must be available in each campsite.
- Above ground fires will be permitted (depending on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation fire watch conditions posted at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/68329.html>). Downed dead wood may be collected in the park for fires. Firewood transported into the park must follow the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations. Details are available at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/28722.html>. There will be an ash barrel available to place hot and cold ashes in.
- All Scouts will use the Port-A-Johns provided or the restrooms located between Shelters 2 and 3. All units will be expected to assist in keeping the park restrooms clean.
- Only Adult Leaders will be allowed to use the Park Casino restrooms.

Recycling

- Because all Scouters should be stewards for the earth and the environment, a Recycling Station will be located near the park casino. A list of materials that the center will accept will be available in the registration packet.
- All un-recyclable trash should be placed in the provided dumpster.

Religious Services

- Protestant, Interfaith and Catholic Services will be offered Saturday evening at 7:00 pm.

Awards and Recognition

- Events will be held Saturday morning and afternoon. Patrols will be judged on a combined point system for teamwork, speed and accuracy. The orienteering event on Sunday will be run as a separate event.
- Awards and recognitions will be given out at the Saturday campfire to the winning patrols of each event. Patrols are encouraged to provide a skit, cheer, or song.
- Camporee patches and ribbons will be distributed Sunday morning at checkout.

Venture and Explorer Patrols

- Venture crews and Explorer posts are invited to participate in the camporee. They may be placed in their own division depending on the number of entrants.

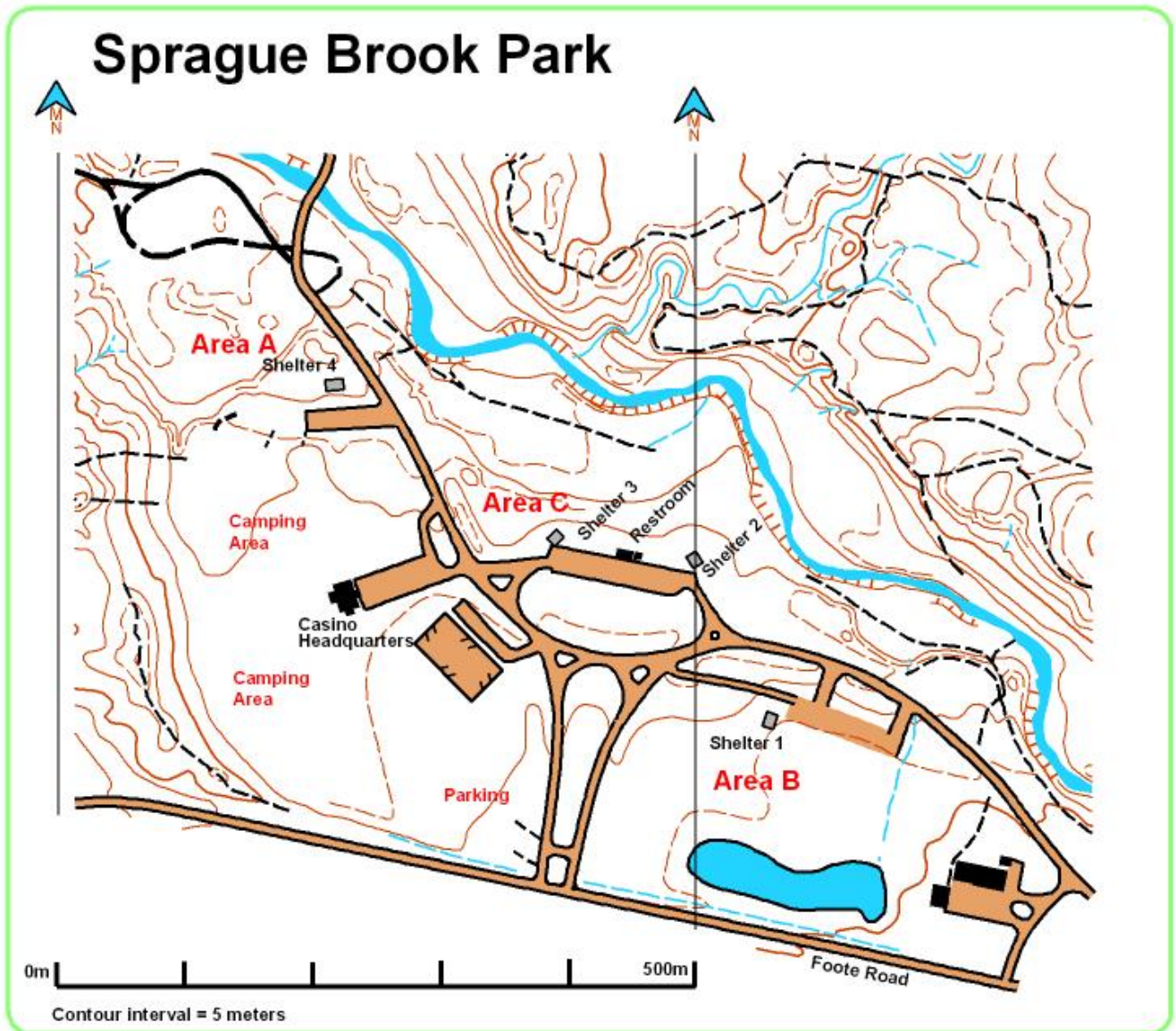
Webelos 2 Participation

- There will not be a separate registration or program for Webelos 2. It is encouraged that they register with their troop and spend the weekend as part of the patrol unit.
- If a Webelos 2 group does not have an associated troop attending, considerations may be made to group them with another patrol.

Survival Packs

- Each patrol is to bring a survival pack with the following supplies:
 - Patrol Flag
 - Small backpack
 - Boy Scout Handbook
 - Compass - liquid filled
 - Whistle
 - Frisbee with patrol name/troop no. on it
 - A clipboard
 - 2 pens or pencils
 - GPS unit (recommended)
 - 3 ropes - minimum length 20 ft each
 - Bandanna
 - Large leaf bag
 - Duct tape
 - Rescue blanket

Park Map and Program Areas



Merit Badge Requirements

- The events offered for each of the groups will cover some of the requirements for the merit badges. Because of time constraints, some of the requirements will not be covered.
- A list of requirements that will be covered at each event will be posted two weeks before the camporee and available at check in.
- Merit badge cards will not be signed off at the camporee. Arrangements can be made with counselors to complete the merit badge after the camporee.

Events

- (Events may change by the time of the camporee, an addendum will be posted/emailed two weeks before the camporee)

GROUP A: Land Navigation

Shelter No. 4

- *The Four Corners Of The World* - Scouts will use their compass and their pace to land at the right destination.
- *The Digitally Insane Scout Run* - A fast paced point to point orienteering sprint course that will use electronic punching.
- *Which Way Do We Go From Here* - A score orienteering course where the scouts plan their own course to get as many points as possible in the allotted time. Patrols will use electronic punching.

GROUP B: Geocaching

Shelter No. 1

- *Get A Clue* - Scouts will use a GPS to navigate to locations and obtain clues that decode a secrete message.
- *Where In The World Are We* - What do you really know about Longitude and Latitude and where are you on earth.
- *Treasures To Find* - Scouts will use a GPS to locate hidden geocaches.

GROUP C: Search and Rescue

Shelter No. 3

- *That's Just Not Right* - Scouts will observe rescue scenarios to determine what's right or wrong.
- *Searching the Grid* - Scouts will search through a grid for lost items.
- *Help, I Need Somebody* - Scouts will be required to tie knots and transport the victim to safety.

The Buffalo Orienteering Score-O meet on Sunday will require a waiver to be signed before attending the meet. The Waiver is included in this booklet and on-line.

Navigation Timeline

Friday, October 12th

4:00 PM	Arrival, Registration and Setup
9:00 PM	SPL & Scoutmaster Cracker-barrel
11:00 PM	Disconnect (Taps)

Saturday, October 13th

7:00 AM	Awakening
7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony
8:45 - 9:00	Backpack Inspection
9:10 - 9:30	Group Training Sessions
9:30 - 11:30	Group Sub-Events
11:30 - 12:30	Quick Lunch at Casino
12:40 - 1:00	Group Training Sessions
1:00 - 3:00	Group Sub-Events
3:10 - 3:30	Group Training Sessions
3:30 - 5:30	Group Sub-Events
5:45 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Religious Services
8:30 PM	Group Campfire - Awards
9:30 PM	SPL & Scoutmaster Cracker-barrel
11:00 PM	Disconnect (Taps)

Sunday, October 14th

7:00 AM	Awakening
8:15 AM	Closing Flag Ceremony
8:45 AM	Checkout
9:00 AM	Score Orienteering Meet by the Buffalo Orienteering Club (90 min)
10:30 AM	Finish Meet

Questions should be directed to Phil Wolfling at 832-9758 or pwolfling@verizon.net

2012 FALL CAMPOREE

OCTOBER 12-14, 2012

TROOP ROSTER

TROOP # _____

(Bring this copy with you to the Camporee)

SM:	ASM:
Youth Protection date:	Youth Protection date:
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Total number of adults: _____

Total number of Scouts: _____

