

2016 Albemarle District Spring Camporee

GONE FISHIN'

Leader's Guide

April 22-24, 2016

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WELCOME to the **2016** GONE FISHIN' Spring Camporee! This weekend is full of fishing, beach cleanup/combing, and other service project opportunities for Scouts and adults to do as patrols or a troop. There will be opportunities for the Scouts to demonstrate leadership through the patrol method from the time of arrival until checkout time. The goal of the Camporee is practicing the aims and ideals of the Scouting method while having fun.

PARTICIPATION: All Troops are welcome and encouraged to attend. Webelos may attend as part of a troop. Webelos may NOT attend on their own.

LOCATION: The camping location for the event will be at the KOA campground in Rodanthe, NC. Conservation project locations will be announced through a supplement to this Leader's guide along with other information through email and will also be available at the April Roundtable. You must pay a separate campground fee to the KOA of \$5/person/night.

REGISTRATION: *The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 13, 2016.* Please mail the registration form and payment to the Tidewater Council Service Center, 1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. You may also bring your registration to Roundtable on April 13 and Jeff will take it to council. A registration form is included in this package. A unit may modify their registration at check in but must be pre-registered. The Camporee Committee will be notifying the KOA of how many units are coming and the required campsite size for each unit.

COSTS: The cost for all participants is \$10.00 for Boy Scouts and Boy Scout leaders prior to April 13th. After that date the cost is \$15 per person.

ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN: Check in starts at 5:00 PM. Check in at the KOA campground office and pay your campground fees. After paying the campground fee, proceed to the District area. District check-in will begin at 5:30 PM. Please bring your roster to the camporee check-in.

PARKING: Details on parking will be provided in the supplemental Leader's Guide as discussed under the "Location" heading.

CAMPSITES: Unit sites will be assigned upon check-in at the KOA office. Every effort will be made to keep us together as a District and avoid having troops all over the campground. More detail will be provided in the Supplemental Leader's Guide.

GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES:

All Scouts, Scouters and visitors must adhere to the following:

1. The Boy Scout Oath and Law
2. The Outdoor Code
3. The Guide to Safe Scouting (At least one leader present should be current in Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.)
4. Adult leaders are fully responsible for ensuring their Scouts understand we are guests and their conduct should be appropriate for Scouts at all times and at all locations.

Additionally, the following rules must be followed:

1. Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, phones, radios, TV's and other electronic entertainment are NOT permitted. Leaders may carry phones for safety purposes and to facilitate movements of their unit.
2. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors at all times.
3. Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the campground except as a Patrol or Troop and only to complete the planned activity.
4. The buddy system shall be used at all times during the Camporee.
5. Units are required to maintain their own individual health and medical records.

UNIFORMS: Complete official Field uniforms are required for Saturday night campfire and church service on Sunday. Activity uniforms (e.g. unit T-shirts) may be worn for the activities on Friday night and Saturday unless deemed otherwise by Scoutmaster.

MEDICAL SERVICES: All units should bring a unit first aid kit and treat injuries within their capabilities. Units must report all injuries and other medical situations to the *Camporee* staff, even those they treat themselves. If necessary, the Camporee staff will contact emergency medical services. Unit leaders are expected to control all medications within their units.

CAMPSITE SET-UP: Units should set up their campsite with their unit identification number, and unit and patrol flags. Campsite gateways are encouraged.

FIRES and COOKING: Fires are allowed only in the campsite fire rings and are subject to the status of the State, City, and campground fire prohibitions in effect due to weather on the weekend of the Camporee.

LEAVE NO TRACE techniques should be used for all fires. Potable water will be available. Troops must post fire buckets or a fire extinguisher in the fire area. Fire extinguishers are also required in cooking areas.

TRASH DISPOSAL: All participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent possible. Place all trash in cans and recycle as much as possible. If you packed it in – you pack it out! Clean up all trash – even if it is not yours.

LATRINES: The campground has bathroom and shower facilities. These facilities are to be kept as clean as or cleaner than your bathrooms at home. Remember – others – Scouts and visitors will be using these facilities. We do not want to earn the reputation of being the ones who trashed the facilities.

LEADERSHIP: All unit leaders are responsible for the conduct of Scouts and any visitors. Two-deep leadership in compliance with Youth Protection Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting is required. You know your Scouts. If they need chaperones to go to the bathroom, then provide them.

GEAR: During the activities on Saturday, each Scout should carry the essentials for this activity: fishing tackle, bait, appropriate clothing for the weather, comfortable shoes, rain gear, water bottle, small snack, and maybe lunch. Activities will require driving or walking some distance from camp and it may not be convenient to run back to camp for something you forgot.

BAD WEATHER: Be Prepared. There is no rain date. All units should prepare for foul weather.

CHECK-OUT: Check out can occur after the lowering of the flag Sunday morning. When ready for check-out, send a representative to the staff headquarters pavilion so a representative can inspect your site. Units will be released after successful completion of their final site inspection and submission of an evaluation form from Scouts and Scout leaders.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICE: *A Scout is Reverent.* **ALL** Scouts and Scouters are expected to attend the religious service. The wrong message is being sent to the boys when leaders stay behind to pack up so the troop can leave sooner.

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 22, 2016

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Unit Check-in, Site Assignment, Unit Set-up
8:30 p.m.	OA Meeting – all members please attend
9:00 p.m.	Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader Meeting
9:30	Cracker Barrel for SMs and SPLs
10:30	Lights Out/Quiet in Camp

Saturday, April 23, 2016

(Final Saturday Schedule will be included in the Supplemental Leader's Guide)

6:30	Breakfast
7:30	Flag Raising
8:00 – 12:00	1st Session
	Jennette's Pier - Fishing
	Conservation Project
12:00	Lunch
1:00 – 4:45	2nd Session
	Jennette's Pier - Fishing
	Conservation Project
5:00	Prepare Dinner
7:15	Flag Lowering
7:30	Order of Arrow Campfire
8:45	Cracker Barrel for Everyone
10:30	Lights out/Quiet in Camp

Sunday, April 24, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Flag Raising/Church Service/Awards
10:00 a.m.	Flag Lowering
10:15 a.m.	Pack Up/Camp Inspection/Safe trip home

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Unit Registration Form**

Unit: Troop Number: _____

Unit Contact Person:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Troop Position: _____

Number of Registrations:	Number	Individual Fee	Total Fees
BOY SCOUTS		X \$10.00	\$
WEBELOS		X \$10.00	\$
ADULTS		X \$10.00	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION			\$

Make Checks Payable to: Tidewater Council, BSA

***Registrations due at the Council Service Center by April 13, 2016.*

Saturday Night Campfire Planning:

Our troop would like to perform the following at the Saturday night campfire:

Skit _____

Song _____

Note: All skits/songs are limited to 5 minutes.

Campfire Director will select skits/songs based on time available.

(More points will be awarded to original, never used before skits and songs by the troop/patrol.)

Account Number 1-6801-153-20

SW # =6153F

Unit Roster

This form is to be turned-in at check-in.

Troop: _____ **Scoutmaster:** _____
Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol:	Patrol:
Patrol:	Patrol:
Adults:	Adults: