

PASSPORT



TIDEWATER AMERICAN ADVENTURE



**PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION
APRIL 19-21, 2026**



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Scout Name _____

Unit _____ Campsite _____

Team/Patrol Name _____

IMPORTANT: When competing as a patrol or team, you must use the same members for all challenges and competitions.

Team (Patrol or Unit) Competition

- Field Sports and Tournaments (*Lions Field*)
- Scout Skills (*Heritage Area*)
- STEM Challenges (*Lions OA Shelter*)
- Wide Game (*Everywhere*)

Individual Participation/Competition

- EXPO (*Awesome Field*)
- Climbing and Rappelling (*Climbing Tower*)
- Memorabilia & Trade-o-ree (*Lions OA Shelter*)
- Range & Target Activities (*Shooting Ranges*)

Adult Leader Competition

- Corn Hole (*Adult Amusements Pavilion*)
- Iron Chef (*Dining Hall*)

Unit & Staff Participation

- Good Turn Project (*location to be announced*)





Welcome!

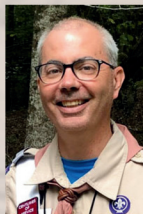


The Camporall staff and I are thrilled to welcome you to “Tidewater American Adventure” - a celebration of 250 years of our nation’s independence. We’ve packed this weekend with exciting games, activities, and shows for you to enjoy. We encourage you to explore all the adventures we have planned and make unforgettable memories. Go forth and have fun! Adventure awaits you!

Rick McIlrath

Tidewater American Adventure Camporall Chair

Welcome to the 2026 Camporall! You make the event awesome. Get involved this weekend and take full advantage of all that Camporall has to offer. And when you go home, tell your friends, get them involved in Scouting, and let's share the fun.



John Scheib

President, Tidewater Council



We welcome Scouts and Scouters to the 2026 Council Camporall, “Tidewater American Adventure,” at Pipsico Scout Reservation. More than 500 participants gather to celebrate America’s 250th anniversary and the values of citizenship, freedom, service, and leadership. Programs build teamwork and skills, honor military service, and reaffirm Scouting’s mission to develop leaders of character prepared to serve the nation.

James Parnell

Scout Executive, Tidewater Council

TIDEWATER AMERICAN ADVENTURE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	FRIDAY, APRIL 17 - ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN, & OPENING
5:00-8:00 PM	Check-in & campsite assignment - <i>Burton Center</i>
6:00 PM	Dinner (unit option) - <i>Unit campsites / Staff Dinner - Dining Hall</i>
8:00 PM	Welcome Message - <i>Dining Hall Amphitheater</i>
7:30-9:30 PM	Evening Carnival and Music DJ - <i>Dining Hall Amphitheater</i>
9:00 PM	Leader / Senior Patrol Leader Meeting - <i>Dining Hall</i>
9:30 PM	Staff Meeting - <i>Dining Hall</i>
10:00-11:00 PM	Staff preps for Saturday activities
11:00 PM	Taps / Lights out
TIME	SATURDAY, APRIL 18 - ACTIVITIES & STAGE SHOW
7:00 AM	Reveille / Breakfast (unit-prepared). Staff Breakfast - <i>Dining Hall</i>
8:15 AM	Flags / Announcements / Activities Kickoff - <i>Awesome Field</i>
8:30-11:45 AM	PROGRAM AREAS OPEN
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch on the go / Sack lunch pickup - <i>Dining Hall Area</i>
12:30-5:00 PM	PROGRAM AREAS OPEN
1:00-5:00 PM	EXPO, Vendors, Static Displays - <i>Awesome Field</i>
1:30 PM	Council Key 3 Discussion and Q&A - <i>Adult Amusements Pavilion</i>
3:00-4:00 PM	A Visit by General George Washington - <i>Dining Hall Amphitheater</i>
4:15 PM	Optional Patch Trading - <i>Dining Hall Porch</i>
5:30 PM	Dinner / Cleanup (unit-prepared) Staff dinner - <i>Dining Hall</i>
6:30-7:00 PM	Pre-Show Entertainment - <i>Dining Hall Amphitheater</i>
7:00-9:30 PM	Evening Stage Show & Awards Assembly (units seated on benches)
9:30-11:00 PM	Troop time - <i>Unit campsites</i>
11:00 PM	Taps / Lights out

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SUNDAY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - WRAP-UP & DEPARTURE
7:00 AM	Reveille - <i>Unit campsites</i>
7:15 AM	Scouts' Own Worship Service - <i>Dining Hall Amphitheater</i>
8:00 AM	Breakfast & campsite cleanup - <i>Unit campsites</i>
9:00 AM	Closing Flags, Awards, Reflections, America 250 Tribute - <i>Awesome Field</i>
10:00 AM	Final unit campsite breakdown - <i>Unit campsites</i>
12:00 PM	Unit departure / Staff meeting

CODE OF CONDUCT: Campers are expected at all times to conduct themselves in a manner that brings credit to their unit and Scouting.

WELCOME & INFORMATION CENTER: The Camporall Administration Staff is available in the Burton Center to answer questions and provide Camporall information. The building is open Friday 5:00 - 11:30 PM, Saturday 6:00 AM - 11:30 PM, and Sunday 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

MEDICAL NEEDS: The Health Lodge is always open with a doctor on standby at all hours. If not in the building, they can be reached by radio at any time from the Burton Center.

TRADING POST HOURS:

- Friday: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Saturday: 8:30 AM - 10:00 PM
- Sunday: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
- May close temporarily for lunch and dinner

TIDEWATER AMERICAN ADVENTURE

CAMPORALL SERVICE PROJECT



HELPING OUR MILITARY AND FAMILIES

Many military members and families are being required to move or deploy on very short notice (such as packing a bag and being ready to board a flight in 24 hours).

The USO is helping members and families who are being evacuated from the Middle East and resettling in our Hampton Roads area on very short notice, those who have to leave their personal belongings behind at their Middle East duty stations and assignments, and, for some, their homes.

The toiletries and other personal care items we are donating will also be available at local USO offices and at the airport for travelers through the Norfolk area.

WHAT TO DO:

- Gather all your unit's donated items and bring them to the Burton Center at Friday check-in or anytime before noon on Saturday.
- If you have general donated items that might be a good addition to these packages, please bring those as well.
- On Saturday afternoon, the staff will ask for help assembling the packages and preparing them for delivery to the USO office.

THANK YOU FROM THE
USO OF HAMPTON ROADS AND CENTRAL VIRGINIA

FEATURES, COMPETITIONS, CHALLENGES

Camp Wide Game

Theme: "Westward Ho!"

Camp Wide

Scouts (and some adult leaders) will have the opportunity to compete in various fun ways to earn participation points and other "prizes" on Saturday. Winners will be announced during the Saturday Show.

Branding Station & Frontier Games

Theme: Chisholm Trail Cattle Drive

Axe Yard

Participants will have the opportunity to get their hats, belts, and other items branded with a unique America 250 cattle brand and to try their hand at games of the American Frontier.

Climbing & Rappelling

Theme: How High Can You Go?

Climbing Tower

Scouts will be able to safely try their hand at climbing the tower and learn proper rappelling techniques. You'll never look at camp the same way again.

Field Sports & Tournaments

Theme: USA Olympics

Activity Field

Scouts can participate in individual, patrol, and unit competitions at Lions Field, including a Volleyball tournament and more.

Good Turn Project

Theme: Hands Across America

Location: TBA

Units can participate in a camp-wide charity project to benefit military families and veteran organizations, such as the USO. Please bring a designated item for the effort. Unit representatives will be able to assist in preparing the projects for designated donation recipients.

Range & Target Activities

Theme: Wild West

Shooting Sports Area

Scouts 14 and older may participate in archery and shooting sports competitions, including "Cowboy Action." Scouts will compete for the highest score in several categories.

Iron Chef Cooking Competition

Theme: Classic American BBQ

Campsites + Dining Hall Porch

As part of the Adult Amusements activity, adult unit representatives may compete in an "Iron Chef" competition to demonstrate their cooking skills by preparing in camp their choice of a main meal or dessert.

Memorabilia Experience

Theme: Colonial Barter System

Harold V. Pace OA Shelter

Youth (and adults) will have the opportunity to learn what makes a good patch and how to trade patches and other memorabilia ethically. Actual patch trading will be limited to a designated time during the afternoon.

TIDEWATER AMERICAN ADVENTURE PROGRAM AREAS

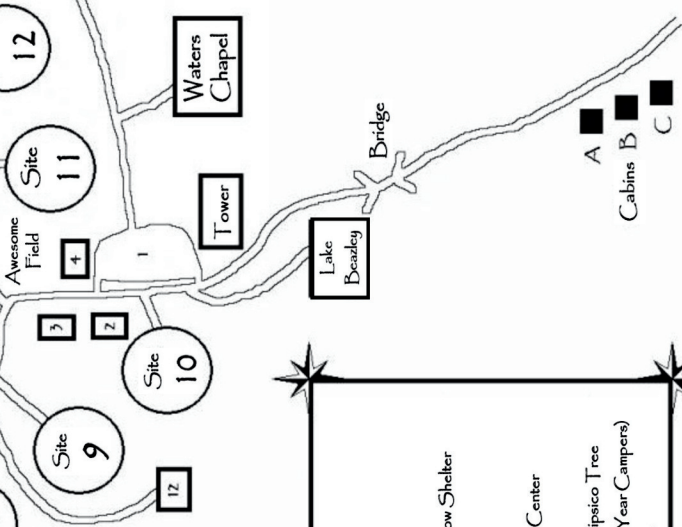


Pipsico Scout Reservation Camp Lions



1. Parking Lot
2. Health Lodge
3. Trading Post
4. Burton Center
5. Order of the Arrow Shelter
6. Dining Hall
7. Handicraft
8. Beazley Aquatic Center
9. Nature Shelter
10. Nature Trail to Pipsico Tree
11. Huskanaw (First Year Campers)
12. Central Showers

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Jim Gray
Campfire Ring

Waters
Chapel

Tower

Lake
Beazley

Bridge

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Cabins



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Opportunities at
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FEATURES, COMPETITIONS, CHALLENGES

S.T.E.M. Challenges

Theme: Space Race

Harold V. Pace OA Shelter

Scouts and patrols will compete in various S.T.E.M.-related challenges and learn about some S.T.E.M.-related merit badges they might wish to earn with their units when they return home. Patrols will be challenged and compete in:

- Bridge Blitz Challenge
- NASA Escape Room
- Catapult Accuracy Content
- Marble Maze
- Egg Drop Competition
- Spaghetti Tower

Scout Skills Competition

Theme: Oregon Trail

Heritage Field

Patrols will demonstrate various First Class Scout skills and overcome challenges along the trail for a score. Patrols will compete in:

- Smoke Signal Challenge (signal for help)
- Camp Tent Setup (prepare for weather)
- Identify the Tracks Challenge (know your animals)
- Pioneering First Aid (treat an injury)
- Others to be announced

George Washington Visit

Theme: Birth of Our Nation

Dining Hall Amphitheater

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's performing arts department has arranged for one of our most important founding fathers to join us. He will tell us about the early stages of the American Revolution and his experience during that time. He will be available to answer questions about early U.S. history.

Saturday Adult Leader Amusements

Theme: Old Guys Rule

Adult Amusements Pavilion

Adult leaders can take a break and participate in leisure activities, games, fellowship, and amusements. Units should bring their adult leaders to join us for a game of corn hole, light refreshments, and to chat with other leaders.

Saturday Camporal Show

Hollywood, Roaring '20s, America 250

Dining Hall Amphitheater

The closing show, including entertainment by the awesome youth staff, final wide-game competitions, award and recognition presentations, and a patriotic "America 250" celebration.

Magic Show

Dining Hall Amphitheater

Dave Rosado, retired Chesapeake City Sheriff, will present his family-friendly stage magic show. Who knows what surprises he will have in store for us?

Solo Outlaw Country Show

Dining Hall Amphitheater

H.L. Ruth IV, a solo artist, will bring us his "outlaw country" music. "H.L." is set to perform at the 2026 National Scout Jamboree. Join us for a sneak peek of his performance.

Request Station Band

Dining Hall Amphitheater

Request Station, one of the region's most notable bands, will entertain with an hour of "Dad Rock" and other popular music.

Request
Station

FEATURES, COMPETITIONS, CHALLENGES

EXPO: Military Exhibits

Awesome Field

Local military facilities and groups will be invited to present their programs. Special demonstrations and displays will be announced during the day. Featuring a U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Detachment demonstration.

EXPO: Vendors & Companies

Awesome Field

Local schools, companies, and vendors will present their offerings, including a virtual welding machine and other offerings from other organizations. Learn more about career opportunities in the skilled trades.

EXPO: Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Truck

Awesome Field

Ice cream lovers rejoice! Indulge in a rich and sensational Ben & Jerry's concoction and know that part of what you pay for your sweet treat goes to support Scouting!

Sunday Scouts' Own Worship Service

Dining Hall Amphitheater

A Scout is Reverent. Scouts and leaders are invited to attend a traditional, nondenominational worship service.

EVENT COLOR KEY

Competitions

Large Events

Entertainment

EXPO

Adult Leaders*

All Participant Events

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Shuttles depart and arrive at
Burton Center and Gregson Center

*ADULT ADVENTURE PAVILION IS LOCATED BETWEEN THE HEALTH LODGE AND TRADING POST

PASSPORT STAMPS

**FRIDAY NIGHT
CARNIVAL**



**GOOD TURN
PROJECT**

LIBERTY IN ACTION #5



**BRANDING
STATION**

LIBERTY IN ACTION #3D



**EXPO
(ANY EXHIBIT)**



**EXPO
VIRTUAL
WELDER**



VOLLEYBALL



**CATCH
& THROW**



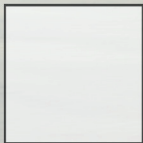
**BASKETBALL
THROW**



**CLIMBING &
RAPPELLING**



**MEMORABILIA &
TRADE-O-REE**

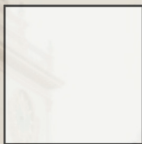


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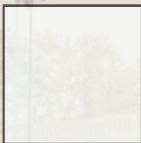
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THE TRACKS**



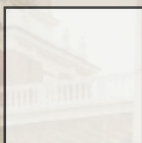
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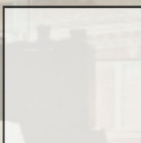
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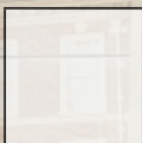
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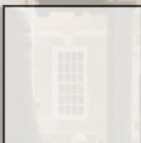
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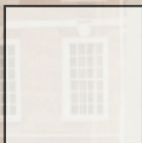
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SHOOTING**



**RIFLE
SHOOTING**



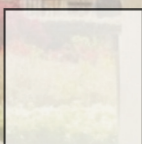
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**BLACK
POWDER
SHOOTING**



**SHOTGUN
SHOOTING**



PASSPORT STAMPS

**S.T.E.M.
BRIDGE BLITZ**



**S.T.E.M.
CATAPULT**



**S.T.E.M. NASA
ESCAPE ROOM**



**S.T.E.M.
EGG DROP**



**S.T.E.M.
MARBLE MAZE**



**S.T.E.M.
SPAGHETTI
TOWER**



WIDE GAME



**GREGSON CENTER/
BLUE HERON LODGE
MUSEUM TOUR**



**SCOUTS' OWN
SERVICE**



**SATURDAY
SHOW**

LIBERTY IN ACTION #4D



TIDEWATER AMERICAN ADVENTURE

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Camporall Chair

Rick McIlrath

Youth Staff Chair

Anwen Sheedy

Program Lead

Dale Ward

Program Support

Skip Brady

Outdoor Skills

Bob Fisher

Clare Little

Range/Target Activities

Adam Harlan

Adam Maruska

Branding Station

AJ Davis

Logan Davis

Friday Show

Bryan Cornell

Jordan Brady

Saturday Show

Ralph Ingraham

Jordan Brady

EXPO

Eileen D'Andrea

Bill Howey

S.T.E.M. Challenge

Byron McPherson

James Carroll

Wide Game

Anwen Sheedy

Iron Chef & Cook Crew

Dave Greenwell

Chris Deon

Adult Amusements & Corn Hole Game

Matt Little

Memorabilia & Trade-o-ree

Chip S. Elliott

Trey Brunson

Good Turn Project

Jonathan Beebe

Logan Shaw

Logistics

Mike Maruska

Nathan Minton

Check-in

Wes Parker

Christy Cooper

Finance

Wes Parker

Marketing

Cutch Armstrong

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announcements
and updates all
weekend

LIBERTY IN ACTION AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

Make History Together through February 2027



As America celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Scouting America invites you to dive into ideas about citizenship and community, take on creative challenges, and experience history firsthand—get involved and make this celebration your own.



To earn the limited-edition patch, download the required challenges and complete all five. To complete three of the five Liberty in Action challenges this weekend, collect star stickers in all three red boxes in your Tidewater American Adventure Camporall passport.




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