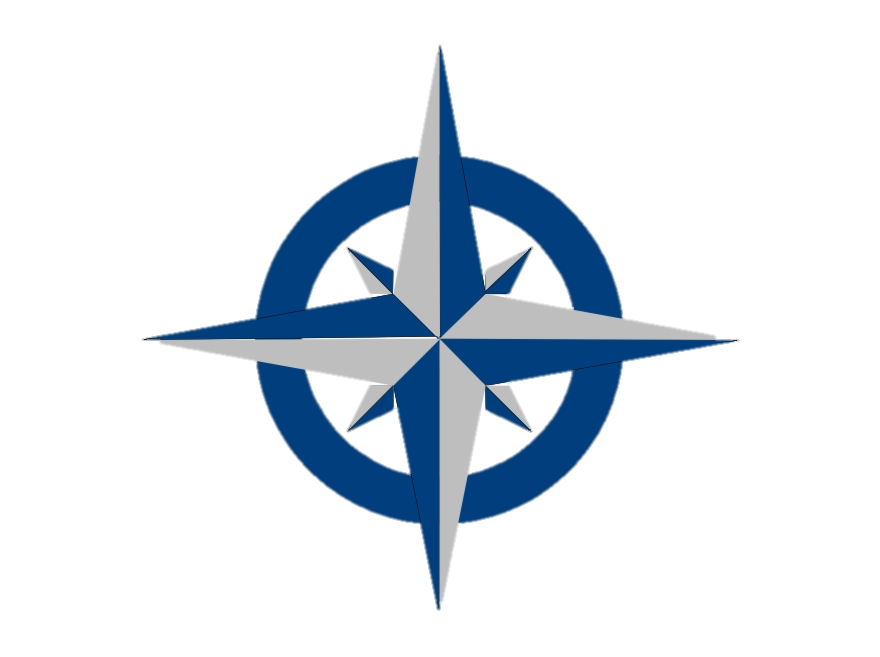
**LEADER’S GUIDE**

**A SCOUT’S  
GUIDE TO**

**SURVIVAL**





POMPERAUG DISTRICT - FALL CAMPOREE

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2020

JOHN SHERMAN HOYT SCOUT RESERVATION

3 MARCHANT ROAD, REDDING, CT

Scouts will have the opportunity to earn

Wilderness Survival Merit Badge!

\*SPACE IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO

150 PARTICIPANTS,

INCLUDING ADULT LEADERS

NO WALK-INS PERMITTED



**OVERVIEW**

**The Pomperaug District team will be hosting the Camporee this year.  Scouts will have the opportunity to earn Wilderness Survival Merit Badge.**

**Due to the Connecticut Covid-19 restrictions, the event is limited to 150 people.**

**Troops are limited to an initial allotment of 15 youth and 3 adults, to allow every unit the opportunity to send a contingent of Scouts to the event.**

**The deadline for preliminary registration is October 9th, 2020. All registrations are final, and no refunds will be given unless the Camporee is cancelled.**

**If there is space available after the preliminary registration ends, registered units will be made aware of additional space allotments, until event is full.**

**Vehicles will not be permitted in the camping areas. All trash must be carried out, and units should police their areas.**

**All participants must adhere to Facial Coverings and Social Distancing Guidelines while at the camporee.**

**Thank you for cooperation, and understanding.**

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**Scouting Continues**

**DETAILS**

**The 2020 Fall Camporee will consist of 6 stations all pertaining to Wilderness Survival Merit Badge.  Scouts will rotate through all the stations and have the opportunity to get their blue cards signed when completed.  There will be 4 stations that will be a discussion and 2 that will demonstrate scout skills.**

**A fire building station will require each Scout to light a fire in 3 different ways without matches.  Scouts may want to practice this step prior to the camporee.**

**The requirements for the badge also require a Scout to build a shelter out of natural materials, and spend the night. This will be the last step to completing the merit badge.  Tarps or other man-made materials may not be used to complete the shelter. Scouts will be able to compete this requirement at their campsites Saturday night.  A Scout will be permitted to sleep on a tarp, and be allowed to use their sleeping bag while inside the shelter.**

**\*Tarps to sleep on must be provided by the individual Scout.**

**\*PREREQUISITE\***

**Requirement 5 asks a Scout to put together a personal survival kit. Scouts must bring the completed kit, and be able to explain how each item is useful.**

**Upon completion of all the stations, prerequisite, and shelter, Scouts will have earned the merit badge.**

**WEATHER**

**Fall weather in CT can range from very warm to very cold.  All participants must Be Prepared for all weather conditions.**

**CAMPING**

**Overnight Camping if you are not building a personal shelter:**

**•  Overnight camping is limited to tent and lean-to sites.**

**•  It is recommended individuals sleep one person per tent.  Siblings may share a tent.**

**Note: Solo tenting is not prohibited under the Guide to Safe Scouting. Some units may have policies which include a buddy system for tenting. Units are encouraged to reconsider such a policy.**

**•  If sharing a tent or lean-to, Scouts should not sleep closer than 6 feet from one another. Scouts sleeping near each other or in bunk beds should be arranged to sleep head-to-toe. Lean-tos may be used at no more than 50% of the normal capacity.**

**•  Mattresses are not available at council camps. Individuals should bring their own sleeping pads.**

**•  Scouts should limit contacting other individual’s tents during set up. Gloves could be worn when helping others. Specifically refrain from touching entry points like zippers.**

**•  Units should consider and encourage hammock camping rather than tent camping.**

**•  Face coverings should not be worn while sleeping.**

**SATURDAY October 17**

**CHECK IN**

**Check in will be held at the Jackson Pavilion Saturday morning from 8-9am.**

**All Troop Leaders will be required to check in each scout individually so we will be able to check temperatures.  Also, all Leaders must collect Part A and B of the BSA Medical Forms. All scouts must also have the COVID-19 checklist filled out and signed at registration.**

**CAMPOREE EQUIPMENT LIST**

**Other than your personal gear or any other item that you want to carry, the following items are mandatory and must be with your Patrol at all times.**

* **Face Coverings (bring more than one)**

**\*Face Coverings should be worn at all times while participating at stations.**

* **Hand Sanitizer (personal size)**
* **Tote-n-Chip Card**
* **Firem’n Chit Card**
* **Reusable Water Bottle**

**SCHEDULE**

**8:00am-9:00am Registration Jackson Pavillion**

**9:00am Opening**

**Station 1: Requirement 1A, B and 9**

**Station 2: Requirement 2, 3**

**Station 3: Requirement 6 Fire Building**

**Station 4: Requirement 4, 11, 12**

**Station 5: Requirement 7**

**Station 6: Requirement 10**

**\*All Stations Open\***

**9:30am – 10:15am**

**10:20am – 11:05am**

**11:15am – 12:00pm**

**12:00pm – 1:10pm - Lunch**

**\*All Stations Resume\***

**1:20pm – 2:05pm**

**2:10pm – 2:55pm**

**3:00pm – 3:45pm**

**4:00pm – 5:30pm Shelter Building and Inspection**

**6:00pm – 7:15 Dinner**

**7:30pm Scouts Own Service/Fellowship at Troop at Campsite**

**10:00pm Lights Out**

**\*  All Scouts will be assigned to a group and an order to go through the stations.**

**ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE DESCRIBED IN FULL DETAIL IN THE WILDERNESS SURVIVAL MERIT BADGE BOOK.**

**Sunday October 18**

**CHECK OUT**

**Check Out will be held at the Jackson Pavilion Sunday morning from 8-9am for any Scouts wishing to have their blue cards signed. Unit leaders must certify which Scouts have completed Requirement 8 by having spent the night in their shelter.**

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

**TYLER RAPILLO – WILDERNESS SURVIVAL MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR**