

2026 BLUE ELK DISTRICT CAMPOREE



Friday, Oct 23 - Sunday, Oct 25, 2026

Unit Leader Guide

This Guide Book Belongs To:

2026 Blue Elk Camporee Registration & Policies

- **ALL ATTENDEES AND STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE PARTS A AND B OF THE BSA ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD – INCLUDING Webelos coming out for the day.**
- **Units should reinforce frequent hand washing and are expected to provide their own handwashing stations along with appropriate soap and hand sanitizer**

REGISTRATION

The 2026 Blue Elk District Camporee will be held October 23-25th 2026, at LaBenite Park in Sugar Creek, Missouri. Approximate attendance figures are required for planning the proper number of campsites, activity participation, patches, and materials.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, Oct. 16th at 6:00 PM

See Unit Registration Form on Page 12 of this guide for FEE SCHEDULE

EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST PRE-REGISTER

Each Unit, Crew and Ship **MUST** either register on-line at <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/blue-elk-activities-and-camping> by Oct. 16th. **Webelos attending for Sat Oct 24th Must be registered by the Unit they are spending the day with.**

REGISTRATION FORM AND ROSTERS

Each Unit must complete both the Youth and Adult Attendance Rosters. A completed Youth and Adult Registration Rosters must be submitted to the Camporee Main Headquarters upon check-in.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

All units must check in and out of camp with the Camporee Director or Registrars and sign the attendance form. Camporee Administration Staff will be located at Camporee Main Headquarters.

Unit check-in is Friday, Oct 23rd from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Saturday, Oct 24th from 5:00 AM to 6:00 AM at Camporee Main Headquarters. Any later and you will miss the first events!!

ALL UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE SHOULD CHECK OUT AT CAMPOREE
MAIN HEADQUARTERS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

Per the Guide to Safe Scouting, Webelos may only attend during the day Saturday, including evening campfire . Webelos Dens will NOT be permitted to camp overnight at this event.

CAMPSITE ACCESS & SELECTION

Campsites will be open at 4:00 PM on Friday, Oct 23rd , and available on a first come, first served basis. There is no advance access to the park

Questions regarding camping should be directed to Marlene Curtis at (816)215-8180 or cmar0469@gmail.com

PARKING & MOTOR VEHICLES

Upon arrival, please select your campsite and park your trailer. All other vehicles will park in the grass off the road.

NO RIDERS (YOUTH OR ADULT) IN THE CARGO AREA OF ANY VEHICLE, INCLUDING PICK UP TRUCKS AND SUVS WITH OPEN LIFTGATES – NO EXCEPTIONS!!

LEADERSHIP

All Scout groups must be supervised by a minimum of two REGISTERED Scout leaders who are at least 21 years of age and Youth Protection Trained. *Female units must have at least one REGISTERED female leader on site. (Refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting)*

CAMPFIRE SAFETY

All open fires must be contained in a barrel or equivalent with a minimum ground clearance of 12 inches. Units should bring their own firewood.

All charcoal and wood ashes must be properly disposed of prior to breaking camp. For cooking we strongly suggest bringing a gas or charcoal grill. There will be no electricity available.

RESTROOMS

The Camporee will have portable restrooms. We recommended you bring your own toilet paper...just in case. We will not be using the stationary restrooms in the park.

WATER

Please bring your own water supply as you would on a regular two-night overnight. There will be a very limited water replenishment supply available.

TRASH

Please place all trash in bags and place them in the dumpster on site. Do not bury any refuse.

FIRST AID

Each Unit should attend to minor injuries. Injuries requiring more serious medical attention should be immediately reported to Camporee staff. First Aid is available at Camporee Main Headquarters.

Please have a copy of BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B minimum) for each Scout AND Adult in attendance. These forms will be submitted at registration and returned after headquarters looks at them.

CONTRABAND

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, FIREARMS, AND FIREWORKS ARE NOT PERMITTED – VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. If the violators are adults in charge of a unit, leaders not in attendance will be notified and suitable interim leadership will be provided until replacement registered leaders arrive

DITCHING and DIGGING

Absolutely no digging or trenching for any reason - Leave No Trace

WEBELOS

Units are encouraged to invite AOL Dens to the camporee. You can add your AOL's to Make Your patrols. All events should be Webelos-friendly.

Scout Spirit

Scout Spirit is the core of everything we do as Scouts and Scouters. It is the embodiment of the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and it is the cheerful and positive attitude displayed in all we do. Scout Spirit is the beacon that sets Scouting apart from other youth activities. It is an expectation that all those participating in the Amazing Scout Race be ambassadors of the Scouting Spirit.

Emergency Procedures:

Listen for 3 horn blasts. It will signal an emergency. Specific directions will follow.

Severe Weather

- Electrical Storm: Stay away from trees and buildings, take shelter in a low area. Take scouts quickly to cars or vans.
- Severe Rain or Hail: Take cover using the best and nearest shelter available.
- Severe Winds: Stay away from trees and get into an open area.
- If your Camp cannot take place because of severe weather Camp Staff will do their best to contact you with a change of date or location. This is one reason it is important to have accurate and legible information on your Pack Registration Form.

Lost Scout

- Send an Adult to contact the Camp Director.
- Search in the most likely places: restrooms, vehicles, favorite stations.....
- Ask others in the Troop if they know where he/she could be.
- Follow Directions of the Camp Director.

Health Emergencies

- Stop life-threatening dangers to keep victims from further harm.
- Notify the Camp Health Officer and the Camp Director.
- Get proper medical help.
- Contact parents/guardians

Fire

- Clear area of campers.
- Suppress fire, if able.
- Notify the Camp Director and follow their directions.

Child Abuse

- Separate victim from abuser.
- Notify the Camp Director immediately.

Adults

!!!!You will be in charge of making sure your scouts stay away from the RIVER!!!!

We will need all of the adults' help with making sure youth are not near the river at all times. During the event we will need your assistance to help with this task. Please bring a lawn chair and plan to hang out in between the event spaces to help make sure no one goes down by the river.

If we have any youth or adults that are found by the river they will be asked to leave camporee immediately. This means that your whole troop may have to leave if you don't have enough leadership to stay.

2026 Blue Elk District Program Activities

Your Camporee Staff has a variety of activities planned for your enjoyment and enrichment.

All activities are for youth.

Welcome to The Amazing Scout Race. This is a team building race. The race will start 09:00 in front of HQ.

Patrols will gather in front of HQ at 9:00 to start the race. Your patrol should have no more than 4 youth in it; you can have less youth in a patrol but must have at least 2 to run the race.

Patrols will be given their first task after the first road block at HQ. Patrols will need to follow the instructions given to them by the event staff in order to get their next task. Your patrol will then proceed to the next task. The patrol will be given a designated color for the race and all clues should be that color.

Road Blocks- this is a task that must be completed by one or multiple people in the patrol

Pitt Stop- this is where the patrol will take a mandatory break in the race.

Patrol Vs Patrol stop- this is where one patrol will compete against another patrol in order to move forward. The patrol that wins will get their clue for the next task right away and the losing patrol will have to wait 5 mins before they get theirs.

No Running is allowed unless it is part of the pit stop task. Walk with a purpose!

Patrol Name _____

Scout Name:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

2026 Blue Elk District Camporee Event Schedule

Friday, Oct 23

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM Troops Arrive and Set Up Camp and Cooking Area at HQ

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM Registration – Camporee Main Headquarters

9:00 PM Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Meeting (Camporee Main Headquarters)

Saturday, Oct 24

7:00-8:00 AM- Breakfast in Campsites

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Registration – Camporee Main Headquarters

9:00- Amazing Scout Race Begins

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch in Campsites

1:00 - 4:00 Race starts again

5:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner in Campsites

8:00 PM Flag Retirement Program

10:00 PM Lights Out

Sunday, Oct 25

7:00 AM- Breakfast in Campsites

8:30 AM- Duty to God/Interfaith Religious Service (In your campsite by your Troops Chaplains Aid)

09:00 AM- Units Break Camp and Departure All units will need to be out of the park by 10:00 am.

2026 Blue Elk District Camporee YOUTH Roster

Unit Type (circle one): Troop/ Crew/ Webelos Den Post

Unit Number (4 digit): _____ Chartering Organization: _____

Event Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Scout Name	Age	Patrol	Camping? (Y/N)

Total Number of Youth: _____

Please feel free to make additional copies of this page as needed

2026 Blue Elk District Camporee Adult Roster

Unit Type (circle one): Troop/ Crew/ Webelos Den Post

Unit Number (4 digit): _____ Chartering Organization: _____

Event Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Adult Name	Registered Position	<u>YP</u> <u>Trained</u> <u>? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Camping</u> <u>? (Y/N)</u>

Total Number of Adults: _____

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FEEDBACK FORM

Your feedback is a valuable tool to help us provide a better experience for our Scouts. Please complete and return this form to Camporee Main Headquarters prior to departure on Sunday morning or email to Patrick Liang at patrick.w.liang@gmail.com.

1. Please rate your unit's overall experience at the 2021 Blue Elk District Camporee.

1 – Poor 2 – Fair 3 – Good 4 – Excellent

2. Which event was most useful?

3. Which event was the most fun?

4. Which event was the least useful or fun?

5. Please rate the following:

a. Registration Process

1 – Poor 2 – Fair 3 – Good 4 – Excellent

b. Event Organization

1 – Poor 2 – Fair 3 – Good 4 – Excellent

c. Program Variety

1 – Poor 2 – Fair 3 – Good 4 – Excellent

d. Location and Facilities

1 – Poor 2 – Fair 3 – Good 4 – Excellent

e. Program Skill Level Appropriateness for

Troops/Patrols/Crews 1 – Poor 2 – Fair 3 – Good 4 –

Excellent

6. Other Comments or Suggestions

