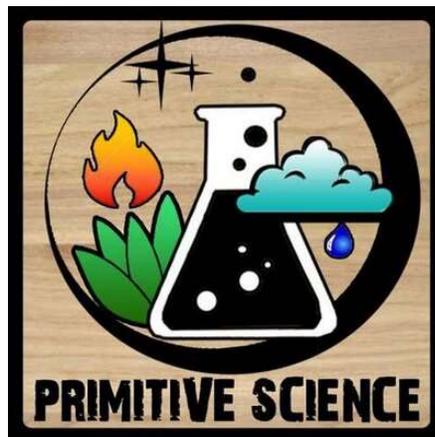


**2026 Spring  
Camporee Leader's  
Guide  
"Primitive Technology"**



**Cades Cove District**

2026 Spring Camporee

## **General Information: The spring camporee will be held at Mayfield Farm Park 257 Hwy 307 Athens, TN 37303, just north of Athens, on April 10<sup>th</sup>-12th**

Units can begin check-in on Friday the 2nd at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Camping areas are provided on a first come first serve basis.

- Two deep leadership is required. Two YPT trained adult leaders must be present for each unit attending
- The Camporee will be held rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, the unit leader is responsible for the welfare of the scouts in his/her charge
- Every person attending must provide BSA health form part A and B
- WATER- Unit should bring enough water for the weekend. However, there is a spigot on site if needed
- FIRES -All camp fires must be above ground and contained. The location owner requests that NO HOLES ARE DUG as this is an active hay field/ farm
- Entering buildings and other fields is NOT permitted
- Troop trailers will be allowed in campsites. The tow vehicle should remain attached throughout the weekend. There will be designated parking for non-tow vehicles nearby, but out of camp
- Field Uniforms (Class A) will be required for Flag ceremonies Saturday and Sunday, Campfire and worship service
- Unit adults and youth leaders should plan to attend Friday evening Leader Meeting at Headquarters. Leader will receive final details and any last-minute changes.
- We will be asking for volunteers to judge events at the Friday Leader Meeting as well

- Restroom facilities will be provided. Please keep them clean for the enjoyment of all.
- Unit is responsible for removal of all trash from their campsite. Please plan on taking it with you when you leave and leave the site better than you found it

## **Schedule**

### **Friday**

**5:00 pm Check In Starts**

**8:30 pm Friday Leader Meeting**

**10:00 pm Quiet Time**

**11:00 pm Lights Out**

### **Saturday**

**7:00 am Reveille**

**8:45 am Flag Ceremony/ Morning Announcements**

**9:15 am Morning Activities**

**12:00 pm Lunch**

**1:00 pm Afternoon Activities, any unfinished from morning**

**5:00 pm Cooking Competition Submissions Due**

**5:30 pm Flag Ceremony**

**6:00 pm Dinner**

**8:00 pm Campfire**

**9:00 pm OA**

**Gathering 10:00 pm**

**Quiet Time 11:00 pm**

**Lights Out**

**Sunday**

**7:00 am Reveille**

**8:30 am Flag Ceremony/ Chapel**

**9:15 am Break Camp/ Clean Up/ Checkout**

**11:00 am Final Unit Depart**

## Events and Competitions

### Morning Activities

1. Art's Game - Scout Book Trivia Relay-All questions will come from the current handbook. Each participating patrol should have one handbook.
2. Fire Making with Flint and Steel - Troops / patrols are to source natural flint and steel and become proficient with usage **prior** to camporee. Scouts must start fire

with materials provided and burn through string 6-8" above. No BSA fire starters or magnesium.

### 3. Tomahawk Throwing

## **Afternoon Activities**

1. Plank Walk Relay- Timed Event- 3-4 Scouts work as a team to walk in sync on 4X4 w/ rope handles and foot holds. Scouts will walk to a destination, dismount, complete a task, remount and return to start line.

2. Rope Making-A learning Activity, not a competition.

### Cooking Competition - Kebabs

All entries must be cooked on skewers over campfire or coals. Ingredients/ combinations only tethered by the

imagination. Could be complimentary flavors, sweet and savory, etc ... whatever you think may impress the judges.

All cooking to be done on site in camp.

Proper safe food handling guidelines to be followed.

All entries must be plated and delivered to the judges table before deadline.

## Campfire

Please have a skit or song prepared for campfire