

**2021 Fall Camporee
at Camp Michaels
Leaders Guide
October 8-10**



Hosted by Trailblazer District

Camp Michaels

Union, KY

Good Day Scouts and Scouters,

The 2021 Fall Camporee is upon us. I'm sure all of you are as happy as we are to get back to Camp Michaels.

We would like to invite all Scouts, BSA and Venturing Crews to join us at the 2021 Fall Camporee. This weekend promises to be full of fun and challenging events that everyone can enjoy.

Please take time to read the information about this event and come prepared to have fun.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Scouting,

John Kirk & Travis McCormick

Fall Camporee Chair and Trailblazer District Director

Basic Information

Welcome to the 2021 Trailblazer Fall Camporee. It is our hope that your troop or crew will have an enjoyable time here and have a great opportunity to test their scout skills. Here is some basic information for you to help make your weekend a good one.

This Camporee is an activity to enhance the Patrol Method within your Troop. It is also a chance for Scouts to show off their skills at camp making, cooking and teamwork and all activities are run with the Patrol Method in mind.

Patrols should study their "Trail to first Class" Scout skills including:

- Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan, Outdoor Code, and Leave No Trace Principles
- Knots & Lashings
- First Aid
- Leadership Skills

Volunteers – We ask each unit to supply one adult volunteer for every 10 registered Scouts to assist with running events during the camporee.

Camping – each unit is responsible for all camping gear, food, and safety and discipline within their units.

Check in – A table will be set up in front of the new lodge. Please provide a count of Scouts so we can do some logistical work for Saturday's activities. We are going to try and limit the size of groups and interaction between troops during Saturday.

Parking & Troop Trailers – Weather permitting, Scout trailers will be allowed to remain in the campsites, but no vehicles are permitted to remain. Trailers must be unhooked and the tow vehicle moved to the main parking lot. Only one vehicle per unit will be allowed back at the campsite at a time. No vehicles may be brought into the campsites until Sunday morning. If the ground is too soft, we will park trailers in the parking lot after taking them to the end of the gravel road to be unloaded (likely one at a time).

Headquarters – this will be located in the new lodge.

First Aid, Medicine, and Health Forms – Each unit is responsible for their own first aid kit, medicine, and health forms.

Friday Night Crackerbarrel - this is a meeting for SPL's and SM's. Each unit should send two representatives to the meeting. It will be held in Shelter by Gilwell at 9:30 PM.

Opening Ceremony – this will occur on Saturday morning on the Parade Field. The opening Ceremony will begin promptly at 8:30 AM. We will handout schedules at this time.

Saturday Night Campfire – there will be a campfire program at the amphitheater. All units are encouraged to participate. You can do a Campfire Cheer, Skit, or Song. Just write it down with a brief description and submit it to headquarters by noon on Saturday. Include troop number and patrol name.

Water – there are water spigots located near the new lodge. Troops should bring their own water containers. There is to be no dishwashing at or near the water spigots. All dishwashing should occur in the campsites.

Fires – No fires will be permitted in campsites unless there is an existing fire ring or you have a raised fire pit. You are not allowed to bring firewood into camp but there are plenty of downed trees near each campsite to cut up and burn. Remember to set up an axe yard in your campsite.

Restrooms – There are several kybos around camp and there are bathrooms in the shower house.

CHECK IN PROCEDURE

Camporee check-in will begin at 6:00pm on Friday, October 8, 2021. Plan to arrive by 8:00pm. Parking will be very limited at Camp Michaels as Council will be holding a dedication ceremony on Saturday morning for the new lodge. We must keep the parking lot clear for visitors.

- Please plan to carpool or have your Scouts dropped off at Camp Michaels.
- At least two registered adult leaders must be in attendance with each unit.
- All Scouts and Scouters in attendance are required to pay the registration fee.
- Upon arrival the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader should check-in at the Registration Pavilion and present all necessary forms completed.

Please present the following items:

- ~ Unit Organization Form for each Patrol.
- ~ Any unpaid fees

It is understood that some Troop members may have to arrive later. This is okay, but you are responsible for meeting them at the parking lot. Please be prepared to provide an exact count of Scouts and adults. We will be camping in Gilwell. You will be able to select a campsite at check-in. These will be assigned on a first come-first served basis.

CHECK OUT PROCEDURE

Please clear your campsite by 10:30 am. Your campsite should be left better than you found it. Please complete the following:

- Restore the campsite to its original (or better) condition.
- Ensure the campsite is litter free.
- Collect all garbage and take it with you. There is a dumpster behind the lodge and at the top of the hill.

2021 FALL CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH 2021

6:00 – 8:00 PM	Troop Arrival/Registration/Camp Setup
9:30 – 10:00 PM	SPL/Scoutmaster Meeting
11:00 PM	Lights Out

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH 2021

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:005 – 8:15 AM	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Ceremonies (at flagpoles in Gilwell)
10:00 – 12: 30 PM	Station Events
12:45 – 2:00 PM	Lunch and Cleanup
2:15 – 5:15 PM	Station Events
5:15 – 8:00 PM	Dinner/Free Time
8:15 – 9:30 PM	Campfire Program
11:00 PM	Lights Out

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10TH 2021

7:30 AM	Reveille
7:45 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast and Cleanup
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Break Camp and Departure

2021 Fall Camporee Station Event Briefing

The Fall Camporee will involve traditional camporee events. The events will be tests of mental focus, strength, endurance, and skill. The competition will be Patrol events. Some of the Station Events will be:

Cooking - Practice (or learn) your dutch oven cooking skills. Learn some new recipes and give them a try

Bear Bag Hoist – Each Patrol will ask to throw a rope over a 10' high barrier. Scouts will then be asked to tie and raise up a bear bag to get you ready for Philmont or Boundary Waters.

Finger Jousting – Balance and coordination might be more helpful than strength.

Tomahawks– Get excited to hit some targets frontier style.

Fire Building - the ole stand by. Race to build your fire the fastest and highest.

First Aid - Can you identify and treat the symptoms?

UNIT ORGANIZATION FORM
Fall 2021 Trailblazer District Camporee

Complete this form for each Patrol and submit during SPL Meeting Friday night.

Scout Troop/Crew # _____

Patrol Name _____

Scoutmaster _____

ASM _____

SPL _____

ASPL _____

Patrol Leader _____

Patrol members

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Campfire Cheer, Skit, or Song Submission Form

Each Troop/Patrol is encouraged to participate in the Saturday Campfire. The more submissions we get, the better the campfire program. Camporee Staff will review all of the submissions and choose from them to create an awesome event. Please keep in mind that not all submissions may make the cut. All submissions should adhere to the Guide to Safe Scouting and be “clean” in nature.

Troop/Crew #: _____

Patrol name: _____

Name of Cheer: _____ **Short description:** _____

Song name: _____ **Short description:** _____

Skit name: _____ **Short Description:** _____

Approved by Camporee Staff: Yes or No

Position in Campfire program: _____

