

NCAC HOMECAMPING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question #1: How does this program work?

Answer: The program has been designed to have both an online advancement component and an in-person element of family camping. The online advancement component includes up to six merit badges for Scouts BSA or up to five Webelos adventures. A youth can sign up for one or both of those elements. If the youth registers for both, he/she will receive a voucher code at the end of registering for the online component, that will be good for a free stay at Goshen or Snyder for a weekend of family camping.

Question #2: How much does this cost?

Answer: The price for the online component is \$125/youth. For that price, the youth will receive a hat, and everything that he/she needs for the individual advancement options that he/she is signed up for. Thus, if a youth signs up for woodcarving, he/she will receive the woodcarving block in the mail. If he/she signs up for a badge that can be done with normal household items, those will not be provided.

The family camping portion of this is \$25/head and the youth goes for free if he/she is signed up for the online component.

Question #3: How will advancement work be scheduled?

Answer: Similar to summer camp, we will have one hour blocks at 9AM, 10AM, 11AM, 2PM, 3PM, and 4PM. Thus, a youth can sign up for a badge/adventure in any/all of those blocks

Question #4: What does my scout need for the online portion?

Answer: A computer with a camera, reliable internet connection, the ZOOM program downloaded, and an adult presence to in the area to help with IT support.

Question #5: Will there be program offerings at Goshen/Snyder for the family camping component?

Answer: We are working on it. We will do what we can legally and safely do. The most likely scenario is that we will have the woodshop, STEM Shack, mobile climbing tower, BB range, and geocaching available at Snyder, with the waterfront and COPE area available at Goshen. We will let you know more information as we have it.

Question #6: Do I need to bring my own food/tents if I want to go family camping?

Answer: Yes. Food and tents will not be provided by the facility

Question #7: Can we just do the online portion or just do the family camping portion?

Answer: Yes! We made them separate registrations with this in mind.

Question #8: Can families register distinct from units?

Answer: Yes! You do not have to register through your unit like you would for normal Goshen summer camp. Thus, you do not need a unit coordinator.

Question #9: Will shower houses and restroom facilities be disinfected regularly?

Answer: Yes. We will have volunteer staff on site to ensure restroom facilities get disinfected on a regular basis.