



2014 Under the Stars Camporee Questions & Answers for Participants

Come make new friends and Girl Scout memories that will last a lifetime. Join us for a fun-filled weekend of singing, crafting, climbing, playing, experimenting and outdoor programming from stargazing to fun teambuilding exercises.

Q. Where is the camporee being held? Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz NY

Q. When is the Camporee? Saturday May 31st – Sunday June 1st (**rain or shine**)

Q. When can I register for the camporee? Registration is open now at www.girlscoutshh.org all adults and girls must register for the camporee. If you have registration questions please contact Patty Reina at preina@girlscoutshh.org or 914-747-3080 ext. 776

Q. Who can attend the camporee? All registered Girl Scouts from Daisies to Ambassadors with registered Girl Scout adults (volunteer or leaders).

Girls must register and attend with the necessary adults to meet the adult/child ratios as per chapter 4 in Volunteer Essentials and Safety Activity Checkpoints.

Q. Can an individual girl attend the camporee with a parent? Yes, an individual Girl Scout may attend the camporee with a parent but the parent must be a registered Girl Scout. A parent bringing their own child does not need Girl Scout training but must be accessible to and responsible for their daughter(s) at all times.

Q. Can a troop bring extra parents/adults? Additional registered Girl Scout adults may accompany the troop.

Q. Can fathers attend the camporee? Fathers are welcome however they will be assigned to a separate all male camping area. Daughters may not sleep in the male camping area.

Q. Can siblings attend? No, only registered Girl Scouts may attend.

Q. What training does a Girl Scout Leader need? Girl Scout leaders, bringing their troop, must have Overnight Indoor Training (O.I.T.). If you do not have O.I.T. and would like to be trained before the camporee, online trainings are being offered. Upcoming O.I.T. webinar training dates are: 4/30 6:30 PM, 5/7 6:30 PM and 5/13 6:00 PM. You can register for trainings online at www.girlscoutshh.org click "Register online", then click on "Activities", then click on Learning and Training and scroll down to the Overnight Indoor Trainings. For additional information and/or training questions please contact our Volunteer Development Department at jpratt@girlscoutshh.org Leaders must be accessible to and responsible for their girls at all times.

Q. What is the cost of the camporee? \$50.00 (all adults and girls) price includes site fee, administrative cost, insurance, program supplies, catered dinner/breakfast and camporee patch.

Q. What time should we arrive? Saturday morning check-in and campsite set-up will begin at 8:30 AM and continue until 10:00 AM Opening Ceremony will begin at 11:00 AM

Q. When does the camporee end? Closing Flag Ceremony will be at 10:00 AM on Sunday.

Q. How far is the parking lot from the campsite? Upon arrival, troops will need to carry their gear from the parking lot to the campsite area, about 100 yards. No vehicles will be allowed to park in the campsite area however hand wagons to carry equipment are welcome.

Q. What meals will be provided? On Saturday May 31st dinner will be provided and on Sunday June 1st breakfast will be provided. On Saturday May 31st, everyone should bring their own lunch and a reusable water bottle (no glass bottles).

Q. Are coolers and extra food allowed? Yes, coolers for extra snacks and drinks are permitted. No cooking is allowed on the fairgrounds.

Q. Are Camp stoves or campfire circles permitted? No stoves, grills or flames of any kind are allowed on the fairgrounds.

Q. Where will we be camping? Everyone will be camping on the fairgrounds.

Q. Will I need to bring my own tent? Yes, you must bring your own tent/tents. Upon arrival you will be assigned a site that will fit your tent/tents and chairs. Our camping area will be set up in rows with one tent site next to another. If you want to camp next to or with another troop, please arrive together so you will be placed next to each other. It is hard to skip/save a space when so many people are arriving and setting up camp.

Q. What other camping equipment will I need? Please review the suggested [equipment lists available online](#).

Q. What personal equipment/gear will I need? Suggested personal equipment/gear is also listed online. Please review the list with your girls and discuss how to pack. Each girl should bring 2 bundles- sleeping bag/pad & a duffle bag/backpack. Each girl should be able to carry her own personal gear.

Q. Are there bathrooms? Yes, there are bathrooms with flush toilets and sinks not far from the camping area. Toilet paper will be provided, but it is always a good idea to bring extra.

Q. Will drinking water be available? Yes, drinking water is available. Coolers with ice water will be available throughout the day however you must provide your own reusable water bottle.

Q. What types of activities will there be? Hands on STEM projects, Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers, service projects, camp crafts, camp skills, chemistry, climbing, hayrides, carnival games, Girl Scout Museum exhibit, badge activities, star watch/solar watch, song workshops, night outdoor movie, campfire sing-a-long, craft projects, SWAPS, GPS training, scavenger hunt and more...