

2017 OFD CAMPORALL

(Formerly Webelos Woods)

El Dorado East Regional Park camping area

October 13-15, 2017

PACK EVENT INFORMATION

<http://www.ofdcamporee.org/>

Event Objective:

This weekend will allow the Webelo or Arrow of Light Scout and his parent to experience camping Boy Scout style. Set camp with a division between the Webelos and the adults. For the purpose of this document, we will refer to Arrow of Light Scouts and Webelos collectively as Webelos.

1. Webelos sleep in a tent with another Webelo Scout.
2. Webelos cook meals and clean-up afterwards.
3. Webelos keep their tents organized.
4. Webelos keep their part of the camp-site clear and organized.
5. Webelos take responsible for themselves with the adult overseeing.
6. Parents may have a separate menu and do their own cooking in a separate location in the camp site.
7. Parents will be able to observe OFD Troops in action (Who impressed you)
8. Parents can attend a Boy Scout 101 Seminar (How it is different from Cubs)

Goals & Activities: This weekend will provide the Webelos the opportunity to earn numerous Adventure Pins.

Cast Iron Chef: By planning a menu, preparing and cooking a meal for the family or den, and then learning fire starting with the Troops, the boys will earn this pin.

First Responder: By learning specific topics in First Aid with the Troops, the boys will complete requirements 1 through 5 for this pin. Bringing their First Aid kit would cover requirement 6 as well.

Webelos Walkabout: Our Nature Hike will cover requirements 1, 3, 4 & 5, the boys should bring their First Aid kit for requirement 2, and if they serve in a leadership role (Req 6), most the boys will earn this pin.

Castaway: By *carefully* planning a menu, preparing and cooking **two** meals for the family or den, and then learning outdoor survival and leadership with the Troops, the boys will earn this pin.

Into the Woods: By participating in the Nature Hike and visiting the El Dorado Park Nature Center, identifying trees and plants common to our area and what animals use them for, the boys will earn requirements 1-3 & 7 for this pin, leaving only requirement 4 to be completed (grow a plant).

Outdoorsman: By participating in the campout, setting up their own tent, and then learning about the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace principles, extreme weather and knots (the bowline) with the Troops, the boys will earn this pin.

Please obey all park camping rules (available online)

No electronics (games etc.) Please keep cell phone usage at a minimum

Hours: 4:00pm Friday to 11:00am on Sun.

Location: The camping area is located in Area II of El Dorado Park, East. (see map) Enter the park by turning right next to the fire station from west bound Spring St. Park Vehicle entry fees cost is \$6 on Friday and \$7 on Saturday and Sunday, ask for a camping pass at the toll booth. We are at Campsites A, B, F, G & H.

NOTE #1: The Park closes at dusk (all gates are locked) and you will not be able to enter with a vehicle until 7 am the following day.

NOTE #2: At the toll booth, ask for a camping pass. This must be kept in your windshield at all times. This will allow you to exit and re-enter the park for the weekend. No pass on windshield after closing will get you a costly parking ticket. Watch where you park, no parking area, handicap spots, etc. They issue parking citations all day long.

Parking:

You will not be able to pull your vehicle into your camping site or on any grass. Park on the side of the drive or the parking lot to the north of the Camporall site and hand carry in your equipment. (4-wheeled wagons are helpful for this task.)

Camping Equipment:

You will need to bring all of your own equipment, tents, cooking gear, perimeter rope & stakes, Pack flag, den flags, lanterns, batteries, food, water, etc. Please let us know if you need more gear and we'll check with Troops to see if they have gear to loan (tents, Patrol Boxes for cooking, etc).

Bring a mess kit (plate and utensils) for the group dinner Friday night, food for Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and breakfast for Sunday. Snack and drinks as

needed. Water is available but limited at the campground, and probably not as tasty as store bought drinking water. There are restrooms but it is advisable to bring extra toilet paper (we will bring a bunch as well). Bring trash bags as we are expected to pack our trash out of the Park when we leave.

Personal Equipment: for the Webelos, similar for the adults

Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow (plan for 50-60 degrees during the night)

Clothing: Scout uniform, Pack or den t-shirt, shorts/long pants, socks, closed-toed shoes (NO sandals), sweatshirt or light jacket, underwear, PJs, toiletries

Scout Basic Essentials (see list below)

Small back pack to carry the essentials in (for the hike)

Medication, if any

Chairs for each attendee

Flashlights (headlamps ideally) and extra batteries

Insect repellent

Sun glasses

Hat for sun protection

Scout Basic Essentials (part of the Outdoorsman Activity Pin)

1. Small personal first-aid kit (Part of First Responder and Webelos Walkabout Adventures)
2. Filled water bottle
3. Flashlight (headlamps are great for this)
4. Trail Food (aka snacks)
5. Sunscreen
6. Whistle
7. Map and Compass
8. Rain gear (a poncho is sufficient)

Tentative Schedule

Friday, Oct 13

4:00 pm - Dusk	Check-in (at check-in table)
6 pm – 7:30 pm	Group Dinner prepared by Troops
9 - 10:00 pm	Cracker Barrel (aka meeting) (Leaders only)
10:00 pm	ALL QUIET
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday, Oct 14

6:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8 am - 8:30 am	Opening Assembly (Scout Uniform)

8:30 am - 11:30 am	Events (located in the troop areas) receive info at Fri. cracker barrel
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch in camp site (half of Packs)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Nature hike 1 (bring scout essentials) requirement for Webelos
11:30 pm – 12:30 pm	Nature hike 2 (bring scout essentials) requirement for Webelos
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch in camp site (other half of Packs)
2 pm - 5:30 pm	Events (located in the troop areas)
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Serpentine (Order of the Arrow will take your pack to the campfire)
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Camp Fire, Mass Flag Retirement, (Scout Uniform) bring your chairs
10:00 pm	ALL QUIET
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Sunday, Oct 15

7 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9 am - 10:00 am	Closing Assembly (Scout Uniform) and Scouts Own
10:30 am	Check-out starts (break down camp site, pick up trash, pack out all trash, no cars in the camping area and check-out at the table)

Boy Scout Troop Skills Demonstration schedule

Troops bring skills Demonstration Equipment needed.

- Camping & Equipment – Troop 671
- Dutch Oven Cooking – Troop 642
- Foil Packet Cooking – Troop 642
- Pancake Cooking – Troop
- Fishing – Troop 642
- Knots – Troop 440
- Lashings (A-Frame & Wash Station) – Troop 314
- Fire building – Troop 295
- First Aid – Troop 660
- Nature & Weather – Troop _____
- Knife & Axe Safety – Troop _____
- Orienteering – Troop _____

Reference:

<http://www.longbeach.gov/park/park-and-facilities/directory/el-dorado-east-regional-park/>