

Monmouth Council Family Day at Camp Guidelines 2021

COVID-19 changes – please check back frequently for updates – 2/16/21

Welcome to the Leader's Guide for Family Day at Camp 2021. We hope you take a few minutes and read this document thoroughly. We hope it will answer all your questions. If not, please email Wendy Weiss, Event Chair at wweiss4@gmail.com.

Don't feel well, stay home. Everyone's temperature will be taken upon your arrival. A few pertinent questions will be asked upon your check-in.

During these challenging times, we are doing our best to work with the COVID-19 guidelines. We will be wiping down the BB guns and Archery bows after each use. Someone will be spraying the bathrooms down with sanitizers frequently.

We appreciate your patience as we are doing a little extra to protect everyone.

WEATHER:

Family Camp will be held rain or shine. NO inclement weather day. Be prepared with the proper clothing and footwear. Review the Hazardous Weather on-line training. In the case of severe weather, thunder and lightning, please check the website. You can sit in your car during this inclement weather if during the event too.

REFUNDS:

If you are unable to attend, we would suggest working with your pack to see if a someone else can take your spot. Substitutions are permitted.

We are sorry that we cannot refund event fees if your scout does not show up to the event.

Any refund requests would need to be made through the Council Service Center during normal business hours, no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of the event.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

The code of conduct for the event is the Scout Oath and Law. We want this event to be fun for everyone. If everyone follows these principles, it will run smoothly and everyone will have a chance to participate in all of the activities. So come out and join us for a day of great fun!! We look forward to seeing you all at Family Day at Camp.

PARKING:

From the Family Day at Camp's webpage, there is a Parking Pass. It is a half sheet of paper, please print this Parking Pass and PRINT the info needed on it, and put it on your dashboard upon entering Quail Hill. This way if you are blocking another car for example, we can contact you. If you forget this pass, the Greeter at the main gate will have some.

When you arrive, our Staff will direct you where to park. PLEASE carpool. Family Day at Camp is a large event. ALSO, please park as close as possible to the car next to you (in between the white lines painted on the ground) This will allow more cars to park. We appreciate your assistance very much.

WHAT ARE THE REGISTRATION FEES?

Please refer to the flyer. All registrations are done online. The fee is per family.

UPON ARRIVAL:

After you park, please stop at the Check-in table. There will be 2. One near Lawrence Lodge and One near Lass Lodge. You will be given your tyvek wristband (this will allow your scout / sibling to participate at the stations, ie. BB, Archery, etc.)

You will be put in a co-hort group. This group will be the 8 in the check-in line. We will count off and you will be put in the same group. (If you want to be in the same co-hort with your den – you will need to wait until everyone is there and then get in line together. This group is who you will travel around to the stations. You will start at one station and go in order. This way you are not coming in contact with all of the other attendees.

SAFETY:

Safety is everyone's responsibility. Due to this being a BSA Family Camping Activity, each Cub Scout Pack will be assigned one or more camping areas, based on the number of people from the pack in attendance. In the event of an emergency, emergency personnel and event organizers will be able to find people quicker if assigned camp site locations are kept. In the event that a camp site change needs to be made, it can only be changed by the event chairperson. This is a BSA Family Camping Activity which means Cub Scouts can only camp with their immediate family. All leaders must have current Youth Protection Training. You will be assigned your camping area upon arrival at check-in.

MAPS & SCHEDULE:

At check in we will have a map and schedule for you. This will give you the overview of the event's activities.

RESTROOMS:

Between Lawrence Lodge and Webelos Cabin are flushable toilets. We also have a flushable building on the hill to Scout Lodge. Please keep them clean. Check with your scouts after they have used them. We all need to use the facilities and it would be nice to have them in good working order for all. Lass Lodge has one (1) flushable toilet for use during the day.

FIRST AID:

If during Family Camp, you need medical attention, the Campmaster / Medic is located at Lass Lodge.

TRADING POST:

The trading post is located in Lass Lodge. It sells camping gear, in case you forgot a flashlight, etc. They have slushies, nachos, candy, water, etc. They will be open during the day, so stop in and check it out. They accept credit cards and cash.

SMOKING:

All adult smokers are encouraged to refrain from smoking around the scouts during Family Camp. There is not a "Smoking Area" at Quail.

TRASH:

Please use Leave No Trace Principles while at Quail Hill. Please review these guidelines in your Cub Scout Handbook. We will have garbage cans throughout the station area. Please use them.

FOOD:

Food is ultimately the responsibility of each family. The trading post will be open and has snacks, ice cream, soda, water, candy, etc. Please check it out.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

Sheath knives, alcohol, fireworks, firearms, and non-medically prescribed drugs are strictly prohibited at Family Camp.

DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY:

An important way that adult leaders and parents can model healthy living is by following the policies on alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Leaders / Parents should support the attitude that they, as well as youth, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.

As outlined in the Scouter Code of Conduct, Scouting activities are not a place to possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations and policies: alcoholic beverages or controlled drug substances.

The use of alcohol and illicit drugs will NOT be tolerated at Quail Hill Scout Reservation. Offenders should be prepared to deal with local authorities if found using, abusing, and / or in possession of such items on your person or in your vehicle.

Save it for another time.

You are here to enjoy the family time together.

DRINKING WATER:

We will have 5 gallon drink coolers throughout the station area during the Saturday activities. Please bring a reusable drink container (label it) to use during the weekend. Cups WILL NOT be provided. We will refill the 5 gallon coolers during Saturday as necessary. Stay hydrated.

PETS:

NO pets are allowed in Quail Hill Scout Reservation.

VOLUNTEERING:

Yes, we need volunteers during the event. Registration, Scavenger Hunt check in at 5:00 p.m., Station assistance, etc. Please lend a hand sometime during the event. Please email Wendy Weiss at wwaiss4@gmail.com before the event so we can work something out. Thank you, we greatly appreciate it. We would appreciate 2 adults per unit to volunteer. 2 adults can volunteer in the AM and 2 different adults can volunteer in the afternoon.

Some additional questions you may have -

What uniform do we wear for the event?

All cub scouts / adults need to dress for the weather. Wear sneakers or boots-NO open toed shoes, rain gear if applicable, etc. Make sure you label everything. Class B is the uniform for the weekend, Leave your Class A home, unless you are participating in the Lion & Tiger Ceremonies and All Faith's Service.

Can I attend after / before my son's ball game?

Yes, you can come after your son's game or come and leave for your son's game. We won't promise the best parking spot!!

What are the stations at Family Camp?

We will have all the items you need to complete the stations. Stations are open from 10-4:30 pm. These stations are subject to change – we may not have a station due to NO volunteers to run the station (PLEASE volunteer, we need your support and assistance). Please check the webpage and flyer for the details.

Free Sno Cones – open from 1:30 – 3:30 pm (check your map for location)

What food is included in the cost?

No food is included in this fee. You need to bring all your food, snacks and drinks for Saturday. The Trading Post and Concession Stand will be open. Trading Post sells drinks, snacks, popcorn, and candy and many other scouting related items. Concession Stand only open on Saturday from 12pm to 3pm (or while the food lasts)

What time is lunch on Saturday?

12:30 – 1:30 pm. We ask that you enjoy your lunch. The staff will enjoy their lunch too. All stations will be closed so everyone can re-charge for the afternoon activities.

Is there a Fishing Derby?

Yes, there is a Fishing Derby. You need to bring all your own supplies – pole, hook, worms, towel to wipe your hands on, etc. We will have a bucket to hold the fish(es) that you catch. Winners for Longest, Smallest, and Most Fish will receive a trophy. Good Luck to everyone. The 3 winners will be notified after the event. This way we can check over the stats.

Are siblings / friends allowed to attend?

YES and all siblings are also invited to Cubtoberfest too. Anyone 5 and older can participate at the stations.

When will I receive the event patch for my paid scout's registration?

We will be ordering the patches on Monday after the event and approx. in 1 month we will receive them and put them in your Unit's mailbox at the Council Service Center. There will be a paper in the ziploc bag with the names of the scouts that attended.

Scouting continues.... See you on the trail.