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FALL CAMPOREE 2026

America's 250th Anniversary

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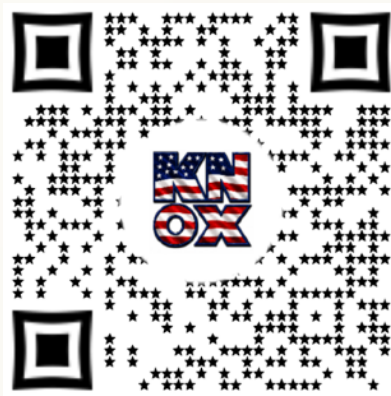
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Fall Camporee 2026 Leader's Guide



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WELCOME TO FALL CAMPOREE 2026!

Scouts and Scouters,

Welcome to Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation and our Happy Birthday, America! Fall Camporee!

As our nation celebrates its 250th birthday, we have a unique opportunity to look back at the people, ideas, challenges, and traditions that have shaped our country—and to celebrate the role that each new generation plays in carrying those ideals forward. For Scouts, that responsibility should feel familiar. Citizenship, service, leadership, courage, and a willingness to help others are woven into both the story of our nation and the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

But a birthday this big also deserves a celebration!

Throughout the weekend, Scouts will put their skills to the test through friendly competition, teamwork, outdoor challenges, and a little old-fashioned American fun. From the opening ceremonies to the final campfire, we hope units embrace the spirit of the weekend, cheer one another on, make some memories, and enjoy everything Knox has to offer.

As we celebrate, we also invite everyone to remember that patriotism is more than flags, songs, and history. It is demonstrated through service to our communities, respect for one another, stewardship of the land we share, and the choices we make as citizens every day. Scouting gives young people the opportunity to practice those responsibilities now while preparing them to lead in the future.

Thank you to every Scout, leader, volunteer, and family who makes weekends like this possible. We are excited to welcome you back to Knox for a weekend of fellowship, competition, adventure, and celebration.

So raise the flag, gather your patrol, bring your Scout spirit, and get ready to celebrate 250 years of the United States of America—Knox style!

We'll see you at camp!

Yours in Scouting,

Amanda Steele
Program Director, KSR

Our Mission and Commitment

Mission of the Boy Scouts of America

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Our Commitment

We are committed to upholding the mission of the Boy Scouts of America and maintaining its traditions by delivering a safe, engaging, and memorable camping experience. We strive to develop a culture of inclusivity, offering programs that are open to all individuals regardless of sex, race, religion, color, age, disability, or national origin. We make every effort to deliver exceptional service and substantial nourishment. We aim to provide unforgettable experiences that reinforce a positive scouting experience for every Scout.

Knox Scout Reservation Grace

For the food that you give,
For the life that we live.
For the forest that we love,
For the blue skies above.
For the beauty of the lake,
For the friendships we make.
We thank Thee O' Lord.
Amen.

CAMP REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall Camporee is now live on the Georgia-Carolina Council's Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation website at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/093-fallcamporee>

Please Register as Units!

Cost: \$30 per person

Price includes :

program materials

Event patch

Liberty in Action 250 Award (if earned)

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 11/3/2026 AT 10:00PM

ACCOMMODATIONS

Units attending fall camporee will be placed in one of our 16 Residential Campsites within our 3 main campgrounds based on space, unit needs and the needs of camp. Each campground hub includes a large pavilion equipped with lights, fans, a wash station, electricity, and single restrooms/bath houses with hot water. While we will do our best to honor campsite requests, we reserve the right to assign sites to divide bath house use accordingly and accommodate troop needs.

Requests for electricity access (for CPAP machines) should be noted at time of registration. Should you need access to electricity, a 100 foot extension cord is often the minimum needed. KSR does not supply extension cords. Batteries for CPAPs can be charged daily in the Sewell Center and Health Lodge.

Food, excepting cracker barrel on Friday and Saturday nights, will **NOT** be provided. Units are expected to cook and eat patrol style, and to bring all food and cooking/serving supplies needed with them to camp.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday	
5:00–7:00 PM	Check-In, Campsite Setup
7:00–7:30 PM	Opening Gathering & Welcome
7:30–8:30 PM	Camp-wide Safety Briefing (MUST attend briefing to participate in any target and range activities)
8:30-9:00 PM	Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting and Unit Leaders Meeting
9:00-10:00 PM	Fellowship and Cracker Barrel
10:00-11:00 PM	Return to Campsites / Prepare for Bed
11:00 PM	TAPS
Saturday	
7:00 AM	Reveille
7:00–8:30 AM	Breakfast & Clean Up
8:30-8:45 AM	Opening Flag Assembly
9:00-9:20 AM	Round Robin Session 1
9:30-9:50 AM	Round Robin Session 2
10:00-10:20 AM	Round Robin Session 3
10:30–10:50 PM	Round Robin Session 4
11:00-12:30 PM	America 250 Festival; Liberty in Action Challenge
12:30-1:50 PM	Campsite Lunches (Festival Continues)
2:00-3:20 PM	America 250 Festival; Liberty in Action Challenge
3:30-3:50 PM	Round Robin Session 5
4:00-4:20 PM	Round Robin Session 6
4:30-4:50 PM	Round robin Session 7
5:00-5:20 PM	Round Robin Session 8
5:45-6:00 PM	Afternoon Flag Assembly
6:00-8:20 PM	Dinner, Clean Up and Free Time
8:30-9:20 PM	America 250 Closing Campfire & Awards
9:30–10:00 PM	Cracker Barrel at Dining Hall/Amphitheater
10:00-11:00 PM	Return to Campsites / Prepare for Bed
11:00 PM	TAPS
Sunday	
7:00 AM	Reveille
7:00–8:20 AM	Breakfast & Clean Up
8:30-9:00 AM	Scout's Own Service
9:00-10:00 AM	Campsite Cleanup, Checkout & Departure

LEADER NOTES

BSA Medical Forms: All Scouting America medical forms must contain parts A, B1 and B2 and must be updated before arriving to camp. All medical forms should be turned in during the initial Troop Check-in at the Sewell Admin Center.

***No one will be admitted into camp without proper medical forms.**

When submitting medical forms, label the forms clearly with the Troop #, council name, and lead adult leader's name with contact number and email address. Please submit all unit forms in one group package.

Medications: Medications can be kept and administered by the Unit Leader, only if properly locked in storage. Medications that require refrigeration can be left with the Health Officer and administered by the Camp Health Officer if desired. All medicine must be in a container with a typed label from the pharmacy.

Fees. The Unit Adult Leader is responsible for making sure that all camp fees have been paid before the Troop arrives at camp.

Check-in Procedures: Friday check-in will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Sewell Admin Center. If you will be arriving late, please indicate your estimated time for arrival to the Camporee Chair or Program Director. (No Scouts or Scout leaders will be permitted on camp prior to 6:00 p.m.) Each unit is allowed 1 trailer in the campsite (but no vehicles). When your troop trailer arrives at camp, one vehicle will be permitted to deliver it to the assigned campsite. Once delivered, the vehicle must be immediately returned to the main parking lot. Other vehicles will not be permitted to drive in camp or the campsite.

Check-Out Procedures: Some units may elect to leave camp after the Friday evening Campfire, while others will choose to leave the next morning. All units leaving early will need to schedule a check-out time with the Camp Administration and arrange transport of camp gear. Sites and equipment will be inspected by a staff member before departure. All inspection reports will be filed at the Sewell Admin Center. An adult leader can report to the Medical Lodge at the Sewell Center to pick-up all medical forms. Any medical forms left will be shredded. Event patches will be given at time of check-out.

KSR Trading Post: The KSR Trading Post is stocked full of gifts and merchandise to take home to remember your adventure at Camporee. We have t-shirts, books, hats, bags, patches, coffee mugs, knives, slushies, candy, soda, merit badge supplies, and so much more! We encourage Scouts to bring a little bit of spending money and take home a few souvenirs in addition to memories!

CAMP RULES AND POLICIES

KSR Camp Rules and Policies are in place to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all Scouts attending our Fall Camporee. Many of our rules and policies follow the Guide to Safe Scouting and National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) policies. Therefore, KSR Camp Rules and Policies are not up for negotiation. We must also abide by State and local laws.

Everyone on camp will abide by the following Camp Rules and Policies:

- No personal firearms, bows and arrows, or ammunition are allowed on camp property.
- Closed toed shoes must be worn at all times (Crocs are okay unless otherwise advised).
- Throwing rocks and sticks is strictly forbidden
- All troops are required to follow two-deep leadership at all times in camp
- The Buddy System is always required at camp

Registration and Insurance: In accordance with National Policy, every Scout/Scouter that attends summer camp must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. The Georgia-Carolina Council provides council-wide accident and sickness coverage for all registered Scouts and Scouters from the Georgia-Carolina Council.

Provisional Scouts and Troops from outside the Georgia-Carolina Council must provide certification from their own council that they have Troop and/or council accident insurance coverage.

Immunizations: The State of Georgia Immunization Unit requires that all attendees have adequate immunizations. Those immunizations listed on the BSA medical forms must be obtained and documented before arrival at camp. If exempt, you must provide an official immunization exemption form with your annual medical record at time of check-in

Camp and/or Camp Equipment Damage: Camp equipment and facilities are expected to be maintained and cared for. Units will be responsible for repairing or replacing (to be determined by the Camp Ranger) equipment and facilities that have been vandalized or carelessly damaged. A normal amount of wear and tear is expected and will not be considered as damage

Internet Usage: Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation has Wi-Fi capabilities for Adult Leaders only in our Sewell Center, and Wi-Fi available in the dining hall for all participants. KSR and the Georgia-Carolina Council are not responsible for any electronics brought to camp.

CAMP RULES AND POLICIES

Fires, Stoves, Tents & Open Flames: For safety reasons, there are to be no open flames in tents. This ban on open flames in tents includes a ban on the use of matches, candles, kerosene, propane or liquid lanterns in tents. Lighting in tents is to be provided by battery-powered lanterns or flashlights only. It is, however, acceptable to use a lantern under a dining fly with proper/required clearance.

All cooking fires, campfires, and stoves are to be attended while they are burning. **Fires are only to be built in designated areas and must be extinguished so that they are cold to the touch when unattended. No exceptions.**

Pets and Service Animals: Pets are not allowed on camp. For the safety of our campers, we ask that all pets remain at home and that those who require a service/medical animal must have permission from the Camporee Chair before arriving to camp.

Leaving Camp: Anyone leaving the camp at any time during the weekend must sign-out at the Sewell Center Camp Office and sign-in upon their return. We strongly discourage Scouts from leaving camp during the program. Scouts may only leave with a parent, guardian, or other individual designated in writing on the Medical Form. Photo IDs are required. Two adult unit leaders (two-deep leadership) must accompany a Scout to the Sewell Center Office to check-out. Adults leaving camp must ensure that the unit still has two-deep leadership.

Smoking/Vaping/Use of Tobacco Products: Anyone under 18 years old is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who dip, smoke, or vape must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking and vaping is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be field stripped and placed in a trash receptacle.

Alcohol and Drugs: No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are permitted on camp property. There are no exceptions to this policy and all violators will be removed from camp. In any illegal incident, law enforcement will be notified.

Uniform & Dress Code: The Scout's BSA Field Uniform, sometimes referred to as the Class A uniform, is the expected uniform for flag assemblies and campfires. At other times, we encourage campers to wear their Activity Uniform, and/or scout and weather appropriate wear.

Footwear: Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times by everyone, including visitors. Athletic closed-toe sandals and Crocs may be worn, except in areas that require secured footwear (All ranges, climbing wall, etc.). Flip-flops are only allowed in the shower and may not be worn at any other time while in camp.

YOUTH PROTECTION

Youth Protection: KSR follows all safeguarding youth policies outlined in the official Guide to Safe scouting. The following policies have been adopted to provide additional security for youth Scouts in the program. These policies also provide protection for the adult leadership, restricting situations in which there may be vulnerability to allegations of abusive behavior. Make sure that all Adult Leaders attending camp with your unit are familiar with all Scouting America Safeguarding Youth policies.

Two-Deep Leadership: Two registered adult leaders, both of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. The charter organization is responsible for ensuring that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities. If special provisions are required, troop leadership must make arrangements with the Camp Director before arrival at camp. This policy applies to Order of the Arrow activities as well as provisional unit activities.

- One-on-One Contact is Strictly Prohibited
- One-on-one contact between adults and the youth members is not allowed. In situations requiring a personal conference, such as a Scoutmaster conference, meetings will be conducted in full view of other adults and youths.

Respect of Privacy: Adult Leaders must respect the privacy of Scouts, such as changing into swimsuits or taking showers at camp. Adults may intrude only to extent that health and safety is an issue. Adults are responsible to protect themselves in similar situations.

High-endurance Activities: Any activities with elements of risk will be undertaken only with proper supervision, proper preparations, and safety measures taken by Camp Staff.

Reporting of Incidents: All those involved in Scouting shall report to local authorities any good-faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused, physically or emotionally neglected, exposed to any form of violence or threat, exposed to any form of sexual exploitation, including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child pornography, online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. No person may abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person.

Any good-faith suspicion, belief of an incident, or violation of Scouting America's Safeguarding Youth policies must be reported immediately to the Camporee Chair.

WHAT TO BRING TO KNOX

Scouts and leaders should arrive prepared for heat, sun, rain, mud, and changing temperatures. Check the forecast before leaving home, but remember that conditions at camp can change throughout the weekend. Lightweight layers, dependable rain gear, sun protection, and plenty of dry socks can make a big difference!

- ★ Scout Field Uniform (Class A, shirt, shorts/pants, belt, socks)
- ★ WATER BOTTLE
- ★ Medical Forms-A, B1, B2 and copy of insurance card
- ★ Any prescription medications clearly labeled
- ★ Clothing for Friday-Sunday (shirt, shorts, underwear, socks, etc.)
- ★ Closed toe shoes
- ★ Extra closed toe shoes
- ★ Sweater or jacket in case it gets chilly
- ★ Rain gear
- ★ Sleeping bag/pillow/blankets
- ★ Tent or hammock
- ★ Bug net (optional)
- ★ Toiletries-toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant
- ★ Towel
- ★ Mess kits
- ★ Money for trading post, crafts, snacks, etc.
- ★ Camera (optional)
- ★ Day pack with 10 essentials
- ★ Hat
- ★ Phone and charger (optional)
- ★ Batteries for anything that needs batteries
- ★ Pajamas
- ★ Feminine Products (if it applies)
- ★ All Unit Camping/Cooking Gear

SATURDAY PROGRAM

Throughout Saturday, units will put their Scout skills, teamwork, and ingenuity to the test in a series of friendly competitions inspired by America's history and spirit. Each challenge will offer a new opportunity to work together, show what your unit can do, and earn points toward being named the Knox Spirit of '76 Champions!

Raise the Colors: The Stars and Stripes have been a symbol of American unity, service, and sacrifice for generations. Patrols will put their knowledge of the flag, teamwork, and attention to detail to the test in a challenge where doing things the right way matters just as much as getting them done.

Liberty Bell Rescue: Liberty is calling—and it may take more than brute strength to answer! Patrols will need to combine classic Scout skills, creative thinking, and teamwork to accomplish a mission inspired by one of America's most recognizable symbols.

Red, White & Rescue: When trouble strikes, a Scout is prepared to answer the call. Patrols will face an unexpected situation that tests their ability to remain calm, work together, and put their emergency skills into action when they matter most.

The Shots Heard Around the Camp — Archery: Take aim and see whether your patrol has what it takes to make its mark on history! Scouts will step up to the range for a patriotic test of skill, focus, and accuracy.

The Shots Heard Around the Camp — Rifle: Steady hands, sharp eyes, and careful concentration will be the keys to this challenge. Scouts will head to the rifle range to test their marksmanship in an America 250 competition where every shot counts.

Dicey's Daring Dispatch: A message must get through, and there's no telling what might be encountered along the way. Inspired by South Carolina Revolutionary heroine Dicey Langston, this challenge will test Scouts' powers of observation, memory, and awareness as they work to complete an important mission.

Rockets' Red Glare: Can your patrol create a spark worthy of the rockets' red glare? Scouts will call upon one of the most fundamental outdoor skills in Scouting as they race to accomplish their objective safely, efficiently, and with a little patriotic flair.

Paul Revere's Midnight Ride: The message is urgent, the route is uncertain, and there's no time to get lost! Patrols will need to rely on their sense of direction, problem-solving skills, and one another as they follow in the spirit of one of America's most legendary midnight journeys.

SATURDAY PROGRAM

LIBERTY IN ACTION 250TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

Keep the celebration going! Scouts are encouraged to participate in Scouting America's Liberty in Action: 250th Anniversary Challenge, a special opportunity to commemorate America's 250th through history, creativity, citizenship, exploration, and service. Complete the challenge requirements and earn the limited-edition Liberty in Action America 250 Challenge Patch as a lasting reminder of this historic year.

You may explore the requirements for the challenge here:



All units will be given a checklist of the requirements on Friday during the SPL Meeting which will need to be completed and signed by the staff member or demonstrator to be turned in after the afternoon flag assembly on Saturday. Details will be given at the SPL meeting Friday.

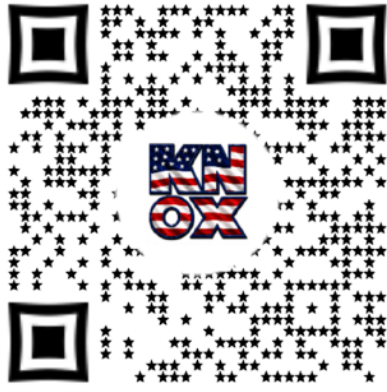


AMERICA 250 FESTIVAL

Following lunch, Scouts are invited to explore displays, demonstrations, and hands-on activities presented by the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution. Scouts can travel through the America 250 Festival at their own pace, experience stories and traditions from America's founding era, and participate in activities that will help fulfill requirements toward the Liberty in Action: 250th Anniversary Challenge.

HELPFUL LINKS

In case you missed it earlier, our registration page can be found here:



Think we're the coolest and want to staff this event?

Please register here!



SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER!