

Ronotohachi Spring Camporee

Fire Safety

Hosted by Troop 17, Barnesville GA



March 13th-15th, 2020

FDR State Park Pioneer Site #5

Pine Mountain, GA

LEADERS GUIDE

Overview:

Theme: Fire Safety

Location: FDR State Park
2970 GA Highway 190 East
Pine Mountain, GA 31822
Pioneer Site 5/ Campsite 4 (32.844255,-84.827700)

Dates: Mar 13th-15th, 2020

Host Troop: Troop 17, Barnesville United Methodist Church

Questions?

Point of Contact:

Darryll Kipp, District Camporee Chair: Darryll.kipp@hotmail.com 706-975-1017, or
Rebekah Florence, DE at rebekah.florence@scouting.org or (770) 468-4479

Registration:

Register by use of doubleknot on the Flint River Council webpage:

Online registration must be complete 1 week prior to the camporee.

The cost will be \$20 per attendee, (both adult and scout). We prefer that you pay online for a quicker check-in process, however last minute fees can also be collected when Troops arrive at the Camporee.

General Information:

Upon arrival at the camporee site, units will check in, register and pay any remaining fees at the camporee headquarters. Camping will be at:

FDR State Park:

2970 Ga Highway 190 East
Pine Mountain, Ga 31822
Coordinates: (32.844255,-84.827700)

Health and Safety:

Water will be available, and electricity in limited availability

Bathhouse/shower facilities will be available. We will be primitive camping, as per our tradition, so please prepare accordingly.

It will be each unit's responsibility to carry out all garbage.

Storage of all flammables (propane & liquid) will be in a safe, designated area per BSA guidelines. Flammables are to be used only under registered adult supervision.

Throwing rocks and sticks is forbidden due to injuries that can occur.

No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs. No tobacco use or smoking within 50 yards downwind of any scout or scouting activity. This includes e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking. (*Troop Leaders Guidebook V1 No 3009 and 'The Boy Scout Handbook' No. 34554*)

Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.

Anyone leaving / returning must sign out / in at the camporee headquarters.

A unit must have two-deep adult leadership at all times. At least one adult 21 or older and one 18 or older is required.

Meals:

No open fires. Fires only in portable fire pits are required. Coleman stoves and Dutch ovens are recommended as well.

Uniforms:

Class A: We will wear **Class A (or field Uniform)** at Campfire and Vespers.

Class B: We will wear the **Class B T-Shirt** at all other activities.

Maintaining Order:

1. The Scout Oath and Law are the rules of the Camporee. Scouts unable to abide by these guidelines will be asked to leave the area.
2. Certain areas will be marked "Off Limits" for safety and/or program use. NO ONE is allowed in these areas. You will be asked to leave the Camporee if unable to comply with these requests.
3. Fellowship is important and encouraged between units; however, Scouts should not be in campsites other than their own without invitation.

Check Out Procedure:

When units are ready to depart on Sunday, a unit representative will report to the headquarters so a camp area inspection can be performed. The site must be clean before a unit is cleared for departure. "A scout leaves an area cleaner than he found it." One vehicle per unit will be allowed in the camping area to load equipment at a time.

Emergencies – health, weather, other:

Should any emergencies occur, please send a unit representative to the camporee headquarters for instructions.

Key Notes from Park

-Following items are available for rent

-Kayak/Canoe/Jon Boat (no motor): \$10/hr, \$25/4hrs, \$40/8hrs

-Aqua cycle: \$15/30 min, \$25/hr, \$75/4hr, \$125/8hrs

-Fishing is permitted. 16 and older must have Ga Fishing License

PROGRAM

Friday

- 1800-2000 Check-in (GATES WILL BE LOCKED AT 6:00PM)
2100-2145 Cracker Barrel (SPL and Adult Leaders)
2300 Lights Out (all nights)

Saturday

- 0845 Flag ceremony and morning announcements- at camp.

Event Times

- 0900 – 0955 Event 1
1000 – 1055 Event 2
1100 – 1155 Event 3
1200 – 1300 Lunch
1300 – 1800 Free Time
- 2000 Campfire Ceremony
2145 AAR (*After Action Review*). All SPLs and SMs must be present
2300 Lights out

Sunday

- 0900 Vespers
0915 Campsite inspections and check out

THE PLAN

1. Each Troop will have a part in both the Campfire on Saturday night and Vespers on Sunday morning. Please have your Troop and Patrols plan something for these events. (1 presentation per unit)
2. Scoutmasters and Leaders will be asked to man a station. Please let Darryll Kipp know what you would like to do. (*contact info on page 2*)

Fire Safety

Vision: To complete the Fire Safety Merit Badge. Upon completion, provide various resources, such as FDR State Park hiking trails as a way of learning about wildlife and conservation.

EVENTS

The 3 events will each contain a class time and demonstration of various requirements for the Fire Safety Merit Badges. We will have trained Firefighters from the Yatesville Volunteer Fire Department and Barnesville Fire Department.

F.D. Roosevelt State Park

(706) 663-4858
GaStateParks.org



Park Information
 Park Hours 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Address 2970 Ga. Hwy 190 E.
 Pine Mountain, GA 31822
 Location 5 miles east of
 Pine Mountain
 off US 27
 County Harris
 Park Telephone (706) 663-4858
 Reservations GaStateParks.org or
 1-800-864-7275
 Website GaStateParks.org
 Wi-Fi At Office

Mileage Chart
 Atlanta 80 Mi.
 Columbus 35 Mi.
 Hamilton 7 Mi.
 LaGrange 18 Mi.
 Manchester 14 Mi.
 Warm Springs 13 Mi.

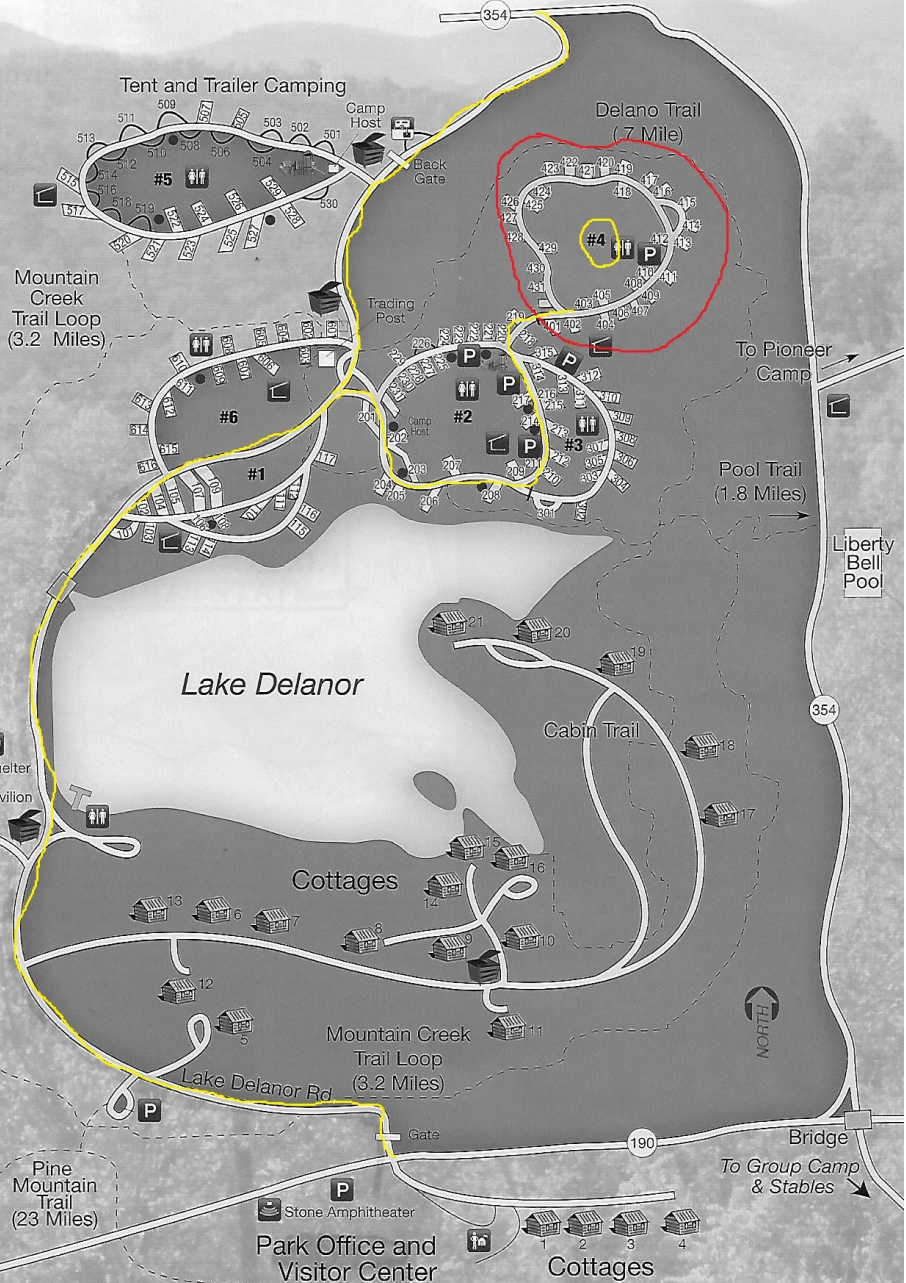
During occasions when lightning is in the area you may hear warning sirens from Callaway. These are not tornado warnings.

Georgia State Law requires the use of bicycle helmets for children 15 and younger.

Georgia State Park Lakes Require Fishing Licenses.

No gasoline motors out on lakes. No boat ramp.

- Legend**
- Restrooms
 - Handicap Accessible Sites - 225 & 227
 - Dump Station
 - Parking
 - Picnic Shelter
 - Cottage (Dog Friendly #18 & #19)
 - Dumpster
 - Trail
 - Grey Water Disposal



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