



Lake Minnetonka District Fall Camporee 2017

- **Coaster Campout** -
ValleySCARE

Informational Packet

October 13-14, 2017

Valleyfair – Shakopee

Park Admission \$28.25* (a \$53.00 Value - front gate price for All Day Saturday admission)



Registration is now OPEN for the Lake Minnetonka District Fall Camporee. This will be a unique, fun-filled event where your Friday evening will be spent camping at Valleyfair and your Saturday at Valleyfair! Sign up NOW to reserve your place at this one of a kind district camporee.

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- **Saturday Adventure at Valleyfair**
- **Friday Night Campout at Valleyfair**
- **'Coaster Campout' Patch for campers**
- **STEM/ NOVA Activities**
- **Halloween themed activities and events**

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Additional Information and Registration

<http://www.lmdbsa.org/CoasterCampout2017>



Cost Per Person

- Saturday All Day Admission Ticket Only - \$28.25*
- Overnight Camping (including a camporee patch - \$11.00)

This will be a fantastic event you won't want to miss! **Invite your Webelos to camp overnight! Perfect for LDS units!**

* Does not include a 5% processing fee.

Coaster Campout AND Saturday Adventure

At Valleyfair

Shakopee, Minnesota

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Location and Directions

Valleyfair - 1 Valleyfair Drive, Shakopee, Minnesota. Please see the maps and directions located on the camporee resources page www.lmdbsa.org/CoasterCampout2017

Cost Per Person

- \$28.25* - **Saturday All Day Admission to Valleyfair**, including ValleySCARE (a \$53.00 Value - front gate price for All Day Saturday admission). *Gold and Platinum pass holders do not need to purchase Valleyfair passes.*
- \$11.00 - **Overnight Camping** (youth and adult) - Overnight Tent Camping on Friday night, includes a camporee patch and parking Friday night and Saturday. *Overnight Camping attendees will need to purchase BOTH the Overnight Camping AND the the Saturday admission to Valleyfair.*

* Does not include a 5% processing fee.

General Information

Attendance

Friday Night Campout - All Lake Minnetonka District Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Webelos

Saturday Only - All Northern Star Council CUB SCOUTS, WEBELOS, BOY SCOUTS, VENTURERS, their FAMILIES AND FRIENDS are welcome to come out to Valleyfair on Saturday. You must pick up your Valleyfair admission by 2:00PM on Saturday at the Valleyfair Admissions building, windows 11-13. If you are late, call Scott Janke at 952-220-2250.

Check-in

Friday Night Campout - Pre-registration is mandatory through the online registration process. No on-site registration is available.

One adult leader (i.e., Scoutmaster) and one youth leader (i.e., SPL) should check-in your entire unit at one time.

At check-in, you will be asked to provide:

- **The Unit Attendance Form** (attached to this Informational Packet) with the names of all Scouts and adults planning to participate in the program and your patrols.
- **All medical forms** for each Scout must be kept on-site, secure, and accessible.
- **A list and time of visitors** (non-Scouters) attending camp.
- **The time you plan to check out** so we can inspect your camp.

Once you have been checked-in, you will receive a large envelope with further directions, an updated schedule of events, map of the camp, **your park admission tickets** (you do not have to pick up your tickets at the Valleyfair Admissions building if you camp overnight), and your camporee patches. A camp host will take you to your designated camping area.

Every effort will be made to assign your unit to a campsite appropriate for the size of your unit. We ask that you set up your campsite in the area designated for you .

Saturday Attendance Only - Pre-registration is mandatory through the online registration process. No on-site registration is available. You must pick up your Valleyfair admission by 2:00PM on Saturday at the Valleyfair Admissions building, windows 11-13. If you are late, call Scott Janke at 952-220-2250.

Parking

FRIDAY NIGHT

Parking for your vehicle and trailer is available across from the campsite without charge. You may leave the car parked until Saturday night without charge. Any vehicle that pulls out of the the campsite parking area into the main lot is subject to regular parking fees. No vehicles other than those associated with the overnight camping on Friday should be parked in the camping area. You are not to move your vehicle once it is parked.

SATURDAY

Saturday only attendees will have to park in the main lot and pay \$17.00, or buy parking online in advance for \$12.99 using the link provided below.

Directions to purchase Saturday Only parking

Go to https://cf-vf.secure.accesso.com/packageList/navItem/Parking?_cid=1405481754.1502358389

Select desired parking package, and purchase parking voucher
Present digital or printed voucher at parking toll gate upon arrival
Parking online in advance - \$12.99 (\$4.00 savings)
Parking at the front gate - \$17.00

Meals

Bring your own food and cooking equipment for all meals on Friday and Saturday morning. During the day on Saturday, you are on your own inside the park.

**ONLINE
Registration**

www.lmdbsa.org/CoasterCampout2017

Deadline

October 8, 2017 at 11:55pm

Valleyfair Park

With more than 75 rides and attractions, Valleyfair is the Twin Cities' amusement park where families come to play the Minnesota way! Discover your next adventure on one of eight thrilling coasters, hanging out with the Peanuts gang at Planet Snoopy or reliving your childhood on the classic rides in Route 76. Find your true north in 2017 with the all-new 230-foot North Star. The only ride of its kind in the upper Midwest, North Star will spin riders 20 stories above the ground at speeds up to 40mph.

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STEM/ NOVA Program

Who would have thought you can go to an amusement park and get a Scouting award? The STEM/NOVA activities will focus around the various engineering Nova Awards:

- **SWING!** for Cub Scouts
<http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Swing%21>
- **WHOOSH!** for Boy Scouts
<http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Whoosh%21>
- **HANG ON!** for Venturing
http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Hang_On%21



We will not be working on the adventure, the merit badges, or exploration requirements (requirement 2) for the awards so Scouts will need to complete those on their own. We will have videos for the reading/ video requirements though I would expect given the opportunity to ride roller coasters or watch videos, many scouts will choose the coasters, so participants may want to do some of those (requirement 1) before hand as well. We will have activities on Friday night and Saturday morning for those that campout and then more activities in the park on Saturday for those coming for just the day. Please bring a printed copy of the appropriate workbook (from the links above) for the Nova award that you would like to work on. Sorry, Tiger and Lion Cubs are not eligible to participate in STEM/NOVA program (BSA rules, not ours).

If you have any questions, please call us.

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Activities Offered	<p>Friday Campout focusing on the STEM/ NOVA Program at the Campsite, along with other activities.</p> <p>Saturday at Valleyfair Park will focus on the STEM/ NOVA Program inside the park, ValleySCARE, and the other attractions in the park.</p>
First Aid	<p>Please have the proper medical forms and permission slips handy for every Scout when you check in on Friday evening. The medical form is found on the camporee resources page www.lmdbsa.org/CoasterCampout2017 .</p> <p>The first aid station on Friday evening and Saturday morning, before the park opens, will be at campsite's Headquarters.</p>
Boy Scout Medical	The BSA medical form is available on the camporee registration page of the website. www.lmdbsa.org/CoasterCampout2017
Webelos Medical	The BSA medical form is available on the camporee registration page of the website www.lmdbsa.org/CoasterCampout2017
Tent Camping Jamboree Style	Troops will be placed in camping area by the host troop. Due to the space limitations, Troops should plan to camp 'Jamboree Style', with a minimal distance between tents and a central cooking area shared by the Troop.
Camp Fires	<p>FIRES and COOKING – NO WOOD FIRES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keep the fires small and contained. ○ Extinguish all fires by pouring water on them, stirring the ashes, then applying more water. Repeat as often as needed. ○ Ashes should be cool to the touch before you leave the site. ○ Do not attempt to burn plastic, cans or foil. ○ If you do burn something that's not fully consumed, collect the remains when the fire is out and either pack it out or put it in a trash receptacle. ○ Maintenance will supply a metal barrel to deposit hot coals/ashes
Water	Water is available at the camping area next to Headquarters and the location is marked.
Uniforms	Scouts and adult leaders should be in field uniforms (class A) while traveling and while at the camp on Friday night. However, on Saturday, Scouts may wear their (class B) T shirts. Keep in mind that we are representing the BSA and we are expected to dress sharp.
Bring	Bring your tents, sleeping bag, cookware, stoves, plates, cups, silverware, walking shoes, and dress for the weather.
Campground	Please be respectful of the camping area and all trash must be packed out.

Camporee Patch Attendees who stay the night on Friday will receive a Fall Camporee 2017 patch shown below.



Camporee Policies

The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adults in charge to see that Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone violating them may be asked to leave the event.

Behavior: Scout Oath and Scout Law – applies to all Scouts and Scouters. Please emphasize the “good sport” and “do your best” aspects of Scouting. First and foremost, we’re here to have fun.

Vehicles: Speed limit is 10 mph. No passengers in back of truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to main roads and parking areas only. For information regarding parking, please see the section above titled ‘Parking’.

Firearms: Personal firearms, ammunition (live or expended), explosives, fireworks and toy weaponry are prohibited.

Knives: NO straight-bladed knives are allowed in camp. Must follow BSA guidelines. No knives will be allowed in the park.

Lights out: Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights-out with the exception of to-and-from the latrines. Please respect others during lights-out. Scouters are asked to bring roaming Scouts to the headquarters after lights-out.

Radios: No radios. Use of electronics should be kept to a minimum.

Registration of Units Outside of Lake Minnetonka District: Registration is open to units outside Lake Minnetonka District.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be made prior to registration closing and at the discretion of the event chairman.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY OCT 13

5:00 Check-in at Valleyfair
Set up Campsites
7:00-9:00 STEM/ NOVA Program AND Other Activities
11:00 Lights Out

SATURDAY OCT 14

7:00 Reveille
7:15 Breakfast
8:00 Flags & Opening Announcements
10:00 Campsite Cleaned Up,
Loaded and Packed into Vehicles
10:00-11:00 STEM/ NOVA Program AND Other
Activities
11:00 Valleyfair Gates Open
12:00 Park closes at midnight. The Camporee
is over when you leave the park on
Saturday evening.

-Use the Buddy System -

Saturday At Valleyfair

11:00 Gates Open
11:00-7:00 Not so Scary Halloween fun.
11:30-2:30 STEM/ NOVA Program at Galaxy Theater
7:00 ValleySCARE Events
12:00AM Park Closes

Registration online:

Send a Scout in Need to Camporee

Scholarships are available for Scout families in need. Unit leaders, please contact
Scott Janke Scott.Janke@lmdbsa.org
All requests will remain confidential.

REMEMBER THE BUDDY SYSTEM AND BE SAFE AT ALL TIMES.

HAVE FUN! "SCOUTING IS A GAME WITH A PURPOSE"



Lake Minnetonka District

Fall Camporee – October 13-14, 2017 (USE ONLY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT)

Unit Attendance Form – Registration is available online.

Please bring this form AND your health forms with you to the event.

DISTRICT (Circle one): Lake Minnetonka District Other District _____

UNIT (Circle one): Troop Crew Team **NUMBER:** _____

Name (Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Team Advisor): _____

Name (SPL/Crew President/Team Captain): _____

Name (of adult leader onsite at all times): _____

Cell Phone: (of adult leader on site at all times): _____

Where will medical forms be kept while at camp? _____

Note: Health forms are required. Please bring one for every person attending the camporee. If you do not have forms, you may print them at www.lmdbsa.org/CoasterCampout2017. Do not mail in the forms. Bring the health forms with you to check-in and review the forms with the staff. Health forms are to be stored with the unit.

Scout Youth + Adult Participants	Webelos + Adult Participants
Enter Total # Attending:	Enter Total # Attending:

Youth Attending - First and Last Name Circle W if the Scout is a Webelos - (Please type or print)

1	W	12	W
2	W	13	W
3	W	14	W
4	W	15	W
5	W	16	W
6	W	17	W
7	W	18	W
8	W	19	W
9	W	20	W
10	W	21	W
11	W	22	W

Adults Attending - First and Last Name (Please type or print)

1	4
2	5
3	6

Webelos Parents - If you registered on your own, enter the names of your Webelos above and complete the questions below:

My son(s) will be camping with Unit _____ My son(s) is/are registered with Pack _____

Name (of Webelos parent or guardian is encouraged to attend): _____

Cell Phone Number (of parent or guardian on-site at all times): _____

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