



Lake Minnetonka Spring Camporee 2019

Informational Packet

- LEAVE NO TRACE - BIKE CAMPOREE

May 3-5, 2019

Friday through Sunday

Lake Rebecca Park Reserve - Rockford, Minnesota

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Webelos are encouraged to attend and camp with a Troop! This will be a fantastic event you won't want to miss.

Great for Webelos! Come for just the day on Saturday, or sleep overnight with a Troop.

Price per Person – \$15.00 (One price - all day Saturday or stay the weekend).

Check-in starts at 6:00PM Friday and the event runs through 9:00AM Sunday morning. All Scouts and their guests are invited. **Please see the Camporee Information Packet for all the details.**

Many thanks to our **host units Troops 3206, 5283, 3481, 3571**, Brian Klein, David Olson, Jim Lindfors, Brett Schneider, Julie Terpstra, Nick Fasching, Vicki Jurek, the District Activities staff for Lake Minnetonka for working on this camporee.

- **Bring your bikes to camporee!**
- **Free bike safety checks**
- **Leave No Trace seven principles**
- **Camp outside at Lake Rebeca**
- **Merit badges**
 - **Cycling**
 - **Astronomy**
 - **Forestry**
- **Backpack on your bike to camporee**
- **Field games**
- **Campfire program**
- **Crafts**
- **Troop competitions**
- **Campfire program**
- **Camporee patch!**



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Registration AND Camporee Information Packet

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Lake Minnetonka District

Boy Scouts of America

Northern Star Scouting BSA

Sara Creek Group Camp

Lake Rebecca Park Reserve, Rockford, Minnesota

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Surrounded by lakes, marshes, meadows and nature, Lake Rebecca Park Reserve is a quiet, protected setting that offers unique environmental and recreational learning opportunities.

We will continue with our popular carnival atmosphere where you can take advantage of preplanned activities or create your own program and have some downtime. Highlights of the camporee will include a fun weekend of outdoor tent camping, hiking, cooking, crafts, a bike safety check, and troop competitions.

Webelos

Webelos are absolutely encouraged to attend.

Webelos can participate in all activities and competitions, except of the merit badges.

Webelos are encouraged to attend with a parent and camp with a Troop. Webelos and their parents are welcome to stay the night(s) or just spend the day on Saturday participating in the camporee events.

Those Webelos who would like spend the night with a parent are in encouraged to make arrangements to camp with a Troop, or contact Scott.Janke@lmdbsa.org and he will locate a Troop for you.

It will be a fantastic event that you won't want to miss!

Location and Directions

Lake Rebecca Park Reserve – Sara Creek Group Camp - Lake Rebecca Park Reserve, 9831 Rebecca Park Trail, Rockford, MN 55373. Please see the maps located on the camporee resources page www.lmdbsa.org/2019SpringCamporee or attached to this Information Packet.

Directions to the Park - Rebecca Park Reserve is located approximately 30 miles west of Minneapolis on county Road 55. Take Highway 55 west to Rockford. Turn right on Rebecca Park Trail. Turn Left onto Lake Rebecca Road. Watch for sign, Sarah Creek Campsite. **Please see the maps attached to this Information Packet.**

About Lake Rebecca Park Reserve - Located in the cities of Independence and Greenfield, this 2,200-acre park reserve offers outdoor activities and opportunities for glimpses of wildlife. Lake Rebecca Reserve's gently rolling "Big Woods" landscape, with numerous wetland areas, provides a haven for wildlife. This park reserve is one of the sites for the trumpeter swan restoration program. Several overlooks along hiking trails provide glimpses of these swans, the world's largest waterfowl.

Cost Per Person

\$15.00 **Saturday Activities only** (no overnight tent camping)

\$15.00 **Tent Overnight + Saturday Activities** Over night Tent Camping either Friday, Saturday, or both nights. **(Includes Saturday Activities)**

General Information

Attendance

All Scouts BSA Scouts, Ventures, Webelos and their parents, are invited to participate.

Check-in

Friday evening or Saturday morning. 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 Information Packet) with the names of all Scouts and adults planning to participate in the program and your patrols.
- **All medical forms** for each participant 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 be directed 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. We have planned the locations of our program areas to minimize the amount of traffic through your camping areas and to avoid having distractions too near to the program areas.

Parking	Trailers are to be parked overnight in the parking lot area.
Camp Fees	Included in the base fee.
Parking Fees	Included in the base fee.
Meals/ Cooking	<p>Bring your own food and equipment to cook outside for all meals. If you are attending for the day, consider bringing your lunch/dinner with you. Fires are permitted in elevated fire pits. Charcoal fires are allowed provided they are inside a container (e.g., a Weber grill or fire ring.) Everything must be packed out! There are picnic tables available for your use.</p> <p>It is unlawful to bring firewood from unapproved sources into any Three Rivers Park District property.</p>
Water	<p>Potable water might be available from a solar well. However, it is highly recommended that you bring your own water to camporee. SOLAR WELL OPERATING NOTE: Press and hold the button for 30 seconds. If you don't receive water, press and hold again for 30 seconds. Groups using large amounts of water may need to wait extended time periods to allow the solar well to recharge.</p>
Camping	Set your tents up accordingly to save space.
Toilets	Handicap accessible toilets are available.
Biking Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All riders must bring and wear a helmet. No Helmet - No Ride.2. Stick to hard trails with bicycles. There are 8.1 miles of paved trail in the park, which are multi-use trails for hiking, pet walking, and bicycling. Be considerate of others using the trails.3. Scouts BSA Buddy System is in effect during this event. The park is surrounded by public roads and neighborhoods. All Scouts should be with a buddy when traveling outside of our set campsites.4. Share the trails with other park users and be considerate of nature and animals.5. Each unit is responsible for enforcing all BSA Safety Rules regarding biking.
ONLINE Registration	www.lmdbsa.org/2019SpringCamporee
Deadline	May 1, 2019 at 10:00AM

Merit Badges and Adventure Pins

The following Merit Badges and Adventure Pins will be offered at Camporee. Partial credit will be given for the following merit badges. To make the process simpler for everyone involved, please print the worksheets and bring them with you to camporee.

Please check the Camporee Resource page www.lmdbsa.org/2019SpringCamporee for any required merit badge prerequisites that need to be done prior to arriving at camporee and which sections of each merit badge will be completed at camporee.

Bring 'Scoutmaster signed 'BLUE CARDS'.

1. Print **Cycling** Merit Badge worksheet
<http://www.lmdbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Cycling-1.pdf>
2. Print **Astronomy** Merit Badge worksheet
<http://www.lmdbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Astronomy.pdf>
3. Print **Forestry** Merit Badge worksheet
<http://www.lmdbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Forestry.pdf>
5. Print the **Webelos Scout Adventure** - Adventure worksheet*
https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/a/a8/Scouting_Adventure.pdf
6. Print the **Webelos Castaway** - Adventure worksheet*
<https://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/images/c/cf/Castaway.pdf>

*Parent or Den Leader is responsible for marking off the pin requirements

Activities Offered **MORNING ACTIVITIES**

Merit Badge Classes – Forestry, Astronomy, and Cycling

Webelos Adventure Pin – Castaway

Leave No Trace – You will learn the No Trace Seven Principles. The Leave No Trace Seven Principles are the bedrock of the Leave No Trace program. They provide guidance to enjoy our natural world in a sustainable way that avoids human-created impacts. The principles have been adapted so they can be applied in your backyard or your backcountry.

Free bike safety checks - Erik's Bike Shop or Gear West will offer free bike safety checks.

Troop Competitions – There will be competitions related to bikes and Biking using knots and lashing to build a bike stand and build a bridge.

Field Games – There will be field games available.

Crafts - Scouts can each make a Para cord survival bracelet.
Important – when you register please indicate if you will be participating.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Merit Badge Classes – Forestry, Astronomy, and Cycling

Webelos Adventure Pin – Scout Adventure

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Bike Presentations and Demonstrations - Erik's Bike Shop or Gear West will offer various presentations and demonstrations related to bike maintenance and the latest biking gear.

Troop Competitions – There will be competitions related to bikes and biking.

Field Games - There will be field games available.

Crafts - Scouts can each make a Para cord survival bracelet.
Important – when you register please indicate if you will be participating.

FISHING

Lake Rebecca is home to tiger muskies, largemouth bass, walleyes, and pan fish. There are two accessible fishing piers along the shores, with one located in the bay and the other near the swimming beach for shore fishing. Please bring your own equipment and bait. (Suggested Troop managed activity.)

HIKING AND BACKPACKING

There are miles and miles of trails - get that 10-miler done in the snow! (Suggested Troop managed activity.)

CREATE YOUR OWN UNIT ACTIVITIES

We are once again using our popular carnival atmosphere format. What that means is each unit is allowed the flexibility of choosing from the activities provided by the district and/ or running their own specific activities. In other words, a unit can participate in the merit badge program, or other events, and run their own activity such as hiking or orienteering. The possibilities are almost endless.

COOK-OFF COMPETITION JUDGING

Your entree must be prepared on-site on Saturday, May 4, 2019
YOUR MUST USE THE MYSTERY INGREDIENT. You may any other outdoor preparation method. Good Luck!

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

There will be a campfire program including the opportunity for individual or unit skits or songs. Please have your skit or song approved by your Scoutmaster. **Important – when you register please indicate if you will be participating in the campfire program.**

1st Aid/ Medical

Please have the proper medical forms and permission slips handy for everyone when you check in. The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form (Parts A& B required) is found at.
www.lmdbsa.org/2019SpringCamporee

Uniforms

Scouts and leaders are expected to be in full uniform for flags, chapel and evening programs.

Bring

1. Bring your tents, sleeping bags, pads, food, stoves, cooking utensils, flashlights and torches, insulated containers, beverages, cups, utensils, water bottles, uniform, and your hiking boots.
2. Bring your recipes, ingredients, and any cooking.
3. **DO NOT BRING FIREWOOD.** Plan to purchase firewood from Three Rivers Park or other approved source. Firewood brought into park must have an accompanying inspection certificate.

Camporee Patch



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 camp.

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. Let the Scout Law be your guide.

Vehicles: Speed limit is 15 mph. No passengers in back of truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to main roads and parking areas only. Trailers, if brought, must stay with vehicle parking in designated parking areas.

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

Adults: At least one responsible adult (21 or older) must be in camp at all times.

Knives: NO sheath knives are allowed in camp.

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.

Personal Electronics: No radios, stereos, tape/CD/MP3 players, headsets, gaming systems, or related electronics, etc. are allowed in camp. Cell phone use by youth should be kept to a minimum.

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

Refund Policy: Refunds will be made at the discretion of the event coordinator AND 2 Days prior to the event for full refund.

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening

6:00 - 8:00 Check-in and set-up camp
9:00 Cracker-barrel for Staff, SPLs, SMs, & OA at HQ
10:00 Taps/Lights-out

Saturday

7:00 Reveille
7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast AND clean-up
8:00 - 8:45 Check-in for Saturday-only participants
8:30 Flag Raising
9:00 - 11:30 **Morning Activities**
Merit Badge/ Adventure Pin Rotation
Field Games
Leave No Trace
Troop Competitions
Bike Safety Check
11:30 - 1:00 Lunch (Troop site)
1:00 - 4:00 **Afternoon Activities**
Merit Badge / Adventure Pin Rotation
Field Games
Leave No Trace
Troop Competitions
Bike Presentations and Demonstrations
5:30 - 8:00 Dinner and Clean-up
6:30 Cook-off Competition Judging
8:00 - 9:00 Campfire Program and Awards
9:30 Troop reflections or Sky Watch
10:00 Taps/Lights-out

Sunday

7:00 Reveille
7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast and clean-up
8:30 Chapel Service (by your unit)
9:00 Break camp, clean-up and checkout with district staff person – Remember, LEAVE NO TRACE!

Registration online:

www.lmdbsa.org/2019SpringCamporee

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
Your requests will remain confidential.

**REMEMBER THE BUDDY SYSTEM AND BE SAFE AT ALL TIMES.
HAVE FUN! "SCOUTING IS A GAME WITH A PURPOSE."**

Troop _____ Patrol _____ Crew _____ Team _____

The Cook-off Competition

Your entree must be prepared on-site on Saturday, May 4, 2019

YOU MUST USE THE MYSTERY INGREDIENT

You may use any outdoor preparation method. Good Luck!

Grading Criteria

I. Plate Presentation

A. Overall Taste (flavor)	____/25
B. Texture*	____/20
C. Plate Layout / Space Ingredient*	____/20
Total	____/65

II. Scout Presentation

A. Clean Hands/Fingernails	____/10
B. Uniform*	____/10
C. Pride/Scout Spirit	____/10
D. Recipes (easy to read)	____/5
Total	____/35

Grand Total ____/100

Comments:

Definitions:

Texture – Mouth feel. Is it mushy when it should be firm (for example, in a stew a carrot should be “al dente” or firm to the bite and the carrot should not be mushy).

Plate Layout – Eye appeal. Are there a variety of different colors or is there one color that overpowers all the other colors on the plate? There should be a variety of different colors. Does it look appetizing?

Your Uniform – Is it tucked in (neatly), CLEAN, Neck wear (neckerchief/bolo tie).

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Evaluation for the Youth to turn in at checkout

Question 1: Please evaluate. (Circle one)

	Much better Than expected	somewhat better than expected	Expected	somewhat worse Than expected	Worse then expected
Info available before event	0	0	0	0	0
Program	0	0	0	0	0
Facility	0	0	0	0	0

Comments

Question 2: Things we liked about this camporee

Question 3: Things we didn't like about this camporee

Questions 4: If your unit was a **host troop/unit** please rate your experience? (Circle one)

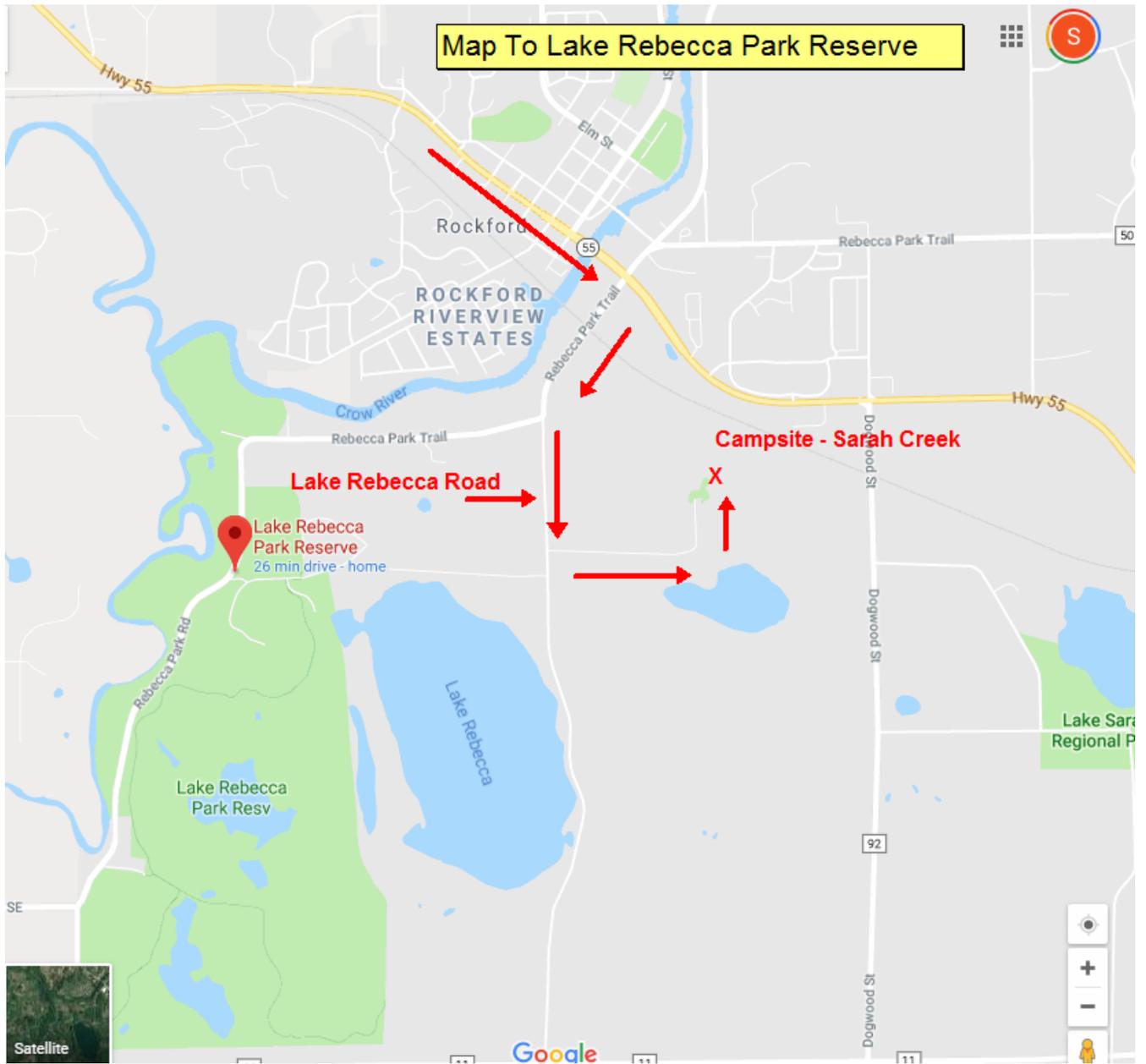
	Much better Than expected	somewhat better than expected	Expected	somewhat worse Than expected	Worse then expected
Meetings and Info available before event	0	0	0	0	0
Tasks assigned to us	0	0	0	0	0
Expectations of our unit the weekend of the event	0	0	0	0	0
Communications from district	0	0	0	0	0

What could be done to enhance the Host Troop experience?

Question 5: Do you have any ideas for future camporees?

Please turn in at checkout. Thanks for your comments.

Map to Lake Rebecca Park Reserve – Sarah Creek Camp Site



Map of Lake Rebecca Park Reserve





Lake Minnetonka District

Spring Camporee – May 3-5, 2019

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: Annual Health and Medical Record forms (Parts A & B) 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/2019SpringCamporee. 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/ Venturer 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): _____

Where will medical forms be kept while at camp? _____