



I signed my Scout up for Webelos-ree, now what??

When is it? Saturday October, 20th and Sunday October, 21st.

Where is it? Wildlife Action Center of Georgia in Acworth.

What's this year's theme? This year's theme is the Olympics. Packs (and Troops) are encouraged to choose a country to represent. Have the Scouts make and bring that country's flag to camp. Have fun with the theme!

Do we have to sign in when we get there? Yes, there will be a sign in tent when you arrive. Scouts will check in to receive their patch and their bracelet. Scouts or Adults found on the grounds without a bracelet will be asked to check in or report to the security tent. There will be volunteers available to escort the patrols to their camping areas.

Can we arrive solo or do we need to arrive as a patrol? It is encouraged for patrols to arrive together. It's easier for the staff and it will be easier for Patrol Leaders. It will also make it much easier for the Patrol to set up camp together. In the event that a Scout is not able to arrive with his patrol, he will certainly be allowed to check in solo.

Will my Scout get a Patch at this event? Yes! They will also get a map of the grounds with the classes clearly marked.

What does the Pack/Patrol need to bring? Water Bottle, Tent, Sleeping bags, Class A uniform, Food, Toiletries, Rain Gear (this is a Rain or Shine event), and other typical camp gear. Scouts should arrive in their Class As and wear them during the entire event.

****Scouts have to have a water bottle on hand with them at all times and be sure to stay hydrated****

Webelos Scouts will be camping together in the Pioneer Village. All Scouts need to bring a tent or share a tent with a buddy depending on their Pack's policy. Scouts are to eat and utilize the Patrol Method for cooking. It is highly recommended for Webelos Leadership to have tent assignments made prior to arriving at Webelos-ree. Space will be limited so please only pack what is necessary. Limit the big family tents. If you have to bring a big 4/6 man tent please put 4/6 Scouts inside it. Tents will be set up close together so be sure to be respectful of everyone's space and stay within your section when setting up camp.

There are several adirondacks in the Pioneer Village. Some with and some without power. These shelters **can be reserved prior to the event** and are on a first come, first serve basis. Cost for the non-power shelters are \$10 and the ones with power is \$15. You can contact Bob Brown to reserve these shelters. Payment is due upon arrival.

What about Food? Webelos patrols will cook/prepare meals in their campsite and eat as a patrol. Shane's Rib Shack will be on site with plenty of BBQ and a kid friendly menu Saturday for lunch. Once that menu is available it will be posted on the website. Be sure to bring extra cash for lunch. There will be

no pre-registration for the food this year. It will be bought and paid for on site. Bring cash and your appetite! Shane's has agreed to donate a portion of the proceeds back to the AT District to support Scouting in our area. All Scouts are responsible for their other meals.

Scouts with special dietary needs should plan on bringing all meals to camp. Shane's can't guarantee that every dietary request can be met. Lunch will be a very limited, kid friendly menu.

To limit our footprint we're encouraging all Scouts and Adults to bring their own mess kits. We want to limit the amount of trash the event produces.

Once at camp, can we make a fire? Not every section will have a fire ring. There is one large fire pit in the Pioneer Village that can be shared for cooking if needed. It is advised that Patrols bring stoves for cooking meals.

Will my site have electricity? No, there is no electricity available at the campsite.

What's the water situation? There will be water available in the site. If the weather gets cold and water service is shut down in the facility, water jugs will be placed in the site for scouts.

Do parents/guardians have to attend with their Scouts? Parents are not required to stay and camp with their Scouts at Webelos-ree. However, the ratio of one adult leader per eight Scouts must be met and two deep leadership must be observed at all times per Youth Protection Training policy. Parents that do stay and camp must be YPT certified (online training completed). If you are not please get with your pack leadership for further direction on how to complete the training. All parents are welcome to stay Saturday afternoon to visit the midway, visit patrols during the Open House hours and stay for the evening campfire program.



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