

# APPALACHIAN TRAIL DISTRICT

Atlanta Area Council B.S.A. 



## I Signed My Webelos/AOL Scout Up For Trail Days, now what??

**When is it?** Saturday October, 16th-17th.

**Where is it?** Hickory Flat UMC, 4056 East Cherokee Dr., Canton, GA. 30115.

**What does it cost?** \$10 per person (early bird registration through Tentaroo) \$15 walk up registration

**What's this year's theme?** This year's theme is "Leading and Learning!"

**Do we have to sign in upon arrival Saturday Morning?** Yes, there will be a sign in area at the main pavilion, at the back of the main parking lot. Please look for the signs upon arrival. When you arrive both Scouts and

Adults will check in to receive their patch, a camp site assignment, and Event Schedule. All units must check in first prior to setting up at their

campsite or adventure session. Check will be start at 7:00AM. Please be patient while checking in and with the traffic upon arrival. Our Staff will do our best to keep everyone moving through the process.

**Where can I park?** Park in the main parking lot starting with the spaces nearest East Cherokee Dr.

**Can our Scouts arrive Solo or do we need to arrive as a Unit?** It is encouraged for Units to arrive together. It's easier for the staff and it will be easier for your Adult Leaders as well. 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/her patrol, they will certainly be allowed to check in solo with a parent/guardian. We'll make sure they get to the correct campsite. All Webelos/AOL Scouts must have a responsible adult (adult leader or parent) with them for the duration of the event.

**How's the Weather Looking? It's looking like a great weekend for Scouting!** Temps for the weekend of the 15th will be a high in the 70's and a low in the high 40's. Perfect camping weather. Come prepared for cooler temps. Come ready for the weather and to have a great time! This is a Rain or Shine event.

**What does the Pack/Patrol need to bring?** Water Bottle, Tent, Sleeping Bags, Class A/B Uniforms, Food, Snacks, Toiletries, Rain Gear, and other typical camp gear. Scouts must have a water bottle with them at all times during the weekend. Encourage drinking plenty of water. Even with the cooler temps, dehydration can still happen, especially with a busy schedule. Also, don't forget your uniforms.

**What to Wear & When to Wear It** - All Scouts should arrive at camp in full Field Uniforms (Class As). Once at camp they can dress in Class B's. Full field uniforms are required at campfire. All campers are required to wear closed toed shoes at camp at all times. No exceptions.

**What's our campsite like?** We'll be assigning each Troop a site upon arrival for weekend. Male and



Female units will be separated. This will be field camping, no hammocks.

**What about Food? Will there be any meals provided at Trail Days?** All Scouts are responsible for bringing/preparing their own food. There will be concession stand services during the day and for lunch on the grounds, provided by Pack 465. They will also be supplying Upward Soccer so supplies may be limited.

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.

**What about our Trash? What do we do with that?** Whatever your Unit brings in please be prepared to bring it out with you upon departure. As Scouts, please do your best to leave your site in better condition that when you arrived.

**Once at camp, can we make a fire?** All fires will need to be in a raised fire pit, provided by your unit, such that not trace is left when done. Never leave a fire unattended.

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

**Should I bring my hammock?** No this will be field camping.

**What's the water situation?** There will be potable water available onsite.

**Do Parents/Guardian Have to Attend with their Scouts?** Parents are not required to stay and camp with their Scouts at Trail Days, but are welcome to. The Scout is the responsibility of the unit and not the Event Staff. The ratio of one adult leader per eight Scouts must be met and two deep leadership should be observed at all times per BSA Youth Protection. Parents that do stay and camp must be YPT certified (on-line training completed). If you haven't taken the training please speak with your unit leadership for more information on how to complete it before arriving at camp. All parents are welcome to stay the weekend to visit Troops, and attend the evening campfire program.

**What's Up with the afternoon competitions?** Are BSA Scouts allowed to participate? Yes! Troops and Pack Units won't be competing against each other, but they will be participating together in these challenges. It will be a fun way for the Scouts to spend some time together and get acquainted with all the different Troops in the area. Each unit has the option to perform a Skit or Song.

*Have more questions? Did we miss anything? (Probably). Email us or give us a call between now and Friday. We're looking forward to a great weekend of Scouting and we appreciate your support of the 2021 Trail Days! We couldn't make this happen without you.*

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## **2021 EVENT SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY - 10/16**

**7:30A - 8:30A - Registration**

**8:30A - Flags/Announcements**

**9:00A - 12:00P – Webelos Adventure Teaching**

**12:15P - 1:15P - Lunch**

**1:30P - 5:00P - Afternoon Activities Camporee Style Games**

**5:15P - 7:15P - Dinner**

**6:30P - 7:15P - Skit/Song Approvals (Event HQ)**

**7:45P - 8:45P - Campfire Program**

**8:45P - 9:00P - Awards Ceremonies**

**11:00P - Quite Time / All Scouts**

### **SUNDAY - 10/20**

**8:00A - 8:30A Sunday Service**

**9:00A - Check Out / Depart Camp (All scouts must be out of Camp by 9:00am)**