

APPALACHIAN TRAIL DISTRICT

Atlanta Area Council



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Our Troop Signed Up For Trail Days, now what??

When is it? Saturday October, 15th-17th.

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

How much is it? \$10 per person (covers patch and facility use)

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

Do we have to sign in upon arrival Friday night? 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 open until about 10P. 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.

What about our Troop Trailer? Trailers will be parked in the grassed area at the back of the parking lot. Our staff will be there to help direct you.

Can our Scouts arrive Solo or do we need to arrive as a Unit? It is encouraged for Troops to arrive together. It's easier for the staff and it will be easier for your SPL. 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.

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.

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 that will also be serving Upward Soccer.

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 than 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. Please note there is one source, so please bring water coolers to fill to minimize the line for water.

We're teaching a Webelos Session in the AM. How many Webelos can we expect? Activity pins will be held from 9:00am - noon. There will not be set schedules of classes for the Webelos. They will have the ability to move from troop-to-troop completing what is available to them. Should your unit need set start/stop times, please let us know.

Are we camping next to our assigned Session station? Yes, you will be teaching in front of your camp site. Most Troops should be able to set up the night before or early before flags. We appreciate your understanding with this and hope it's not too big of an inconvenience.

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. The District Spirit award will be given out at the campfires; the commissioner will be selecting the unit with the best scouting spirit. 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

FRIDAY - 10/15

6:00P - 9:00P - All Troops Arrive, Check In, Set Up

9:00P - 9:30P - PLC @ Event HQ.

9:30P - 10:00P – Cracker barrel

11:00P - Lights Out/Quite Time

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)