



Frequently Asked Questions

Spooky-Ree 2023

Q: What time does Check-In begin on Friday night?

A: Check-In begins at 6 pm on Friday evening. If you arrive early, you will most likely need to wait until 6pm to check-in.

Q: What is the schedule for the weekend?

A: Check-in will take place Friday evening. After check-in you will have time to set up your campsite and spend time with pack or family. Saturday will be packed full of fun activities. Some activities throughout the weekend include shooting sports, fire building, fitness course, Trunk-or-Treating and more. Saturday evening will end with the Spooky Trail, Scout Skits, and time for pack activities.

Q: How do meals work?

A: You can choose to eat in our dining hall or to cook your own food in your campsite. Eating in the dining hall costs an additional \$9 per person per meal or \$27 per person for the whole weekend (4 meals). If you choose to cook your own food, you will be responsible for bringing all supplies needed with you.

Q: Who can attend?

A: Cub Scouts of any rank, parents, and siblings.

Q: What is Trunk-or-Treat?

A: Trunk-or-Treat is very similar to traditional Trick-or-Treating except instead of going from house to house, you go from vehicle to vehicle in the parking lot. Families and/or Packs are encouraged to decorate their trunks and bring candy to share. There will be a prize for best trunk and best costume!

Q: Are there indoor housing options available

A: Yes. Stearns and Kiwanis have indoor, bunk-style housing. Space is limited and it is reserved on a first come first serve basis. There is no indoor housing at Phillippo.

Q: Do we have to bring our own tents?

A: Tents are NOT provided. Please plan to bring your own tent with you.

Q: Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

A: We try to provide healthy and safe meals for every participant. First you can notify us through the registration site by adding a note to the health officer. Second, you will want to contact the camp directly at least 2 weeks prior to your session. Typically we are prepared to accommodate **vegetarian, gluten free, lactose free, and peanut/nut free** as long as we get enough notice. If you would prefer we can provide storage space for meals if you would like to bring them from home.

Q: Can we register as a family or do we need to register with the Pack?

A: Yes, you can register as an individual however we encourage Packs to register together so the camp administration teams can keep groups together when making campsite assignments and for billing. Registration opens Sept 1.

Q: Are the camps and programs handicap accessible?

A: Yes! Our camps meet ADA standards and our staff will work with you to adapt programs to give every Scout a chance to participate. Please contact the Camp Director directly if you have any specific questions or concerns.

Q: Do I need to bring any paperwork to camp?

A: Yes, you will need to bring parts A & B of the [BSA Medical Form](#) and the [Minnesota Shooting Sports Waiver](#).

Q: What are the payment timelines and refund options?

A: Full payment is required at the time of registration. Fees paid will be forfeited if registration is canceled. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the camp director for family or medical emergencies. If notified at least one week prior to the start of camp, fees can be transferred to another Fall Day Camp or Spooky-Ree session during the same calendar year. Requests outside of this timeframe will be evaluated individually.

Recommended Packing List

- **Spooky-Cool Halloween Costumes** (Highly Recommended)
- **Part A & B** of the BSA Health Form found [Here](#)
- Recommended decorations & candy to share for Trunk-or-Treat
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Raingear/Umbrella (Just in Case)
- Water Bottle
- Closed-Toed Shoes (Mandatory at Camp)
- Warm Layers (We will be outside most of the weekend)
- Tent
- Sleeping Bag or blankets
- Sleeping Pad (Optional)
- A good attitude and lots of energy!!