



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Future Frontier Camporee?

- The Future Frontier Camporee is a once-in-a-lifetime outdoor experience for the Pathway to Adventure Council's Scouts and Scouters. The goal of the event is to bring together all Scouts, no matter what rank or level of scouting experience they have, to participate in exciting program activities, competition, STEM initiatives, a closing show and much more.

Where and when is the Future Frontier Camporee?

- The Future Frontier Camporee will be held at Busse Woods Forest Preserve located in Elk Grove, IL. Busse Woods is located where interstates 290 and 90 converge and is easily accessible from either highway.
- The event will be held October 11-13, 2019. You may camp from the evening of the 11th to the morning of the 13th or just come for the day on the 12th.

What's the cost and how do I sign up?

- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER! SIGN UP TODAY!**
- The early-bird price for each participant is \$18! On September 21st, the price increases to \$25. The price for approved staff is \$15.
- The "Blast into Scouting Adventure Day" has been combined into the Camporee. The newly recruited Cub Scout attending the event will receive a free pass. Parents and NON Participating siblings are \$5 each. Some events will be limited to paid participants only. More information on registering Cub Scout recruits will be available in July.
- We encourage units to sign up together. You will be asked to indicate the anticipated number of attendees. Payment is not required at this time. Starting on September 15th, you will be asked to finalize your attendance numbers and make a payment.
- Sign-ups can be done at <https://scoutingevent.com/456-FutureFrontier2019#>

Who can attend? Is the event open to the public?

- All registered Scouts (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts and Exploring) in the Pathway to Adventure Council are eligible to attend.
- Any registered adult may attend with their unit or on staff. Every adult must have up-to-date youth protection training.
- The area of Busse Woods where the event is hosted will be closed to the public.

Is there weekend camping?

- Camping is available for the entire weekend (Friday & Saturday night) and one-night only (Saturday night).
- Campsites are broken into sub camps and each campsite will be assigned and laid out based on the number of registrants for each unit or pack.
- Only unit trailers will be allowed to park inside Busse Woods.
- In order to guarantee a campsite and a parking space for a trailer, reservations must be made by September 1st.
- Firewood may not be brought into Busse Woods.



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Drop Off & Arrival

- **Friday night arrival:** Participants and their personal gear (other than the unit trailer) will be directed to an offsite location and will be transported directly to their sub camp at Busse Woods.
- **Saturday-only:** Day participants will be directed to an offsite location for parking and transport to and from Busse Woods. Shuttles will run throughout the day on Saturday.
- **Saturday-night camping arrival:** Participants and their personal gear (other than the unit trailer) will be directed to an offsite location and will be transported directly to their sub camp at Busse Woods. The unit trailer must be parked at Busse Woods before the start of Saturday's programs (~8am, timing to be confirmed & communicated).

Is there food on site?

- Units camping overnight may cook in their site using above ground stoves. Disposal containers will be available for used coals.
- There will be lunch and dinner options available for purchase on Saturday, October 12th.

Where do I park?

- Parking is extremely limited at Busse Woods. Vehicles will be allowed by permit only. All other vehicles will need to park at the designated off-site locations and take the shuttle busses. Special requests will be reviewed on an as-needed basis.
- Saturday participants will be directed to an off-site location for parking and check-in. Shuttle busses will run throughout the day.

What are the facilities like at Busse Woods?

- Busse woods has limited infrastructure. There are a few bathroom buildings, but no showers will be available.
- There will be an adequate number of port-o-johns and hand-washing stations available for use throughout the weekend.
- Potable water buffalos will be available for cooking and drinking water.

What types of activities will be offered?

- We will have: Rock Climbing; Cub Scout Rocket Launch; Archery & Fishing; Boating; STEAM - Soldering, Robots, Astronomy; Vendor Displays; Relay Race/ Tough-Mudder Type of Race; 5k; Inflatable; Field Games; Scout Skills/ Advancement Opportunities; Special VIP Luncheon and Dinner; Saturday Night Show!
- A full list of activities will be provided in the Leader-guide in the coming months.

Will there be a trading post and/or concessions?

- There will be a trading post available that will have snack food for purchase along with a wide range of council merchandise.
- Every participant and staff member will receive an event patch.



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I would like to help on the staff. How do I get involved?

- Send us an email at PTACCamporee2019@gmail.com and we will connect you with one of our committees.

How do I get more information?

- A very detailed Leader-guide will be released in June. Please ensure a unit leader includes their contact information when registering for the event.
- Any further questions? Contact us at PTACCamporee2019@gmail.com