On behalf of the Abraham Lincoln Council, BSA and the 2020 Lincoln Pilgrimage Committee, we would like to invite you to attend the 2020 Lincoln Pilgrimage Weekend as we celebrate the

75th Anniversary
of the
Lincoln Pilgrimage
April 24-26, 2020

Programs and camping available for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and more.

For additional information:
www.alincolnbsa.org

The Abraham Lincoln Council is a proud member of the following United Ways:
Hike the Trails in and around Springfield Illinois

The Lincoln Trail: A 19 mile hike covering the route that Lincoln walked from New Salem to Springfield. The Lincoln Trail is not suitable for Cub Scouts.

The Oak Ridge Cemetery Trails: Three separate Trails, exploring the history housed in the Cemetery. The Oak Ridge Trails are a great addition to the Sunday program.

The Heritage Trail: Visit the historic sights of Springfield, including the Old State Capitol, Lincoln’s Tomb, and Lincoln’s Home.

The Trails of New Salem: Explore the lands where Lincoln spent his early adulthood. Hikes of varying length and difficulty available.

The Museum Trail: Visit 5 or more of the museums in Springfield and investigate the exhibits within.

The Museum Quest: Visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and complete a scavenger hunt, while taking in all the museum has to offer.

The New Salem Experience: Explore the Historic Site and complete a fun scavenger hunt on this journey back in time.

Each program has established requirements for completion as well as recognition items available. Some trails are not suited for all ages.

The Lincoln Pilgrimage

The Weekends events culminate at the Oak Ridge Cemetery on Sunday with Scouts demonstrating their Citizenship as they honor our Veterans, reflect on Lincoln’s Legacy, and participate in the Scouts March to the Old State Capitol.

Formal events include:

Laying of Wreaths at the Illinois Veterans Memorials
At 11:00am Scouts will honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country while laying wreaths at the Vietnam, Korean and World War II Memorials, as part of a brief Ceremony.

Wreath Laying and Ceremonies at the Lincoln Tomb
At 12:15 Scouts will enter the Presidents final resting place and lay a wreath. A brief tribute to our 16th President will follow.

Scouts March
Following the Tribute at Lincoln’s Tomb, all in attendance will be lead by the Eagle Scout Honor Guard to the Old State Capitol.

Spend the weekend with us at one of our Camping Locations

Lincoln’s New Salem
Located at the State Historic Site, camping at New Salem puts your Troop at the Lincoln Trail trailhead. For Packs, this location will keep you in close proximity to the Trails of New Salem and New Salem Experience Programs.

Illinois State Fairgrounds
Located minutes away from downtown Springfield, the Fairgrounds are ideal for those touring the museums on Saturday, or looking for a short trip at the end of the Lincoln Trail.

Camp Illinek
One of the Abraham Lincoln Councils Camping Facilities, Camp Illinek is approximately 10 miles from Oak Ridge Cemetery on the south side of Springfield. Space is limited and reserved for paid registrations only.

The Oak Ridge Cemetery opens at 9:00am, allowing units to participate in the Oak Ridge Trails before the formal programs begin.

Registration

Online Registration and the 2020 Pilgrimage Guide Book will be available in the Fall of 2019. Questions regarding registration can be directed to askabe@scouting.org.