



Scout Challenge 2019

March 22–24, 2019

Bert Adams Scout Camp

Leader's Guide

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Updates will be made often, please check back frequently for the most current information

Scout Challenge 2019 will be a weekend of massive games, activities and so much more at Bert Adams Scout Camp March 22-24

Join over 5,000 Scouts, Venturers, and volunteers for the biggest camping weekend in Metro-Atlanta. Troops and Crews from across the Atlanta Area Council will camp jamboree style at Bert Adams Scout Camp for 3 days and 2 nights.

Registration is open NOW!

<http://www.atlantabsa.org/scout-challenge>

Registration:

SCOUT CHALLENGE 2019:

Leader's Meeting for SPL and Unit Leader – March 3, 2019 at VSC 3 pm to 5 pm. You don't want to miss this informative meeting. We will share all the information you will need for Scout Challenge 2019.

All registered youth in Scout BSA Troops and Venturing Crews may participate. Note this document sometimes refers to just Troops, but that reference includes Crews that are participating as well. We are expecting 5,000 participants for the weekend. We hope that you can join us for this Mega celebration. Scout Challenge 2019 will be a memorable, jamboree style experience of a lifetime immersing Scouts BSA and Venturing Youth in patrol and individual adventure, activities, and competitions.

Female Scout BSA Troops may also participate. While these units will not be formed until February 1, 2019, they can register for Scout Challenge (SC19). Please contact Veronica Bramlett (vbramlett@atlantabsa.org) to arrange for an early registration.

SC19 is designed for older youth. Cub Scouts and Webelos should plan to attend a similar Council-wide Camporee for Cub Scouts March 15-17. Register for Cub Challenge at <https://www.campwoodruff.org/cub-challenge>.

Registration

All registration will be done on line at <http://www.atlantabsa.org/scout-challenge>
Register your Troop or Crew now for a \$50 deposit. This deposit will be applied to your fees and participant registrations. Estimate for us at this time how many you think will attend the event. Update your numbers and pay all remaining fee by February 28, 2019.

Cost:

\$25 per Scout/Venturer and unit leader/adult until January 31, 2019
(Price increases on February 1 to \$30 per participant)

This cost will include a patch and will support the many special activities that will be part of the event.

Registration closes on February 28, 2019. All registered Scout and adult names will need to be completed at this time.

If your unit registered prior to January 31, 2019 and would like to add additional scouts/venturers or unit leaders/adults after this date, these additions will be charged the higher rate of \$30 per person.

Due to the long lead times in organizing this large of an event, deposits are non-refundable. Units will pay for the number of Youth and Unit Leaders/Adults registered even if they do not attend the event.

A limited number of camperships are available for those units/Scouts in need of assistance. Please contact Veronica Bramlett (vbramlett@atlantabsa.org) for details.

Volunteers:

Scout Challenge 2019 needs volunteers. We are expecting up to 5,000 Scouts and Scouters at Bert Adams. This requires a large number of volunteers to run a safe and fun camporee. Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

- Arena Show
- First Aid – CPR, First Aid, AED Certification required
- Parking
- Program Activities
- Registration, Check-In, and Check-Out
- Security
- Sub-Camp Ambassadors

If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions, register at <http://www.atlantabsa.org/scout-challenge>. If you register as a volunteer, you will have the option of camping with your unit or with the volunteers. Registration is \$20 for the weekend. Each adult volunteer will be provided a SC19 patch and a volunteer hat. A food option is also available for an additional \$15. The food option provided meals for Friday dinner, Saturday, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

SC19 is requesting that each unit attending provide at least 1 adult volunteer to help assist with program activities on Saturday. Registration as a volunteer is not necessary for leaders assisting only with Saturday activities, but the adult must be registered with their unit.

OA (Order of the Arrow) assisting with the OA Interpatrol Challenge on Saturday only, do not need to register through the SC19 registration system. Please contact Mac McKinley for more information.

SCOUT CHALLENGE 2019 PROGRAM

Overview:

Friday evening, units arrive and set up camp. Saturday morning there will be a flag ceremony followed by program activities starting around 8:45 am and ending around 5 pm. On Saturday evening, we will host a camp-wide Arena Show. Religious services will be held throughout the weekend.

Program Activities:

Ninja Warrior Challenge Giant Connect 4 Challenge Scout Perfect Challenge Drone Obstacle Challenge Giant Cornhole Challenge Jousting Broom Hockey Challenge Climbing Challenge Scouting's Got Talent OA Inter-patrol Challenge	Giant Chess Challenge STEM Challenge Escape Room Challenge 3D Archery Challenge Tough Mudder Challenge Gaga Pit Challenge Human Foosball Challenge Full Sized Jenga Challenge Leave No Trace Challenge	4 square in the air Challenge Giant Battleship Challenge Mountain Biking Challenge Tomahawk Throwing Challenge Ham Radio Challenge Fitness Challenge Super Slingshot Challenge Giant Pacman Challenge
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OA Inter-Patrol Challenge:

For Scouts and Crews wanting to compete in an inter-patrol competition, there will be a Scouting Skills based competition on Saturday. This activity will be run by the Order of the Arrow. The winning patrol will be recognized at the Saturday evening Arena Show.

Midway at Scout Challenge 2019: Vendors and organizations will provide information and demonstrations of Scouting interest at the Midway. Anyone interested in participating in the Midway should contact Denise Chiavetta at chiavetta@bellsouth.net

TRADING POST / MEMORABILIA

We will be offering unique products for Scout Challenge 2019. These are priced from \$5.00 and up and all may be viewed in our online catalog. All online orders need to be placed by the **February 17, 2019 deadline**. **Many of the items are available only through pre-order**. There will be very limited Scout Challenge 2019 stock for sale at the event. Double-check the sizes of apparel, as there will be no apparel stock to make exchanges. Pre-orders will be filled in the order that they are received. Funds from these sales help offset the cost of the event. Thank you for your support!

Just a few of the options available online. Please visit <http://www.atlantabsa.org/scout-challenge> to make your purchase today!!



Long Sleeve T-shirts



Cinch Sack



T-shirts



Commemorative Patch



Baseball Cap

Logistics:

Check in will open on Friday, March 22, 2019 at noon and close at 11 pm. Saturday morning check in will be available for units arriving Saturday morning. All units are encouraged to arrive on Friday so you will not miss any of the activities.

Unit Trailers: Unit trailers will need to be dropped off NO LATER THAN NOON ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND!!!

Trailer Drop Off Dates and Times

- Saturday, March 16 between 9 am and 5 pm
- Sunday, March 17 between 9 am and 3 pm
- Thursday, March 21 between Noon and 8 pm
- Friday, March 22 between 9 am and Noon

If your unit brings a trailer after Noon on Friday, you must quickly unload the trailer and move it to the backcamp parking area.

Camp Sites:

Units will camp Jamboree style in assigned spaces in open fields and campsites. There will be limited room so we ask units to minimize their camping footprint by pitching tents closely together. Unit leaders will camp with their units. Volunteers not camping with a unit and staff will camp in Adventure Camp and other assigned areas.

Meals:

Units are expected to bring their own food and prepare/cook their own meals. There is no facility for food storage so units should plan accordingly. Food trucks will be on site Saturday. The scouts and leaders will need cash for the food trucks so please make sure your families know in advance.

Paperwork:

Troops/Crews must update their Registration with their final head count by February 28, 2019 including the names of Scouts and adults attending.

Troops/Crews MUST have a copy of all of their medical forms for all youth and adults in their campsite (Parts A & B must be completed). The medical form is required for a visit to the Health Lodge stations.

Each Unit must provide a complete roster of youth and adults at check-in before they will be allowed to proceed to their campsite. To avoid waiting, we encourage each driver to have a copy of the entire Unit's roster (and payment for any extra participants). That way, the Unit can be escorted to their campsite upon arrival of the first vehicle.

Each vehicle must have a Dashboard Parking Card (see appendix) with the driver's name, phone number, and unit displayed on the dashboard when they arrive at Bert Adams. Parking is limited and every effort should be made to limit the number of vehicles brought to Scout Challenge.

Check-in Logistics

BEFORE YOU DEPART HOME:

- Have a Full Roster of attendees - youth and adults. Complete on-line prior to February 28th and bring a copy to the Leader's Meeting on March 3rd.
- Have a Dashboard Parking Card for each vehicle with adult name and cell phone number visible (see appendix)
- Bring Medical Forms for participants (to be kept with the unit in camp)
- Identify the YOUTH LEADER who will go with the Scout Challenge Commissioner to locate their campsite while the rest of the Unit unloads. It is best to identify one from EACH VEHICLE in case all vehicles do not arrive at the same time
- Each Unit will be notified by email of their Camp (not campsite) assignment
- Parking is limited, please consolidate vehicles as much as possible.
- Make sure everyone has a refillable WATER BOTTLE and a fun attitude!!!

CHECK-IN at Bert Adams Scout Camp:

- Follow traffic control to the entrance of Bert Adams Scout Camp.
- Follow directions and traffic control to the entrance to your designated Drop Off Zone
- As directed, CAREFULLY proceed to the unload area of the parking lot.
- THE DRIVER WILL NOT EXIT THEIR VEHICLE!!!
- At the Check-in Station, turn in your check-in form and any remaining Payment. Make sure you have your Dashboard Parking Card on the dashboard.
- As directed, QUICKLY unload your equipment to the staging area.
- Once unloaded, the vehicle DRIVER (only) will proceed to the parking area. Drivers will be shuttled back to the camp.
- Youth will remain at the staging area until the YOUTH LEADER returns with the campsite directions.
- The rest of the Unit will carry ALL equipment (including that of the driver) to the campsite on foot as directed by a commissioner. If multiple trips are needed, the Unit must leave at least two youth or adult participants (buddy system) with their equipment at the staging area.
- No unit will be allowed to drive to their campsite.
- Camping with minimal equipment is encouraged.
- Parking shuttles will run from noon Friday till midnight.

CHECK OUT PROCEDURE

- Eat Breakfast
- Pack Your Gear
- Join the Worship service of your Faith or Choice on Sunday morning
- Clean up Campsite
- Get clearance to depart from a Commissioner
- Drivers to Parking Lot to retrieve vehicles
- Unit Moves Gear to Staging Area (or trailers)
- Receive Patches and Ribbon from your commissioner
- Text Your Drivers to come to the pickup area
- Cars arrive at the Loading Area
- Load Vehicles
- Trailers will be double and triple parked so please be patient with the driver of the trailer in front of your unit.
- Depart camp
- Reminiscence about the *Scout Challenge 19* weekend on the way home!