

Eclipse Day 2017

Friday, August 18 – Monday, August 21, 2017

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**PFEFFER SCOUT RESERVATION
CAMP ROY C. MANCHESTER
1531 CROSS ROAD
BENTON KY 42025**

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The Pfeffer Scout Reservation is home to Camp Roy C. Manchester and is located near Benton, Kentucky. (see map above). Directions to Camp Roy C. Manchester: Take Interstate 65 South from Louisville to Exit 91. Follow signs for Western Kentucky Parkway, take Parkway for approx.100 miles until it becomes I-69. Take Exit IB for I-24W which will merge to become I-24W/I-69S. Take Exit 25A, for the Purchase Parkway toward Fulton. At Exit 47, you will take US-68 toward Draffenville and Aurora. Turn left on US 68-E and then left on Cross Road. The Camp will be at the end of the road.

From Nashville take I-24W toward Kentucky. Then take Exit 65 for US 68/80. Turn left on US68/80. After 25 miles, turn right on US-68 W. After six miles, turn right on Cross Road. The Camp will be at the end of the road.



Eclipse weekend Schedule

Schedule (all times CDT)

- Friday, Aug. 18
 - 5:00-8:00 PM Participant arrival/check-in
 - 9:00-9:30 PM Leaders meeting for info sharing and reminders: Admin Building
 - 11:00 PM Lights Out
- Saturday, Aug. 19
 - 7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast at dining hall
 - 8:30-8:45 AM Opening Flag Ceremony *(Scout Uniform)*
 - ACTIVITY SESSIONS:
 - 9:00 AM – Noon LAS with Cub Scouts
 - 9:00 AM – Noon
 - Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch
 - ACTIVITY SESSIONS:
 - 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM LAS with Boy Scouts
 - 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
 - 5:30-6:30 PM Dinner at dining hall
 - 7:00-9:00 PM Raingutter Regatta
 - 9:30-11:30 PM Star Party: Amphitheater
 - Midnight Lights Out
- Sunday, Aug. 20
 - 7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast at dining hall
 - 8:30-8:45 AM Opening Flag Ceremony *(Scout Uniform)*
 - 8:45 AM Inter-faith Worship Service: Amphitheater *(Scout Uniform)*
 - ACTIVITY SESSIONS:
 - 10:00 AM – Noon
 - Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch
 - ACTIVITY SESSIONS:
 - 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
 - 2:45 PM – 4:45 PM
 - 5:30-6:30 PM Dinner at dining hall
 - 8:00-9:00 PM Campfire program: Amphitheater *(Scout Uniform)*
 - 9:00-10:00 PM Sundays
 - 11:00 PM Lights Out
- Monday, Aug. 21
 - 7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast at dining hall, pick up lunches
 - 8:30-8:45 AM Opening Flag Ceremony *(Scout Uniform)*
 - ACTIVITY SESSIONS:
 - 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Pre-eclipse festivities
 - 11:55 AM Eclipse Begins
 - 1:23 PM Totality Begins
 - 1:25 PM Totality Ends
 - 2:50 PM Eclipse Ends
- Tuesday, Aug. 22
 - 9:00 AM Latest Departure

*NO REFUNDS will be provided due to weather or visibility in viewing the eclipse. *

Unit Preparation for Camp

If your unit follows the steps listed below, the process of preparing everyone for an enjoyable experience at Pfeffer Scout Reservation should go smoothly.

Upon Receiving the Leaders Guide:

- Inform or remind all Scouts and parents of the Camp Dates.
- Recruit two or more adult leaders to spend the weekend with your unit.
- Note payment dates to ensure your troop gets the early bird discounts.
- Make arrangements for physicals to be done if they are not current.

Finalizing plans for the outing:

- Give final notice to all boys and parents about plans for attending camp.
- See that all Scouts and Adults have a current medical form.
- Arrange for your transportation to and from camp.
- Insure all your Scouts families have the information on the weekend.
- Register online at www.lhcbsa.org or send registration form and fees to the Scout Service Center.

One week before Camp:

- Review Schedule with your Scouts and families.
- Double check medical and health history.
- Prepare the unit/patrol equipment to bring to camp.
- Inspect each Scouts personal gear.
- Finalize Transportation arrangements to and from camp.

The Camp Policies and Procedures:

Anyone participating in this event will be expected to follow BSA National Guidelines as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

The Law is the Rule: Everyone is expected to abide by the Scout Law, Motto and Oath.

Buddy System: Everyone will use the Buddy System. Pairs for Safety. Adults/ Leaders should be notified before Scouts leave their campsites.

Camp Security: All visitors to the camp must stop at the camp office and sign in. A sign-in book for this will be maintained and positive identification is required. A visitor name tag will be given. Upon conclusion of their visit, guest will sign out so that camp administration will know who is on camp property at all times.

Alcoholic Beverages: This will not be tolerated and is against BSA policy. Possession or use will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

Smoking: BSA guidelines require a smoke-free environment for our scouts. If you must smoke, please do so out of sight of youth participants and not inside any buildings. Please “field dress” your butts and dispose of them properly, remembering the ever present danger of forest fires.

Vehicles: The health and safety committee along with the camping committee has established a written policy and procedure of vehicles in camp.

- NO vehicles will be allowed to remain in campsites without pre-approval from camp administration.
- Weather permitting, trailers will be allowed in campsites. However, vehicles used to pull trailers need to be moved back to designated parking lots.
- 3 MPH (Walking speed) speed limit.
- One person per seatbelt and they must be worn. No riding in truck beds. No RV's, ATV's, golf carts or generators. Only Staff carts are permitted.

Parking: Park in designated parking areas only. Unit leaders need to help enforce this policy. We need to help preserve Camp.

Camp: Follow BSA guidelines for camping.

- Walk, do not run, within your campsite.
- Remember tent stakes and tie downs.
- Closed toed shoes must be worn at all times.
- Fish may be taken with a hook and line only.
- Do not ditch or trench your tent.
- Leave no Trace.
- Trash your trash. It should be removed from all campsites.
- No pets or bikes.

Uniforms: Field uniform also known as a “Class A” uniform, should be worn at opening and closing ceremonies (as well as other free time programs / Vespers and / or Flag Retirement). Activity uniform also known as a “Class B” (Scouting appropriate) t-shirts are permitted during all other event activities

Stoves and Lanterns: Follow BSA regulations according to fuels. Keep open flames out of and away from tents.

Campsites: Do not cut trees. Bring your own firewood, charcoal or collect dead wood from the downed trees. No pit/trench fires use fire rings provided. Never leave a campfire unattended, especially when going to bed. *All campfires should be extinguished according to BSA guidelines.* Please make sure before leaving on that your campsite is completely cleaned up and all campfires are completely extinguished.

Knives, Hatchets, Axes, Chainsaws or Firearms: No firearms are permitted at Camp. No chainsaws are permitted. No fixed blade, sheath or survival knives are permitted. Folding or pocket knives are permitted by those Scouts that have earned their Whittlin’ Chip or Totum Chip. Axes and Bow Saws are only permitted in axe yards of Boy Scout Troops / Venture Crews.

Rocks and Sticks: Although tempting, rocks must not be thrown or kicked and sticks may not be swung. Injury/damage to property usually results from this action. Such actions will result in your being asked to leave the campout immediately.

First Aid: The Health officer will be in the administration building during the activity. Medical Emergencies should be directed through them. Minor first aid should be handled at the campsite if you have supplies.

Trash: Your trash must be taken to a dumpster. No trash should remain in campsites over night; there are skunks and raccoons that will visit your unit if this is not done.

Cleanup: When your unit is ready to leave camp we ask that you please clean up your area and leave it the same or better than you found it. Please take everything with you. Trash can be dropped in the dumpster as you leave camp.

Bathrooms & Bathing

There are two bath houses in camp, each with 6 private shower stalls and 6 private uni-sex bathrooms (all with locking doors!), as well as dedicated male and female bathrooms by the Trading Post. We ask that you be considerate of others while utilizing these new accommodations.

Camp Emergencies: With the exception of the weather emergency, all campers are to report immediately to their campsites upon hearing an emergency signal. In the case of a weather emergency, campers should seek protective shelter. Once the weather emergency has passed, campers should report to their campsites. Campers should remain in the campsites until the “All Clear” signal has been given. Leader should review these procedures with their campers.

The following emergency signals will be used:

Fire Alarm: Sound the siren (two long blasts).

Weather Emergency: Sound the siren (one long blast).

All Clear: Sound the siren (four long blasts).

What to Bring to Camp:

Please distribute copies of this page to each Scout. Camping will be in your own tents.
(Tents will not be provided)

Personal Gear:

Scout Uniform
Order of the Arrow Sash (if you are a member)
Medical Form (MANDATORY)
Handbook
T-shirts
Pants
Socks and Underwear
Footwear (waterproof)
Warm Clothes
Sleeping bag
Sleeping pad (Optional)
Toilet Kit (tooth brush, towel, soap, etc)
Water bottle
Flashlight (extra batteries)
Pen and paper
Be Prepared for the weather (Continue to check the report on the news the week before you arrive)
Pocket Knife (If you have your Whittin Chip or Toten Chip card)
Watch (Optional)
Sunglasses (Optional)
Tent (If your unit doesn't have one for you)

What not to bring to Camp:

Bikes
Roller Blades or Skates
Skateboards
Sheath Knives
Butterfly Knives
Fireworks

Unit equipment list: (this is a suggested list you may want/need to bring additional items for your troop)

Tents and ground cloths (If your unit has them)
Unit flag and American Flag
Patrol/Den Flags
Leaders Handbook
Lanterns
Broom
Water Containers
Water Coolers
Fire Extinguisher
Dining Fly, Poles, Rope
Ax and Camp Saw

Meals

There are two options for meals:

Be self-sufficient. For a Boy scout troop this may be a good option to get some cooking requirements in. As a reminder to get to Eagle Rank a scout must fulfill cooking requirements for (1) Tenderfoot – assist, (2) Second Class – a meal, (3) First Class – day of meals, (4) Camping MB – day of meals, (5) Cooking MB – day of front country meals, and (6) Cooking MB – day of back country meals. Here there are 2 or 3 days' worth of meals available.

We will have food service available from the dining hall Saturday morning through Monday lunch. See fees page for the additional cost. This may be a good option for cub scout packs that are not ready to jump into camp cooking yet or troops that are traveling a long distance and cannot bring their own food.

Activities

STEM Activities focus for Saturday with the Louisville Astronomical Society (LAS). For Cub Scouts they will be teaching Astronomy Science Tract and for Boy Scouts the Astronomy Merit Badge. That evening there will be a rain-gutter regatta for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Adults. That night there will be a Star party. Planet visibility given no cloud cover will be average for Uranus, fairly good for Jupiter, and perfect for Saturn (meaning you will be able to see the rings and moons).

Sunday will be focused on typical summer camp activities. All ranges (archery, rifle, shotgun, and BB) will be open as well as waterfront including the sailboats, canoes, and kayaks.

Fishing

FISHING will be permitted as an open activity at camp. Please provide your own rod and reel, bait, tackle and equipment. NO fishing is allowed on the docks to keep those areas free of hooks, hazards, etc... A derby will be conducted beginning Saturday at 6:00 AM with deadline for entries Sunday 7:00 PM

Dutch Oven Cook-Off

Leaders will sign up on Friday at Leaders meeting to participate. Units can make whatever they want and can have as many entries as they have adults in camp. You will be judged on taste and overall appearance of the dish.

Movie Night(s)

Join us for a movie that is filled with excitement and fun for all. Movie to be announced at the Leaders meeting on Friday.

Campfire Program

A Campfire Program will be held Sunday evening in the amphitheater with the time being announced at the event. Each unit will be asked to participate by contributing a skit or songs.

Fee Schedule/Refund Policy:

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Registration

Please complete the event "Registration Form" or register on-line at www.lhcbsa.org.
Event cost is for each Scout, Leader, or Parent

Cost

\$90.00 per person before 8/7 **\$100.00 per person before 8/7 (Includes meals)**

\$100.00 per person After 8/7 **\$125.00 per person after 8/7 (Includes meals)**

\$10.00-dollar discount if paid by Monday, August 7th

Registration and payment can be made either by mail, fax, or in person to the locations below:

Sam Swope Scout Center
12001 Sycamore Station Place
Louisville, KY 40299
Mon – Fri 8:30-5:00 PM EST
502-361-2624 phone
502-361-7899 fax

Arrival & Check-In

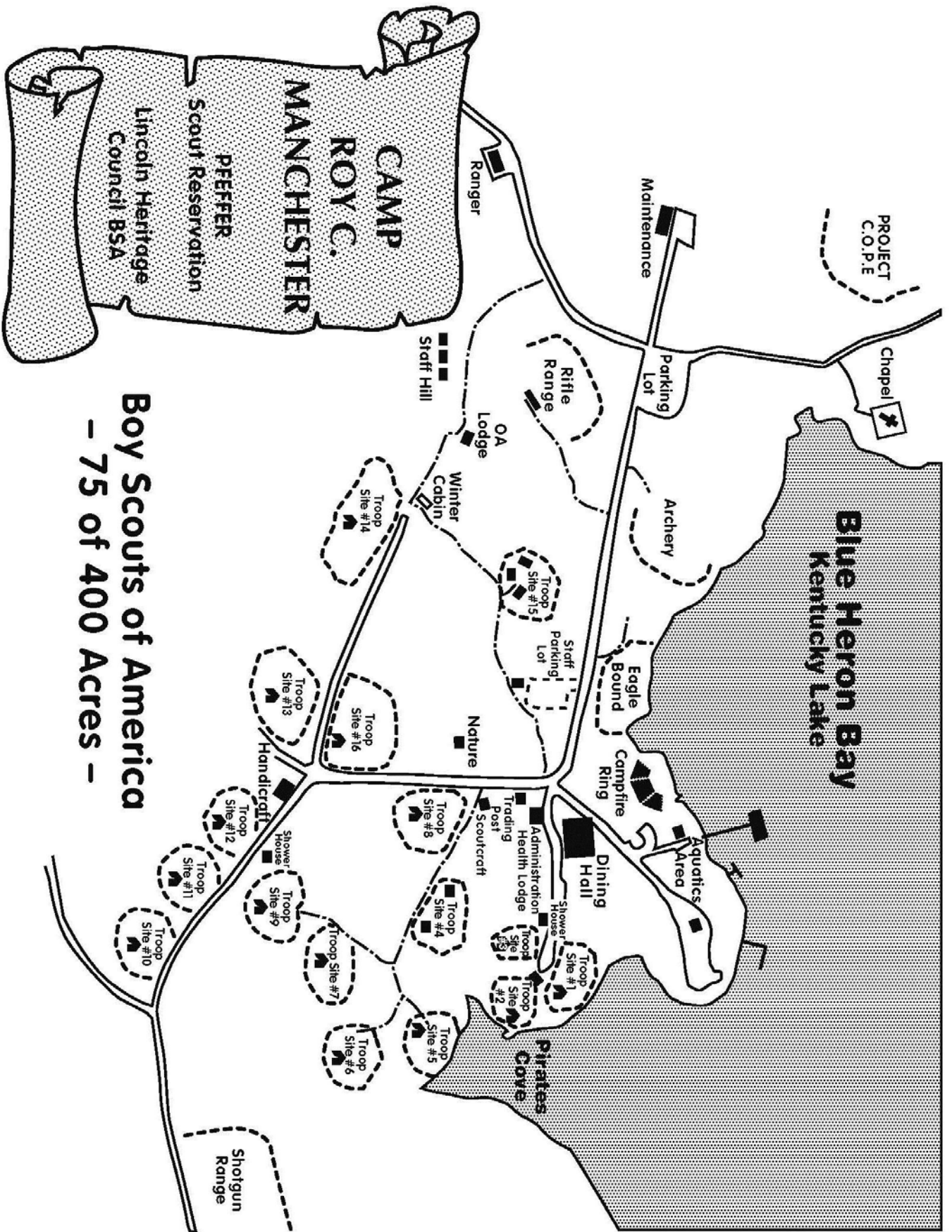
You can start arriving Friday, Aug. 18, 2017 after 5:00 PM. Please check-in at the Administration Building upon arrival with a count of the number of planned attendees from each unit.

Refunds: A refund will be made to an individual or group that cancels program attendance/registration, less a 15% administrative charge as long as a written request is made at least 30 days prior to a council or district program/activity.

No refunds will be given to an individual or group that cancels program attendance/registration within 30 days of a scheduled council or district program/activity. Exceptions for medical situations or family emergencies can be made, but must be submitted in writing within 7 days after the program/activity.

Fees are transferable to other scouts but not refundable. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing with a copy of the receipt or cancelled check.

Any Questions? Contact:
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Eclipse Day Registration Form

August 19-21, 2017

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As a part of the Lincoln Heritage Council emphasis on STEM this is will be the perfect camp out! People from all over the state are coming to Benton KY on August 19-21 to see the total solar eclipse. The last time there was a total solar eclipse was 1776. We expect this to sell out quick so don't wait to make your reservation. Sign up today!

COST:

\$90.00 per person if paid by 8/7

\$100.00 per person if paid by 8/7 (Includes meals)

\$100.00 per person after 8/7

\$125.00 per person after 8/7(Includes meals)

UNIT TYPE & #: _____ DISTRICT: _____

UNIT LEADER NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TOTAL YOUTH : _____ X (\$ Fee)= _____

TOTAL ADULTS: _____ X (\$Fee)= _____

Method of payment: Credit Card, Check, Cash (Circle one)

Youth Name(s) (First and Last) (Please list rank)
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Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount to be charged: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Card Expiration Date: _____

CVC (Code on back of card): _____

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