

4th Annual Scouts BSA

Lincoln Heritage Council, Four Rivers District

Pathfinder 2024

Who: Troops, Crews, and Ships

When: February 28, March 1 & 2

What: Orienteering, Camping and BALOO training (for adults)

Where: Wrangles Camp in LBL or Pfeffer Scout Reservation

Cost: \$25.00 Scout, \$10.00 Adult plus LBL camping cost

<https://lhbsa.org/scoutingeventsandactivities/>

Where: Wranglers Camp in LBL

100 Laura Furnace Rd, Golden Pond, KY 4221

Leaders Guide

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John Larkin, jflarkinii@gmail.com

Cost

- \$ 25.00 for Scouts
- \$ 10.00 for non-participants
- Free for staff. Staff includes those manning the waypoints.

Registration

Saturday 2/28 EVENT Registration – Lincoln Heritage Council Tentaroo

Camping:

Payment and Site Selection made upon arrival at Wranglers Camp, directly with Camp Office
Please advise John Larkin (jflarkinii@gmail.com) of your intent to camp, helping to coordinate with Wranglers to ensure adequate site availability.

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Site Restrictions

8 People Per Site

2 Vehicles and a Scout Trailer

Cost:

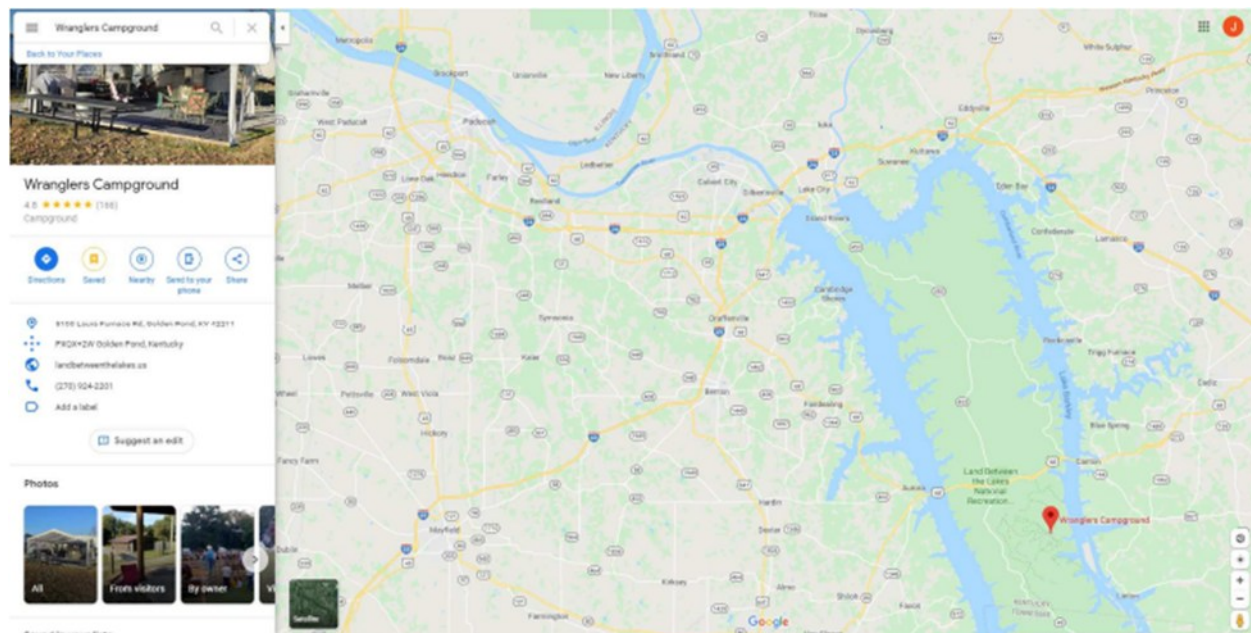
\$16.00/night Primitive

\$26.00/night Electric

\$5.00/vehicle over the 2 limit

Location

Wrangler's Campground in LBL. It's about 6 miles and 10 minutes southeast of the planetarium. From Pfeffer Scout Reservation Camp Roy C. Manchester it's about 16 miles and 22 minutes. Base of operation in Wranglers will be the Pavilion next to the outpost. A detailed camp map is included at the end of this document.



Schedule of Events

Friday 2/28 5:00pm – 9:00pm Check-In at Wranglers Camp
8:00pm Leader's Meeting (SPL/Scoutmaster)

Saturday 3/1

7:00am Flag Raising
Long Course Check-In
7:15am – 9:00am Start all Long Course Participants
9:15am – 10:00am Short Course Check In
Orienteering Instructional Course Open
10:00am – 5:00pm Navigation of Long Course & Short Courses
At your discretion – LUNCH
5:00pm Courses Close
6:00pm Dinner at Pavilion
7:00pm Awards at Pavilion

Sunday 3/2 9:00am Wranglers Camp Cleared

Food

Saturday Breakfast – Individual or Unit Provided

Saturday Lunch – Individual Trail Lunch Provided by the Individual

Saturday Dinner – INCLUDED with the event.

**Units are requested to provide a dessert.

Courses

The long course is a bit over 7 miles running through wilderness areas in Land Between the Lakes.

There are two entry points onto the course and the course can be run both directions for a total of 4 "different" routes.

The long course start points are at Wranglers Campground: The main pavilion and the far side of Area E. All participants on the long course will therefore come back through the campground mid-way through their hike.

Long Course - **1st Class and Above, Scout Master Approval, Required to Show Navigation Skills to Leadership at introduction course on Friday Night or Saturday Morning before Departure.

A short course has been mapped for scouts that do not take on the long course. There are two parts, both just over 1 mile and with 13 waypoints. Each portion starts and ends near the pavilion.

Rules Regarding Electronics

** Handheld Radios are suggested, Phones while allowed and even encouraged in case of emergency. They should remain off while out on the long course until 3:00 pm. If after 3:00 pm turn them on in case, we need to get a status. Likewise, have but keep all GPS devices off. There is obviously no way to enforce this so all I can ask is scouts be trustworthy and abide by an honor system here and tell the official upon finishing the course whether you turned these devices on. Additionally, it is recommended these devices get placed in dry bags.

Team Options & Buddy System

Participants on the long course MUST operate in TEAMS of 2

Long Course

2 Scouts within the 2-year age group to be YPT compliant

Guardian / Youth teams are welcomed (must meet BSA YPT guidelines), but prize selection of all youth pair will occur first.

Adult Only Teams are allowed – no prizes given just bragging rights.

There will be two youth only divisions (15 and under, 16 and older) based upon your oldest team member's age. Prize selection will alternate between divisions.

Short Course

Scout Master/SPL discretion

Awards will be given based on length of time to complete the course. Prizes given to teams without any adults being part of their group/team

Prizes available for 1st, 2nd, 3rd fastest time in passing both courses and collecting all cards from each waypoint.

Volunteers

12 Volunteers Need:

There are 6 way-points on the long course that each need 2 adults to man them. All stations can be driven to in a passenger vehicle, and you will be able to reside in your vehicle at the station. You do not need to know how to orienteer to man a station.

What to Bring

Long course participants will be required to have the following items with them in a day pack. There will be a time penalty assessed for every item missing.

PER PARTICIPANT REQUIRED GEAR

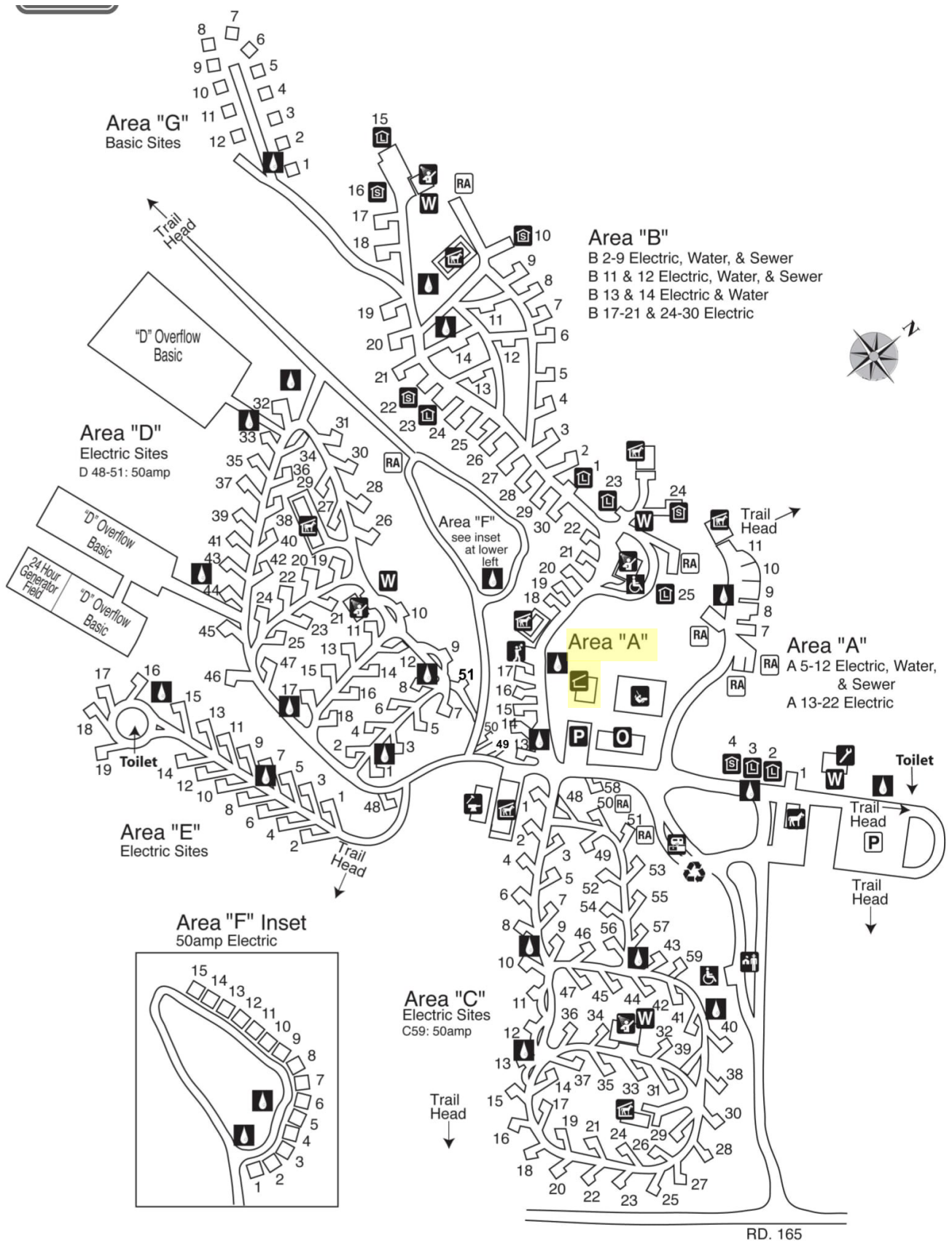
- Day Pack
- Compass
- Trail Lunch
- Blaze Orange "Deer Hunter" vest or cap
- Emergency Whistle
- Rain Gear
- Extra Pair of Socks
- Flashlight or Headlight w/spare batteries
- 1qt Drinking Water
- Emergency Food
- Pocket Knife & Totin' Chip
- Matches or Lighter & Firem'n Chit
- Note Pad and Something to write with
- Gloves

PER TEAM REQUIRED GEAR

- Waterproof Map Case (1-Gallon Zip Lock Bag will qualify)
- Wristwatch
- Cellphone
- First Aid Kit
- Sheathed Hatchet or Folding Saw
- Emergency Shelter (8'x10' Tarp)
- 50 Feet Paracord
- Trowel (small spade)
- Toilet Paper

Thanks

Thank You in advance for all that will volunteer to help make this event a success. Thank you to LBL and Wranglers Campground Staff for hosting the event. Lastly, Thank You all for participating.



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| Accessible Mounting Ramp | Farrier/Blacksmith | Outpost | Recycling Stations |
| Activity Court | Gatehouse | Parking | Resident Attendant |
| Camping Shelters - Large | Horse Rental | Parking (Day-Use) | Shower Building |
| Camping Shelters - Small | Horse Wash | Pavilion | Stall/Barn |
| Dump Station | Maintenance Building | Playground | Water Hydrant |

PATHFINDER 2.4

Scouts Name: _____ Rank: _____ Age on 3/1/25: _____

Unit No. _____ District: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/ST: _____ Zip: _____

If long course, teammate name: _____ of Unit _____

As Adult Leader (or designee) of Unit _____, I verify the above named scout has the necessary Map & Compass Skills to compete in the Long Course Pathfinder Event.

Printed Unit Leader Name: _____ Signature: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement – I understand that participation in the Pathfinder 2.4 activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release Scouting America, the Lincoln Heritage Council, Four Rivers District, the US Forestry Service, Land Between the Lakes NRA (LBL), Wrangler’s Campground, Troop 2045, any and all activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participants parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant’s ability to continue in the program activities.

I also acknowledge reading and understanding the eligibility requirements, rules, and necessary equipment list for the event.

Participants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participants / Guardian Printed Name: _____

Participants / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact #1: _____ Relationship _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____ Relationship _____ Date: _____

Pathfinder 2.4

Unit Type: Troop/Crew/Ship

Unit No: _____

Unit Leader (or designee):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Long Course Participants

Team	Name (Age)	Name (Age)
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping

Short Course Participants

Pair	Name (Age)	Name (Age)
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
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Other Adults/Volunteers

Name (Age)	Name (Age)
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