

# Eclipse Camp 2024

Friday, April 5 – Sunday, April 7, 2024

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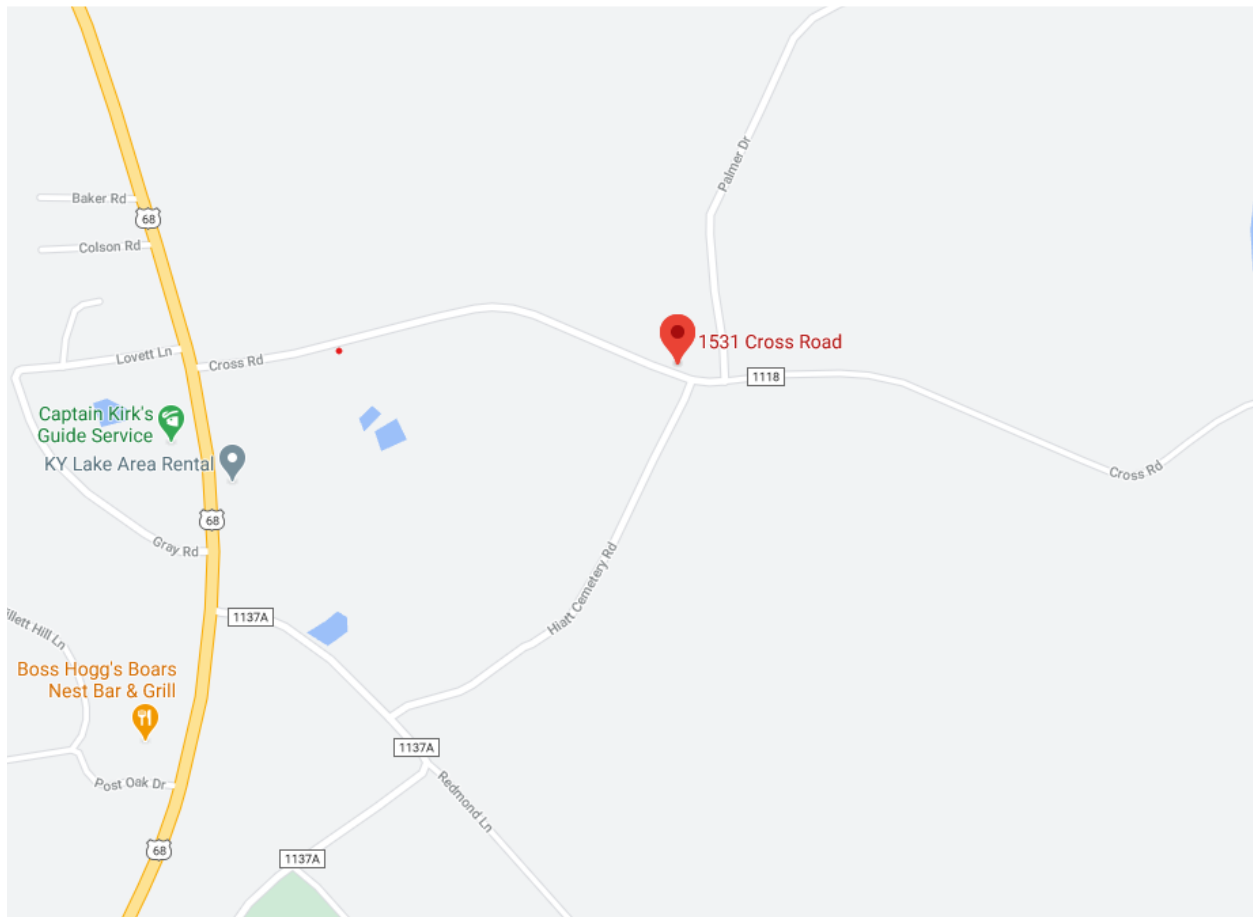


**PFEFFER SCOUT RESERVATION  
CAMP ROY C. MANCHESTER  
1531 CROSS ROAD  
BENTON KY 42025**

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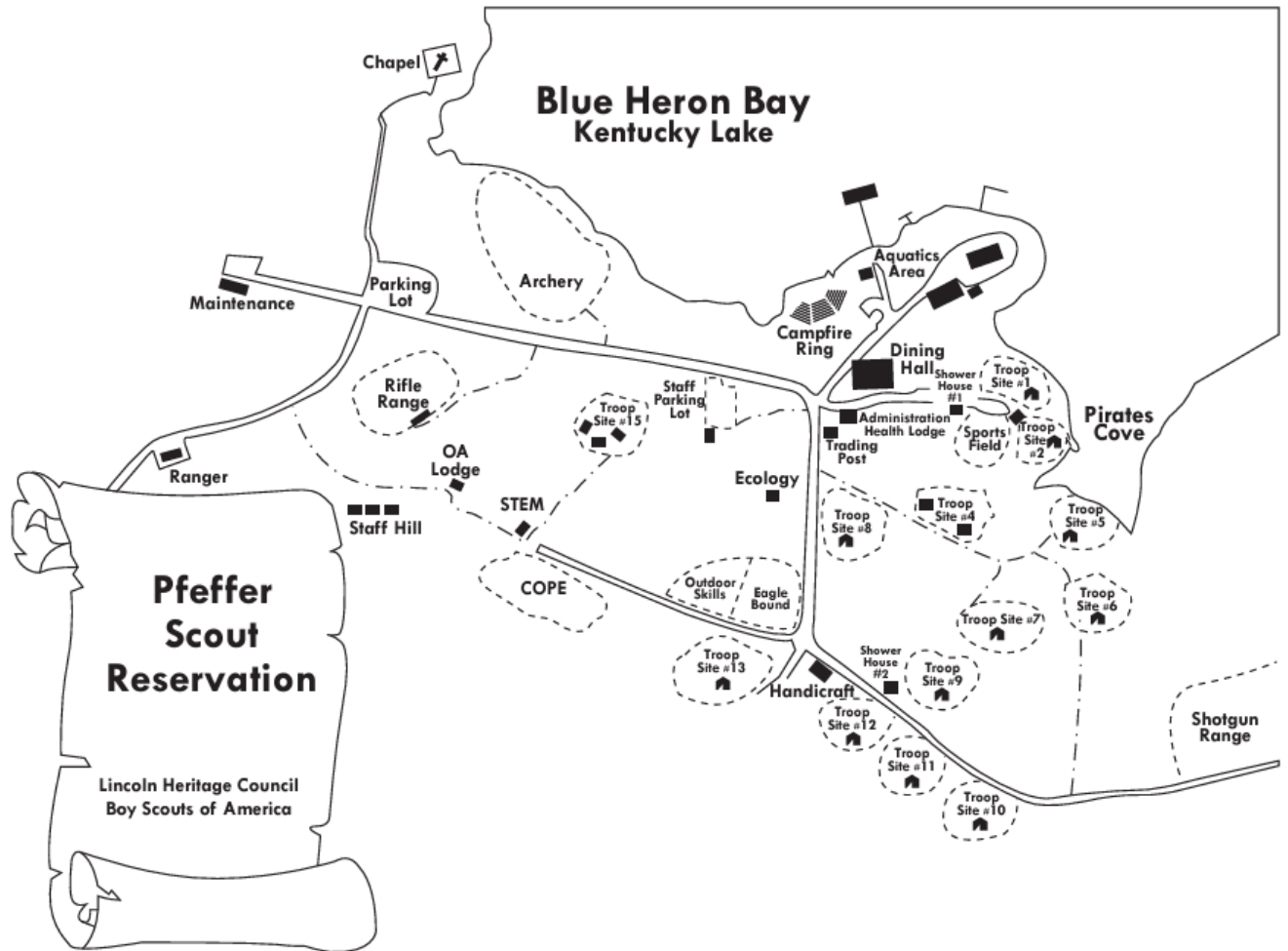
# Map and Directions to: PFEFFER SCOUT RESERVATION 1531 CROSS RD BENTON KY 42025



Directions to Pfeffer Scout Reservation: 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.

# Camp Map



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# Schedule (all times CDT)

## Friday, April 5, 2024

- 5:00-10:00 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, April 6, 2024

- 7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast at campsites
- 8:30-8:45 AM Opening Flag Ceremony (Scout Uniform)

### ACTIVITY SESSIONS:

- 9:00 AM – Noon Cub Scouts - Activities
- 9:00 AM – Noon Scout BSA Merit Badges
- Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch at campsites

### ACTIVITY SESSIONS:

- 1:45 PM – 5:00 PM Scouts BSA - Activities
- 1:45 PM – 5:00 PM Cub Scout Adventures
- 6:00-7:15 PM Dinner at dining hall
- 7:30 – 10:30 pm Evening Activities
- 11:00 PM Lights Out

## Sunday, April 7, 2024

- 7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast at campsites
- 8:45 AM Inter-faith Worship Service: Amphitheater (Scout Uniform)
- 11:00 AM Check out for those leaving on Sunday.
- If Units are staying until after the eclipse on Monday, they will be responsible for their own program after the Worship Service.

## Monday, April 8, 2024

- 4:00 PM Check out for those leaving on Monday.



## Eclipse Information

Pfeffer Scout Reservation will just be outside the area that will observe the total eclipse. Paducah Ky, which is about 30 miles to the northwest of camp will be in totality.

### Time of Eclipse in Paducah, Kentucky

Total solar eclipse (100.00%)  
Duration - 2h, 35m, 36s  
Duration of totality - 1m, 35s  
Partial begins - 12:42:59 pm Full begin - 2:00:48 pm  
Maximum- 2:01:36 pm  
Full ends - 2:02:23 pm Partial ends - at 3:18:35 pm  
Times shown in local time (CDT)

## Arrival & Check-In

Scouting Units may start arriving Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 PM Plan to check-in at the Administration Building upon arrival with a final count of the number in your unit. Please plan on only having one vehicle per Unit entering camp. Any vehicle entering camp should be returned to the parking lot as soon as it is unloaded.

\*\* Campsites will be distributed upon arrival.

## Fee Schedule/Refund Policy:

**Fee Schedule: All fees should be paid based on the following information:**

Please complete the event registration link: <https://lh.tentaroo.com>

### Registration fees:

**\$25.00 per Scout/Youth**

**\$30.00 per Scout/Youth Staying until Monday**

**\$10.00 per Adult**

**\$15 per Adult Staying until Monday**

No Walk-In registration available.

**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.

## **Refunds will not be provided due to weather or visibility in viewing the eclipse.**

## **Educational enhancement opportunity**

A student may be allowed up to participate in an educational enhancement opportunity (EHO) that a School Board Designee (Principal, Assistant Principal, Superintendent etc.) determines to be of significant educational value. School districts have slightly different requirements to obtain an EHO. Students with an EHO will receive excused absences. Normally the schools have a form that students and their parents will need to fill out ahead of time.

## **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 scouts 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.lhcsa.org](http://www.lhcsa.org) or send the 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- be prepared for all types of weather!
- 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, Oath, Slogan, and the Venturing Code.

**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:** An important way adult leaders can model healthy living is by following the policies on alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.

As outlined in the Scouter Code of Conduct, Scouting activities are not a place to possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana.

In addition, the Code of Conduct specifies that if you are taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing any functioning or judgment, you will not engage in activities that would put Scouts at risk, including driving or operating equipment.

**Vehicles:** The health and safety committee along with the camping committee has established a written policy and procedure for vehicles in camp. Unload and set up camp as quickly as possible, then return your vehicle to the Main Parking Lot. Each unit may leave one equipment trailer with attached vehicle at the campsite. The roads must remain clear for emergency vehicles and event activities. Park your vehicle temporarily on the road and unload from there, do not drive into campsites.



- 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.
- 5 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.

**Uniforms:** We ask that all Scouts be in Field (class-A) Uniform for Campfire Program. Scouts are free to wear whatever their unit has approved as an Activity Uniform throughout the remainder of the weekend.

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

**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.

**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 Sunday 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 pocketknives are permitted by those Scouts that have earned their Whittlin' Chip or Toten Chip. Axes and Bow Saws are only permitted in axe yards of Scout BSA 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 on site during the activity. Medical Emergencies should be directed through them. Units are responsible for assuring/handling all medical forms (A and B). In case of emergency notify the Camp Ranger and/or Campmaster on site.

If anyone in your crew has medical limitations/food allergies that could affect their ability to camp and participate in the activities, please contact the event organizers ASAP.

**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.

**Meals:** Units/individuals will be responsible for all meals at the event except for Saturday's dinner (evening meal).

**Activities:** \*\* Tentative Offerings (If you can instruct, leader, teach any of the above and are willing to be a leader on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, please contact John Larkin at 864-906-0763 or by email at [jflarkinii@gmail.com](mailto:jflarkinii@gmail.com))

## **Cub Scout**

### Morning Activities

Air pressure two-liter bottle rockets, Wrist rockets, BB guns, Solar Cooking Competition, Lawn Games, and Rain Gutter Space Race

### Afternoon Adventures

Lions - Gizmos and Gadgets, Tigers – Skys the Limit, Wolf – Air of the Wolf, Bears – Super Science, Webelos – Into the Woods, All Scouts – Out of this World NOVA Adventure

## **Scouts BSA**

### Morning Merit Badges

Astronomy Merit Badge, Environmental Science, First Aid, Nature, Photography, Radio Space Exploration Merit Badge \*, Morning COPE,

### Afternoon Activities

COPE, Rifle Shooting, Tomahawks, Solar Cooking Competition, Lawn Games, and Rocket Building (Kits must be purchased in the trading post) \*Space Exploration will need to build their rocket during this time. Rockets can be purchased at the trading post.

To participate in any shooting sport (BBs, wrist rockets, tomahawks, and rifle shooting) scouts will need a signed Shooting Sports Permission Form

**Evening Activities:** After Dinner Scouts can participate in a Star Party at the campfire ring, board games, a movie, stargazing, or an activity organized by some of the merit badge classes.

**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. Leaders 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).

**Trading Post:** At Pfeffer Scout Reservation, we have a camp store, Williams Trading Post. In The trading post, you can purchase snacks, drinks, ice cream, camp gear, and camp souvenirs. Most Scouts will spend between \$30-50. The Trading Post has convenient hours for everyone to stop and visit.

## **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)

*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 and or Water Coolers

Fire Extinguisher

Dining Fly, Poles, Rope

Ax and Camp Saw

Cubs

Recycled Rain gutter Regatta – Each Cub unit is requested to bring supplies for your unit to build and construct recycled Rain gutter regatta boats. \*\*Please find the below list of suggested items to build Rain gutter Regatta Boats, you do not have to have the entire list.

- Plastic water or soda bottles
- Plastic milk jugs
- Paper milk cartons
- Styrofoam food trays
- Small plastic food containers
- Empty juice boxes
- Pool noodles (laying around the garage)
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum food containers
- Paper
- Craft sticks
- Skewers
- Pencils
- Construction paper
- Cardstock
- Foam craft sheets
- Markers
- Crayons
- Sharpies
- Stickers
- Tape
- Duct tape
- Hot glue gun & glue sticks (Only parents should use this)
- Bendable straws

### ***What not to bring to Camp:***

Bikes

Roller Blades or Skates

Skateboards

Sheath Knives or Butterfly Knives

Fireworks

## SHOOTING SPORTS AUTHORIZATION

Supplements BSA Annual Health and Medical Record "Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization" (BSA Doc # 680-001\*) and Activity Consent Form (BSA Doc # 680-673\*\*)

The Lincoln Heritage Council adheres to Scouts BSA's longstanding policy of teaching its youth and adult members the safe, responsible, intelligent handling, care, and use of firearms and archery equipment in planned, carefully managed, and supervised programs. Planned shooting sports activities are conducted under the supervision of currently certified BSA National Shooting Sports Directors or National Rifle Association Firearms Instructors, or USAA Archery Instructors.

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Troop:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or guardian of the minor participant listed above, I hereby give my express consent and permission to the Lincoln Heritage Council BSA and its Shooting Sports Staff for the participant to engage in the following lawful, recreational shooting sports, including instruction in the safe handling of the devices listed below and related activities. In the case of activities involving firearms, I hereby additionally consent to the participant being furnished and possessing live ammunition for use during such activities.

(Please mark each applicable category of permission granted, and Initial each entry)

**Scouts BSA/Venturing/Explorer/Sea Scout:**

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery, bow and arrow        | Initial _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomahawk Throwing             | Initial _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Ball                    | Initial _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle                         | Initial _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun                       | Initial _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowboy Action/Pistol Shooting | Initial _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist rockets/sling shots     | Initial _____ |

\* Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization: I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct. I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

\*\* I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in this activity. I also understand that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the 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.

**Parent or Guardian Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_