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PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL

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1798 **BYRAM TOWNSHIP** 2023

Patriots' Path Council and the Byram Historical Society Present:

The Great Byram Family Campout

Part of the 225th Anniversary of Byram

Camp Somers, Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation,
750 Waterloo Road, Byram New Jersey

June 17-18, 2023

Come out and have some fun with the option to camp overnight with your family!

Registration for this Camporee Event is **online only**. The cost will be \$15 for adults and children over the age of 5. Overnight camping is free, or we can provide a tent for an additional fee of \$10. **The registration deadline is June 9th.**

Questions: Call The Great Byram Family Campout phone number: 862-799-2717.



<https://scoutingevent.com/358-Byram225>

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 17

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Check-in and Registration will be at the Camp Office.
- 9:00 am – The Great Byram Trail Run – 5K @ Camp Wheeler Parking lot
- 10:00 am – Opening ceremony at Vollers Field
- 10:15 am – Program Areas Open
- 12:00-3:00 – Lunch is available for purchase at the Camp Dining Hall (or bring a sandwich)
- 4:00 pm – Program Activities end
- 5:30 pm – Dinner in your site (food available for purchase at Dining Hall),
- 7:30 pm – Volleyball and yard games @ Handicraft Area
- 8:30 pm – Campfire at Council Point

Sunday, June 18

- 8:00 am – 10:00 – Breakfast available for purchase at the Dining Hall
- 10:00 am – Ecumenical Service @ Council Point
- 9:00 am – Contact Camp HQ (Bob –at 862-799-2717) when ready for check-out
- 12:00 pm – Check-out complete – close camp

Camp Trading Post - June 17

Open from 10:00 am to 4:00 PM on Saturday.

The Camp Trading Post will be open offering a wide array of snack foods, soft drinks, frozen novelties, and other treats. Also available are basic camping supplies, memorabilia, and etc.





Check-In, Check-out:

- To check-in, all participants must be registered for the event.
- During check in, ID Bracelets will be provided.
- During check-in the health officer will be available to address any concerns.
- Campsites will be assigned at check-in.
- Day visitors will check in at the event headquarters before going to their respective sites.
- All sites will be inspected before checking out.

Parking, Traffic, Trailers & Vehicles:

- All vehicles will park in the camp's main parking lot except.
- Each vehicle will post the owner's contact information on the dash.
- Carpooling is imperative. Please limit the number of vehicles parking at the event as much as possible.
- The camp roads must stay clear for emergency and camp vehicle access.
- All vehicles are to remain in the parking lot. Traveling on camp roads to campsites is not permitted. Staff will be available to transport equipment to campsites.

Health, Safety, and Identification:

- Especially for youth, please follow the buddy system!
- If there is an injury at camp, please inform the camp health officer.
- Staff EMTs will be available for the duration of the event and will maintain a first-aid log.
- **The closest hospital is: Hackettstown Medical Center 51 Willow Grove St, Hackettstown, NJ 07840, phone (908) 852-5100**
- **If you have an emergency, please call the health officer at 862-799-2717. The health officer will coordinate with emergency personnel to escort emergency services where they are needed.**
- **In case of inclement weather, please follow the directions of the staff.** Lightning storms – families should seek protection in the dining hall, cabins, under pavilions, or in vehicles. If a siren is used, everyone should report to the dining hall.
- **Lost persons!** Upon notification of a lost person, an alert will be sent to all participants with instructions.
- **Lost and found** – Items will be sent to the camp office.
- We will follow the Guide to Safe Scouting: <http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>
- **Swimming** – Unfortunately, due to the logistics involved with insurance requirements, we are not able to offer any swimming or wading for any waterways within the camp for this event.
- **Wrist Bands will be issued to all participants.**





Camping:

- Campsite will be assigned at check-in. Campsites may be shared.
- Please check in at the Camporee HQ before setting up camp.
- Each camping area will be managed by the Camporee Event staff.
- Be sure to follow the rules in The Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Follow the “Leave No Trace” Philosophy while camping (information in this guide).
- Respect other families around you.
- Groups can generally cook on open wood, charcoal fires, propane, or liquid fuel (kerosene, Coleman, white gas, etc.) stoves. If there is a temporary fire restriction by the state, open wood and charcoal fires may be prohibited. At check-in, you will be informed of any restrictions.
- Participants should show respect in using latrines. Please discard trash in official trash receptacles.
- The shower house is designed with individual rooms and will be open for the duration of the event.
- Please advise staff if you are leaving early.

Garbage, Trash and Grey Water:

- **Garbage and Trash** – follow LEAVE NO TRACE. Use the dumpster or pack it out.
- All “grey water” (water cooking and cleaning water) should be disposed of properly.

Meals:

- Families are encouraged to bring their own meals. Food may be available for purchase at the Camp Dining Hall. If there are any special religious or dietary restrictions, please plan accordingly. The Camp Trading Post will be open offering a wide array of snack foods, soft drinks, frozen novelties, and other treats on Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Campfires in site:

- Upon check-in, you will be advised if there are any restrictions for campfires from the state.
- **Build campfires in established fire pits no more than 3 feet wide and 2 feet high.**
- Appoint a fire marshal (person responsible) for the campfire.
- Never leave your campfire unattended.
- Bring water and a shovel for throwing dirt on a fire if it gets out of control.
- Drown the fire with water at the end.
- Make sure all embers, coals, and sticks are wet.
- Stir the remains, add more water and stir again.
- Be sure all burned material has been extinguished and cooled before your fire marshal goes to sleep.

What Not To Bring:

- a) No Smoking ANYWHERE in camp where youth can see you.
- b) No alcoholic beverages of any type.
- c) No dogs or animals of any type except for service animals.
- d) No firearms, sheath knives, chainsaws, or fireworks.





The Saturday Program:

The program day will run from 10:15 AM to 4:00 PM with an hour break for staff to eat lunch. Below is list of sample of activities.

- **Backwoods Engineering** – Visit our backwoods engineering area. Learn the basics of knots and lashings and help construct a pioneering project.
- **Handicraft** – Visit our handicraft area and learn about leatherwork, basketry, and woodcarving. You will have the opportunity to purchase craft kits from the trading post and work on them.
- **Introduction to Dutch Oven Cooking** – Learn how to cook with a Dutch oven over a campfire. Try some of our favorite camping meals!
- **Mountain Biking** – Take a ride on our miles of trails on one of our mountain bikes.
- **BB Guns** – Participants 1st grade and up will be permitted to visit the BB range and shoot our BB guns under the supervision of our provided staff registered rangemaster. No private firearms are permitted on the property.
- **Rifle** – Participants 11 and up will be permitted to visit the rifle range and shoot our .22 rifles under the supervision of our provided registered range officers and instructors. No private firearms are permitted on the property.
- **Shot Gun** - Participants 11 and up will be permitted to visit the shotgun range and try trap under the supervision of our staff-provided registered range officer and instructor. No private firearms are permitted on the property.
- **Archery** – Participants 1st grade and up will be permitted to visit our archery range under the supervision of our staff-provided registered rangemaster. No private bows are permitted.
- **COPE Course** – Participants may visit our **Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience** programs. In small groups, work through some obstacles in age-appropriate games requiring teamwork.
- **Climbing Tower** – Participants 1st grade and up will be permitted to utilize our 50-foot climbing tower. Each participant can work on goal setting to determine how high they climb with a “challenge by choice” concept.
- **Paul Bunyan program** – Participants will be assigned time to participate in outdoor skills which may include: two-person saw, tomahawk throwing (age 11+), fire building, and other activities.
- **Service project** – Participate in a camp service project to help keep our camp beautiful.
- **Nature Hike** – Come out on a staff lead nature hike to explore the beautiful nature on the property and learn about standard hiking rules for when you go out on your own hikes.
- **Fishing** – Participants are encouraged to go fishing in areas on the dam. Fishing experts will be available to assist.





HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at its meetings. Please call 862-799-2717 with your request.

PHOTO RELEASE

I understand that by attending this program, sponsored by the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Byram Township Historical Society, I consent to the use of photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me during that time by the Boy Scouts of America and the Byram Township Historical Society, at their discretion, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America and the Byram Township Historical Society from any and all liability from such use and publication.

RULES FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS

Rules for acceptance and participation in the programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, or handicap.

GENERAL CONDUCT DISCLAIMER

To ensure compliance with insurance and National Camping Standards regulations, individuals are asked to be respectful and to follow the best safety practices. If an issue were to arise that is not able to be resolved, the individual may be asked to leave private property.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Individuals or groups that cancel a reservation 30 or more days prior to the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid, less a 15% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation deadline unless there is a medical or other emergency.

In the event governing guidelines change prior to a scheduled event, the refund policy is subject to change:

- If the event is canceled, a full refund of the fees paid will be returned with no additional charges.
- If an event is altered from operating as initially advertised, event fees will be prorated and refunded with no additional charges. Any cancellation request submitted after the initial balance refund shall be subject to the above Patriots' Path Council Refund Policy dates and fees.

All requests for refunds must be made in writing and submitted to Patriots' Path Council, 1 Saddle Road, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927, or emailed to 358refunds@scouting.org.





Packing List

The following is a list of equipment that would be useful on the campout. Check off each item in pencil as you lay out your equipment pack.

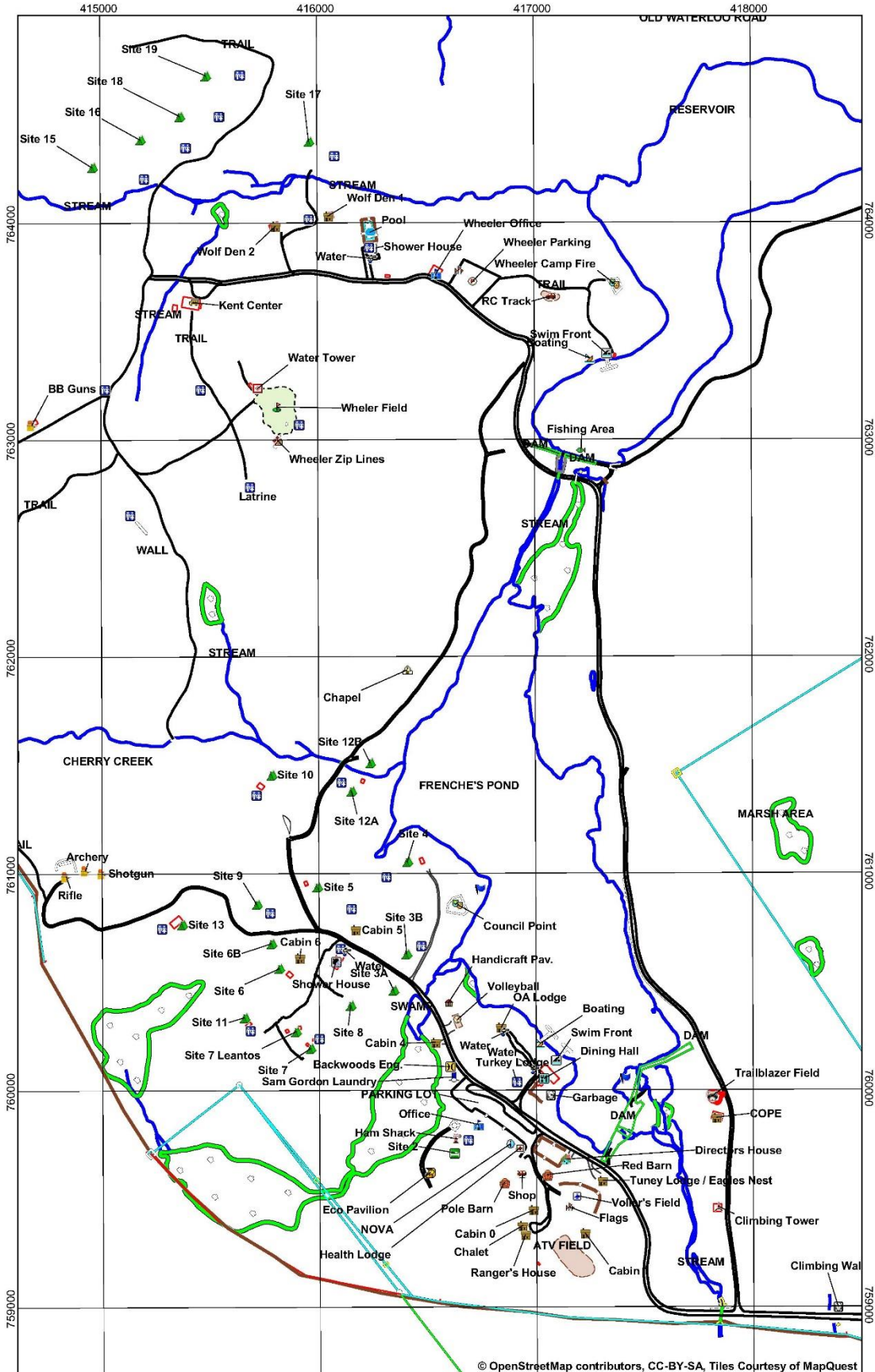
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Tent or tarp, poles, and stakes<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress or pad<input type="checkbox"/> Cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon, mesh bag<input type="checkbox"/> Clothesline<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Bag<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout uniform<input type="checkbox"/> Poncho or raincoat<input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket or coat<input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas or sweatshirt, sweatpants<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear<input type="checkbox"/> Durable shoes, shoe laces<input type="checkbox"/> Hat or cap<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves<input type="checkbox"/> Extra socks, shoes, other extra clothing Family Gear<input type="checkbox"/> Lawn chairs<input type="checkbox"/> Cooler or ice chest<input type="checkbox"/> Cot or pad<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking equipment	<p>First Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight, bulb, batteries<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen<input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent<input type="checkbox"/> Whistle<input type="checkbox"/> Safety pins <p>Extras</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Camera<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses<input type="checkbox"/> Notebook and pencil<input type="checkbox"/> Nature books <p>Program Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear<input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves
<p>Toilet Kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste, toothbrush, comb<input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth, towel<input type="checkbox"/> Soap in container<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper<input type="checkbox"/> Extra plastic bag or container	





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200 ft

Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation





Leave No Trace
SEVEN PRINCIPLES

1. Plan Ahead & Prepare
2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

