



# West Point

## Camporee Brief

Troop 278 Superior CO



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## Camporee – Information resource

<https://www.facebook.com/ScoutmastersCouncil/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0igZSCws56k&t=64s>



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## Camporee Background

- **Hosted by Scoutmasters Council – United States Military Academy**
  - US Army Military College
  - Hudson Valley New York NY
- **Run by male & female cadets**
  - Approximately 12% *Eagle* Scouts
- **2<sup>nd</sup> largest Camporee in the US**
  - Tent camping
- **Lottery system to attend**
- **Troop 278 confirmed**
  - 2 slots open
- **“Lightfighters” hike in/out**





## Dates

- **Fri 28 APR – Sun 30 APR**
- **Decision**
  - Depart late Thursday
  - Depart early Friday
    - Prior to 08:00AM
- **Will miss 1 day of school due to travel**
  - Homework gets done 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Sleep**
  - Eastern Time – 2 hours ahead
    - Means 04:00 start Saturday!
  - Get rested prior (no late nights)





## Schedule - Friday

Our flight will likely depart 08:00 MDT and land 01:45 EDT

	Time (Eastern)	Event	Location
Friday 28 April 2017	11:30am	Arrival / Trail Opens	Camp Natural Bridge
	2:00pm-6:30	Hike to Lake Frederick (Light fighters Only)	Move from Camp Natural Bridge to Lake Frederick (2.5 miles)
	2:00-7:00	Trading Post Open (Pre-Order/Pick-up Only)	Parade Field
	8:30	SPL Meeting and Safety Brief	Mess Hall
	9:30	Scoutmaster Meeting and Safety Brief	Mess Hall
	11:00	Accountability Formation / Cadet Brief	Mess Hall
	12:00am	Taps / Accountability	A-Frames / Campsites

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# Schedule – Saturday (Busy!)

	Time (Eastern)	Event	Location
Saturday 29 April 2017	6:00am	Scout Reveille	Campsites
	6:15	Cadet / Scout PT	Campsites
	7:00 – 7:45	Breakfast	Campsites / Mess Hall
	7:00 – 8:45	Breakfast / Hygiene / Site Prep	Respective Sites
	8:30-9:00	Opening Ceremony	Parade Field
	9:00 – 9:15	UH-60 Fly-In	Parade Field
	9:00	Competitive / USMA Clubs Sites Open	Respective Sites
	9:00	Trading Post Open	Parade Field
	10:00 – 12:00pm	Military Static Displays Open	Parade Field
	11:30	VIP Lunch	Mess Hall
	11:45 – 12:30	Scoutmaster Cook-Off	Mess Hall
	1:00	UH-60 Depart	Parade Field
	1:00	Scout Lunch	Campsites
	1:00-1:45	USMA Admissions Presentation	Mess Hall
	5:00	Competitive / USMA Club Sites Close	Activity Sites
	5:00-6:00	Troop Time (Optional Drill Practice)	Parade Field
	5:15	Site Equipment Return	Mess Hall / Warehouse (Bldg 913)
	5:30	Scorecard Due	S3 A-Frame
	6:00	Cadet / Scout Dinner	Mess Hall / Campsites
	6:00	Trading Post Closes	Parade Field
7:00	(Optional) Protestant / Catholic / Jewish Services	Campfire / Flagpole / Scout Museum	
8:00 – 9:30	Campfire	Parade Field	
9:15	Scoutmaster Meeting	Mess Hall	
10:00	SPL Parade Info Meeting	Campsites	

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## Schedule – Sunday (Likely 4:00 PM flight)

	Time (Eastern)	Event	Location
Sunday 30 April 2017	6:00am	Scout Reveille	Campsites
	7:00 - Completion	Breakfast / Hygiene / Breakdown	Respective Sites
	7:00 – 7:45	Scout Breakfast	Campsites
	8:15 – 8:45	Assembly for Closing Ceremony (in Position)	Campsites / Parade Field
	8:30	Trail Open for (optional) March Out	Trail (2.5 miles)
	9:00	Review/Awards Begins (Attention Sounded)	Parade Field
	9:15	Pass in Review	Parade Field
	10:30	Troops Begin Close Out / Departure	Respective Sites
	11:30-2:30pm	Continue Breakdown	Campsites
	2:00	Trail Closed	Camp Natural Bridge

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## Graded Events (1 of 2)

- **Camouflage** - At this site Scouts will learn how to properly apply US Army camouflage. They will be graded on their ability to apply what they have learned to a time standard.
- **Litter/First Aid** - At this site Scouts will fashion a litter and perform first aid techniques. Scouts will have to apply what they know to an “emergency” situation. They will be graded on proficiency and time.
- **Knot Tying** - Scouts will be taught how to tie various knots. They will be graded on their ability to correctly tie the knots in a certain time limit.
- **Leadership Reaction Course** - At this site Scouts will be given a specific problem to solve using given materials. The Scouts will be graded by time with time added to their score for errors (touching minefield).
- **Drill** - This site is mandatory for every Scout in attendance. The Scouts will learn the US Army drill and ceremonies techniques that they will use for the closing review.
- **Fire Building** - At this site the Scouts will have to build a fire to burn a string that is at a given height. The Scouts will be graded on how fast they are able to burn through the string and the materials they use to build their fire.
- **Wilderness Survival** - Scouts will be given a designated amount of time to look for materials to build a shelter and then given additional time to create the shelter. Once the shelter is graded on its' usefulness, the scouts will be required to take down the shelter and attempt to make the site look as though it was unoccupied.
- **Ranger Challenge** - A combination of physical events Scouts must complete (climbing ranger wall, carrying water jugs, etc.). Event requires Scouts to work together as a team to best accomplish the challenge.
- **Swiss Seat** - Have the opportunity to cross a One-Rope Bridge using their seat. Seat/One-Rope Bridge - Scouts will be taught how to tie a US Army rappel seat and will be graded on their ability to re-tie the seat in 90 seconds.

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## Graded Events (2 of 2)

- **Kim's Game** - Scouts will be given a certain situation to analyze to identify and remember the variety of items within the situation. After a certain period of time, the Scouts will be asked to turn around while certain aspects of the situation previously analyzed are altered. The Scouts will attempt to identify any changes that were made to the original site.
- **Commander's Challenge** - This event will not be announced until the Camporee. It will be both physically and mentally tough and designed with a military background.
- **Zodiac Challenge** - The RB-15, also known as a Zodiac, is a US Army raft. If these are not available due to supply issues, we will use canoes. The Scouts will have to negotiate a course on the lake. The fastest patrol will win this site.
- **Fitness Challenge** - Fitness is a critical aspect of military life. The Scouts will be graded on the relative fitness of their patrol through participation in physical activities such as push-ups and sit-ups.
- **Weapons** – Scouts will be briefed on a variety of US military weapons, their capabilities, and also their uses. Scout will be graded on how well they retained each weapons' characteristics.
- **Knowledge Baseball** - Scouts will play 'baseball' by answering questions about rank requirements, common scout skills, scouting heritage and some basic West Point knowledge. The more questions answered correctly, the more points the Scouts can score.
- **TAC Challenge** - Scouts will carry dummy rifles and bound through woodland terrain to rescue a hostage at the end of the lane. They will face physical obstacles and be required to react to enemy contact along the lane.

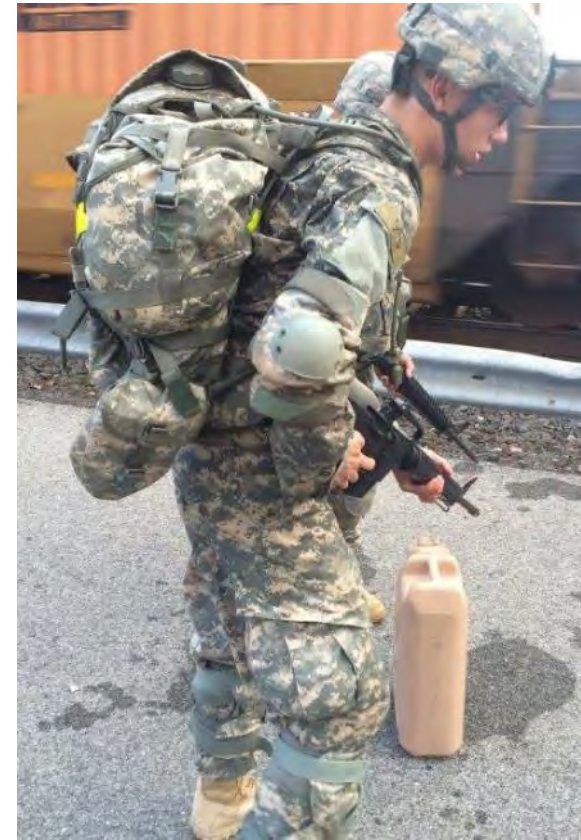
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## Packing List (10 Essentials)

- Backpack (required – Checked baggage)
- Exercise Clothing – Will get *muddy*; Need change
- Tent, Sleeping Bag, Pad
- Raingear (Rainy season in NYC)
- Jacket – Waterproof neoprene best
- Class A and B uniform
- Boots and athletic shoes
- MREs and water bottles
- NO military clothing
- Limit electronics – No laptops, just smartphones, cameras
- Picture ID – Critical for adults entering military base



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## Fitness

- **\* Bull Hill is a challenging 3-mile hike leading from the parking area to the campsite. Please bring appropriate footgear and equipment. No one will be allowed to start on the trail after 1830. All personnel arriving after that time will be directed to the campsite for drop off. Note: The Bull Hill trail will be open on Friday afternoon AND Sunday morning. In a change from years past, Light fighters ARE EXPECTED TO HIKE OUT ON SUNDAY AS WELL.**
- **YOU must be able to carry all gear in a backpack**



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## Costs

- **\$25.00 per person fees – Due today; Make out to “Troop 278”**
- **Airfare (Today \$350 prox per round trip ticket)**
  - Group airfare – Code to be provided
    - United to Newark NJ (EWR)
  - No options for miles
- **Ground transit – Contingent on committed attendees (\$35 prox)**
  - Van or two cars – 1:15 hours to West Point
- **Food - \$75 prox**
  - MREs
  - Incidental meals
- **Budget \$500/person**

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# Logistics & Commitment

- **Payment due to West Point Scoutmasters Council**
  - Payment issued by Troop – Send by 05 FEB
  - Make \$25 pp check out to Troop 278 today
  - Need commitment this week
- **Group flight reservations**
  - Inquiry in process w/ United
- **Reserve ground transit**
- **Acquire MREs and ship to West Point**
- **Medical ABC Form (Scouts and Adults)**
- **Troop 278 Permission Slip**
- **USMA Liability Form**
- **Picture ID**
  - Lizzie and Doug Liles have West Point access



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## Event POC

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**Prefer email due to travel**

### **Leaders:**

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- Lizzie Liles

**Go Army, Beat Navy!**



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# Question and Answer

*Presentation will be emailed afterwards*

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