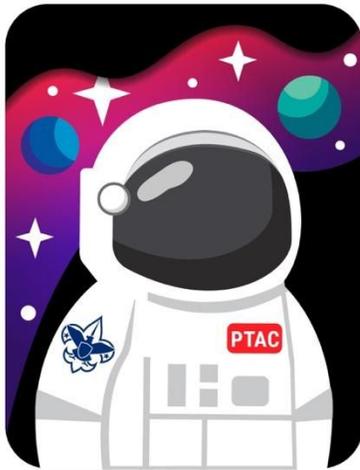


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# *The Future Frontier Leader's Guide*

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Pathway To Adventure Council Camporee **2019**

# **FUTURE FRONTIER**

October 11-13, 2019  
Busse Woods Forest Preserve  
Elk Grove, Illinois



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Dear Scout Leaders and Parents,

Welcome to the 2019 Fall Camporee - The Future Frontier! On behalf of the Camporee Planning Committee, I would like to thank you for being part of Pathway to Adventure Council's inaugural council-wide Camporee.

As you'll see in this Leader's Guide, our team has worked hard to provide Camporee participants traditional Scouting programs as well as unique experiences only found at larger National events. The Future Frontier is available to every Scouter, no matter what membership level they are at. Our activities have been designed so that scouts at each membership level will have specific programming opportunities. Additionally, we have program activities available for all Camporee participants. All Camporee details can be found in this Leader's Guide.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is our initial Leader's Guide. Although, currently not fully complete, it is being provided so you can better understand the incredible opportunity that the 2019 Fall Camporee - The Future Frontier, will provide to your scouting unit.

Two additional Leader's Guides will be published accordingly: one in early September and a final in early October. Notifications will be sent to each registration contact email when important information is posted and/or revised.

If there are questions concerning the information included in this Leader's Guide or general questions concerning the 2019 Fall Camporee - The Future Frontier, please email: [PTACCamporee2019@gmail.com](mailto:PTACCamporee2019@gmail.com).

Yours in Scouting,

Robert Gale  
2019 Camporee Event Chairman

## General Information

### Purpose and Background of the Future Frontier

Founded in 2015, the Pathway to Adventure Council impacts the lives of more than 21,000 youth members and 8,000 adult members in over 200 communities in four Illinois counties (Cook, DuPage, Lake, and Will) and Lake County in Indiana and serves as the preeminent youth leadership development organization.

The inaugural council-wide 2019 Camporee, The Future Frontier, is designed to provide a Jamboree-like experience to all registered Scouts; from Lion's and Webelo's through Exploring and Venturing. Prospective Cub Scouts and their parents will also have the opportunity to join this event.

In addition, The Future Frontier will showcase the various program activities offered by the Boy Scouts of America and demonstrate the positive relationships that exist between the Pathway to Adventure Council, the communities and units which it serves, and the businesses that support our program.

All of this is to be accomplished in an atmosphere of fellowship, fun and goodwill which epitomizes the chief characteristics of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Dates, Location and Hours of Operation

The Future Frontier will take place on October 11-13, 2019 at Busse Woods Forest Preserve Groves 17-25. Busse Woods is located in Elk Grove Village, Illinois where Interstates 90 and 290 intersect.

#### Friday, October 11

- Check-in and campsite setup; no programming planned
- Check-in begins at 5:00pm at the Camporee Parking & Registration Location
- Unit trailers will be allowed into Busse Woods starting at 12:00pm on Friday, October 11

#### Saturday, October 12

- Check-in begins at 7:00am at the Camporee Parking & Registration Location
- Programming will run continuously between 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Evening show gathering will begin at 6:45pm
- Shuttles will run throughout the day between Busse Woods and the Camporee Parking & Registration Location

#### Sunday, October 13

- Check-out and campsite breakdown
- Scouts Own Service
- All units should plan to depart before 12:00pm on Sunday, October 13

**A full weekend timeline can be found on page 17.**

## Registration

Registration can be completed as a group (Troop, Crew, Ship, Cub Pack, or Cub Den) or as an individual. It is recommended to register as a group, as this will allow for quicker registration on the day of the event. If completing registration as a group, the payment should be made for the event by the group and money for registration should be collected by the group.

All registration can be completed online at  
<https://scoutingevent.com/456FutureFrontier2019>

## Key Registration Dates

- September 20 - Last day for Early Bird Pricing!
- September 27 - if your unit is planning to camp, please ensure your registration is complete by September 27 to guarantee a campsite and parking spot.

## Pricing

- **\$18 is the early-bird participant fee** (Scouts, Siblings, Adult Leaders). All participants are welcome to camp and attend the full-day of programs; participate in all programs, activities, vendors, etc.; and will receive an event patch
- **\$25 is the participant fee** effective September 21
- **\$5 is a non-participant fee** (Parents of New Cub Scouts, Parents accompanying Cub Scouts, Siblings that don't want to participate in programs). Non-participants are welcome to camp and attend the full-day of programs; they will have limited program options; and will NOT receive an event patch
- **New Cub Scout recruits are free** (Code required). New Cub Scout recruits are welcome to camp and attend the full-day of programs; participate in all programs, activities, vendors, etc.; and will receive an event patch.

Please refer to the Pathway to Adventure Council refund policy, which is noted when registering for the event.

Note that the above fees include the cost of all program activities but do not include the cost of food. Individuals and/or groups are responsible for their own food for the event.

## Attendance

All registered Scouts and Leaders along with parents and siblings are invited to participate. All new Cub Scouts recruits along with parents and siblings are invited to participate.

Standard BSA rules for Youth Protection (two deep leadership) always apply!

Please note the following youth to adult ratios that are required for this event.

- For Lion & Tiger Scouts every youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- For all other Cub Scouts there should be 1 adult for every 4 youth.\*
- For all Scouts BSA and Venturers there should be 1 adult for every 8 youth.\*

\*IMPORTANT NOTE: Two deep leadership must apply with these ratios. There must be at least 2 registered and Youth Protection trained adults with every unit.

Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venture Crews, Explorers, and Sea Scouts are invited to camp Friday, October 11, through Sunday morning, October 13, 2019.

Units may also camp for one-night on the evening of Saturday, October 12, 2019.

### Getting the Most from the Event

The way the events are organized at the Future Frontier similarly represent the activities at a National Jamboree. This means that there are more stations than can be covered in a single day and that Scouts should customize their activities based on their personal interests.

Instead of traveling from place to place in groups of 5, 10, or 20, we encourage Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers to use the buddy system. Team up with a friend who has similar interests so you can both see and do what you want to do and make the best use of your time.

For Lions, Tigers, Cubs and Webelos, one or two adults with 2 to 3 youth will make the experience more enjoyable than traveling as a whole Pack or large Den. This approach will also help the lines move faster and prevent bottlenecks at the most popular activities.

Plan the activities and events you want to enjoy in advance. And remember --- always have a back up plan. If one of the activities is full, move on to your next choice. We have done our best to plan the Future Frontier to offer plenty of choices at all times. So, if you do have to alter your plan, we are sure there is something equally fun and enjoyable waiting for you just around the corner.

### Trading post

Trading post is now live! Please go to <http://pathwayCamporee.sgtradingpost.online/> to place preorders for Camporee gear. Orders will be picked up onsite at the Camporee. In addition to items sold online, additional patches and commemorative patch sets will be sold at the event. All paid participants will receive one event patch.



### Food vendors

Attendees of the Camporee may purchase food from food vendors or food trucks on Saturday, October 12 for lunch or dinner. Think pizza, grilled food, burgers and hot dogs. Yummy! The names of the specific vendors will be released in the following updates to allow Units and day participants to plan accordingly.

### Youth Protection

While we are strongly encouraging all parents to be Youth Protection trained, it is ultimately up to the Pack and Unit to determine if this should be required. At a minimum, all adults that will be onsite for the Camporee should be given a copy of the BSA's Youth Protection Guidelines so they are aware of the policy. All Camporee Staff and Scout Leaders are required to have up-to-date Youth Protection Training. The Camporee Security and Staff are putting procedures in place to assure Youth Protection protocols are being followed at all times.

## **Parking / Arrival / Check-out Procedures**

### Parking Facilities

Because of the limited parking in Busse Woods, an off site parking facility will be utilized. The parking facility is within 10 minutes of the forest preserve and will be serviced by shuttle buses running throughout the duration of the Camporee.

Units camping at the event can arrive on Friday, October 11, 2019 beginning at 5:00 p.m. They will park, transfer their gear, and then proceed to a shuttle bus to take them to Busse Woods.

Each unit camping with 5 or more registered participants will be provided with one parking spot in Busse Woods (units with more than 39 registered participants will receive one additional parking spot). To utilize this parking spot, vehicles will proceed to the off site parking facility and will then be allowed to proceed to Busse Woods and park their vehicle. Units may wish to use their parking spot for their "troop trailer". In that case, they will be allowed to take the trailer to Busse Woods but after dropping the trailer, the tow vehicle will have to be taken back to the offsite parking facility.

Any vehicles left in the Busse Woods without the proper parking pass will be towed at the discretion of the Camporee staff.

Units that are arriving Saturday to camp Saturday night only will follow the same check-in procedure as Friday night. Units camping on Saturday may arrive between 7AM and 9AM.

Units attending for just Saturday will be required to use the offsite parking site and take shuttle buses to/from Busse Woods. They will check in as a unit once they arrive onsite at the registration booth.

### Check out

Units must check out with a Sub-Camp Staff member prior to leaving the forest preserve to ensure the campsite is adequately cleaned up. Shuttles will be available Sunday to return participants and their gear to the offsite parking facility. Tow vehicles will be allowed back in to pick up their trailers.



## Tips for Camping & Cooking

### Subcamps & Campsites

Your assigned campsites will be within one of the Camporee Subcamps. Based on the size of your unit, a predesignated space will be assigned for you to set up camp. All campsite activities and setup must fit within your assigned space.

The Subcamps will be shared with multiple Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, and Venturing Crews. Due to safety and space constraints, no campfires will be allowed on this campout!

For Cub Scout Packs, we understand that many of your parents may not have previous experience of camping with large groups. It is our intention that every Subcamp will have a Subcamp Commissioner team to assist your unit.

- The Subcamp Commissioner will be able to offer useful advice to make your camp setup take place smoothly.
- The Subcamp Commissioner will be on hand to direct you to the correct person should you have any event/schedule questions.
- The Subcamp Commissioner will be able to tell you where you can go to obtain any essential supplies that you may have forgotten to pack.
- The Subcamp Commissioner will be able to tell you where the toilets, handwashing, water stations, etc. are located.

Packs should consider contacting a local Scouts BSA troop as to the possibility of borrowing tents or other equipment that your members do not already own. Ask for their help in overall camping and meal planning. Consider partnering with a Scouts BSA troop for a combined meal.

### Cooking Preparation and Equipment

Make copies of the menu and equipment lists and discuss them with your leaders and parents. Hopefully this will avoid having to haul un-needed equipment out to camp and back home again. Coordinate with the others in your group to minimize over-packing!

Even if you are not planning to camp overnight, please meet and plan as a group beforehand for Saturday meal-planning (picnic-style) and coordination.

Decide on a unit menu. If you arrive Friday night, it is recommended that all participants come fed – do not overdo it between campsite setup and cooking! For Saturday, plan for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Keep Lunch easy and fast (i.e. ready-to-make sub sandwiches, snacks, etc.) to ensure Scouts have maximum time at the program areas. Food items are available for purchase for Lunch and Dinner, which could be an option for one meal.

**Bring chairs and tables for your unit to use in your campsite.**



### Other Tips & Hints

- Plan, plan, plan. A good plan that falls short, will always finish better than no plan at all.
- Be prepared for the weather. October can be tricky, follow the weather reports prior to the event.
- Calculate the per person costs. Be sure that parents are aware that there are event costs beyond the registration fees.
- Each unit will be responsible for disposing of garbage in the supplied trash containers. Remember Leave No Trace!
- Make a presentation at your upcoming August/ September unit committee meeting to ensure leaders and parents are fully prepared!
- **Coordinate with the other adults on what gear is needed. Every family does not need a full cook kit, Dutch ovens etc. Pack sensibly, don't overdo it.**
- Involve the Scouts in everything. Have them make meal plans for themselves, let them cook and cleanup. Help them to plan simple meals they can handle, with your guidance. You'll be amazed at what they can do, and they need the experience. Have them help set up the campsite as well.

### Suggested Equipment List

#### Personal Gear:

Tent  
Ground cloth for under the tent  
Sleeping bag or blankets  
Foam pad to sleep on  
Personal eating kit (plate, cup and utensils)  
Camp chair  
Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste)  
Wet wipes  
Insect repellent  
Sunscreen  
Water bottle  
Flashlight  
Change of clothes  
Uniform shirt for Closing Show Program and Religious service.  
Rain Gear  
Walking shoes  
Jacket  
Hat

#### What not to bring:

Entertainment systems: (stereos, video games, DVD/movie players etc.)  
Equipment such as air compressors or any other appliance requiring an electrical outlet.



Unit shared gear:

Dining Fly (or canopy)  
Matches  
Camp stove and fuel  
Charcoal  
Charcoal Chimney (NO lighter fluid or other liquid accelerants)  
Garbage bags  
Lantern  
Paper towels  
Dishwashing liquid Bucket  
Frying pan, Kettle, Dutch oven  
Water jugs (refillable)  
Portable tables (small table or box)  
First Aid Kit

Campground Rules and Guidelines

1. Scout class "A" uniform shirt and unit neckerchief or bolo tie is to be worn for Saturday's opening flag ceremony, religious service, and evening show. Scout T-shirts (class "B" uniforms) are acceptable for daytime activities on Saturday.
2. Ground fires will not be permitted. All cooking must be done on above ground stoves or grills. No wood may be brought into Busse woods per forest preserve rules.
3. Visitors are encouraged to visit the campgrounds throughout the day. For safety and security, it is recommended that at least one adult remain in the campsite at all times throughout the event.
4. Any emergencies are to be reported immediately to the Camporee Staff. First aid will be readily available. Fire prevention is to be practiced at all times and any fire hazard is to be removed promptly.
5. Campsites will be laid out and assigned by the Admin & Logistics Staff. All units need to set-up camp in their designated area only.
6. Portable toilets will be available throughout the campgrounds.
7. Access to water will be available. However, units are encouraged to bring enough water for immediate camp needs.
8. Garbage is to be collected and carried to the dumpster, which will be provided. All units will be responsible for their own garbage disposal containers (plastic bags, etc.).
9. No picnic tables, stand-alone tables, nor chairs will be provided to your campsite.



10. No guns, firearms, or archery equipment.
11. No fireworks.
12. The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at BSA activities. Use of such substances will result in immediate expulsion from the Camporee.
13. Adult use of tobacco is limited to designated areas away from youth and should not be used in the campsites or activity areas.
14. Waste water from cooking and washing / sanitizing cook and eating ware to be disposed of in provided tanks.
15. Charcoal ashes to be disposed of in provided fire-proof containers. Only ashes should be placed in containers, NO trash.

## Administration

### Security

On site security will be provided throughout the event by both volunteers and forest preserve police units.

Due to the large number of visitors to the forest preserve over the course of the weekend, it is recommended that at least one adult remain in the unit campsite at all times.

All participants are to wear the event wristband at all times.

### First Aid

General first aid should be treated within the unit as if this were a typical campout. Facilities will be available for more serious first aid issues as well as emergency medical situations. In the event of a significant injury, Camporee staff must be notified to ensure that outside help is quickly routed to the correct location in the forest preserve.

### Special Needs

**Advance notice, at the time of registration, of any situation requiring special attention is required.**

Every attempt will be made to accommodate the needs of participants and visitors to the event. The shuttles will be capable of handling participants with mobility constraints. However, Busse Woods Forest Preserve is a large area (it is over a mile from end-to-end) and participants should be prepared to get themselves around the camporee on their own.

Please note that power will not be provided to campsites.

### Sanitation

Portable facilities (including Handicapped accessible facilities) will be available throughout the facility. Handwashing stations will be available near the portable facilities.

Campers are to gather all garbage in the campsite and deliver it to the dumpsters that will be provided. All units will be responsible for their own garbage disposal containers (plastic bags, etc.).



### Health and Safety Guidelines Recap

The “Guide to Safe Scouting” will be the basis for safety at the Camporee. In addition the following guidelines are provided. In the case of a contradiction, the Guide to Safe Scouting shall prevail.

It is highly recommended that charcoal or propane be used for all cooking and water heating purposes. All fuels must be used with appropriate adult supervision.

Charcoal fires for cooking or camping must be built off the ground to meet fire and environmental regulations. Off the ground type charcoal stoves, grills, and half barrels are required. No wood fires are allowed.

No flames, liquid fuel or propane lanterns are permitted in tents. Use flashlights and other battery powered lanterns at night.

No swimming is permitted in the lake at Busse Woods. Unit leaders are asked to specifically inform youth members of this very important safety rule.

**Refrigeration will be the responsibility of the unit. Electrical hookups are not available.**

No vehicles or trailers are allowed on the grass within Busse Woods and should stay in designated areas. Use of vehicles within the forest preserve will not be permitted for safety reasons.

Please be advised that the Pathway to Adventure Council requires that all units who chose to camp overnight have, in their possession, a BSA physical with parts A & B filled out for all youth and adults participating. The BSA physical can be found here:  
[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)

**Remember: A health history is not a physical.**

### Severe Weather

Emergency procedures will be distributed at check-in.

## Special Features

### Day Of Event Information

Information centers will be located throughout the event. Schedules of the day's activities, participation guides, and maps can be picked up from the information boards located at various event areas. Staff members will also be walking the activity area throughout the day Saturday, if you should need additional information.

### Trading Post

A trading post will be operated at the Future Frontier. The hours of operation will approximately be:

Saturday, October 12th  
9:00am to 7:00pm

Presale Future Frontier gear can be purchased at  
<http://pathwayCamporee.sgtradingpost.online/>.

Future Frontier items (patches, hats, T-shirts, ... ) can be purchased the day of the event while supplies last. The trading post will remain online for two weeks following the event.

Additionally, the trading post will sell snacks, pop, and bottled water.

### Food and Concessions

Food trucks will be present from about 11:00am to 6:30pm or so.

These food trucks will have both snacks, meals, and drinks available for purchase. Think pizza, grilled food, burgers and hot dogs. Yummy! Specific vendors will be released in the following updates to allow Units and day participants to plan accordingly.

Note that exhibits and events will run continuously throughout the day. The Future Frontier will not completely shut down at midday for lunch break, although stations may shut down temporarily to allow the staff to eat.

## Future Frontier Program

The Camporee planning committee is working to finalize a list of activities and descriptions, which will be released in an upcoming participant guide. **Events are still subject to change** up to the day of the event.

For Cub Scouts, some items to look forward to include: Space Derby, Rocket Launches, Obstacle Courses, Mini golf, and various crafts and outdoor games.

For Scouts BSA, some items to look forward to include: Cast Iron Cooking Contest, Climbing Wall, Dodgeball, Car Smash, Monkey Bridge, Gaga Ball, and Highland Games.

For our Shooting Sports program (age appropriate), some items to look forward to include: 3D Archery, Tomahawk Throwing, Archery (both for Cub Scouts & Scouts BSA), Spear Throwing, Sling Shots, Rubber Band Guns, and BB Guns.

For all Scouting levels, some items to look forward to include: Scouting Museum, Conservation World Midway, Various Conservation Vendors and Promotions, Air Foam Rockets, Virtual Reality Exhibit, Museum Displays, Robot Building, Astronomy Exhibits, Rocket Displays, Impact Craters, among many other vendors and display exhibits such as the Bomb Squad, Navy SEALs, Homeland Defense, and Police, Fire & EMS.

### Saturday Night Show

The Saturday Night show gathering will begin at 6:45pm and last until approximately 9:00pm. There will be multiple entertainers (comedian, magician, etc.) and a short speaker presentation. You do not want to miss this!



## Tentative Event Schedule

### Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm	Trailers / storage vehicle allowed inside Busse Woods
5:00pm	Check-in begins, Shuttle service starts
10:00pm	Check-in closes
10:00pm	Unit Leader Announcements
10:30pm	Lights Out

### Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00am	Check-in begins, Shuttle service starts
8:00am	NESA / Eagle Breakfast (pre-registration required)
9:00am	Program Opens
12:00pm	Camp Promotion Lunch (pre-registration required)
<i>Note: Program areas will remain open through the lunch period</i>	
5:00pm	Program Ends
6:45pm	Gather for Show
10:00pm	Lights Out

### Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00am	Shuttle service begins between Busse Woods & Parking Facility
8:00am	Scouts Own Service
<i>Break camp - All units should plan to depart before 12:00pm</i>	
12:00pm	Shuttle service ends

## General Information

Contact us with questions at the Future Frontier Email address:  
[PTACCamporee2019@gmail.com](mailto:PTACCamporee2019@gmail.com)

Event registration can be found at the following link:  
<https://scoutingevent.com/456-FutureFrontier2019>

## Future Frontier Organization

### Committee Structure and Leadership

The Future Frontier planning committee is composed of several different subgroups. Each of these subgroups is further subdivided into smaller units responsible for specific activities, events or services.

Executive Committee	
Chairman	Robert Gale
Vice Chairman	Frank Fodero
Vice Chairman	Sam Gartzman
Admin & Logistics Chairman	Kevin Cutts
Program Chairman	Patrick Wilson
Council Activities Chairman	Sean Gertsch
Council Vice President of Program	Spencer Long
Council Staff Advisor	Cedric Bodley