

Coastal Carolina Council
Centennial Camporee
Leader's Guide



April 16-18, 2021

Welcome:

The Coastal Carolina Council Centennial Committee welcomes you and your Scouts BSA Troop, Sea Scout Ship, Venturing Crew or Explorer Post to join us on the shores of the Bohicket to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Coastal Carolina Council.

Camp Ho Non Wah was established in 1931 just 10 years after the council was established and has continued to serve the Scouts of the low country for the past 90 years. We are honored to host the 100th Anniversary of Coastal Carolina Council and share in its past and future in Scouting.

We hope that your experience during this camporee will be filled with excitement, fellowship and you can build great memories for yourself and all your Scouts.

As you read through this guide, you will find all the information you need to make the weekend a success. Should you have any additional questions or concerns not addressed in this document, please feel free to contact us at info@camphnw.com or at the council service center at 843-763-0305.

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Camporee Fees & Registration

Registration -

Registration will be completed on [myCamp Manager](#), the council's registration program designed specifically for Camp Ho Non Wah.

Registration should be completed as a unit only.

Onsite registration will not be accepted.

Fees –

- Early Bird Registration - \$35.00 per person
- Early Bird Registration payment must be received no later than 3/31/21
- Regular Registration - \$40.00 per person starting 4/1/21
- Registration Closing Date – 4/10/21
- Payment
 - Credit Card payments accepted through myCamp Manager
 - 5% convenience fee applies
 - Cash or Check payments accepted at the Council Service Center
 - Mailing address:

Coastal Carolina Council, BSA
9297 Medical Plaza Drive
N. Charleston, SC 29406

Refund Policy –

All refund requests should be submitted to the Council Service Center in writing by the family or unit. Any refund request received after 4/12/21 will be subject to a \$10.00 retained program fee. Requests for refunds received after the event will not be considered.

Example circumstances under which refunds will be granted are listed below. Other requests may be honored with explanation.

- Illness of scout preventing attendance (please provide doctor's note)
- Illness or death in the camper's immediate family prevents his attendance. (please provide documentation – i.e., family member positive for covid-19)

Cancellation and refunds will be handled on a case by case basis.

What to Bring

The camporee weekend is just like any other Troop/Ship/Crew/Post camping weekend, except for not having to plan your activities or provide your own food.

The Basics

FACE MASKS – REQUIRED DUE TO COVID

- Tent and ground cloth or Hammock & Rainfly
- Sleeping bag or Bedroll
- Poncho or raincoat*
- Sneakers
- BSA Uniform
- Socks*
- Underwear
- Hat (if desired)
- Daypack (optional)*
- Flashlight & Batteries*
- Pillow*
- Insect Repellant*
- Sweater or Jacket
- Hand Sanitizer
- Soap*
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush & toothpaste*
- Comb and/or brush*
- Towels and washcloth*
- Mirror*
- Shaving Cream & Razors*
- Deodorant*
- Medical Form Parts A & B **signed**
- Money for Trading Post

*These items are available for purchase in the incredibly stocked trading post along with many other great items!

Annual Health and Medical Record

BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (most recent printing) are required for all attendees. Only Parts A & B are required for events lasting less than 72 hours. Medical forms will stay with the Troop/Crew/Ship or Post.

Camp Rules & Regulations

We are all, first and foremost, members of the Boy Scouts of America. The basic rules governing Camp Ho Non Wah are the Scout Oath and Scout Law. We also ask that you follow the Outdoor Code. Rules are for your Scout's safety, the protection of equipment, and the preservation of fairness to everyone.

1. No personal vehicles are permitted in camp – all cars must be parked in designated parking areas outside the camp gate.
2. No pyrotechnics of any kind are permitted on camp property.
3. No alcoholic beverages or other unlawful drugs or substances are allowed in camp.
4. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times in camp.
5. No transporting passengers in the back of pick-up trucks is allowed.
6. Sheath knives are not allowed in camp. Bring approved folding pocketknives only.
7. Cooking in sites or in parking area by individual, families, and units is not permitted at this event.
8. Only refrigerated and injectable medications need to be stored in the Health Lodge.
9. The camp speed limit begins where the pavement ends. The speed limit in camp is 10 mph.
10. LEAVING CAMP – Anyone leaving camp must first check out at the camp office.
11. WILDLIFE – Ho Non Wah is blessed with a wide variety of wild creatures. Under no circumstances should anyone touch or disturb snakes or other animals. Please educate Scouts on the identification of poisonous plants and animals indigenous to the South Eastern United States and review the Outdoor Code.
12. RESPECT OF PRIVACY – Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing into swimming suits or taking showers. Adults must also protect their own privacy in similar situations.
13. Groups camping as a unit MUST HAVE TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP – One-on-one counseling sessions between leaders and scouts are not allowed.
14. SEPARATE ACCOMODATIONS – Scouts are not permitted to sleep in a tent or cabin of an adult other than a parent or guardian.
15. CAMPFIRES – are permitted only in designated fire pits in each campsite with the approval of the camp office or camp ranger prior to burning. Campfires are NOT to be left unattended at any times.
16. All Scouts are responsible for the cleanliness of their campsite and for assisting in keeping the camp clean for others to enjoy. Practice Leave No Trace.
17. Running after dark is not permitted.

Check-in Procedures

Units should plan to arrive at camp between **5:30 pm and 7:00 pm Friday, April 16, 2021**. To comply with SC DHEC and CDC Requirements for Covid-19, temperature checks and health screening will be conducted as you enter camp. Anyone in the vehicle who has a temperature or meets any of the qualifications or signs of Covid-19 will result in the entire vehicle being sent home.

All participants will need to complete the Covid-19 Prescreen checklist immediately prior to coming to camp. Hand washing stations and hand sanitizer will be available at numerous locations through out camp.

You will be provided with a passport for your Troop/Ship/Crew or Post to navigate through the check-in locations to include medical screening, registration and roster check-in, dining hall procedures, etc.

Please provide a copy of the registration roster to the registrar upon check-in.

Parking

Upon arrival to camp, immediately park all vehicles in the parking lot in front of the camp office. Do not block the road. This road serves as a vital artery for camp logistics and two-way through passage must be maintained at all times. No exceptions.

Units bringing trailers to camp are asked to park trailers along the side of the upon arrival at camp. The camp will allow you to haul trailers to the campsites and they may remain there during your stay at camp. No vehicles are permitted to remain in the campsite. To keep traffic in camp to a minimum, only camp vehicles are permitted beyond the camp gate by the camp office unless otherwise permitted by the camp director.

The camp has multiple handcarts for hauling gear from the parking lot to the campsites. They may be used to bring your unit's gear to and from campsites on both check-in and check-out as well as throughout the week as the need arises.

Check-out Procedures

Please practice Leave No Trace by cleaning up your campsite before departing. After breaking down your campsite please carry any trash to the dumpsters located behind the dining hall.

Please check-out with the camp office upon departure.

In Case of Accident or Emergency

Camp Ho Non Wah has a Health Lodge that is open 24 hours a day and its staff members are trained in handling minor accidents and illnesses. Please note that the unit leader should provide basic first aid (band aids, mole skin, etc.) to scouts when appropriate.

In addition, Camp Ho Non Wah has a working arrangement with physicians at St. Francis Hospital Transportation to St. Francis Hospital will be made on an emergency basis by Charleston County EMS. For injuries of a non-emergency nature transportation should be

provided by the unit leaders to St. Francis as determined by the medic and in accordance with the scout's parents' wishes.

At the health recheck, the camp reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person who, in the opinion of the Camp Director and Health Officer has any physical or medical condition that might present a hazard to self or others.

Emergency Procedures

Written procedures are established for fires, lost scouts, lost bathers, and severe storms or other emergencies. The camp director should be notified immediately of all emergencies that occur while at camp. The Red Bell on our Parade Field is our Emergency signal and will only be rung in the event of an emergency. Scouts, leaders, and parents need to report to the council ring when the Emergency Activation System is activated. Our staff will monitor the weather and will do everything possible to continue program. The camp director should be notified immediately of all emergencies that occur while at camp.

In the event of an emergency, it is important that camp policies and emergency procedures are always followed. Camp staff will provide direction as required.

Insurance

All units must provide accident insurance for scouts and leaders attending camp. The Coastal Carolina Council provides insurance for the units within the council. Incident reporting forms are available at the camp office. If an incident occurs, please complete the incident reporting form, and provide a copy to the Administration Team at the camp office. This report will be transmitted to the national BSA office as soon as received.

Medical expenses incurred by scouts and leaders while in camp will be paid by the parent/guardian's insurance and then the unit's insurance. No fees will be billed to Camp Ho Non Wah. The Health Officer will call parents in the event that the scout has to be taken to the doctor or an emergency visit to the hospital.

BSA Medication Policy

Per BSA National Standards, all prescription medications (including those needing refrigeration) are to be kept in locked storage and in compliance with local and state laws. Refrigerated and injectable medications must be stored at the health lodge. An exception may be made for a limited amount of medication to be carried by a camper or leader for life-threatening conditions including bee stings, heart medications, and inhalers. If sending medication with your Scout to camp, please send it in its original container.

According to local laws, it is required that all schedule II Narcotics be secured under lock and key in the Health Lodge for participants under the age of 18.

Program Features

- OA Village
- Sea Scouts
- Shooting Sports
- Scout Skills
- Nature (fishing)
- Games/Arts
- Explorers
- Fairground
- Council Displays
- High Adventure Displays

An activity passport will be issued for each participant to enjoy the day's events.

A Scout is Reverent – Scout's Own service will be held Sunday morning after breakfast.

