

2021 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

Course site:

Camp Snyder
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Dates:

March 20-21, 2021

Theme: Weird Science

Course times:

The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 20th and ends approx. 2:00pm on Sunday, March 21st.

Weather:

Temperatures will be high in the 60s with lows in the 40s. Be prepared for cool mornings and warm afternoons, as well as some outdoor activities

Early arrivals:

For an additional fee of \$55.00*, you may arrive the night before, please make it after 7:00 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. *This fee covers lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday. This fee does NOT cover a meal Friday night. FYI: No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.*

Covid-19 and National Camping School - Local council host sites will continue to practice any locally required COVID-19/communicable disease mitigation strategies. Prior to your arrival, you will receive additional information about what precautions will be in place at your NCS site. If local area restrictions do not allow a course to be held, you will be contacted no less than 14 days in advance and given an alternative training option.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. *If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending National Camping School.*

Before You Arrive at NCS:

- ❖ Fill out the NCS Personal Resource Questionnaire [HERE](#) and bring to camp school.
- ❖ Take the online NCS course and the in-person Council led NCS course. Don't forget the other required prerequisites: [Youth Protection Training](#) and [Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training](#).

What to Bring to Camp:

- ❖ Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training , Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp School Online Training, and Council-led Camp School Training).
- ❖ Your completed BSA health form (parts A and B).
- ❖ Samples of your council's day camp/resident camp promotional materials, staff manuals, or other camp literature, registration forms, schedules, etc., for display or giveaway. Make copies for at least 20 participants (no copying services are available at camp).
- ❖ Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share.
- ❖ Your camp T-shirt—there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear theirs.
- ❖ Notepad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided.
- ❖ NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA National Supply](#).

Personal Gear:

- ❖ ***Official complete BSA uniform.*** We will wear the Field uniform, the official Scout uniform, on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. You may wear any Day Camp T-shirt/Sweatshirt or Scout activity uniform, at other times.
- ❖ Pillow, bed linens/sleeping bag, shower shoes, toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc. You may also want to bring warm sleepwear, perhaps "long johns" or sweats.

- ❖ Coat, jacket, suitable footwear/socks, gloves, hat, umbrella
- ❖ Camera (Shoot the displays and show others back home what can be done!)
- ❖ Cell phone coverage at Camp Snyder is solid (camp phones restricted to emergencies)

What to Expect and What Is Expected:

- ❖ Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last early morning to late at night.
- ❖ Be prepared for cabin/indoor housing with bunkbeds and mattresses. Please bring your own bedding.
- ❖ **You must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on the first day, and attend all sessions through the last day in order to be certified****
- ❖ In order to focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc. Note also, there are no accommodations for anyone but you.
- ❖ Please understand that if you receive the names and contact information for other participants or for staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.

**The early arrival fee is handled through your local council. You may or may not be expected to cover it personally.*



Camp William B. Snyder Airport Information and Driving Directions

Location: Camp William B. Snyder is located in Haymarket, Virginia just outside of the Washington DC area. The physical address is 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169. GPS devices find us quite easily right off Interstate 66.

Airport Information: There are three major airports: Washington Dulles international (IAD), Ronald Reagan Washington National (DCA) and Baltimore-Washington International (BWI). Estimated travel times are listed below and can vary widely during morning and evening rush hours.

Airport	Estimated Travel Time
Dulles (IAD)	30 minutes
Reagan (DCA)	50 minutes
Baltimore (BWI)	1.5 hours

Directions to Camp Snyder:

From the east (Capital Beltway - Route I-495):

Take Interstate 66 west to exit #40 (Route 15).

Travel south on Route 15 to the second traffic light and turn right onto Route 55 (John Marshall Hwy).

Travel west about 1 mile to Antioch Road.

Turn right onto Antioch Road and follow sign to Camp Snyder.

From the south:

Travel north on Route 15 (Warrenton), Route 7100 (Fairfax County Pkwy) or Route 28 (Manassas) to Interstate 66.

Travel west on Interstate 66 to exit # 40 (Haymarket, VA).

Travel south on Route 15 to the second traffic light and turn right onto Route 55 (John Marshall Hwy).

Travel west about 1 mile to Antioch Road.

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From the north:

Travel south on Route 15 (Leesburg), Route 28 (Sterling) or Route 123 (McLean) to Interstate 66.

Travel west on Interstate 66 to exit #40 (Haymarket, VA).

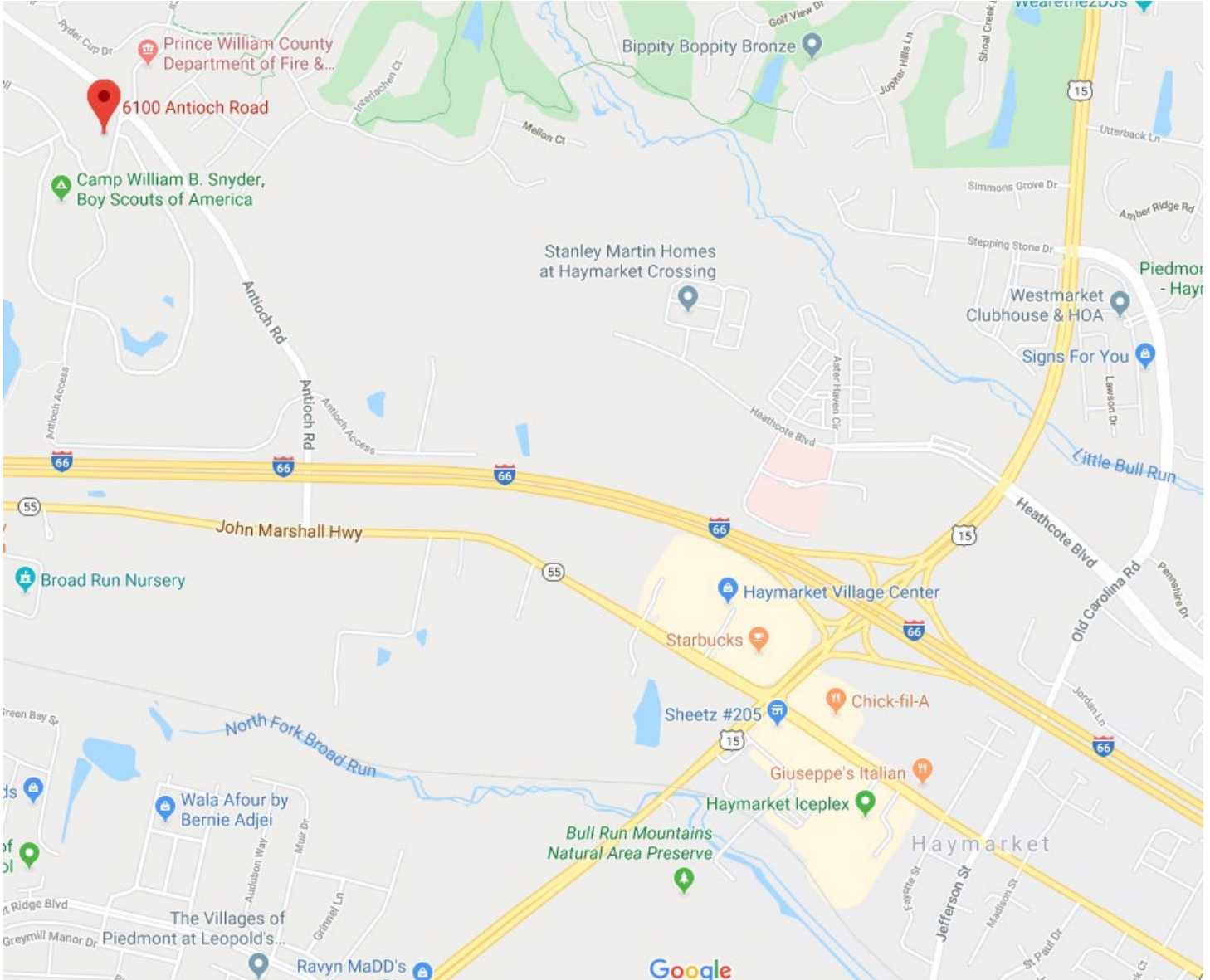
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Area Map with Camp William B. Snyder – 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, Virginia



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