2023 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

Course site:	Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta	Course Director: Ken King
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Dates:	April 29 – 30, 2023	Theme: Off to the Races
<u>Course times:</u>	The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29 and ends approx. 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 30.	
<u>Weather:</u>	Temperatures could still be cold, with an expected high in the 40's to 50's and lows in the 30's. 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. <u>This fee covers lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday.</u> <u>This fee does NOT cover a meal Friday night. FYI: No activities are planned for early arrivals as</u> <u>the staff are busy with preparations</u> .	

Before You Arrive at NCS:

Take the online NCS course and the in-person Council led NCS course. Don't forget the other required prerequisites: <u>Youth Protection Training</u> and <u>Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training</u>.

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 <u>BSA health form (parts A and B</u>).
- Samples of your council's day camp/resident camp promotional materials, staff manuals, orother 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 <u>BSA National Supply</u>.

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, Toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc.
- ✤ 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 this site is relatively strong (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 Dorm style indoor housing with mattresses. Please bring your own bedding.
- Flush toilets and showers are available at the Dining Hall

- You must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on the first day and attend all sessions through the last day to be certified.
- 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.

Please include map, directions, any special instructions here:



Directions to Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta, 3363 Dyer Lake Rd, Burlington WI. Camp is located about an hour from Milwaukee's airport and 2 hours from Chicago O'Hare. Assistance with transportation may be available from the Milwaukee airport.

From West (Madison, WI)

- Take US-12 E/US-18 E and I-39 S/I-90 E to County Hwy N in Milton (30.9 mi)
- Follow County Hwy N to US-12 E in Whitewater (10.9 mi)
- Follow US-12 E to Hwy 50 E/WI-50 E in Lake Geneva. Take exit 330B from US-12 E (29.5 mi)
- Continue on Hwy 50 E/WI-50 E to your destination in Wheatland
- Turn left onto Packing House Rd/Cranberry Rd (2.6 mi)
- Turn left onto Dyer Lake Rd (0.8 mi)

From East (Three Harbors Council Office, Milwaukee, WI)

- Go to I-43 & Hwy 45/100, go south on Hwy 45/100 (4.9 mi)
- Turn right onto W. Loomis Rd (Hwy 36), go southwest (15.9 mi)
- Take the Hwy 36 bypass (Hwy 83 merge left) around Burlington, west (6.7 mi)
- Exit Hwy P ramp (McHenry St.), go south (4.1 mi)
- Turn left (East) into camp, drive to parking lot (0.3 mi)
- If you reach Hwy. 50, you have gone too far!

From South (via US 12)

- Enter WI north of Richmond, IL
- Follow US-12 W to WI-50 E in Lake Geneva. Take exit 330A-330B from US-12 W (9.0 mi)
- Continue on WI-50 E to your destination in Wheatland (6.4 mi)
- Turn left onto Packing House Rd/Cranberry Rd (2.6 mi)
- Turn left onto Dyer Lake Rd (0.8 mi)