

2023 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

Course site: Alpine Scout Camp
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Dates: June 3-4, 2023

Theme: Off to the Races

Course times: The action begins at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 3 & ends approx. 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 4.

Weather: Temperatures this time of year average highs in the 70s 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 pm and before 10:00 pm. *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.*

Arrival via Airplane: The closest airport to camp is Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR). Pickup and drop off from EWR is available for a \$65 fee. Shuttle service is only available for participants scheduled for “early arrival” (see above). Your flight must be scheduled to land on Friday, June 2nd before 7 pm. Arrangements must be made by May 31. If you wish to arrange for an airport shuttle, please [Click Here](#).

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: [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 30 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 or sleeping bag, Toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc.
- ❖ Appropriate sleepwear for cool evenings.
- ❖ Coat, jacket, suitable footwear/socks, gloves, hat, umbrella
- ❖ Mobile phone coverage at this site is good and there is WiFi available.

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. There are wall tents on platforms available for those who choose.
 - ❖ **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.
 - ❖ If you have any special dietary restrictions, please contact Alex at alex.peck@scouting.org
- * The early arrival fee is handled through your local council. You may or may not be expected to cover it personally.

Note :

Use 441 Rte 9W, Alpine, NJ 07620 for the address to find the entrance. Do Not use "Camp Alpine" when searching.

You will check in at Reeves Lodge, about ¼ mile past the entrance.

Camp Map: See below for Alpine Scout Camp map or [click here for pdf map.](#)

