2024 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

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<u>Dates:</u> April 6 & 7, 2024 <u>Theme:</u> Outdoor Adventure!

Course times: The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 6th, and ends approx. 2:00 p.m. on Sunday,

April 7th.

Weather: Temperatures will be in the 70s with lows in the 50s. Be prepared for cool mornings and a

little bit warmer afternoons, as well as some outdoor activities.

Early arrivals: Due to the unique school location this year, please make your own reservations for lodging for

the night of April 5th (recommend early arrival, but this night is optional) and April 6th (school night). There are several nice hotels in the area. Please coordinate reimbursement with your council before the course! *FYI: No activities are planned for early arrivals (Friday night) as the*

staff are busy with preparations.

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 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.
- Personal care items needed for hotel stay
- Coat, jacket, suitable footwear/socks, gloves, hat, umbrella
- Camera/phone (Shoot the displays and show others back home what can be done!)
- Cell phone coverage at this site is relatively strong

What to Expect and What Is Expected:

- Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last early morning to late at night.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ In order to focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc.

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.

As a member of your council's day camp leadership team, you will be providing Scouts with an experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives. Thank you for making the decision to attend National Camping School.

Directions to the Donald W. Reynolds Scouting Resource Center

7220 South Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119

FROM HENDERSON VIA THE I-215

- Take EXIT 8 at Warm Springs Road and turn left (west).
- Move to the far right lane and turn right on Paradise Road.
- After passing under the I-215 overpass, Make an immediate right into Scouting Resource Center driveway.

FROM THE WESTSIDE VIA THE I-215

- Take EXIT 8 at Warm Springs Road and turn left (east)
- Proceed to Paradise Road (first light) and turn left (north).
- After passing under the I-215 overpass, turn right into Scouting Resource Center driveway.

FROM SURFACE STREETS

- Go to Warm Springs Road from Las Vegas Blvd. or Eastern Ave.
- Continue to Paradise Road and turn north, driving under the I-215 Beltway.
- Turn right into the Scouting Resource Center driveway.
- Please Note: No left turns into the driveway coming south on Paradise from Sunset Rd.

DESDE HENDERSON VIA I-215

- Tomar la salida 8 en Warm Springs Road y gire a la izquierda (oeste).
- Moverse al carril derecho y gire a la derecha en Paradise Road
- Después de pasar por debajo de el Puente I-215, entre en la primera entrada a la derecha.

DESDE EL LADO OESTE VIA I-215

- Tomar la salida 8 en Warm Springs Road y gire a la izquierda (este).
- Siga por la calle Warm Springs Road (primer semáforo) y gire a la izquierda (norte).
- Después de pasar por debajo de el Puente I-215, entre en la primera entrada a la derecha.

POR CALLE

- Vaya a Warm Springs Road desde Las Vegas BLVD o Eastern Ave.
- En Warm Springs Road, continúe hacia Paradise Road y gire hacia norte por debajo del puente I-215.
- Después de pasar por debajo de el Puente I-215, entre en la primera entrada a la derecha.
- Tenga En Cuenta: No hay entrada a la izquierda en la entrada a la oficina si viene sur en Paradise Road. de la calle Sunset Road.

