

Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

Course site: Bert Adams Scout Camp
218 Scout Road,
Covington, Georgia 30016
770-956-5687 Camp Phone

Course Director: Stephanie Daniels
stephaniedaniels@bellsouth.net, 770-362-8069
Host Liaison: Nick Scovanner
nicholas.scovanner@scouting.org, 404-662-9648

Dates: April 12-13, 2025

Theme: Invention Convention!

Course times: The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12th and ends approx. pm 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 13th.

Weather: Weather can be cool in the evenings and quite warm in the day time at this time of year with highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s.

Early arrivals: For an additional fee of \$55.00*, you may arrive the night before, April 11th. Check-in on the 11th will begin at 7:00 p.m. and go until 10:00 p.m. *This fee covers lodging Friday evening and Saturday breakfast. FYI...No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.*

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 pre-requisites: [Youth Protection Training](#) and [Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training and Weather Hazard Training](#).

What to Take to Camp:

- ❖ Proof of Scouting America registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training, Weather Hazard Training, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp School Online Training, and Council-led Camp School Training- these can be found on your training history.)
- ❖ Your completed [Scouting America 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. (No copying services are available at camp).
- ❖ Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share (bring for show and tell)
- ❖ Your camp T-shirt—there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear their shirt and show off.
- ❖ Notepad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided.
- ❖ NCS Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [Scouting America National Supply](#).

Personal Gear:

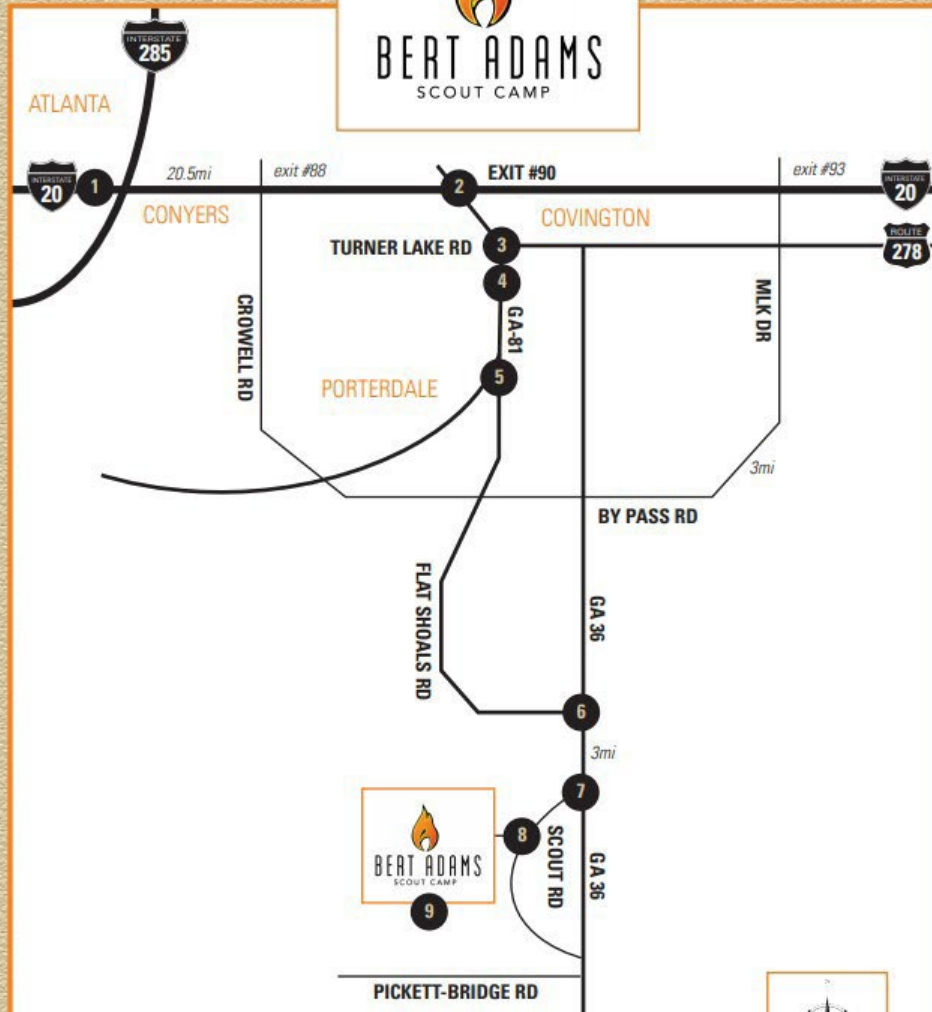
- ❖ **Official complete Scouting America uniform.** We will wear the Field uniform, the official Scout uniform, during the weekend. However, you will have the opportunity to wear your favorite camp shirt or sweatshirt on Saturday afternoon.
- ❖ Pillow, Bed Linens, Toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc. Warm sleepwear, perhaps "long johns" or sweats. Air Mattress
- ❖ 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 camp property is good. Extension cord/surge protector as electricity access is available in each tent

What to Expect and What Is Expected:

- ❖ Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days start in the early morning and run to late at night.
- ❖ Be prepared for tent housing with Wooden beds and foam mattress. A sleeping pad will be provided, but if you prefer more, please bring your own bedding and recommend a Foam Pad or an Air Mattress.
- ❖ **You must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on the first day, Saturday, April 12th, 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. (There is time to call and check in on your family)
- ❖ 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.

No cash will be handled at camp school.



DIRECTIONS: 218 Scout Road, Covington, GA 30016

- 1 Take I-20 East from Atlanta (toward Augusta).
- 2 Take exit #90 and take a slight right onto the Access Road.
- 3 Turn right onto Turner Lake Road.
- 4 Turn right onto GA-81.
- 5 Turn left onto Flat Shoals Road.
- 6 Turn right onto GA-36.
- 7 Turn right onto Scout Road.
- 8 Turn right into Bert Adams Scout Camp.
- 9 Proceed .5 miles and turn left onto the gravel road, ending at the Love Dining Hall.

