

Troop 787

Camp La-No-Che Summer Camp Information Guide



SUMMER CAMP 2021

There are many objectives for scouts to achieve at summer camp.

These objectives include, but are not limited to:

Acquiring technical scouting skill sets.

Team building, leadership, and camaraderie.

Self reliance and discipline.

Developed sense of community service.

Values based on Scout Law, Oath, & Motto

The overall "GOAL" for all Scouts is to have a

Memorable Positive Lifetime Experience at Summer Camp

2021 TRIP ITINERARY

To: Camp La-No-Che, 41940 Boy Scout Rd; Paisley, Florida 32767
Coordinate: 28.962753295898438, -81.53800201416016
Campsite 19, Green Wave
Leaving: Keeth Elementary School (425 Tuskawilla Rd Winter Springs)
Depart: Sunday, June 6th, 2021 at 10:30am
Return: Saturday, June 11th, 2021 after 11:00am to Willow Creek Church
Trip Contact: Eric Orndorff 570-974-9721 eorndorff@verizon.net

ADULT LEADERS

Eric Orndorff - Tour Leader/Driver Assignments
Jeramy Gatz - Banker
Brent Garrison – Medical Officer 1
Greg Kennedy – Medical Officer 2
Bryan Greenly – Quartermaster
Aiyden Kirby – Communications Officer

YOUTH LEADERS

Junior ASM – Noah Berman (Troop Guide)
Senior Patrol Leader – Tommy McFadden
ASPL – Evan Liess (Troop Guide)
ASPL – Liam Johnson
ASPL – Joey Dineen (Troop Guide)

CAMP

We will be camping in screened bunk cabins this year with some scouts who have elected to sleep in personal tents. For those in cabins, all mattresses have been removed from camp. Bring a sleeping pad or mattress. Cabin capacity will be limited to less than 7 scouts. Troop dining flies will be erected to cover personal tents to help protect from weather. If your scout has a camp chair, he may want to bring it to sit under the rain fly when not in the activity shelter.

The Patrol method will be in full effect while at camp. Scouts are responsible for members in their patrol. Patrols will be assigned, and patrol leaders will be elected at camp.

The scouts will be expected to attend classes, participate in troop activities, follow directions from scout and adult leaders, get along with each other, and have a good time. If there are problems, the scout's parent will be contacted. If the problem cannot be resolved, the scout will have to leave camp and it will be the parent's responsibility to provide transportation home for the scout. (We do not expect this to happen, but scouts and parents need to know this is the policy.)

MEDICAL FORMS / WAIVERS / TROOP PERMISSION FORMS

All medical ([A/B/C](#)) and waiver ([Covid](#)) forms for youth and adults are due by May 25th. Under no condition can the troop allow a scout/leader to participate without the proper forms, i.e. no forms, no camp. Further information on La-No-Che Covid procedure can be found [here](#).

MEDICATIONS

The parents of scouts who are taking medications will turn them over to the medical officer during the check-in process. Completed and signed [Medication Log](#) should be presented to the medical officer with the medication at that time. As needed medications can be in the original container and labeled with the scout's name and placed in the zip lock bag. All scout medications will be held by the 787 medical officer. All medication turned in must also be noted on the scout's medical forms. If an inhaler, EpiPen or similar medical device is listed on the medical form, the camp will confirm that the leader or scout has it with them. A camper with such an item listed that does not have it with them will not be allowed to stay at camp.

MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES – see guide

It is common for merit badges to have prerequisites and requirements that will not be completed at camp. Please review the linked [Merit Badge/Class Summer Camp](#) booklet for guidance. It is best to try to complete these prereqs before attending camp. During the program week adult leaders will visit each of the classes attended by the troop's scouts to monitor progression. A few merit badges have extra fees that are paid by the scout at camp for supplies. ALL SCOUTS are expected to be at their scheduled classes at their assigned times, unless otherwise given permission by the troop in camp Scoutmaster. Requirements not completed at camp should be worked on individually with troop merit badge counselors.

TRANSPORTATION

We will be traveling to La-No-Che from Keeth Elementary, leaders that are attending La-No-Che will be driving scouts, however We may need additional seats to transport the scouts to camp, if you are available to drive please let me know the number of seats you have available

ELECTRONICS

Scouts are allowed two (2) electronic devices for usage during the travel to and from camp. On arrival at camp all electronics including cell phones will be collected and stored until the return trip back home. All scouts are to affix their name to their electronic devices via adhesive sticker or masking tape. Scouts are to bring a “zip lock” bag labeled with their name to place their electronics in for storage. This will also help to prevent incurring scratches to their electronics during the storage process.

PERSONAL MONEY

Mr. Gatza will serve as the troop's banker. Scout should have Spending money for the week in a separate #10 envelope with the scout's name and the amount enclosed. Mr. Gatza will hold this money for the scouts. Scouts will be able to get money from him up to 20 minutes after lunch each day. Please use \$5 bills for this money to make disbursement easier. Write scout's footlocker lock combination on envelope. Many scouts like to purchase knives at camp and usually the camp store requires an adult to approve the purchase. Please discuss this with your scout, and indicate on the envelope if a knife purchase is not allowed.

How much spending money? Some merit badges require kits to complete. These kits can be purchased at the Trading Post for a variety of prices. Scouts may also want to buy drinks or snacks during the day and souvenirs (t-shirts, belts, knives, etc.). The amount of spending money to bring to camp is a personal decision based on individual spending habits. \$50.00 would be a good starting place to pay for snacks, souvenirs, & merit badge supplies.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING FOR THE RIDE TO CAMP

Wear comfortable shorts, Troop T-shirt, camp appropriate shoes, bring a daypack with full reusable water bottle, small electronics for car ride only.

PACKING – see packing list at end of guide.

Each scout needs to pack their gear in a composite footlocker (Contico, Sterlite, Plano or similar brand ~23 gal, approx. 31” long). These are similar to the dry goods box the patrols use for camping. They are lockable and stack neatly in the trailer and they fit under the cots at camp. Place a combination lock (not a key lock) on the footlocker. The scout needs to know the combination, and the combination should be written on the money envelope turned in to the banker. All personal gear must fit inside the footlocker, only exceptions are sleeping pad/mattress, camp chair, fishing gear, and personal tent (if applicable).

The last thing in the footlocker, so that it is at the top, is the full CLASS A uniform. This will be checked by the SPL before departure.

PERSONAL CALLS HOME

It is time tested that scout phone calls to home result in creating or heightening homesickness for scouts. Therefore, it is troop policy that scouts are not allowed to call home. The experience of the troop senior adult leadership and camp personnel are well versed in dealing with this matter, should it arise. If a situation arises to a level of concern, adult leadership will contact the scout's parents.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Eric Orndorff's cell phone 570-974-9721, email eorndorff@verizon.net – please call Eric before contacting the camp. Cell service is spotty at camp, so a text message or email may work better.

BUDDY SYSTEM

The “Buddy System” is part of scouting and will be at camp. The only exception will be for a scout that is walking from one class to another where he is the only scout from Troop 787 signed up for that merit badge.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN

A scout is clean in all aspects of his conduct, appearance, and comportment! Scouts will be required to bathe daily, if not more often, using soap and deodorant. Dirty clothes should be stored in a mesh laundry bag. Wet clothes need to be hung out to dry first. Even underwear. Summer camping in Florida is hot, humid, and sticky. Scouts are to use body powder (Gold Bond) to help reduce chaffing during the long hot week outdoors. Staying dry is key to staying comfortable.

There will be female scouts at Camp La-No-Che and all scouts are to abide the Scout Law in their words and deeds. At no time are our scouts to enter a female campsite or vice-versa, even if invited. Foul language and crass behavior, especially regarding female scouts, **will not be tolerated**.

CONSIDERATIONS

- As with all Scouting outing, scouts should have a reusable water bottle on their persons at all times. This is particularly important at La-No-Che where scouts can dehydrate very quickly without realizing it. No single use plastic bottles will be accepted as their water bottle for the week.
- Meals – On Sunday we will arrive at La-No-Che before our scheduled check-in time and have a tailgate lunch. Camp La-No-Che will provide 3 square meals a day in the air conditioned dining hall. We will be bringing some snacks and will have a cracker barrel one evening. If your scout is accustomed to anything particular however, you may want to provide it. Snacks should be put in the trailers overnight; no food is allowed in tents or cabins at anytime.
- Print out your scout's classes and locations. This will help them remember where to go and what time they need to be there.
- A lot of additional information is available in the [Parent and Leader guide](#), please review it to for additional information.
- Scouts are required to have their Scout Handbook. Troop guides will be available to sign off advancement items covered in camp as well as ad hoc items reviewed and covered during troop time.

SUNDAY JUNE 6TH DEPARTURE CHECK-IN PROCESS – FOLLOW EACH OF THESE STEPS

- 1 Adult and Scout Leaders(SPL, ASPLs) arrive at Keeth Elementary at 10:00am for departure process set up
- 2 SCOUT AND PARENT arrive at Keeth Elementary **by 10:30 a.m. sharp.**
- 3 SCOUT AND PARENT Health Prescreening with Mr. Kennedy – Temperature check & [COVID Waiver](#)
- 4 SCOUT AND PARENT check with Mr. Garrison for final medical and permission forms check. Check in medications on [log](#). **Do this even if you do not have any medication to turn in.** This will serve as the official “check in” for the trip.
- 5 SCOUT AND PARENT check with Mr. Gatzka to turn in bank funds and lock combination.
- 6 SCOUT takes footlocker to the SPL (Tommy McFadden) at curb side for uniform and combination check. Combination should already be written on Envelope holding scout’s money.
- 7 SCOUT checks with Mr. Orndorff for driver assignment.
- 8 Mr. Greenly and ASPLs organize scouts to load trailer and vans
- 9 Troop assembly for announcements,
- 10 Prayer/reflection, roll call, and departure at 11:00
- 11 Arrive at La-No-Che for tailgate lunch approximately 12:15

RETURN CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Parents will be notified of the actual return arrival time via a phone tree/calls from scouts. This is done with the expectation that parents will honor the unloading/check out procedures listed below. **ALL SCOUTS NEED TO HELP UNLOAD AND STORE GEAR.** Scouts are not to leave until dismissed from the troop assembly. In the past we have had problems with parents delaying the unloading/check out process as they talked to their sons.

Summer camp ends and scouts are reunited with their parents after the check-out process is completed.

On arrival to Willow Creek Church:

1. Scouts will depart the vehicles into a troop assembly.
2. Senior scout leadership will assign duties to all scouts to effect the unloading of the vans & trailers, & placement of gear at designated areas.
3. On completion of unloading, scouts will return back to a Troop Assembly for final comments from the Scoutmaster and SPL.
4. At that time scouts will be released to their parents via roll call check-off conducted by scout leadership.
5. Scouts then will retrieve their gear from the designated areas.
6. Parents will pick-up remaining medication from the medical officer and spending money from the banker.

2021 LA-NO-CHE SUMMER CAMP EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

Pack all items in footlocker with a combination lock.

<u>Required Items</u>	<u>Optional Items</u>
Sleeping Pad/mattress, Sleeping Bag and/or fleece blanket, sheet	Pocket knife (must have totin' chip on person)
Class A Scout Uniform (shirt, shorts, socks)	Camera
Class B Uniform (Troop T-shirt, CampT-shirt)	Card Games
Rain Jacket or Poncho	Compass
(8) Pair Socks	Pillow
(6) Underwear	Musical Instrument (For Class)
(6) shirts	Spare Rope
(6) shorts or pants	Day Pack (small backpack)
Swimming Suit (at least 1)	Board Games
(2) pairs shoes or boots	Reading Material
Shower towel and wash rag	Cotton shorts if doing zip line/climbing
Beach towel	Hat
Toiletries (Soap, Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Deodorant, Body Powder , Shampoo)	Water Shoes
Sunscreen	Clothes Hanger for Class A uniform
Bug Spray	Alarm clock (required for mile swim or mile run)
Reusable Water Bottle	Scout Spending money- will be kept with banker and accessed at certain times
Flashlight & Extra Batteries	Fishing equipment
Scout Handbook	Snacks (to be kept in trailer at night)
Paper and Writing Items / Merit badge check sheets / Merit badge books	Ziplocs/Garbage Bags for dirty clothes
Zip lock with your name for Electronics	Personal Chair
Batter Powered Fan & batteries	Merit Badge Specific gear if applicable
PERSONAL TENT – if applicable	

1. Full Class A uniform is worn every evening to the flag ceremony and dinner. Full Class A must be inspected and approved by the senior scout leadership when the scout arrives at the church. Class A includes: Official BSA socks, Official BSA shorts, Official BSA belt, Official Class A shirt.
2. No sandals or Crocs except at water front and shower. This is Camp policy.
3. Some scouts have found it useful to pack clothes for each day in 2.5 or 1 gal plastic bag, labeled for each day.
4. No camo wear.

LABEL ALL CLOTHES... LABEL EVERYTHING...(yes even underwear!)