

Who: Scouts, Troops, Webelos (with a Troop), Crews, and Ships

What: Williamson Road Fall Camporee, Pumpkins Catapults

Where: Dormann Wilderness Outpost Area in Bradford (Orange), NY 14815 (on Switzer Hill Road near the intersection with Fish Hill Road, map below - GPS coordinates: 42.353177, -77.069775)

When: September 20-22, 2019

Coast: \$20

The theme of the 2019 Williamson Road Fall Camporee is "**Back to Basics**". This is an undeveloped property, therefore;

- An attempt is being made to have water tanked in (National Guard Water Buffalo). As a contingency, units are being asked to bring sufficient quantities of water for the Camporee in appropriate carrying containers.
- Parking will be in a designated area separate from the campsites. Units are encouraged to plan on carrying all equipment and supplies from the parking area if the ground is soft due to rain. If the ground conditions permit vehicles, not trailers will be permitted to drive to the campsite, briefly, to unload.
- Campsites will be assigned.
- All food, unit and personal, must be stored in vehicles overnight due to wildlife in the area (raccoons, bears, skunks, etc.).
- Two or three "Red Roof Inns" (portable restrooms) will be available.
- Units are responsible to carry out all their garbage. Garbage must be stored overnight in vehicles.
- Fires in campsites are only permitted for the preparation of meals. Units are responsible to ensure that sufficient full water cans or fire extinguishers are at hand.

Units may not leave until after a staff member has inspected their site for "Leave No Trace".

Main Event: All catapults must be made of wood, leather, rope, or other natural materials. No metal of any kind will be permitted. Units will have ample time to construct their catapults on site. All scout catapults **should not** exceed 6 feet off the ground. Catapults will be lashed together tightly. For lashing ideas see the Scout handbook and the Pioneering Merit Badge Book. When all units are ready test launches will begin with soccer or basketballs of the unit's choice (please bring one). The final launches will be with pumpkins or gourds. Depending on weather, a night launch may happen.

An Iron Chef challenge will also be part of the weekend. With the ingredients being provided. Units will be judge on method of prepping, cooking, presentation for a total score of 30 pts.

Any Questions Please Contact

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