

2019 Pack 459 Spring Camping Weekend Fort Benning, GA



April 26 – 28, 2019



[Uchee Creek Army Campground](#)

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 26th

Arrive at Camp after 4:00 pm EST

- We are camping at the **Uchee Creek Army Campground & Marina** which is located on the south end of Fort Benning just south of Columbus, GA. We will be in “**Uchee Creek Youth Camp**” location. We will be tent camping. You will need to bring a tent for your family.

- **Directions:** From Milton, GA: Approx. 155 Miles & 2 ½ HRS.

The address is [7 Uchee Creek Road Ft. Mitchell, Alabama 36856](#) (located on the Alabama side of Fort Benning). Please note this address goes to the Lodge / Country Store, but our campsite is on the right about a mile **before** you reach the Lodge / Country Store. I’ve listed this address because our campsite doesn’t have an address, and this is the closest address available. When you turn on Uchee Creek Road, look for a Brown Sign on the right that says “**Uchee Creek Youth Camp / Woodland Paintball Area.**” Turn right at this sign, and you’ll be at the campsite. Here is a picture of the sign of our campsite where you’ll turn:



- If you reach the Lodge / Country Store / Main Camping area, you’ve gone too far – turn around and go back the way you came and look for this sign on the left.
- *** Note the campsite is just across the Alabama border and is technically in CST. Since Fort Benning and the National Infantry Museum operate in EST, we’ll all go by EST for our trip to avoid confusion ***

Set up camp (Sunset is approximately 8:18 PM EST)

Friday Night

- Meals and evening activities are on your own (bring wood for the campfire and s’mores supplies). Coordinate plans with your Den.

10:00 pm EST – Lights Out

Saturday, April 27th (Sunrise is 6:58 AM EST)

7:00 am EST – Reveille, Breakfast (Scouts to wear Class B Uniforms)

Late Arrivals – Can meet the Pack at the front entrance of the National Infantry Museum ([775 Legacy Way, Columbus, GA 31903](http://www.nim.gov)) at 9:00 am EST. Late arrivals can set up camp after our visit to the National Infantry Museum.

8:30 am EST– Leave for the National Infantry Museum. The address is [775 Legacy Way, Columbus, GA 31903](http://www.nim.gov) (It's about a 30-minute drive from our campsite). We will meet at the front entrance - our rendezvous point will be here:



9:00 am – 1:00 pm EST – Tour the National Infantry Museum

- The Scouts will go on a “Recon Mission” which is a Self-Guided Scavenger Hunt of the Museum. Scouts will also receive a Dog Tag.
- The Scouts will also watch a 1-hour Film “D-Day”. This film is suitable for all ages. Watch the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sim0TYHC-gM>



- **Lunch Options:** We will be able to buy lunch at the Concession Stand at Noon. Food options include:
 - Boxed Lunch: Includes a hot dog, chips, and small drink. \$5 per person
 - Double Dog Boxed Lunch. Includes two hot dogs, chips, and small drink. \$6.50 per person
 - Pizza by the Slice Lunch (Cheese or Pepperoni). Pizza slice and medium drink. \$6.00 per person
 - Fife and Drum (restaurant). You can also eat at the Fife and Drum restaurant. Here is a link to the menu <https://nationalinfantrymuseum.org/fife/>
 - Meals range in cost: Kids Menu: \$7-\$10 per person Regular Menu: \$10-\$16 per person
 - The service is slower, it takes 30 minutes to get you food after you order
 - You can also pack your own lunch if you prefer

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm EST – Drive back to Campsite

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm EST – Dens meet to prepare a skit or song per Den for the Campfire Program

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm EST – Free Time / Scouts to Change into Class A Uniforms for Base Flag Lowering Ceremony

3:30 pm EST – Leave for Fort Benning **Building # 4** Headquarters (HQ) - MCoE (Maneuver Center of Excellence). The address is: 1 Karker St, Fort Benning, GA 31905 Download the “GuideOn” app for base directions.

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm EST - Meet out in front at the flag at Building 4 and be ready for flag ceremony training. Scouts to be Trained by US Army SFC Shaw Harris on how to lead the Flag Lowering Ceremony

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm EST – Scouts to Lead Flag Lowering Ceremony at Base Headquarters.

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm EST – Dinner at the Base Mess Hall - NCOA DFAC (Dining Facility) – Building # 200 (Main Post) 83 Vibbert Ave, Fort Benning, GA 31905

- Cost is \$4.85 per person (they have a wide variety of menu options)
- After Dinner, return to the campsite

8:15 pm – 9:00 pm EST - Campfire Program:

- Ben Crosby - Opening
- Each Den to perform a skit or song
- Doug Butler will lead the Pack in a Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Ben Crosby – Closing

10:00 pm EST – Lights Out

Sunday, April 28th (sunrise at 6:56 am EST)

7:00 am – Reveille, Breakfast, Begin Packing

8:00 am – 8:20 am – Scouts Own Interfaith Worship Service (Class A Uniforms)

8:20 am – 9:00 am - Pack out, Clean-up and Departure

- Pack up gear
- Scout trash sweep
- Bathroom cleanup
- Everyone is responsible for taking their own trash from the campsite. There is no trash pickup.
- Please leave the campsite clean and in good condition.

What you need to know:

This is a Family Camping trip:

- All family members are welcome!

MEDICAL FORMS:

- Are required in advance for **ALL PARTICIPANTS**—send to your den leader! Download [Here](#). Den leaders follow rules [Here](#).
- We cannot take electronic copies.



On-Site Contacts:

Pack 459

Ben Crosby, Pack 459 Camping Chair - Cell: (678) 637-6630; crosby_ben@hotmail.com

Michael Moshell, Pack 459 Cubmaster – Cell: (706) 573-3022; michael.moshell@gmail.com

Youth/Scout Camp (Our Campsite):

Youth Sports Office – (706) 545-3582/1853

Emergency Contacts at Youth/Scout Camp:

Dorrie Wagner - Phone Cell (706) 575-1600

Wayne Chastain - Cell (706) 604-0982

Fort Benning Base Liaison

Jeannette Thompson (706) 545-7029 jeannette.r.thompson2.civ@mail.mil

Fort Benning Base Contact for Flag Ceremony

SFC Harris - (717) 250-0901 shaw.m.harris.mil@mail.mil

National Infantry Museum Contact

Alexis van Brero Belman 706-685-2614 Campdirector@nationalinfantryfoundation.org

Base POC for Dining Hall

Mr. Harrison (706) 570-7894

Navigating the Base:

- **Base Pass:** You will need to print a base pass and keep it in the window of your car, we will email this out to the pack 1 week before the trip.
- **GuideOn App:** There is an app you can get for your phone from the App Store called “GuideOn”. It will give you directions to Building 4 HQ (Flag ceremony) and Building 200 (Dining Hall for Saturday Dinner)
- **Identification:** Individuals 16 years and older should carry photo ID

Cost:

- Saturday Lunch at the National Infantry Museum ranges from \$5-\$6.50 per person
- Saturday Dinner at the Mess Hall, \$4.85 per person
- Your pack dues pay for everything else.

Amenities:

- We are camping at the **Uchee Creek Army Campground & Marina** which located on the south end of Fort Benning located just south of Columbus, GA. We will be in “**Uchee Creek Youth Camp**” location.
- There is a comfort station with separate restrooms facilities for men and women with running water, sinks, and toilets. (unfortunately, there are no showers). The bathroom has Sunroof lighting so bring a flashlight for use at night.
- Fire pit area
- Some picnic tables

- Fishing area
- Adjacent to Uchee Creek Campground and Marina
- External water spigot – the water can be used for cleaning but is not drinkable, you will need a container to carry water from the spigot. Please bring water for your family to drink. The pack will provide a water cooler with drinking water.
- The site is walking distance to the comfort station.
- There is no electricity at our campsite
- The parking area is a short walk to the campsite
- I have AT&T cell service and received a decent LTE cell signal at the campsite.

What to bring: ([click here for a complete camping list](#))

- Class A and Class B Scout Uniforms
- Camping gear (Tents, sleeping bags, tarps, lanterns, headlamps, flashlights)
- Air Mattress or Sleeping Pad
- Drinking Water (Water in our campsite is non-potable)
- Cooking supplies and food for Friday night, Saturday Morning, and Sunday Morning (cooler, cold drinks, smore stuff, stoves, pans, utensils, plates, napkins, towels)
- Camera, sunscreen, bug spray
- Raingear
- Water bottle for each person in your party (we'd like to minimize the use of paper cups and paper products as much as possible)

How to register:

- **Please Register no later than Sunday April 7.** We are required to provide a list of attendees to Fort Benning, the Youth Camp Administrator, and the National Infantry Museum in advance.
- Please Register using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8NQD6DD>

Campsite Rules:

- AS ALWAYS, PACK 459 WILL **LEAVE NO TRACE!!!**
- DO NOT RUN through the campsite
- Use the Buddy System. Scouts should not go anywhere alone.
- The Den Leaders, Pack Leaders, and Parents will act as Camp Rangers and shall have the authority to stop any activity by any scout that is not consistent with BSA policies.
- Scouts should not throw sticks or rocks, run with sticks, or throw wood or other debris into the campfire.
- Campfires are allowed within designated fire pit only. All fires must be extinguished “cold out” before the last adult goes to bed Friday and Saturday nights.

- Gas or propane grills are allowed. However, please have a fire extinguisher on hand (fire extinguishers available within restrooms).
- Clean up after yourself; take your trash with you.
- Before leaving on Sunday, we ask that you help everyone clean the campsite before you go.
- Be aware of the wildlife within the area (wild boar, deer, snakes, alligators, raccoons, etc have been spotted within the area). Do not feed or bother, in any way, animals domestic or wild.
- There are restroom facilities for male and female in a comfort station located just yards from our campsite. One of our Leave No Trace guidelines is that we leave things the same or better than we found them. Please help us keep the bathrooms clean, and do not allow the scouts to play in the facilities. It is always recommended that you bring your own toilet paper, just in case.
- Do not go into any body of water
- Do not go into any off-limits areas; we will update scouts and parents about off-limits areas on site.
- Watch for poison ivy around tree-lines, near creeks, etc.
- No pets
- No generators
- Please follow the Rules for the National Infantry Museum Below:
- **No fireworks, alcohol, tobacco, or firearms**
- **Don't bring Video games, TV's, radios, Tablets, iPods, iPads, etc.**

Inclement Weather: We will always monitor the weather conditions and keep you informed. In the event of rain, we will still camp, provided severe thunderstorm, flash flooding, lightning or tornadic conditions are not present. We will provide additional inclement weather information based on BSA guidelines.

First Aid:

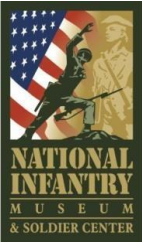
Adults certified by the American Red Cross in CPR and First Aid will be present on the event site to assist with injuries that require more than minor first aid treatment.

Sanitation/Disinfectant Reminder:

Please advise members of the unit to thoroughly wash hands after using the restroom, before handling food, and before eating.

Trash and Garbage:

Bring lots of trash bags. What you carry in must be carried out. Remind youth and adults that wild animals and snakes are drawn to garbage. Please be cautious when approaching areas where it is stored. There is no garbage collection, bring your trash to the dumpster when leaving.



National Infantry Museum - Scout and Chaperone - Code of Conduct

In order to provide a quality experience for all museum visitors, please review the following Code of Conduct with your scouts prior to your museum visit.

1. Scouts must be accompanied by their chaperones at all times, including while using the restrooms. The required ratio is listed in the box below. Chaperones are defined as adults, over the age of 18.

Grade Level of Scouts	Two Adults per Group size of	Additional adults for each number of minors
K-grade 1	6	4
Grade 2-3	8	6
Grade 4-8	12	10
Grade 9-12	15	12

2. Chaperones are responsible for the behavior and actions of the scouts in the group.
3. Scouts found in galleries or restrooms without proper adult supervision will be escorted to the museum lobby to await the rest of the group.
4. Scouts found smoking or defacing property in the restrooms or behaving in a manner that is disrespectful to other groups or museum property will be requested to leave the property along with the rest of the group.
5. Scout groups not taking part in an escorted museum tour must immediately and quietly move around any group participating in an escorted tour. There is absolutely no attaching onto a group taking an escorted tour.
6. There are no areas to store or eat sack lunches inside the museum for groups touring the museum on their own. Picnics are not permitted on the museum lawns.
7. This museum honors those who have served in the U.S. Military and their families. Appropriate museum behavior is required. No horseplay is permitted in the rotunda area or on the front lawns.

8. Backpacks and large bags are **not** permitted in the museum. Please leave these in your vehicles.
9. No firearms or knives are permitted in the museum without prior consent.
10. Soldier Store: No more than 10 scouts at a time in the store and they must have adult supervision.

We look forward to seeing you there!