



Sycamore District Jurassic Luau



2019 Fall Camping Event

October 4-6, 2019

Veteran's Acres-Crystal Lake, IL

The Sycamore District is hosting a Jurassic Luau Camping Event over the weekend of Friday, Oct. 4-Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 at Veteran's Acres Park in Crystal Lake, IL.
All Scouts are welcome to participate in the event.



The Story of the Jurassic Luau...

You have left Chicago enroute for a Luau vacation in Hawaii. While in the air there is an awful storm and you are blown off course. Lost with damaged instruments your pilot sees an island below. He must make an emergency landing. At first it seems like a tropical paradise. You can survive anywhere, you're a scout you're prepared. You have no worries. You have brought all you need with you...and then you see pterodactyls fly over and you realize you have landed on Jurassic Island - an island inhabited by Dinosaurs....

- How will you survive?
- Will the dino's be friendly?
- What trials and tribulations will you have to go through to make it to your Luau?
- Will you fill your passport and make it to your destination...?



General Information

Registration

Registration fees include all activities and a patch. Pre-registration and via the DoubleKnot system is highly recommended. See below for additional details specific to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing Crews regarding registration.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/2TrQuqV>

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- Go to www.blackhawkscouting.org.

- Select the “Calendar” option from the menu at the top of the page.
- Using the arrows on the calendar page, navigate to October 2019.
- Click on “SYC – Camporee (Sycamore)” listed on October 4, 5, or 6 (they all open the same registration form). *Note: Online registration will be available through September 27, 2019; All units interested in camping must pre-register online by this date. Day-of-event registration will also be available at Veteran’s Acres on the weekend of the event.*

Event Passports and Wristbands

Upon check-in, attendees will receive:



Event passports, schedule, and map. The event passport will guide each luau team through the events for the weekend.



Participant wristbands (which must be worn during the entire event). Overnight participants will have a different color wristband than day-only visitors. Wristband colors will also be used to indicate age-appropriate activities (i.e., Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing)

Luau Equipment Kit

To complete the camporee activities, luau participants should bring the following items to the event. Luau participants that don’t have these items may not be able to complete all the activities.

- Saturday-only participants and visitors should bring a packed lunch with beverage that can be eaten picnic-style. There will not be any food vendors at this event.

Cub Scouts

- Cub Scouts: Cub Scout 6 Essentials for a Hike (see Wolf Requirement #1)
- Cub Scouts: Compass (optional)
- GPS Unit (Smartphone app is OK)
- Food for the Luau (see **Service Project** description below)
- Flint & Steel 1 per unit
- Something to write with
- Crash-up Derby Car (Suggested – some will be provided)

Scouts BSA Troops & Venturing

- Scout Outdoor Essentials (10 items – see Boy Scout Handbook)
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Flint & Steel
- Compass
- GPS Unit (Smartphone app is OK)
- Food for Luau (see **Service Project** description below)
- Something to write with
- Crash-up Derby Car (Suggested – some will be provided)

Traffic & Parking

- Please plan on carpooling.
- All vehicles must be parked in designated areas.
- The speed limit will be 10 MPH (unless lower speed is posted) and some roads may be restricted

to one-way traffic during the weekend.

- Participants will walk to all activities. Physically handicapped participants will be permitted an exception. Your request for an exception will be reviewed/approved by the district when the registration is submitted.



All vehicles must display a parking pass with driver contact details visible while parked at Veteran's Acres for the weekend, in case we need to contact the driver to move the vehicle. These parking passes will be issued upon arrival at the event. All vehicles must be parked in designated areas.

Trading Post

A trading post selling Scout-related items will be open at the event during the day on Saturday.



Special Events

In addition to Jurassic Luau themed activities, Scouts are encouraged to participate in the following events:

Service Projects

Camporee attendees are invited to participate in service projects during the weekend. These service projects will qualify attendees to receive the Messengers of Peace recognition patch. A limited number of these patches will be available for purchase at the camporee trading post.

Dutch Oven Competition

While planning to attend the Luau you also want to invite the rest of your group to sample your amazing luau cooking skills, after all you can't have a Luau without food...

- Register for the cooking competition and pick up your secret ingredient at Check-in.

Scouts and leaders can participate as groups or individuals.

Extra Equipment Needed

Groups that would like to participate in the Dutch Oven Competition should be prepared to prepare their dish at their campsite. Camporee staff will not have equipment available for you to borrow to participate in this competition.



Ground fires are not permitted at Veteran's Acres, if you plan to use charcoal to prepare your dish, please bring a charcoal table to keep the coals off the ground.

Awards Ceremony

After the activities of the day all attendees are welcome to attend our awards ceremony.

- Cub Scouts will be given a special reward for their complete passports
- Two large awards will be given to the best performing Troop/Crew these awards are;
 - Sycamore Camporee Traveling Award for the highest scoring unit
 - Best costume/team theme

Campfire Program (Saturday Evening)

Saturday evening, we will be putting on our very own Luau celebration. Our Scouts have planned a fun campfire program for all units camping overnight.

- All units are encouraged to prepare a skit or song for the Luau campfire program.
- All skits/songs must be approved by the Luau staff. Please provide the staff with your idea at the Friday night leader meeting.
- Please keep skits and songs in Scout-appropriate good taste. They should not include acts of violence, poking fun at a person or group of persons, or questionable subject matter.

Note: Be prepared with at least 2 ideas. If multiple groups desire to do the same skit or song, it may be necessary to use an alternate.

Scout's-Own Service

Sunday morning, Luau attendees are invited to attend a worship service, which will be held at the Jaycee Shelter at 8:30am. No vehicles will be permitted to move during the service.

All Units (Full Weekend)

All units (Cub Scouts included) are invited to camp Friday and Saturday nights at Veteran's Acres.

Luau Teams

Boy Scouts & Crews should organize into Luau (ex. patrols) of approx. 8 team members to complete Luau event activities. Each Luau team should have a passport for their group. The best performing team will receive the event top award. This will be determined by scores at activities, teamwork and Scout Spirit (i.e.; performing during the event as a patrol and showing their adherence to the Scout Oath & Law). Theme/Costuming will not be part of the overall award, but will be their own award category

Themes/Costumes

Boy Scout and Venturing attendees are encouraged to dress in costumes (ex. like Klondike Derby) representing their Luau team (patrol) during Saturday's activities. There will be a special award category for Themes/Costumes. Themes/Costumes will not be counted toward the overall event award. Please keep costumes in Scout-appropriate good taste.

Registration

- Any one camping should register as a unit on the DoubleKnot system. All Troops and Crews, even those attending day only, should also register as a unit.
- Each camping unit will be charged a unit fee of \$25.00.
- Scouts, leaders and parents from these units will be charged \$8/person. This fee is applicable for Scouts and adults attending any part of the weekend (ex. Camping over both nights or just attending on Saturday). Registered participants may participate in Jurassic Luau activities and will receive an event patch.

- Non- Scout siblings are welcome to attend. Non-Scout siblings will also be charged \$8/person, under the age of 5 is free.

- Scouts BSA Troops are encouraged to invite Webelos/Arrow of Light Scouts to attend the event with them. Webelos/Arrow of Light Scouts may spend the night on Friday and Saturday with a Scouts BSA Troop. An adult partner is required to attend with any Webelos/Arrow of Light Scouts that camp with a Scouts BSA Troop. Webelos/Arrow of Light Scouts that camp with a Scouts BSA Troop should register with that troop. The \$8 event fee applies to these Scouts, as well as parent/adult partner(s) participating in the full weekend of activities.

Note: On-site registration will be available; however, all units planning to camp must pre-register by Sept. 27, 2019 this will ensure adequate camping spots, supplies, and patches for all participants.

Youth Leadership

Each Scouts BSA Troops and Venturing Crews should designate one youth leader for the event (e.g., Senior Patrol Leader or Venturing Crew President). The YOUTH LEADER and ONE ADULT representative PER UNIT should:

- Check their unit in to the event Friday evening.
- Attend a leader meeting at 9:00 PM Friday night in the Rotary building.
- Check their unit out of the event Sunday morning.

Camper Check In

- Check-in will be Friday night from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Rotary building, and is required for all Scouts and adults.
- Cub Scout Units should have ONE ADULT representative responsible for check-in. Scouts BSA Troops and Venturing Crews should have ONE YOUTH LEADER and ONE ADULT representative PER UNIT. The designated representative(s) should turn in the following:
 - A copy of their unit's roster of attending youth and adults,
 - Final payment of any fees owed.
- Upon check-in, each unit will receive:
 - Event Passport specific to scouting level, schedule, and map. The passport will guide each Luau team through the events for the weekend.
 - Participant wristbands, must be worn during the entire event. Overnight participants will have a different color wristband than day-only visitors.
- Webelos/Arrow of Light Scouts that are camping with a Scouts BSA Troop should be checked in with that troop.

Camping Arrangements

- Participants/Units will be directed to their assigned camping area at check-in.
- Each campsite is approximately 30' X 50'.

- As per confirmed guidelines through National all campers will be allowed to camp in the same camp area. This will allow Units that need to share equipment to be camped near each other.
- Weather permitting, each unit may park ONE trailer at their campsite for the weekend. These trailers should be in place Friday night before lights out and stay in place until checkout Sunday morning.
- No Vehicles will be allowed to move during Scouts' Own Service

Note: Soft ground conditions may require a change in this policy, prohibiting vehicles and trailers in the camping area. In this case, participants may have to carry their personal equipment to the unit site from hard surfaced roads.

- If needed, physically handicapped participants will be assisted with moving their personal equipment to their campsites.
- No unit vehicles may be driven in the camping area on Saturday.

Check Out

- All units must CHECK OUT prior to leaving the property.
- When you are ready to check out on Sunday, the youth leader should have one of the camporee staff check your campsite, then go to the Rotary building to check-out (ONE YOUTH LEADER and ONE ADULT representative PER UNIT, please).
- Check-out will be staffed from 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM in the Rotary building.



Day Only Participants (Saturday Only)

All scouts are invited to participate in activities during the day on Saturday, Oct. 5th.

- Saturday-only participants must leave the property after the closing ceremony at approx. 5:30 PM.
- Saturday-only participants can participate groups, or individually (with parent(s)/partner).
- Saturday-only visitors need to bring a packed lunch (with beverage) that can be eaten picnic style. There will not be any food vendors at this event.

· Webelos/Arrow of Light Scouts are encouraged to attend the event with a Scouts BSA Troop, and may camp on both Friday and Saturday nights with that Scouts BSA Troop. These Scouts that camp with a Scouts BSA Troops should register with that troop.



Camping **IS** available for Packs& Dens but **NOT** individual families. All Campers must register as unit.

Registration

- Cub Scouts can register as a unit or individually (only DAY OF participants) on the DoubleKnot system.
- Please pre-register and provide an approximate number of people that will participate from your pack. This number will help to ensure that we purchase adequate supplies for everyone.

- Payment is due upon DoubleKnot registration for all attendees. – However, additional Day Of participants can join a unit on Saturday – They may pay at the door.
- Registration fees are \$8 / person for all Scouts, adults, and siblings (over the age of 5) that will participate in the activities on Saturday and receive an event patch.
- A fee of \$8 per person for Scouts, Scout Leaders, and parents of Scouts that will participate in the activities on Saturday and receive an event patch will be collected upon check in at the event.

Note: On-site registration will be available for day of attendees; however, pre-registration with an approximate number of attendees for each pack by Sept. 27, 2019 will help ensure adequate supplies and patches for all participants.

Day of Check In

- Check-in is required for all Scouts and adults.
- Check-in will be Saturday from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM in the Rotary building, and is required for all Scouts and adults.
- For Day of Scouts arriving and attending as a group, one adult per unit should check in for the unit. This adult will need a roster listing all the Scouts and parents that are checking in. Please only check-in those individuals who are physically at the park. All others should check in separately upon their arrival. The adult representative should turn in the following:
 - A copy of their unit's roster of attending youth and adults,
 - Payment of any fees owed.
 - Scouts that arrive separately from others from their unit will check-in individually (parent and Scout) upon their arrival.
 - Webelos/Arrow of Light Scouts that are camping with a Scouts BSA Troops should be checked in with that troop (i.e., Friday evening).
 - Upon check-in, each unit or individual will receive:
Event Passport, schedule, and map. The passport will guide the Scouts through the events for the weekend.
 - Participant wristbands, which must be worn during the entire event. Overnight participants will have a different color wristband than day-only visitors.
 - Day Only participants will receive their event patch upon check-in. Based on our expectations for registration traffic, it is not feasible for us to hold back all patches for each individual pack.



Event Schedule (times estimated)

Friday, October 20

Time	Location	Group	Details
< 6:00pm	Camp	Staff	Staff Setup
6:00-10:00	Rotary House	C,T,V	Check-In & Campsite Setup

9:00	Rotary House	C,T,V	Youth and Adult Leader Meeting & Cracker Barrel
11:00pm	Campsites	C,T,V	Lights Out/All Quiet

Saturday, October 21

Time	Location	Group	Details
8:00am – 2:30pm	Rotary House	C,T,V	Day Visitor Check-In (Including Cub Scouts)
9:00am	“Parade Ground” Base of Babe Ruth Sled Hill	C,T,V	Flag Raising/Opening Ceremony
9:00am - 1130		C,T,V	Morning Activities Session
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11:30-1:00pm		C,T,V	Lunch/Free Time · Scouts BSA Troops & Venturing Crews – at Campsites · Cub Scouts should bring Picnic Lunch with beverage
1:00-4:30		C,T,V	Afternoon Activities Session
5:30pm	“Parade Ground” Base of Babe Ruth Sled Hill	C,T,V	Closing Ceremony
6:00pm	“Daytime” Activities Complete	C,T,V	Participants not staying overnight should leave the event after the Closing Ceremony
6:00-8:00pm	Campsites	Campers	Dinner & Free Time
7:00pm	Jaycee Shelter	Registered Participants	Dutch Oven Contest
8:00pm-9:00	Babe Ruth Sled Hill	Campers	Campfire · Skits · Dutch Oven Awards
11:00pm	Campsites	Campers	Lights Out/All Quiet

Sunday, October 22

Time	Location	Group	Details
by 7:00am		All	

8:30-9:00am	Jaycee Shelter		Scout's-Own Religious Service
9:30am-11:00am	Campsites		
11:00am	Veterans Acres		Event Closed

Activities

The Jurassic Luau Staff has planned an exciting series of Dino & Luau themes events that each Luau Team and Cub Scout participant will enjoy!

Note: Activity descriptions include lists of advancement requirements that may be completed as scouts prepare for, and participate in, these activities. Tracking scout completion of these requirements are the responsibility of each pack/troop/crew.

Luau Team Costumes

Patrols are encouraged to participate in Saturday's activities in disguise or with Luau or Dino themed costumes.

This is like how patrols participate in themed costume for the Sycamore District Klondike Derby.

Luau Kit Check-In

Scouts are prepared, and so are vacationers. When you arrive at the camping event, you'll check in with Tyson the T-rex.

If your luau kit is properly stocked, you will get an extra award.

Service Project

Since you were planning a Luau vacation you should be prepared for a Luau Feast. We will be collecting your Luau Feast Items (non-perishable food items) at registration to donate to the local food pantry.

Jurassic Island Navigation

Can you find your way on Jurassic Island? Try your hand or navigating our Orienteering Course with your compass and locating hidden treasures with your GPS

Hunt for the Luau

Can you hunt the big game to feed yourself at the Luau? Try your hand with a Bow and Arrow to get the big game!

Prehistoric Flora Identification

Not everything on Jurassic Island is safe. Can you Identify the local flora to keep your self safe during your stay on Jurassic Island?

Caveman Ravine Cross

You have come across the Jurassic Ravine – the only way to make it safely across is to traverse the rickety caveman bridge – Can your whole team make it to the other side?

Shelter from the Dinos

Use your pioneering skills to help build a shelter from the dinos

Avoid Extinction

Survive the obstacle course to avoid extinction on Jurassic Island.

Don't Wake the Mega-Arachnid

The Mega-Arachnid is about to attack. Make it through her web without waking her.

Archaeological Dino Dig

Find your dino bones in Jurassic sand pit and build as many dinos as you can as quickly as you can.

Defend Against the Flying Pterodactyls

Build your catapults to defend against the flying menaces

Radio for Help

Can you make contact and find a way off Jurassic Island and make it to your Luau? Use radios to call the mainland for help.

Hidden Secrets of Jurassic Island

Can you discover all the hidden secrets of Jurassic Island? There is so much to see on Jurassic Island can you find all the items on your Hidden Secret list? Turn Your Hidden Secret card into the box in the futuristic bus by 2pm and maybe take a minute to watch some Dino train or do a Dino related activity while exploring.

Volcanic Lava Bomb Launch

Try your hand at creating "lava bombs" and launching them off Jurassic Island.

Primitive Fire Building

Every Luau needs a fire. Unfortunately, there are no matches or lighters on Jurassic Island. You will need to use a different means to find your spark and complete this fire challenge.

Trolling for Ichthyosaurs

Grab a rod and cast into Plesiosaurus Lake and try your hand at hooking the famed Ichthyosaur or "Fish Lizard."

Other Activities

In addition to these activities, scouts will be able to fill their day with fun activities such as Boulder Ball,

Crash-up Derby, Climbing Wall, Fossil Investigation, and many more events!

(Please note: The staff reserves the right to cancel or change an activity if so, deemed necessary due to weather or other staffing concerns)

Troop & Crew Awards

There will be two main categories for awards for Troops/Crews

- Overall Jurassic Luau winner

This award will be given to the top teams that score the highest in completing their activities while maintaining teamwork and scout spirit (i.e.; performing well throughout the day while adhering to the principles of the Scout Oath & Law). Team theme/costume will NOT be a part of this award.

- Jurassic Luau team theme

This award will be given to the top teams that dress in costume and maintain their theme throughout the event. Themes/Costumes need not be Jurassic or Luau themed but MUST be in good taste.

Volunteers Still Needed

The event staff is still looking for volunteers to help with this event, including:

- Individuals and Teams to run individual activities
- Help with event setup and facilities
- Promotion