



## Camporee 2015

Service Unit 72 will be holding their annual Camporee weekend at Camp Canadensis

**Dates:** **Friday, May 15, 2015** - check in after 5:30 pm  
through **Sunday, May 17, 2015** checkout no later than 11:00 am.

**Location:** Camp Canadensis - 2350 Lake Road, Canadensis, PA 18325 (1 h 50 min (73.6 mi)  
from Hillsborough)

**Cost:** **\$85.00** per person (girls and adults). Includes a Camporee patch & T-shirt per girl

The Program is open to Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors.

**THE EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE. No refunds for cancellations.**

**Please complete the following documents in order to register for the event:**

1. Troop Registration and Information Form (online link posted on <http://www.borogirlscouts.org/> website)
2. Camporee Troop Roster
3. Adult Information Sheet (one section for each Adult attending)
4. Copy of First Aid and CPR certifications (if you still need to take CPR and/or first aid, please include copy of registration confirmation. Council offers Outdoor and CPR/First Aid training)
5. Copy of Outdoor and Overnight Training record (only Step 1 required for Camporee - Step 2 required if you are planning to have a separate campfire).

**All girls and adults attending must be registered for the 2014-2015 Calendar year. All Adults must have a current background check. See the council webpage (GSHNJ.org) for any adult that needs to be background checked.**

Mail complete paperwork for each troop to:  
Bonnie Herterich /Attn: Camporee 2015  
17 Valinor Rd  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Please mail Paper Work and payment no later than **March 1, 2015.**

Complete Registrations will be honored on a first come, first serve basis.  
Contact Laura Schneider if you have any questions: 908-963-7313  
[laura7313@gmail.com](mailto:laura7313@gmail.com)

## Camporee 2015 Weekend FAQs

### How big are the cabins?

The Cabins sleep between 12 and 14 people. Each has cots with mattresses, 2 showers, toilets and sinks. The cabins also have hot and cold running water and electricity.

### Where is the Camp Located?

It is located in Canadensis, PA in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains, about 1.5 hours from Hillsborough.

### How big is the camp?

The camp covers ~1000 acres, it has its own lake and can accommodate ~600-700 campers.

### What type of certification do I need in order to bring my troop?

The following certification is required

- At least 1 adult must be first aid certified
- At least 1 adult must be CPR certified
- At least 1 adult must have Outdoor Step 1 (this is online)
- At least 1 adult must have Outdoor Step 2 (optional and only required if you plan to have your own campfire)
- All adults attending must be Registered Girl Scouts
- All adults attending must have a current background check.

### What should I have my girls bring with them?

Everyone attending will need something to sleep in - sleeping bag, a pillow (optional) and fitted sheet to cover the mattress (optional). Attached is a list that I have used in the past for my girls plus a generic list that someone else provided. Either is a good start. Feel free to customize for your troop (e.g. I allow electronics, you may not want them).

Refer to: Camping list and What to Bring docs on SU Website.

If this is the first time your girls are doing an overnight (and even if it is not) leave time prior to departure to do a quick bag check to make sure everyone has the essentials.

### Is there a limit to the number of adults that can attend?

There is no limit to the number of adults that can attend Camporee. The largest cabins hold 15 people, so you will want to keep your total number below that or your troop will be split between 2 cabins (in this case you will need at least 4 adults - 2 in each cabin). Any adult attending must be a registered Girl Scout and have a background check.

### Is there a camp store?

Yes there is a camp store that will be open limited times Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The store carries T-shirts and patches along with some snacks. An adult must accompany the girls to the store.

### Can I come for just the day or stay for only 1 night?

Yes you can. For example you have the option to arrive Saturday morning instead of Friday and depart Saturday instead of Sunday. We are not offering a reduced rate for people staying less than the full time, since we need to meet a minimum. A day rate may be available once we meet our minimum but it will not be significantly lower since most of the cost is for meals and activities on Saturday.

**What activities will be available?**

Hiking, Rock Wall, Low Ropes, Boating (Funyaks & row boats), Fishing, Gymnastics, Swimming (Heated pool) Beach Volleyball, Gaga Courts, Crafts, & Tennis.

Troops will select which activities they would like to participate in on the Camporee Troop Activity Selection Form. The submitted preferences will be used to schedule your troop for activities on Saturday and Sunday.

**What is the difference between the Lake Hike and the Waterfall Hike?**

The waterfall hike goes to the waterfall, swimming in the waterfall, then a hike back. This hike takes about 45 minutes to go each direction. In terms of hardness, it's not a very hard hike but it is further. Swimming in the waterfall helps to break up the distance. This hike in total takes about an hour and a half.

The Lake Hike goes directly around the lake. It takes about 45 minutes in total. This hike doesn't involve swimming but there is a dam that the kids can look at.

**Will we make S'mores?**

There will be a campfire on Saturday night (weather permitting). Each troop should bring their own S'more supplies (graham crackers/marshmallows/chocolate/roasting sticks) for use at this campfire. If you plan to have a separate campfire, you will need to have Outdoor 2 certification.

**What happens if the weather is bad?**

Camp Canadensis offers a number of indoor and covered areas to allow for back-up plans/activities in the event of rain. It is also a good idea to bring a few extra things with you - craft supplies, multi player games, etc. with you to keep your girls entertained in the event of bad weather.

**How do we sign up or choose the activities?**

After your troop is registered you will be sent an activity selection form that will give you the opportunity to select the activities you want to participate in. Based on all of the troops feedback a customized schedule will be created for your troop. You may not get to participate in all of the activities that you selected, but we will try our best.

**Will our group be the only group in camp?**

Probably not. Since the camp is so large there will most likely be at least 1 other group in camp.

**What are the meals like?**

The meals are actually pretty good for camp food. Meals are served cafeteria style with a cereal bar for breakfast and salad bar at lunch and dinner. In prior years breakfast has been a choice of pancakes/toast/sausage/cereal bar and eggs/ bacon/toast hash browns/cereal bar. Lunch on Saturday was Hamburgers, Hot dogs, veggie burgers, fries, salad and dessert. Dinner was spaghetti with plain sauce or meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, salad and dessert. The actual menu will be provided once it is available. If any of your girls have dietary restrictions or allergies you will probably want to supplement the camp provided food with items they can eat.

## What will the weekend schedule be like?

Tentatively the schedule looks like this

Day	Time	Description
Friday, 5/15	5:30	Troops can arrive anytime after 5:30 pm No Dinner will be served.
	7:30	Opening Ceremony & Evening activity
	10:00	Return to Cabins
	11:00 pm - 7:00 am	Quiet
Saturday, 5/16	7:45	Flag Ceremony
	8:00	Breakfast
	9:00 - 12:00	Pool Open
	9:00 - 9:45	Session 1 Activity
	10:00 - 10:45	Session 2 Activity
	11:00 - 11:45	Session 3 Activity
	12:00	Lunch
	1:00 - 3:00	Camp Store Open
	1:00 - 5:00	Pool Open
	1:00 - 1:45	Session 4 Activity
	2:00 - 2:45	Session 5 Activity
	3:00 - 3:45	Session 6 Activity
	4:00 - 4:45	Session 7 Activity
	5:15	Flag Ceremony
	5:30	Dinner
	7:30	Evening Activity
10:00	Return to Cabins	
11:00 pm - 7:00 am	Quiet	
Sunday, 5/17	8:00	Breakfast
	9:00 - 11:00	Camp store open
	9:00 - 10:30	Pool Open
	9:00 - 9:45	Session 8 Activity
	10:00 - 10:45	Session 9 Activity
	11:00	Departure All Troops must clean and straighten cabin prior to departure.

The actual schedule will be provided a week or so prior to the event. Each troop will also receive a custom schedule for their activities for Sessions 1-9.

**Skits and songs are optional but really fun for the evening activity on Saturday.**

You can start planning a troop skit or song now for the girls to perform on stage. Sign ups will occur closer to Camporee.