



DATE: JANUARY 14, 2019

TO: National Camping School Participant

Course Location: **Harry S Fraizer Jr Scout Reservation at Camp Crooked Creek**
950 Terry Dr
Shepherdsville KY 40165
May 19-25, 2019

Course Dates: **May 19-25, 2019– Full School; May 19-22, 2019 – Retraining**
***Sections:* Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Director Retraining, Program Director Retraining, Aquatics, Aquatics Retraining, COPE, Climbing, COPE Retraining, Climbing Retraining, Shooting Sports, Shooting Sports Retraining, Outdoor Skills, and Nature**

FROM: Ronnie Turpin – National Camping School Course Director Ronnie.Turpin@scouting.org

Welcome to the 2019 National Camping School (NCS) at **Harry S Fraizer Scout Reservation at Camp Crooked Creek near Shepherdsville KY!** On behalf of the camping school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at **Camp Crooked Creek**. The course liaison for this school is Sarah Flowers (Sarah.Flowers@Scouting.org). Please do not hesitate to contact either Sarah or myself if you have any questions prior to the school. The following information will help you prepare for NCS.

Before you arrive: An [Annual BSA medical examination and health record](#), completed within the past 12 months, is required and must be completed **prior to your arrival**. Please bring the completed form with you. If you do not have this required form, you will need to obtain one at your own expense prior to beginning class. Cost will likely be a **MINIMUM** of \$100.

In addition, you must complete your NCS Personal Resource Questionnaire online [HERE](#).

Plan to arrive between **9:00 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.** (local time) on **Sunday, May 19, 2019**. Departure will be after graduation on **Saturday, May 25**, typically immediately following breakfast. If your travel schedule requires you to arrive early, Camp Crooked Creek has accommodations beginning on Saturday afternoon, May 18th and includes lodging and two meals (dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday) for an additional \$55. Your council will be billed if you arrive early so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

The host council has made arrangements for ground transportation from the Louisville International Airport. If you plan to travel by air you need to contact Sarah Flowers at Sarah.Flowers@Scouting.org to check on this and make arrangements for a pickup time and payment for the shuttle.

Note: Shooting Sports Section Participants – You must have NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor current certifications prior to your arrival. Aquatics participants – please ensure you have your lifeguard certification with you.

Complete, correct BSA uniforms are required. The BSA Field Uniform (Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) will be worn at camping school. Complete field uniform is required for evening meals, worship services, campfires, and other formal activities. (See [Uniform Inspection Sheet](#).) There is not a location on site to purchase BSA uniform items so please come prepared. Housing will be in canvas tent and cots are provided. A sleep pad is recommended. Bedding and linens will not be provided. The telephone number at Camp Crooked Creek is 502-543-8722 in case of emergency.

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we'll have a great course.

NCS Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA Supply](#).

Enclosures:

- Directions to Camp Crooked Creek at Harry S Fraizer Scout Reservation
- NCS Equipment List



Directions to Camp Crooked Creek: Take Interstate 65 South from Louisville to State Hwy. 245 (exit 112). Turn left East on Hwy. 245, proceed approximately 3/4 mile. Turn right onto Plen Mar Drive through Meadow Peak Subdivision. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Terry Drive. The road ends at the camp's Administration Building.

From Nashville take I-65 N (Crossing into KENTUCKY). Take the KY- 245 exit, (EXIT 112), toward CLERMONT/BARDSTOWN. Merge onto CLERMONT RD/KY-245 toward CLERMONT/BARDSTOWN. Turn right onto Plen Mar Dr. Turn left onto Terry Drive and proceed approximately 3/4 mile.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY NCS STUDENTS

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING

Current BSA Medical Form (all sections completed)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more complete official Scouter field uniforms | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloths & towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & pocketknife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp or Scout t-shirts, Scout caps | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper, pen/pencil for taking notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, blanket, sheets, pillow/case | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks, underwear, shoes, outdoor clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Handbook and Fieldbook (current edition) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent and/or mosquito net |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job description, camp schedules, promotion materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |

PLUS ... SECTION PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ALSO BRING:

AQUATICS DIRECTOR SECTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR Certification for the Professional Rescuer | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Lifeguard certification (by recognized agency) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cap with visor, sunglasses, extratowels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen, sun hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kneeling pads (for canoeing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Button-up, long-sleeve shirt, jacket or sweater, long |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals, canvas shoes or tennis shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagram or sketch of your camp waterfront area(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mask, snorkel and fins | |

COPE and CLIMBING SECTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants, comfortable for climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis shoes (<i>or climbing shoes</i>) and sturdy boots for hiking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt, long-sleeve shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Leather palm gloves, bandanna or neckerchief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration system or water bottle(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate rain gear (no poncho's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Council COPE/Climbing Staff Training plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Council COPE/Climbing Operations plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack |

ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION SECTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> Small backpack or fanny pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Field notebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots (waterproof) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp conservation plan |

CAMP DIRECTOR SECTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp long-range & maintenance plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp budget & menus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp program/Leader's Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp staff organization chart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp conservation plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff manuals, training schedules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff job descriptions & letter of employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures, maps, promotion material, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop Computer | |

PROGRAM DIRECTOR SECTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Program materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Leaders Guides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Staff Flow chart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Schedule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop Computer | |

RANGER RETRAINING SECTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp conservation plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp conservation plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp maintenance plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Manual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp plan drawings and photos | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Budget & Council Long Range Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp promotion video | <input type="checkbox"/> Building maintenance records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures, promotion material, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ideas, gadgets, devices, etc. to share |

OUTDOOR SKILLS, FIRST YEAR CAMPER & TREK LEADER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking tent, ground cloth & pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Ax or 3/4 Ax & whetstone (OS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots & comfortable in-camp shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File, 8" Mill Bastard (OS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass (Pathfinder preferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack & frame or combo pack (suitable for overnight hike) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Equipment (OS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plate, cub bowl, eating utensils, water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding Chair (OS) |
| (OS-Outdoor Skills Only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera (OS) |

SHOOTING SPORTS SECTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current NRA pre-requisite training certification records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye & ear protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeve cotton shirt |