

2026 SUC Pathfinder Camporee Area Coordinator Check List

Dates:

- Camporee gates open at 8:00am ET Wednesday, October 14, 2026.
- All Daytime Activities & Honors will open on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 9:00am ET
- The first Evening Program will begin Wednesday night, October 14, 2026, from 7:30-9:00pm ET
- Some Sabbath-appropriate activities will be available from 2pm-5pm ET on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

Information to aid you in planning for the Camporee:

- ☐ Visit the [SUC Camporee website](#) often for updated information to share with your clubs.
- ☐ Check the website for Newsletters.
- ☐ Make a 3-ring binder to file all the Newsletters and highlight and underline things you do not want to forget. Do not assume that any material is not important.
- ☐ View the map of the Camporee grounds.
- ☐ Each conference in the Southern Union is asked to sponsor one honor and one activity per 100 Pathfinders attending. Discuss with your Conference Pathfinder Director what honors & activities you can sponsor as a conference.
- ☐ Feature the Camporee logo on all your correspondence to your clubs via email, Facebook, letters, etc.

- ☐ Post a Campsite map of your Conference and a message board to help quickly identify locations of clubs in your Conference and be able to leave messages.
- ☐ Work with the Conference Youth/Pathfinder Director on conference equipment, conference worship tent and budget.
- ☐ Discuss with your Youth/Pathfinder Director what your duties will be while at the Camporee.
- ☐ Remind your clubs to bring a cart or wagon so they can transport their drinking water and grey water. Available at Lowes, Home Depot, Costco, Wal-Mart, and most garden centers.



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Download and read the following & have a printed copy for reference:

(These will become available as we get closer to the Camporee so check the website often.

- ☐ Campsite Guidelines
- ☐ Safety Guidelines
- ☐ SUC Camporee Schedule

Last Day of the Camporee: Before you leave for home, please check to make sure these items are taken care of.

Local Clubs

- ☐ Each Club Director with the support of Area Coordinators is responsible for taking down and cleaning all camp sites within their conference.
- ☐ Make sure to pull up all stakes from the ground.
- ☐ Pick up every little piece of trash/rubbish. (Offer trash bags.)
- ☐ Place all trash/rubbish into dumpsters (not in the Port-a-lets.)
- ☐ If the ground is wet - try not to create more mud with heavy vehicle movement before clubs leave.
- ☐ Put all gray water into a gray water tank (not the port-a-lets)

Conference Youth/Pathfinder Director/ Area Coordinators

- ☐ Give each club their Camporee patch once you have inspected their campsite and they are cleared to leave by the Area Coordinators.
- ☐ Make sure all your daytime activities/ honors are taken down and the area is left clean before you leave
- ☐ Take down your Conference gate and pull up any stakes or markers you may have used to mark the location of your local club campsites.
- ☐ Check your Conference camping area one last time to be sure it is free of all trash, tent stakes, markers etc.

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How to lay out your Conference Camping Area on paper by club:

- ☐ Once registration closes for the Camporee, your Conference Youth/Pathfinder Director will need to design a detailed map which will include each club and their campsite within your conference camping area. The formula to use is 125 square feet per person who is registered for the Camporee from your conference. (*Square footage per pathfinder may adjust based upon Camporee attendance.*)

Example: 20 people from club X

20 x 125 sq. ft. = 2500sq. ft. Club X would be allotted 2500sq. ft. for their camping space, which you could configure in a number of ways.
Example: 50 ft. x 50 ft. = 2500 sq. ft.

See sample map.

- ☐ Once it has been determined how much space each club is allotted, you will need to tell each club exactly how much space they will have to place all their tents, cook tents, chuck wagons, and campers. **(We discourage the use of campers because they take up so much space within a club. This is a tent camping experience).** Please make sure your Club Directors have this information as soon as possible so they can plan their club camping space accordingly. They will need to configure their camping space to accommodate their club; while staying within the dimensions you give them.

How to mark out your CIC Camping Area:

- ☐ Find your conference camping area.
- ☐ Use tape measure, ground spray paint, inverted ground marking wand. Purchase at Menards, Home Depot, Lowes, etc.



- ☐ First, measure the outside dimensions for your Conference and mark with ground spray paint.
- ☐ Next, mark all traffic lanes and areas that need to remain open for emergency vehicles and foot traffic.
- ☐ Then, measure out and mark the outside dimensions for all the club camping spaces within your conference. Label each club camping space with the club's name for easy identification using ground spray paint.
- ☐ Finally, set up your Conference "gate" with your signs, banners, decorations, etc. This will be the entrance into your Conference camping area. Keep in mind this should be set up before the clubs arrive and should not interfere with their camping spaces.