

2026 SUC Pathfinder Camporee Pathfinder Club Director's 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.
- ☐ Check to see if any of your Pathfinders
want to be baptized at the Camporee.
Please talk to parents and their local
Pastor. Check the website for more
information.

**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.

- ☐ 2026 SUC Camporee Schedule
- ☐ Drill & Drum Schedule
- ☐ Honors/Activities Schedule
- ☐ Campsite Guidelines
- ☐ Safety Guidelines
- ☐ Bring a cart or wagon so you can
transport your drinking water and gray
water. Available at Lowes, Home Depot,
Wal-Mart, Costco, and most garden
centers.



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Before You Come to Camporee:

- ☐ Thank your Pastor & Church Board for their support as you raise funds and plan for your trip. Make sure your plans are approved by the Church Board.
- ☐ Start your fundraising! Plan out how you will raise funds over the months leading up to the Camporee. Make a realistic budget that includes uniforms, food, travel, equipment, supplies, etc.
- ☐ Update your YMMS Account to include all Pathfinders and adults who will be attending the event and get them registered before the deadline.
- ☐ Assign individuals to help you plan travel schedule, transportation, camping layout, finances and insurance, daily schedule, food service, health and safety, etc.
- ☐ Know what equipment you need for the Camporee and check your camping supplies such as tents, First Aid kits, fire extinguishers, coolers, generators, cook tents, etc. for safety, and repair or replace worn-out or broken supplies.
- ☐ Line up enough drivers and chaperones to transport your club to the Camporee, remembering to get all their Auto insurance information. Check with your local Conference office treasurer to see what you need from each driver.
- ☐ Line up people to cook for you while at the Camporee. Mealtimes are short, so you can save a lot of time and energy if you ask people to come and cook for you. Remember, they need to be registered too for the Camporee.
- ☐ Make meal menus for each day and a grocery list of all the food items you need to purchase. Keep in mind you can pre-order and prepay for some of your vegetarian meats and food from the **Camp Kulaqua Store** ahead of time and pick it up once you get to the Camporee. Keep your meals simple.
- ☐ Keep your staff and Pathfinders well informed about the Camporee and share information with them as you receive it. Feature the Camporee logo on all your correspondence via email, Facebook, letters, etc.
- ☐ Sit down with your Pathfinders & staff several months before the Camporee and discuss what they might like to do while at the Camporee, such as honors, activities, etc. Planning this ahead of time will get your Pathfinders involved and excited about what they will be doing once they get to the Camporee. Have a positive attitude and encourage the Pathfinders to have a great experience.
- ☐ Have a copy of each Pathfinders Health Record and Field Trip Permission Form in case of an illness or medical emergency at the Camporee.
- ☐ Find out from your Conference Youth/Pathfinder Director how much square footage your club will have at the Camporee, in your club campsite, so you will know how much space you have to work with for putting up tents, cook tents, or "chuck wagons". This is determined by the number of registered people in your club. This information will be available to you after the online Camporee registration closes.

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- ☐ Two weeks before the Camporee meet with all your staff and Pathfinders to finalize your packing list, club rules, and club activities/schedule for what your club plans to do at the Camporee.
- ☐ Review the information in your 3-ring binder and then keep it at your campsite once you are at the Camporee with all the Camporee information in it so your staff and TLT's can reference it for information.
- ☐ Before you leave for the Camporee, decorate your vehicle in some way that lets people know where you are going, for example, "Camporee or Bust". Use car markers, signs, etc. to decorate your vehicles. Always keep safety in mind and make sure you can see clearly out the windows.
- ☐ Make plans to report to your local church, conference, and union the event once you are back home. Take pictures. Post pictures. Write articles for newsletters, Union paper, etc.
- ☐ At the Camporee, post a Campsite map of your Club and a message board at your Club headquarters to help quickly identify locations of people/Pathfinders in your Club and be able to leave messages or quickly find them in the event of an emergency.
- ☐ Have a parade banner with your Club name.

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 are responsible to take down and clean all camp sites within their conference.
- ☐ Make sure to pull up all stakes from the ground.
- ☐ Pick up every little piece of trash/rubbish. Use black 55 gallon heavy duty 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)
- ☐ Have your Conference Youth/Pathfinder Director or Area Coordinator inspect your campsite. Once they have inspected your campsite you will receive your Camporee patch!