

# Leaders' Guide Spring Fling 2023



March 31–April 2, 2023  
Camp Durant

# Updates & Changes

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# Welcome

On behalf of the entire staff, welcome to the  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling (Formerly Winter Blast) at Camp Durant**

We are sure you will have an awesome experience, and the staff is ready to deliver the best program possible. The materials contained in this guide will assist you in preparing for your camping experience. Please take note that this information is what we have planned at this time, but, all details are subject to change. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility!

**We look forward to a great weekend in April with all of you!**

## Contacts

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Camp Office: 910-948-2382 (Call during event)

Raleigh Office: 919-872-4884

Ranger's Residence: 910-948-3258 (emergency only)

***March 31-April 2, 2023***

*Camp Durant*

*4637 Old Carthage Road*

*Carthage, NC 28237*

# Details and Dates

## Fees

Scout: \$ 40.00

Adult: \$ 0.00

Instructor: \$ 0.00

Instructor Meals: \$10.00 (if not attending with your Troop)

## Deadlines

Numbers registration opens 1/16/2023

Class registration opens 9am 2/15/2023

## Participants

We encourage all male and female Scouts to attend! Scouts will camp in designated sites according to Youth Protection Guidelines.

## Leadership

Each Scout is required to be accompanied by a Unit Leader. Units must have two-deep leadership—female units must have an attending female leader—in accordance with Youth Protection Guidelines.

There will be a virtual meeting on 3/23 at 6:30 pm for Instructors, and a 7pm virtual meeting for Scoutmasters, SPLs, and Adult Leaders.

Details will be emailed to units and instructors.

## Documentation Required

All youth and adult attendees must bring to camp:

- Current, signed BSA Personal Health and Medical Record Parts A, B1, and B2 with a current copy of their health insurance card. This will remain with Unit Leaders during camp.
- [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)

# Merit Badge Opportunities

Classes offered are subject to change and may include the following:

*Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis via Tentaroo registration. Scouts are not guaranteed to get their first choice of classes and enrollment may be shifted to accommodate social distancing. Classes will be limited. All scouts should be registered for classes in both day and evening sessions.*

**\*Not all badges can be completed at camp.**

**\*Pre-requisites will be expected to be completed prior to attendance.**

## All ages/ranks

American Business  
American Heritage  
Art  
Astronomy  
Automotive Maintenance  
Aviation  
Backpacking  
Basketry  
Camping  
Chemistry  
Chess  
Cit. in the Nation  
Cit. in the World  
Climbing  
Cooking  
Communications  
Drafting  
Electricity  
Fingerprinting  
Fishing  
Fire Safety

Geology  
Home Repair  
Indian Lore  
Leatherwork  
Nature  
Orienteering/Geocaching  
Photography  
Pioneering  
Plumbing  
Pulp and Paper  
Radio  
Safety  
Scouting Heritage  
Search and Rescue  
Soil & Water Conservation  
Sustainability  
Traffic Safety  
Weather  
Wood Carving  
Wilderness Survival (overnight required)

## Min. age 13 by 4/15/2023

Archery  
Emergency Preparedness  
Environmental Science  
Personal Fitness  
Rifle Shooting

## Min. age 13 and 1<sup>st</sup> Class

First Aid

## Min. age 14 and 1<sup>st</sup> Class

Engineering  
Inventing  
Personal Management  
Shotgun Shooting  
Metalwork  
Welding



# Camp Facts

## **Medical Needs**

Unit Leaders/Scouts are responsible for administering medications and keeping said medications located in a secure place. Refrigeration, if required, is available at the Health Lodge. There will be a staff medic to assist with medical emergencies. The camp utilizes 911 services for Moore County. BSA health forms should be kept in camp by Unit Leaders.

## **Refunds**

After class registration occurs, if refunds are needed, please contact Lauri Gillie ([laureen.gillie@scouting.org](mailto:laureen.gillie@scouting.org)).

## **Cancellation**

If state or local guidelines change, pandemic conditions change, or the Occoneechee Council cancels the event for any other reason, refunds will be issued.

## **Leaving Camp/Visitors**

For your protection, all campers (youth and adult) who leave camp must check out with the Camp Office. If a camper must leave camp and is picked up by a parent or guardian, a driver's license must be provided to the camp office for that camper to leave. If any participant leaves camp during the weekend, he or she is not allowed to re-enter camp. No visitors will be allowed on site during the event.

## **Parking**

All vehicles must be parked at the Administration parking lot near the camp entrance. Units are permitted to take one vehicle and/or trailer to their assigned campsites for their convenience. Handicap driving passes will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

## **Tobacco**

In accordance with National BSA policy, and as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting, the use of tobacco on the Occoneechee Scout Reservation is prohibited.

## **Drugs and Alcohol**

The BSA prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and operated by the BSA.

## **Emergencies**

If an emergency is declared, a camp-wide siren will be signaled, and everyone will be required to report to their unit campsite. Leaders should account for all members and wait for further instruction from event staff.

## **Uniforms**

Field uniform (Dress, Class A) for Check-in/Check out

Activity Uniform (Class B) with unit number/identification for Merit Badge Classes



# Food Options

## Meals

All meals are the responsibility of units. Each unit will prepare and cook its meals in the unit campsite. Please bring everything you need. No refrigeration will be available.

## Trading Post and Grill

The trading post and grill will be in operation during your stay. Hours will be limited. MasterCard and VISA will be accepted. Capacity limits will be in place and masks will be required when not eating. Outdoor seating will be available.



# **Camp Durant 2023 Spring Fling Long Sleeved T-shirt**

Take home the official

*Spring Blast 2023 Long Sleeve T-shirt*

This terrific souvenir can be yours for only \$20.00!

**ALL SHIRTS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED AND PAID IN ADVANCE**

Orders can be entered & paid via your Troop Accounts in Tentaroo or complete and return the t-shirt order form no later than **Friday, March 10, 2023** to Lauri Gillie - [laureen.gillie@scouting.org](mailto:laureen.gillie@scouting.org) who will enter your order into your Troop Tentaroo Account. You will then be able to pay directly into Tentaroo, call a payment into the Council Office, or mail a check to the Council Office.

Shirts will be available to pick-up at check-in.

**ADULT SIZES ONLY**

# Long Sleeve T-shirt Order Form

Please return to [laureen.gillie@scouting.org](mailto:laureen.gillie@scouting.org) by March 10, 2023

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE	QUANTITY	X	COST	TOTAL
ADULT SMALL		X	\$20.00	
ADULT MEDIUM		X	\$20.00	
ADULT LARGE		X	\$20.00	
ADULT XLARGE		X	\$20.00	
ADULT 2X		X	\$20.00	
ADULT 3X		X	\$20.00	
TOTAL T-SHIRTS			TOTAL DUE	\$

Payment must be made in advance.

# Spring Fling Schedule

\*\*\*Please note: Schedule is subject to change\*\*\*

## FRIDAY:

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|--------------|---|
| 4:00 – 8:00  | Check-in at Administration Building                             |
| 6:00 – 9:00  | Instructors to locate and drop off materials to class locations |
| 7:30 - 10:00 | Instructional class for Pistol Training                         |

## SATURDAY:

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 7:00         | Morning Troop Assembly-Flag Raising in campsites                   |
| 7:30-8:30    | Breakfast in campsite  |
| 9:00-12:00   | Merit Badge Session 1  |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch in campsite  |
| 2:00-5:00    | Merit Badge Session 2  |
| 5:15         | Evening Troop Assembly & Flag Lowering in campsites                |
| 5:30-6:30    | Dinner in campsite   |
| 7:00- 10:00  | Merit Badge Session 3 (Fingerprinting offered 7-8:30 & 8:30-10:00) |

## SUNDAY:

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 7:00         | Morning Troop Assembly-Flag Raising in campsites |
| 7:30-8:30    | Breakfast in campsite                            |
| 9:00-12:00   | Merit Badge Session 4                            |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch in campsite                                |
| 2:00-5:00    | Merit Badge Session 5                            |
| 6:00         | Departure  |

## Spring Fling Merit Badge Class Details

Please click on the name of the badge for details on prerequisites to complete in advance, requirements that cannot be completed at camp, supplies scouts need to bring, and other details about the class.

[American Business](#)

[American Heritage](#)

[Archery](#)

[Art](#)

[Astronomy](#)

[Automotive Maintenance](#)

[Aviation](#)

[Backpacking](#)

[Basketry](#)

[Camping](#)

[Chemistry](#)

[Chess](#)

[Citizenship in the Nation](#)

[Citizenship in the World](#)

[Climbing](#)

[Cooking](#)

[Communication](#)

[Drafting](#)

[Emergency Preparedness](#)

[Environmental Science](#)

[Electricity](#)

[Engineering](#)

[Fingerprinting](#)

[Fire Safety](#)

[First Aid](#)

[Fishing](#)

[Home Repairs](#)

[Indian Lore](#)

[Inventing](#)

[Leatherwork](#)

[Metalwork](#)

[Nature](#)

[Orienteering & Geocaching](#)

[Personal Fitness](#)

[Personal Management](#)

[Photography](#)

[Pioneering](#)

[Pulp and Paper](#)

[Radio](#)

[Rifle Shooting](#)

[Safety](#)

[Scouting Heritage](#)

[Search and Rescue](#)

[Shotgun Shooting](#)

[Soil and Water Conservation](#)

[Sustainability](#)

[Traffic Safety](#)

[Weather](#)

[Welding](#)

[Wilderness Survival](#)

[Wood Carving](#)

**These documents are subject to change. It is the scouts' responsibility to check their class information and to come to class prepared with advance work completed and the necessary supplies/materials.**

# Merit Badge Session Worksheet For Individual Scouts

## For Internal Unit Use Only

There are three Merit Badge Sessions on both Saturday & Sunday, giving each Scout the opportunity to work on up to six different merit badges. The schedule is the same for both days. Some badges require more than one session. For each session, choose a first, second, and third choice writing them in the spaces below. Return this completed form to your Scoutmaster for approval. Online registration will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on April 1, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank on April 1, 2023:

\_\_\_\_\_ Scout      \_\_\_\_\_ Tenderfoot      \_\_\_\_\_ Second Class  
\_\_\_\_\_ First Class      \_\_\_\_\_ Star      \_\_\_\_\_ Life      \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle

Session	Times	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Course	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Course	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice Course
1 Sat	9:00-12:00			
2 Sat	2:00-5:00			
3 Sat	7:00-10:00			
1 Sun	9:00-12:00			
2 Sun	2:00-5:00			



# Frequently Asked Questions

**When does class registration begin and end on Tentaroo?**

Begins February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

**What are the prerequisites and course requirements?**

All course information can be found by clicking on the name of the Merit Badge found here: [April Spring Fling Course Pages](#)

**Will Scouts be guaranteed their first choice of classes?**

No, but we hope that by offering a wide variety of classes, there will be multiple options to fit every scout's needs.

**Where are scouts expected to be when they are not in class?**

We hope all scouts will be taking merit badge classes for all sessions. If a scout does not have a class, he or she will be expected to be in the troop's assigned campsite. The Grand Lodge will not be open to scouts and all indoor spaces available will be used for courses. Scouts and units should be prepared to have unit members in their campsite when not in another assigned space. This includes unit oversight which adheres to BSA Youth Protection policies.

**Will the number of scouts be limited?**

The total number of scout participants in camp will be limited to 400. Slots will be filled on a first paid, first served basis. No registration will be complete until paid in full. Classes sizes will be limited.



**Will there be limits on the number of leaders a unit may bring to camp?**

No. This was necessary last year due to Covid restrictions.

**When are registrations finalized?**

Registration will not be final until paid in full.

**Will there be any camp wide activities?**

No camp wide activities are planned. Opening, Closing, and Flag Ceremonies may be held by each unit in their campsite. There will be no camp wide ceremonies or vesper services.



**What are the departure times?**

Units should depart camp Sunday by 6:00 p.m. All campsites and bathhouses should be cleaned and fires out cold before departing.

**Where may I find a camp map?**

A printable map is available here:

<https://campdurant.com/download/2743/>

Classes will be held throughout camp; personal schedules will include locations.

**How are campsites assigned?**

Campsites will be assigned by camp staff based on unit size.

**Will there be a working sink in the campsite?**

All campsites will have open bathhouses including sinks, toilets, and showers.



**How are meals being handled?**

All meals are to be provided by the unit for its members. Units should be prepared to cook their meals in the unit's campsite.

**How will Unit Leaders receive communication from staff during the weekend?**

We are working on a messaging system. Details will be provided at check-in.

**What if we have questions during the weekend?**

Spring Fling staff will be at the Grand Lodge to assist unit leaders when needed. Please knock if we can help you. Scouts should go to their unit leaders for assistance first.

**Will there be any meetings on Friday night?**

Yes, there will be mandatory safety classes for Pistol Training.

**Will other information be communicated to unit leaders?**

There will be virtual meetings for Scoutmasters, SPLs, and Instructors prior to March 31. Further information on those will be sent to troops in advance.

See you soon!



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