

Wilderness Rendezvous 2026

Dear Scouter,

Please take note of the following information concerning the Youth and equipment you will be bringing to camp.

1. Plan to arrive between **11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

Lunch will not be supplied. You will have the afternoon to set up camp (**No Exceptions**).

2. There shall be no alcohol or recreational drugs consumed at Wilderness Rendezvous.

As Per BPP

3. After Registration, you will set up your campsite. You may need to build a bridge, and all bridge materials will be supplied.

4. The camp will close at approximately noon the following Sunday. **No one is to leave** until all sites, including Base Camp HQ, are inspected.

5. Due to potential allergy problems, we must request that pets not be brought to camp.

6. Please bring the following Troop Equipment:

- a) **Tent or Tents** suitable for the number of youth and Leaders attending (optional small tent for storage)
- b) Plastic for covering the table, cooking area, etc.
- c) Short-handled shovel, buck saw, rake
- d) Pots and Pans for Group Cooking
- e) Fire extinguisher for the cooking area
- f) Two-burner gas or propane stove (fuel in a metal container) and a **small** table-top BBQ
- g) Sharp Camp Axe
- h) Troop Alarm Clock
- i) Salt, pepper, spices, cooking oil, tin foil, etc. that you would typically use for cooking
- j) Small bottle of Bleach
- k) Dish dunking bag for drying dishes when eating in camp
- l) Troop First Aid Kit, including cold pack & several tensor bandages
- m) Camp Lantern
- n) Container for mixing juice
- o) Tarps, twine, and ropes are used to build cooking/dining shelters. Material for building tables/washstands will be provided
- p) Bring a lawn chair for use around camp (Leader)
- q) 3 – 20-liter drinking water containers – marked – one for your base camp and one that may be used for trail water drops (based on Troop numbers)
- r) Empty cooler for food storage
- s) Hand Sanitizer
- t) Medium-sized whiteboard and markers (message center for subcamp)
- 7. Each youth member will require the equipment on their list. Please inspect the frames and harnesses on each youth's pack before camp to ensure a proper fit.
- 8. **We strongly recommend a pack check a couple of days before leaving to be sure that each**

youth have the proper equipment.

Proper gear is essential for everyone to have a safe and comfortable camp. Remember, the temperatures in the Cypress Hills are extreme, ranging from freezing to +40 in a single week.

8. ****Please notify the Administrator when you register any persons with a special diet.** If you do not inform us, we cannot guarantee we can supply your special diet. (We cannot guarantee a **nut-free** diet.)** A member of our staff will contact the parent/Guardian

9. Leaders with youth in the First-Year program will also require gear for an overnight hike with the youth. There will be an **instructional overnight hike** for all **Leaders** attending **WR** for the **first** time. Leaders will eat with their youth in their campsite unless there are no youth in camp. Leaders are welcome to take their meals at HQ, provided they have made prior arrangements.

10. Meals will be cooked on stoves or BBQs. Leaders should have the youth practice some cooking before attending camp.

11. **Youth** attending this camp should have some **proficiency** in knots and lashings. While they are participating in the Programs, they will meet many of the requirements for the Canadian Path, and we would ask the Leaders to ensure the youth receive credit for their accomplishments.

12. T-shirts are available in Youth sizes YM, YL & YXL and Adult sizes are M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL. One will be given to each participant upon check-in at camp. Hats in two sizes (S/M and L/XL) for adults and youth will also be provided to all adults and participants upon check-in. This is the official camp uniform. All campers must wear the hat at all times. Troop neckers are needed for the flag ceremony.

13. **Please do not forget** the sun may shine all week, then again, it may rain all week!

Be Prepared: Bring Your Rain Gear.

14. For the 2026 Camp, each group will be allowed vehicle transport to and from their campsite at setup and closing. This is for Group gear only.

Please ensure that you complete your Scouts Adventure Application and have it signed by the Group Commissioner.

The Parental Consent forms will be returned at the end of Camp so that you can send them to:

Scouts Canada,
1345 Baseline Road,
Ottawa, ON K2C 0A7

Ranger Station emergency contact number:
(Confidential for Scouters Only) 306-662-5489