

Silver Anniversary Camporee
GREATER ALABAMA COUNCIL



Information Guide
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We invite you to join us for the Greater Alabama Council Silver Anniversary Camporee at Camp Westmoreland. 2023 marks the 25th anniversary of our council and as we begin to celebrate a quarter of a century of Scouting as a council, we wanted to begin the year with an event with you in mind.

Camp Westmoreland is steeped in history and as one of the oldest continually operated Scout Camps in the country it seemed fitting to begin our celebration here.

With competitions, activities, displays, and demonstrations there is something for everyone. Be sure to review our program and share with your Scouts. We believe this is an event you don't want to miss.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out by contacting me at seth.hill@scouting.org.

Join us as we celebrate our history and make a little history of our own!

Seth Hill

Camping Director, Greater Alabama Council

GENERAL INFORMATION

Who Can Attend:

The Greater Alabama Council Silver Anniversary Camporee is open to all Scouts BSA troops. Both troops from the Greater Alabama Council and Out Of Council Units are welcome to attend. This event is only open to Scouts BSA troops.

Registration:

Registration will be done through Jotform. This link can be found on 1bsa.org. Due to the nature of the program, registration will be limited to the first 300 participants. Registration deadline is February 17, 2023.

Event Cost:

The event fees for *the* Jubilee Camporee will be \$45.00 for youth and \$25.00 for adults. Event fees will include four meals, two cracker barrels, program supplies, insurance, and a patch.

Health and Safety:

All participants (youth and adult) will need to bring with them a BSA Health Form (A and B). There will be a medic onsite for the entire weekend. The medic will be stationed at the Camp Sequoyah Medic Lodge for the entirety of the event.

Check-In:

Check-in will begin at 4:00PM. Troops will check-in at the main parking lot at Camp Westmoreland. Health Forms and a Unit Roster will be submitted upon check-in. After check-in troops will be directed to their camping area for the weekend stay.

Camping:

While at Camp Westmoreland you will stay in pre-assigned campsites. Please note tents are limited at Camp Westmoreland. Units should plan to be responsible for bringing their own tents. Hammock camping is also allowed at Camp Westmoreland.

Meals:

All meals will be served in or around the dining hall. Any dietary restrictions can be submitted to Seth Hill at seth.hill@scouting.org. Please submit dietary requests by February 17, 2023.

Preparing for Camp:

Suggested Packing List	
Tent	Flashlight
Sleeping Bag	3 T-Shirts
Sleeping Pad	3 Underwear
Scout Uniform	Light Weight Jacket
Toiletries	Sturdy Shoes (Hiking Boots or Sneakers)
3 Pairs of Socks	Towel

THE PROGRAM

The Greater Alabama Council Silver Anniversary Camporee will have several activities, demonstrations, displays, and talks for you and your Scouts to participate in. Below is an overview of the program while you are at Camp.

Activities/Programs:

Most activities/programs will be available in an open style format throughout the day on Saturday. Scouts can pick and choose which activities to participate in and attend at their leisure. Certain activities will only be available at set times. All times and locations for activities will be distributed with the schedule upon arrival and announced at the event.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Shooting Sports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rifle• Tomahawk Throw• Sling Shot	Recreational Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disc Golf• Tug-O-War• Volleyball• Corn Hole• Horseshoes• Board Games• Kim's Game• Ga Ga Ball
Horseback Riding	Branding Station
Scout Skills Competitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• String Burning• Knot Relay• Water Balloon Ballista• Lashing• Orienteering• Tracking• Canoe Portage• Water Boiling	Climbing Wall

Scavenger Hunt	STEM Activities
Dutch Oven Cooking Competition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrée Entry • Side Dish Entry • Dessert Entry 	Conservation Presentation
Fishing Presentation	GAC 25th Ann Photo Booth
Scouting History Display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAC Patch History • Coosa Lodge Patch History • Camp Westmoreland Patch History 	Westmoreland Wings Coloring Contest

Native American Village:

Be sure to visit the Native American village for activities, presentations, and hands-on projects. The village will include Native American dance, bead work, tanning, and Native American cooking.

Expo Area:

On Saturday an expo area will be available including vendors, educational organizations, clubs, and other points of interest to Scouts. Be sure to visit the expo area located at the parade field.

Camp Westmoreland Staff/Eagle Scout Reunion:

The Greater Alabama Council will host a luncheon for all Eagle Scouts and former staff members of Camp Westmoreland. We invite all Eagle Scouts and Camp Westmoreland staff alumni to this luncheon on Saturday.

Greater Alabama Council History Roundtable:

Join us for an in-depth discussion on the founding and history of the GAC.

SCHEDULE

Friday:

Check-In	4:00PM-8:00PM	Parking Lot
SPL/SM Meeting	8:30PM	Training Center
Crack Barrell/Fellowship	9:00PM	Dining Hall
TAPS	10:30PM	Campsite

Saturday:

Reveille	6:00AM	Campsite
Morning Run	6:00AM	Meet @ Parade Field
Morning Assembly	7:00AM	Parade Field
Breakfast	7:15AM	Dining Hall
Activities Start	8:30AM – 11:30AM	Camp Wide
Expo Area Open	9:00AM-2:00PM	Parade Field
Camp Service Project	10:00AM-12:00PM	Meet @ Parade Field
Lunch	12:00PM	Dining Hall
Camp Westmoreland Staff/Eagle Scout Reunion	12:00PM	Redstone Pavilion
Bailey Springs Hike	1:00PM	Meet at Parade Field
Activities Resume	1:15PM – 5:00PM	Camp Wide
Greater Alabama History Presentation	2:00PM	Dining Hall
Evening Retreat	5:45PM	Parade Field
Dinner	6:00PM	Dining Hall
Patch Auction	7:15PM	Dining Hall
Closing Campfire	8:15PM	Council Ring
Cracker Barrell	9:00	Dining Hall
TAPS	10:30PM	Campsite

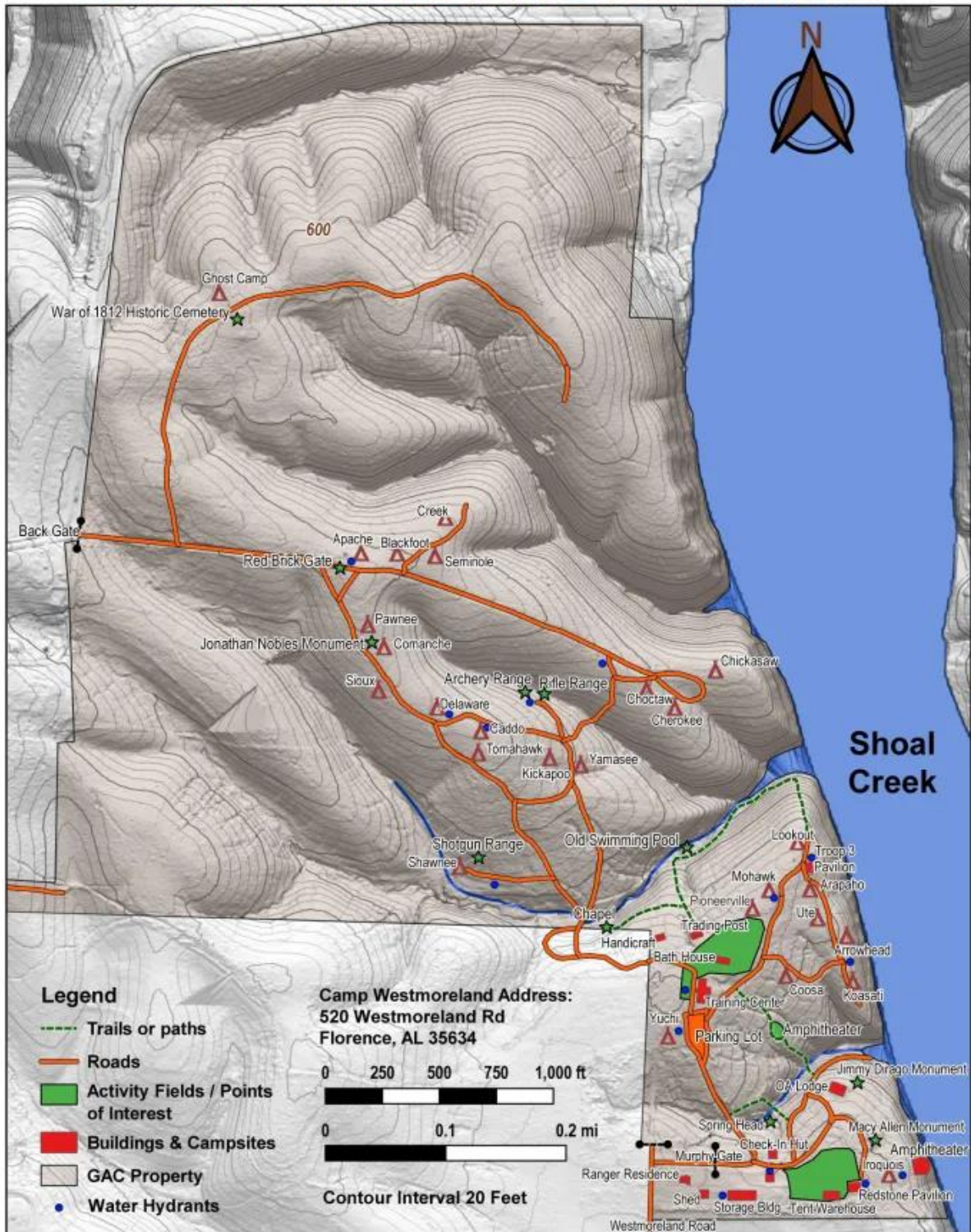
Sunday:

Reveille	6:30AM	Campsite
Morning Assembly	7:00AM	Parade Field
Breakfast	7:15AM	Dining Hall
Scouts Own Service	8:30AM	Council Ring
Pick-Up Health Forms/Patches	9:30AM	Dining Hall
Depart Camp	10:00AM	Parking Lot

Menu

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Breakfast		Pancakes Sausage Grits Orange Juice Fresh Fruit	Breakfast Casserole Biscuit and Jelly Orange Juice
Lunch		Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Chips Cookies Canned Drinks	
Dinner		BBQ Texas Toast Potato Salad Cole Slaw Blackberry Cobbler with Ice Cream	
Cracker Barrell	Cubed Cheese Crackers Pudding Cookies	Hot Chocolate Brownies	

CAMP WESTMORELAND



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