

Camp out on  TOYOTA Field



# SCOUT NIGHT '23

## LEADER'S GUIDE

Friday May 19 · 5:30PM  
Trash Pandas vs. Birmingham  
Post-Game Fireworks Spectacular!



The Rocket City Trash Pandas would like to thank you for making your reservation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scout Camp out! Inside this guide, you will find valuable information regarding our Scout campout events coming up **on May 19th, 2023, and August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The Leader's Guide is for all scouts, young and old; we ask that you take a few moments to review this material and that **you share this information** with any person attending. We have made several changes to the logistics of these event to resolve any issues from prior events. Our goal is to provide a well-organized, efficient, and fun evening for you to participate in and we are making every effort to streamline and improve year over year! This Leader's Guide will ensure that every scout has all necessary information, making this evening enjoyable for everyone. DEADLINE TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> EVENT IS MAY 1ST, 2023 AND THE DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> EVENT IS AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>.

For additional questions concerning this Scout event please contact our Trash Panda’s Troop Leader Emma Martin at her email; [emartin@trashpandasbaseball.com](mailto:emartin@trashpandasbaseball.com) or by phone at 256-517-3761.

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## Game Dates, Times, and Pricing

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:35pm (Gates open at 4:30 pm)

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:35pm (Gates open at 4:30 pm)

Once you have gathered an attendance head count, each troop leader would collect the money from each participant and pay as a group together! A deposit payment of 50% is due within 30 days of reservation, and the remaining balance is due no later than Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> or Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> depending on which night you are attending.

## Pricing

### Group Purchases (20+ Tickets)

Box Seating- \$17.44

Campout voucher- \$15.26

Scout Night Experience (Box Seat + Campout + Movie + Post game Popcorn/Pepsi voucher + Breakfast)- \$32.70

If parents want to attend the game and leave prior to the camp out, that is fine. They would just pay the \$17.44 for their game ticket.

\*\*\* Groups of 50+ will receive a ceremonial first pitch\*\*\*

The designated Scout gate in centerfield will open at 4:30pm and the game will begin at 6:35pm. The Pepsi gate will not open until 5:30pm. Our Pre-game ceremony includes a Scout parade, Presentation of Colors, and Scout Oaths and Laws that starts at 5:15 pm on field. During this parade, each troop/pack is encouraged to bring their flag/banner to represent their Troop number! However, field access will stop at promptly 5:45 to ensure our game starts on time. All group ticket sales include a "Welcome announcement" on the videoboard!

We have made modifications to the entrance to help with efficiency. Our center-field gate will be mandated as the Scout entrance for these events. We ask that you park nearest to this gate. Once you exit to grab your camp out belongings, this gate and parking lot are closest to the re-entry point. Please see page 7 for a map.

### Ticket Access

Each troop/pack leader can opt to have their tickets printed and picked up at Toyota Field in advance of the game day. However, if you choose the other options of having the tickets sent your tickets.com account and to print or email the tickets out yourself, we will not be able to reprint or re-distribute any tickets in the event that a scout forgets or loses their ticket.

Hopefully, by opening the gates earlier and by designating Scouts their own entrance, this will allow for more time to pass out tickets on game day but there are other options.

### Parking

Parking is to be purchased in addition to the ticket. You can purchase parking passes in multiple quantities by downloading the Clutch App in your phone's app store. Parking is \$6.75 before the day of game and \$10 on the day of game. Please arrive to the stadium and park in the gravel lot nearest to J. Alexanders Restaurant.

Our drop off location is located on Stadium Way. Across from J. Alexanders Restaurant.

### Camp out Rules

- NO RAIN GUARD or CHEMICALS OF ANY KIND (use the concourse for application of bug spray and sunscreens)
- NO SPIKES FOR TENTS, ONLY WEIGHTS ALLOWED
- OUTFIELD ONLY, THE INFIELD GRASS IS OFF LIMITS- NO EXCEPTIONS
- NO CAMPFIRES
- NO WHEELED CARTS ON THE GRASS
- NO EMPTYING LIQUIDS OR BEVERAGES ON THE FIELD
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE
- NO SMOKING INSIDE TOYOTA FIELD
- NO PETS
- MUST CAMP OUT TO RECEIVE THE PATCH
- SCOUTS MUST LEAVE BY 8AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING
- NO COOLERS, NO GENERATORS, NO FIRE LANTERNS

### Additional Info

We have made many adjustments to the event in order to include more Scouting elements into the game such as Player testimonials who have been through scouting, pre-game oath and law, and promotional videos that highlight the impact scouts have made on the community.

Continental Breakfast the next morning MAY INCLUDE granola bars, muffins, fruit, coffee, and juice. We will have a concession stand available until the start of the movie, and restrooms will be open for the full duration of the campout. Signage will mark specific Boy Scout and Girl Scout designated camping areas.

### Rain Out Policies

In the event of a rain delay, we will proceed as normal when game play resumes. If the game is canceled, each Troop leader will receive a communication following the game outlining policy and procedure to reschedule, and a new date would be set. If cancellations occur, hold on to game tickets and camp out vouchers. THEY ARE A MUST IN ORDER TO RESCHEDULE.

If an official game is not completed (5 innings), you can exchange your tickets for any remaining current regular-season game of equal or lesser value, subject to availability. Rain-out tickets must be exchanged at least 24 hours before the desired event. Rain-out ticket exchanges must be made in person at Wick's Family Box Office, cannot be processed by phone, email, or online.

### Disclaimer

All Troop leaders, and chaperones assume all risk and dangers incidental to the game of baseball occurring prior to , during, and subsequent to actual playing of the game, including but not limited to the danger of being injured by thrown bats, fragments thereof and thrown or batted balls and agrees the Ball Corps, The Southern League, its agents and employees, the visiting team, and individual players are not liable for personal injury, property damage, or other loss recurring from such events. By registering and participating in Scout Night, each individual Scout or Troop leader agrees to be responsible for the conduct and actions of each participant under his/her supervision. Any participant may be asked to leave by the staff member in charge if at any point they cause a disturbance, are disorderly, or cause harm to another participant.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What essentials do we need to bring?

Please prepare as if you are sleeping in the wild. Bring a tent, sleeping bag, pillows, flashlight, proper clothes, light jacket for chill night.

#### Who receives sleep over patches?

The first 1,250 purchasers of the Campout ticket package will receive a commemorative patch. These patches will be included in your Scout Packet that is available for pickup during the above listed times.

### **What if I do not have a credit/debit card?**

Near the Center Field gate (marked on page 7 map), we will have a table available that will sell pre-loaded gift cards in exchange for cash. You can purchase these in the total amount of \$5, \$10, or \$20. No refunds or exchanges can be given for gift card purchases and remaining funds will not be credited back to you. Trash Pandas Loaded Value and Gift Cards may only be used at the locations marked by a pink star on the map (page 7) and there will be signage at each location.

### **Who do I contact with Questions?**

Emma Martin, [EMARTIN@TRASHPANDASBASEBALL.COM](mailto:EMARTIN@TRASHPANDASBASEBALL.COM), 256-517-3761

### **Is the Camp out open to friends and family of Scouts?**

Yes. The sleepover is open to all who want to come with a Scout. Friends, Family, and siblings are encouraged to attend and camp out at Toyota Field. ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

### **Where do scouts store their camping gear?**

Scouts will need to keep their gear in their chaperones/leader's vehicle during the game. After the game, all participants will have the ability to exit the stadium and re-enter with their belongings. Re-Entry for the campout will be through the grounds crew gate, field level, no steps (As seen on page 7)

### **If we need to leave in the middle of the night, Can we?**

Yes, if you need to leave in the middle of the night, please see a Toyota Field staff member (in a BLUE polo) at the Pepsi gate (as seen on Page 7) to be let out. While this will be closed and unlocked, you are permitted to leave.

### **How do I get to Toyota Field?**

Address: 500 Trash Panda Way Madison, Alabama 35758

#### **Coming from Decatur**

Use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto AL-20 E/US-72 ALT E (signs for I-65/I-565/Huntsville)

Follow I-565 E to Town Madison Blvd in Madison. Take exit 10 from I-565 E  
Take exit 10 for Town Madison Blvd

Keep left to continue onto Town Madison Blvd

Turn left into Toyota Field Parking Lot, parking passes can be purchase via the CLUTCH app.  
Available in all App Stores

Coming from Huntsville

Merge onto I-565 W

Take exit 13 for Madison Blvd

Keep left to continue Madison Blvd

Turn left onto Zierdt Rd

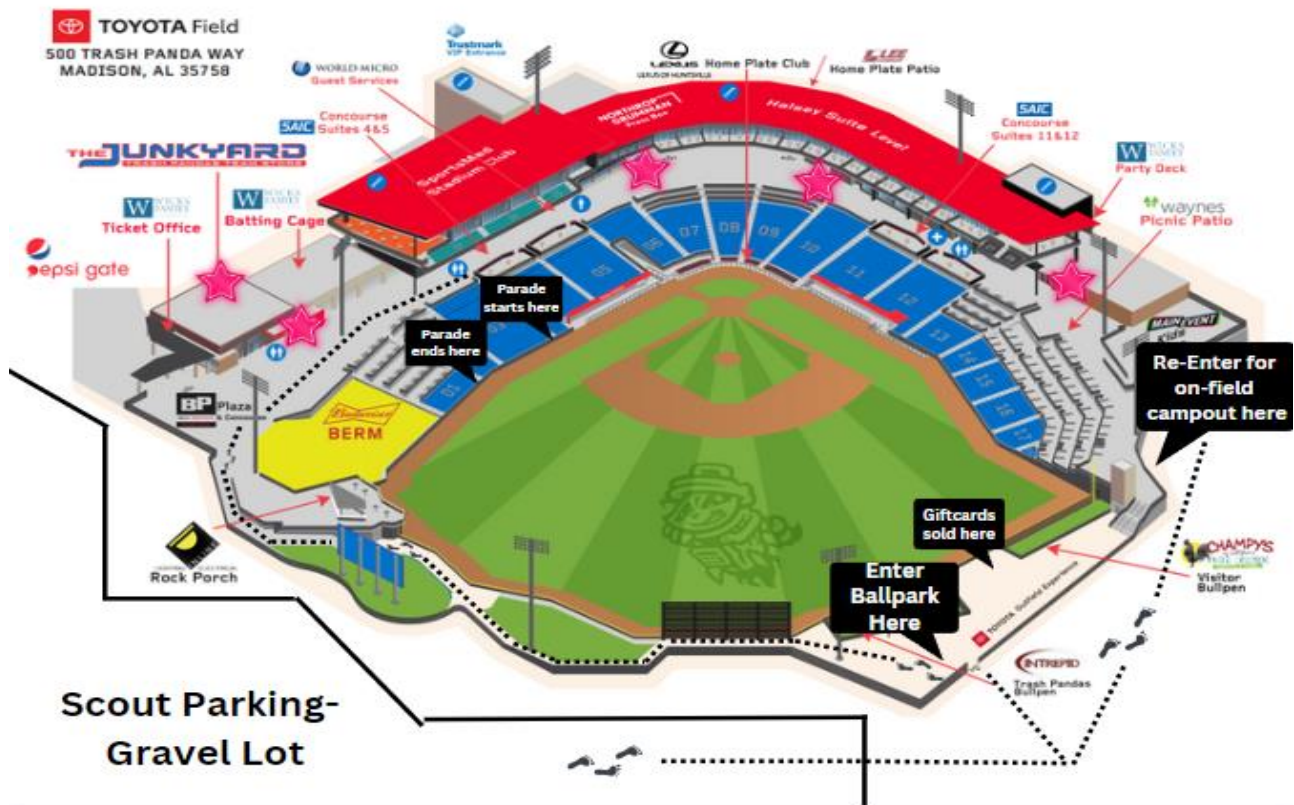
Turn right onto Town Madison Blvd

Turn right onto Tash Panda Way, following parking attendants into the Parking lot of Toyota Field

Parking Passes can be purchases via CLUTCH app, available in all App Stores.

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND TOYOTA FIELD

Stadium Map: Pink Stars represent locations in which gift cards and loaded value can be used.



## Itinerary

**ARRIVAL:** Each Troop leader will need to pick up their event packet either, May 9th-May 12th, 9am-4pm or August 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> 9am- 4pm at the Trash Pandas front office. This packet will include Campout vouchers, game tickets (optional), patches, an itinerary, and additional info! All scouts must connect with their leader to receive their game ticket and Campout vouchers. Only the Scout leader or to whom registers your troop will be able to claim those your packets. You will enter through the Center Field gate and re-enter through the grounds crew gate (Shown on the map, page 7)

**PARADE:** Centerfield gate will open at 4:30 pm. Shortly after entering the ballpark, please report to the Section 03 for the pre-game Parade. Participants will start at Section 03 and proceed down to the field, walking on the warning track, then exiting off at section 01. The Parade shall start promptly at 5:15 and field access will stop at 5:45. Troop and Pack banners are encouraged for this Parade.

**SLEEPOVER:** Once our Grounds Crew has given Permission to Re-Enter the park, all scouts can enter the field and prepare for the Campout. The re-entry point has changed since 2022 and will be through the Grounds Crew gate for direct field access (as seen on page 7 map).

OUTFIELD ONLY. A concession stand will be open to redeem the Pepsi/popcorn voucher prior to the movie beginning. READ YOUR VOUCHER CAREFULLY, AS IT WILL TELL YOU WHICH STAND TO GO TO; Red Voucher = Dumpster Dive, Blue Voucher= Gravity Grille. Following the film, the Trash Pandas staff will turn off the stadium lights. There will be always (2) Trash Pandas staff members on premises and be identified by the Royal Blue polo shirt. If you have any issues, please contact EMMA at the information listed below. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS DIAL 911 FIRST, THEN NOTIFY A STAFF MEMBER ON SITE.

**BREAKFAST:** The following morning all campers will clean up their sites. Wake Up Call will be at 7:00 AM, camping gear needs to be removed from the field no later than 8:00am. Breakfast will be served 7 AM-8:00 AM, and all scouts should be ready to leave Toyota Field no later than 8:00 AM. Breakfast will be served at the Pepsi Gate, near the team store, as you exit the ballpark.

**MORNING CLEAN UP:** All scouts and participants are REQUIRED to assist in cleaning up the field on Saturday morning. We ask that all participants clean their camping area the following morning and leave NO debris behind on the field. Cleaning the field ensures that this event is made a part of every season to come.

## **MOST IMPORTANTLY... HAVE A BLAST!**