

How to Fund Your Summer Adventure

Camp Ross Webinar Series



Tonight's Safety Moment: Campout Safety Checklist

When you decide to go on a camping trip, consider the who, what, where, how, and why.

- Documentation Needed
- Training
- Planning
- Equipment
- Emergency Planning
- Program



Campout Safety Checklist

Campout Description: _____

Campout Dates: _____ Campout Location: _____

Unit Single Point of Contact (not a participant in the campout)

Name: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

The following checklist provides guidance on safety issues that you may encounter at a Scouting campout. Along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, this tool will help you in having conversations with both Scouts and adult leaders on identifying risks that need to be mitigated or eliminated.

Documentation Needed

General (common for nearly all outings)

- [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)
- [Permission slips](#)
- [Medical records](#)

- Maps of campsite
- Maps to and from campsite
- Other _____

Specialized (less common)

- [Float plan](#)
- [Flying Plan Checklist](#)

Training

General (needed for nearly all programs)

- Youth Protection Training
- Hazardous weather
- First aid/CPR
- Drivers/[Risk Zone](#)

- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat
- BALOO

Program or Activity Specific (Boy Scouts and Venturers)

- [Wilderness First Aid](#)
- [Climb On Safety](#)
- Trek Safety
- NRA instructor
- Range safety officer
- Other _____

Planning (Has the following been confirmed?)

- Weather conditions
- Route conditions
- Drivers licensed
- Drivers insured

- [BSA swim check](#)
- [Service project guidelines](#)
- Other _____

Equipment (If the following equipment will be used, is it in good order/inspected?)

- Trailer
- [Personal vehicles](#)
- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher

- Tools
- Road emergency kit
- Other _____

Emergency Planning (Are plans in place for the following?)

- Local police/fire/EMS
- Local hospital
- Lightning
- Severe weather

- Lost Scout
- Active shooter
- Other _____

Program (Have the following program areas been addressed?)

- [Age-appropriate activities](#)
- Adult supervision
- Safety equipment

- [Hazards identified and discussed](#)
- Other _____



Camp Cards



2025 Camp Card Program

- What is it?
 - Designed to help youth/unit fund their 2025 program year
 - Risk-Free Unit Sales project where all Scouts can earn their way to camp
- How does it work?
 - Each Scout Camp Card sells to the public for \$10.00.
 - A purchaser receives:
 - Two “tear-off” coupons valued at \$25.00
 - One-year access to over 500,000 special offers in over 10,000 cities
 - The gratification of knowing they made a Scout’s journey possible.
- The Participating Units will select one of the following commission structures:
 - Get 70% commission if Units prepay in 100-card increments
 - Get 50% commission if Units do consignment



2025 Camp Card Program

- Participating in the Camp Card Program allows each Scout to directly fund their way to various Camp programs.

Program / Unit Cost (Examples)	Cost	Sales per Youth (in cards, based on 50% commission)
Weeklong Resident Summer Camp	\$500	= 100 Cards per youth to sell
Cub Day Camp	\$200	= 40 Cards per youth to sell
4-person Tent	\$100	= 20 Cards per youth to sell
Unit Dues	\$100	= 20 Cards per youth to sell
Registration / Participation Fee	\$165	= 33 Cards per youth to sell

- Program costs and sales per youth are not necessarily actual numbers, they are close approximates





\$10 OFF
ANY FULL-SERVICE OIL CHANGE*
 Expires 12/31/25



CAMP CARD \$10

powered by **entertainment**

2025 BONUS

Card also Includes 500k+ savings opportunities with Camp Card. see back for details



Card offered by participating program only. See back for details. © 2025 Entertainment Weekly. All rights reserved. All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.



BUY ONE GET ONE

FREE

By Order of 2 or more pizzas. Excludes all other items. See back for details.

DOMINO'S



BUY ONE GET ONE

FREE

By Order of 2 or more pizzas. Excludes all other items. See back for details.

DOMINO'S



powered by **entertainment**

Get 100s of local 2-for-1 and up to 50% off coupons! Includes over 600,000 savings opportunities! Coupons available on your phone and online. Big savings on travel and at online stores!

1. Visit: bsacampcard.com
2. To sign up, use access code: **00000000**
3. Start Saving! Expires: 12/31/25

Merchants subject to change and participating locations and expiration may vary.



Insert card at time of purchase, and not if either the cashier or server can prepare a per visit, so that it is not accepted, to be used at participating locations. Card expires 12/31/25 unless otherwise noted. All trademarks are property of their respective owners. The use of any service does not constitute an endorsement or approval by the advertiser. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

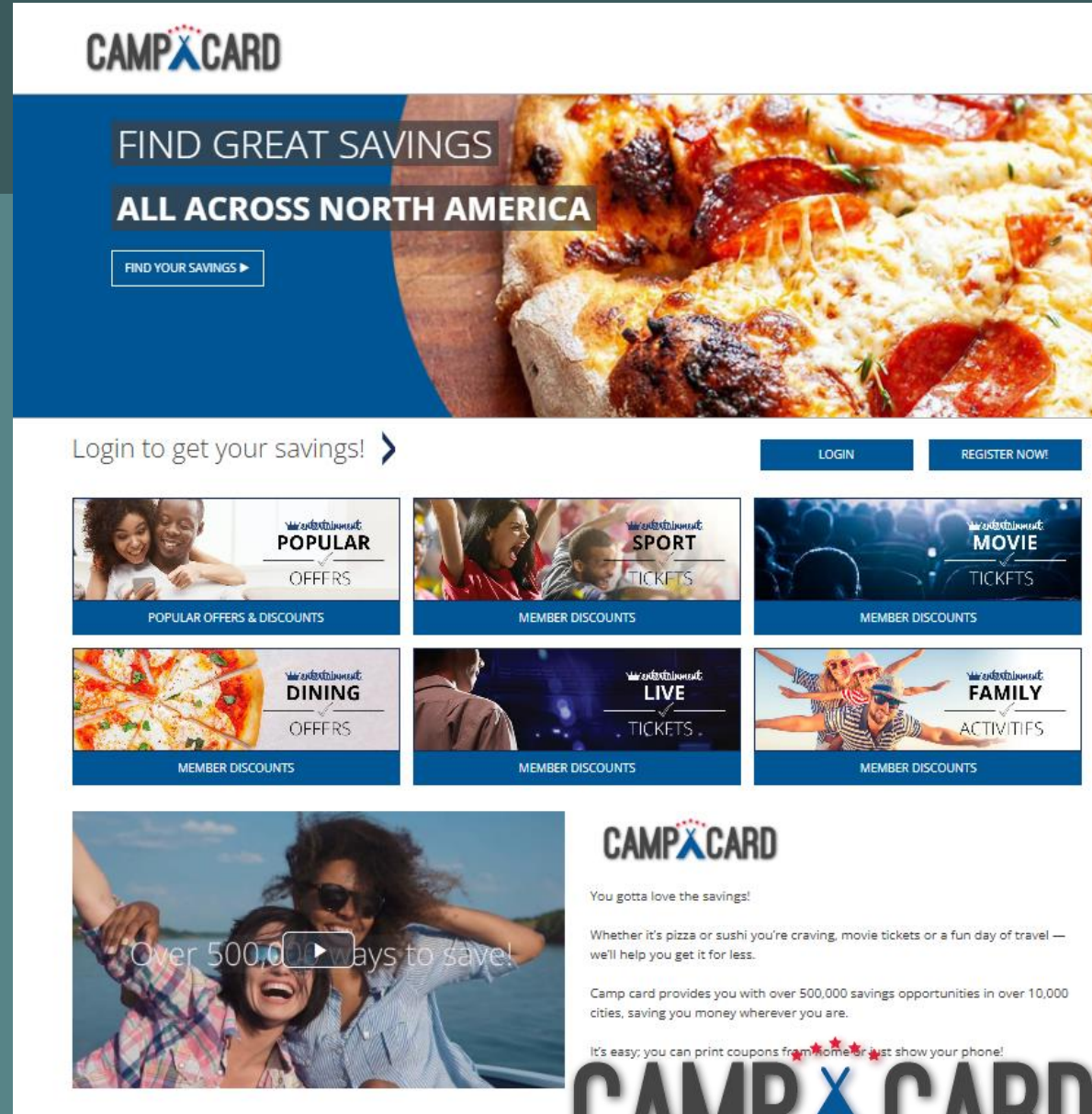
*Includes up to 5 quarts of Valvoline oil (does not include any warranty, filter, gaskets, waxes, etc.) and an additional check; plus tax. If applicable, you will still have to pay for other services (including food, gas, etc.) that are not included in this offer. See back for details. Excludes all other items. See back for details. Expires 12/31/25.



CAMP CARD

Online Portal

- To access thousands of other discounts, visit www.bsacampcard.com
- Coupons available for:
 - Restaurants
 - Automotive
 - Family Fun
 - Health & Beauty
 - Home & Garden
 - And more!



The screenshot shows the Camp Card website homepage. At the top, the Camp Card logo is displayed. Below it, a large banner features a pizza and the text "FIND GREAT SAVINGS ALL ACROSS NORTH AMERICA" with a "FIND YOUR SAVINGS" button. A navigation bar includes "Login to get your savings!" with "LOGIN" and "REGISTER NOW!" buttons. The main content area is a grid of six category tiles: "POPULAR OFFERS" (with a family image), "SPORT TICKETS" (with a cheerleader image), "MOVIE TICKETS" (with a movie theater image), "DINING OFFERS" (with a pizza image), "LIVE TICKETS" (with a concert image), and "FAMILY ACTIVITIES" (with a family image). At the bottom, a video player shows a woman and child on a boat with the text "Over 500,000 ways to save!". To the right of the video is a text block with the Camp Card logo, the slogan "You gotta love the savings!", and a description of the service. The Camp Card logo is also prominently displayed at the bottom right of the page.

It's easy; you can print coupons from home or just show your phone!

CAMP CARD

2025 Camp Card Timeline

- **December:** Scout Card Promotions and Unit Sales Sign-up begin
- **December – January:** Scout Card Promotions at Roundtable Meetings
- **February 5:** Deadline for Units to sign up and place order to sell
- **February 11:** Council/District Card Kickoff- (Scout Cards Distributed)
- **February 15:** Scout Camp Card Sale Begins
- **April 11:** Scout Camp Card Sale Ends
- **April 25:** Last Day for Units to turn in money
- **May 2:** Commission drops to 35% commission
- **May 9:** Commission drops to 25% commission
- **May 9:** Grand Prize drawing for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Overall Council Winners



How to Sign Up

- Meet with Your Unit Committee and confirm your Unit's participation
- Identify a Unit Camp Card Chair
- Complete and Submit 2025 NCAC Camp Card Unit Commitment Form to campcard@ncacbsa.org by February 5th
- Resources:
 - Camp Card Program Webpage: www.ncacbsa.org/camp-cards-program/
 - Camp Card Leader Guide
 - Camp Card Unit Chair Job Description



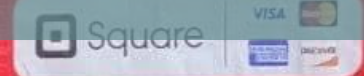


Popcorn

Trail's End

OVER 73% SUPPORTS OUR LOCAL SCOUTS

SECURE PAYMENT PROCESSING THROUGH SQUARE



Popcorn Program

- Opportunity to generate enough revenue to financially support your Scouting program for the entire year
- Benefits include:
 - No-up front cost to your Unit
 - A built in prize program to support the unit and individual Scout goals
 - Builds confidence and public speaking skills
 - Scouts can earn a few week at a NCAC camp of their choice!



Popcorn Program

- Your Unit: Can fund your entire year of Scouting by paying for special activities, registration fees, badges, equipment, and summer camp
- Your Scouts: Builds personal sense of responsibility, sales and leadership skills, develops confidence and communication skills
- Your Council: Supports program for at-risk youth, investment in camp properties, supports council wide activities like Scouting for Food



Become Involved!

- Although popcorn sales for the 2024 season have ended (to benefit the 2025 calendar year), it's never too early to think about funding 2026!



Applying Your Popcorn Voucher

If your Scout sold enough popcorn to receive a full week at an NCAC Camp, they can apply it for their week at Camp Ross!

1. Popcorn Vouchers emailed on January 10, 2025 to the Scout's parent/guardian and Unit Leader
2. To register for camp, the Scout's name must appear on their camp registration as it does in their popcorn voucher confirmation email
3. Enter the voucher number in the camper information

If you have a Voucher Code, enter it in the appropriate field below. The name of the camper must exactly match the voucher for the code to work.

Popcorn Vouchers 2024-2025



Camperships

Camperships – Summer Camp Financial Aid

- Each summer, funds from the Greg Augustine Campership Fund are made available to help campers attend a week at summer camp and have meaningful experiences
 - Awards up to 50% of the cost of camp
- Applications available at www.gotogoshen.com/registration under “Camperships”
- Notification of award sent via email



How to Apply a Campership to Your Registration

- Apply by March 1
 - Applications received after March 1 will be considered as funds allow.
- Once approved:
 - Applicant receives an email from Financial Aid with initial approval.
 - By March 15, applicant and registration contact receive email with campership voucher code and awarded amount.
- In the meantime:
 - Applicant should notify camp coordinator about receiving a campership.
 - Recommend sign up camper by the February 15 camper deposit (partial payment). Do not pay in full until receiving campership voucher code.



Goshen Registration Reminders

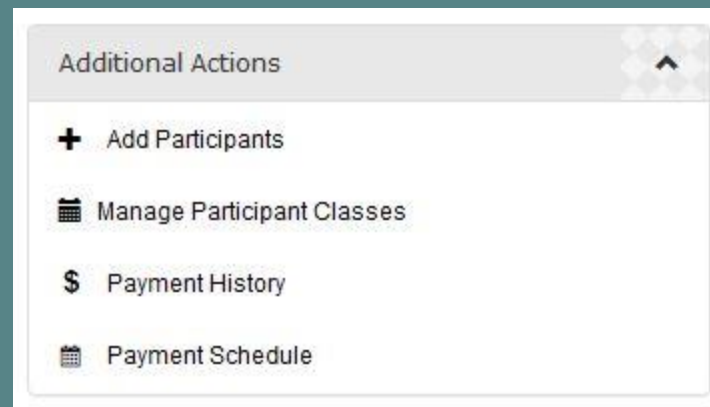
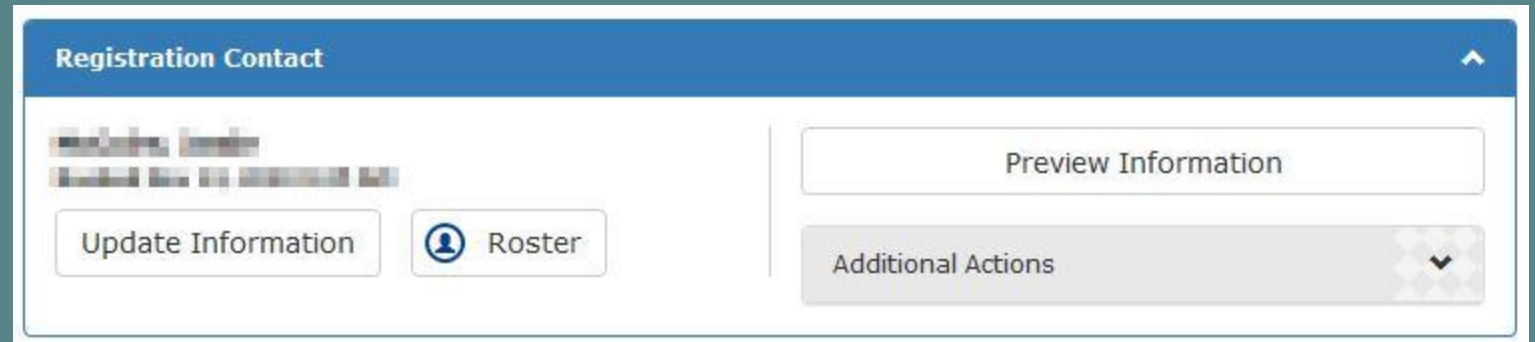
Registration Timeline

- February 15, 2025: Camper Deposits due
 - After this, registrations will be for full cost of camp and will not be broken into \$100 deposit and remainder fee.
- March 1, 2025: Campership application deadline
- April 15, 2025: Early Bird payment deadline
 - Early bird discount pricing end at 11:59pm.
- May 1, 2025: Bus transportation registration opens
- June 1, 2025: Final payments for camp attendance are requested by June 1
 - To best plan for your attendance at camp. Accepted a minimum of two weeks before arriving on site.

How to Add Campers to Your Registration

- Only add campers when you are ready to pay for them!

1. Log in
2. Select Additional Actions
3. Select Add Participants



Pack Camp Finances

- Common ways Packs pay for camp:

- A. Pack Account

- Payments are collected and put into the Pack Account. The Camp Coordinator and/or Treasurer pays for all camp costs using the Pack Account.

- B. Parent/Guardian Payments

- Camp Coordinator facilitates payments through registration at a Pack or Den meeting OR
 - Use Parent Portal.

Parent Portal

- Found under Additional Actions.
- Allows Camp Coordinator to provide parent/guardians with "parent login credentials" to make payments and/or update information (like dietary needs) for their camper.

Parent Portal

Parent Portal is an **optional** feature that allows you (the registration contact) to provide your parents with access to just their Scout's part of the registration, to make payments and complete data entry. [Here is how it works:](#)

- Start by clicking the **Use Parent Portal** checkbox.
- Non-booked spots will be held until January 21, 2025.
- Print **parent login credentials** using one of the following two buttons.
- Give parents one login credential for each of their participants (including themselves if they're one of the participants).
- Parents use these cards to make payments and update data entry fields such as name, rank, dietary requirements, etc.
- Parents with **multiple cards** are able to link their participants together once they log in.
- **Prevent parents from making payments or seeing event fees** blocks parents from making payments. This option is good for units where parents pay the unit and then the unit pays the council.
- **Allow Parent Portal class selection** lets parents choose or change class and merit badge selections. When unchecked, parents will only be able to view class and merit badge selections.
- If the previous box is checked, optionally check **Email me when classes are changed through Parent Portal** to receive an email when parents make or change their selections.
- **Optionally** check one or more days to receive a unit summary email showing payment and data entry status for each participant.

[Parent Portal FAQ](#)

Use Parent Portal.

Want an email showing payment and data-entry status? Use the checkboxes below to pick your day(s).

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Name	Password	Name	Password
Cub Scout Youth		Adult	
Participant 58	pm0jw	Participant 64	x9xrt

not booked

not booked