



# **Tamanend District 1<sup>st</sup> Aid & Safety Event**

## **April 1-3, 2022**

### **Ockanickon Scout Reservation**

**Who:** All Scouts, Venturing Crews, and Sea Scouts

**Fees:** \$10.00 per scout (adults are free) if registered by March 26, 2022  
\$15.00 per scout if registered after March 26, 2022

The cost is the same whether the Scout is attending the one-day event or the campout option at OSR for the weekend. All unit registrations and payments are to be made online. Unit rosters must be provided at the time of registration check-in.

If you have any questions or concerns about the event, please feel free to contact either:

Nina Marino – [ninab1121@gmail.com](mailto:ninab1121@gmail.com)

N. Sonnie – [smtroop168@gmail.com](mailto:smtroop168@gmail.com)

**Event Headquarters:** Event headquarters will be at Palmer B.

**Accommodations:** All participants at this event are expected to be sleeping outdoors in a designated campsite. Reservations for, or use of, cabins can be made by contacting the council office.

**Check-In:** Units may arrive no earlier than 6:00 pm on Friday. Check-in will be at the Manny Marks Pavilion. Only the Adult Unit Leader (Scoutmaster, Advisor, Skipper) and the Youth Unit Leader (SPL, President, Boatswain), or their assigned designees, can check in their unit. Other leaders and Scouts not checking-in should remain with their vehicles. A unit roster, and final registration numbers must be provided at check-in. Unit Leaders must have BSA Medical Forms (parts A&B) on-hand for each participant. These are to be kept by the unit leaders and available in the event of an emergency. Late check-in (after 9:00PM) will be at Palmer B.

**A roster of all adult vehicles that will be on site must be turned in at the registration table. The roster must list: name, make and model of vehicle, along with license plate number.**

**Event registration is to be completed by Saturday, March 26, 2022.**

**Refund Policy:** No refunds will be given after March 26, 2022 but substitutions will be permitted. If the event is cancelled due to extreme weather conditions or other circumstances, and not rescheduled, all pre-paid registrations will be returned minus a charge for actual costs incurred.

**Lost & Found:** Any items found should be turned in at Palmer B. Items may be claimed during the event or at May's district roundtable.

OSR's Weekend Camping Policies & Procedures can be found [here](#).

**Check-in will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Friday night and 7:00 to 8:30 AM on Saturday morning. 50 extra points will be award for Friday night check-in.** Senior Patrol Leaders will need to provide a roster of their group members along with their Group Leaders' cell phone numbers.

**Cold Weather Camping:** It is the responsibility of each Scout and adult Scouter to be fully prepared for a wide range of weather conditions that can exist during the winter. It is the duty and responsibility of each unit leader to ensure that all participants from their unit have received adequate cold weather training and are properly equipped including, but not limited to, proper clothing, shelter, food, water and first aid. Dress warm and in layers for the expected weather conditions. Boots must be worn. **NO SNEAKERS** or other unsuitable

footwear will be allowed. If a camper is not properly prepared for the existing weather conditions, the camper is subject to being asked to leave the event by the district staff.

**Parking and Vehicles:** All vehicles must park in the main parking lot. Please carpool to minimize the number of vehicles. Each unit will be issued a campsite pass to drive one vehicle to their campsite to drop off equipment on Friday night. When driving on any camp road, please proceed slowly and carefully. When dropping off equipment, pull the vehicle off to the side and do not block the camp road. Each unit will be issued one vehicle pass which must be displayed on the dashboard. Only vehicles with this pass will be allowed to drive to the campsites. You must return to the parking lot **AS SOON AS** your gear is dropped off. Please verify with Event Staff if unit trailers are permitted to remain in camp.

**NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED TO STAY AT THE CAMPSITES. NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ACCESS THE CAMP ROADS FROM 11:00PM FRIDAY UNTIL 7:00AM ON SUNDAY. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

**Campsites:** Units will be camping in the established wooded campsites. Access to the campsites is via unpaved roads and dirt paths. The campsites are large enough to accommodate dining flies and shelters. Each campsite should be identified with a unit banner, sign, or gateway. Propane is allowed. If you are using liquid fuels, camp policy regarding storage must be maintained. Units may request a particular campsite ahead of time, although that request may or may not be honored, depending on other factors. Based on unit size, some campsites will be shared.

**Water:** Hydration is essential. Encourage all your Scouts to bring water bottles and drink from them all day long. Water will be available outside of Totem Lodge and Foster Hall.

**Meals:** All meals will be cooked in your unit's camp site. Bring your own cooking gear and food.

**Sanitation:** Secure all food and/or trash around your campsite. Trash can be placed in the camp's dumpster, unless directed otherwise. Directions will be given at the leaders meeting.

**Prohibited Items:** The following items are strictly prohibited: real or toy firearms, sling shots, BB guns, bows and arrows, "paintball" guns, crossbows, real or toy throwing or stabbing weapons (except for pocketknives) or items which could be used as such, explosives, sheath knives, fireworks, model rockets, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, hazardous materials, tasers, etc. Scouts should be discouraged from bringing any electronic entertainment devices such as: hand-held gaming devices, MP3 players, cell phones, etc. Drones are also strictly prohibited.

**Guide to Safe Scouting:** Latest version can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/healthand-safety/gss/>

**Campfires:** Unless otherwise instructed campfires are permitted in the unit campsites. Participants are required to use the existing fire rings located in their campsites if having a fire (please follow Leave No Trace rules for fires). Do not dump the campfire ashes on the ground - put them in a garbage bag to be thrown away with the rest of the trash. Make sure your ashes are dead-out and cold before doing this. This will be confirmed at check-out.

**Firewood:** No firewood is to be brought on site to Ockanickon. There is enough downed trees and wood for scavenging to build a fire.

**First Aid:** In the case of a life-threatening emergency with a Scout or adult, an adult (or Scout if necessary) should immediately call 9-1-1 with a cell phone and then send a runner to Palmer B to report the emergency to the Health Officer. In the case of minor injuries or illness to a Scout or adult, they can use their personal first aid kit or their troop first aid kit; however, there also will be medical personnel at Palmer B. **All injuries and illnesses will be reported to your unit adult leader and to the event's medical staff.** All injuries and illnesses must be documented in the Event First Aid Log.

**Check-Out:** Units may stay no later than 10:00 am on Sunday. All campsites will be inspected prior to check-out. Each unit must send a representative to the Palmer B when they are ready for inspection. Once inspected, units will be checked-out and allowed to leave. There is no closing ceremony on Sunday morning.

**COVID Policy:** Social distancing, frequent hand washing, and masks are recommended. **Masks must be worn when inside buildings.** Those experiencing illness should stay home and not attend the event. **This information is subject to change, based on updates to COVID guidelines from Washington Crossing Council at the time of the event.**

# Schedule for the Event

## Friday Night

**7:00 PM – Registration check-in at Manny Marks Pavilion near parking lot**

**9:00 PM – Registration closes**

**9:30 PM – SPL/Scoutmaster briefing meeting in Palmer B**

## Saturday

**7:00 AM – Reveille - prepare breakfast at Campsite**

**7:00 AM – Registration check-in for Saturday attendees. Manny Marks Pavilion by parking lot**

**8:00 AM – Station Managers pick up score sheets and materials at the registration table in Palmer B**

**8:30 AM – Patrols meet at New Parade field for check point Charlie**

**9:00 AM – Opening**

**9:15 AM – All stations will OPEN**

**12:00 PM – Stations close until after lunch**

**12:05 PM – Patrols permitted back to their campsite for lunch.**

**1:00 PM – Stations reopen for afternoon**

**4:00 PM – All stations will CLOSE**

**4:15 PM – Station Managers and Patrols must return the score sheets to the registration table in Palmer B**

**7:30 PM - Assembly for Campfire at campfire circle; bring a song or skit**

**8:30 PM – OA Call Out**

# Event Specific Rules

**Group Size:** Patrol size to a maximum of 6 to 8 Scouts

**Use of the Handbook and Other References:** Patrols are encouraged to bring the BSA Handbook or another reference such as the BSA Field book. If a reference is used at a station, the Patrol would lose 10 points from their skill score of the task.

**Uniform:** No Field Uniforms (also known as Class A Scout uniforms) are required for the event. Scouts must dress appropriately for the anticipated weather conditions and **must wear boots or hiking shoes.** (NO SNEAKERS.) Clothing must not contain inappropriate language or graphics. Dress in layers so you can adjust your comfort level. **NO SHORTS.**

**Patrols** have decided to finish their Hiking Merit Badge. Take a hike of 20 continuous miles in one day following a hike plan you have prepared. Copy of this plan will be turned in at check-in. Each scout is only to pack 5 1<sup>st</sup> aid items they can be duplicated. Scouts should also pack a lunch which they will eat at lunch time. Hot or cold doesn't matter.

**Map of the AT which they have decided on is Port Clinton to Rt 309. The direction they travel is up to them.**

<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/pennsylvania/appalachian-trail-port-clinton-to-highway-309?mobileMap=false&ref=sidebar-static-map>

All information about the route can be found on this site. Map will be given out the day of the event if needed.

## Station Volunteers and Staffing

**Station Volunteers:** Each unit is asked to run one station per group registered from their unit. Station managers are asked to register their choice(s) of stations to run in advance of the event to either Nina Marino [Ninab1121@gmail.com](mailto:Ninab1121@gmail.com) or N. Sonnie [smtroop168@gmail.com](mailto:smtroop168@gmail.com). **After submitting their station choices, they will be provided with information on what the unit will need to bring in order to successfully run their chosen stations.** If a troop simply does not have the adult resources to run a station, please discuss this issue with the event coordinator ahead of time.

**Staffing:** Troops are asked to provide two adults to be the Station Managers and any other volunteers assisting with the station can either be adults or mature, experienced Scouts (age 16+).

# The Scenario of The Event

Patrols have decided to finish their Hiking Merit Badge. Take a hike of 20 continuous miles in one day following a hike plan the patrol has prepared. A copy of this plan will be turned in at check-in. Each scout is only to pack five (5) 1<sup>st</sup> aid items. The items can be duplicated. Scouts should also pack a lunch which they will eat at lunch time. The lunch can be hot or cold.

**The map of the Appalachian Trail which they have decided on is Port Clinton to Rt 309. The direction they travel is up to them. All information about the route can be found on this site:**

<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/pennsylvania/appalachian-trail-port-clinton-to-highway-309?mobileMap=false&ref=sidebar-static-map>

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## Packing Information

**Each scout will pack their day bag as if they were going on a 20-mile hike**

## Scoring

Scoring for each station at the event emphasizes teamwork and the patrol method in addition to the ability to complete the specific skill. Extra points will be awarded for demonstration of a Patrol's mental fitness in answering questions about Scouting or of the skill being demonstrated at one of the First Aid Stations. If the members of a Patrol exhibit good teamwork and show good Scout Spirit, they will do well in the competition. The Patrol will be rewarded for understanding what Scouting is all about: **doing your best while living by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.**

The Patrol leaders will be responsible for the leadership and supervision of their patrols at each station. Adults are strongly discouraged from accompanying the patrols through the station activity areas and are instead encouraged to volunteer to assist with the running of the stations.

**Additional Volunteers:** Additional volunteers are needed to help with parking, registration, etc. If you would like to help, please contact Nina Marino at [ninab1121@gmail.com](mailto:ninab1121@gmail.com) or N. Sonnie at [smtroop168@gmail.com](mailto:smtroop168@gmail.com).