

CAMPOREE INFORMATION -1



Description

Welcome to the SECC Pathfinder Camporee 2021 at Lake Skinner! Be inspired, have fun, meet new friends and grow in leadership! Join us for fun challenges, honors, kayaking on the lake, and sports with flavors of the 2021 Olympics. Don't miss out on a weekend of powerful praise and worship and making unforgettable memories with friends.

Theme: "A New Thing"

Taken from Isaiah 43:18-19, this theme speaks to the amazing things God is ready to do in your life as you step into the future. The world is still struggling with the worst global crises of our time, yet we will choose to be optimistic and focused on the God that is ready to do great things in the world through you!

COVID Information & Protocols

We wish to take proactive steps to keeping our Pathfinders and Adult staff safe and healthy while attending the SECC Pathfinder Camporee 2021. If you have flu symptoms and are not feeling well, please DO NOT come to Pathfinder Camporee. Please note all campers will be required to go through our nurse arrival screening process at Lake Skinner.

We strongly recommend the following:

Age eligible individuals be fully vaccinated.

Transportation to camporee in family units or Pathfinder Cohorts [Masks recommended].

1 person or same family-unit tents.

Cohort Pathfinders in tents [Pathfinders of the same church sleep in same tent every night].

Encourage Cohorts to keep masked while inside tent except while sleeping.

Sanitize frequently

The following are required:

Masks must be worn while attending all programs at the amphitheater

Morning temperature checks by clubs [Daily inspection by coordinators will include temperature check list]

Pathfinder club food servers must be masked and wear gloves. No self-serve food.

Pre-packaged food is encouraged where possible.

If anyone experiences flu symptoms during camporee, report immediately to medical station.

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Uniforms

Friday Program: Class C Uniform

Sabbath Morning Program: Class A Uniform or Class C Uniform

Sabbath Evening Program: Class C Uniform

Arrival

Lake Skinner will be open to receive Pathfinder Clubs after 2:00 pm on Thursday. Place the Pathfinder Camporee printable "Event Attendee" flyer in each vehicle window. This alerts the rangers that you are part of our event and not be charged an entrance fee at the gate.

Check in at the headquarters station for campsite location for your club. Please make every effort to be all set up before the Sabbath begins Friday evening. Being ready for the Sabbath teaches obedience to God and makes a great beginning to the Camporee. If your whole club cannot be there early, send a few key people ahead to set up camp, including tents. With proper planning and preparation, any club in our conference should be able to arrive at the campsite before sundown. Pathfinders can and should be trained to setup camp in less than two hours. This would allow a bit of leisure time and avoid rushing into the Sabbath hours in a frantic race with the sun. If you must be late, please be considerate of those that may be in meetings or already asleep. No animals allowed.

Visitors coming on Friday or Sabbath must pay for the day-use fee at the gate. Lake Skinner charges a day-use fee of \$6 per adult and \$3 per child, ages 2-12; under 2 is free (subject to change) when dropping off supplies, visiting, etc. This fee must be paid at the gate to Lake Skinner for those not camping.

Attendance

Open to all registered Pathfinder Clubs of Southeastern California Conference. This is a camping event and Pathfinder Clubs need to arrive at least by Friday afternoon/evening to camp. All clubs are encouraged to attend, even if you have limited equipment or experience. Please remember that this is a Pathfinder Camporee and only those associated with or are assisting the club can attend.

Provisions have been made to accommodate Pathfinder Clubs or members/staff who are not able to camp overnight. Please see Fees/Payments.

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Campground

Lake Skinner Recreational Area is nestled in the rolling hills of Winchester located in Riverside County and offers visitors expansive natural vistas and invigorating recreational opportunities. Several factors were considered to determine the best campground for the Camporee and why Lake Skinner Recreational Area was chosen:

- Space to spread out for the safety and welfare of each attendee
- Central location for all clubs
- Pricing and what the campground had to offer to keep the costs at a minimum

Recreation activities are restricted at Lake Skinner to help prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels:

- No Body Contact/Swimming
- No Floatation Devices

Your club campsite will be assigned when you arrive. Each campsite will have water, and most will have electrical hookups. Restrooms will be open. Portable toilets will also be placed throughout the campsite area as well as near the stage. A shower trailer will be rented and placed in one of the campsites. No coins are needed for showers.

Civil Obedience Policy

This is a policy to empower the security personnel to enforce guidelines set forth by SECC Pathfinders and Lake Skinner Recreation Area. Security personnel will be authorized to issue warnings or citations to a club if, for example, a club/individual is too loud after quiet time, has Pathfinders roaming at night, or are discourteous to the security or other personnel. The first warning will be a verbal warning to the individual and the club director. The second will be a written citation given to the club director with the county coordinator present. When the third warning is given, the club will have to leave the Camporee immediately.

Club Responsibility

Clubs are responsible for providing all camping equipment, meals, transportation, etc. and informing their Pathfinders and staff what items to bring. Clubs are also responsible for making sure all Pathfinders and staff are aware of the Camporee details provided. SECC Youth Ministries is providing the campground, toilets, showers, dumpsters, program, and activities.

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Consent Release Form

Participation Consent Release & Assumption of Risk Agreement is a necessity on every outing. The basic idea of the form is that it gives parental authorization for a Pathfinder to participate in an outing and a doctor to treat a minor. It also provides information on where the parents and family doctor can be located. *Click here for the form.*

If a Pathfinder needs medication, be certain to know the amount and type needed, how frequently, and when it should be taken. If the medicine is dangerous if not taken in proper amounts, it should be kept by a designated adult who will make sure it is taken properly.

Fees/ Payment

Camping Fee - \$50/person for Pathfinders, staff, chaperones, volunteers, camping for one night or the weekend from Thursday, November 4 - Sunday, November 7.

Camporee Day Pass - \$25/person per day for Pathfinders, staff, chaperones, volunteers coming for the day and not camping. Day Passes are from 8:00am - 10:00pm Friday, November 5 and/or Saturday, November 6. Day Pass attendees must exit Lake Skinner Recreation Area by 10:00pm before the gate closes.

Camporee fees are subject to change. Costs are kept down as much as possible, charging only for patches, camping fees, and administrative costs such as portable toilets, dumpsters, showers, etc.

You have the option of paying by credit card, church check or invoicing the church. Simply select the 'Ticket' button then put in the correct number for tickets you are purchasing. Then on the registration page select the payment method with the down arrow in the payment section. The church will be invoiced if payment is not received by the event date.

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Flags

When the flag of the United States is displayed at a Camporee or camp out, it is always higher and should be placed at the right of those who are camping and not at the right of those entering the camp. If you display the flag with other flags, on one large stand, see the diagram in the Flag section of the policy book.

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Fires

No open wood burning fires are allowed, only those contained by propane. Each campsite must have a visible fire extinguisher near the cooking area and must have buckets of water and a blanket or gunnysack for firefighting. In case of fire, soak the blankets quickly and use the blanket for smothering the flames.

Inspection

Your area coordinator will check your campsite for safety throughout the weekend. The club and campsite inspection needs to be scheduled with your county coordinator for Friday or Sabbath. A final "clean-up" campsite inspection will be done on Sunday morning before the patches are handed out by your county coordinator.

Parking and Towing

Only one (1) RV or kitchen trailer will be allowed per club. All vehicles will need to park in the overflow parking. Follow the Parking & Regulation Rules for Lake Skinner Recreation-Area. Please review the rules with ALL who will be driving to the Camporee. Vehicles towed will be at the vehicle owner's expense and reported to the local authorities. The Park Rangers and security will authorize the towing of vehicles neglecting the rules. The rules are as follows:

- No double parking.

- All alley ways and streets are considered fire lanes.

- Guests must park in designated overflow parking areas.

- All motor vehicles must have current registration and meet DMV requirements in order to be on the roadways.

- Abandoned vehicles will be cited and removed at the vehicle owner's expense.

Pets

For liability reasons SECC Youth Ministries has a NO pets allowed policy. Please leave your pets at home.

Onsite Registration

The club director or secretary should go IMMEDIATELY to registration headquarters to register their club, confirm numbers, and receive any event program and information.

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Sabbath

Sabbath School: Each club is responsible for its own lesson study. Sabbath School will begin with a general session and then we will divide for class study. Larger clubs may want to have several classes since smaller groups are more productive. A good suggestion is to exchange teachers with clubs so that each club may have a “guest” teacher.

Lunch: Your club may wish to invite, in advance, another club to join with you for a “pot-luck.” The menu can be prearranged with each club bringing part of the menu. The Pathfinders enjoy getting together and making new friends.

Sabbath Afternoon: Free time is provided for your club to relax, enjoy nature or connect with another club.

Saturday Evening: Activities have been planned with your club in mind. Please remember your club has come on this outing to be part of the Conference activities. Encourage your staff and club to join in together.

Schools

The Education Department of Southeastern California Conference has agreed that students may be dismissed from our schools at 12:00 noon, Thursday, for the Camporee when proper arrangements are made. Even though schools have been notified of the dates, each club director should submit a list of his/her Pathfinders who will need to be dismissed at noon. This should be done no later than one week before the Camporee. If you do not plan to be gone by noon, please do not take the Pathfinders out of school. For public schools, students and/or parents will need to work directly with their school and teachers to be excused from class and receive assignments. A letter is available to give the school and teachers. *Click here for school letter.*

Seating

Tarps or other ground covers are advised. Seating will be divided down the middle, with one side for blankets, and one side for chairs. Clubs may not leave blankets or chairs to reserve their spots. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. - no saved seating allowed.

Special Event

A special event/activity is planned for Friday. This year’s activities are PATHFINDER OLYMPICS! Events and activities will be scheduled in the morning from 9:30am-12:00pm and in the afternoon from 1:30pm-4:00pm. Class C (field) uniform must be worn to participate in the event/activities.

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Trash

Although there are trash receptacles available, you will need to bring trash bags so you can bag trash and leave the area as clean as, or cleaner, than you found it.

Wash-Up Station

As you make plans for your campsite, please include a wash-up station for your campers. Things run a lot smoother if people do not have to wash up in the kitchen area.