

Rib Mountain District



Scouts BSA

2026 Spring Camporee

SURVIV-O-REE

April 24-26, 2026

Marathon

Special Notes:

This Camporee will be held on private property east of Marathon. To get there, follow the directions below:

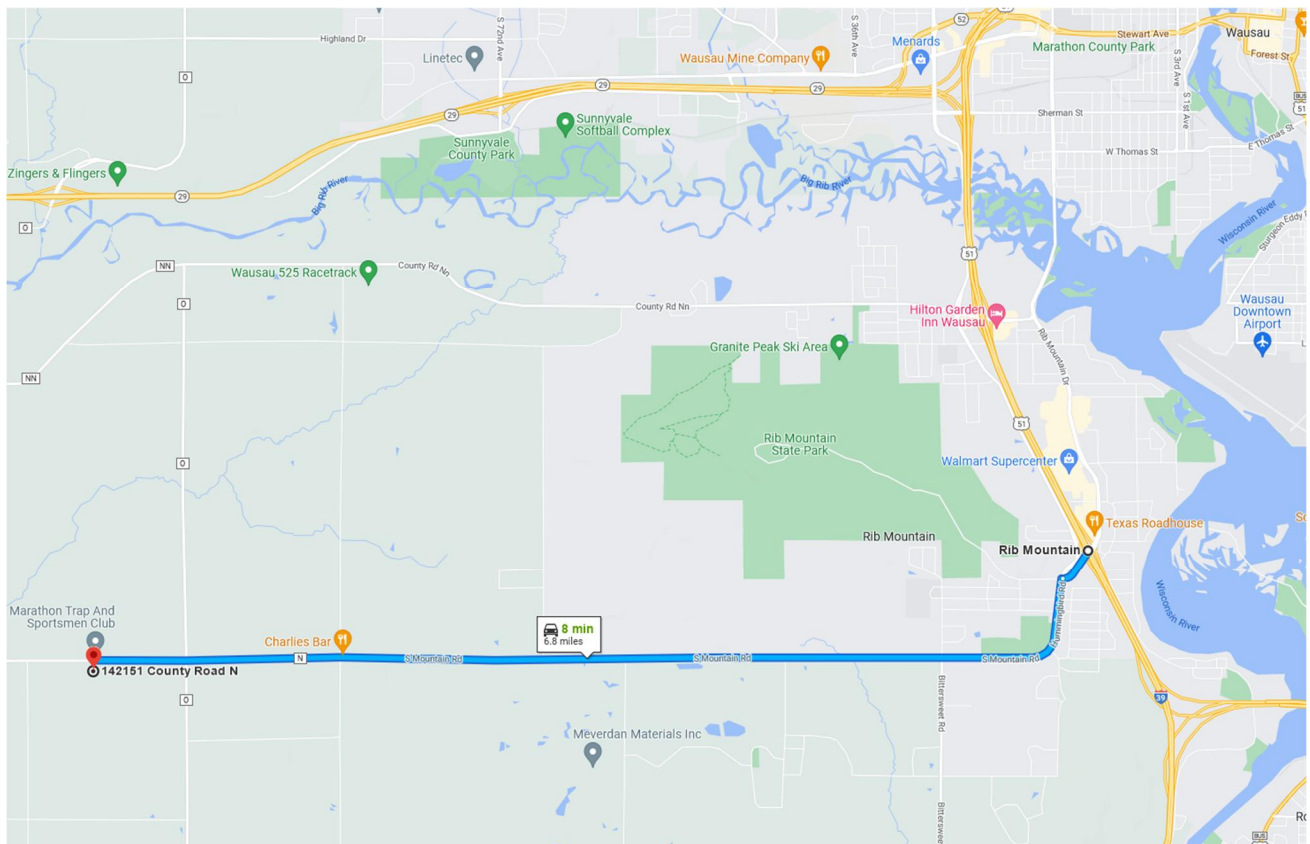
From the North or South on Highway 51/29:

Exit at Highway N (Exit 188) in Rib Mountain. Take Highway N west and turn left at the Stop lights at the intersection of Highway R & N. Continue on Highway N for approximately 6.8 miles. The property is on the South side of the Highway across from the Marathon Trap & Sportsmen Club, just past Highway O. Follow the "BSA" signs.

Property Address is: 142151 County Rd N - Marathon, WI 54448

We need to make sure that when we leave, there is no sign that we have been there (other than trampled grass). We may want to use this location again and we need to leave it like we found it. Remember to act like Scouts.

Troops are encouraged to come out ahead of time to pick out a campsite and evaluate their wood needs. The site will be open on Sunday afternoon April 19th, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Staff members will be present to help at that time. You may rope off and put a sign with your troop number on the area you select for your campsite. Please bring your own site marking materials as none will be available.



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SCOUTS
— **BSA** —

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Friday

6:00 - 9:00 pm	Registration
9:00 pm	SPL & Adult Leaders Meeting
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday

9:00 am	Opening Ceremony and Announcements
9:30 am	Geocaching (<i>Begins</i>)
10:30 am	Survival Cooking Competition (<i>Begins</i>)
12:00 pm	Survival Cooking Competition (<i>Ends</i>) Events close for lunch Lunch & Clean-Up
1:30 pm	Survival Scenario Challenge (<i>Begins</i>)
3:00 pm	Shelter Competition Judging (<i>Begins</i>) Camp Gadget Judging (<i>Begins</i>) Scout Trivia Contest (<i>Begins</i>)
4:30 pm	Shelter Competition Judging (<i>Ends</i>) Survival Scenario Challenge (<i>Ends</i>) Scout Trivia Contest (<i>Ends</i>) Camp Gadget Judging (<i>Ends</i>) Geocaching (<i>Ends</i>)
5:00 pm	Flag Lowering Chapel Service
5:30 pm	Supper & Clean-Up
7:30 pm	Campfire Program and Awards
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Sunday

8:00 - 11:00 am Checkout and Depart for Home

NOTE: Each Troop site must be inspected before your troop leaves!!!

In keeping with the Scouts BSA Spirit of Camping, Campers & RV's are not allowed at Scouts BSA Camporees.



General Information

Participants

This event is for Scouts BSA members. Arrow of Light Scouts may come out and visit during the day on Saturday only.

Check-in and Registration

All troops should check-in at registration upon arrival.

Registration Fee

Registration must be done online. The registration fee is \$16.00 for each person for that stays overnight. The cost for Saturday only is \$12.00. The fee covers the cost of the port-o-potties, patch, prizes, awards, fees, insurance, etc. Registration can be done online at <https://mycouncil.samoset.org/Event/279> starting on April 13th.

Registration is open until 11:59 pm on Sunday April 19th.

Anyone participating in the events at the Camporee must register.

Camping Area

All camping will be in the specified areas only, so please check in BEFORE YOU SET UP Camp. There is to be no trenching around tents.

Parking

Parking is to be only in designated parking areas. There will be ample parking for all vehicles in the designated parking areas. Depending on where you pick your site, you should be able to drive directly to your site to unload. Once unloaded, you will be able to leave your troop trailer and one vehicle in your site. All other vehicles will have to be moved to a separate parking area where it can remain for the weekend.

Firewood

There is lots of down wood. Ground fires will be allowed. Be sure and return them to their natural condition when you leave.

Meals

No meals will be provided at this event. Each unit is on their own for meal planning and preparation

First Aid and Medical Care

All injuries should be brought to the attention of the Camporee Staff IMMEDIATELY! They will get in contact with the on-site medical people if necessary. Minor cuts and scratches that can be handled with a troop first aid kit should be handled in the campsite.

Lighting

Bring your own lanterns. Lanterns using liquid fuel must have proper adult supervision at all times. No liquid fuel, other than in a lantern or cooking stove, will be permitted in the campsite. You may check the fuel in at the Headquarters Area for safe-keeping.

Water

Potable water will not be available at this Camporee. Please bring your water jugs full and bring what you will need for the entire weekend. An adequate supply of water should be available in campsites at all times for fire safety.

Toilets

The port-o-potties spread out across the grounds are for everyone's use.

Alcohol & Tobacco

It is the policy of the Scouting America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is not permitted at encampments or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Adult leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.

Concession Stand

There will be NO concession stand.

Pets

No pets are allowed at District Camporees or at set-up the weekend before.

Chapel Service

A non-denominational chapel service is scheduled for 5:00 pm on Saturday. It will take place near registration.

Adult Leader Meeting

There will be a short meeting of adults and Senior Patrol Leaders, Friday evening at 9 pm. This will be an important meeting, as we will review the program and rules for the weekend.

Campfire Program

A campfire program of songs, skits, and awards, will bring the weekend activities to a close on Saturday evening. Troops will be asked to participate by putting on a skit or leading a song.

Camporee Traveling Trophy

The Camporee Traveling Trophy will be awarded during the Saturday evening campfire.

Check-Out

Time for check-out will be from 8:00 - 11:00 am on Sunday. Your troop site has to be checked-out by a Camporee Staff member BEFORE you leave. All troops must be checked out by 11 am.

Scout Spirit

Bring and display your troop and patrol flags.

A Scout is Courteous

Remember this part of the Scout Law! Stay out of other troop campsites, unless invited or given permission to enter. Show respect to others by being in your campsite and quiet from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am the next morning. We ask that no radios be brought to District Camporees.

Questions?

Any questions regarding the Camporee can be sent to the Chairman Jeff Klein via email at ribactivities@yahoo.com.

PROGRAM

Survival Scenario Challenge:

Patrols will have the opportunity to participate in a Survival Scenario Challenge Saturday afternoon. This will take the place of the normal skill trail. The patrol will arrive at their station and have 90 minutes to work on their survival scenario. The scenario is based on a minimum patrol size of 4 and a maximum of 8. All materials for the Survival Scenario Challenge will be provided.

Patrols must sign up for the Survival Scenario Challenge. Signup will be available at the leaders meeting Friday night, or after the opening ceremony Saturday. Prizes will be awarded to the top patrols based on total score.

Survival Cooking Competition:

The Survival Cooking competition will be held at the Camporee beginning at 10:30 am. The competition is open to youth and adults. In the spirit of the Camporee theme no other information will be available until the competition begins.

Each participant will receive the same materials and all materials will be provided with the exception of a 3# coffee can with wire handle. Each participant must provide their own 3# coffee can with wire handle.

Instructions will be given at 10:30 am and all participants will start at the same time. Participants will be judged during the cooking competition as well as their entrée when the competition is complete. Prizes will be awarded to the top youth and adult entries. Anyone interested must sign up at Registration by 10 am.

To ensure that we have enough materials for all interested participants, a count of how many entries per troop there will be is due by the end of day on Sunday April 19th. Please have one person per troop take the count. Counts can be emailed to Jeff Klein at ribactivities@yahoo.com

For those who do not sign up and are interested in participating, a wait list will be developed at the Camporee. If anyone who signs up does not show, their materials will be given to participants on the wait list. There is no guarantee you will be able to participate unless you sign up ahead of time.

Survival Shelter Competition:

Interested Scouts are encouraged to build a survival shelter and spend the night in it. Scouts should sign up at the registration area before 12 pm if they would like to have their shelters judged.

Adequate materials are available at the site for constructing your shelter. If you must, materials can be brought from home to construct your shelter; however in the spirit of the Camporee theme, special favor will be given to those shelters constructed using only materials available at the Camporee site.

We understand in the case of inclement weather a tarp may be necessary to remain dry in a survival shelter. The judges will keep this in mind as they judge your shelter. If you wish you may remove the tarp during judging and you will not be penalized.

Shelters can be constructed by an individual or a group/patrol. Materials can be gathered during the site visitation the Sunday before the Camporee, but construction cannot begin until after you arrive at the Camporee site Friday evening. Awards will be presented for the best shelters by an individual and group/patrol.

Note: This is an individual or group/patrol competition; so there may be multiple entries per troop.



Scout Trivia Contest:

Saturday afternoon we will be having a Scouting Trivia Contest. There will be a minimum of 25 questions drawn from all areas of Scouting. Teams for the Trivia contest should consist of a minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 members. Teams should come up with a team name. (Be sure it is appropriate for Scouting). Prizes will be awarded to the 3 teams with the highest scores. This is a youth only event, adults will not be allowed to participate. Teams must sign-up in the registration area by 12 pm.

Camp Gadget Competition:

A Campsite Gadget competition will be held at the Camporee. Your troop can build as many camp gadgets as you like, but you must narrow it down to 3 gadgets for judging. Campsites gadgets will be judged after 3 pm Saturday. If your camp gadgets are not ready to be judged, they will be evaluated "as is" when the judges arrive. Work on camp gadgets must be done once you arrive Friday night. Prizes will be awarded for the best camp gadgets.

Depending on where you pick your campsite, there may/may not be down wood available for use. There will be no cutting of live trees!!

Troops must sign up for the Camp Gadget Competition. Signup will be available at the leaders meeting Friday night, or Saturday morning. You must have a least 1 youth representative available in your troop site after 3 pm to show the judges the gadgets to be judged and explain their use.

Camp gadgets will be judged on creativity, usefulness, and lashing/construction.

Geocaching:

Several geocaches will be setup to find during free time on Saturday. GPS's will not be available; you must bring your own and know how to use it. Instructions for the Geocaches will be available at the Camporee.

