2020 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

**Course site:** Camp La-No-Che  
41940 Boy Scout Road  
Paisley, FL 32767  
352-669-8558

**Dates:** February 8-9, 2020  
**Theme:** Down on the Farm

**Course times:** The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 8\textsuperscript{th} and ends approx. 2:00p.m on Sunday, February 9\textsuperscript{th}.

**Weather:** Temperatures will be high in the 70s with lows in the 40s. Be prepared for cool mornings and warm afternoons, as well as some outdoor activities

**Early arrivals:** For an additional fee of $55.00*, you may arrive the night before, please make it after 7:00 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. *This fee covers lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday. This fee does NOT cover a meal Friday night. FYI...*No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.

**Before You Arrive at NCS:**
- Fill out the NCS Personal Resource Questionnaire [HERE](#) and bring to camp school.
- Take the online NCS course and the in-person Council led NCS course. Don't forget the other required pre-requisites: [Youth Protection Training](#) and [Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training](#).

**What to Take to Camp:**
- Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp School Online Training, and Council-led Camp School Training).
- Your completed BSA health form (parts A and B).
- Samples of your council's day camp/resident camp promotional materials, staff manuals, other camp literature, registration forms, schedules, etc., for display or giveaway. Make copies for at least 40 participants (No copying services are available at camp).
- Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share.
- Your camp T-shirt—there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear theirs.
- Note pad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided.
- NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA National Supply](#).

**Personal Gear:**
- **Official complete BSA uniform.** We will wear the Field uniform, the official Scout uniform, on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. You may wear any Day Camp T-shirt/Sweatshirt or Scout activity uniform, at other times.
- Pillow, Bed Linens, Toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc. Warm sleepwear, perhaps “long johns” or sweats.
- Coat, jacket, suitable footwear/socks, gloves, hats, umbrella
- Camera (Shoot the displays and show others back home what can be done!)
- Cell phone coverage at this site is spotty (camp phones restricted to emergencies)

**What to Expect and What Is Expected:**
- Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last early morning to late at night.
- Be prepared for camp housing, either staff housing with beds and mattresses or a pavilion with screens.
- **You must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on the first day, and attend all sessions through the last day in order to be certified**
- In order to focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc.  
  Note also, there are no accommodations for anyone but you.
- Please understand that if you receive the names and contact information for other participants or for staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.

*The early arrival fee is handled through your local council. You may or may not be expected to cover it personally.

**Note Regarding Absences for Religious Reasons**
Occasionally participants ask to be excused from parts of NCS for religious reasons. It is expected that before requesting, you first seek permission from your pastor or bishop to attend the entire school, and then seek substitutes to fulfill teaching responsibilities, etc. NCS is a once-in-five year occurrence; more critical than most other Scouting activities. Requests must be written to the associate regional director, and outline what was done in an attempt to experience the entire course. Even then, excuses can only be granted if a camp school staff member is willing to review with you, all sessions missed.
Note: All distances are approximate. Origination point is assumed to be Orlando.

Directions
• Take I-4 east to SR 46 / exit 101BC.
• Turn left onto 46 and proceed west for 7.6 miles to SR 46A.
• Turn right onto 46A and proceed 5.5 miles to SR 44.
• Turn left onto 44 and proceed west 4.1 miles to CR 439.
• Turn right onto 439 and proceed 7.8 miles to CR 42.
• Turn right on 42. Proceed east 3.3 miles.
• Turn right on Maggie Jones Road (just past the Boy Scout Camp sign on 42).
• Follow the signs to Camp La-No-Che and The Leonard and Marjorie Williams Family Scout Reservation.
Additional Map and Directions to Camp

Note: All distances are approximate. Origination point is assumed to be traveling along Interstate 75.

Directions if driving south along I-75
- Take I-75 to the exit for Belleview (exit 341). Turn left at CR484 E/SW CR 484 and proceed 2.3 miles.
- Turn right at S Highway 475/CR 475 and proceed 3.0 miles.
- Turn left at CR 42 and proceed 30.0 miles.
- Turn right at SR 19 for 440 feet.
- Turn left on CR 42. Proceed east 6.8 miles.
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Directions if driving north along I-75
- Take I-75 to the exit for Wildwood (exit 329). Merge onto SR 44 and proceed 3.5 miles
- Turn left at S Main St. / SR 35 / US 301 and proceed for 9.4 miles.
- Turn right at S Highway CR 42 and proceed 25.2 miles.
- Turn right at SR 19 for 440 feet.
- Turn left on CR 42. Proceed east 6.8 miles.
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