

Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

Welcome to the National Camping School!

The 2021 Camp School theme is “Weird Science”. We’ve assembled a great team and are anxiously waiting for you to join us for an awesome adventure! To make the most of this experience, please review the enclosed information as you develop your plan to join us.

Course site: Jon Wanzek Center for Scouting
4200 19th SW Ave
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 293-5011

Dates: April 10-11, 2021 (Cub Scout Day Camp Administration)

Theme: Weird Science

Course times: Check-in will be from 8:00 to 8:50 AM on Saturday, April 10. The course begins promptly at 9:00 AM and ends around 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. Meals begin with lunch on Saturday and end with breakfast on Sunday.

In order to be trained, you must attend all sessions.

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(402) 490-6138

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Housing: Housing will be at the **C'mon Inn, 4338 20th Ave S., Fargo ND**. A block of rooms has been arranged at the rate of \$65 per night. To make your reservation, call (701) 277-9944 and tell them you are with the Northern Lights Council so that you get the reduced rate. The hotel is an 8-minute walk from the Center for Scouting.

Weather: It may be cool or warm and there is always the possibility of rain or snow. Please plan accordingly. Be prepared for some outdoor activities depending on weather.

Early arrivals: *No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.*

Covid-19 and National Camping School - Local council host sites will continue to practice any locally required COVID-19/communicable disease mitigation strategies. Prior to your arrival, you will receive additional information about what precautions will be in place at your NCS site. If local area restrictions do not allow a course to be held, you will be contacted no less than 14 days in advance and given an alternative training option.

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These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. *If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending National Camping School.*

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

- 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](#).

ALL PRE-REQUISITES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO RECEIVING YOUR NCS CERTIFICATION CARD

WHAT TO BRING:

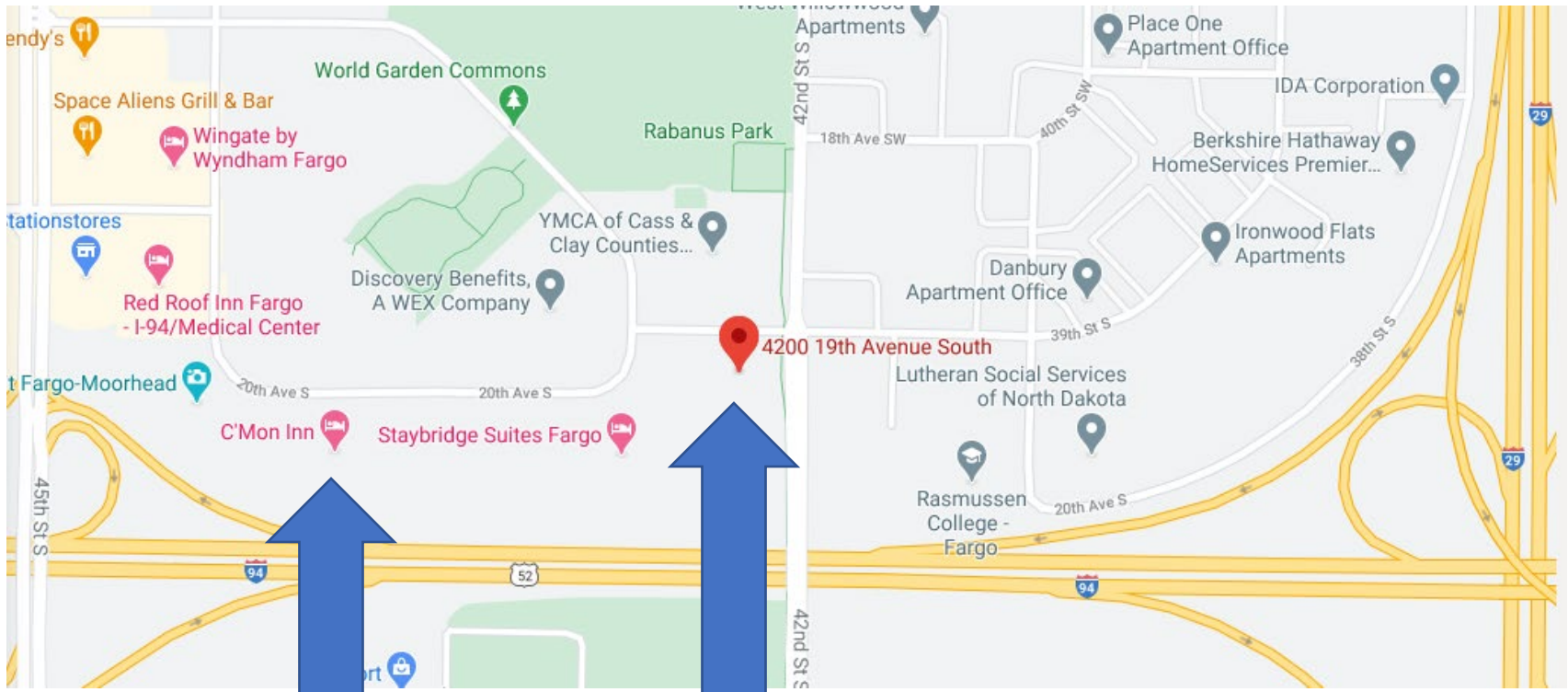
- Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online & in-council training courses (Also Youth Protection, and Cub Scout Leader Position Specific)
- Your completed Health History (parts A & B)
- Resource questionnaire (complete on-line) ** Please email your completed resource questionnaire to me no later than March 23.
- Samples of your council's day camp promotional materials, staff manuals, registration forms, schedules, etc. for display or giveaway. (We expect about 25 in attendance and there are no copying services on site.)
- Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share
- Your camp T-shirt – there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear theirs
- Notepad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided

PERSONAL GEAR:

- Official complete BSA uniform**
- Sleepwear
- Toiletries
- Jacket
- Sweater
- Suitable footwear

What to Expect and What Is Expected:

- Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last early morning to late at night.
- In order to focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc.
- 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.



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