

# “PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE”



**2018**

**NITTANY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT  
SPRING CAMPOREE**

**APRIL 27-29, 2018  
WOODWARD, PENNSYLVANIA**

**NITTANY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT  
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Join us for the 2018 Nittany Mountain District Spring Camporee ~ your Passport to Adventure! On April 27th through April 29th, we are pitching our tents at Woodward Camp with all the makings of a mini-Jamboree! This low-impact camping weekend is a great opportunity for scouts to practice their trail-side camping skills while having a blast exploring the many high adventure stations. And the fun doesn't end there! Scouts will also get to hike to Mountainside Homestead where they will participate in the daily activities of a working homestead and backwoods challenges.

Nestled at the east end of Penns Valley and at the foothills of Bald Eagle Forest, Woodward Camp is flanked by mountains, forests and streams. As scouts, we will honor its natural beauty by treading lightly upon the area that has been designated for our use, following the guidelines for Leave No Trace and adhering to the principles of low-impact camping, especially in regard to fires, food, sanitation and common courtesies. Be sure to check out the Participation Guide for more details.

Woodward Camp is a world class facility that is home to Olympic medalists and action sports professionals! Using their Camporee Passports as a guide to all the different stations, Scouts can scale rock walls, climb ropes, take a ride on the zip line, shoot paintball and enjoy activities on the lake. Stations will be configured for different scout levels, which makes it necessary to schedule groups, so please register early and secure your spot.

Mountainside Homestead will feature a “Day in the Life of Homesteader Dan.” Working with the Penns Valley Conservation Association, special programs have been designed for Cub Scouts to participate in animal care and garden activities. Boy Scouts can participate in these programs, but will also have the chance to learn about wild edibles and medicinal plants of the homestead, chicken processing (please note: a live chicken will be killed and processed), and meet a blacksmith who will demonstrate the tools of the trade on a modern homestead. Other stations near the Homestead will include backwoods challenges featuring individual, pair and patrol activities. Again, some of the programs in these areas require scheduling, so register early.

A complete Participation Guide with program details, camping guidelines and more will be available at the beginning of April.

LOW IMPACT CAMPING

LEAVE NO TRACE

ROCK WALL CLIMBING

COPE & ZIPLINE

TARGET PAINTBALL

WATER ACTIVITIES

HIKING

HOMESTEAD PROGRAMS

BACKWOODS  
CHALLENGE



## REGISTRATION DATES & FEES

Pre-Registration is important for event planning and preparations. Many of the stations require scheduling, and those who are pre-registered will get first priority. And, while we anticipate that all participants will receive patches, only pre-registered scouts and unit leaders are guaranteed patches.

	3/1 - 4/1	4/2 - 4/20	4/21 - 4/28
Weekend Campers	\$18	\$24	\$28
Cub Day Program	\$5	\$5	\$10
Saturday Lunch	\$5	\$5	\$7
Weekend Meal Plan	\$20	\$20	N/A
Cabin Rental	\$100/night	\$100/night	N/A

Early Registration dates are March 1st through April 1st. Pre-Registration continues April 2nd through April 20th. "Walk-In" prices and availability begin April 21st through the weekend of the event.

A Weekend Camper is anyone who is camping on the Camp Woodward grounds and participating in the program activities. Meal plans are not available for Boy Scouts. Refer to Participation Guide for more details.

The Cub Day Program is Saturday, April 28th. For Cubs and their families who want to camp at the event, Weekend Camping fees apply. In the spirit of low-impact camping and for making this event environmentally friendly and sustainable, a Camporee Cafeteria has been made available for the Cub Scouts and their families. Meal plans are available for Saturday lunch or for the whole weekend; the Weekend Meal Plan includes 3 meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and two evening snacks.

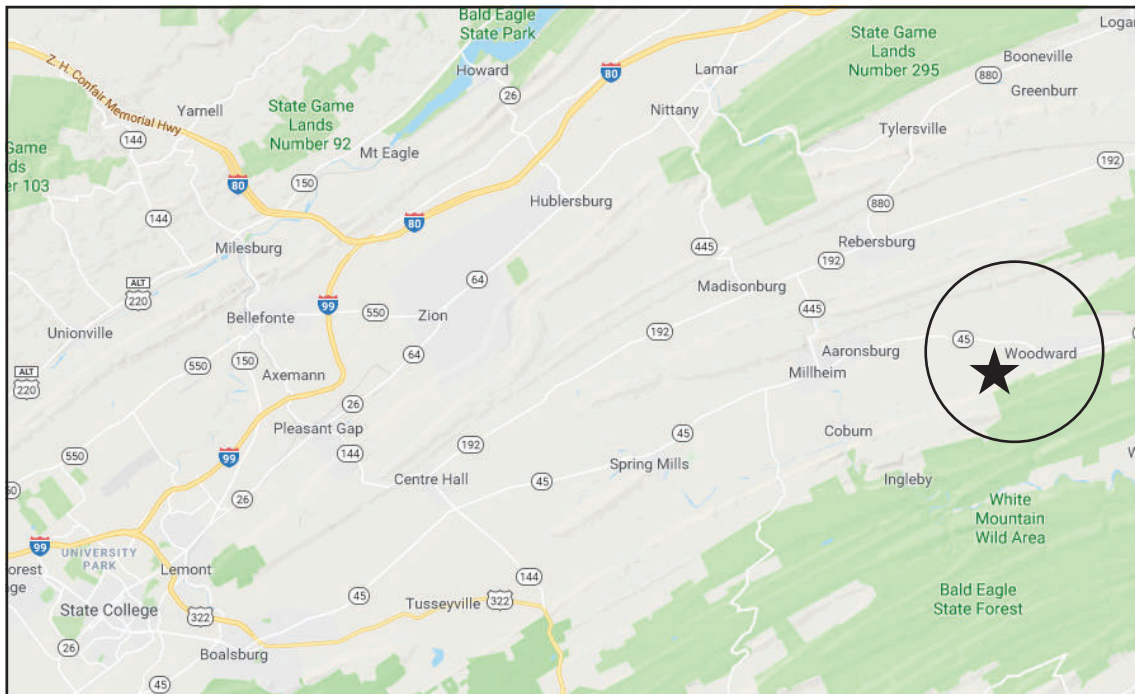
Cabin rentals are available for Cub Scout Packs. Some cabins have 12-14 single beds with a full private bathroom. Other accommodations have 3-4 single beds and include heat, microwave, mini-fridge, and a full bathroom. For all cabins, you provide your own bedding. To cabin make reservations, call Woodward Camp directly at (814) 349-5520.

All registration forms and payment shall be sent to the Council office: 9 Taylor Drive, Reedsville, PA, 17084. If your unit has sufficient funds on account, they may be used for camporee payment; otherwise, registration fees must be paid in full with cash, check or credit card. Any additions to rosters should be made by preparing an additional registration form prior to arrival with the names of the attendees.

Unit sign-in will be at the "Welcome Shack" (watch for Camporee signs upon entering the camp) beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018. Final rosters and balance of payment must be reconciled at check-in.



# LOCATION



Woodward Camp  
134 Sports Camp Drive  
Woodward, PA 16882

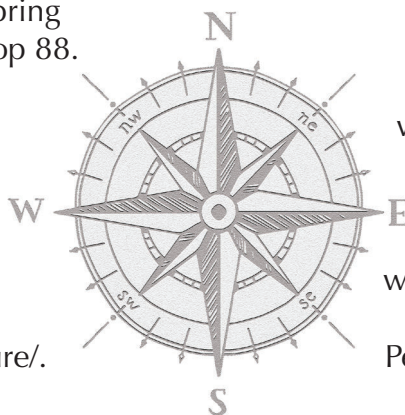
Getting to Woodward Camp is easy, a straight drive on Route 45 in Penns Valley. Plan on an estimated 45 minute ride from either State College, Bellefonte, Lewistown or Lewisburg. For more information go to: <https://goo.gl/maps/Zp6VUsbGh4F2>.

There will be designated parking for both camping and day visitors. No vehicles or trailers are allowed to park at the campsites. Please watch for Camporee parking signs and respect the wishes of our hosts.

More detailed maps will be printed in the Camporee Participation Guide, in the participants' Passports and on posters throughout the camp during the event.

The 2018 Nittany Mountain District Spring Camporee is hosted by Millheim's Troop 88. The event chairman is Mark Engle who you can contact at [markengle@mac.com](mailto:markengle@mac.com) or at (814) 404-8361.

You can also get Spring Camporee updates and leave messages at [www.facebook.com/Passport2Adventure/](http://www.facebook.com/Passport2Adventure/).



More links to check out:

Camp Woodward  
[www.campwoodward.com/locations/woodward-pennsylvania/](http://www.campwoodward.com/locations/woodward-pennsylvania/)

Mountainside Homestead  
[www.instagram.com/homesteaderdan/](http://www.instagram.com/homesteaderdan/)

Penns Valley Conservation Association  
[www.pennsvalley.net](http://www.pennsvalley.net)