

April 2015

Dear Webelos Leader:

Thank you for your reservation for Weboree XXVI. We have a great program planned for you, your Scouts, and their parents/guardians.

In order to maximize your group's enjoyment of Weboree, please share the following with all of your participants. These are based on questions or situations that have occurred in the past:



1. Participants may arrive at camp starting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Please **DO NOT** arrive before 3:00 p.m., as we will **NOT** be ready to let you into camp. Check-in will be open until 9:30 p.m. on Friday, and again starting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Please plan accordingly. You do not all have to arrive together. Some units arrive all at once, others arrive one or two at a time. Some can come in Friday, others on Saturday. Come as early as each can. Make the best arrangements to maximize the Weboree experience for your scouts.
2. All individuals, and all units, must check in at the registration desk at the camp Office prior to going to the campsite or any Weboree activity. This is where you will get your campsite assignment (all participants from the same unit will be in the same site). Please allow time to do this. The unit's Check-in Packet with last-minute information, campsite assignments and more, will be distributed to the **first adult** from your unit who checks in. Make sure that you get this information from him/her.
3. The unit roster and photo release sheet (on Weboree website) **MUST** be turned in at registration. Please try to have it ready and signed as required before you get to No-Be. Your patches, hat pins and flag ribbons will not be distributed until you turn in your roster.
4. The rules of Weboree are the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan, and the Outdoor Code. If you don't know what these are, please review your Webelos Handbook. All participants (including adults) are expected to know the rules.
5. This year is No-Be's 88th Anniversary year. We need your help in maintaining No-Be so that it will be here, and in the same or better condition for future Scouts 88 years – and more – from now. Don't litter please. Trash receptacles will be located at strategic locations around camp. Please use them for incidental trash – they are **NOT** for your campsite garbage. Don't forget that a good scout will clean up what others may have dropped.
6. We strongly advise that you arrive in camp on Friday evening. If you must arrive on Saturday, plan to be in camp **NO LATER** than 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning so that you will not miss any of the program. That will allow you to get registered, find your site, and be ready for the 9:45 opening ceremonies on the A-field. **Please do not be late for opening ceremonies.**
7. Make sure that all of your drivers have directions to No-Be (copy attached). Starting on Friday afternoon thru Saturday noon, we expect to have "Weboree" directional signs at all turns between I-80 exit 12 and No-Be. However, signs sometimes come down, so drivers should not rely on just the signs. If you try to get directions/maps from the

internet map sites, please be aware that they will give you wrong directions. Many of the available internet and GPS maps show Millbrook Road connecting to Sand Pond Rd. – you cannot go that way. You **MUST** take Millbrook Rd. to Birch Ridge Rd. to Shannon Rd. to Sand Pond Rd.

8. There will be many more units at Weboree than there are campsites. Every unit will share a site with at least one other unit, and usually with several units. The operative word is SHARE. Please be considerate of the other unit(s) in your site. Picnic tables are for sitting/eating at and for food preparation. They are NOT for storage of your gear (doing so will result in other units not having a table).
9. Cabins will also be shared between units. Please see below for requirements for adults and scouts using cabin facilities.
10. Site and cabin assignments are determined prior to arrival of participants at Weboree, based on known site capacities and registration numbers. If you have a significant change in your registration number (up or down), or if you have special needs, please contact us at the e-mail address below as soon as possible, and not later than Thursday, April 16, 2015. This will help avoid problems at camp.
11. There is limited capacity in the parking lot. To help with this situation, please comply with the following:
 - Maximize the number of participants in each vehicle (i.e. car pool)
 - Park where the parking staff directs you to park. Generally this means you will be asked to park as close as possible to the next vehicle. If you don't want to park your new vehicle that close to the next vehicle, please leave the new vehicle home.
 - Make sure that all of your drivers have, and fill out, the Parking Permit (copy attached). Parking Permits go on the dashboard, visible to the outside front.
12. **Private vehicles are not permitted beyond the parking lot into camp for safety reasons.** Please do not ask – the answer will be “no”. This means that ALL of your personal and unit equipment and food must be carried or otherwise transported by you and members of your group from the parking lot to your site. Campsites are as close as 50 feet, and as far as ½ mile from the parking lots. If you bring it and want to use it, you will have to carry it. Plan accordingly. **Make sure that all your participants know this!!!** Wagons and garden carts have proven useful in the past for transporting heavy and/or bulky items. Weboree does not supply wagons or carts.
13. Make sure that all of your drivers know your **pack number** and the **PACK's home town** (you would be surprised how many do not). Parking staff may be able to get them parked a little closer if they know which pack they are with. We suggest that you enter this information on the Parking Permit form before you copy them – that way everyone will have the information, and there will be less to fill out on individual Permits.
14. Weboree is a “carry-in, carry-out” activity. If you bring it in, please take it back out. That includes ALL of your trash. The dumpsters behind the dining hall are restricted for dining hall trash ONLY. The dumpster at the QM is for camp debris ONLY. Don't forget to bring trash bags!
15. Each unit is responsible for its own meals. Saturday lunch should be a trail lunch that each participant brings with him/her on the trail on Saturday morning. We provide beverage and soup only for Saturday lunch only. You may want to have a small backpack (old school bookbag works fine) and water bottle.

16. Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco is in a generally undeveloped portion of the state, and abuts state and federal parks and forest properties. As a result, it has its share of critters. They will not bother you if you don't bother them. However, it is critical that you properly store food and dispose of trash. Do not leave food and trash items that will attract the critters, or they will be attracted. The best place is in your vehicles. Remember that this is their home, you are visiting. Check out their tracks and scat, and take photos if you see them, but PLEASE leave them alone.
17. Because of 12 through 16 above, we suggest that you pack light and plan simple meals. We suggest that you consult with your local Boy Scout troop for ideas.
18. All fires at Weboree require a Fire Permit (State Law). NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Fire Permits can be obtained FROM THE CAMPMAS(TER(S)) by any responsible adult. During check-in and at some other times, a Campmaster will be stationed at the rear porch of the office for this purpose. A driver license or other acceptable identification must be presented, and the responsible person must be present at all times when a fire is burning. Please keep your fires SMALL, and build them ONLY in established fire rings. Make sure you have a good supply of water handy before lighting the first match. SMALL charcoal fires are permitted. Propane stoves are permitted. **Liquid fuels are not permitted.** Depending on fire hazard level during Weboree, additional fire restrictions may be applied by the area fire warden. We will try to keep this posted on the website and distribute to leaders via e-mail. Check the office for any additional fire restrictions. Please bring at least 1 fire bucket (i.e. 5-gallon bucket) for each fire that you plan. You cannot start a fire without a FULL fire bucket standing by.
19. Sanitation:
 - The camp water system (potable water) will be operating. Water is available at every campsite.
 - Latrines – camp latrines will be available at each campsite. We suggest you bring a supply of toilet paper.
 - Porta-johns – will be located strategically in the program areas.
 - **Please help keep the latrines and porta-johns clean so that they can be used all weekend.** Please instruct your Scouts (and adult males if necessary) about the function of the urinals in the latrines and porta-johns (i.e. do NOT use the seat for what can be done at the urinal). This will help tremendously in keeping them useful all weekend.
 - **Do not dispose** food waste in the latrines or porta-johns.
 - **Do not dispose or leave** food or other “smellables” where they will attract the critters (see 16 above). This will not only avoid problems for YOU, it will also not train the critters that the camp is a good place for an easy meal.
 - Camp showers will NOT be operating for Weboree.
20. If you are staying in a cabin, food, beverages and similar items are PROHIBITED in the cabins. All food storage, preparation, cooking, eating and cleanup must be OUTSIDE. REGARDLESS of weather.
21. Alcoholic beverages, fireworks and firearms of all types are prohibited at Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco.
22. We will have several certified EMTs on staff, including a health officer who will be stationed at the Health Lodge. We also maintain radio communications at critical locations throughout the camp, including the range, dining hall and Office. If you have an emergency, please contact any staff member. DO NOT call 911 – it will actually

lose time as we will not know the location of the emergency and cannot assist in getting outside emergency responders to the location.

23. Webelos Scouts are not permitted to carry pocket knives, multi-purpose tools, and similar items that have a cutting edge or point while on the trail on Saturday. Matches, lighters and similar items are also not permitted for the Scouts on the trail. This is for the safety of **ALL** participants and staff. There is no activity that will require these items on the trail. Such items will be confiscated and will require parent/guardian to come to the Office with the Scout for return. We encourage close adult supervision of any knife or fire use by Scouts at other times.
24. Fishing is permitted in Sand Pond. However, for the safety of all No-Be campers, the waterfront swimming area is off-limits for fishing (lost hooks and lures are hazards for swimmers). The off-limits area extends from the stream adjacent to Price Lodge, through the waterfront to the far (south) side of the boathouse.
25. Cutting of any standing wood is prohibited (even if it looks dead).
26. Smokers are requested to do so discretely, if you really must. Take your butts with you (see 14 above).
27. Weboree is for 4th-grade Webelos Scouts and their parent/guardian **ONLY**. Please do not bring siblings or others who are not **4th-grade** Webelos Scouts. 3rd-grade almost-Webelos (Bears) **ARE NOT** 4th-grade Webelos. We do not have any program for them, and they are not covered by our insurance.
28. Older siblings who are Boy Scouts or Venturers are encouraged to inquire about being on staff – contact us at the e-mail address below (subject line; “Weboree staff”).
29. Adults and youth will be in separate groups on the Saturday trail. There will be staff guides for all groups, and adults and youth from the same pack will have the same lunch period.
30. Please be on-time (9:45 a.m.) for the opening assembly on the A-field on Saturday morning. Look for, and line up around, your group’s trail guide. Signs with the group number and name will be posted. Please line up behind your group sign (on the side away from the flag poles). Group assignments will be in your packet at check-in. Please bring the group assignment sheet with you to opening ceremony. Note that adults and scouts will be in different groups, but the trail guides for the groups will be next to each other on the A-field. Groups will leave directly from assembly at the end of the opening ceremony. Bring your trail packs (including lunch). You will not have time to go back to your site!
31. Also bring your Pack / Den Flags to the opening ceremony. We will have a secure place to leave them adjacent to the A-field. Don’t forget to collect them later in the day!
32. We ask that everyone stay with their assigned trail group throughout the day on Saturday. All participants will receive a trail map and schedule in the check-in packet. Please bring these with you and keep them safe – these not only tell you where you should be, but also will be your ticket into the dining hall for lunch. After lunch, we ask that the adults make sure that their Scouts are back with their assigned groups at the dining hall. After-lunch assembly points will be announced in the dining hall during lunch.
33. National BSA, and NNJC rules require that:
 - Webelos Scouts must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for any overnight camping activity.
 - The parent is the only adult that may occupy the same tent as the Scout.

- Mixed participants in a cabin is permissible. Adequate protections must be employed to assure appropriate privacy between Scouts and adults, and for female and male participants. We suggest that cabin campers are prepared to visually separate sleeping areas if necessary, such as by hanging tarps or blankets. The pack/den leadership is responsible to assure compliance with these requirements. If you are cabin camping, and your group includes female adults, please advise us of the breakdown of your adults.
34. Weboree is a NNJ Council event, at a Council camp. Under current policy, a tour permit is NOT required for this event.
 35. Every Scout should bring a clean, light-colored T-shirt for silk-screening of the Weboree XXVI logo. (Adults can do one also.) This will be done Saturday and Sunday mornings at the dining hall. We will have a SMALL quantity of blank, light-gray T-shirts available at the Trading Post if you forgot to bring one.
 36. We plan to have an all-faith service on Saturday Afternoon. See info at the camp office for time and place. Please attend – remember that a Scout is Reverent.
 37. Cabin assignments will be distributed at the adults meeting in the dining hall on Saturday afternoon. **Cabins are not available for participants until Saturday afternoon.**
 38. Every unit is encouraged to participate in the Saturday evening campfire with a song, skit, cheer or ?????? Please bring yours along and sign up on Saturday. Whether you perform or not, please attend the campfire as it is an important part of the program.
 39. Please honor our “lights out” time of 11:00 p.m. After “lights out”, camp should be quiet so that everyone can get a good night sleep to be ready for the next day’s activities.
 40. Friday evening after dark, and after the campfire on Saturday evening, we are planning a sky-watching party on the A-field (weather permitting). You will be surprised how much clearer the sky is at No-Be than at home. A guided tour of the April night sky. Bring a blanket or beach towel, and your telescope if you have one.
 41. All Packs must check out with a Campmaster (at office) prior to departing camp. Before meeting the Campmaster, please make sure that your area is in better condition than when you arrived. Don’t forget – carry in, carry out.
 42. Two of our planned activities will require a supply of 1-liter and 2-liter soda bottles. We request that every scout bring at least one empty, clean, dry bottle to the opening ceremony on the A-field. We will have a collection point there (you won’t have to carry the bottles all day).
 43. There will be a leaders’ meeting immediately after the campfire on Saturday evening. Please send ONE adult representative for your Pack. Patches, hat pins and ribbons will be distributed at this time. Patches, hat pins and ribbons will not be delivered unless your unit roster and photo release sheet has been turned in at the Office.
 44. Lost and Found will be located at the camp Office. Found items can be turned in there or at the Dining Hall, and lost items can be claimed (if they have been found) at the Office.
 45. Trading Post: The Trading Post will be open as much as possible – a schedule will be included in your check-in packet. If a Scout comes into the Trading Post and wants to buy something that is on sale (except knives/matches during the day on Saturday), we will sell it. It is up to pack/den leaders and parent/guardians to exercise appropriate control of what you want the Scouts to buy.

46. Use of the climbing wall is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis to those who registered early and checked the box on the registration form. If you get climbing tickets, please arrive at or before your designated time. There will also be a waiting line, however, we expect only a very small number of available places from this line that will be open to all Scouts. Due to limited capacity, climbing is limited to Webelos Scouts only – one climb per Scout. See additional information in your Check-in Packet.
47. We value your input so that we can make next year's Weboree better than this year's. Please fill out the evaluation form that will be in your welcome packet.
48. Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco belongs to the Scouts. It is YOUR camp. Please treat it that way. It has been here serving boys just like you for years. Maybe your father or uncles or grandfather or great-grandfather (or maybe all of them) came here when they were about your age. With your help it will be here for another 86 years, and more, and you can come back with your sons and grandsons and
49. Keep checking the Council website nnjbsa.org under Council Activities > Council-wide Activities – additional information including fire restrictions will be posted there in the next few weeks.
50. If you have any questions that aren't answered above, please contact me at the e-mail address below.
51. Have a great time!

Thank you for participating in Weboree XXVI.

Yours in Scouting,
Weboree XXVI



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What Do We Bring to a Weboree?

Besides an attitude for having fun and adventure, for discovery and sharing, for fellowship and learning, the following list is offered to help in planning this overnight camping experience:

DEN EQUIPMENT:

Den Flag
4' rope/Webelos
Two 5 gallon jugs of water
Plastic garbage bags
Charcoal or propane fuel
NO LIQUID FUEL ALLOWED!
Pots, pans and utensils as needed for group cooking
Water pail to heat dishwasher
Wood Saw
First Aid Kit
Heavy-Duty aluminum foil
Webelos Handbook
Camera

PERSONAL GEAR:

**Rain gear*
Toilet kit
Pad and Pencil
Flashlight
Uniform
Fishing Pole (optional)
Sleeping bag or three blankets
Appropriate changes of clothing, shoes and socks (10 degrees cooler at camp)
Water bottle
Pack or bag to carry lunch & water
Clean, blank T-shirt for silk screening
Camera

Tents, ground cloths and tarps for sleeping your group.

FOOD

SATURDAY LUNCH: Participants will eat lunch in the Dining Hall. You will be scheduled for one of three lunch periods. Participants must bring a bag lunch – carry it with you when you come to the opening ceremony Saturday morning. Weboree will provide hot soup, drink and fruit dessert for this meal ONLY. The Pack must plan for Friday and Saturday supper and Saturday and Sunday breakfast.

OTHER MEALS: THERE IS NO FOOD PROVIDED BY THE CAMP FOR THIS EVENT except as listed above to supplement your bag lunch at the Dining Hall.

Packs must plan and provide food for all meals. Meals will be prepared by you at your site. Don't forget to bring appropriate cooking gear. Fire use may be restricted depending on current NJ Fire Warden instructions, so please plan for alternate means of cooking if your menu includes fire-cooked meals. Consider utensil-less or tinfoil cooking to minimize cooking utensils.

* Check the Scout Field Book or Boy Scout Handbook for menu ideas. If you need further assistance contact your affiliated Boy Scout troop(s).

Directions to Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco Weboree XXVI

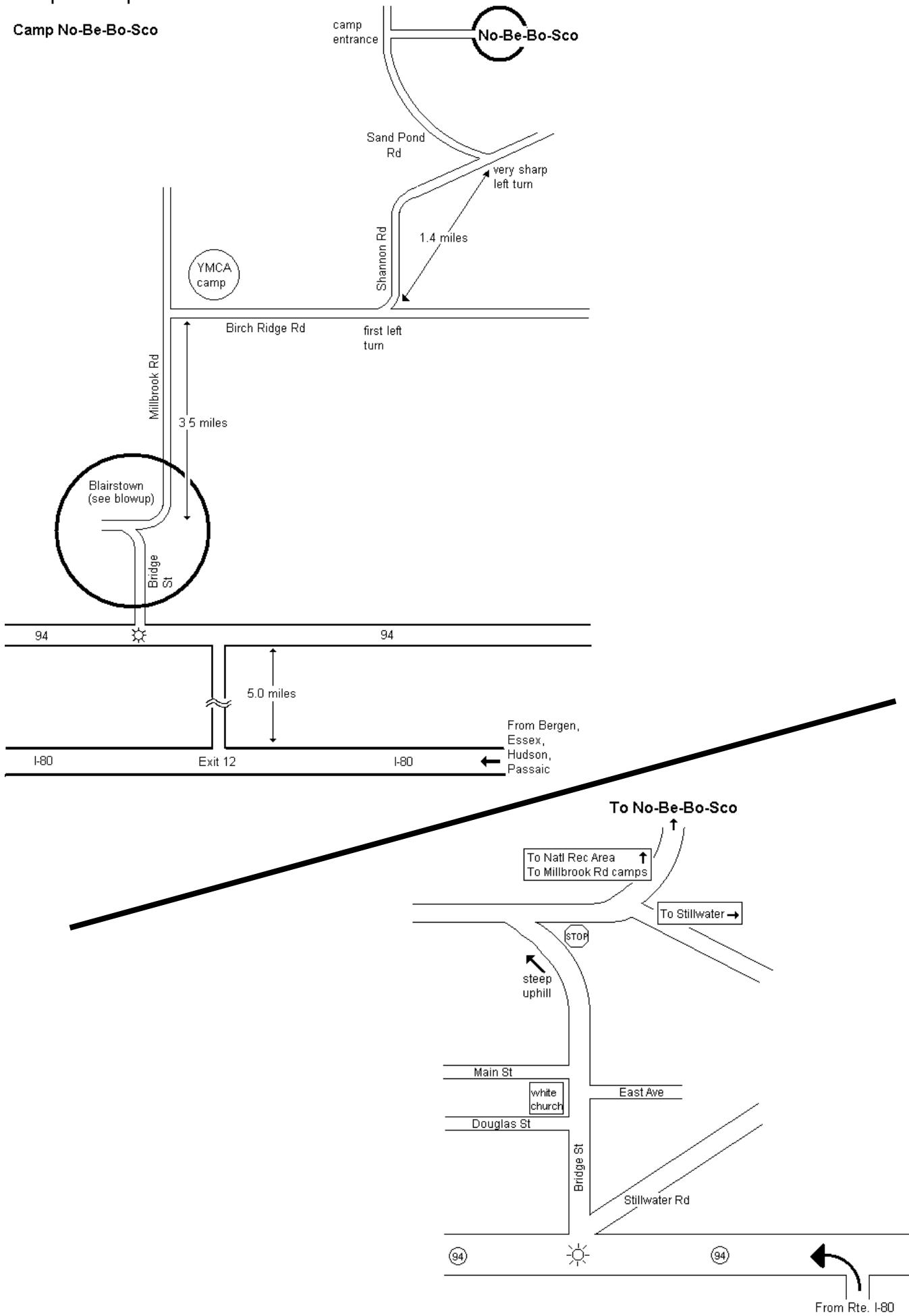


The following directions apply for those traveling from most of the area of NNJ Council.

1. Take your favorite route to Route I-80 west.
2. Travel West on Route I-80 to Exit 12, Blairstown/Hope.
3. At the end of the exit ramp, turn RIGHT onto CR-521 towards Blairstown.
4. Go approximately 4.9 miles to the T-intersection at Route 94.
5. Turn LEFT onto Route 94/CR-521 to the first traffic signal at Bridge St. (about ¼ mile).
6. Turn RIGHT onto Bridge St., pass the hardware store and go to the top of the hill. **NOTE: make sure that you get on Bridge St. – about 90° turn – the hardware store should be on your RIGHT.**
7. At the top of the hill, make the very sharp RIGHT turn onto Blair Pl., then immediately turn LEFT (about 100 feet) onto Millbrook Rd. (CR-602).
8. Go approximately 3.6 miles to Birch Ridge Rd.
9. Turn RIGHT on Birch Ridge Rd., and go approximately 0.6 miles to the first left, Shannon Rd.
10. Turn LEFT on Shannon Rd., and go approximately 1.4 miles to Sand Pond Rd. Just before Sand Pond Rd., there will be a pond very close to the road on your right side. Sand Pond Rd. is at the far end of the pond.
11. Turn LEFT on Sand Pond Rd.
12. Go approximately ¾ mile to the Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco entrance on your right.
13. Turn RIGHT on the camp entrance road.
14. Go approximately ½ mile to the main Parking Lot. **CAUTION:** The camp road is narrow and has a stone surface. It is subject to potholes and other ill effects of the environment. There will be Scouts in camp and possibly crossing the road. For the safety of the Scouts and the condition of your vehicle, please drive slowly and cautiously, and stay to your right. On Friday night and Saturday morning, **OUTGOING** vehicles have the right-of-way. On Saturday evening and Sunday morning, **INCOMING** vehicles have the right-of-way.
15. At the parking lot, please follow all directions of the parking staff. We have to get a lot of vehicles into the lot. Your cooperation is essential to getting everyone into the parking areas.

Camp office phone: 908-362-6088

Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco



Weboree Parking Permit

Staff

Participant

Plate #

Name:

Town:

Pack No.:

Or

Staff Job:

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