

**Check-In:** 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 5

**Check-Out:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 7

**Address:** Camp Jarvis, 920 N Valley Forge Rd, Devon, PA 19333 ([Directions](#))

**Approximate Driving Time:** 35 minutes from Roxborough on I-76 and Route 202.

**Friday Weather:** Clearing skies with a high of 84. Overnight lows approaching 67 under mainly clear skies.

**Saturday Weather:** Highs around 85 under partly cloudy skies with a chance for scattered storms. Overnight lows dip down to 58 under overcast skies with a chance for scattered rain showers.

**Sunday Weather:** Highs reach up to 73 under partly cloudy skies with a slight chance for scattered rain showers.

**Thunderstorms:** *if there are thunder/lightning storms, we will shelter in place in the cabin.*

**Sunrise:** 6:32 a.m. | **Sunset:** 7:26 p.m.

### Friday, September 5

4:00 p.m.	Arrive anytime <b>after</b> 4pm, go directly to set up your tent
7:30 p.m.	Campfire, snacks, and s'mores
8:00 to 9:30 p.m.	Get ready for sleep, according to your family needs
9:30 p.m.	Lights out
10:00 p.m.	Quiet hours

### Saturday, September 6

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast Crew / Leaders wakeup
7:00 a.m.	All wake up
7:45 a.m.	Morning Colors (Class A)
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Class B)
8:30 a.m.	Cleanup / Free Time
9:00 a.m.	Activity: Scavenger Hunt
9:30 a.m.	Den Time
10:30 a.m.	Free Time
11:00 a.m.	Activity: Colors and Flag Protocols
11:30 a.m.	Activity: Prep Lunch
12:00 a.m.	Drive to Valley Forge Park
12:15 a.m.	Lunch at Valley Forge Park
12:45 p.m.	Begin Valley Forge Program
4:30 p.m.	Return to Camp Jarvis
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
5:45 p.m.	Cleanup / Free Time
6:30 p.m.	Den Time
7:30 p.m.	Campfire Program (Skits by Dens, emcee by Cubmaster)
8:00 p.m.	Snacks and S'mores
8:00 to 9:30 p.m.	Get ready for sleep, according to your family needs
9:30 p.m.	Lights out
10:00 p.m.	Quiet hours

### Sunday, September 14

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast Crew / Leaders wakeup
7:00 a.m.	All wake up
7:45 a.m.	Morning Colors (Class A, led by Webelos)
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Cleanup / Free Time
9:00 a.m.	Take Down, depart when ready

## Pack Area

We will set up a Pack Area where the following items will always be available to any adults as needed:

- Coffee
- Tea
- First Aid Kit
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Fruit
- PB&J (Bread, Peanut Butter, Jelly)
- Milk
- Juice
- Water
- Extra Lanterns
- Cleaning Supplies

## Meals

If your child needs to eat something outside the menu, please bring whatever you need. You can use the camp cooking equipment, and the cabin has an oven/stove available.

- **Friday:** Please eat dinner before arriving at camp; we will only be serving snacks and s'mores with the campfire.
- **Saturday:** For breakfast, we will prepare and serve a hot breakfast (French toast stick, sausage & bacon) along with a variety of cold cereals, milk, fruit, and orange & apple juice. For lunch, we will have the Scouts prepare their own "brown bag" lunch to take with us to Valley Forge. For dinner, we will serve chicken fingers, mac and cheese, butter noodles, fruit, and a salad bar.
- **Sunday:** For breakfast, we will provide some quick pre-made breakfast items, including bagels, muffins, cold cereals, milk, fruit, and orange & apple juice.

## Packing List

Scouts should arrive in casual clothes with comfortable shoes on and the following:

- Class A uniform (for morning colors)
- Class B shirt (for Saturday program at Valley Forge)
- Extra shoes (in case the ones they are wearing somehow get wet)
- 2 pair of casual clothes (for after Valley Forge program and for Sunday)
- 2 pair of pajamas (for Friday and Saturday night)
- 2 undergarments (change Friday and Saturday night)
- 3-4 pair of socks (for Saturday and Sunday, and 1-2 extra, because)
- skull cap (for sleeping)
- sleeping bag
- pillow
- backpack with Cub Scout Six Essentials to wear at Valley Forge
- personal hygiene (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
- jacket or sweatshirt (just in case)
- sunscreen
- bug spray
- flashlight
- optional: snacks, electronic devices, lantern for inside of tent, play items

## Camping Tips

We always prepare and set up for the any sort of weather. If this is your first time camping, or you have not camped in a while, here are some hopefully helpful tips when setting up your camp:

- Use the fly that comes with your tent. Even if you think you won't need it, if a sudden rainstorm appears, you are going to be disappointed in your choices as you try to put it on in the middle of the night in the middle of a storm.
- Use a ground cloth (plastic sheet, tarp, something waterproof), UNDER your tent (not inside your tent). The only time you want to put a ground cloth inside your tent is if you are camping on sand.
- Make sure your ground cloth is not sticking out from under your tent anywhere. Even an inch or two can cause big problems if a sudden rainstorm appears. Rainwater can get trapped between your ground cloth and the floor of your tent and seep through, leaving you to sleep in a puddle.
- Leave open at least an inch or two of ventilation around your tent when you go to sleep, no matter how cold it is. If you are completely zipped up, the condensation from your breathing will get trapped inside and make things damp and colder.
- Try not to leave any gear against the inside walls of your tent, and don't lean your body against the inside walls of your tent; the fabric is water-resistant, not waterproof, and anything putting pressure against the wall will cause condensation to pool up.
- DO NOT spray bug spray inside your tent, or on your tent. This will immediately cause the waterproofing of the tent to dissolve, leaving you no protection against inclement weather.
- DO NOT use any type of open flame inside your tent.
- DO NOT use a knife inside your tent.
- Place the clothes you are going to wear the next day inside your sleeping bag with you when you go to sleep; they will not be cold when you go to get changed in the morning.
- Change your undergarments when you go to sleep; the sweat your body produced all day will get cold at night. You will be more comfortable in clean, dry clothes.
- If you sleep in socks, put on fresh socks before you go to sleep.
- Wear a skullcap to bed; it is better than having to choose between a cold head outside of your sleeping bag and a sweaty head inside your sleeping bag.

## Reminder

Camping can be stressful at times, for Scouts and Parents. We want everyone to have fun in a peaceful and relaxed atmosphere.

If your child is having a strong emotional response to any part of the trip, we ask that parents please step in immediately and help your child quietly and calmly.

Leaders will assist your child when we are organized as a Pack (formations, campfire, etc), but they will also be with their children when we are spread out, and cannot be in all places at all times.

Per Scouting policies, please ensure that at no time are you belittling, criticizing, yelling in anger, or using force with anyone, or any Scout or child, including your own.