



“Camp K Under the Stars!!!”

Seven Bridges District
Fall Camporee 2019

Who: Seven Bridges Scouts
What: Fall Camporee
When: October 4-6, 2019
Where: Camp Karoondinha

The Seven Bridges District Activities Committee is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a weekend of “Camp K Under the Stars!!!” from October 4th through October 6th at Camp Karoondinha!

Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the Astronomy Merit Badge and to participate in hands-on activities including a night hike, star-gazing, and Ultimate Frisbee in the dark! We will also have demonstrations with rockets and drones and you will be able to launch water bottles into the night sky!

We will be following a late-night schedule and sleeping-in on Saturday and Sunday mornings. The weekend will conclude with a worship service and a closing ceremony. Units will be assigned to campsites throughout Camp K (no cabins!).

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Scouts who want to complete the Astronomy Merit Badge will need to complete seven (7) pre-requisites (requirements 1a, 1b, 1c, 5b, 5d, 6b and 9):

Requirement 1a: Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while participating in astronomy activities, and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.

Requirement 1b: Explain first aid for injuries or illnesses such as heat and cold reactions, dehydration, bites and stings, and damage to your eyes that could occur during observation.

Requirement 1c: Describe the proper clothing and other precautions for safely making observations at night and in cold weather.

Requirement 5b: Using the Internet (with your parent's permission), books, and other resources, find out when each of the five most visible planets that you identified in requirement 5a will be observable in the evening sky during the next 12 months, then compile this information in the form of a chart or table.

Requirement 5d: Observe a planet and describe what you saw.

Requirement 6b: Sketch the phase and position of the Moon, at the same hour and place, for four nights within a one week period. Include landmarks on the horizon such as hills, trees, and buildings.

Requirement 9: Find out about three career opportunities in astronomy.

Scouts need to bring their Merit Badge Workbook with these seven pre-requisites filled in and their blue cards to the Pre-Requisites station on Friday or Saturday to show that they have completed the work. The merit badge counselors will sign off all completed pre-requisites at that time.