

2009 Deerslayer District Fall Camporee

Location –Landis Arboretum, in Esperance, NY

Date – October 16-18 2009

Theme –Forestry Merit Badge or First Aid Merit Badge. Additionally, if the weather cooperates, parts of the Astronomy Merit Badge may be offered on Saturday Night.

Schedule of Events

Friday October 16 Check in after 5 pm

Saturday October 17

8:30am – 9:00am Registration

9:00am Opening Ceremony

9:15am Session 1

10:00am Session 2

10:45am Session 3

11:30am – 1:00pm – Lunch

1:15pm Session 4

2:00pm Session 5

3:00pm – 4:30pm – Camporee events

Grow-A-Tree

Spider Web Maze

Log Pull

Ladder Lash

Tree ID

4:45pm - 5:00pm – Closing Ceremony

5:00pm – 6:30pm – Supper in site

6:45pm – 8:00 pm - Vespers and Campfire

8:00pm - ? – Star Party?

Sunday October 18

morning clean up, pack up and leave



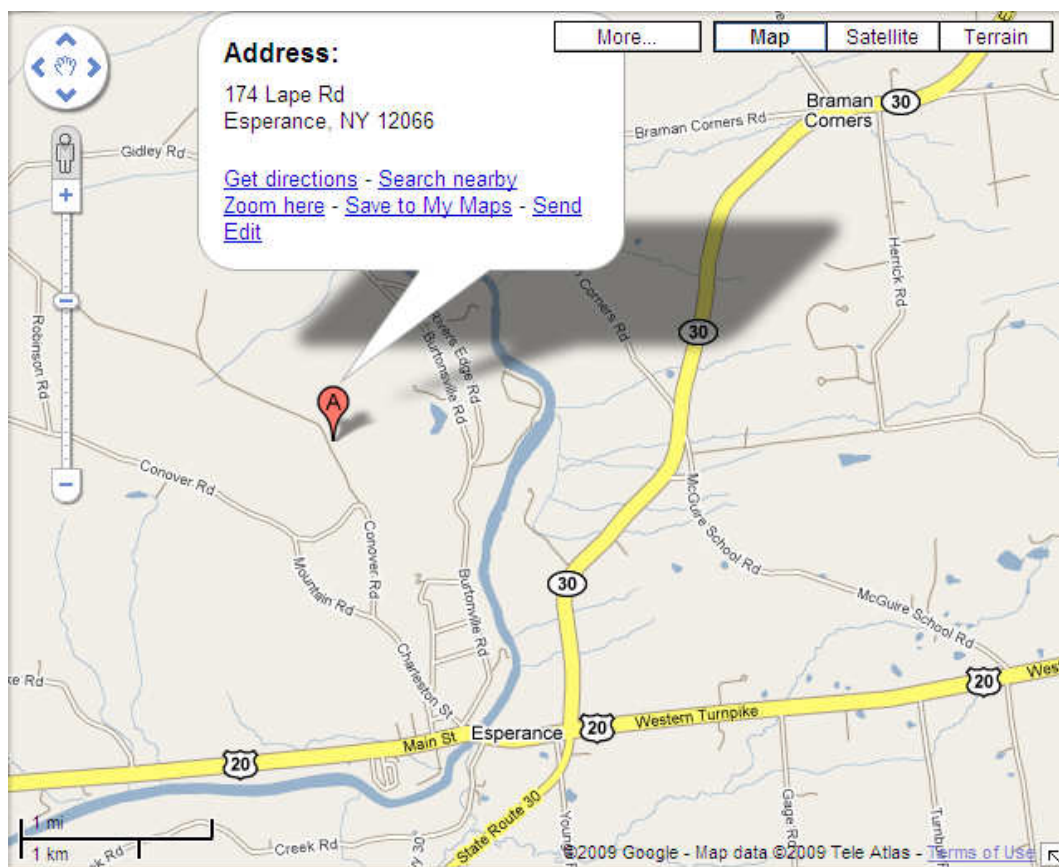
-This year's Fall Camporee will be held at the Landis Arboretum in Esperance, overlooking the beautiful Schoharie valley.

-Scouts will be able to choose from two tracks, one leading to the Forestry Merit Badge or one leading to the First Aid Merit Badge. It will not be possible to do both.

-Additionally, if the weather cooperates, the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will be present and parts of the Astronomy Merit Badge may be offered.

-Camping will be in the grassy field at the Meeting House and the surrounding woods. Since we are **expecting a large turnout, we need you to set up in the minimum area necessary.** Unload at the site and then remove your vehicles to the lower parking area across from the farmhouse.

1. No ground fires are allowed
2. Pursuant to DEC regulations, do not bring firewood with you. Firewood will be available at a designated spot.
3. Remember, this is an Arboretum. Do not break or damage the trees or plants.
4. Porta-Potties will be available
5. Drinking water will be available at the Meeting House
6. Scouts should stay away from the Farmhouse, the Barn, and the Greenhouse



Directions:
 Take I-88 to exit 23, Schoharie. Follow Rt. 30 north to Rt. 20. Take Rt. 20 west to Esperance. At the west end of the Schoharie Creek bridge, turn north on Charleston St. Follow the signs to the Arboretum and the Camporee, bearing right on Conover Rd. and staying straight on Lape Rd. Camping is on the right at the top of the hill.

Enclosed is a registration sheet that can be used to pre-register or to bring with you to the camporee (to save time at registration). Please note there will be no charges to unit accounts at the camporee. If you want to charge the event to your unit account, you must do so at the Service Center before the close-of-business on Thursday, October 15th.