

2024 BTP International Pathfinder Camporee Safety Procedures

Mission Statement: To create and maintain a safe and secure environment for the Camporee. To create public confidence and awareness.

Pathfinder Club Responsibilities:

- Require background checks on all individuals over the age of 18 as directed by your local Conference office. Talk to your local Youth Director if you need more information.
- Be aware of all individuals with anger management issues, registered with your club, including pathfinders, staff, parents, etc. and contact Camporee safety if you need assistance if a problem arises.
- Check all baggage making sure no illegal weapons, drugs, fireworks, chemicals, etc. are brought onto the Camporee grounds.
- Be alert to your surroundings and always travel in groups to activities and events. Have an adult, age 18 or older, with your pathfinders always.
- Curfew is at 11:00pm each evening and WIFI will be shut down. All generators need to be turned off at this time.
- Be aware of individuals who have behavioral/mental health problems within your clubs who may or may not be on medication. If on medication, monitor daily compliance with prescribed dosage. Contact Camporee Safety if you have any problems or concerns.
- Contact Safety or Medical if a problem or issue arises, using the phone numbers listed on the front of the Camporee Flip Chart. Do not call 911.
- Have a Medical Consent Release Form for all campers including adults. Be sure all medications and allergies are listed on this form.
- Plan to **ARRIVE** and **DEPART** according to the 2024 BTP Week Long Schedule listed on the Camporee website to avoid safety issues by arriving too soon at the Camporee or leaving at unauthorized times.
- Certain streets will be closed to all vehicles and golf carts, Monday evening at 11:00 PM. They will be open **only** for foot traffic 24/7, until Sunday morning at 6:00 AM.
- Cars parking in a posted "no parking" areas will be towed at the owner's expense. Cash only will be accepted to redeem towed cars.

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Campground Management:

Day one (Monday, August 5)

- Vehicles, including RV's, are permitted into the campground. RV's must park and not move again until after the closing program on Saturday evening.
- Anyone planning to enter the Camporee campgrounds before Monday, August 5, must have a written letter of approval from their local Conference Youth Director and approval from Camporee Administration.

Day two (Tuesday, August 6, after 10 PM)

- All vehicles leaving the campgrounds must park in designated parking lots outside of the camping areas. See the Camporee map for locations.
- No vehicles are permitted to drive on the campgrounds except emergency vehicles with external identification i.e. fire truck, red box ambulance, police, and sheriff vehicles.
- Handicap placards are not honored on vehicles in the campgrounds. Park only in the designated Handicapped Parking lot located outside of the camping area. See the Camporee map for location.
- Persons with Special Needs must make prior arrangements with their local Youth Director to have a golf cart available to help transport them to their vehicle from the designated Handicap parking lot located outside the camping area.
- No vehicles and RVs will be permitted to enter the campground.
- After day two, if any individual leaves the campground and then returns without a wristband **attached** to their wrist, they will NOT be permitted back onto the campground. Individuals will need to contact their Club Director or Youth Director to verify they are registered campers—and bring that verification to Safety staff.
- No visitors are permitted on the campgrounds without the proper Day Pass purchased in advance.
- On Sabbath, Day Passes are the only ticket option for visitors to be permitted on the campgrounds.
- Safety personnel may ask to see your wristband. Anyone not wearing a wristband will be escorted off the campgrounds.

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- Movement of vehicles on Sabbath afternoon will not be permitted. Once the evening program has started limited traffic will be permitted for those who are leaving Saturday night.
- **Only Clubs leaving Saturday night after the evening program** may bring their buses and vans into their campsites at 7:30pm, **thru their Union Gate only**. The Union Gates will close again at 9:00pm. At 11:00pm, all gates will be opened to anyone wanting to exit the Camporee grounds.