



New Horizons Spring Camporee 2020

"The 75th Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage!"



Illinois State Fairgrounds April 24 – April 26, 2020

**JOIN US AT THE 75TH LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND ON APRIL 24-26
AND SHARE THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN WITH YOUR
SCOUTS. LINCOLN WAS NOT ONLY ONE OF OUR GREATEST
PRESIDENTS, BUT ALSO A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND A ROLE MODEL FOR
OUR YOUTH.**

"COMMITMENT IS WHAT TRANSFORMS A PROMISE INTO REALITY."

Welcome to the Lincoln Pilgrimage!

Scout and Scout Leaders:

Here is your Instruction Manual for the 2020 New Horizons Spring Camporee. The theme for this Camporee is “Lincoln Pilgrimage”, based upon the real-life experiences of our 16th president Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865 at Ford Theatre in Washington D.C. After being taken across the street to the Peterson House for medical treatment Lincoln passed away on the morning of April 15th. as this military campaign in South Africa that Baden-Powell used as the inspiration for his book, “Scouting for Boys” that eventually led to the formation of the Boy Scouts. The Camporee will be held in Springfield, IL at the Illinois State Fair Grounds Friday through Sunday, April 24-26, 2020.

The cost for this year’s event will be \$24 for the standard package. The standard package includes 2 nights of camping, NH District Camporee Patch, Lincoln's Pilgrimage Sunday Program & March, and the Museum Trail or The Lincoln Trail Hike. There are several other options that can be added based on the A la Carte Pricing on the last page of this Manual. Please review your reservation form closely when you pre-register. All registration must be completed by April 14, 2020 on line. If your registration **CANNOT** be in before April 14, 2020, the cost will be increased by \$10 per participant. (If that is the case, please contact Bryan Brush, District Camping Chair) with your unit’s registration information and bring the form with you to the Camporee. Registration fees are due for **EACH Participant** registering. Please make sure that your final roster reflects all Scouts and adults attending the Camporee. Wristbands will be given out at check-in for all Scouts to wear during the weekend.

Scouts should travel to and from the Camporee in full Field or Class “A” uniforms which should also be worn at religious services. Units will be camping in assigned areas at the Illinois State Fairground, and the events will take place throughout the Springfield area. A map will be provided at the entrance to the Camporee camping showing the available areas for camping. Please **do not arrive before 5:00 PM on Friday**, as campsites will not be available before then.

The dress for the weekend will be field or “Class A” uniform. Sturdy boots are highly recommended. Everyone should be prepared for the weather and pack accordingly. As the activity areas may be far-spread, make sure everyone has plenty of water.

The camporee format will be different than past Camporees. Please discuss with your PLC's the different options available and make your choice based on cost, difficulty and which is most appealing to the greatest number of youth. Patrols from the same unit may do different activities.

Lunch, please have patrols plan for a sack lunch, as scouts will not have time to return to camp. Also, please ensure that ALL trash is collected and disposed of properly. DO NOT throw trash in port-a-potties or latrines. Thank you for helping to keep our grounds clean.

The main event of the weekend will be held on Sunday Morning concluding approximately at 2pm. Check in at the Oak Ridge Cemetery will begin at 9:00AM. Eagle Honor guard ceremonies will begin at 10:30AM. At approximately 12:00 the scouts will march to the Old State Capital. Parking & Transportation tip - Most units stage their vehicles downtown on Sunday. Parking is typically available in the Horace Mann parking lot directly behind the Presidential Museum. If you drop your boys off with adult supervision at Oak Ridge Cemetery and then stage your vehicles downtown, you will be able to leave for home at the conclusion of the march.

We want this weekend to be a fun and unique experience for the Scouts, as well as an exercise in teamwork and leadership within their patrols. The Code of Conduct for the weekend is the Scout Oath and Law. If everyone follows these principles, the weekend should run smoothly. So come out and join us for a weekend of fun!!! Any questions about this event should be directed to District Headquarters, or before the event you can contact the Campmaster or Advisor.

Let the Expedition Begin!

Sam Bunn
Campmaster

Bryan Brush
Camping Chairman
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Rules and Regulations

Camp Code	The Scout Oath and Law will be the law of the camp.
Roster	The Unit roster form, enclosed in this manual or equivalent, must be completed and turned in at District Headquarters (HQ) upon entering camp and registering. Please make additional copies as needed.
Ground Fires	Ground Fires are not permitted.
Generators	Generators are not permitted for Unit use.
Cooking Fuel	Use charcoal or pressurized as fuel in preparation of meals. In the interest of conservation, charcoal is recommended and encouraged. (must use off ground stoves)
Pressurized Fuels	The use of either high or low-pressure lanterns or stoves must be in accordance with current Council policy. Proof of current pressurized fuel training is required.
Use of Water	Water sources are only for filling water containers. They are not to be used for personal hygiene, washing or rinsing dishes, or washing clothes.
Tent Ditching	“Proper pitching avoids ditching.” Digging ditches around tents is strictly prohibited.
Garbage	Each unit must take their trash home with them when they leave or take it to the provided dumpsters.
Tobacco	No person under the age of 18 is allowed to use tobacco products. Violators will be asked to leave. All adult smokers are encouraged to refrain from smoking around the Scouts during the weekend.
Early Arrivals	Those persons who are not on Staff that arrive prior to 5:00 PM Friday will be asked to wait to set up camp.
<u>Prohibited</u>	<u>Sheath knives, alcohol, fireworks, fire-arms, and non-medically prescribed drugs are all strictly prohibited.</u>

PARKING and Campsite Set-up

Parking

- **Carpool**
- **Follow directions of camp staff**
- Only park vehicles and trailers in designated areas. If your trailer will not fit please park in the parking lot. Space will be available for trailer parking provided that the ground is firm enough.

Campsite Set-up

- Please follow the directions of the camp staff. With your early registration we will allocate a location to your unit. .

If you have any questions, comments or complaints, please contact me.

Your New Horizons District Camping Chairman,
Bryan Brush

Sample Weekend for the Standard Package

FRIDAY

- * Check-in at Campsite after 5 pm
- * Campsite Setup after 5 pm
- * Leaders Meeting 10:30 pm (District Staff Area)
- * Lights Out 11 pm

SATURDAY

- * Wake-Up 6:30 am
- * Breakfast / Clean-up 7:30 am
- * District Opening 8:15 am
- * Museum Trail or Lincoln Trail Hike
- * Lunch 12 noon
- * Visit Local Attractions
- * Dinner / Clean-up 5:30 pm
- * Movie 8 pm (Starting at Dusk)
- * Leaders Meeting 10 pm
- * Lights Out 11 pm

SUNDAY

- * Wake-Up 6:30 am
- * Breakfast / Clean-up 7:30 am
- * Camp Take Down and Check out
- * Lincoln Pilgrimage / Program and March

Lincoln Pilgrimage Fun Facts

The first BSA Lincoln Pilgrimage was held in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the encouragement of the Lincoln Life Insurance Corporation in 1934.

The first Abraham Lincoln Council Lincoln Pilgrimage was held in 1946. 2020 welcomes the 75th anniversary of the Lincoln Pilgrimage

In the beginning, the Pilgrimage started at the Old State Capitol and ended at Lincoln's Tomb where the program was held.



The Lincoln Trail was started in 1926, and is the first historic trail to be recognized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

R. Allan Stephens, a local attorney and past Council President, founded the Lincoln Trail.

Since R. Allan Stephens term as the Council President, there have been Eagle Scouts in at least three generations of his descendants.

Starting at Lincoln's New Salem, the Lincoln Trail ends at Stuart Park in Springfield, named for the late Robert A. Stuart, Sr., a long-time Scouter and Springfield Park Board member.



Robert A. Stuart Sr.'s great grandfather, John Stuart, loaned Abraham Lincoln his law books, which he read while walking from New Salem to Springfield.

Abraham Lincoln's first job as a lawyer was with John Todd Stuart, a cousin of Mary Todd Lincoln.

Robert A. Stuart, Jr., John Stuart's great-great-grandson is a partner in the same firm and a Distinguished Eagle Scout.



The Lincoln Trail

Walk where Lincoln walked on the Lincoln Trail. This is the first historical trail recognized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Celebrating its 95th season, (founded in 1926), this 19 mile hike from New Salem Historic Site to Stuart Park in Springfield is limited to those who are age 11 or older.

All hikers can start on the trail as early as 6 a.m. and must be on the trail by 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 25th. Completion time varies depending on your start time and the speed of your group, but we try to have all hikers off the trail no later than 4:00 p.m.

Although the Lincoln Trail is a full day event for hikers, parents and siblings who will not be hiking have ample time to visit some of the other sites and activities while hikers are on the trail.

Lincoln Trail Hiking Guidelines

- The Lincoln Trail Committee requires all units provide at least two adult leaders for each group that is hiking.
- Support vehicles are asked to use alternate roads to reach the rest stations to minimize traffic congestion along the trail for the safety of the hikers.
- **All units must stay together as a group when hiking. Walk at a pace that the whole group can walk. If you have faster or slower walkers in the group, separate the group and provide extra adult leaders for each group.**
- All unit leaders must register at the beginning of the Trail showing time started and the number of hikers in their group.
- All leaders must check in at the different stations along the way. Scouts without adult supervision will not be allowed to continue.
- Please observe safe-hiking rules at all times. Groups must walk on the proper side of the road (facing traffic) to allow traffic to pass. Be alert to traffic at all times.
- Please leave the animals alone along the trail. DO NOT pet or encourage dogs to follow you.
- Please clean up any messes you create, i.e. lunch garbage, drinking cups, etc.
- Please respect private property.
- When picking up trash, do not pick up any hazardous materials or sharp objects.
- All units must provide their own transportation back to where they are camping.
- Bicycles, Roller blades, and Runners are not allowed on the Trail during this weekend.
- Abraham Lincoln Council personnel will be monitoring the trail to ensure that the safety guidelines are being followed. Patches may not be awarded to hikers who blatantly disobey these guidelines.

Notice – In the event of inclement weather, the Abraham Lincoln Council, local sheriff's office, and/or their representatives reserve the right at any time to halt the hike of the Lincoln Trail. You will be asked to return to New Salem or be instructed to proceed to a designated safe area, stop, and wait for your transportation.

The Lincoln Trail is a strenuous 19-mile hike and hikers under the age of 11 are not allowed. Please note that the water supply on the Lincoln Trail may be limited. Make sure you start with plenty of water.

Many units plan on eating their lunches at Salisbury (Station 3). Station 3 has a large grass covered rest area as well as trash cans.

There will be concessions, including items such as hot dogs, hamburgers and nachos, available for purchase at the end of the trail in Stuart Park. Most units stage a vehicle at Stuart Park to be used for transportation after the completion of the hike. Parking is limited at Stuart Park.

We encourage all hikers to pick up trash & litter along the trail to recognize Earth Day.



All hikers receive their choice of trail patch 1 thru 4 with their vouchers.

A medal can be purchased separately for \$7 or instead of a patch for \$2 more at the end of the Trail.



Lincoln Trail Commemorative Patch

2015 marked the 90th anniversary of the Lincoln Trail. This commemorative patch may be pre-ordered for \$5 each. In addition, special editions are available for purchase recognizing "milestones" of 5+, 10+ or 15+ times hiking the trail. The commemorative patch has a black border, the others are bronze, gold and silver, like Eagle Scout palms. \$5.00 each



Commemorative Patch
Black Border

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The Oak Ridge Cemetery Trails

Completion of the Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail(s) is a great way to spend Sunday morning before the ceremonies begin. Virtually every participant in the Pilgrimage will complete the Introductory Trail by visiting Mr. Lincoln's Tomb. The Intermediate Trail involves visiting the War Memorials in Oak Ridge. The Advanced Trail provides an in depth look at the cemetery, including visits to the graves of governors, poets, pioneers and other notable characters in history. Oak Ridge is the second most visited cemetery in the United States - only Arlington Cemetery has more guests.

The Introductory Trail

The Introductory Trail is the shortest of the three Trails. It is related to Mr. Lincoln's Tomb and history. This is ideal for those visiting the Tomb only and can be comfortably done in a half hour's time.

The accompanying workbook will insure the visitor has learned the essential information the nation wanted to convey to successive generations about the 16th President.

This Trail was designed for all ages, but with particular emphasis on the younger visitor. We feel it would be of special use on class field trips, Cub Scout Den trips, and family outings.

For those participating in the Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage, this Trail is something the Scouts are encouraged to do while they are waiting for the Program to begin on Sunday.



The Intermediate Trail

The Intermediate Trail highlights several major memorials in Oak Ridge Cemetery - The Vietnam, Korean, and World War Memorials. It is designed as a walking tour that will take approximately 1½ hours to complete.

Hiking distance is a little over one mile, so be sure to wear comfortable shoes.

As with the Introductory Trail, a workbook, answer sheet and map accompany the patch. Questions are designed to familiarize the hikers with Illinois' contribution to freedom by its participation in those wars. The memorials are lasting tributes to those who gave their lives in service to our country safeguarding the liberties we enjoy today. This Trail was designed for older youths and adults. Here's a chance for you to stretch your legs, enjoy the fresh air, commune with nature and pay tribute to the defenders of our nation. For those participating in the Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage, we would recommend this for Scouts on Sunday morning prior to the start of the Pilgrimage Program.

The Advanced Trail

The Advanced Trail includes an in-depth look at the pioneers of Illinois and Springfield who lie buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

This Trail was laid out to familiarize the hiker with the "old section" of the cemetery. Here lies buried governors, poets, orphans, historical figures, Springfield notables, and Mr. Lincoln's friends and relatives. Allow approximately 1½ hours to complete the Trail. Compass headings and GPS points are included for those wishing to improve their skills or just have more fun. Take your time and be inspired by what you learn. A cemetery is a history of people - a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering - always.

This Trail is for visitors with extra time and interest in history. It was designed for class field trips, history buffs, orienteering enthusiasts and older Scouts. For those participating in the Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage, this would be a Saturday activity or most of Sunday morning prior to the start of the Pilgrimage Program.

To do all three Trails, allow approximately three hours. Complete the whole Workbook and earn all three patches.



Lincoln's Tomb



Vietnam War Memorial



Korean War Memorial

The Heritage Trail

A trip to Springfield is hardly complete without at least a walking tour of the many historic sites in the city. Visit the Old State Capitol, Lincoln's Tomb, and Lincoln's Home, plus two of the following: Lincoln Law Office, Chase Bank, the Visitor's Center and New Salem State Historic Site. New Salem and Lincoln's Tomb may be reached by motor vehicle.

LINCOLN HOME VISITORS' CENTER

Located on Seventh Street between Capitol Avenue and Jackson Street is the Lincoln Home Visitors' Center. In addition to displays in the center, a 15-minute film introduces the visitor to the Lincoln shrines and tells much about Lincoln's life in Springfield. It is designed to be visited prior to Lincoln's Home. In the Visitors' Center is an information booth which provides helpful information related to other Lincoln sites in Springfield.

LINCOLN'S HOME

Abraham Lincoln signed a contract on January 16, 1844, to purchase this frame house from Rev. Charles Dresser, the Episcopal minister who had married him to Mary Todd on November 4, 1842. Mr. Lincoln never owned another house. When he bought this one, it was only a story and a half. In 1856, the Lincolns had it expanded into a full two stories. After Mr. Lincoln's death, this famous dwelling passed to his heirs. His son, Robert Todd Lincoln, finally deeded it to the State of Illinois in 1887. Tickets must be secured from the Lincoln Home Visitors' Center prior to visiting the home.



LINCOLN'S TOMB



All of Abraham Lincoln's family except Robert (who lies in Arlington National Cemetery) rest with him in eternal peace within the magnificent Lincoln Tomb at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Sightseers may drive to this shrine and park there. It is located on the north side of Springfield on Monument Avenue. (It is a continuation

of First Street with a slight dogleg connection at North Grand Avenue.) Larkin G. Mead, Jr., won the design competition for the Tomb which the National Lincoln Monument Association constructed by means of private contributions. When they dedicated this unique monument on October 15, 1874, President Ulysses S. Grant came out from Washington to deliver one of the addresses. Since Grant abhorred speech making, Governor Richard J. Oglesby gave the main oration in his stead. But the fact that President Grant even agreed to appear proved the point that he still held the very highest regard for his old Commander-in-Chief. Finding itself unable to bear the huge expenses involved in repairing and keeping up the Lincoln monument, the private association transferred ownership in 1895, to the State of Illinois. Because of defects in the foundations, the state has been forced to rebuild the Tomb twice.

It is suggested that you start this trail at the Lincoln Home Visitors' Center on Seventh Street (between Capitol Avenue and Jackson Street). Parking is available at the Visitors' Center and there is an information booth at that location. In order to qualify, you must visit the Old State Capitol, the Lincoln Tomb, and the Lincoln Home. You are encouraged to visit as many of the following as possible, but you must visit at least two: Lincoln Family Church, Lincoln Railroad Depot, Chase Bank (formerly Marine Bank & Bank One), New Salem State Park, and the Visitors' Center. You must hike to all sites, except the Lincoln Tomb and New Salem State Park. These may be visited by automobile or bus.

Scouts are encouraged to wear their official uniform while on the trail, but this is not required.

For days and hours of operation for the above sites, call the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 646-7300 or (217) 788-2380 or check their website at www.visit-springfieldillinois.com.

OLD STATE CAPITOL

Situated in the middle of the public square, the Old State Capitol is a classic example of Greek revival architecture. Its cornerstone was laid with solemn ceremonies on July 4, 1837. When the House finally convened in its new legislative chambers on December 7, 1840, Representative Lincoln took his seat there. He remained until adjournment on March 1, 1841. That was his last term in the legislature. From the Illinois State Library on the first floor, he borrowed books and read others in the law library across the way. In the Hall of Representatives he spoke numerous times, eulogizing



Henry Clay on July 6, 1852, and giving his famous "House-Divided" speech June 16, 1858. When Lincoln became president-elect of the United States on November 6, 1860, Governor John

Wood had invited him to use his outer office on the second floor of the Capitol. In the Hall of Representatives, his martyred body lay in state May 3-4, 1865. In 1876, the state moved its offices into a new Capitol, the one currently being used. Sangamon County secured the historic shrine for its courthouse. However, the state repurchased the Old State House and received title in 1962. The state then did a tedious restoration job.

GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD DEPOT

Within a short walk from the Lincoln Home stands the Great Western Railroad Depot at Tenth and Monroe Streets. Youth will be amply rewarded and receive full credit by merely looking at the outside of this old original structure. Here President-elect Lincoln spoke a tearful farewell to his fellow citizens of Springfield on a rainy February 11, 1861, before leaving for Washington, D.C.

LINCOLN'S FAMILY CHURCH

On the northwest corner of Seventh Street and Capitol Avenue is the First Presbyterian Church. Inside its sanctuary reposes the original pew (No. 20) rented by the Lincoln family. Today it is marked with flags and sits in the front of the sanctuary on the right-hand side. Eagle Scouts and Gold Award recipients are allowed to sit in the Lincoln Pew.

LINCOLN'S NEW SALEM HISTORIC SITE

Abraham Lincoln floated into this frontier village on April 19, 1831. He was on his way to New Orleans with a cumbersome flatboat loaded with produce. Later, in July of that year, he "returned like a piece of driftwood" (as Lincoln himself recalled) and took up permanent residence there. This town molded his life and future. It was here that Lincoln struck out his own. While living there, he labored as a struggling store clerk, postmaster, captain in the militia, store owner, surveyor, politician, and lawyer. Through hard work and borrowed books, he mastered the art of surveying and law. As a respected legislator, Lincoln left New Salem on April 15, 1837, and moved into Springfield.



LINCOLN-HERNDON LAW OFFICES

Across from the restored Old State House is the restored brick building where Mr. Lincoln and his partners had their law offices from 1843 until 1852. Mr. Lincoln worked from the second floor, on the third floor, the United States Circuit and District Court of Illinois where Counselor Lincoln tried some 37 cases, and moved into Springfield.



CHASE (formerly Marine Bank & Bank One)

Prominently situated on the east side of the public square is Bank One (formerly Springfield Marine Bank), the oldest such institution in the state of Illinois. Its history began back in 1851, and two years later - on March 1st - the tall, angular Abraham Lincoln strode through its front doors and opened an account in the amount of \$310. Visitors should note the original depositors ledger which records his financial dealing with this bank.



The New Salem Experience



Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, about 2 miles South of Petersburg and about 20 miles Northwest of Springfield, is a reconstruction of the village where Abraham Lincoln spent his early adulthood. The six years Lincoln spent in New Salem formed a turning point in his career. Although he never owned a home here, Lincoln was engaged in a variety of activities while he was at New Salem. He clerked in a store, split rails, enlisted in the Black Hawk War, served as postmaster and deputy surveyor, failed in business, and was elected to the Illinois General Assembly in 1834 and 1836 after an unsuccessful try in 1832.

Complete a scavenger hunt for information during your visit to New Salem as you journey back in time.

Open 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Trails of New Salem

On the eastside of Highway 97 at New Salem State Historic Site, you will find a "road less traveled." It is the "other half" of the park and it includes several hiking trails. The length varies, but on average each is about one mile long.

Combined, the trails can meet a variety of rank requirements in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes:

- Boy Scout 2nd Class Requirement of a 5 mile hike
- Boy Scout 1st Class Requirement of an Orienteering Course. (with creativity and set up by the Scout or unit)
- Cub Scouts: Wolf Adventure: Paws on the Path, 1 mile hike
- Cub scout Bear Adventure: Fur, Feather & Ferns, 1 mile hike
- Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout: 3 miles
- Arrow of Light: Geocaching
- Brownies: Outdoor Adventurer/ Girl's Choice
- Junior Girl Scout: Naturalist: Flowers
- Cadette: Naturalist: Trees



Flyers for the individual trails will be in your packets on check in on Friday night. Some of the trails include GPS coordinates for stops along the way for tree or plant identification or historic points.

The Museum Quest

The Museum Quest is completed at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. This world class museum remembers our greatest president. Visitors look for answers to fifty questions as they hike through the museum. Topics range from the serious to the light hearted, demonstrating the gravity of the Civil War as well as Mr. Lincoln's unique sense of humor.

The Museum is open daily from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Last entry is 4:00 pm.

Although not part of the Museum Quest, visitors that pre-order admission tickets to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum through either the "Lincoln Legacy" package or the Ala Carte option will also receive bonus admission tickets to the "All Aboard, America's Love of Railroads" in Union Station.



The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum celebrates the 150th anniversary of the driving of the Golden Spike, the realization of President Lincoln's dream of a transcontinental railroad. The first floor of historic Union Station provides the backdrop for the display. Working in partnership with the Springfield Model Railroad Association, a working model railroad brings to life the construction of the rail line and the significance of connecting the United States via rail. Scale models will depict advancements in United States railroad technology since then and will display the impact of railways throughout America's history.

See page 4 under the "Lincoln Legacy" package for all the additional displays and presentations available at the museum this year Pilgrimage weekend.

Museum admission tickets are included in the "Lincoln Legacy" Package or can be purchased ala carte at a discounted rate. Adult tickets sold at door for the Museum & the "Lincoln" Movie Exhibit are \$15.

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The Museum Trail

The Museum Trail involves visiting five out of the dozen or more museums located in Springfield and surrounding communities. Passports are provided, and participants should get them authenticated at each museum they visit. Many are within walking distance downtown, but some will require driving.



PLEASE NOTE - Updated hours and museum information will be in your package when you arrive. Hours and days open are subject to change without notice.

1. **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**; 112 N. 6th St.; 785-0348
(Admission not included with this package)
2. **Air Combat Museum**, 835 S. Airport Dr.,
Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport; 698-3990
3. **The Arnold House**, Lincoln Home National
Historic Site; 426 S. 7th St.; 492-4241
4. **The Elijah Iles House**; 630 S. 7th St.; 492-5929
5. **Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum**;
629 S. 7th St.; 522-4373
6. **Vachel Lindsay Home**; 603 South Fifth
Street; 524-0901
7. **Illinois State Military Museum**; 1301 N.
MacArthur at Camp Lincoln; 781-3910
8. **Illinois State Museum**: Spring and Edwards
Streets; 782-7386
9. **Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation
Museum**; 3936 N. Peoria Rd.; 525-1922
10. **Clayville Historical Site**; Illinois 125,
Pleasant Plains; 971-4276
11. **The Old State Capitol**; 6th and Adams; 785-7960
12. **Dana-Thomas House**; 301 E. Lawrence St;
782-8778
13. **Springfield and Central Illinois African
American History Museum**; 1440
Monument Avenue; 391-6323

Hikers must get their passports authenticated at a minimum of five museums in order to earn the Museum Trail Patch. At the same time, hikers should spend an appropriate amount of time at the various museums to fully appreciate the content of the displays and educational presentations. Hikers must complete an essay on a topic covered at one of the museums and submit it to their Unit Leader to complete the requirements for their Museum Trail Patch.

Unit Leaders are encouraged to plan their itinerary in advance of beginning the Museum Trail. The Museum Trail is available year-round. Weekend hikers are encouraged to contact participating museums to confirm hours.

The Museum Trail does not include admission to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum or admission charges that may be applicable at any other museum. Admission for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum may be purchased under the "Lincoln Legacy" package at a discounted rate and under the ala carte option at a discounted rate, or at the museum door at FULL price.

The Lincoln Bicycle Trail

Following an abandoned segment of the St. Louis, Peoria and North Western Railway the Sangamon Valley Trail runs from Centennial Park in Springfield to Irwin Bridge Road in Cantrall. The Lincoln Bicycle Trail offers Scouts and leaders an opportunity to complete biking trips of varying length to fit their Pilgrimage Weekend Schedule.

The Lincoln Bicycle Trail is a self-guided program, and can be structured to fit your schedule. Starting at Centennial Park it is 6.3 miles to Stuart Park (The end point for the Lincoln Trail). From Stuart Park to Irwin Bridge Road is another 6.5 miles. The distance from Centennial Park to Irwin Bridge Road bypassing Stuart Park is approximately 11.7 miles.

Lincoln Bicycle Trail Guidelines

- All Groups must abide by BSA Youth Protection Guidelines
- Groups should stay together, or consider dividing into groups with similar abilities.
 - All Bikers must wear a properly fitted helmet.
 - Follow the use guidelines set by the Springfield Park District
 - Practice proper outdoor ethics for a cycling event.
- Parking is limited along the trail. Please limit the number of vehicles.
- Bathrooms are available at Centennial Park and Stuart Park.

All Riders will receive their choice of one:

- Lincoln Bicycle Trail Patch
- 25 Miler Patch for completing 1 "loop" from Centennial Park to Irwin Rd and Returning to Centennial Park (including spur to Stuart Park)
- 50 Miler Patch for completing 2 "loops" from Centennial Park to Irwin Rd and Returning to Centennial Park (Including spur to Stuart Park)



Route :<https://goo.gl/maps/sZsznmTTza8j2cjr5>

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Camping

Illinois State Fairgrounds (801 Sangamon Ave, Springfield)

Unlimited campers

No Advance Reservation? Come to the Illinois State Fairgrounds for your camping!

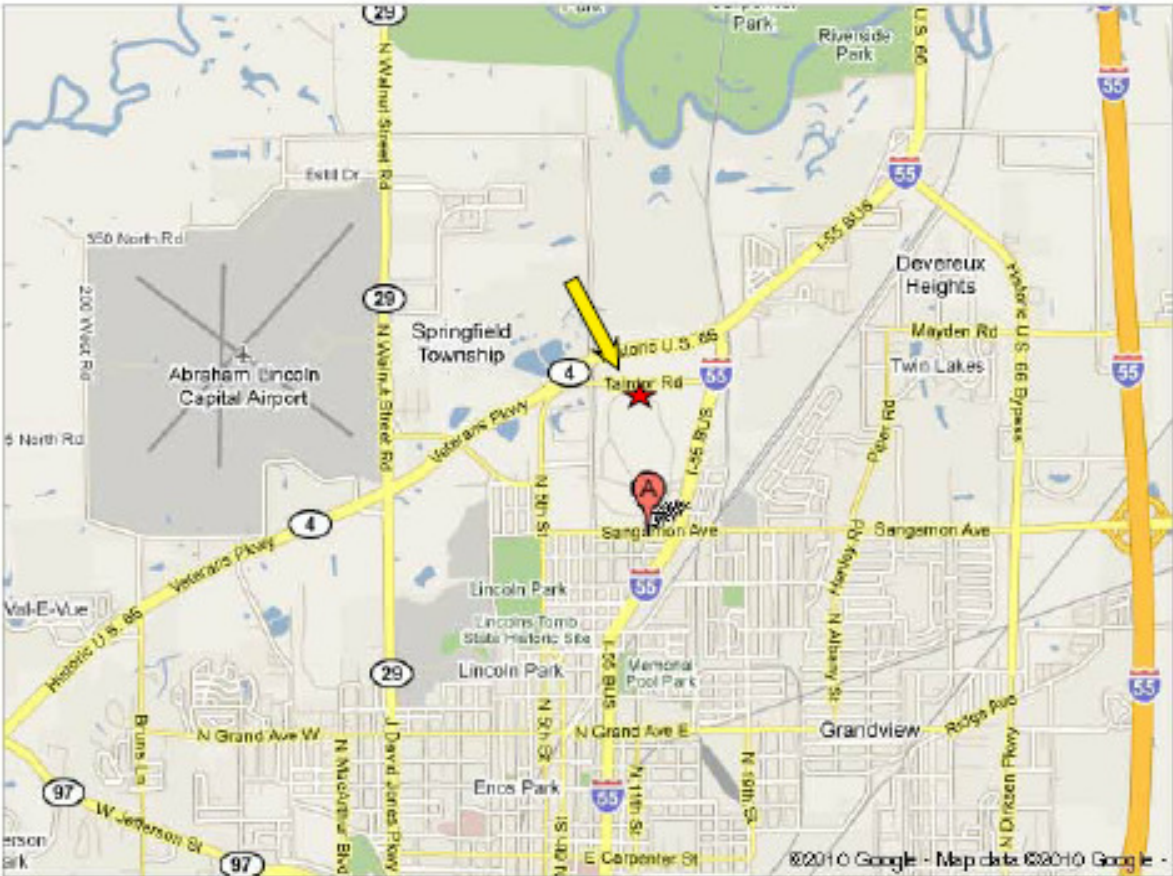
Camp on the infield of the racetrack on the north end of the Illinois State Fairgrounds. By car, it is minutes from the Oak Ridge Cemetery and the various Springfield museums and historic trails. This site will have jamboree style camping.

- Check in begins at 3:00 p.m.
 - All campers should check in at brick building in the center of the infield, in front of the grandstands. This includes late arrivals.
 - Enter through Gate 6 at the north end of the fairgrounds.
 - Closest camping location to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Springfield sites, so it is an ideal location to camp for units choosing downtown events.
 - No ground fires. Raised fire pits are allowed (you must bring your own) provided you clean up after yourself.
 - Firewood - bring your own.
 - Plenty of parking.
 - Emergency storm shelters under the grandstands.
 - Trailer parking at sites will be permitted, if the ground is firm enough.
 - No showers.
 - Campers here will have a special movie viewing party, weather permitting, on Saturday night.
 - Trash - there will be dumpster's for trash. Bring your own trash bags.
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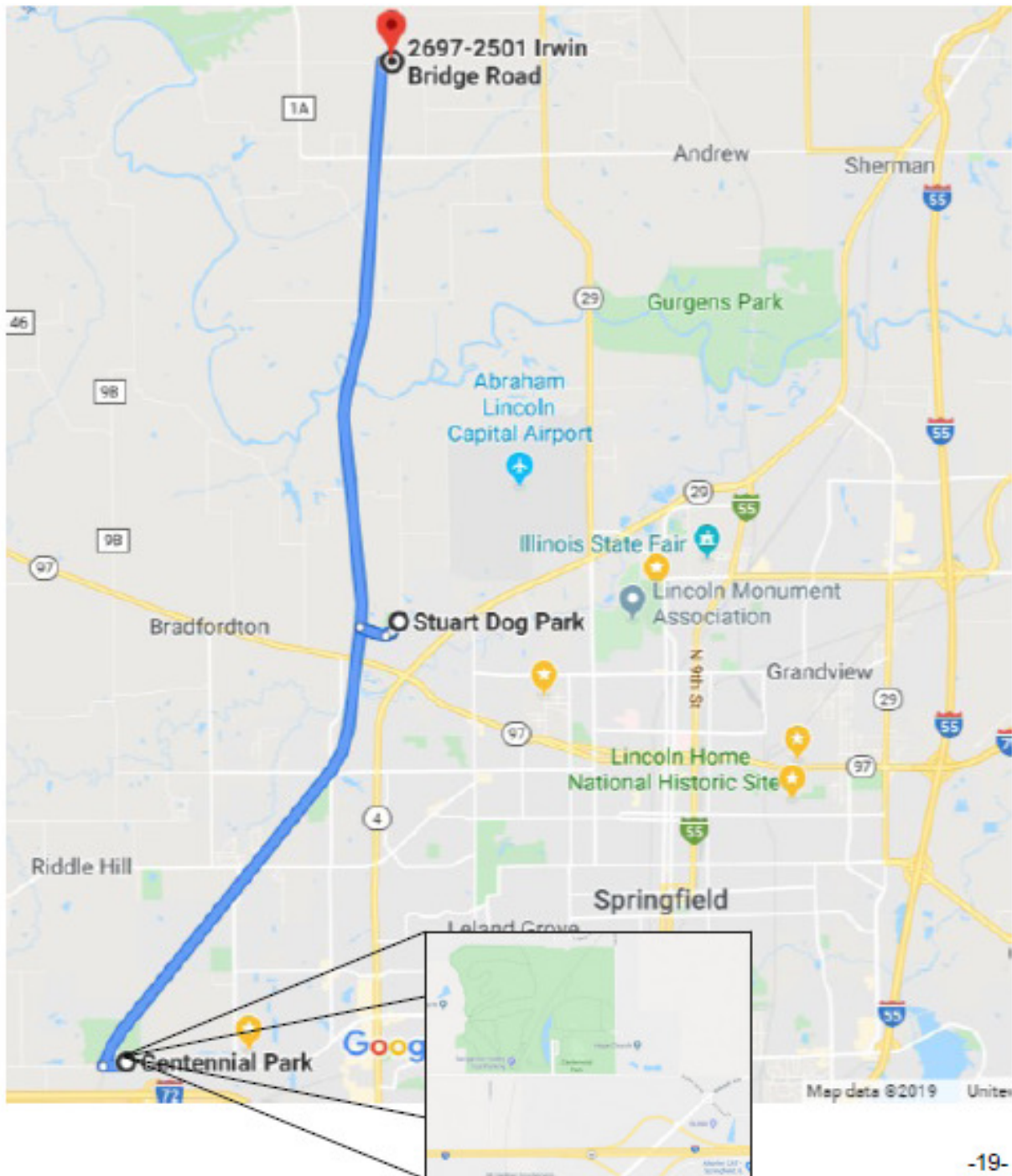
Map to Illinois State Fairgrounds

Illinois State Fairgrounds Racetrack
1101 Sangamon Avenue
Springfield, IL

Use GATE 6 on the north end of the fairgrounds



Lincoln Bicycle Trail Map



Medical Care

Springfield is blessed with two quality hospitals.

Memorial Medical Center, 701 North First Street, Springfield

St. John's Hospital, 800 E Carpenter, Springfield

In addition, there are a number of walk in clinics that handle minor injuries:

Memorial ExpressCare
2950 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Phone: 217-588-2600
Open: 8am-8pm
(Near Camp Illinek)

Prompt Care West
2200 Wabash Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704
217-528-7541
800-444-7541
Open: 8am-8pm

Prompt Care Main
1025 South 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-528-7541
800-444-7541
Open: 8am-8pm

Memorial ExpressCare
3132 Old Jacksonville Rd
Springfield, IL 62704
217-588-2600
Open: 8am-8pm
(Near Stuart Park)

Memorial
101 East Plummer
Chatham, IL 62629
217-588-2600
Open: 8am-8pm
(Near Camp Illinek)

HSHS Priority Care
1836 Macarthur Blvd
Springfield, IL 62704
217-789-1403
Open: 9am-8pm

Memorial ExpressCare
3220 Atlanta St.
Springfield, IL 62702
217-588-2600
Open: 8am-8pm
(Near the Fairgrounds)

Memorial ExpressCare
Corner of Plummer Blvd. &
Hwy. 4, Chatham
Open: 7am-10pm
(Closest to Camp Illinek)

Churches

The following churches are in reasonable distance to the State Fairgrounds or Oak Ridge or offer services that may be convenient for those participating in the Pilgrimage:

Eastview Baptist Church
2277 E. Black Ave.
Sunday Service: 8:15am & 10:30am

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Sangamon Ave.
(Between 20th and 21st streets)
Saturday Mass: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8am & 10:30am
(Near the Illinois State Fairgrounds)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
700 E. Spruce St. Chatham
Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass: 8 am & 10:30 am

St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA
2477 W. Washington St.
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am & 10:30am

Central Presbyterian Church
210 West Douglas In Petersburg
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Chatham Baptist Church
1500 E. Walnut St. Chatham
Sunday Service: 9 am (contemporary)
& 10:15 am (traditional)

Laurel United Methodist Church
631 South Grand Ave West
Sunday Service: 8:30am, 9:30am & 10:45am

Church of Christ (Christian Church)
701 S. 12th Street In Petersburg
Sunday Service: 10:00am

Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal)
815 S. 2nd St.
Springfield, IL 627004
Low Mass: Sunday 8:00 am
Solemn Mass: Sunday 10:30 am

St Peter Catholic Church
711 S 6th Street., Petersburg
Sunday Mass: 8am

Laundry Facilities

In the Instance of wet weather, the following laundry facilities are available.

Landmark Laundry
217-632-3302
206 N 5th St. In Petersburg
(Near New Salem)

Crystal Cleaners
217-529-1890
2301 Stevenson Dr In
Springfield

**Sangamon Electrolux Express
Coin Laundry**
312-835-5066
1941 E. Sangamon
In Springfield (Near Fairgrounds)

Fast Track Laundry Center
217-544-5058
801 S. Grand Avenue East
In Springfield

Lucky Lady
217-522-9986
1506 E. Stanford Avenue
In Springfield

Chatham Family Laundromat
200 W. Walnut Street
In Chatham

**Bonus Movie Presentation Saturday Night
for Campers at the Illinois State Fairgrounds**

Saturday, April 25th*
Illinois State Fairgrounds Campsite
Starting at Dusk (Approx. 8:00 p.m.)
* Weather permitting



Personal and Patrol Needs for Camporee

- Field Uniforms (Traveling to and from Camporee and for Religious Services)
- Activity uniform for the events
- Sturdy Foot attire: Be prepared – no tennis shoes or sandals.
- Appropriate Clothing for the season and weather
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Scout Handbook
- Personal water bottle for each Scout.
- Standard camping equipment for the season and weather
- Patrol Flag
- Patrol Yell
- Compass

A la Carte Pricing

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| • Spring Camporee Basic Program | \$24.00 |
| • Lincoln's New Salem Experience | \$ 5.00 |
| • Trails of New Salem | \$ 5.00 |
| • Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail | \$ 5.00 |
| • Heritage Trail | \$ 5.00 |
| • Lincoln's Bicycle Trail | \$ 5.00 |
| • Presidential Museum Quest | \$ 5.00 |
| • Presidential Museum Admission | \$ 5.00 |