

Natchez Trace Council
Boy Scouts of America

2026 Spring Fling

Leader's Guide

Riverview Recreation Area
Enid Lake, Mississippi
April 10-12, 2026



Welcome from the Council

Welcome to the 2026 Natchez Trace Council Spring Fling! This weekend event brings together Scouts, Cubs, leaders, and families for outdoor fun, fellowship, and program opportunities at beautiful Riverview Recreation Area at Enid Lake. The goal of Spring Fling is simple: give Scouts a great weekend outdoors with friends while participating in games, merit badge activities, tours, and traditional Scouting fun.

Event Summary

- Location: Riverview Recreation Area – Enid Lake, MS
- Dates: April 10–12, 2026
- Check-In: Friday 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- Check-Out: Sunday by 10:00 AM
- Cost: \$15 per participant

Driving Directions

1. Take Exit 233 off Interstate 55 toward Enid Lake.
2. Travel east on County Road 36 for 0.8 miles.
3. Turn right onto Enid Dam Road for 0.2 miles.
4. Turn right onto County Road 35 for 0.4 miles.
5. Turn right onto County Road 517 and follow event signage.

Check-In Procedures

Units should arrive during the check-in window Friday evening. Event staff will provide campsite assignments, schedules, and any final program information. Leaders should verify their roster and ensure all youth have proper supervision.

Campsites

Campsites will be assigned upon arrival. Units are responsible for maintaining their campsite and following Leave No Trace principles. Quiet hours should be observed overnight.

Program Activities

- Bob Tyler Fish Hatchery Tours
- Flag Football
- Whiffle Ball
- Merit Badge Opportunities
- Fishing
- General Scout games and recreation

Cub Scout Program Area

- Inflatable Soccer Game
- Bob Tyler Fish Hatchery Tour
- Gaga Ball
- Craft Activities
- Outdoor Games

Tentative Weekend Program Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Friday	5:30–9:00 PM	Check-in and campsite setup
Saturday	8:00 AM	Opening announcements
Saturday	9:00 AM – Noon	Cub Scout Activities, Tours / Merit Badges
Saturday	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Sports, tours, fishing
Saturday	Evening	Unit time / campfires
Sunday	Morning	Breakfast & camp breakdown
Sunday	10:00 AM	Depart camp

Tentative Merit Badge Opportunities

Merit Badge	Session	Area
Fishing	Morning	TBA
Fish & Wildlife Management	Morning	TBA
Fly Fishing	Afternoon	TBA

Suggested Packing List

- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Water bottle
- Camp chair
- Fishing gear (optional)
- Personal medications

Parking & Traffic Plan

Vehicles should park only in designated parking areas. Do not drive vehicles into camping areas unless directed by staff.

Event Site Map

A detailed event site map will be provided at check-in showing campsites, activity areas, parking, and fishing access.

Leader Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Program overview
- Safety reminders
- Schedule updates
- Questions from unit leaders

Event Staff Organization

Position	Name
Event Chair	Johnny Price
Program Director	Misty Wright
Cub Scout Area Lead	Erin Stepp
Merit Badge Coordinator	Joe Geiger
Health & Safety Officer	TBD

Unit Roster Sheet

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Important Event Information

- All meals are the responsibility of the Unit
- All fires must be contained within an above ground fire pit
- All units must provide their own firewood
- Units are responsible for transportation to/from hatchery
- Batesville Wal-Mart is approximately 15 minutes from venue
- Pope Dollar General is approximately 9 minutes from venue

Safety & Youth Protection

All units must follow BSA Youth Protection policies including two-deep leadership and the buddy system at all times.

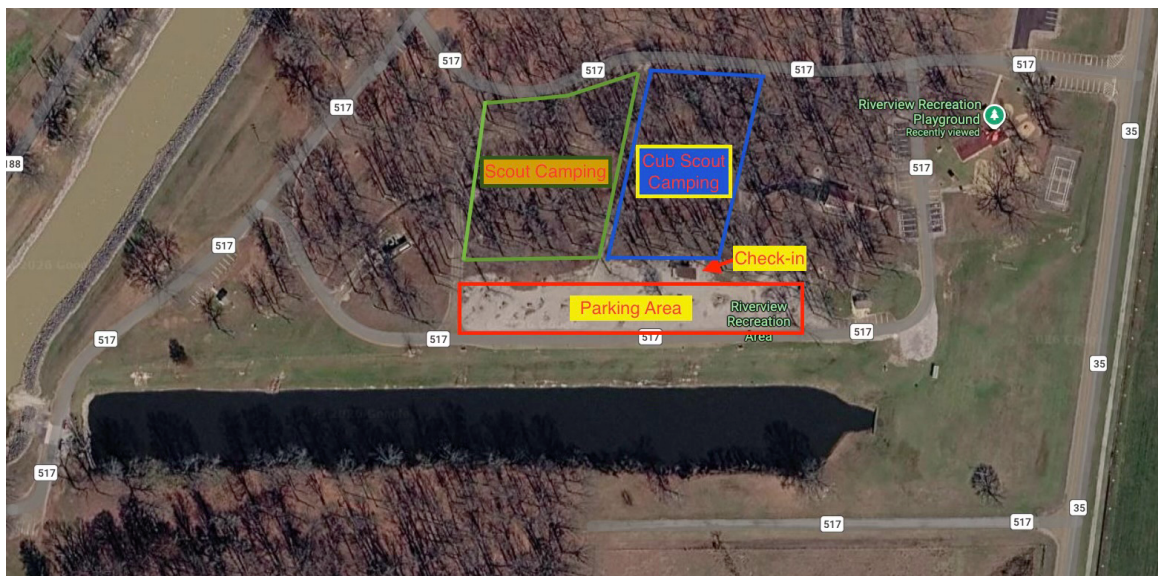
Emergency Procedures

In case of an emergency, notify event staff immediately. First aid resources will be available during the event.

Council Contact

For additional information contact Johnny Price, Joe Geiger, Trey Wright or Misty Wright.

Event Venue Layout



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