

PROGRAM GUIDE

2024 Triple Nickels Invitational: CORPS OF DISCOVERY

JAN. 19-21, 2024
WARRENTON, OR

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Explore with Us!

Welcome to the inaugural weekend of fact-finding and fellowship at Camp Rilea, designed just for female BSA troops!

Here's what you can expect:

- Learn about what it takes to be an explorer
- Plan and prepare for your own 6-mile "expedition"
- A visit to the historic Fort Clatsop, the winter camp of the Lewis & Clark Expedition
- Good food and good stories
- A completed Exploration Merit Badge

Troop 555 of West Linn, Oregon
(the Triple Nickels) welcomes you!

What To Bring

SOME WEEKEND ESSENTIALS

Scouts:

- Sack dinner for Friday night
- Class A uniform
- Scout book
- Day pack for hiking
- Hiking shoes
- Rain gear and warm layers for a 6-mile hike
- 10 Essentials
- Extra after-hike shoes and clothes
- Sleeping bag (mattresses are provided)
- Pillow
- Modest PJs
- Towel and toiletries for shower
- Optional: Spending money for the Fort Clatsop visitor's center gift shop (about \$20)

Please note: Phones and electronics will ONLY be allowed on the hike and solely for the purpose of taking photos. We will provide secure storage of Scout electronics at all other times to protect participants' privacy.

Leaders:

All of the above, plus:

- BSA medical forms A & B for each Scout
- Completed photo release form for each Scout (see last page of this guide)
- Camera: If you have the ability, please take lots of photos on the hike. We strongly suggest using the RAW format so that photos can be shared with Scout Life magazine (with appropriate release; please see last page).

Arrival Procedures

PLAN TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 3 PM AND 8 PM FRIDAY

Camp Rilea is located in Warrenton, OR, about 7 miles north of Seaside and 10 miles south of Astoria on the Oregon coast.

1. From Hwy 101 northbound or southbound, take the Camp Rilea exit (33168 Patriot Way) to enter the camp.
2. Stop at the guard gate to show ID (driver only).
3. Proceed to McCarter Rd and take a left. Park in front of the barracks.
4. Unit leader will check in with the registrar inside the barracks to confirm the unit roster and turn in signed photo release. Scouts will receive:
 - an Exploration merit badge workbook
 - a notebook for taking notes
 - info on their cohort assignment
 - a bay (bunk) assignment
 - blue card to be filled out as part of registration

If your group will be arriving later than 8 pm, please notify Sarah Morris at sarahmorris99@yahoo.com.

“O’cean in view! O! the joy.”
— Meriwether Lewis



Daily Schedule

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Friday, Jan. 19:

- 15.00 -
- 20.00 Check-In
- 20.30 Evening program and cracker barrel
- 21.15 Breakout session
- 22.30 Lights out

Saturday, Jan. 20 (cont'd):

- 18.00 Dinner
- 19.00 Dessert and group reports
- 20.00 Guest speaker
- 21.00 Counselor time to finish MB, and cracker barrel
- 22.00 Vespers, lights out

Saturday, Jan. 20:

- 07.00 Reveille
- 07.15 Eat breakfast and prepare sack lunch
- 08.00 Classroom rotations for Exploration MB
- 09.00 Group 1 (youngest Scouts) departs on hike along Fort to Sea trail
- 09.30 Group 2 departs on hike
- 10.00 Group 3 departs on hike
- 11.00 -
- 15.00 Program and lunch at Fort Clatsop
- 14.00 Group 1 returns to Camp Rilea by bus
- 14.30 Group 2 returns to Camp Rilea by bus
- 15.00 Group 3 returns to Camp Rilea by bus
- 14.30 -
- 18.00 Classroom rotations for Exploration MB and open time for exploring camp

Sunday, Jan. 21:

- 06.00 Reveille and packing up
- 06.30 Breakfast
- 07.00 Walk to Pioneer Church
- 07.15 -
- 08.00 Scouts' own service: "The American Miracle"
- 08.30 Cleanup and camp inspection
- 09.30 Awards
- 10.00 Departure



About Fort Clatsop

**92343 FORT CLATSOP ROAD
ASTORIA, OR 97103**

Fort Clatsop is a national memorial marking the site of the encampment where the 33-member Lewis and Clark expedition wintered among the Clatsop people from December 7, 1805, until March 23, 1806. After staying here, the Corps of Discovery started their return journey to St. Louis.

The park includes the 2006 replica of the 50 foot square fort (the original had succumbed to decay in the wet climate); a visitor center with exhibits, bookstore and theater; historic canoe landing, and a view of a seasonal spring joined by trails through the wetlands and rainforest (young Sitka spruce and western hemlock) of the park.

The park also includes about 13 miles of hiking trails including the Fort to Sea Trail.

During the summer, living history programs, ranger-led hikes, and a canoeing program enhance the story of this historically significant expedition.

Code of Conduct

**BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS AT
FORT CLATSOP**

- Adults and youth need to stay together, even if only going into the restroom; use the “buddy system.”
- Stay on sidewalks or trails. Our rainforest is home to many plants and animals.
- Remember, this is a National Park Service site, so leave plants, animals, fungi, etc. in place and in the same condition as found.
- Please walk — do not run. This reduces accidents.
- Keep voices down. Sound travels surprisingly well here.
- Keep feet on the ground or floor (no climbing). It is fine to sit on a lower bunk bed at the fort, but do not climb to a top bunk.
- Please be polite and courteous to others in the park.
- Bookstore: At least one adult should accompany up to four youth in the bookstore. If no other visitors are in the bookstore area, ask if more may shop at one time.
- Please assist in keeping Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop a beautiful park. Report littering and vandalism.
- Have fun exploring your park and learning about the Corps of Discovery’s winter at Fort Clatsop!

Key Contacts

IN THE TRIPLE NICKELS

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About Camp Rilea

**33168 PATRIOT WAY
WARRENTON, OR 97213**

This is an active State of Oregon military installation that has been serving the Pacific Northwest for the last 90 years. Encompassing 2,000 acres of broad dune and woodland areas, firing ranges, barracks, and other facilities, plus a broad ocean front, it offers training options for both military and civilian users.



Exploring Further

**ADDITIONAL ADVENTURES IN
THE AREA**

If your scouts would like to earn the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage patch, please see the attached flyer ([OR-LCTHF-BSA-Patch-9-2010](#)).

Requirement #1 would be complete by adding a stop at Lewis and Clark's salt works in Seaside, which is approximately 7 miles south of Camp Rilea. This is where the Corps of Discovery made the salt that preserve their meat and fish. The salt works are a few blocks west of Highway 101, at 56 Lewis and Clark Way, Seaside, OR 97138.

The wreck of the Peter Iredale is about 7 miles away at Fort Stevens State Park. The ship ran aground in a thick fog in 1906. Now only its steel hull remains as an eerie reminder of the extreme dangers of the Columbia River bar – which is known as the “graveyard of the Pacific.”

From Camp Rilea, take 101 north briefly to Hwy 104 and follow the signs to Fort Stevens.

Publicity Waiver and Release
(to be completed for each Scout)

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Signed: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

If the person named above is under 18 years old, his or her parent or legal guardian must sign below.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent in all respects to the terms and conditions of this Publicity Waiver and Release and agree that both the minor and I shall be bound by all of its terms and conditions.

Signed: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____