

Long Island Section Camporee



Cathedral Pines County Park
September 26th, 2025 – September 28th, 2025



L.I. Camporee 2025
Long Island Section Royal Rangers



OVERVIEW

Theme:

“One in God” – John 10:30

Location:

Cathedral Pines County Park
*116 Yaphank Middle Island Rd,
Middle Island, NY 11953*

Dates:

Sept 26th, 2025 – Sept 28th, 2025

Speaker:

Pastor Chris Nelson

Cost:

\$ _____ per Person



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday: September 26th, 2025

Arrival & Camp Set-Up.....	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Fun Zone	3:00PM – 6:00PM
Dinner	6:00PM – 7:00PM
FCF Council Service.....	7:00PM – 9:00PM
Leaders Orientation.....	10:00PM – 10:30PM
Lights Out.....	11:00PM

Saturday: September 27th, 2025

Wake Up & Breakfast.....	7:00AM – 8:00AM
Morning Formation	8:30AM – 9:00AM
Individual Competitions.....	9:30AM – 12:00PM
Lunch.....	12:00PM – 1:30PM
Team Competitions.....	2:00PM – 5:00PM
Outpost Time / Dinner	4:30PM – 7:00PM
Council Fire Service.....	7:30PM – 10:00PM
Lights Out.....	11:00PM

Sunday: September 28th, 2025

Wake Up & Breakfast.....	7:00AM – 8:00AM
Closing Ceremony.....	8:30AM – 10:00AM



****VISITATION HOURS: SEPT. 27TH, 2025 @4PM-6PM****
COOL WEATHER CAMPING

Equipment Bags

- () Duffle Bag or Backpack

Sleeping Arrangements

- () 1 Sleeping Bag
() 1 Foam Ground Pad

Shoes

- () 1 Pair of Sturdy Shoes
() 1 Pair of Sneaker

Clothing

- () 2 - Royal Ranger T-Shirt
() 2 - Pair of Pants (Water-Resistant/Jeans)
() 1 - Sweatshirt / Hoodie
() 1 - Long Sleeve Shirt
() 2 - Sets of Underwear
() 1 - Set of Pajamas
() 1 - Coat (For Cold Nights)
() 1 - Raincoat / Poncho

Food Utensils

- () Contact Outpost Sr. Commander

Personal Care

- () 1 - Wash Cloth
() 1 - Toothbrush & Paste
() 1 - Antibacterial Hand Wipes
() 1 - Chapstick

ESSENTIALS

- () 1 - Bible
() 1 - Flashlight / Headlamp
() 1 - Water Bottle

Important Notes:

- Sleeping bags for cold weather camping should be rated down to at least 15 degrees.
- Remember to LAYER. The protective layers and amount of clothing that you bring should be matched by the weather and length of the trip.

Please DO NOT Bring:

- Games
- Snacks
- Candy

Cell-Phone Policy:

It is our expectation that the boys refrain from the use of cellphones during the camp. We expect them to be fully engaged in all activities planned and enjoy the experience of camping with fellow rangers from across the section.



COOL WEATHER CAMPING

A Royal Ranger is **READY** for anything!!

Weather can be unpredictable and for this camp we need to make sure that your boys are **READY** for potential cold nights that may include wind and/or frost.

TIPS TO KEEP YOURSELF WARM:

C – Keep yourself and your clothes **CLEAN**

O – Avoid **OVERHEATING**

L – Wear clothes loose and in **LAYERS**

D – Keep **DRY**

Please remember to alert and instruct your boys about the potentially cold weather.
Refer to your Adventures in Camping Handbook



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IMPORTANT NOTES

If you have any questions regarding transportation to and from the camp, please contact your outpost commanders for such information.

If you have any questions regarding the camp, please feel free to contact me, Camp Coordinator Jorge Romero, via email: CmndrJorgeRomero@Gmail.com

REGISTRATION FEE: The registration fee for the Camporee is for anyone who stays on the campgrounds, including boys, leaders, and outpost helpers. The Camporee fee helps cover the cost of the park fees, insurance, camporee patches and other giveaways, crafts, construction material, guest speaker, headquarters materials, postage, and more.



FORM INFORMATION

1) CAMPOREE REGISTRATION:

Please make sure to fill out all information requested for Camporee Registration before arriving to camp.

ONLINE Medical Record Form and Permission Slip.

2) MEDICAL LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY:

We will be using the same Medical Record form for all NYMN events this year so you will only have to fill it out one time per year. Leaders can print out non-expired existing Medical Records or use the one in the link provided.

Moreover, please inform Camporee staff of all medical devices needed by boys and leaders in your outpost.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/NYRoyalRangers/NYMNRoyalRangersMEDICALRECORDForm>

3) PERMISSION SLIP:

NOTE: the permission slip can be filled out for more than one **LI Section RR** event.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/NYRoyalRangers/LongIslandSectionRREventPermissionSlip2025>

4) STAFF APPLICATIONS & REFERENCES: **(IMPORTANT FOR LEADERS)**

Each leader attending the Camporee **MUST** have a completed the NYMN Royal Rangers Screening Steps found on the next page:

NOTE: All boys and leaders should be chartered with the New York District Royal Rangers, but this is not a requirement to participate in the sectional camporee. Non-Chartered participants will be charged a higher fee. All Non-leaders **MUST** fill out the Staff Screening Steps

NYMN Royal Rangers Screening Steps (THREE STEPS)

1) Background Check (BGC) ANNUAL requirement – NYMN Insurance requirement.

- a. Each outpost must fill out the “2025 RR Leader Screening” spreadsheet for all leaders expected to attend a sectional or New York Ministry Network (NYMN) event. Information needed is LastName, FirstName, Birth_Date and email address. **Spreadsheet will be provided to each Outpost Coordinator via email.** Outpost Coordinator send completed spreadsheet to rdudley@nymn.org
- b. Sheet must be **updated** for previously screened leaders, however, if leader was screened in 2024, they will not receive an authorization email from Mobilize my Ministry.
- c. Sheet must be filled out for each leader expected to attend an event that was not screened previously. Please verify that all email addresses are CURRENT and CORRECT before submitting the spreadsheet. Please note that yahoo, aol, Hotmail, and some private emails (i.e. colleges or business) have blocks in place that do not allow Mobilize my Ministry emails through.
- d. Each previously unscreened leader will receive a consent form that they must fill out that gives NYMN permission to run their BGC. This will be an email from Mobilize my Ministry. **During this consent you will have to enter your SSN for the background check, however it is grayed out and cannot be seen by the NYMN.** Check the box to have the report sent back to you.
- e. After you have completed filling out the background check, the RR Director will be able to verify that it has been completed and will run the background check.

2) Two Reference forms on File – ANNUAL Requirement- NYMN Insurance requirement.

- a. The applicant should choose two people who know them best and who are not a relative.
- b. **Choose people that check their email, and remind them!!!**
- c. Cut and paste the following link into the body of an email or text.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdJxLliCnlwSCx-581P34wSOPe32heVLALYTp57loQM2O-A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

In the body of the email or text, explain to the two people that the link goes to a reference form for them to fill out for you, the applicant.

- d. When each person fills out the reference form and submits it to the RR Director, who will be notified that they completed it.

3) State and Federal Child Abuse Clearance – Annual requirement – Chenango County Health Department requirement for Children’s Camp at Greene.

Will be verified by RR Director or his designee, based on information from spreadsheet in #1 above.

All THREE of these checks MUST be completed before a leader can attend a NYMN Royal Ranger event with boys. We recommend that Outposts have their leaders complete this in January every year so that if they come to a NYMN or Sectional event, it is already completed.

The three checks are good for one year, so if a leader attends Spring Trace, they are also good for Pow Wow and Fall Trace.

This does not replace the screening policy for your local church, only for NYMN Royal Rangers events.

These are the only approved screening procedures for adults attending NYMN RR events. Previous requirements are deleted.

Each **Senior** Pastor must still sign for the leaders that are attending each event on the appropriate application forms included with each packet.



CAMP SAFETY

- We practice the two-commander policy at all times.
- Nails or hooks are not to be driven into any trees. The cutting of live trees and branches is **prohibited**.
- Treat the property with respect. Royal Rangers always leave the campsite better than they found it.
- Do not litter and please pick up any unnatural materials from our grounds and dispose of it properly.
- It is prohibited to carry knives in the camp. Use them in your designated campground cut and chop area under a Commander's supervision.
- Do not enter anyone else's tent or use another individual's gear without permission.
- Valuable Items: any type of jewelry, air pods, yeezy slides etc. **should be left home for safe keeping**.
- The use of non-prescription drugs, alcohol and tobacco products are prohibited.
- Please keep all campsite fires in assigned campground pits.
- Fireworks and Weapons of any kind are **prohibited**.
- Rocks or other items must never be thrown.
- Assigned gear (Camporee Hat) is required at the morning formations.
- People under 18 may not purchase or trade a knife, hatchet ax or tomahawk unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- All commanders on site have the responsibility to enforce the rules and to correct boys that are in violation of any camp safety rule.
- All trash must be placed in a proper receptacle. We Re-cycle use proper receptacles.
- Know where your boys are at all times. Don't allow them to walk off into the woods unsupervised.
- Be aware that Ticks are prevalent here and we must all check ourselves frequently, remove the ticks.
- Unload your vehicle and get it into the parking lot quickly and orderly. Cooperation in this matter will be very helpful and greatly appreciated.
- **Do not exceed 5MPH at any time while on the campgrounds.**
- Every person in camp **MUST** attend all assemblies, services, council fires and formations. Be sure that you adhere to each day's schedule. We will take a head count at every assembly.
- **USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM. TAKE EXTRA COUNTS OF YOUR BOYS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**
- Live by the Ranger Code and make the Golden Rule your daily rule.