

North Dallas and Dallas Area Trail Junction Leader's Guide November 1-3, 2024

The 2024 Dallas Areas Trail Junction is November 1-3, 2024 in Savoy, Texas. We pray your troop will have an amazing time here and it's a great opportunity to learn about being forged by fire. We'll be looking at Daniel 3 and Romans 5:3-4. Patrol competitions will be focused on overcoming obstacles in our lives, how we grow from fire and hardships, and trusting in God in hard times.

This Trail Junction is open to Mountain Lions, Navigators, Adventurers, and Registered Adult males.

Here is some basic information to help make your weekend a good one. Please note that the Trail Junction weekend schedule is included at the end of this guide.

THE PROGRAM: Troops should organize into patrols of approximately 6-8 Trailmen. All members of the patrol will participate in round-robin activities throughout the day.

Challenge: The Saturday morning and afternoon blocks will include a fun-filled Patrol competition where Trailmen will use their skills to gain points in specific events. This will include patrol spirit.

Friday/Saturday Night Campfire: The Adventure Camp First and Second Officer will be running our night campfires. Patrols will need to be prepared with their favorite skits, cheers, and songs for the Saturday night campfire.

Registration: Payment is \$10 per person to be handled by our Area Trail Junction Camp Staff.

When the Troops check in, they will need to have:

- A complete roster of attendees
- Medical forms for all attendees
- Name of their Health and Safety Officer

Contact the Area Point Man Joshua Chilton at joshuadchilton@gmail.com with questions.

The Patrol Method: This Area Trail Junction will be run using the Patrol Method within your Troop. If possible, each Patrol should maintain an individual area within their Troop campsite.

Each Patrol should:

- Stay together with their Patrol during events & competitions
- Have a Patrol Flag
- Have a Patrol Cheer
- Follow all instructions & rules and be respectful of event judges

Uniforms:

TLUSA Troop Uniforms are expected for Flag Ceremonies and Chapel Service.

Trail Uniforms or any casual clothes may be worn during the day while participating in activities.

Camping: Each troop is responsible for all camping gear, food, safety, and discipline within their troops. Each troop will be provided a space to camp. Please set up inside the space provided. Space is limited. There will be fire rings for cooking and no open fires outside of the fire rings. *(As of 10/4/24, there is currently a Fire Ban of all combustibles within Fannin County, where Camp Savoy is located. We are hoping this gets lifted, but if not, adjustments will need to be made to Propane cooking only.)*

Up-to-date info on fire ban can be found at

<https://www.co.fannin.tx.us/page/fannin.Public.Notices>

Flag Raising: This will occur on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Meals: All Troops/Patrols should plan and bring their own meals and food prep gear. Think about working on your outdoor cooking.

Challenge the patrols to cook on various fires: open fire, camp stove, charcoal and dutch ovens so they can work on that.

Health & Safety Officer: Each troop will need to identify their own Health & Safety Officer and bring their own Troop first aid kit. Minor injuries should be handled within your troop when possible. However, if you feel that outside help is needed, please notify Camp Staff. We need to know if something has happened requiring medical attention to assist you further.

Ins and Outs: There is one outhouse and two portable toilets. Two fresh water faucets are located within the campground. Please use these faucets to refill containers kept at your campsite but do not use them to do dishes, etc at the faucet.

Tread Lightly: Please camp using Tread Lightly principles. Please come prepared for any kind of weather, and bring canopies, portable chairs and tables, as well as items like bug repellent, sunscreen, etc. Make sure your Trailmen have good ground cloths and sleeping pads, and proper gear to handle any weather conditions.

DESSERT COMPETITION: Saturday Night, any interested patrols will compete in a DESSERT COMPETITION. Bring your dessert to the pavilion by 7:30pm for judging. Judging will include creativity, yummy factor, difficulty, and looks. Wow the judges with your favorite dessert to help you earn points.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

4:00 - 8:00 PM	Camp Check-in, Camp Setup & Dinner
7:30 - 8:00 PM	PM, TM, First, and Second Officer's Meeting
8:30 - 9:30 PM	Campfire
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Saturday

07:00 - 08:30 AM	Breakfast: Cooking/dining by patrols
09:00 AM	Flag Raising & Devotional
09:30 AM	Skills Activities
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch: Cooking/dining by patrols
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Competition Activities
5:00 - 07:00 PM	Dinner: Cooking/dining by patrols
7:30 PM	PATROL DESSERT COMPETITION Judging
7:00 - 7:45 PM	TM, First & Second Officer's Mtg, Clean Up and Campfire Prep
8:00 - 9:30 PM	Campfire
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Sunday

07:00 - 08:30 AM	Breakfast Cooking/dining by patrols
09:00 AM	Flag Raising
09:00 - 09:30 AM	Worship Service
09:30 - 11:30 AM	Break Camp, Camp Inspection
11:30 AM	Camp Dismissal

Location: CAMP SAVOY – Savoy, TX

All visitors to “Camp Savoy” must fill out a waiver. This is only needed for the first visit so if you’ve previously filled out a waiver, you do not need to do it again. Waivers can be found [HERE](#). Please bring completed waivers with you to Camp and turn in at check-in.

Address/Directions:

33°36'40.8"N 96°19'08.7"W

<https://goo.gl/maps/KMXFVKaCCqevEo>

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