

Welcome to Winterfest 2020! Thousands of participants are gathered to experience what Venturing and Exploring are all about.

Winterfest brings the opportunity to meet new people, rekindle old or make new friendships, learn different skills, share ideas, compete against other units, but most importantly have fun!

For everyone's safety, please follow all the rules. If you have any questions or concerns please let one of our staff members know and we will be glad to assist you.

Jovanna Soler, Venturing Chair
Nayeli Hernandez, Exploring Chair

Ober Gatlinburg - Open from 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm Friday night for scouts.

WonderWorks

Open until 10 pm on Thursday and Friday night. Saturday, and Sunday open until 9 pm.

Ripley's

Friday night 7 pm—midnight for scouts. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, normal operating hours.

Zip Gatlinburg

Friday night 8 pm - midnight (schedule your time at our registration desk). If weather permits, Zip Gatlinburg may be open for scouts on Saturday. You will need to contact them to make arrangements for Saturday.



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM** - Registration, check-in, and conference material pick-up - Convention Center Lobby
- 3:00 - 6:00 PM and Immediately after opening ceremony** - Tournament, Team, and Individual Event Sign-up (Available **Registered** events only as space allows) - Convention Center Lobby
- Noon - 10:00 PM** - Event Leader Check-in - Ticket Booth opposite Convention Center Ballrooms C/D
- 6:00 - 8:15 PM and Immediately after opening ceremony** - **Honor Guard Competition** - Convention Ctr Ballroom A
- 7:00 - 10:00 PM** - Safety Briefings - Shooting Sports - Convention Ctr. Ballroom C, hourly, last class starts at 9:00
- 7:00 - 8:30 PM** - Southern Region Venturing Reception - Convention Ctr. Gatlinburg B
- 9:00 PM** - Opening Ceremony in Convention Center Exhibit Hall 1 - Everyone encouraged to attend
- Immediately after opening ceremony** - **Dance** - Convention Center Ballroom B
- 9:30 PM** - Advisor's Briefing - Convention Center Mills Auditorium, one representative from each unit should attend
- Immediately after opening ceremony** - **Talent Show Auditions** - Conv. Ctr. Exhibit Hall 1 (Audience Welcome)
- 10:00 PM** - Law Enforcement Event Briefing - Mills Auditorium (only **one** Explorer and Advisor per Post)
- 10:00 PM** - Fire and EMS Event Briefing - Convention Center Rooms 1-3 (only **one** Explorer and Advisor per Post)
- 1:00 AM** - Curfew - Everyone in their own room

SATURDAY

- 7:00 AM** - Bus will start ONLY for 8 & 8:30 AM Shooting Sports participants; all other buses to begin at 7:30 AM
- 7:30 - 10:00 AM** - Registration and Check-in - Convention Center Lobby
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM** - Competitions and Events (As Scheduled)
- 8:00 AM** - Safety Briefing - Shooting Sports - Convention Center Ballroom C
- 7:30 PM** - Venturing Roundtable - Convention Center Ballroom D
- 7:30 PM** - Exploring Roundtable - Convention Center Rooms 1 and 2
- 9:00 PM** - Closing Ceremony, Talent Show Finals, and Competitive Events Award Presentation - Convention Center Halls - 1 and 2 (**Doors open at 8:00 PM**)
- Immediately after closing ceremony (to Midnight)** - **Dance** - Convention Center - Ballroom A
- 1:00 AM** - Curfew - Everyone in their own room

SUNDAY

There are a variety of worship options available for you and your youth. Be sure to use the Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce to find the church/synagogue of your choice.
Advisors and contingent leaders are responsible for checking conditions of each room before check-out. Individuals will be responsible for all damages and charges to their rooms. Thanks for your participation and have a safe trip home.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR → Feb 5 - Feb 7, 2021
ALSO MAKE PLANS FOR → Feb 11 - Feb 13, 2022

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttles: Run from 7:30 AM-5:30 PM Saturday and will travel the following circuits:

- [1] Convention Center > Community Center
- [2] Sportsman's Club > Convention Center

Travel time one way may take approximately **30 minutes** to complete. **TWO** shuttles are designated for the Sportsman's Club and **ONE** shuttle for the Community Center. **Please note that you will be transferred to a van to get to the Sportsman's Club. The total trip time will be more than 30 minutes. Plan accordingly.**

Gatlinburg Convention Center
234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN

Mynatt Park
634 Asbury Lane, Gatlinburg, TN

From Convention Center, walk up Historic Nature Trail/Airport Road 0.5 mile. Mynatt Park is on your right. (Parking available)

Glenstone Lodge
504 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN

From Convention Center, walk south on Historic Nature Trail to Trinity Lane. Glenstone Lodge is just past Trinity Lane on the right.

Gatlinburg Community Center
156 Proffitt Road, Gatlinburg, TN

From Convention Center, take US-321 North (Parkway to East Parkway). Travel 4.2 miles. Turn left toward Proffitt Rd. Pittman High School is approximately 0.2 miles away, the Community Center is to the right of the high school behind the baseball field. (Parking available)

Mills Park
339 Proffitt Road, Gatlinburg, TN

From Convention Center, take US-321 North (Parkway to East Parkway). Travel 5 miles, turn Left onto Mills Park Road. The park will be about 0.4 miles ahead. (Parking available)



A First Aid Station will be located in the Convention Center, downstairs between Halls 1 and 2.

Reminder: No outside food may be brought into the convention center.



WINTERFEST 2020 CELEBRATION AND AWARDS
is sponsored by Trail's End Popcorn

Be sure to participate in your unit's annual Popcorn Sale and earn your way to Winterfest.

Contact your local Council Service Center for more details.

Winterfest is hosted by Northeast Georgia Council, BSA

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POCKET GUIDE

Feb 7 - 9, 2020

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Our Facebook page will be the primary means of communication during Winterfest. This includes any schedule changes and updates; however, those will be sent via Remind as well.

2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Friday Events	Location	
1 PM - 5 PM	Domestic Violence	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 4	*
1 PM - 5 PM	Domestic Violence Trial	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 5	*
1 PM - 5 PM	Employment Interview Practical	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 1	*
6 PM - 8 PM	Fire / EMS Event Walkthrough	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 2	*
6 PM - 8 PM & After Opening	Honor Guard Competition	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom A	R
1 PM - 5 PM	Officer Down	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 9	*
1 PM - 5 PM	Officer Survival	Conv. Ctr. - Elkmont	*
7 PM/8 PM/9 PM	Safety Briefing - Shooting Sports	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom C	R
7 PM - 8:30 PM	Southern Reg Venturing Reception	Conv. Ctr. Gatlinburg B	WU
After Show	Talent Show Audition	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 1	WU
1 PM - 5 PM	Uniform Inspection	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 10	*
1 PM - 5 PM	Warrant Service	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 11	*
Time	Saturday Events	Location	
8 AM - 4 PM	3 Gun	Conv. Ctr. Loading Dock	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Accident Investigation	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 2	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Action Figure Bungee Jumping	Glenstone Lodge Azalea	WU
8 AM - 5 PM*	Active Shooter	Mills Auditorium Service Area	*
8 AM - 4 PM	Air Rifle	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 1	WU
Begins at 4 PM	Air Rifle Shoot-off	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 1	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Amateur Radio Station	Conv. Ctr. - Fireplace Outside Ballroom A	WU
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Anchor Dive	Community Center	WU
8 AM - 3:30 PM	Archery Free/Match Shoot	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 1	WU
Begins at 4 PM	Archery Shoot-off	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 1	*
10 AM - 12 PM	Basketball (4 on 4)	Community Center	R
8 AM - 5 PM	Batteries	Glenstone Lodge Azalea	WU
10 AM - 4 PM	Beat the Timer Games	Glenstone Lodge Dogwood 1	WU
8 AM - 9 AM	Bleeding Wounds and Shock (Exam)	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom A	*
9:30 AM - 5 PM	Bleeding Wounds and Shock (Practical)	Conv. Ctr. Foyer Rm. 12	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Bomb Threat Repsonse	Conv. Ctr. - Rms. 2 & 3	*
8 AM - 5 PM*	Bouldering	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 3	WU
10 AM - 5 PM	Bowling (Team)	Community Center	R
8 AM - 5 PM	Burglary in Progress	Conv. Ctr. Gatlinburg A	*
10 AM - 11 AM	Canoe Relay	Community Center	WU
9 AM - 12:30 pm	Cardboard Boat Regatta (9 - 11:00 construct boat, 11:00 - 12:15 race)	Community Center	R
8 AM - 9 AM	Cardiac Arrest Management (Exam)	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom A	*
9:30 PM - 4 PM	Cardiac Arrest Management (Practical)	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom C	*
10 AM-12 PM	Cast Iron Chef	Mynatt Park	R
8 AM - 5 PM	Catapults	Glenstone Lodge Azalea	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Caving Challenge - Squeeze Box	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 3	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Cherokee Drill	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 2	*
8 AM - 5 PM	City Navigation	Information Desk	WU
8 AM - 5 PM*	Climbing Wall	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 3	WU
8 AM - 10 AM	Cornhole	Glenstone Lodge	R
8 AM - 5 PM*	Crate Stacking	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 3	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Crime Scene Competition	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 6	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Crisis Negotiation	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 2 Admin Room	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Denver Drill	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 2	*
10 AM - 4 PM	Disc Golf	Mills Park	WU
1 PM - 3 PM	Dodgeball	Community Center	R
8 AM - 5 PM	Domestic Violence	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 4	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Domestic Violence Trial	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 5	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Drug Identification	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom B	*
8 AM - 5 PM	DUI Traffic Stop	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 2	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Egg Drop	Glenstone Lodge Azalea	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Employment Interview Practical	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 1	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Felony Traffic Stop	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 2	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Forensic Fingerprinting	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom B	*
8 AM - 4 PM	Fox Hunt Challenge	Conv. Ctr. - Fireplace Outside Ballroom A	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Gaming	Glenstone Lodge Highlander 2	WU
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Heaving Line	Community Center	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Horsepower	Glenstone Lodge Azalea	WU

Time	Saturday Events	Location	
8 AM - 12:30 PM	Hungry, Hungry Hippos	Glenstone Lodge Dogwood 1	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Interview and Interrogation	Event Registration Booth	*
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Knot Tying Relay	Community Center	WU
8 AM - 9 AM	Law Enforcement Written Exam	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom D	*
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Lifeguard Relay	Community Center	WU
1 PM - 4 PM	Live Mario Karts	Glenstone Lodge Dogwood 1	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Man with a Gun	Conv. Ctr. Gatlinburg B	*
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Mariner's Quiz	Community Center	WU
8 AM - 9 AM	Medical Emergency Management (Exam)	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom A	*
9:30 AM - 4 PM	Medical Emergency Management (Practical)	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom A	*
8 AM - 1 PM	Moot Court	Glenstone Lodge Highlander 1	R
8 AM - 5 PM	Officer Down	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 9	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Officer Survival	Conv. Ctr. - Elkmont	*
8 AM - 4 PM*	Outdoor Range Event Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun	Sportsman's Club	R
8 AM - 4 PM*	Outdoor Range Event Tomahawk / Knife Throw	Sportsman's Club	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Paper Rockets	Glenstone Lodge Azalea	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Rapid Dress - Team / Individual	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 3	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Rapid Rescue and Resuscitate	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 2	*
8 AM - 5 PM*	Rappelling	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 3	WU
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Ring Buoy Toss	Community Center	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Robbery in Progress	Hall behind Concession 1	*
10 AM - 3:30 PM	Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament	Glenstone Lodge Dogwood 1	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Roller Coaster Building	Glenstone Lodge Azalea	WU
8 AM - 5 PM*	Rope Climb	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 3	WU
8 PM - 9 PM	Roundtable - Exploring	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom C	WU
8 PM - 9 PM	Roundtable - Venturing	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom D	WU
10 AM - 11 AM	Rubber Ducky Regatta	Community Center	WU
8 AM - 9 AM	Safety Briefing - Shooting Sports	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom C	R
8 AM - 4 PM	Selfie Scavenger Hunt	SRV Booth	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Suspicious Death Investigation	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom B	*
Set up 7:30 AM	Tabletop Displays	Mills Auditorium Foyer	WU
8 AM - 4 PM*	Tactical Fitness Challenge - Ind.	Mills Auditorium	*WU
8 AM - 9 AM	Trauma Emergency Management (Exam)	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom A	*
9:30 AM - 4 PM	Trauma Emergency Management (Practical)	Conv. Ctr. - Ballroom A	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Triple Lay	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 1 Service Area	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Uniform Inspection	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 10	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Unknown Trouble	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 8	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Use of Force - Red Man	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 7	*
8 AM - 5 PM*	V-Squeeze and V-Swing	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 3	WU
8 AM - 5 PM	Vent, Enter, Search	Conv. Ctr - Hall 2	*
2:30 PM - 4 PM	Veterinarian Practical Exam	Glenstone Lodge Highlander 1	*
2 PM - 2:30 PM	Veterinarian Written Exam	Glenstone Lodge Highlander 1	WU
1 PM - 3 PM	Volleyball	Community Center	R
8 AM - 5 PM	Warrant Service	Conv. Ctr. - Rm. 11	*
8 AM - 5 PM	Z-Drag	Conv. Ctr. - Hall 1 Service Area	*

*** Events with times shown in red will be closed between noon and 1:00 pm for lunch.**

* - restricted	WU - Walk-up event	R - Registered Event
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**Make sure to visit our vendor booths!
Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM**

Rescue Leaders Nantahala Outdoor Center Southern Region Venturing LeafFilter	Summit Bechtel Reserve Georgia Tech Police Dept Monarch Calendars ENO
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Exploring and Sea Scouts both have displays on the convention center floor.

And thanks to Magic Makers / Off to NeverLand Travel for their sponsorship.

For your convenience in finding events, large maps are located around the convention center.