

All Things Many Point

Departure

Please arrive at the Lunds parking lot by 7:45 for departure to Many Point. We plan to be on the road no later than 8:30. The troop will stop in Wadena, MN for lunch. We plan to arrive at Many Point at approximately 1 p.m. If a parent is not driving a scout, please send money for lunch.

Driving directions

Many Point scout camp is located at 41408 Many Point Camp Rd, Ponsford, MN 56575. We will be staying at Ely campsite in the Voyageur subcamp.

Link with directions including a stop in Wadena

<https://goo.gl/maps/zrmJVSyAqco1jTCB7>

Note: We are on the South side of the camp. If you do not use the above link, make sure whatever you choose does not take you to the North entrance. It will still get you to where you are going but will add a nice amount of time to your drive.

To follow is an alternative route to avoid construction on 34. This goes past Wadena to Frazee before heading north. Please note that stops were added to create it. The troop does not plan to stop other than at Wadena for lunch. The driver can make adjustments as desired.

<https://goo.gl/maps/5oSorRg65pnCoSyp7>

Transportation

Carpooling is key to organizing this group. Thank you very much for helping to transport our Troop as safely and as efficiently as possible.

When we arrive at camp, we will form a line to get into our campsite. A couple of cars at a time will go down into the site to unload and will then depart from the site and drive back south to the general parking area. As we are limited to just a few cars in the site of which will be used for troop and garbage transportation throughout the week, the majority of the cars will need to go to the overflow parking.

This is our most current listing of transportation at this point. We currently have a couple last adults we need to confirm transportation arrangements for as we are not 100% sure on their schedule. Their youth are currently listed as being transferred by their parents for the information we know and then placeholders in other vehicles for information we do not know.. Please confirm ASAP if something needs to be updated.

Mike - Ava, Connor

Lisa - Will, Magnus, Elijah, Caleb

Jennifer - Owen

Jim J - Christopher

Nicci - Aric to camp
Chad - Matt, Aric home
Nick S - Cara
Tom - Callan, Alex home from camp.
Kari - Megan, Daniel, Katie, Scott
Brian - Lizzy, Aspen, Emily, Morgan
Jim A - Nick, Tito, Lexi, Basil, Aidan K - To Camp & Trailer
Sam D - Adam, Knox
Marshall - Aidan A
Stephanie - Nathaniel, Dominick - To & From TBD
Lindsay - Ben, Ian, Oliver
Chris K - Aidan K - Home from Camp
Joe K - Will K - To Camp
Dawn - Wyatt, Kayla
Allen - Zeke, Carter & Trailer
Heidi - Frederick
Travis - Alex - To Camp
Julie - Catherine
Nick L - Dominic
Jordan - William
Emily - AJ

Health forms

All scouts and adult attendees need to have all pages of the health form filled out and turned in prior to camp. Part C does require a physical by a doctor. Here is a link to the form if you don't have it. https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

Up to date Covid info can be found here
[Camp Operating Guidelines \(northernstar.org\)](https://camp.northernstar.org/Portals/3/Forms/Shooting-Sports-Waiver.pdf)

If your child has medication to bring to camp, it will be collected at the Lunds parking lot upon arrival. Medication will be dispensed by two adults both morning and evening.

Shooting Sports Waiver

All scouts need to have this form signed to participate in any shooting sports.
<http://camp.northernstar.org/Portals/3/Forms/Shooting-Sports-Waiver.pdf>

Registration

For those scouts that have signed up, links to the Parent Portal have been sent. Scout Information should be updated and activities/merit badges should be selected. Deposits payments have been applied. If you are paying cash, check or Venmo and haven't already, please do so as soon as possible. Final payments are due May 31st in order to take advantage of the early registration discount.

The cost for adults who are attending the full week will be \$130. There is a prorated price for partial week adults and will be figured out once all partial adults know when they are attending.

If adults are attending the full week or will be at camp for 72 hours, they do need to be registered. [Northern Star Scouting - 2020-2021 Program Registration Fees \(scoutingevent.com\)](http://scoutingevent.com)

Merit Badge prerequisites

Some merit badges have requirements that need to be completed at home prior to camp.

Merit Badge	Req(s) Scout Must Complete Outside	Extensive Practice	Difficulty
Archeology	None	8, 9	Moderate
Archery	None	2, 5	Difficult
Art	None	4 (Need painting clothes)	Easier
Astronomy	None	4, 6, 8	Difficult
Camping	9a	None	Moderate
Canoeing	2	Pass Swimmers Test	Difficult
Chemistry	None	None	Moderate
Chess	None	None	Moderate
Citizenship in Society (going into 8th grade)	7,8	None	Difficult
Citizenship in the World (going into 9 th grade)	2,3,4,7	none	Difficult
Climbing (going into 7th grade)	None	None	Moderate
Communications	3,4,5,6	8	Moderate
Cooking (going into 8th grade)	4,5,6	None	Difficult
Emergency Preparedness	1,2c,6c,8b	7	
Environmental Science	None	4	Moderate
Family Life (Going into 9 th grade)	1,2,3,4,5,6	None	Difficult
Fingerprinting	None	None	Easier
First Aid (going into 7th grade)	1,5	None	Moderate
Fish & Wildlife Management	None	7c	Moderate
Fishing	None	9,10 (Bring Fishing Pole)	Easier
Game Design	None	5,6,7	Moderate
Geocaching	None	9	Moderate
Hiking	None	4,5,6	Difficult
Insect Study	9	5	Difficult

Kayaking	None	None	Easier
Leatherwork & Basketry	None	Material Cost- \$24.50	Easier
Lifesaving	2a	2b,6,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16	Difficult
Mammal Study (w/ Fish & Wildlife)	None	None	Easier
Motorboating	None	None	Moderate
Music	3a,3c	None	Easier
Nature	None	4	Difficult
Orienteering	None	7,8,9,10	Difficult
Photography	1	7	Moderate
Pottery	None	5 (Need painting clothes)	Moderate
Radio	None	9b	Difficult
Reptile & Amphibian Study	8	9	Moderate
Rifle Shooting	None	1,2 Ammunition- \$5	Difficult
Rowing	2	4,5	Moderate
Salesmanship	None	None	Moderate
Scouting Heritage	5,6,8	None	Moderate
SCUBA Diving	2	Pass Swimmers Test	Difficult
Search and Rescue	4,6a	9	Moderate
Shotgun Shooting (going into 8th grade)	None	Ammunition- \$25.00*	Difficult
Signs, Signals, and Codes	None	7	Moderate
Small Boat Sailing	2	None	Difficult
Soil and Water Conservation	None	7	Moderate
Swimming	2	3,6	Moderate
Weather	None	None	Moderate
Wilderness Survival	5	8	Moderate
Woodcarving	None	Material Costs - \$3.50*	Moderate
BSA Lifeguard	None	Most Everything	Difficult

*Material costs are approximate and depend on specific projects selected.

**Difficulty Levels are subjective and are provided only as a guide

First Class Adventure completions

Our goal with the First Class Adventure program is to teach your scouts the skills they need to reach the First Class rank. We cover everything from fire building, to water safety. We can't sign off on your scouts requirements, but once they spend a week here in First Class Adventure they will be able to show you the skills and get their requirements signed off in a jiffy! Here are the requirements we work on:

First Class Adventure will work on Scout 4ab, 5, Tenderfoot 4ab, 5abc, 7a, 8, Second Class 1b, 2bcd, 3abcd, 4, 6abcd, 8a and First Class 1b, 3bcd, 5a, 7abc requirements. Troop leaders must sign off their requirements. Troops are requested to send adult leaders to help with the

First Class Adventure program which makes it easy to sign off their Scouts' requirements. First Class Aquatics will cover Tenderfoot 5a, Second Class 5acd, First Class 5bcd, 6bcde, 7c

Packing list

The troop does travel in class A uniforms. Please make sure all scouts have their swimsuit, water bottle, enough sunscreen for the week, bug repellent, rainwear (it always rains at least once), masks(in case they are needed), scoutbook. Use the link for a larger version of the packing list. [Packing List \(manypoint.org\)](http://manypoint.org)

Fishing poles and cots are optional. We will not be bringing bikes due to lack of space for them at the campsite. We recommend scouts pack in a plastic bin to keep all items dry. Scouts may want to bring clothes that can get dirty if they are painting or tie dying. **Please label all items.**



PERSONAL GEAR CAMPING LIST FOR MANY POINT

SLEEP

- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Foam pad or air mattress
- ☐ Plastic ground cloth for tent
- ☐ Mosquito netting (bring if using MPSC tents)

HYGIENE

- ☐ Toiletry kit bag
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Comb
- ☐ Soap in a box
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hand towel/washcloth
- ☐ Bath towel

MESS KIT

- ☐ Plate
- ☐ Bowl
- ☐ Cup
- ☐ Knife, fork, and spoon

MERITBADGES

- ☐ Day pack for carrying supplies
- ☐ Scout handbook
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Pens and pencils
- ☐ Troin' Chip

OTHER

- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Mosquito repellent (non-aerosol)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ **Water bottle**
- ☐ Big-tired bicycle and bike helmet, if desired
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Wallet with money for travel, merit badge supplies, and souvenirs (Check with leader for safe place to keep.)
- ☐ Pocket knife and sharpening stone

CLOTHING

- ☐ Change of underwear (#)
- ☐ Change of socks (#)
- ☐ Pants (#)
- ☐ Shorts (#)
- ☐ T-shirts (#): Class B preferred
- ☐ Sweat shirt, fleece or sweater (#)
- ☐ Light jacket
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Close toed shoes
- ☐ Beach footwear

TO BE WORN TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM CAMP

Scout Uniform

TO BE PACKED SEPARATE

Raincoat
Swim Suit
Towel

LAST MINUTE PACKING

Toothbrush
Pillow

REMINDERS

Food is not allowed in tents
Flames are not allowed in tents
Prescription medication should be given to adult leader in the original container
Phones are up to the discretion of the troop but should **NOT** be used in camp

ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

(Scout's Name)
(Name of Site)
Many Point Scout Camp
41408 Many Point Scout Camp Road
Ponsford, MN 56575
218-537-3257

DO NOT BRING:

Fireworks
Sheath Knives
Energy Drinks
Shooting Sports Equipment or Ammo

Cell phone use

Scouts will be asked to keep cell phones in their tents during the day and not use them. This is the safest place for the cell phones as the scouts will be moving around camp during the day and busy during the times they are in camp making meals. Exceptions will be made for scouts who need to phone home, take a photo, or use it for a merit badge.

Refer to the Troops Electronic Policy

Trading Post

The trading post offers items such as snacks, drinks, and souvenirs. This year they have a wide variety of t-shirts, sweatshirts and other spirit wear. If your scout will want to purchase snacks and slushies, please send along money.

Troop dock

We have the pleasure of having our own personal dock on site. The Scouts are able to use the dock as long as it is open. We do not swim off the dock. It is for hanging out, fishing and getting on and off the boats. Note: There will be times that the dock is closed. This is mailing during times the scouts need to complete tasks such as finishing work, making meals and cleaning up.

Typical Day

Scouts will typically spend most of their day away from the campsite. All scouts are expected to attend unit activities (unless they are registered for an older scout tier activity or have been asked to remain at camp by adult leadership).

This program schedule outlines a typical week for a unit at Many Point Scout Camp.

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
6:45 AM	Travel to Many Point				Polar Bear Swim			
7:30 AM		Breakfast						
8:15 AM		Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Check Out	
8:30 AM		MB Session 1	MB Session 1	MB Session 1	MB Session 1	MB Session 1		
9:30 AM		MB Session 2	MB Session 2	MB Session 2	MB Session 2	MB Session 2		
10:30 AM		MB Session 3	MB Session 3	MB Session 3	MB Session 3	MB Session 3	Travel Home	
11:30 PM	Check in, Beach Demo, Campsite Set Up	Lunch						
1:00 PM		Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity		
2:00 PM		Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity		
3:00 PM		Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity		
4:00 PM		Unit Activity	Iron Man	Unit Activity	Unit Activity	Unit Activity		
5:00 PM		Insite Troop Time	Insite Troop Time	Insite Troop Time	Insite Troop Time	Insite Troop Time		
6:00 PM	Dinner							
7:00 PM— 9:00 PM	Camp Tours, Free Time, SM Meeting	TC Vespers, Free Time	Voy Vespers, Free Time	Buck Vespers, Free Time	Free Time	Mile Swim, Free Time		
9:30 PM	Opening Campfire		Night Skies	Merit Badge Update		Closing Campfire		

Menu for Week

Here is the [menu](#) for the week. Please make sure that any dietary restrictions have been noted in the Parent Portal. We have considerable tree nut and peanut allergies in the troop, so will be keeping camp peanut/tree nut free.

As with a standard campout, each patrol will have a duty roster to follow throughout the week. Each Scout will have the opportunity in the cook position but they will also be assigned cleaning duties. Though not a favorite for many, it is essential so if you can prep your Scout with a little reminder that teamwork makes the dreamwork, it would be great.

Tenting

Scouts will be sleeping 2 to 3 in a tent. No bigger than 6-man tent for 2 scouts and 8-man tent for 3 scouts. We will be asking some of our adults to tent at the Duluth campsite. No scouts will be allowed in the adult campsite.

Girls

Emily
Morgan - Liesl
Aspen – Lizzy
Ava – AJ
Megan – Kayla
Catherine – Cara

Boys

Christopher
Scott
Adam - Carter- Daniel
Lexi - Tito
Knox
Zeke - Aidan A
Nathaniel - Owen
Nick - Aidan K
Dominick J - Frederick
Elijah - Dominic L
Aric - Wyatt - Will K
Magnus - Will D
Matt - William
Connor - Alex
Ben - Callan - Caleb
Ian - Oliver

Adults Ely

Mike
Brian & Heather
Jim J
Sam
Jennifer
Lisa
Katie

Adults Duluth

Tom
Jim A
Marshall
Chad
Stephanie
Lindsay
Chris
Joe
Nick L
Nick S
Allen
Julie
Travis
Jordan

Rules and Policy of camp

BUDDY SYSTEM

Scouts must be instructed to use the buddy system when hiking or exploring around camp and are encouraged to inform their leaders of their plans when leaving their campsite.

TROOP/CREW LEADERSHIP

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at camp for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive. Units are responsible for ensuring adults at camp are registered if at camp for more than 72 hours.

ONE-ON-ONE CONTACT

There is no one-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members.

VEHICLES AND DRIVING IN CAMP

CAMP SPEED LIMIT

The camp speed limit is 15 MPH. Some places in camp the speed limit is 5MPH. When campers are present one should consider going even slower to ensure the safety of everyone.

PASSENGERS

All passengers must wear seat belts. There is no riding in the back of pickup trucks or anywhere else in a vehicle not designed for passengers.

PARKING

Vehicles should be parked in designated parking areas. There is absolutely no parking inside campsites. Loading and unloading at the campsite is allowed, but we ask that vehicles are moved back to a parking area immediately after. If someone in your troop or crew needs special accommodation a vehicle may be parked at the campsite and be used to transport that

individual around camp. Please contact the camp to receive a special use permit to park at your campsite. Due to the number of adults attending and driving, it is likely that some vehicles will need to be parked at the administration building.

Departure

All scouts and adults are expected to remain at camp until the troop is checked out by the unit commissioner. The exception to this would be scouts/adults who have notified us that they will be leaving prior to Saturday.