

# Pathfinder Fall Skills Camporee 2019

## Illinois Conference

October 11-13, 2019

Camp Akita

### Theme: **Pathfinder Strong**

This weekend is a Highlight for our Pathfinder Ministry at the IL Conference. It's an opportunity to complete class requirements, improve outdoor skills, fellowship, and challenge your Pathfinder knowledge. Above all, our main focus is to create opportunities where you can gain a clearer picture of the love that Jesus has for you and that you'll once again commit your life to serve Him. We are so excited for this year's Fall Skills Camporee. We hope you will join us in this inspiring weekend. See you all there!

In this packet, you will find important and detailed information on this camporee. There are some pre-requisites that each class level must complete, review, or bring to the camporee. Please read those carefully and prepare accordingly.

**REGISTRATION:** All registration for camp is done through UltraCamp and is NOW OPEN. You will find the link on the website: [www.ilcsda.org/pathfinders](http://www.ilcsda.org/pathfinders). Please follow the instructions to open an account for your club, you CAN NOT use your personal UltraCamp account, and we only need the Director's information in the account. There is only 1 reservation per club where you will register all your attendees. If you have questions on the process, please contact the Youth Department.

Flat fee of \$15/person. Late Registration fee after October 1, \$25/person.

**ONSITE Check-In:** Will be open from 3-7:30 pm on Friday at Pine Lodge.

**MEDICAL:** Please make sure you bring all your Pathfinder Medical Records; one form for each participant under the age of 18.

**SAFETY:** Please keep a roster of all your club attendees, in case of an emergency you must take account of each person that has come with your club. Depending on what side of camp you are, these are the **designated areas in case of emergency: Bathhouse, Main Lodge**; In case of fire meet at your campsite, or designate a meeting point with your club, and take attendance.

**FIRST AID KIT:** Please update, prepare, and bring a complete first aid kit that will be sufficient for the size of your club.

**BAPTISM AT CAMP:** It is a great thing to see a young person give their life to Jesus through baptism. Pathfinders is such a vital ministry that connects them to Jesus. We would love to have baptisms during our Camporee. If your club has any candidates, they need to have parent's approval and Request for local Pastor or Pastor Michael to baptize.

**CREATIVE ELEMENT:** If your club would like to participate with a special feature (special music, drama, poetry, etc.) please let us know through email. It is great to see our Pathfinders in action!

**MISSION SPOTLIGHT:** We're sure your club has had an opportunity to participate in an exciting evangelism project and we'd love to hear about it. We are providing a few minutes during each service to highlight a club with those unique opportunities through video/pictures or testimonies. Please let us know through email if your club would like to participate.

**SABBATH CLUB TIME:** Please be sure to prepare for the Sabbath by having activities planned for your club time that are appropriate for the day. Please, no ball playing or other such activity during Sabbath hours. Thanks

**WHAT TO BRING:** Class cards for each Pathfinder (or class chart), Full Class A Uniforms, Field Uniforms, gear for any type of weather (ponchos, etc.)

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** iPods, or electronics of ANY kind (2-way communication radios are OK.) No offensive or immodest clothing, no weapons (guns, taser)

**PET POLICIES:** Pets are **not allowed** at any event at Camp Akita.

**NO FISHING:** There will be **no fishing** at Camp Akita during the camporee.

**BEFORE LEAVING CAMP:** When leaving the camporee, you **MUST HAVE** an Area Coordinator or Pr. Michael Campos check out your campsite, and your club has to settle up any account balances, only then you can claim your Patches at the registration table.

**Camp Akita**  
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**Gilson, IL 61436-9430**  
**(309) 876-2060**

(The camp is approximately 176 miles from the Conference Office in Willowbrook, IL).

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## SCHEDULE

### Friday

- 3-7:30 PM Check-In and camp set up **(150 Points for creating a Club Entrance)**  
8:00 PM Vespers  
9:00 PM Directors Meeting  
9:15 PM Class Group Leaders Meeting  
10:00 PM Lights Out & Quiet

### Sabbath

- 6:30 AM Rise & Shine, Breakfast, Cleanup & Club Worship  
7:00 AM ALL GUIDES meet by bathhouse for flag raising organization  
8:30 AM Flag Raising by Guides *(Bring Chairs)* **Class A Uniform Required**  
9:00 AM Sabbath Bible Study per classes (see expanded schedule)  
11:05 AM Church Worship Service  
**Group Picture outside of PF Pavilion (All Pathfinders & Staff - Class A Uniform)**  
12:00 PM Lunch & Club Time  
2:30-4:30 PM Nature Honors (see expanded schedule)  
4:30 PM Supper Prep & Club Time *(Please plan to do camp cooking requirements during this meal for Camping skills I-IV and voyager.)*  
6:20 PM Sunset & Flag Lowering by Guides  
6:45 PM Vespers  
7:45 PM Evening program, Games/Club Time  
**It's Game time!** Night Hike, Soccer, Bonfire  
9:00 PM Settle Up Accounts  
10:00 PM Lights Out & Quiet

### Sunday - Camping Skills

- 6:30 AM Rise & Shine, Breakfast, Cleanup & Club Worship  
8:00 AM Flag Raising and Worship  
8:45 AM Camping Skills (see expanded schedule)  
1:00 PM Settle Up Accounts & Check Out

**PLEASE BE PREPARED AND CHECK OUT BY 1:00 PM!**



**Have a Safe Trip Home!**



# CLASS TIMES & LOCATIONS

(Meet ***ON TIME*** directly at the places outlined)

## Sabbath School 9:00am - 11:00am

Friends----- Near the Bathhouse  
Companions-----PF Pavilion  
Explorers----- PF Pavilion  
Rangers-----Front Porch, Pine Lodge  
Voyagers----- Pine Lodge  
Guides----- Archery Pavilion

## Church Service 11:05 am - 12:00 pm-----Main Tent

## Sabbath Afternoon Nature Honors 2:30pm

Friends-----Pine Lodge  
Companions-----PF Pavilion  
Explorers----- PF Pavilion  
Rangers-----Main Lodge: Dining Hall  
Voyagers----- PF Pavilion then Walnut Grove  
Guides-----Main Lodge: Staff Lounge (*downstairs*)

## Sunday Camping Skills 8:45am

Friends-----Sports Field  
Companions-----Flag pole  
Explorers-----Exterior of Archery Pavilion  
Rangers-----Meet at PF Pavilion  
Voyagers----- RV Park  
Guides----- Archery Pavilion

**FRIEND**

# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## Class Level: Friend

### **Sabbath 9am-11:00am Study Time Focus - Bathhouse**

#### **Pre-requisites**

Review the worldwide Advent Awakening (late 1700s to 1844) prepared to discuss important people and events.

Be familiar with the story of Jesus' life and be prepared to plan and participate in a skit about it.

<b>Church Heritage</b>	<b>Nature Study</b>	<b>Spiritual Discovery</b>
Learn about the Advent Awakening, 3 events and 7 people in its movement and why they are important.	Read Romans 1:19-20 and tell how nature reveals God's nature. Discuss at least 2 other chapters in the Bible that demonstrate how nature reveals God's character and draw spiritual lesson from nature.	Select a story about the life of Jesus and organize a skit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus in the temple at 12</li><li>• Jesus being tempted in the wilderness</li><li>• Jesus feeding the 5,000</li><li>• or another favorite story about Jesus</li></ul>

### **Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm - Picnic Tables Near Pine Lodge**

Mini Bird-feeder Project - Part of Birds Honor (Not at Camp)

### **Sunday Camping Skills I 8:45am - Sports Field**

**SEE ATTACHED CHART FOR DETAILS**

COMPANION

# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## Class Level: Companion

### **Sabbath 9am-11:00am Study Time Focus - PF Pavilion**

#### **Pre-requisites**

Research 2 early Adventist pioneers (1844-1900) and be ready to present what you've learned.  
Read pages 1-13 from the booklet "A 6 Day Creation Week"

<b>Spiritual Discovery</b> Participate in a skit on one of the following Old Testament characters: Joseph, Jonah, Esther, Ruth	<b>Health and Fitness</b> Complete requirements 1, 2 and 7 of the Temperance Honor.	<b>Making Friend</b> Discuss how the media strengthens or weakens our relationships with others.
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### **Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm- PF Pavilion**

#### **Pre-requisites**

Animal Tracks - Each club brings Quick Drying Craft Plaster powder (15min drying time). 1 box for each 8-12 Pathfinders, plastic cups, plastic spoons, and empty water bottles.

### **Sunday Camping Skills II 8:45am- Flag Poles**

**SEE ATTACHED CHART FOR DETAILS**



# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## Class Level: Explorer

### **Sabbath 9am-11:00am Study Time Focus - PF Pavilion**

#### **Pre-requisites**

Review the Genesis account of the flood.

Review the story of Paul/Saul as told in the book of Acts

<b>Nature Study</b>	<b>Spiritual Discovery</b>	<b>Making Friends</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Review the Genesis account of the flood.</li> <li>b. Read a book about fossils and the biblical flood.</li> <li>c. Study at least three different fossils, explain their origin and relate them to breaking God's laws</li> </ul>	Role play the experience of a person of the New Testament church (Acts).	Participate in a panel discussion or skit on peer pressure and its role in your decision making.

### **Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm - PF Pavilion**

Ferns

### **Sunday Camping Skills III 8:45am- Exterior of Archery Pavilion**

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# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## Class Level: Ranger

**Sabbath 9am-11:00am Study Time Focus - Front Porch Pine Lodge**

**Pre-requisites**

Review the story of the Ten Commandments. Read the 13 Baptismal Vows of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Read the story of the Good Samaritan.

<p><b>Nature Study</b> Review the story of the Ten Commandments, and perform three experiments, which demonstrates the natural laws of God, (e.g. law of gravity, law of magnetism).</p>	<p><b>Spiritual Discovery (Required)</b> Read the 13 Baptismal Vows of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and explain why each of them is important.</p>	<p><b>Making Friends (Required)</b> Role-play the story of the Good Samaritan, and think of ways you can serve your neighbors, and carry out three of your ideas.</p>
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**Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm - Lakeview Lodge Dining Hall**

Shells

**Sunday Camping Skills IV 8:45am - Meet at PF Pavilion**

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# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## Class Level: Voyager

### **Sabbath 9am-11:00am Study Time Focus - Pine Lodge**

#### **Pre-requisites**

Review the story of Nicodemus, read something about J.N. Andrews or the book "Tell It to the World". Compare the gospels of Matthew and Mark and prepare to tell what you think about the differences, etc.

<b>Nature Study</b> Review the story of Nicodemus and relate it to the life cycle of the butterfly, OR draw a life cycle chart of the caterpillar giving the spiritual significances.	<b>Making Friends</b> Discuss the needs, plan and participate in an activity for physically challenged individuals.	<b>Spiritual Discovery</b> Review the Biblical reasons for the 28 Fundamental Christian Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
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### **Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm - Meet at PF Pavilion then walk to Walnut Grove**

Voyagers will be fulfilling part of the Edible Wild Plants honor, but are responsible to complete that Honor in its entirety at some later time.

Identify, prepare and eat 10 varieties of edible wild plants.

*This replaces House Plants/Moth & Butterflies requirement.*

### **Sunday Camping Skills IV 8:45am - Gurnee Campsite**

**SEE ATTACHED CHART FOR DETAILS**

**GUIDE**

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## Class Level: Guide

Be sure to know how to fold the U.S. flag. ALL GUIDES WILL BE participating in flag raising and/or flag lowering ceremonies on Sabbath. Practice the flag raising & lowering ceremony procedures, including folding flags, so you'll be prepared for these at camporee. Full Class A uniforms Sabbath morning and Field uniforms for Sabbath evening with full-length pants (jeans or khakis, etc.). Please report 15 minutes early for flag raising and for flag lowering

### Sabbath 9am-11:00am Study Time Focus - *Behind the Bathhouse*

#### Pre-requisites

Read the story of Jesus' childhood in The Desire of Ages chapter 7 and be prepared to discuss how nature study had a place in His education and ministry.

<b>Spiritual Discovery</b> Learn the principles of leading a person to Jesus	<b>Nature Study</b> Read the story of Jesus' childhood in the Desire of Ages, Chapter 7 and relate it to the place of nature in His education and ministry by giving orally before an audience an original nature lesson (parable) drawn from your observations.	<b>Spiritual Discovery</b> Write and share your personal testimony.
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### Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm - *Soccer Field*

Rocks

### Sunday Camping Skills III & IV 8:45am - *Sports Field/Flag Poles*

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