

# Everglades District “SCOUTING IN THE WILD”

JANUARY 18, 2020



A Fun-Filled Day Event! Mark your Calendars!

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Based on positive feedback last year, Everglades District is again hosting this 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual event open to all districts in the Gulf Stream Council, all Scouters, and immediate family members and friends. Lion Country is a great partner with our Council providing this fun-filled, educational day event.

- *Important Change this year- Rotational Adventures for Cub Scouts and 2 new Merit Badges (Geology and Reptile & Amphibian Study) classes for our Scouts BSA & Venturing Programs. All other Scouters, family and friends are invited to enjoy a FUN day at the park!*

The price per Scout and family members is over a 50% reduction in price, from the normal Lion Country Safari price and it includes a Cub Scout Rank Adventure class or an opportunity to work on (2) Merit Badges, free parking, the Jungle drive through park adventure, a full day at the Safari Amusement Park and a spectacular visit to the new Safari Falls Water Park! This will be a CLASS B event for our Scouts. \* *It is highly recommended that you plan your day to include the many cool activities at Lion Country Safari.* Included in this packet is detailed information about the Cub Scout Adventure programs, Scouts BSA & Venturing Merit Badge classes, and opportunities to meet other scout electives toward rank advancement.

To ensure your successful visit, Units are requested to complete the early bird [online pre-registration](#) to receive the discounted rate along with the above noted activities. But there's more! In addition to the Scout classes, enjoy these complimentary additional discounts: 20% discount for lunch, unlimited time at the amusement park, 2 water slides, fun slide, carousel, flying elephant ride, toddler train, paddle boat rental, pontoon boat tour, mini golf, Safari Splash water spray ground, safari maze, 4-6 shows/presentations daily and your experience at the new Safari Falls water park.

NOTE- Some rides/attractions/encounters require a small fee in addition to the admission price. These are noted in our program guide included on the online TentaRoo registration page.

We hope you will include this wonderful event in your Unit calendar for the 2019/2020 Scouting year- **FLAG THE DATE- JANUARY 18, 2020**

### Registration Dates

#### 9/1/19 to 1/9/20 Unit Registration online through TentaRoo\*

All Scouts [Includes patch, all park activities and *Activity]	\$18
Adults & Siblings [Includes patch, and all park activities]	\$18
Children Under 2 are FREE! [no patch]	

- It is important for UNITS to pre-register online through TentaRoo to get the free patch, free parking and additional discounts.

1/10/20-1/18/20 LATE Registration-(Pay at the Gate) still a discounted \$24 per person plus \$8 for Parking. [**\*\*PAY AT THE GATE- NO CLASS, NO PATCH, NO FREE PARKING, NO DISCOUNTS**]

**Lunch is on your own!** Lion Country Safari features a beautiful on- site restaurant. Scouters and families will receive a 20% discount off your meal. Or, if you prefer, you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Remember Leave No Trace!

**Children 2 and under are free, but they MUST be announced at the Lion Country Safari Ticket Booth as you enter the park.**

Units are encouraged to pre-register all attendees online to receive the full incentives, classes and discounts.

### **Arrival Instructions**

- Pre-registered Scouts can start to check in at 9:15 am- Classes start at 10 am sharp Safari Falls Water Park opens at 11 am. When entering \* Use ticket booths 3, 4, 5 & 6 only. Please do not enter through Lane 7-this is for employees and emergency service only.
- Walk ins (\$24pp price + \$8 to park) use ticket booth 8 only

\*\* All cars must stop at the LCS booth after our volunteers have checked you in!  
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## Planned Rotations:

**\*\*Some Cub Scout classes and Merit Badges require additional work at the Unit or Scout level!  
Lunch is on your own!**

9:15 am - 10:00am	Check-In/Registration at Gate
10:00 am - 11:00am	Scouts BSA "Geology" Merit Badge
11:15 am- 11:45 am	Tigers Workshop- "Tigers in the Wild" Other Scouts- Open Activity Enjoy the Park
12:00 pm - 12:30pm	Wolf Workshop- "Digging in the Past" Other Scouts- Open Activity Enjoy the Park/Lunch
12:45 pm - 1:15pm	Bear Workshop- "Fur, Feathers & Ferns" Other Scouts- Open Activity Enjoy the Park/Lunch
1:30 pm - 2:00pm	Webelos Workshop-"Into the Wild" Other Scouts- Open Activity Enjoy the Park
2:15 pm- 3:15pm	Scouts BSA "Reptile & Amphibian" MB Other Scouts- Open Activity Enjoy the Park

Scouts and families not in classes can enjoy any activity in the Park- Safari Jungle Drive, Amusement Park, Safari Falls (opens at 11 am) or other activities throughout the park.

**REGISTRATION:** Units are required to pre-register online as a Unit through Tentaroo to get the full incentives and discounts. Registration will open early Sept 2019 and close Jan 9, 2020 at the pre-registration pricing. Late walk ins are welcome but the price at the door is \$24 per person plus \$8 for parking. **Walk Ins will not be eligible for any of the Scout classes, the patch, free parking or additional discounts.**

**ID Wristbands**: Everyone is required to check-in at the front gate with a BSA Volunteer- and then proceed to the Lion Country Ticket booth for your CD and park maps. We will have Pre-registered Lines- ( \*Booths 3, 4, 5, & 6) for quick Check-in and a Walk-In lane (Booth 8) for late registrants. If your Unit has pre-registered, you will be checked in by a BSA volunteer and given wristbands- Park informational materials & Jungle drive through CD's will be available at the Lion Country Ticket booth.

Each registered participant is expected to wear their wristband throughout the day. If for some reason a new band is needed, please check with a staff member in the Amusement Park area. Wearing the wristband will be the easiest way to identify all Council Scouts and families registered for this event. \*This is also a very important safety pre-caution.

Scouts and siblings are NOT allowed to roam free at any time. They must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event. Closed toe shoes must always be worn by everyone .

### ATTENTION ALL UNITS

On-line registration through Tentaroo opens early SEPT 2019 and closes Jan 9, 2020. Walk-ins will be welcome, however the price at the gate is- (\$24 per person plus \$8 for parking) and Walk-Ins will not receive the Scout class, the patch, free parking or additional discounts. Online pre-registration is by UNIT and open to all registered Units in Gulf Stream Council.

#### **Everglades District Lion Country- Unit Registration Checklist**

- **Online Registration MUST be accompanied by your Unit Online Payment!**

- **Information you will need to register online:**

**\*\* Remember to upload your current Scout and adult roster on Tentaroo!**

**Unit #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult Leader Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scout Sign Up:** (You will have to check **'Yes'** for the workshop)

Lions            No class registration required  
Tigers            Tigers in the Wild  
Wolves           Digging in the Past  
Bears             Fur, Feathers & Ferns  
Webelos/Arrow of Lights    Into the Wild  
Scouts BSA &  
Venturers:      Geology and/or Reptile & Amphibian Study MB

**\*\* Remember the above Adventures and Merit Badges require some Unit or individual Scout work to complete. Units are responsible for issuing the belt loops, Webelos pins or Merit Badges.**

**\*\*\* Merit Badge Blue cards will be provided to the Scouts & Venturers at the classes- pre-filled with the requirements being offered. Scouts will return to the Unit to finish up any open Merit Badge requirements.**

# Scout Rank Program Opportunities

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Calling all Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, Scouts BSA & Venturing Scouts!!! You can earn Electives, work on an Adventure, and MB requirements in this one fun-filled event! \*Note- some adventures require pre-work at the Unit level, so belt loops, pins, and Merit Badges will not be provided at this event! However, you will be required to pre-sign up for each class, by Rank, for the Scout offered classroom activity.

## Completed On-Site at Lion Country

LIONS "Fun on the Run" complete Requirement #4

TIGERS "Tigers in The Wild" all requirements except-den requirements #3 & 5

WOLFS "Digging in the Past" all requirements except den requirements #2 & 5

BEARS "Fur, Feather & Ferns" all requirements except den requirements #2b & 7

WEBELOS "Into the Wild" all requirements will be completed on site

Boy Scouts "Geology" and/or "Reptile & Amphibian Study" Merit Badge

\* Will be itemized on the Blue Cards

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