

from February 13, 2016 through March 27, 2016 & President's Day!
Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to Sunset



SCOUT PROGRAM FAQs

Is the Scout Patch Program only for the Girl Scouts, or can the Boy Scouts come too?

We welcome any organized youth group, including the Girl and Boy Scouts, explorers and cadets, and youth groups from religious organizations and lodges. The program was started by a woman who was affiliated with the Girl Scouts of America so she designed the program around what she was familiar with, however, the Boy Scouts soon discovered the program and they've been enjoying it ever since.

What is the cost for participation in the Scout Patch Program?

The scouts (or members of other organized youth groups) are our guests provided that you have at least six scouts. We also require that you have at least one adult leader or chaperone to accompany every ten scouts. One adult leader or chaperone for every ten scouts will be admitted free. Additional adult leaders or chaperones must purchase a regular admission ticket at the Box Office.

Do I have to pre-register to participate in the Scout Patch Program?

Pre-registration for participation in the Scout Patch Program is not required. However, we do absolutely request that you print our online Scout Patch Program packet for completion of the quest. Upon arrival of your group at the Festival front gate, please advise the gate attendant of your participation in the Scout Patch Program for admission and instructions.

What are the dress requirements & do we have to come to the Festival in uniform?

Your group does not have to wear their uniforms, however, we request that each troupe wear identifying clothing such as matching hats, vests, or shirts, to assist us in identifying them as a group. We recommend that scouts wear closed-toe shoes or sneakers. Other recommendations for your comfort include sunscreen, hat, mosquito repellent and a poncho or umbrella in the event of rain.

What should we bring with us to the Festival?

We request that you print out and bring our Scout Patch Program Booklet and a writing utensil for completion of the quest. Lastly, each scout should have the cell phone number of the adult leader or chaperone in the event of an emergency.

Can we bring our own food or cooler to the Festival?

Outside food and beverages are not permitted inside the Festival with the exception of medical dietary restrictions and infants. Personal bags are permitted and are subject to being searched. Guests of the Festival are permitted to exit and re-enter the Festival as long as they get their hand stamped at the front gate prior to exiting the Festival.

How much money is recommended that Scouts bring to the Festival?

Your admission to the Festival includes non-stop entertainment on several stages, street performances, demonstrations and more! However, we do recommend that each scout or adult bring \$20.00 cash, in the event they want to purchase a drink or bottled water, lunch, snacks, a souvenir, or simply want to enjoy the games or rides!

How much do food and drinks cost?

Costs will vary. Soft drinks and bottled water are available for \$3.00 per item, and some food items such as a pretzel costs \$3.00. We recommend you bring cash for food and drinks, as not all vendors currently accept Credit Cards.

How much are the rides?

Costs will vary depending on the activity. Some activities such as the Giant Rocking Horse and Maze cost \$3.00 per person, while others cost over \$10.00 per person.

How long does the Scout Patch Program take to complete?

The program, which is available on every festival day including President's Day, has changed little over the years, and thousands of scouts, some as young as 5 year olds, have had no difficulty completing the quest. The festival opens at 10:00, and remains open until sunset. It should take approximately 5 hours to complete the quest and your scout troop is free to enjoy the rest of the day at the festival

What happens if it rains?

The Florida Renaissance Festival is a "rain or shine" event and will remain open during most rainy days. In the event of severe weather, the Festival Management will advise the guests and participants of a pending closure. You may check local weather forecasts or contact the Festival for any updates. Please note that the Florida Renaissance Festival does not offer refunds or ticket exchanges in the event of poor weather or closures.