

FRONTIERS CAMP
Camper Checklist for 2023
(Rev. January 2023)

1. Please ensure your **camp fee** is paid in full before you arrive at camp. We cannot accept payment for camp at check-in.
2. Please re-read the flyer, the camp information sheets, promotional video, and any letters or emails you've received regarding Frontiers Camp.
3. **Paperwork** (merit badge, medical forms etc) – Do not send paperwork to the Council Service Center in Waterbury, VT. All paperwork is available on the website: <http://www.scoutingvermont.org/frontiers-camp.html>.
4. **Completed Medical Form copy** – Please do not mail your medical form to the Council Service Center. Simply bring it to camp on June 24th. **You cannot check in without it.** Provide a copy of the form as the document will not be returned. **Please make sure of the following with regards to your medical form:**
 - i Parts A, B, and C, are completed, and the form is **signed by a physician.**
 - ii The correct version of the form (Rev. 2019) can be found on the Frontiers Camp website. The medical form must be current – **dated by the physician after July 1, 2023 but before June 24, 2023.**
 - iii You have properly completed the section listing those who can transport you to/from camp. This is a very important section to ensure the safety of every camper.
 - iv The insurance section is complete, along with a copy of the insurance card.
 - v All medication is correctly noted on the form. If you take **medication(s)** regularly or might need them, bring them to camp – they must be in original, pharmacy labeled container. Please do not be taken off medication for camp purposes.
 - vi Please re-read the 2022 health advisory posted on our website.
 - vii Please ensure all allergies are noted completely on the medical form. **Any food allergies should be communicated to the camp director as soon as possible so preparation/separation arrangements can be made in advance.** If you have **special dietary needs**, please review the 2023 Health Advisory. Frontiers Camp cannot accommodate every dietary need.
 - viii Frontiers Camp does not offer physician examinations at camp. Medical forms must be complete when you arrive. No camper can stay in camp without a complete Medical Form on file.
5. **Merit Badge** questions answered in writing – see the FC2023 webpage for the pre-camp requirements for the several merit badges that require questions to be answered (in writing) before camp. The answered questions are your “ticket” to do the badge at camp. Please remember to use the merit badge worksheets at the link we provide.

6. **Hunter Education** questions answered in writing. See the FC2023 webpage for the pre-camp requirements for the Bow Hunter Education and Vermont Hunter Education.
7. A **bag lunch** and drink should be brought with you for check-in day (Saturday June 24th) lunch.
8. **Trading post/Spending Money:** Frontiers Camp does not have a traditional trading post like you might see at other camps. Much like the early 1800's, we have a trader that enters camp at various times and has theme-related items for sale. You will not carry any money during the week. At check-in, we will collect your "trader money" and put it on your account. Purchases made from the trader will be debited from this account balance. Any remaining money will be returned at the end of the week. Only cash can be accepted to be placed on the account – we recommend \$40 be placed on your account.
9. **Feast** - Thursday June 29, 2023 - There will be the camp-wide feast that is open to all parents/family. We welcome your family to come back to camp and enjoy a traditional Frontiers style feast with you. Your family will also get to observe some camp-wide competitions and attend our evening campfire with you. Your family will pay for the feast at the time of check-in on June 24th. The cost for all adults is \$12, \$6 for youth, children 10 and under are free. The cost for campers is included in the camp fee. Make reservations and pay on check-in day (at camp). Cash or checks can be accepted for this fee. For planning purposes, ***tickets to the feast will not be available the night of the feast.***
10. **Equipment List** (minimum requirements are listed in the "Packing List" link on the website). It would be ideal to keep all your equipment in a water resistant duffel-type bag. *Please refrain from packing your gear in a plastic "tub"* as space in teepees, wall tents, and lean-tos is somewhat limited. First and second year campers won't need a pack (for hiking); a pack is optional for third and fourth year.) We suggest "older/disposable clothes and footwear" (as the program is pretty active). The Scout uniform is not required and will not be worn. The official camp uniform is suspenders (required).
11. Do you have a **Tot'n Chip Card**? Bring it to camp. (Strongly suggested).
12. If you will be working on Scout Ranks up to First Class, bring your **Scout, BSA Handbook**.
13. **Regalia** - If this is not your first year, remember to bring the craft projects (chokers, bells, etc.) that you have made at camp previously along with your gorget, safe passes, and Free Trapper's medal (if you have one). To ensure authenticity and respect for all cultures, all Native American regalia must be reviewed and approved at the time of arrival in camp on June 24th.
14. **Early arrival/departure** – You must notify the camp director of your early arrival or departure (by email for early arrival and at the check-in for early departure, if applicable).
15. Decide on your **camp name** before arrival. Trappers and Voyageurs cannot change their name after submission of the registration form.

16. **Check-in** - Saturday, June 24th – Check-in starts at 9:15 AM for Voyageurs and Trappers only; Check-in starts at 10AM for Woodsmen and Skinners and any Voyageur or Trapper who missed the check-in which started at 9:15AM. (There are no “head of the line” privileges for anyone.) Arriving too early may result in excessive waiting.
17. **Departure** – Saturday, July 1st – Parents can arrive as early as 9:30am to begin packing you up. To ensure every camper’s safety, please do not have your parents arrive before 9:30am unless arrangements have been made with the camp director in advance. Closing ceremony will begin at 10am.
18. Mt. Norris Scout Reservation is located on Vermont Route 100, approximately 16 miles north of Morrisville.