

A campfire with logs burning brightly in a forest setting. The fire is the central focus, with flames rising from a pile of logs. The background is a blurred forest of tall trees, and the foreground shows some grass and small plants. The overall scene is peaceful and evokes a sense of outdoor adventure.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

# 2021 PATHFINDER

# FALL SKILLS CAMPOREE

"A TRUTH THAT WILL SET US FREE"

OCTOBER 8-10, 2021

CAMP AKITA

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 to reconnect at this year's Fall Skills Camporee. 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 4, \$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.

**COVID GUIDELINES:** We will be gathering with a larger group than many of us have in a long time. Please help us keep everyone as safe as possible this weekend by following the guidelines below:

- a. All individuals 2 yrs. old and older are asked to wear a face covering while inside the Pathfinder Pavilion and any other indoor spaces such as the Main Lodge, Pine Lodge, Bus, Bathhouse (except when grooming or using facilities).
- b. In other spaces where social distancing ( 6ft. min) cannot be maintained, please be considerate of those around you and mask up.
- c. Tenting: we recommend that individuals from the same household stay in the same tent. Where it's not possible, reduce the number of individuals to ensure distancing.

**BAPTISM AT CAMP:** It is a great thing to see a young person give their life to Jesus through baptism. Pathfinding 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, skit, poetry, etc.) please let us know through email. It is great to see our Pathfinders in action!

**MISSION SPOTLIGHT:** We know it's been challenging to meet consistently this last year but many have been creative with their evangelism projects and we'd love to hear about it. We are providing a few minutes during each service to highlight a club that has been sharing Jesus through any means. All we need is a picture or video and someone who can tell us about it.

**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.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Class cards for each Pathfinder (or class chart), Full Class A Uniforms, Field Uniforms, gear for any type of weather (ponchos, rain boots, hand warmers, 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**  
**1684 Knox Rd, 1200N,**  
**Gilson, IL 61436-9430**  
**(630) 716-3555**

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

# Pathfinder Fall Skills Camporee 2021

## SCHEDULE

### Friday

- 3-7:30 PM Check-In and camp set up **(300 Points for creating a Club Entrance)**  
8:00 PM Vespers  
9:00 PM Directors/TLT Meeting  
9:15 PM Class Group Leaders Meeting  
10:30 PM Lights Out & Quiet

### Sabbath

- 6:30 AM Rise & Shine, Breakfast, Cleanup & Club Worship  
7:15 AM ALL GUIDES meet by flag poles 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 by flag poles concluding the service (All Pathfinders & Staff)**  
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 Voyagers*)  
6:20 PM Sunset & Flag Lowering by Guides  
6:45 PM Vespers  
7:45 PM It's Game Time!  
Night Hike, Bonfire, Club Time, Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football,  
9:00 PM Settle Up Accounts  
10:30 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 TO 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-----	Behind the Bathhouse
Companions-----	PF Pavilion
Explorers-----	PF Pavilion
Rangers-----	Front Porch of Pine Lodge
Voyagers-----	Lakeview Lodge: Dining Hall
Guides-----	Pine Lodge

## 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-----	Lakeview Lodge: Dining Hall
Voyagers-----	Meet @ PF Pavilion
Guides-----	Lakeview Lodge: Staff Lounge ( <i>downstairs</i> )

## Sunday Camping Skills 8:45am

Friends-----	Swimming Lake/Beach
Companions-----	PF Pavilion
Explorers-----	Gurnee Club Campsite
Rangers-----	South End of Rustic Cabins
Voyagers-----	Main Road of RV Park
Guides-----	Archery Pavilion

FRIEND

# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## Class Level: Friend

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

**Pre-requisites:**

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

**Taught at Camp:**

<b>Spiritual Discovery</b> Learn about the Advent Awakening, 3 events and 7 people in its movement and why they are important.	<b>Nature Study</b> 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.	<b>Spiritual Discovery</b> 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>
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**Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm - Pine Lodge**

Birds Honor - Mini Bird-feeder Project

**Sunday Camping Skills I 8:45am - Swimming Lake/Beach**

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## FRIENDS CLASS - Sunday Camping Skills I

**For Pre-requisites:** Friends need to complete all pre-requisites with their club DURING FALL SKILLS Club Time with supervision, or at a different club campout.

Requirements are listed by Honor Requirement #

Pre-requisites	Taught at Fall Skills	To be completed
#2. Understand and practice wilderness and camping etiquette, regarding preservation of the outdoors.	#3. Know eight things to do when lost.	#4. Be familiar with various types of sleeping equipment suitable to location and season.
#6. Plan and participate in a weekend camping trip.	#9. Properly use the knife and hatchet. Know ten safety rules for their use.	#7. Observe fire precautions when tent is in use.
#7(part of). Know how to properly pitch and strike a tent.  #11. Bake bread on a stick: <i>bring one package (or enough for your club's Friend class to share) of Pillsbury crescent roll dough or Grand's biscuits; pocket knife and sharpening stone for each Friend class, or every 5 friends if your class is large</i>	#10. Fires: a. Demonstrate ability to choose and prepare a fire site. b. Know fire safety precautions. c. Know how to properly strike a match. d. Practice building a fire with the use of one match, using only natural materials. e. Demonstrate how to protect firewood in wet weather.	#8. Know and practice the proper principles for camp sanitation for both primitive and established campsites.
#12. Describe the proper procedures for washing and keeping clean the cooking and eating utensils.	#14. Draw a spiritual object lesson from nature on your camping trip.	
#13. Describe sleeping wear and how to stay warm at night.	#15. Explain and practice the motto: "Take only pictures and leave only footprints."	
#5. List personal items needed for a weekend campout.		

COMPANION

# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## Class Level: Companion

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

**Pre-requisites:**

None

**Taught at Camp:**

Spiritual Discovery	Health and Fitness	Making Friend
Participate in a skit on one of the following Old Testament characters: Joseph, Jonah, Esther, Ruth	Complete requirements 1, 2 and 7 of the Temperance Honor.	Discuss how the media strengthens or weakens our relationships with others.

**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
- empty water bottles.

**Sunday Camping Skills II 8:45am- PF Pavilion**

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## COMPANIONS CLASS - Sunday Camping Skills II

**For Pre-requisites:** Companions need to complete all pre-requisites with their club DURING FALL SKILLS Club Time or Sabbath Supper time with supervision, or at a different club campout.

Requirements are listed by Honor Requirement #

Pre-requisites	Taught at Fall Skills	
#2. Develop a personal philosophy of outdoor etiquette, such as courtesy to other campers and outdoor conservation.	#4. Demonstrate your ability to protect the wilderness and your water source by proper personal hygiene and cooking sanitation	#11. Explain two ways to keep camp food cool.
#3. Know and understand the following six W's for the selection of a good campsite: a. Wind, b. Water, c. Wild things, d. Wood, e. Weather, f. Willingness	#5. Participate in a weekend campout.	# 12. Build two different camp cranes.
#6. Take part in a camp worship service to include one of the following: a. Sabbath School lesson study b. Story c. Worship thought d. Leading song service	#7. Know how to safely light and use a camp stove and lantern.	#14. Demonstrate tent site selection. Properly pitch and strike a tent. What precautions should be taken when striking a wet tent? Properly clean, dry, and store a tent.
#13. Prepare camp meals using boiling, frying, and baking.	#8. Know safety rules and demonstrate your ability to properly cut firewood.	#15. Bedding: a. Show proper ways to stuff or role your sleeping bag or bed roll for travel. b. Tell how to keep a sleeping bag or bed roll dry on a camping trip. c. Describe how to properly clean your sleeping bag or bed role
	#9. Demonstrate how to break dead wood properly.	
	#10. Using fuzz sticks or shaved sticks, build and know the use of a council or crisscross fire and one type of cooking fire. Review fire building safety rules.	



# 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.
- Read a book about fossils and the biblical flood.
- Review the story of Paul/Saul as told in the book of Acts

#### **Taught at Camp:**

<b>Nature Study</b>	<b>Spiritual Discovery</b>	<b>Making Friends</b>
a. Come prepared to discuss the Genesis account of the flood and your findings on fossils. b. Study at least three different fossils, explain their origin and relate them to breaking God's laws.	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- Gurnee Campsite***

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## Explorer CLASS - Sunday Camping Skills III

**For Pre-requisites:** Explorers need to complete all pre-requisites with their club DURING FALL SKILLS Club Time with supervision, or at a different club campout.

Requirements below are listed by Honor Requirement #

*\* Note: Each club needs to bring a set of the following for every 3 Explorers: 5 wooden dowel rods 3/4in diameter, about 4-foot long. One of which is cut in half, and 2 pieces of 1/4-inch nylon rope, 8 feet long. These will be used for doing lashings.*

Pre-requisites	Taught at Fall Skills	To be completed
#7. Cook a one-pot meal using fresh or dried food	#2. Review six points in the selection of a good campsite. Review the safety rules of fire building.	#8. Describe the various types of tents and their uses.
#11. While camping, plan and give a ten-minute devotional or organize and lead a nature or Bible game or lead out in Sabbath School, camp church, or camp vespers.	#4. (taught by Guides) Lay the following three fires and tell their uses: a. Hunter's fire b. Reflector fire c. Star fire	# 9. How does condensation occur in tents, and how can it be prevented?
#12. Properly locate and build one of the following and describe its importance to the individual and the environment: a. Camp sink and dishwashing area b. Latrine c. Shower	#5. (taught by Guides) Know six ways to start a fire without a match. Build a campfire using one of these: a. Compressed air b. Curved glass c. Flint d. Friction e. Metal match f. Spark	# 10. Demonstrate your ability to anchor a tent down, using the taut-line hitch and two half hitches.
#3. Go on a weekend campout.	#6. Know how to properly sharpen a hatchet and knife.	#14. Know how to replace the mantels on a camp lantern. Demonstrate how to refill gas in a camp lantern and stove. Know how to maintain the pressure pump on a camp stove in good working order.
	#13. Demonstrate four basic lashings and construct a simple object using these lashings.	



# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## Class Level: Ranger

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

**Pre-requisites:**

Read the story of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-20).

Read the 13 Baptismal Vows of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Read the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

**Taught at Camp:**

<b>Nature Study</b>	<b>Spiritual Discovery (Required)</b>	<b>Making Friends (Required)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come prepared to discuss the story of the Ten Commandments</li> <li>• Perform three experiments, which demonstrates the natural laws of God, (e.g. law of gravity, law of magnetism).</li> <li>• Read 2 articles from science that relate to the laws of nature.</li> </ul>	<p>Come prepared to discuss the 13 Baptismal Vows of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and explain why each of them is important.</p>	<p>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>

***Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm - Lakeview Lodge Dining Hall***

Shells

***Sunday Camping Skills IV 8:45am - South End of Rustic Cabins***

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## Ranger CLASS - Sunday Camping Skills IV

**For Pre-requisites:** Rangers need to complete all pre-requisites with their club DURING FALL SKILLS Club Time with supervision, or at a different club campout.

Requirements below are listed by Honor Requirement #

**\* Note: Bring a knife for each Ranger and one axe for all your Rangers to share. If your club has a reflector oven, please bring it and plan to demonstrate baking something in it. Bring matches.**

Pre-requisites	Taught at Fall Skills	To be completed
#2. Plan and execute a one-hour Sabbath camping activity other than worship to make the Sabbath a meaningful experience.	#6. Start a fire in wet weather, knowing where to get tinder and how to keep your fire going.	#5. Participate in two weekend campouts. <i>(possibly if Fall Skills is your first campout for the year).</i>
#3. Write a 200-word report or give a two-minute oral presentation on the preservation of the wilderness, discussing etiquette and conservation.	#7. Know the wood best suited for making a quick, hot fire.	
#4. Plan your menu for a two-day camping trip and estimate the cost.	#8. Know the wood best suited for making coals for cooking.	
#11. Prepare a camp dinner with soup, vegetables, entree, and drink, all of which must be cooked.	#9. Demonstrate how to split firewood.	
#12. Bake your food in a reflector oven.	#10. (taught by Guides). Demonstrate the proper care and storage of camp foods and how to build various caches to protect food from animals.	
	#13. (taught by Guides). Purify water by three different methods.	



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## Class Level: Voyager

**Sabbath 9am-11:00am Study Time Focus - Lakeview Lodge: Dining Hall**

**Pre-requisites**

Review the story of Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)  
 Read the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Adventist Church

**Taught at Camp:**

<p><b>Nature Study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come prepared to discuss the story of Nicodemus and relate it to the life cycle of the butterfly.</li> <li>• Draw a life cycle chart of the caterpillar giving the spiritual significances.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Making Friends</b></p> <p>Discuss the needs, plan and participate in an activity for physically challenged individuals.</p>	<p><b>Spiritual Discovery</b></p> <p>Review the Biblical reasons for the 28 Fundamental Christian Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.</p>
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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 if you desire to complete the honor, you 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 the Nature Study 2: House Plants/Moth & Butterflies requirement.*

**Sunday Camping Skills IV 8:45am - Main Road of RV Park**

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## Voyagers CLASS - Sunday Fire Building and Camp Cookery

**For Pre-requisites:** Voyagers need to complete all pre-requisites with their club DURING FALL SKILLS Club Time or Sabbath Supper time with supervision, or at a different club campout.

Requirements are listed by Honor Requirement #

**\* Note: Bring one knife for each Voyager, and one axe and a hatchet for your club to share.**

Pre-requisites	Taught at Fall Skills	To be completed
#8. Demonstrate simmering, boiling, frying, baking bread on a stick, aluminum foil baking, reflector oven baking.	#1. Lay five different kinds of fires and know their uses. Two of these fires must be cooking fires.	#7. Demonstrate ability to start fire on a rainy day or in the snow.
#9. Know one method of keeping food cool while camping other than with ice.	#2. Safely make wood shavings or fuzz sticks.	#12. Showing knowledge of proper nutrition and food groups, make up a complete and balanced menu for six camping meals. Include the following: a. A breakfast, lunch, or supper good for a trail hike where light weight is important. The meal should not need cooking but should be nutritious. b. The remaining five meals may be made up of any type of food: canned, fresh, frozen, or dried. One of the five must be a one-pot meal.
#10. Know ways to keep your food and utensils safe from animals and insects.	#3. Show correct techniques for starting a fire.	#13. Make up a supply list of items that will be needed to prepare the above six meals.
#11. Why is it important to keep your cooking and eating utensils clean?	#4. Start a fire with one match and keep it going for at least ten minutes.	
#14. Know how to properly and safely handle food, dispose of trash and garbage, and wash your gear.	#5. Know and practice fire safety rules.	
	#6. Show how to correctly and safely cut and split firewood.	

## GUIDE

# IL Conference Pathfinders Fall Skills Camporee

## 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 - Pine Lodge***

#### **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.

#### **Taught at Camp:**

<b>Spiritual Discovery</b>	<b>Nature Study</b>	<b>Serving Others</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn the principles of leading a person to Jesus.</li><li>Write and share your personal testimony.</li></ul>	Discuss 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.	Fulfill the following honor requirements: #3 of <i>Crisis Intervention</i> .

### ***Sabbath Nature Honor 2:30pm - Lakeview Lodge: Staff Lounge (Downstairs)***

Rocks

### ***Sunday Camping Skills III & IV 8:45am - Archery Pavilion***

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## Guides CLASS - Sunday Camping Skills

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Guides will be teaching part of Explorers Camping Skills III and Rangers Camping Skills IV.

<b>Explorers Camping Skills III</b>	<b>Rangers Camping Skills IV</b>
#4. Lay the following three fires and tell their uses: a. Hunter's fire b. Reflector fire c. Star fire	#10. Demonstrate the proper care and storage of camp foods and how to build various caches to protect food from animals.
#5. Know six ways to start a fire without a match. Build a campfire using one of these: a. Compressed air b. Curved glass c. Flint d. Friction e. Metal match f. Spark	#13. Purify water by three different methods.

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