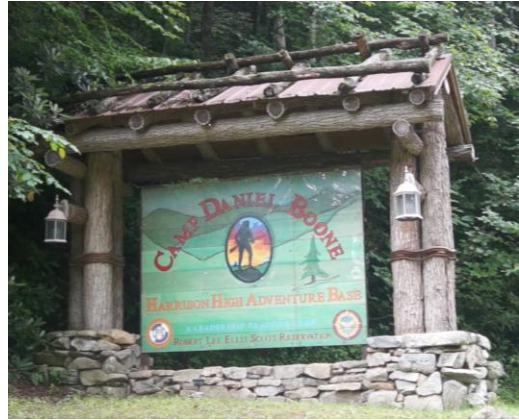


# Summer Camp 2026



**PRECAMP MEETING:** A mandatory meeting for all scouts attending summer camp and their parents / guardian will be held on **Monday, May 18, at 7:00 PM at First United Methodist Church.** If you are unable to attend this meeting, contact the scoutmaster as soon as possible for important information.

**SUMMER CAMP DATE:** Troop 81 will attend summer camp at Camp Daniel Boone from Sunday, June 7 through Saturday, June 13 2026.

**WHERE:** Camp Daniel Boone base camp is comprised of 700 acres located on the Little East Fork of the Pigeon River. The camp is nestled into the cove, surrounded by Pisgah National Forest and Shining Rock Wilderness.

Located in Haywood County North Carolina, CDB is the highest elevation Scout camp east of the Mississippi River. Of the forty-two 6,000 foot peaks located in the eastern United States, Haywood County is home to 21 of them, with more than a dozen located in the back yard of Camp Daniel Boone.

So, pack your footlockers and daypacks and head on up the mountain where the summer time temperatures are cool, the fish are biting and the promise of Scouting Adventure is delivered week after week!

For more information and, you can check out →  
<https://www.campdanielboone.org/>

**TRANSPORTATION:** Parents are responsible for transporting their son and his gear to and from at Camp Daniel Boone. The driving distance from Maryville is 125 miles and the driving time is approximately 2 ½ hours. We strongly encourage carpooling among scout families. Please refer to map and directions located in this booklet.

**ARRIVAL:** Arrive at the camp at **2:30 PM Eastern Time** on Sunday, June 7. Scouts should wear their uniform (with neckerchief) so that they don't forget to bring their Class "A" uniform. The troop will transport your son's gear to our campsite. Eat lunch before you arrive – the camp does not offer lunch on Sunday.

**TENT ASSIGNMENTS:** Your son, and his tent mate, will have an assigned tent before their arrival. Once in the campsite, look for his name posted on the tent. If your son wants to change tents, the Scoutmaster will have to approve.

**DEPARTURE:** Scouts will be dismissed after the campsite inspection on Saturday morning, June 13. Parents, plan to arrive at camp between 9am, but no later than 10:00 AM to pick up your son. **Early Departures:** Once a boy has checked into the summer camp program, he is not authorized to leave the camp property except in emergency situations, and with proper verification and authorization. Emergency situations which may cause a request for “early release” include illness, family emergencies, or unavoidable outside activities. An authorizing form signed by the parents, scoutmaster, and camp is required.

**ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD:** Annual Health and Medical Records are required for all campers and **MUST** be signed by a licensed physician. For summer resident camp (which exceeds 72 hours), parts A, B and C must be completed. Health forms should provide specific instructions regarding emergency contacts that can be reached, where and at what time. This is very important. **Important Note:** Each camper and leader should have his or her personal health/accident insurance carrier, company, and policy number printed on his or her health and medical form. Please also include a copy of your insurance card front & back to be attached to the medical form.

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION:** If your son is taking any prescribed medication, complete the Prescribed Medication Dosing Form (located in this booklet) for each prescription drugs. The medication, dosage, and dosage schedule should be recorded directly from the prescription. All medication should be in a container issued by a pharmacist with the medication name and strength, the dose and dose frequency clearly marked on the container. Generally, all medication will be dispensed in the unit area by a responsible adult leader for the unit. **Important Note:** If the Annual Health and Medical Form indicate that an individual must have an inhaler, EpiPen® or similar medical device, the health officer must confirm that the individual has the required item(s) in their possession. If the items are not in possession of the camper or leader, they must either obtain the items indicated on the form or the individual will be required to leave camp.

**HEALTH LODGE:** The Health Lodge has several qualified Health Officers and medical equipment to handle all minor injuries, scrapes, bruises, etc. Any person with a serious injury or severe illness will be taken to the emergency room of the local hospital. The camp has made prior arrangements for handling emergencies..

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** Your son can be reached in an EMERGENCY by calling the camp. Due to the number of Scouts in the camp each week, we request that only EMERGENCY calls be made to Camp Daniel Boone. In the case of a family emergency, CDB staff will deliver a message to that Scout in an expedient manner. All other messages received by camp will be passed on to that troop’s Scoutmaster in their mailbox. Scouts are welcome to use the office phone in case of emergency with an adult leader present. NOTE: Cell phones rarely receive reception at Camp Daniel Boone. Wi-Fi calling is available when in the “Wifi Bubble”

Camp Daniel Boone (Office)...(828) 648-0435  
Camp Health Lodge.....(828) 648-0435 EXT 308 (10:00pm - 8:00am) EMERGENCIES ONLY  
Camp Dining Hall.....(828) 648-0435 EXT 306  
Camp Trading Post.....(828) 648-0435 EXT 307  
Commissioner Desk..... (828) 648-0435 EXT 304

**CAMP ADDRESS:** One of the highlights at camp is "Mail Call!" Please send your letters EARLY in the week to this address:

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week #1

GSMC Troop # 81

Camp Daniel Boone

3647 Little East Fork Rd

Canton, NC 28716

**SWIM CHECK:** To participate in waterfront activities, each Scout will take a mandatory swim check on Sunday afternoon to classify his swimming proficiency. Non-swimmers will be excused from this swim test and will be enrolled in a beginner's class. Buddy tags will be issued at this time. Due to the cold nature of the water at Camp Daniel Boone, the swim check must be performed at camp.

**TENTS:** All campers and leaders are housed in either 9'x7' BSA nylon wall tents or Adirondacks. The tents are set on permanent wood platforms. Each tent is equipped with two folding cots. In addition to the cots, each tent is required to have a tent sign, wastebasket (not a plastic bag), whiskbroom, individual laundry bags, clothesline with pins (put your son's name or initial on clothes pins), Optional items may include battery powered lamp, bunk-side tables, alarm clock, or even carpet! This is your son's home for a full week, so make it comfortable!

Troop 81 has requested to be assigned the Tents ( vs Adirondacks ). The photo below shows one of the campsites which actually has a mixture of both.



**TENT INSPECTION:** Each tent is inspected daily and scores given for neatness and conformity. Refer to the tent inspection checklist within this booklet. The occupants of the tent with the highest total score will each be awarded a nice prize at the Court of Honor in the Fall.

**TENT SIGN:** Each tent must have a wooden sign on the front center pole indicating the occupants' names. In addition, each tent is given a clever "name." Signs will be judged by the Camp Director for best artistic and best BSA theme. Signs from previous years are not allowed.

### **UNIFORMS:**

During the day and most nights after dinner, the activity uniform is appropriate. This is shorts or slacks and a scout related t-shirt of some type. Troop 81 scouts are encouraged to wear their red Phoenix shirts. If the scout does not have enough scout t-shirts, then any appropriate t-shirt that does not display obscene, lewd or otherwise offensive messages will be okay. Each scout is required to have a laundry bag for his dry dirty clothes. Wet clothing must be dried on a clothesline before they're placed in a

laundry bag. Uniform for dinner and campfires is full scout uniform (Bring your neckerchief for the photo.) When not worn, uniforms will be displayed on a hanger in each scout's tent. Footwear: Shoes must be worn at all times at camp. Shoes must not be open at the toe or sides. Sandals are allowed only at the showers. Croc's are not allowed outside the waterfront or camp shower areas.

**WRISTWATCH:** The camp is operated on a tight timetable so your son will need an inexpensive wristwatch (Don't rely on the clock on a cell phone). Also, Troop 81's curfew is strictly enforced at 9:00 PM. Curfew violation could result in denial of privileges or additional duties.

**CLEANLINESS:** Cleanliness and personal hygiene will be stressed and enforced throughout the week. Campsite washstands and hot camp showers are available. If necessary, clothes can be washed in camp and dried on a line.

**INSPECTIONS:** Troop 81 reserves the right to conduct unannounced inspections of a scout's personal belongings if contraband is suspected.

**IDENTIFICATION:** All personal items *must* be clearly marked with the Scout's name and troop number. Unmarked gear gets lost permanently. Use a permanent waterproof marking pen. If your gear is expensive and valuable...leave it at home!

**FOOTLOCKERS:** We recommend a footlocker be used by each Scout for storing his gear. Such footlockers are of adequate size for a week's worth of clothes, most are rainproof, they're securable (combination locks recommended), and they also make for a convenient worktable or chair. Footlockers can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Lowe's or Home Depot and later become your son's Scout chest to store all his scout gear. Note: Scouts are encouraged to provide the Scoutmaster with an extra footlocker key or combination number.

Examples:



**MEALS:** All meals are prepared and served in the camp's dining hall. Your son *will* serve on KP duty while at camp and we're always careful to assigned at least one older scout at each meal to supervise younger scouts. Troop 81 adults constantly monitor the food consumption by our boys to alert us when a scout is eating too much junk food from the trading post.

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT AT CAMP:** Friends and family are invited to visit their Scouts on Each Wednesday night we will be playing good-ole mountain music and have activities out on the lawn. All parents and family members are invited to camp for a great time, and to enjoy fellowship with their scouts. Dinner for guests cost \$5, tickets can be purchased in the trading post. Chapel is held at 8:30PM. Guests are encouraged to stay for a flag retirement campfire immediately following Vespers. If you have flags you would like to see retired please bring those with you and turn in to the

program office by noon Tuesday. All camp visitors, including those attending Family Night, are required to check in at the camp office (the building behind the flag pole) upon arrival. If you are going to visit on Wednesday night, the camp needs to know by Monday how many visitors each Troop will have, so please tell one of the Troop 81 Assistant Scoutmasters by June 7, so that they can let the camp know on Monday June 8 how many visitors to expect.

**ILLNESS:** The most common ailment experienced by campers is a typical "belly ache" usually caused by eating too much junk food purchased at the trading post. Another common ailment usually occurs later in the week due to the boy's unwillingness to have a bowel movement. Even though the toilet facilities at camp aren't like home, it's very important for your son to keep his regular schedule while at camp.

**HOMESICKNESS:** Homesickness can ruin a boy's camp experience. Despite our busy schedule and activities, homesickness occasionally occurs. Parents can help effectively by having a firm understanding with their son that leaving camp early is not an option. Statistics show if he leaves, he probably will never come back to scouting.

**FISHING:** Fishing is permitted. The buddy system must be used by Scouts when fishing. A fishing license / permits are not required for fishing from the property banks. No Fishing in the boating or swimming areas. Bring your own rod and tackle and make sure your name is on all your gear. It is also possible to check out Fishing Poles from the Camp's Quartermaster, but bringing your own fishing pole will be easier. A limit of two trout per person, per day may be caught from the lake (no license required). Please be courteous of others by observing this limit. We do not practice catch and release. The fish cleaning station is located at the end of the pavilion closest to the office.

**INSECT, SPIDERS, and other CREATURES:** The woods are full of critters that live in the outdoors. We'll be living in the woods for six days...and we won't be alone. We'll be sharing the woods with squirrels, lizards, mice, spiders, deer, snakes, gnats, opossums, mosquitoes, chipmunks, ants, skunks, ticks, and many other such animals. Most of these critters are frightful of people. Those who are not are easily repelled by DEET, an active ingredient in the better insect repellents. (Avoid an aerosol insecticide which destroys a tent's waterproofing.) Note: The discovery of an imbedded tick is not a medical emergency and will be removed by the Health Lodge doctor during normal operating hours. To avoid nighttime tent visitors (skunks, raccoons, mice, squirrels, chipmunks, opossums), make sure *all* candy, snacks, chips, etc. (*anything* that has an aroma) are not left out. Such items should be kept in airtight Ziploc bags and stored in your footlocker.

**CAMP TRADING POST:** Cold Mountain Outfitters Trading Post is conveniently located underneath the Ledbetter Dining Hall and is well stocked with a variety of goods including a full line of official BSA gear as well as outdoor supplies and merit badge craft supplies. The Trading Post is also equipped with scouting literature, camp souvenirs, a variety of CDB t-shirts and other memorabilia.

**TROOP PICTURES:** You will need to wear a complete field uniform to camp. A Troop photo is taken during arrival on Sunday. The Troop will be able to order a copy of the photo from the photographer.



Troop 81 Campsite photo from 2018 at Camp Daniel Boone



Dining Hall



Lake / Waterfront

# What to Bring

This is a time-tested list of what your son really needs at camp. When selecting his camp gear, remember: *"Everything a scout brings to camp may get dirty, scratched, broken, sat on, stepped on, rained on, melted, borrowed, or lost."* The Scout will transport and store items in his Footlocker.

## CLOTHES

- Clothes & underwear for 6 days
- Clothes hanger for uniform
- Swim suit
- Extra shoes (No open-toed shoes)
- Laundry bag
- Light jacket

- Phoenix Shirt
- Phoenix Neckerchief w/ slide
- \*\*  Scout socks
- \*\*  Scout belt
- Poncho or rain jacket
- Shower shorts & sandals
- \*\* Above Second Class rank

## SLEEPING

- Summer bag

- Pillow

## TOILETRIES

- Tooth brush & paste
- Soap / shampoo
- Towels (2)

- Comb or brush
- Deodorant (as needed)
- Washcloth

## CAMPING GEAR

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Pocketknife

- Water bottle
- First aid kit

## MISC ITEMS (\* only one per tent)

- \*  Wastebasket
- \*  Tent sign
- \*  Whiskbroom
- \*  Clothesline
- Scout Handbook

- Clothes pins (8) with ID
- Postage stamp & envelope
- Shower sandals
- Wristwatch (inexpensive)
- Notebook & two pens
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Camera (inexpensive)
- Sun glasses / sun screen
- Lawn Chair

- Fishing gear
- MB Pamphlets
- Diary

## **DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS TO CAMP:**

- Excessive money
- Excessive junk food
- Excessive medicine
- Expensive items
- Fireworks or rocket motors
- TV
- Ammunition
- Matches or lighters
- Bow & arrows / Martial arts items
- Magazines with questionable content
- Open-toed shoes
- Tobacco products

## CAMP RULES

1. The Scout Oath and Laws are the governing approach for conduct.
2. No flames of any kind allowed in tents.
3. Enter neighboring tents and campsites by invitation only.
4. Immediately report any and all injuries or sickness to an adult leader.
5. The “Buddy System” will be enforced while attending camp.
6. Hazing or initiations are strictly prohibited
7. Wear sandals while showering.
8. Shoes must be worn in camp at all times except in bed or swimming.
9. Remove caps and hats while in the dining hall.
10. Keep all valuables secured in footlocker.
11. Keep all foodstuff in an airtight Ziploc
12. Campsite curfew is 9:00 PM.
13. Lights out and quiet after taps.

## Troop 81

### TENT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

#### Tent Flaps

- Are front flaps rolled to the inside and secured with a quick release slipknot?
- Are rear flaps down and tied?

#### Tent sign

- Is a tent sign readily visible?
- Does the sign indicate the names of the occupants of the tent?

#### Clothes Line

- Has a clothesline been established and in use?
- Is the height of the line above the head of the scout?
- Are all clothing articles on the line pinned?

#### Appearance

- Does the tent have a neat and orderly appearance?
- Is the outside of the tent (front, back and sides) free of trash?
- Is the inside of the tent free from dirt, leaves, trash or other debris?
- Is the trash can empty?

#### Security

- Are the footlockers locked?
- Are any valuables left out?

#### Uniform

- Are the uniforms displayed on clothes hangers inside the tent?
- Do the uniform shirts have at least the top button buttoned?
- Is the neckerchief slide in the shirt breast pocket?

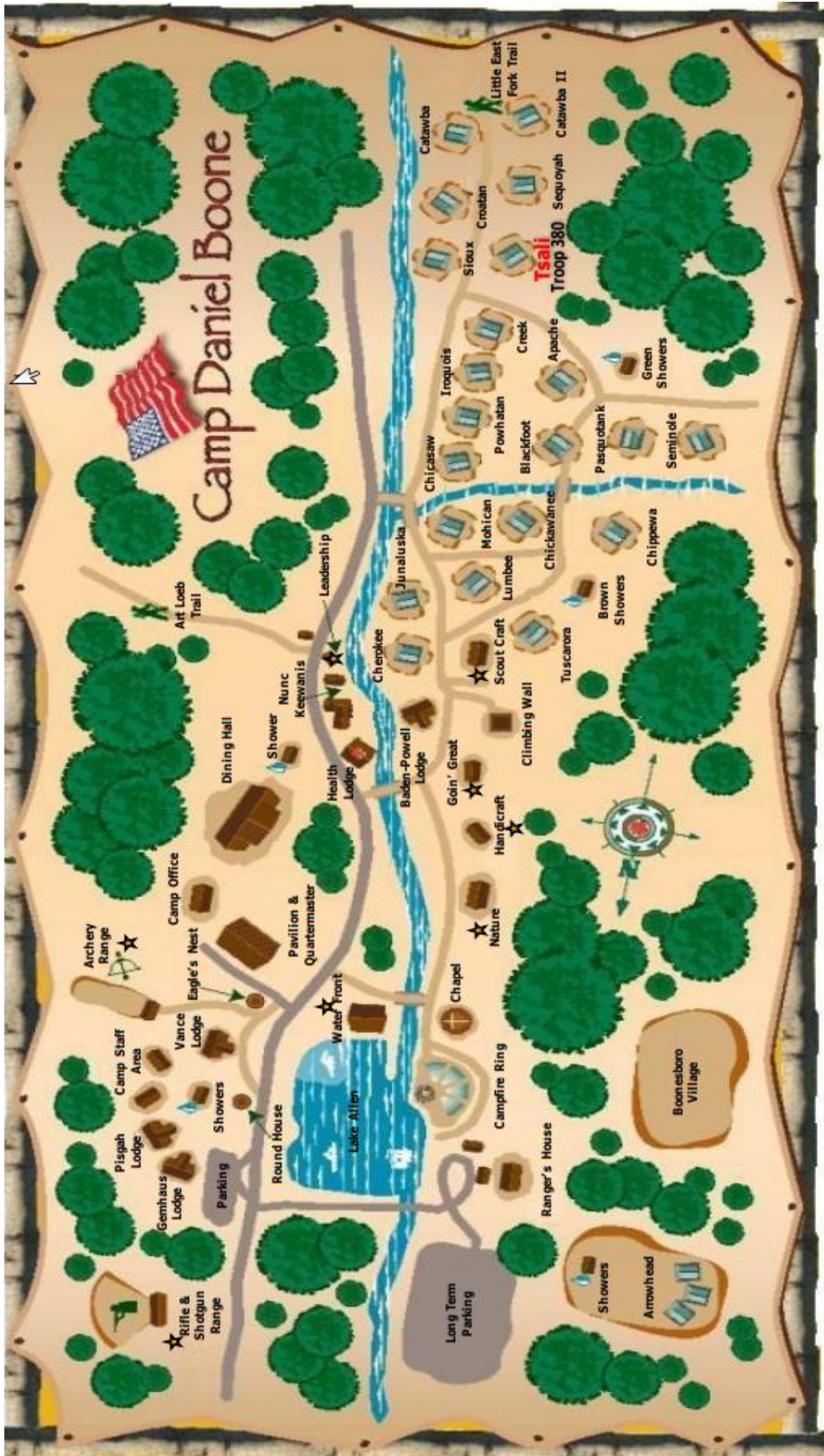
#### Miscellaneous

- Does each scout have a laundry bag and is it in use?
- Are there any wet clothing articles anywhere inside the tent?
- Are items stored or hidden in inappropriate places?
- Are there any extra niceties included (such as carpet, bunk-side tables, battery lamps, etc.)?

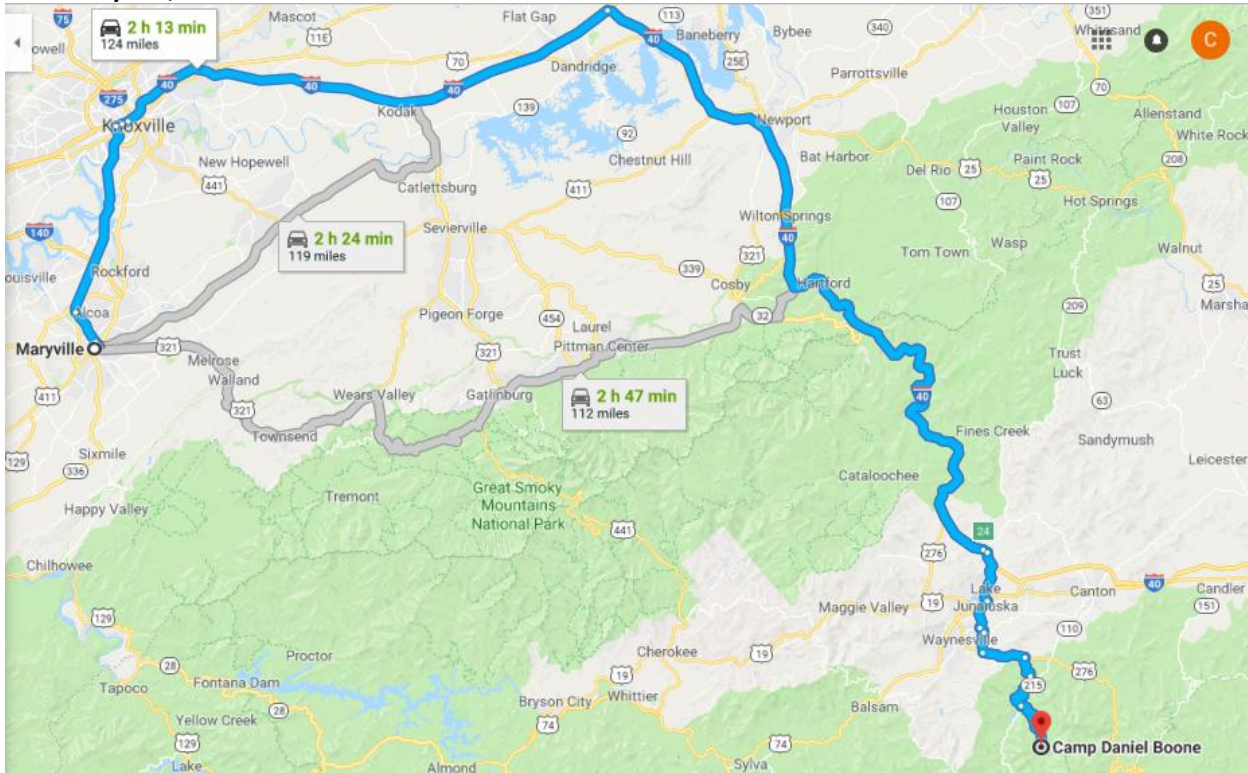
## Daily Schedule at Camp Daniel Boone '26:

7:15 am	Breakfast Group A
8:00 am	Flag Raising Ceremony
8:15 am	Breakfast Group B
9:00 am	Merit Badge Session 1 (M-F)
9:15 am	Scoutmaster Coffee in Dining Hall
12:10 pm	Lunch Group A
12:45 pm	SPL Meeting
12:50 pm	Lunch Group B
2:00 pm	Merit Badge Session 2 & Afternoon Activities
5:45 pm	Supper Group A
6:30 pm	Flag Lowering Ceremony
6:45 pm	Supper Group B
7:30 – 8:30	Evening Activities (Open Program Areas)
10:30 pm	Lights Out / Quiet Hours

# Map of Camp Daniel Boone Area



from Maryville, Tennessee



to Camp Daniel Boone, 3647 Little East Fork Rd, Canton, NC 28716 **Total = 2 h 13 min (124 miles)**

via I-40 E → Fastest route, the usual traffic from Maryville, Tennessee

Get on I-40 E in Knoxville from US-129 N **21 min (16.0 mi)**

Follow I-40 E to NC-209 S/Crabtree Rd in Iron Duff. Take exit 24 from I-40 E **1 h 25 min (89.0 mi)**

Turn right onto NC-209 S/Crabtree Rd **3.5 mi**

Continue onto US-23 BUS S/Asheville Rd **2.1 mi**

At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit **361 ft**

Continue onto Ratcliff Cove Rd **0.4 mi**

Continue straight onto Raccoon Rd **1.4 mi**

Turn left onto US-276 S **2.8 mi**

Turn right onto Edwards Cove Rd **1.6 mi**

Slight right onto Lake Logan Rd **3.1 mi**

Turn left onto Little East Fork Rd. Destination will be on the left. **3.7 mi** to Camp Daniel Boone