



Camp Wilderness

Ft. Meade, FL 2025

EVENT GUIDE

Pow Wow Staff

If you have any questions or need assistance, please refer to one of the following departments below.

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Need training?

Contact your section leaders today!



Are you a patch enthusiast or do you need some older patches to fill out your outpost patch banner? Patches are available for buying/selling/trading at the Eastern Division headquarters! Please see Steve Bridges for more details.

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Service Notes

Ranger Kids Service

Friday and Saturday evening there will be a special service for all RK ages. The RK service will be held in the lodge and will follow the same schedule as the main service. Each RK must have their lanyard/id card when checking in, we will only release them to the adult that dropped them off. Please plan on picking them up when the other services end. This service is for RK ages only.



Expedition Rangers at Pow-Wow

Special ER Service

On Friday and Saturday Night, we will have a separate service for the Expedition Rangers and 8th grade Adventure Rangers.

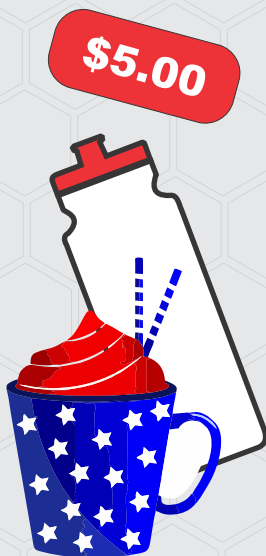
After the Division Rally older boys will accompany their outpost over the bridge and then may go directly to the ER service behind the lodge.

If as a commander you feel your boys are not old enough to attend this rally, it is not mandatory, it just an opportunity for us to better minister to these young men.

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**All You Can Drink
“Country Time
Lemonade”**

**PURCHASE A DRINK WRIST BAND
AND ENJOY ALL THE LEMONADE
YOU CARE TO TO DRINK FRIDAY,
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**



Bring Your Own Mug
12 OZ CUPS PROVIDED FREE

Available at the Ranger Kid Concession Stand

What the Ranger Kids' concession sells!

**All kinds of Candy... Cold Drinks...
Sno Cones... Cotton Candy...
Nathan's 1/4 lb Hot Dogs... 6" Pizzas
Bottled Water...Honey Buns...
All U can drink “Country Time Lemonade”
in your cup or mug...
Root Beer Floats
Old Pen Florida Pow Wow Patches**



North Entrance

North Parking
Visitors

Family Camping

Cabin

Lodge

Creek Crossing

Archery Range

Water
Slide

ROC Loop

Companion Way

ROC Loop

Old Prospector Trail

ROC Loop

Southern Parking Lot

Bushwacker Alley

Southwest Div.

Events

Central Div.

Western Div.

Eastern Div.

Southern Div.

Northern Div.

Pansler's Prairie

Peace River



Annual Outpost Survey

It's outpost survey time!. This survey helps us make sure we are fulfilling your needs as an outpost. Please have the outpost coordinator take this survey. You can take it any time. (This is not the Pow Wow survey you need to fill out at the end)



<https://survey.powwow.ws/survey/detail/6>

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Mission: 104

Join the elite Missions: 104 team by setting up a recurring offering of \$2/week = \$104/year

Purpose:

- To assist with immediate local missions projects
- To send boys to Missions Camps
- To develop a missions mindset by assisting boys that would like to go on various missions trips with their church/youth group

Register at:



<https://floridarangers.com/resources/giving-missions-104>

Camp Wilderness Ranger Academy Dec 5th - Dec. 7th, 2025



Junior Training Camps provide an environment for young men to come together from many different outposts, learn to work together, and fine-tune their leadership skills. The camps promote teamwork and shift attitudes from inward caring (selfishness) to outward awareness (servant hood). A full list of camps is available at www.floridarangers.com/training/junior-training

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MissionsProject 2025

Special Touch Ministries Summer Get Away MAY 29, 2025 10am- 2pm

Initiative 1

Goal of \$1,000.00 per Division to raise funds for highly specialized activities for the Special Needs Camp

Initiative 2 (1 Day Missions Trip)

Royal Ranger Activity Day for the Special Touch Campers

**Background checks must be
completed by April 21, 2025**

Find out more at:
<https://floridarangers.com/missions>

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8:00am	Registration opens
1:00pm-4:00pm	FCF Village open
5:00pm	All ladies must be on the lodge side of the
bridge	
7:00pm	Assembly at Division Headquarters (FCF to escort Division to Amphitheater)
8:00pm	Registration Closes
8:00pm	Evening Rally (Attendance Mandatory)
	ER Behind Lodge, RK in Lodge
10:00pm	New Outpost Coord. Reception @ Lodge (Following Service)
10:00pm	Devotions and Prayer with Commanders at
Campsites	
11:00pm	Lights Out - Quiet Time (Remain in Campsites)

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

8:00am	Registration opens
8:00am	Ranger Kids Day Registration Begins
9:00am	Assemblies and Inspection, Campsite grading
	All age groups meet at the Division Headquarters
	Check with Division Commander on Latest
Procedures	
10:00am	Ranger Kids Meet in Ampitheater
10:15am	Activities Open
10:15am	FCF Village open to flatlanders for trading
4:00pm	Field and Water Activities Close
5:00pm	All ladies must be on the lodge side of the
bridge	
7:00pm	Assembly at Division Headquarters (FCF to escort Division to Amphitheater)
8:00pm	Evening Rally @ Ampitheatre (Attendance Mandatory)
8:00pm	Registration Closes
10:00pm	Devotions and Prayer with Commanders at
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am Morning Rally and Sunday School -
Amphitheater (Attendance Mandatory)
In Uniform. Special/Utility/Dress

9:30 am Campsite Breakdown and Checkout/Exiting
See Division Commanders procedures

Leaders

Please police the showers after
your boys use them!



Are you listening to the Ranger
Podcast?

Check out <http://therangerpodcast.com>
for more information!

Medical

Medical is in the lodge, access it on the
east side of the building. During over
night hours, use the bell by the door to
fetch assistance.



Pow Wow Updates

Text "PowWow" to 1-863-578-6442 to subscribe to
important Pow Wow Alerts (Weather, Safety, Etc.)

Garbage Handling

Fri/Sat: take garbage to division HQ

Garbage goes ON the trailer (Bags Only)

Sun: Dropoff @ Dumpster behind lodge,
while exiting



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FISHING

TOURNAMENT

Saturday 10am - 5pm. Winners announced Sunday

Rules:

Boys and Men no license required as It's a license free weekend in Florida. DR,AR,ER and Adults categories

- Most Fish Caught Wins overall
- DR,AR,ER and Adults categories for longest fish caught

Bring your own rods and tackle

How to Score

We'll place yard sticks in the fishing areas, you'll need to take a picture of your fish and text it to 727-591-5745 with your name and group (AR,ER, etc)

Fishing area outlined in red below, the area after the river water front.



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Oct 3-4th @ Camp Wilderness

World Class Outpost (WCO) seminar is designed to expose the outpost leadership team to a successful set of practices, methods, strategies, and tools that will enable them to develop into a "World Class Outpost". The greatest benefit of this event is achieved when the outpost/church leadership attend and complete this event together as a team.

May 30-Jun 1 @ Camp Wilderness

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 4/27



National Rangers Ministry Conference (NRMC) will give instruction in skills and activities providing leaders with the skills needed to take their Ranger boys on exciting outpost activities outside their normal weekly meeting times. Instruction in effectively implementing the team/patrol method will be offered as a means to facilitate junior leadership development. Also, leaders will be challenged to connect with God and explore spiritual manhood.

Register at

<https://royalrangers.com/training/events>

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Don't Delay! Join FCF!



Talk to a member for more info!

**Black Powder
Shooters Course
June 13th & 14th.**



**Check
seminolechapter.com
for more info.**

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Complete Exciting Merits & Bible Lessons

Don't miss this opportunity to advance on your GMA goal, by attending this camp you'll have an opportunity to earn multiple merits and bible lessons in a short time.

Find out more information at skillmeritcamp.com

FB - Skill Merit Camp

IG - @Skill_Merit_Camp



Summer Merit Camp
June 19-22 @ Camp Wilderness

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CAMP RULES AND PROCEDURES

- * Lanyards must be worn at all times or you will not be allowed across the bridge.
- * All vehicles must have a completed vehicle registration form on the dashboard.
- * Vehicles are allowed in the campsite to unload gear only. All vehicles must be moved to the parking lot once unloaded.
- * Vehicles may not block any road at anytime. Pull off the road to load and unload.
- * No ATV's, Bike or Golf Carts are allowed other than those approved by the Camp Director prior to Pow Wow.
- * Check Out procedure : Check with your Division Commander for the latest procedures.
- * **EVERYONE MUST ATTEND ALL SERVICES. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- * No cutting of any standing trees is allowed.
- * No fires are allowed to be left unattended in campsites.
- * Fires must be in a raised container off the ground, and fire prevention must be near (Water, Sand, Extinguisher)
- * Garbage dumpster will be located near the lodge. Pack out all garbage from your campsite. Garbage can also be dropped off at division HQ on Fri/Sat
- * Saturday Field and Water events will run from 10:15am to 4:00pm.
- * Medical emergencies: contact your division HQ or go to the lodge
- * All knives that are sold in the FCF Village shall be tagged with a two part tag, one taped to the knife the other given as a claim check to the buyer. The knives shall be turned in the root beer stand until Sunday pickup by the buyer..

Dress Code :

- * Shoes and Shirts must be worn at all times (except swimming).
- * Closed toe shoes must be worn for all water events.

Ladies Dress Code and Rules :

- * Tee shirts and shorts must be worn with swim suits. No tank top shirts.
- * No females may be in a campsite without an adult leader present.
- * Shorts mid-thigh, no camis, no tank tops, closed toed shoes
- * All females must be on the lodge side of the bridge before 9:00am and after 5:00pm

Any questions you may have concerning Pow Wow, please see your Division Commander or the District Staff.

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Pow Wow Exit Procedures

Before getting vehicles from parking

- Campers must completely tear down their equipment and stack their gear ready for pickup.
- Your camping area must be surveyed and completely cleaned up of debris and ALL trash bags removed from the site (All garbage will be dropped off at the dumpsters on the way out of the property).
- Complete outpost surveys. Find them in your packet or <https://powwow.ws/survey>
- Outpost coordinators will receive a ticket for each driver from the divisional commander allowing the driver of each vehicle to retrieve their vehicles from the south parking.
- When the vehicle(s) return to the camping area and all equipment is loaded the outpost may then leave the property.

Scan for
Pow Wow
Survey



Sunday Exit

- One way road is enforced, leave the opposite direction you came in
- Pick up registration packets/patches after you cross the bridge
- Follow exit signs behind the lodge to throw trash in dumpsters
- Continue northbound to exit via the north gate
- For outposts not needing to dump garbage, they can exit via the main exit
- Any vehicles in south parking not needing to come through camp, may exit via that gate.

Early Exit

- Those needing to leave before Sunday morning must contact their division and arrange a completed and signed early release pass
- Once the pass is arranged, contact security to gain access to the parking lot.
- Security will meet at the designated time to unlock the south gate and allow vehicle retrieval.
- If you are retrieving gear in camp you must exit via the south parking lot
- Do not wait until the last moment to arrange your early exit.

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