



Summer Camp 2019 Lough Keel



Dear Parent,

We are all set for our annual camp to Lough Keel, Scout Campsite.

As usual we will be running a full programme both on and off the site which will keep the scouts fully entertained.

While we are on camp we will be contactable on the following numbers.

Kevin Corkery	087-9192688
Dave McGowan	087-6344340
Scout Phone	086-7766105

Depending on the coverage and activities phones will not always have coverage or be to hand so don't worry if we don't answer immediately.

Campsite Details:

[Lough Keel Scout Campsite, Boyle, Co. Roscommon](#)

In keeping with the groups child protection policy there are **no phones or Cameras** allowed on the Camp, we would ask parents to support us with this and ensure your scout's phone is left at home.

The maximum amount of pocket money has been set at €30. This will be held and administered by the Camp Treasurer, no money is to be kept by scouts in their tents. Pocket money can be given in on Wednesday night before the camp or on the Saturday of departure. Pocket money to be handed up in ziplock bag with the scouts name on it. We would ask all parents to observe this decision.

Times & Dates:

Saturday 13th

Watch leader + assistant from each camp watch must come to the boat yard at 9:00am to check & prepare watch equipment. This should take less than an hour.

Friday 19th

Trailers are being packed for travel on Friday evening, 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Scouts may deposit their bag containing water activity gear for transport to camp.

Saturday 20th

All scouts to meet at **Cork Kent Station at 8:45am**. We will be travelling by train to the campsite so a car pool to Kent Station will be needed. Scouts should bring a packed lunch for arrival at the site.

Saturday 27th

We will be departing the campsite at TBD and will arrive at Cork Kent Station is 7:25pm. All scouts should then travel to the boatyard for unloading and storing of the equipment.

Yours in Scouting

The Scout Section Leaders



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GEAR LIST FOR CAMP 2019

Group tee-shirts, scout trousers and Neckerchiefs must be worn on Sat 20th and on the return journey on Sat 27th. (Leggings or tracksuit pants NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Wetsuit, buoyancy Aid, wet footwear. These should be packed separately and can be transported in our trailers. All other gear must be transported by train-luas-train by the scout themselves.

Waterproof Jacket
Waterproof Bottoms
Warm Fleece
Socks and Underwear (enough for a week!)
Shorts and T-shirts
Long Pants/Joggers
Hiking boots and Runners
Ground Mat and Sleeping Bag

Note: Scouts are sharing the tents with others therefore large or bulky camp beds or mattresses take up a lot of space which is unfair on others and can damage the tents

Small Penknife with lock on blade
Head Torch
Knife, Fork, Spoon, Plate, Cup, Bowl
Tea-Towel (you may not want it back)
Wash Gear (toothpaste, tooth brush, shower gel, shampoo etc)
2 Towels
Baseball Cap
Good Sun Cream
Insect Repellent
Spare Batteries for Torch

A medium/large rucksack/bag (about 65 ltrs)
A small day bag (for Hikes and Day trips)

Spending Money – €30 max, to be handed up in ziplock bag with the scouts name on it. To be handed in on Wednesday night before the camp or on the Saturday of departure

MEDICATION – any medication that you require – Inhalers, epipen for allergy's etc.

– please make sure that you have them with you at all times...

– details of all medication should be listed on the [Managing Medication Form](#).

NO Technology – Phone/MP3 etc. as this forms a key element of our Child Protection Policy.

Water Activities;

Wetsuits, lifejackets, watershoes required.

Each Scout MUST have their own Life Jackets with them.

Please pack wet gear in a separate bag labelled clearly with Scouts name as it will be transported by trailer to the campsite. Please give this in on Friday 19th to facilitate packing in trailers.