

Rangerfest 2024



July 26 - 28th OUTPOST & LEADERS INFORMATION PACKET

If you received a saber at the 2024 JLDA, or if you are a Gold Medal of Achievement Recipient in the last year (since JLDA 2023) your Rangerfest Registration is

First Responders: Indiana Rangerfest 2024 Event Information

(A more detailed schedule will be provided at the event)

If your Outpost is attending JLDA your campsite will be in the same location in the "Ranger Area" for Rangerfest.

Arrival

Friday (July 26th)

- 10:00am – 12:00pm: Arrival / Check in / Set up camp
12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch (Outpost campsites)
2:00pm Opening Rally (Rangers Worship Center)

Departure

Sunday (July 28th)

- 7:30am – 9:00am: Breakfast
9:00am – 10:30am: Final gathering (Rangers Worship Center), **JLDA Saber and Tomahawk recipients will be honored at this time as well**
10:30am: Dismissed to break camp

Discovery Rangers 3-5 Grade
Adventure Rangers 6-8 Grade (MS)
Expedition Ranger 9-12 Grade (HS)

Camp Theme

First Responders are policemen, firemen, and EMTs who are the first ones to the scene of an emergency. During Rangerfest, you will have an opportunity to help the first responders and their brand new recruit. Things are going great for the new recruit until the Minions show up on the scene and cause havoc for the new recruit.

District Provided Meal

Lunch will be provided by the district on Saturday, July 27. Lunch will be chili dogs, chips, a dessert, and a drink. If you have any campers with special dietary needs, the outpost will need to ensure those needs are met.

Outpost Events (1 of 1):

The Build (before you come)

Each outpost will need to bring a push powered emergency response vehicle. Listed below are the vehicle requirements:

1. The vehicle must be a combination of these three first responder vehicles:
 - Ambulance: Must be able to carry a patient up to 150 pounds with up to four other people pushing, pulling or driving .
 - Fire truck: Must be able to put out a campfire from 10 feet away.
 - Police: Must be able to drive quickly from point "A" to point "B" (approximately 100-200 feet including turns).
2. Your vehicle should include your Church Name, District, and Outpost Number.

Outpost Events (1 of 2):

Camp Identification

It is essential for first responders to know where they are going when responding to a 911 call. You won't want to miss out on this outpost favorite competition as you set up your Outpost entryway and campsite. Make sure you compete in this event and show your Outpost spirit! Guidelines are as follows:

1. Entryway should celebrate our annual theme of "*First Responders*".
2. Entryway should include your Church Name, District, and Outpost Number.
3. Camp perimeter should be clearly marked and boundaries should be marked.
4. Points are earned by general campsite appearance and cleanliness during an unannounced inspection.
5. Bonus Hoosier Hospitality points are earned for random acts of kindness. Some examples of random acts of kindness include inviting District Staff members to eat with your outpost, picking up trash, etc.

We always strive to design an action packed, fun schedule of events. If you want to help with or if you have questions about a specific event, please email our activities coordinator, Josh Price, at jwp0369@gmail.com.

Other Outposts events will be announced onsite!

Visitors

The Saber and Tomahawk Award Ceremony is on Sunday morning between 9:00 am and 10:30 am. Visitors such as parents, guardians, grandparents, and siblings are allowed to attend this ceremony. To be allowed past security, they must be escorted by an adult Outpost Commander from their church at all times. Visitors are not allowed in camping areas.

