

# *27th Duty to God and Country Retreat*



## **LOCATION:**

**Historic Westville of Columbus, Georgia  
3557 South Lumpkin Rd.  
Columbus, GA 31903**

**When: September 20-22, 2019**

## **Event cost:**

\$15.00 Early Registration per Scout / Adult Scout Leader

\$10.00 Early Registration per non-Scout family member

(parent/guardian/sibling) accompanying registered Scout/Scouter

The is no charge for non-Scout siblings age 6 and under

All paid participants will receive an arm band at Check-In

**Registration after September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**\$20.00 per Scout/Adult Leader and \$15 per non-Scout family member**

Register online:

<http://www.chattahoochee-bsa.org/event/duty-to-god-and-country/2506928>

# 27th Annual Duty to God and Country Retreat

## General Information Sheet

**When:** September 20-22, 2019 **ALL TIMES WILL BE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME**

**Purpose:** To promote Duty to God Religious Emblem opportunities in Scouting and learn more about our country's history

**Where:** Westville of Historic Columbus 3557 South Lumpkin Road, Columbus, GA 31903

**Check-in on Friday:** Entrance to Historic Westville of Columbus GA.

**6:00 PM – 10:00 PM EST**

**Check-in on Saturday:** Historic Westville Property (follow the signs for registration)

**7:30 AM – 8:45 AM EST**

**REMEMBER TO PRE-REGISTER FOR EVENT (no onsite registration)**

**Cost:** \$15.00 Per Scout or Adult Leader (Scouter) for event - **after September 10<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00**

\$10.00 per non-Scout family member (7 years of age and up) – **after September 10<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00**

No Charge per accompanying non-Scout sibling age 6 and under

**Registration: Pre-Registration is required for all participants.** We will have check-in Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST at the entrance to WESTVILLE and late camp Saturday morning check-in is for day only arrivals from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM. Registration ends September 10th at 5:00PM.

**Meals:** Units attending for the entire weekend will need to provide their own meals, to include a simple lunch & beverage for Saturday as well or pre-order from the “Good Turn” Watering Hole and Chuckwagon.

Units are responsible for their own Cracker Barrels.

### **“Good Turn” Watering Hole and Chuckwagon Concessions**

Operating hours; Friday – Open 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday – Open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

General Menu Offerings: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies, Pickles, Assorted Candies, Cold Water Bottles and Soft Drinks (Menu on last page)

Lunch Combos from \$4 - \$6 (Troops using as lunch meal should Pre-order)

**UNITS ORDERING A LUNCH MEAL MUST ORDER BEFORE 9/12/2019**

**Please contact Bobby Childs at [wrcgtc@bellsouth.net](mailto:wrcgtc@bellsouth.net) to order lunch meals**

**Equipment:** Each unit will need to bring their own tents, **chairs**, dining flies, bug spray, raingear, water buckets, fire pit, toiletries, and money for food purchases if desired and possible souvenir items. Wear comfortable shoes/boots (**no open toe footwear permitted**), please bring your water bottle and gloves for the service projects, **also please bring materials to create a special place of worship in your camp site.**

**Amenities:** Standard rest room accommodations and porta-potties will be available- **there is no power or water in the camping area. Water will be available at the Visitors Center**

**Essentials: Scout Spirit and Uniforms:** Each scout is expected to act according to Scout Oath and Law. Two-deep leadership is required. All participants are asked to wear Class A uniform at opening and all flag related gatherings. Class B scout related T-shirts are permitted during day activities. **The “buddy system” is always to be used. Remember to practice the Scout Oath and Scout law.**

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## Schedule of Events (Subject to change)

**\*All times are Eastern Standard Time**

### Friday Night - September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:00-10:00 PM	Registration and pick up retreat packet at entrance to Westville.
6:00-10:00 PM	Camp set up and free time in camp
9:00-9:45 PM	Adult leaders and Senior Patrol leader Meeting TBA
11:00 PM	Lights Out

### Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast at campsites
7:30-8:45 AM	<b>Check-in day or late arrivals only</b>
9:00-9:15 AM	Opening flag ceremony, greeting, and discuss PRAY RELIGIOUS AWARDS
9:15-12:15 PM	Round Robin activities*****
12:20-12:55 PM	Lunch (Suggest light and quick lunch) or purchase from the "Good Turn" Watering Hole and Chuckwagon
1:00-4:00 PM	Round Robin activities*****
4:30-5:15 PM	Retrieve the colors and flag retirement
5:30-6:00 PM	Free Time/Troop Activities to be determined by scouts and leaders
6:00-7:30 PM	Dinner
7:30-10:00 PM	Evening activities with Prayer Wall and Pillar of Clouds, Campfire, Skits, Etc.
10:30-11:00 PM	Quiet Time
11:00 PM	Lights Out

### Sunday Morning - September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:00- 8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Scouts Own Service 9:45 AM, turn in evaluations, receive patches and ribbons, pack up and return home
11:00 AM	Camp Empty

\*\*\*\*\*Round Robin activities will include\*\*\*\*\*

- Age appropriate service project
- Your unit can design and make a banner based on their understanding of "Duty to God and Country". (Fabric and glue will be provided for each Scouting Unit to make your banner; however, you are welcome to bring other materials.) You should be prepared to explain your banner at evening activities.
- PRAY PROGRAM- Book of Tents and Shelters, Book #1 – Tent of Meeting
- Drop by the Prayer Wall-add your prayers for the New Year in scouting
- Spend some time with the Civil War Reenactors and World War II Reenactors, Visit Historic Westville Village

### Saturday Evening

Our evening events will have a full schedule from a special flag retirement ceremony, presentation and explanation of banners, and evening campfire.

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**‘GOOD TURN’**

**WATERING HOLE & CHUCKWAGON**

<b>Water or Soft Drink</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Gatorade</b>	<b>\$2</b>

**Combos**

<b>Cheeseburger, Chips, Drink</b>	<b>\$6</b>
<b>Hamburger, Chips, Drink</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b>Hot Dog, Chips, Drink</b>	<b>\$4</b>

<b>Chips</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Candy</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Pickles</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Fire Balls</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>

<b>Cheeseburgers</b>	<b>\$4</b>
<b>Hamburgers</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Hot Dogs</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Grilled Cheese</b>	<b>\$2</b>