

# Nordtreff 2024 – Camp Information #1

Thank you for signing up for Nordtreff. We now have over 350 participants from scout groups in Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland, and we are all looking forward to the camp this summer. This is the first camp info letter we will send out; more information will follow later in the spring. This letter contains some questions we need answered from the participating groups and information from us to the participating groups:



## Questions to all the groups participating:

- Approximately how many patrols are there in each group? We don't need the final number, but we need an approximate number to continue planning the program for the camp.
- How many wooden spars (raier) do the scout groups need for pioneering on their campsite? Note that digging is not allowed in the camp area.
- How does the scout group expect to travel to and from Nordtreff? We need to know this as soon as possible to plan any transfers from Oslo Airport if any groups are flying and bus parking at and around the camp for groups arriving with busses.

## Information for the groups participating:

### Food and food preparation

Food will be handed out daily based on the number of scouts in each group; all food preparations will be done in each group's camp area, and all groups will be responsible for bringing their equipment to prepare and cook the food. This also applies to the rover camp. We must use gas burners in the camp area. All the groups are also responsible for washing their dishes and equipment after the foodprep and eating is done.

There are water posts at the camp area, and there will also be designated areas where used water can be poured.

A detailed menu with suggestions on preparing the food for the entire week will be provided to all groups with camp information #2 in late May.

### Campfires at the campground.

We are not allowed to have fire directly on the ground at Nordtangen. We are also not allowed to dig fire pits on the campgrounds. As mentioned previously, all food preparations must be on gas.

Fires will only be allowed on campfire pans and in designated areas, and firewood for this will be available at the campsite. Groups that want to use this should bring saws and axes.

A few pans will be available to borrow at the camp. Campfire rules in Norway can change on very short notice if the weather is dry.

## Gas bottles for cooking

All groups must check if they can transport their gas bottles to Norway. Contact us if you need help buying gas in Norway. You must also remember that the connection on the gas bottles can be different in Norway than in the other Scandinavian countries.

## Hike

There will be a hike for all scouts from Tuesday to Wednesday, and the scouts will go in patrols.

- Food on the hike will be freeze-dried food (Drytech) provided by the camp and a packed lunch and breakfast that the patrols will prepare before they leave camp on Tuesday.
- All scouts must bring a thermos bottle with at least room for 0,3 liters of hot water for the freeze-dried food.
- The scout groups are responsible for bringing traps that their patrols can sleep under on the hike.
- Leaders are also welcome to join if some patrols need assistance during the hike.
- More information about the different hike routes will be announced later, and the groups must sign up for their patrols on the groups before the camp starts. The exact dates for this will be announced later.
- The hiking routes the patrols can choose from are between 1 and 20 km.

## Charging of mobile devices.

It will be possible to charge mobile devices at the camp. However, if we have limited capacity, we will prioritize mobile devices from leaders.

The scout groups must bring their charging boxes. These boxes must contain a single branch outlet for all the devices inside. Multiple branch outlets connected will not be allowed. The box also must have proper cooling for the devices charging inside.

We encourage the groups to bring any fancy high-tech solar charging systems they might have to the camp.

## Pre-assignment for the camp

We want to remind all the groups of the pre-assignment for the camp.

The scouts, rovers, and leaders should make their own space costumes. And on the market day, which is on Friday. All groups should prepare an activity with a space / modernistic theme for the other scouts to try out. For more information, check the Nordtreff website: <http://2024.nordtreff.org/>

## Help from leaders during the camp.

We will require help from leaders from all groups during the camp.

Before the camp, we will give information about some duties, such as camp guards, hike guards, cleaning, etc. Tasks such as helping with activities will be announced at the daily leader meeting during the camp.

## Payment information.

We need the payment for the camp no later than mid-May.

The Norwegian groups can transfer the payment to our bank account. Ensure the number of scouts and leaders is correct in min.spending. Use the name of your scout group in the "melding" field of the transfer.

Account number: 1100.30.03398

For *international groups*, we prefer a single bank transfer from each country. This is to avoid too many transaction fees from the banks. Use Euro when transferring money.

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