Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What's included in the cost of the event?*

A: By registering for the event, you will receive tent space, parking, meals catered by a small business from Southern Pennsylvania, and dozens of on-site events activities.

Q: *What will be taking place in the evening, after dinner?*

A: After dinner you will have the opportunity to listen to Trail Life guest speakers, worship together, and fellowship with other Trailmen.

Q: *How much tent space will everyone have?*

A: Our planning factor for tents is a 10'x10' space for 2-3 people. Plus some room for each troop to put up a pop-up canopy.

Q: *Which meals will be provided?*

A: Meals for the event include a hot breakfast, full lunch, and hot dinner, Monday - Friday. **We will now also offer dinner on Sunday, as well as Breakfast on Saturday.**

Q: *Will there be hot showers available at the location?*

A: Yes. Hot showers will be available for all attendees at the location.

Q: *What activities will be available on-site?*

A: On-site activities will be based in the 1776 period, and could include: games, lock-picking, battlefield tactics, flag-making, blacksmith, candle-making, rope-making, shelter-building, and cooking.

Q: *Will there be any shooting sports at the event?*

A: Yes, Events could include: archery, axe-throwing, archery tag and black powder muskets.

Q: *Can I get a swim test during the event?*

A: Unfortunately, no. Swim tests must be completed prior to arrival.

Q: *What's additional activities will be available off-site?*

A: For an additional fee, you will have the opportunity to cross the Delaware in a canoe, hike Valley Forge, and go to historic downtown Philadelphia to see Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and other locations that were crucial in the founding of America.

Q: *What is the fee for the off-site activities?*

A: The cost of the off-site activities vary by outing. Washington's Crossing is $20 per person, while Valley Forge and Historic Philly are each $25 per person. Fees include transportation and all activity fees.

Q: *If I want to join the activity to cross the Delaware, do I need a current swim test?*

A: Yes, all attendees who want to cross the Delaware will need to have earned the Aquatics badge OR have passed a swim test after July 15, 2025. *(More information can be found in the Health & Safety Guide.)*

Q: *What time should I arrive to check-in for the event?*

A: Check-in will be available between 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Q: *When will the event officially kick off?*

A: The event will formally begin at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. All attendees must be checked in and set up by that time.

Q: *I am planning to fly in for the event. Will transportation be available from the airport?*

A: Yes, Transportation will be available to and from the Philadelphia Airport (PHL).

Q: *I am flying in, will I be able to borrow any camping gear?*

A: Maybe, depending on how many people you have and what you need. If you will need gear, complete the form below and we will attempt to put you in touch with a local troop that might have gear to loan for the week.

Q: *If I signed up for Faith & Freedom, when and how would I get more detailed information about the Jubilee?*

A: We are preparing to launch our Faith & Freedom App very soon. This app will have all the information you will need to prepare your troop and yourself for the event. Please keep your eyes open for emailed instructions on how to access the app.

Q: *I want to see the guest speakers and go off-site for the off-site events. Can I do both?*

A: Yes! The off-site events are during the day, between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Faith & Freedom Speaker Series is all after dinner. If you go off-site for events, the only thing you will miss is the ability to do the on-site events that day.

Q: *Do adults have to take the swim test to cross the Delaware?*

A: No, the swim test is for youth only.

Q: *Do I have to camp on-site or can I stay in a hotel?*

A: The Faith & Freedom event is designed to have both youth and adults immersed in a Trail Life event for a week. From sunup to well after sundown we will be focused on the glory of the Son and how He has given us our Faith & Freedom. Part of this is camping with your Troop and other Trailmen for the week. Iron will sharpen iron.

Q: *If I sign up for off-site events, what am I missing on-site?*

A: During the day, the on-site events consist of about 25 different activities. The activities offered each day will be the same and the complete list of events is designed to be able to be accomplished in about 4-5 days of being on-site. If you elect to go off-site, you will give up the opportunity to accomplish some of these on-site events.

Q: *Can a father/son team attend the Faith & Freedom Jubilee?*

A: Yes, provided the dad is a TL Registered Adult or Leader they can attend as a Father/Son team. However, if a second youth from the same troop wants to attend, the troop is responsible for normal 2-Deep Leadership.

MORE QUESTIONS?
*Submit your questions **here** and the event team will get back with you shortly.*

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