

TSG 1/33: Feb 24-26, 2023 / Polar Camp

Location: Troop 1 HQ Camp

(33.441337, -96.569408)

Friday (Sunset 6:22pm):

- 4:00pm+: Arrival: Set tents, prepare fire pit, collect wood, erect mast, prepare kitchen, water setup, latrines, etc...
- 5:00 pm: Start fire
- 8:45pm: Campfire Orientation
- 9:00pm: S'Mores
- 9:15pm: Rosary
- 10:00pm: Lights Out / **ALL QUIET**

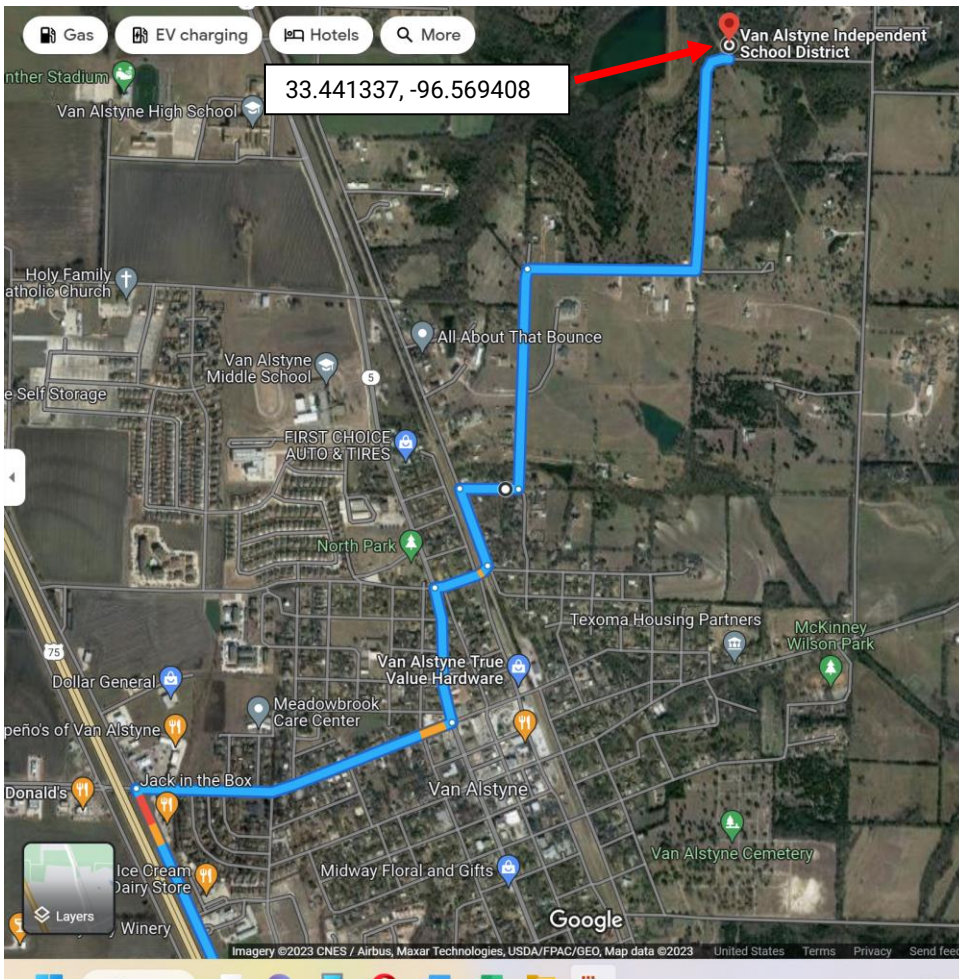
Saturday (Sunrise 7:03pm / Sunset 6:23am):

- 6:30am: Reveille
- 7:00am: Morning prayers / Raise the Colors - pledge of allegiance
- 7:30am: Breakfast (all dads & cadets to assist – prep/cleanup)
- 8:45am: Cold Weather Primitive Skills Workshop – staying warm
- 12:00pm: Angelus & break for lunch on the trail (sandwich, chips)
- 12:30pm: Firecraft (if weather conditions cooperate)
- 2:30pm: Return to camp
- 3:00pm: Holy Hour - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Faith Achievement Workshop, Father & Son Stroll
- 4:00pm: Game Time
- 5:00pm: Flag disassembly
- 6:00pm: Dinner
- 6:20pm: Lowering of the Colors
- 7:30pm: Flag Retirement
- 8:30pm: Campfire Rosary
- 9:00pm: Lights out / **ALL QUIET** (early morning event)

Sunday (Sunrise 7:02am):

- 6:30am: Reveille
- 7:00am: Morning prayers
- 7:15am: Breakfast: Coffee, hot coco, milk, pop tarts, instant oatmeal, fruit
- 8:00am: Clean up, Pack up Troop Stuff
- 8:30am: Pack personal stuff
- 9:00am: Everyone to assist walking the line (trash duty)
- 10:00am: Camp officially ends

CAMP LOCATION MAP



21. Merge onto N 75/Henry Hynds Expy
Continue to follow Henry Hynds Expy 0.5 mi
22. Turn right onto W Van Alstyne Pkwy 0.6 mi
23. Turn left onto N Waco St 0.3 mi
24. Turn right onto Tolson Ave 0.1 mi
25. Turn left onto N John Douglas Rd 0.2 mi
26. Turn right onto Tooley St 0.1 mi
27. Turn left onto Hill St 0.4 mi
28. Turn right onto Kepler Rd
Destination will be on the left 0.7 mi

Look for TSG Shield at entrance



CLOSEST HOSPITAL:

Baylor Scott & White McKinney

[33.219909, -96.681144](#)

US75 South, RT on 380/W. University, Hoispital m3miles on RT

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GENERAL FRIDAY EVENING CAMP – BRIEFING AT CAMPFIRE:

✓ Safety:

- Snakes: Pay Attention! Use extreme caution when lifting logs and rocks!
- Watch out for poison ivy (vines w/out leaves can still be a problem)
- Fire: only seniors to feed fire with permission – sticks on fire stay in fire (all seniors to monitor juniors) – no trash
- Knives/axes/hatchets: walking with knife open – blood circle – seniors exceptions with adult present (No knife throwing)
- Emergencies: Munster Memorial Hospital (see Map – coordinates: 33.653719, -97.379881)
- 2-men rule (if the cadet is not yours, go with another dad)
- 3 seniors rule (Safety protocol - 1 to stay with injured, 1 to seek help)
- Latrines at night: with adult for latrines, alone behind tent ok for light duty
- If you must leave camp area (seniors: it is a privilege that can be revoked), let an officer know and agree on a return time – be cognizant of posted schedule

✓ Neatness:

- LEAVE NO TRACE: pick up trash, especially if yours, but any trash you see – push offense if leave trash behind!
- Keep your tent area and fire pit area neat
- Keep track of your stuff. Please, no lost & found. Use marker.
- Common problem: “a” mess kit is not necessarily “your” mess kit. If something was borrowed, clean it and return it.
- Latrines:
 - cadets latrine vs. adults latrine
 - #2 only, #1 is for the trees
 - Sawdust to help control odors
 - Clean up behind yourself if unable...
 - Be responsible and courteous - if getting full or if thin on TP you take care of it

✓ General:

- Politeness: yes Sir, no Sir. Do not arrive or depart without saluting your officers
- Do not interrupt adults unless someone is bleeding or something is on fire
- Kindness and Charity first!
- Any adult can give push-ups
- Any adult can confiscate a knife and give it to the cadet’s dad (after 1 warning if light offense)
- Have fun! “A Saint who’s sad is a sad Saint”

Campout Reminders

- Eat on the way to the camp location or pack some prepared food to eat there – No Dinner Supplied on Friday nights (other than S’Mores)
- **DADS SIGN THE WAIVER UPON ARRIVAL, PLEASE**

Suggested items for this campout

1. Cold weather gear (just in case, night temps between 42-52)
2. canteen/water bottle
3. Mud boots if you have, an extra pair of shoes and clothes, towels
4. Desire to have fun

