

Spring Fellowship 2021

April 23 – 25, 2021

Camp Strake

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From the Officers

To those attending,

We are absolutely *thrilled* to be able to welcome you to Camp Strake's very first Spring Fellowship, taking place this April 23rd – 25th. Our event theme this year is Building a Brighter Future, a necessary step in coming back stronger as a lodge and brotherhood of cheerful service. This weekend, we have planned many opportunities to connect with old friends and make new ones, so we hope you get the chance to make the most of it and meet with Arrowmen across the lodge!

You may notice we are using as many parts of Camp Strake as we possibly can. Beyond the central grounds near the Grand Pavilion, we hope you'll join in the fun at all our activity areas and have a chance to see more during the Saturday morning run. Let's get back to the outdoors!

In this guide, you should find everything you need. We have included little things, like why we chose our theme, as well as standard camping information. If you have any questions, email fellowship@colonneh.org or find any of us at the event.

For the Arrowmen out there who've just recently undergone your Ordeal, one of our missions since taking office on January 1, 2021 has been to make sure you have the chance to experience everything the OA has to offer. For the troops joining us, we're sure you'll see Camp Strake has much to offer for any outdoors event. Finally, for the Vigil members, be sure to join in at the Vigil Dinner on Saturday. All in all, we are excited to welcome you to Spring Fellowship 2021, our premier spring event held at Camp Strake this weekend: April 23-25.

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Fellowship in a Pandemic

Although we are holding our event at the end of April in 2021, over a year after the start of this pandemic, the safety of our members and friends in the Sam Houston Area Council still warrants some attention.

Considerable precautions have been made to keep everyone safe during these times, at each Colonneh Lodge event, and especially at Spring Fellowship 2021. Firstly, **everyone is required to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times** when not actively eating or drinking. **Physical distancing of at least 6 feet will be enforced** between members of separate cohorts. In addition, our Pre-screening form and medical screening process at Check-In mitigates possible entrance of the virus into our event. We know, however, that pre-screening cannot catch everybody.

Hand sanitizer and frequent handwashing will be avidly encouraged among all attendees, especially before and after mealtimes and activities. Meal lines have plexiglass separating servers from others. Community water coolers are also replaced by single-use water bottles. Any shared objects, such as markers or tables, will be sanitized between uses.

All of these items and expectations of attending Arrowmen will be covered in a **mandatory pre-event Safety and Orientation Meeting on April 20th and 22nd**. Attendees need only attend **one** of these sessions (not both, as they are identical).

If you would like to see our extensive safety plan which includes more details regarding COVID-19 and other safety protocols and procedures, you may contact health.safety@colonneh.org.





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About Spring Fellowship

What

Spring Fellowship is Colonneh Lodge's premier spring event. It is a weekend jam-packed full of service, fellowship, games, competitions, food, and more.

Who

Registered Arrowmen, units attending Summer Camp in 2021 at Camp Strake, and guests of Colonneh Lodge

Where

Camp Strake

2020 Camp Strake Rd
Coldspring, TX 77331

When

April 23 - 25, 2021

More Information

oa.shac.org/sf

Our Theme

This year, we are looking forward to Colonneh Lodge's bright future.

Together, we can rebuild and rise. Together, we can build the steps to our vision—to a brighter future.

As Arrowmen, we are qualified alone as honor campers and virtuous Scouts. But together, as an organization, we can grow stronger. This year is about the resilience we all share: about coming back stronger together.

A high performing lodge does not just appear out of thin air, however. Our Lodge needs to know where it is going before it can reach a great future. We, together, can build that brighter future.





What to Bring

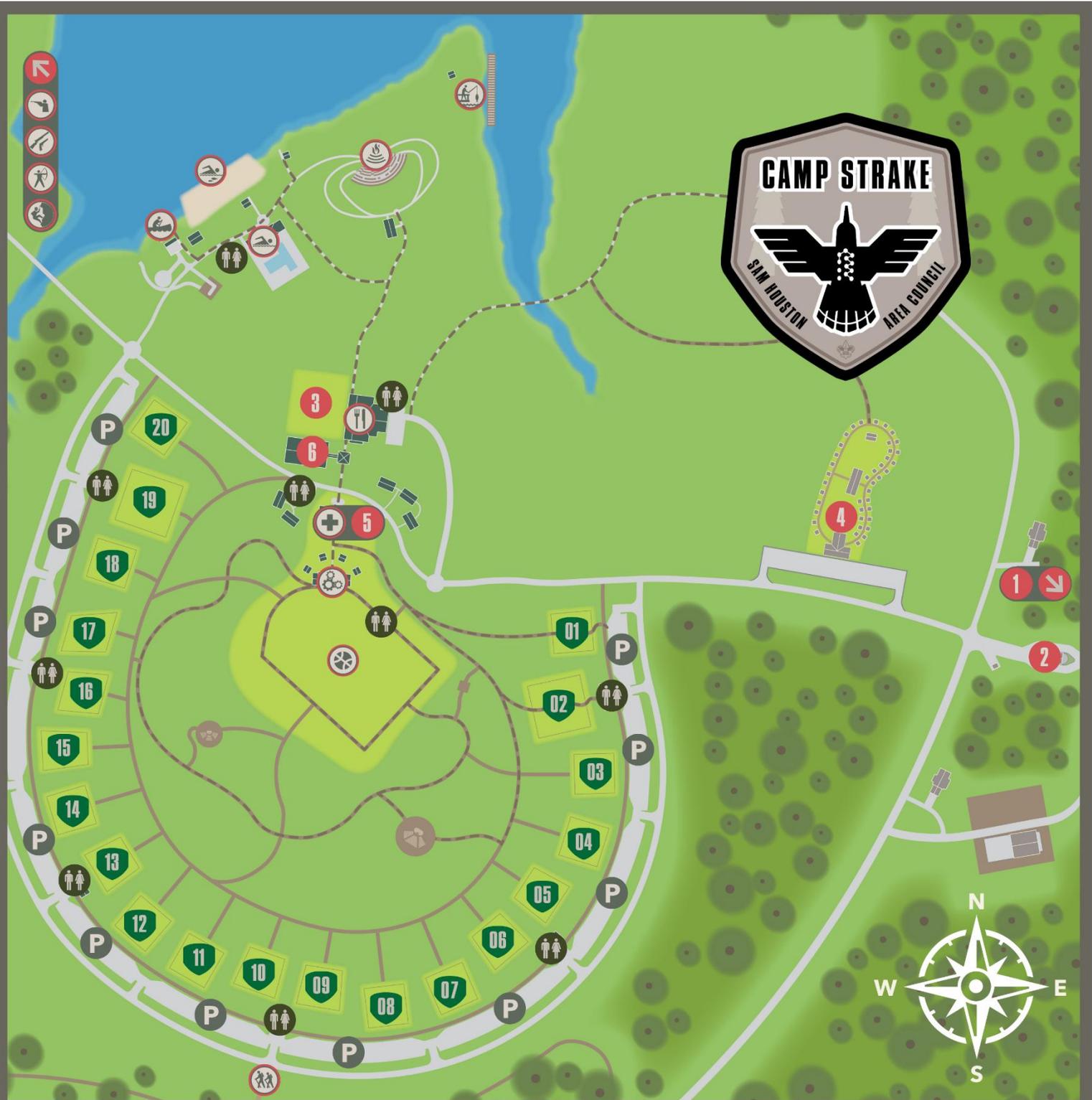
Please note this is not an exhaustive list. Use your camping experience to determine any other items you may need. Attendees not possessing items in **red** will not be allowed to enter camp under any circumstances.

Everyone

- Signed Pre-Event Medical Screening Form [\[Link\]](#)
- Signed COVID-19 "At-Risk" Camp Participant Statement [\[Link\]](#)
- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B) [\[Link\]](#)
- Field Uniform
- Activity Uniform(s)
- OA Sash (For Arrowmen)
- Water Bottle
- **Swimsuit** and Towel (if participating in Aquatics)
- Personal Medications (must be listed on medical form)
- Building-Block-Themed Items (such as LEGO® bricks, optional)
- **White or Light-Colored T-Shirt** (if participating in 5.137K Color Run)
- Smartphone or Camera
- Watch
- Flashlight
- Camp Map (found in this guide)
- Spending Money (for Trading Post)

Full Weekend

- Tent
- Sleeping Bag, Pad, and Pillow
- Sleepwear
- Weather-appropriate Clothing
- 2-3 pairs of Underwear
- 2-3 pairs of Socks
- Rain Gear
- Toiletries
- Towel



CAMP STRAKE DIRECTORY - SPRING FELLOWSHIP 2021

CAMPFIRE ARENA	DINING HALL	PROGRAM FIELD	1 CAMP STRAKE ENTRANCE
AQUATICS	FISHING	RESTROOMS	2 CHECK-IN BUILDING
ARCHERY	HEALTH LODGE	SHOTGUN RANGE	3 ASSEMBLY FIELD
CAMPSITES	HIKING	STEM CENTER	4 STAFF AREA
CANOE & KAYAKS	P PARKING	SWIMMING BEACH	5 CAMP HEADQUARTERS
CLIMBING	PISTOL & RIFLE RANGE		6 GRAND PAVILLION

EMERGENCIES: 9-1-1 MEDIC ON CALL: (713) 705-4985 GPS COORDINATES: LAT: 30 37' 06.83" N | LONG: 95 15' 14.55" W



Arrival & Check-In

Travel

Travel to and from Spring Fellowship is the responsibility of the guest. Due to COVID-19, we do not recommend carpooling. Personal vehicles are welcome at the event. However, please understand Camp Strake is a “walking camp” which means on-site transportation is limited to walking unless given expressed permission by key staff.

Check-In Times

Check-in will be conducted from 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM on Friday, April 23rd and from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 24th in the Camp Check-In Building. **Please do not arrive earlier or later than the times above, as we will not be prepared to check you in.**

Materials

All guests will receive a wristband and program with important information at check-in. It is important all guests keep both items with them at all times.

Documents and Fees

To check in, please bring a copy of your BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A and B. **You will also need the required Pre-Event Medical Screening Form and COVID-19 “At-Risk” Camp Participant Statement.** Arrowmen who have not paid their 2021 Colonneh Lodge Dues will be required to pay these to participate in Spring Fellowship. (oa.shac.org/dues)

Remember: Wear the flap, pay the dues!

**WEAR
the
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Procedure

Check-in will be located at the Camp Check-In Building. Multiple lanes will process arrivals. When you approach a staff member, they will first check your temperature. **Any temperature at or above 100°F will prompt migration to a secondary area** where you will be rescreened. **If you measure at or above 100°F a second time, you and all passengers will be asked to return home.** Both the “At-Risk” Statement and Pre-Screening Form will also be taken at check-in.

Campsite Assignments

Campsite assignments for OA chapters and units will be announced via email before Friday night.



Activities & Program

Afternoon Activities

Throughout the weekend, there will be a wide variety of games for everyone to enjoy. The Aquatics area* will be open, so be sure to bring a swimsuit for our Cardboard Regatta Race, on-the-lake obstacle course, and more! Check out Camp Strake's shooting ranges by taking up some Cowboy Action Shooting, or make your way up the Climbing Tower. Take on your friends in a game of Kickball or Angry Ravens: Colored Building Block Edition. And for our creative folks, join in the fun at the STEM Center where building block designs will be put to the engineering test.

***Those participating in aquatics activities will be required to do their swim test on-site first**

Shows

Spring Fellowship will kick off with our Opening Campfire on Friday night at the Arena. Find out who's who, where's where, and get a preview of the weekend's activities! On Saturday evening, the main show will be a time for fun and laughs as we share the weekend events and present awards. If you want to be in the show, let us know by sending a message to fellowship@colonneh.org.

American Indian Activities (AIA)

A favorite activity at Spring Fellowship is seeing the inventive regalia and tireless efforts of those who drum, dance, or sing around the circle. The American Indian Activities Committee members will host a booth throughout the day for Arrowmen and non-Arrowmen alike to see how you can start your journey along the path of AIA. This is a great opportunity to learn how to drum, sing, or dance. Learn what it takes to build your own regalia, or just stop by the booth to catch a glimpse of our inspiring AIA members.

And Much More....

We obviously can't cover everything that will be going on during this fun-filled weekend! The schedule you receive at check-in will have details on all the exciting things to do at Spring Fellowship 2021. Until then, check out our social media pages ([linked in footer](#)) to stay informed on all the activities Colonneh Lodge has to share!



Trading Post

Colonneh Lodge's trading post is top-of-the-line, offering Order of the Arrow merchandise at affordable prices. Stop by to pick up your limited-edition patch sets, belt buckles, shirts, OA gear, and so much more.

The trading post will be open Friday evening 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Pick up pre-orders and event T-shirts then! It will also be open on Saturday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 PM and from 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM, re-opening after the Saturday Closing Campfire and staying open until 11:00 PM Saturday.

Safety Information

- If you hear 2 airhorn blasts, go to Grand Pavilion (#6) immediately.
- In a life or death situation: Call 911 first, then the camp medic.
- If you need to leave camp: Check out at camp office.
- Remember to drink plenty of water.

Emergency Contacts

Medic Needs:	Tom White	713-705-4985
Admin Needs:	Ted Butler	832-289-8561
Program Needs:	James Kennedy	832-278-7688

As these contacts are over 21, please note Youth Protection guidelines



Weekend Schedule

Friday – April 23, 2021

Start	End	Event	Location	
6:30 PM	10:30 PM	Check-in	Check-In Building	2
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Evening Activities	Assembly Field	3
9:30 PM	10:15 PM	Opening Campfire	Arena	
10:15 PM	10:30 PM	Ice Cream Social	Grand Pavilion	6
10:30 PM	11:00 PM	Unit/Chapter Leaders Meet	Dining Hall	
11:00 PM		Staff Meeting	Dining Hall	
12:00 AM		Lights-out		

Saturday – April 24, 2021

Start	End	Event	Location	
6:15 AM		5.137K Color Run	Grand Pavilion	6
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast	Grand Pavilion	6
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Check-in	Check-In Building	2
8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Service Projects	Around Camp	
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Survival Skills [†]	Assembly Field	3
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Brotherhood Talk (w/ Lunch)	STEM Center	
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Lunch	Grand Pavilion	6
12:45 PM	6:45 PM	Afternoon Activities	Around Camp	
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Arrowman Challenge [†]	Assembly Field	3
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	AIA Etiquette Class	Grand Pavilion	6
2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Cardboard Regatta	Aquatics	
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	AIA Demonstration (Male)	Grand Pavilion	6
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	AIA Demonstration (Female)	Grand Pavilion	6
6:00 PM	6:50 PM	OA Cookoff [†]	Assembly Field	3



Saturday – April 24, 2021 (Continued)

Start	End	Event	Location	
6:45 PM	7:45 PM	Dinner	Grand Pavilion	6
6:45 PM	7:45 PM	Vigil Dinner	STEM Center	
8:00 PM	9:15 PM	Closing Campfire	Arena	
9:15 PM		Brotherhood Walk & Ceremony	Arena	
9:15 PM		Powwow (AIA)	Grand Pavilion	6
9:45 PM	11:00 PM	Evening Activities	Assembly Field	3
9:45 PM		Cracker-barrel	Dining Hall	
10:30 PM		Lodge-wide Game	Assembly Field	3
12:00 AM		Lights-out		

Sunday – April 25, 2021

Start	End	Event	Location	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	Grand Pavilion	6
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Clean-up Camp	Around Camp	
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Interfaith Service	Assembly Field	3
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	Grand Pavilion	6
12:00 PM		Participant Departure	Around Camp	

*Times and Locations are subject to change

†Momentum: Discover events broadcast from Camp Strake. You are invited to attend

Sunday Specifics

Because we are leaving camp on Sunday, we need your help cleaning up. After you've left for the day, there should be no evidence you were ever there: let's practice Leave No Trace. Specifics about chapter duties and procedures will be communicated at the Saturday-night Closing Campfire.



LEC Meeting

All lodge officers and chapter chiefs (or designee) and their advisers are required to attend the **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**; however, all Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend this important planning and business meeting.

Momentum: Discover

As part of a nation-wide virtual event, which Colonneh Arrowmen are encouraged to attend if unable to visit us in-person, Colonneh Lodge is representing the entire Southern Region. From Camp Strake, the Momentum: Discover team will be broadcasting some activities for this national event. These activities are denoted with a † symbol on the schedule, and you are most welcome to attend and see what they are all about!

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