

Spring-O 2026 - March 28, 2026

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch at Lake Bridgeport

Meet director notes

Welcome to West Texas! Sid Richardson is 3,000 acres of rugged, rocky terrain. Sid hosted last year's Junior National Championship Event and the same up-to-date base map will be used for this event.

Parking will be in the fields across the road from the dining hall to the south or west. Registration will be in the pavilion to the east of the dining hall. Plan some extra time for the drive to the event. It is about 20 minutes from the gate to the dining hall area.

We may be sharing the camp with other groups, so please respect any campsites or activity areas that are in use. Be aware that the shotgun range, southwest of the start may be in use.



Waiver of Responsibility Form: All participants must present a waiver at check-in. You can save time by downloading a waiver in advance and bringing the completed form to the meet. Participants under 18 must have the signature of a parent or guardian.

Camping: Tent camping and cabins are available. Follow this link to make reservations.
<https://scoutingevent.com/662-springo26>

Terrain: The terrain is primarily mixed woods, semi open with post oaks, cedars, mesquite, and cactus. The camp has a moderate trail system with a few unpaved roads, spectacular cliffs, bluffs, gullies, and marsh areas. A relatively flat grassy ridge along the center of the peninsula is frequently broken up by steep rocky canyons and hillsides that fall away to the lake on either side. The camp has over 15 miles of shore line on Lake Bridgeport. Vegetation varies from open meadows to impenetrable fight. Over 20 species of cactus have been identified. Some poison ivy. Thorny trees, shrubs and vines are numerous. Bugs and critters that sting and bite. Protective clothing is strongly recommended.

Volunteering

Courses are set by Gene Wernette with support from Ray Janes. We don't have an assisting school, so if you're able to volunteer in some way, we appreciate the help. For example, you could help check in participants at Registration, assist the Start captain, collect cards at Finish or be part of the bag pick-up crew.

Weather

The extended forecast predicts perfect orienteering weather: Cool but sunny morning about 54F/12C getting up to around 76F/24C. Things could change, but hopefully it'll be cooler than last weekend.

Looking forward to seeing you at the event!

Lon Newsom, meet director

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