



INFORMATION FOR TROOPS

INTERCAMP 2019 DE STEEG - NETHERLANDS



This booklet contains important information for participating groups. Please read all the information and keep track with our website and facebook page for last-minute information. In the month before Intercamp we will provide a single page info-sheet with essential information in black and white to print. Please do not print this booklet.

“Try and leave this world a little better than you found it, and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate, you have not wasted your time but have done your best.”



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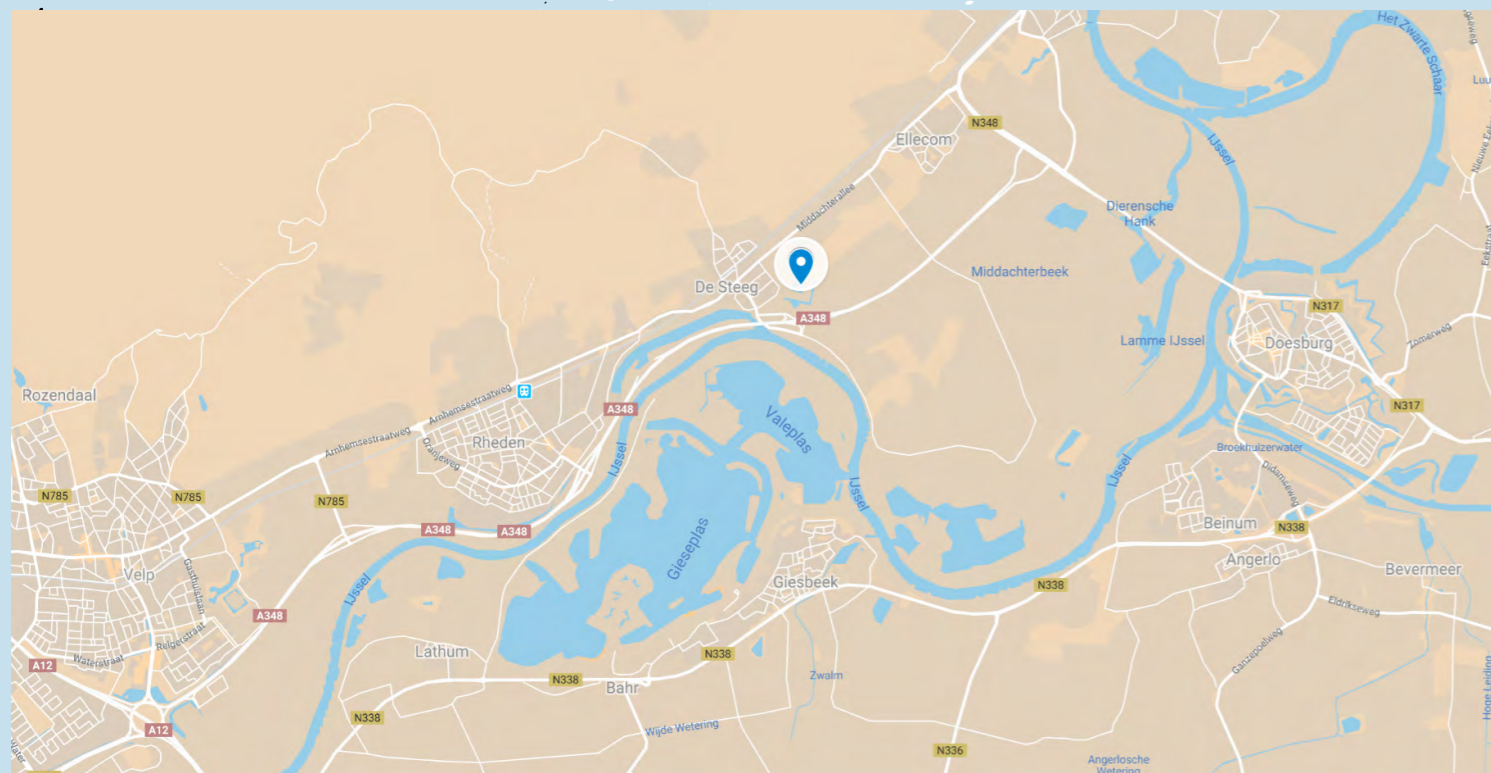
THE CAMPSITE

INTERCAMP 2019 will take place at the Middachten estate on the fields surrounding Middachten Castle, a 17th century castle. It's located near Veluwezoom National Park one of Netherlands' most beautiful and oldest national parks.

"De Steeg", a village part of the municipality Rheden, is our host. It can easily be reached via the A348 (Dutch Highway), about 10 kilometres from Arnhem.

There are several supermarkets and stores in the nearby city Rheden. Most have plenty of parking space and you should be able to get all supplies you need from there.

Below is a map view of the estate and nearby roads. Depending on your means of transport, please carefully read the next couple of pages.



ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

ARRIVAL TIME

Troops are allowed to arrive starting from Friday morning 12 o'clock. **Due to strict rules in our permit you will not be allowed onto the terrain before this time.** Unlike some other countries in Europe, the Netherlands does not allow wild camping. Keep this in mind when planning your itinerary (travel scheme).

ON ARRIVAL

On arrival at the camp ground the kids and luggage can be unloaded at the Kiss + Ride area. Note that car trailers will be transported to the subcamp by the organisation. All other luggage will need to be carried by the participants (distance 600 – 800 meters). Make sure that ALL participants know at which subcamp the troop is located. Each car should at least have one copy of your registration confirmation (digital or hardcopy).

DEPARTURE TIME

All troops are expected to leave on Monday during the day. If, due to special circumstances, you have to leave before Monday morning, you should already have informed the organisation upon registration. Before you leave, report to the subcamp-chief for a final inspection of your campground and to receive the participant badges, your registration form with your troop details and camp clearance. **All camp grounds need to be cleared at 17:00 on Monday at the latest.**



ARRIVAL PLAN

Arriving on INTERCAMP can always be a bit tricky. With about 4000 participants arriving it's going to be crowded for such a small village. In cooperation with the municipality we've developed a strict plan to ensure everyone arrives safely on the site. We expect you to follow instructions by our team, even if it takes a bit longer than you would like.

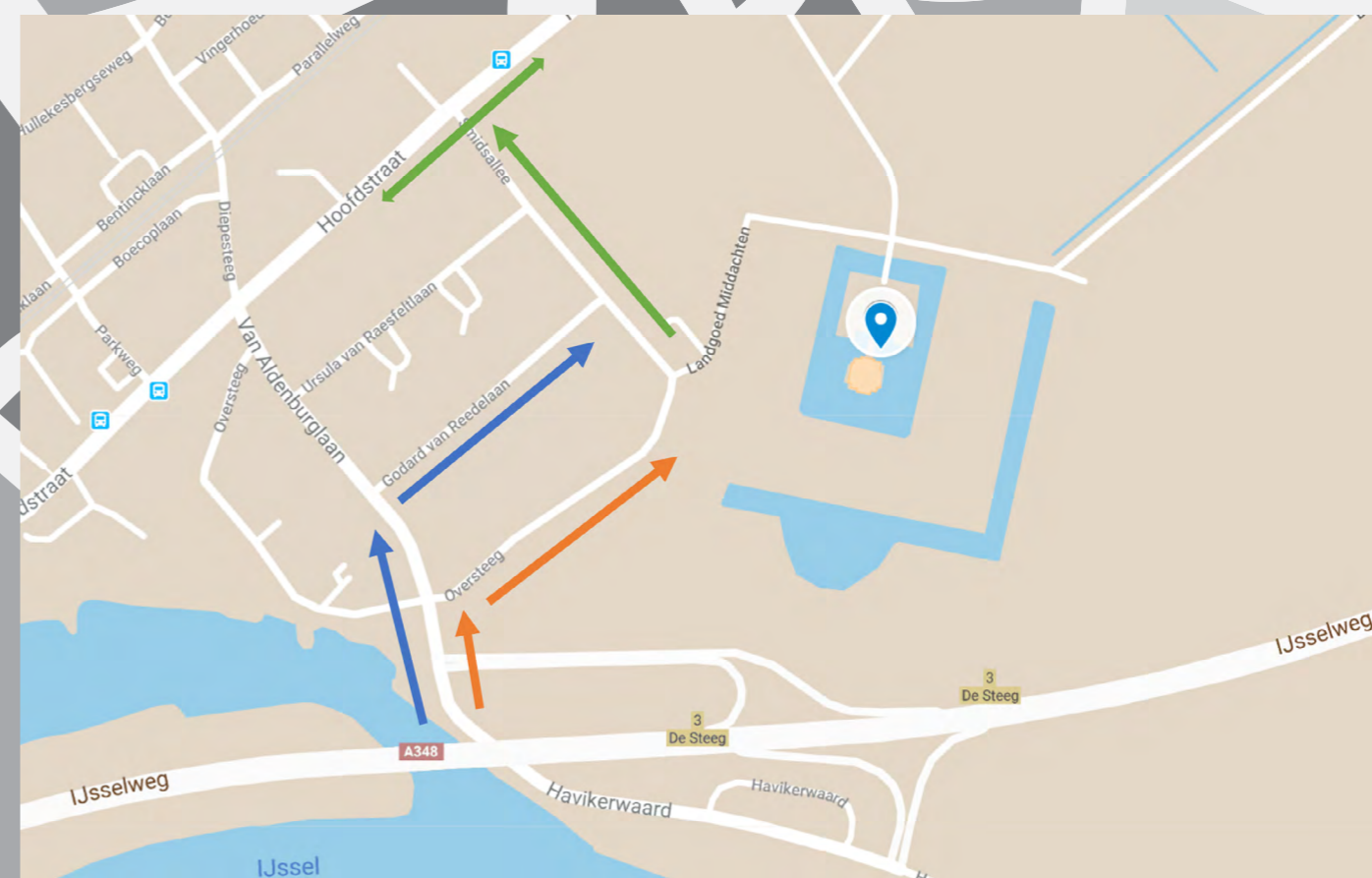


ARRIVAL BY CAR

You will arrive using the Dutch Highway (A348) and take exit "De Steeg" arriving at the Havikerwaard. Follow signs and instructions by our volunteers (blue on the map!).

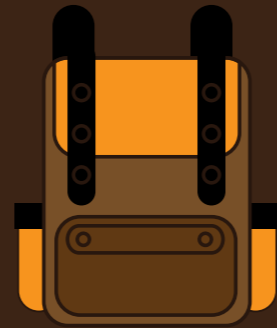
ARRIVAL BY BUS

Touring cars have a special place in our traffic plan to prevent congestion. We have special parking places for busses staying for the event. Take the orange route, below on the map!



CAMP EQUIPMENT

WHAT TO BRING...



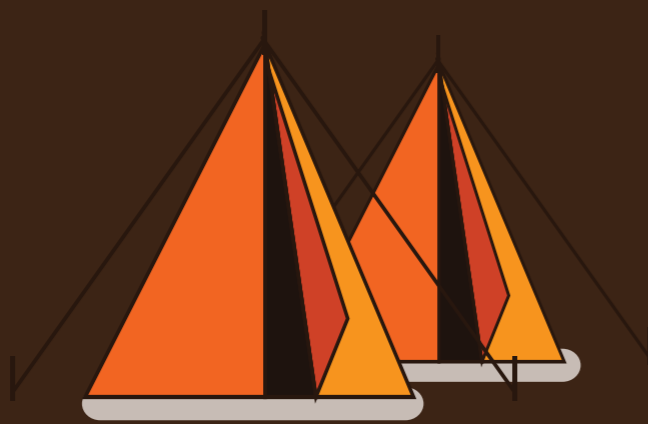
Each troop will have to provide their own equipment and catering. Keep in mind that on one day you will go off-site without the possibility to return for lunch. So keep a lunch pack in mind!

TROOP EQUIPMENT:

- Tents and sleeping equipment
- Safe cooking equipment
- At least one fire extinguisher
- Jerrycan for drinking water
- Toiletpaper
- Enough food for all meals
 - Breakfast
 - Lunch and lunch pack
 - Dinner
 - Food for the Street Food Festival*

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:

- Clothing for any weather condition
- Good walking shoes
- Personal medication
- Personal hygiene materials
- Sunscreen!
- Drinking bottle
- Badges for swopping
- Tin can for the OnSite program



INTERCAMP 2019

BE A PART OF NATURE!



ON THE CAMP THEME...

Our campground is located at the edge of Netherlands' oldest national park. What better way to celebrate INTERCAMP then to go back to one of Scout's essential themes "BE PART OF NATURE". The lives we live today and daily routine are far from what the early Scout camps at Brownsea Island must have been.

We think that taking care of nature is not only essential for the survival of our planet but is also good for personal wellbeing. We ask of you to take a bit extra care for the environment this weekend. Pick up your rubbish and dispose of it correctly, don't let the water run freely.

Take a moment this camp to be silent and enjoy all the sounds around you.

PROGRAMME

TIMETABLE

FRIDAY

12:00 Arrival possible
16:00 The Plaza open

18:00 Dinner

21:00 Plaza closed

23:00 Silence please

Good night!

SATURDAY

06:30 Good morning!
07:00 Breakfast

09:00 **Opening Ceremony**

09:30 Start Off-Site
09:30 Start On-Site

11:00 Round 1

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Round 2
14:00 Round 3

14:00 Plaza open

15:00 Round 4

17:30 Dinner

19:00 **Church Service**

20:00 DJ Rene @ Stage

22:00 Plaza closed

23:00 *Silence please*

Good night

CHURCH SERVICE

On Saturday evening, the Traditional Intercamp Church service will take place at 19:00 in the local church of "De Steeg". If you want to join us, we will go in a joint procession leaving at the Plaza around 18:30. Please be there in time.

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SUNDAY

07:00 Good morning!
07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Start Off-Site
09:30 Start On-Site

11:00 Round 1

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Round 2
14:00 Round 3

14:00 Plaza open

15:00 Round 4

17:30 **Street Food Festival**

20:30 Closing Party - DJ Rene

22:00 Plaza closed

23:00 *Silence please*

Good night

STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

On Sunday from 17:30 to 19:30 we will build a great "buffet" with all 6 subcamps together on the road. Each troop offers a typical dish (main or desert) to share with your fellow Scouts! So bring out your inner Scout Chef and make a local dish you're proud of!

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MONDAY

06:00 Good morning!
07:00 Breakfast

08:30 **Closing Ceremony**

09:30 Departure possible

18:00 Intercamp Terrain Empty

See you next year!

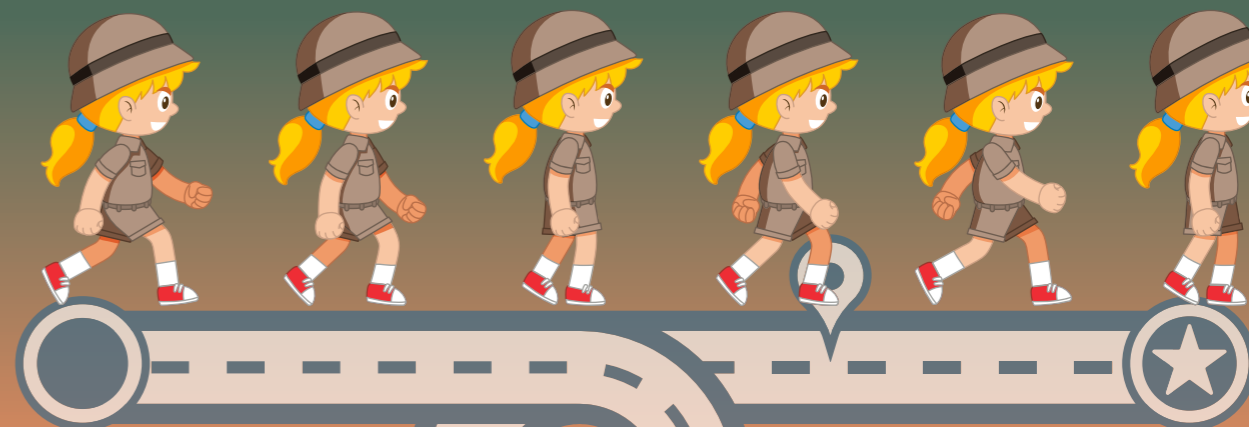
ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

In hopefully great weather we will provide one full day of activities. The on-site programme will take place at and around the campsite. We have prepared a variety of games and workshops and made an extensive schedule to make sure everyone can enjoy it. It's important you are there on time not to miss anything!

Games take 15 minutes and workshops will take about an hour. Like last year we want to stimulate international patrols. Participants will be divided in an international patrol which consists of 10 scouts. We ask every troop to make pairs of two, with preferably at least one who can speak a bit of English. This way we can provide a safe environment and make sure everyone has fun!

These games and workshops are based on the central "be a part of nature" theme and are based on one of the four elements (fire, earth, water and air) or even the mysterious combination of all four elements.

For one programme part we ask you to bring one "baking tin" per participant and some tea lights.



OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

It is time to put on your walking shoes, it is time to take a hike! In order to get almost 2500 Scouts on the ground, and back in time for supper we need your cooperation!

In this hike you will submerge in the beautiful surroundings of the Veluwe and you will become a part of nature. You will take a hike through this ecosystem, try to make a life of your own here! If you play more games, your life here will get more natural.

We have prepared this year's hike so that every troop will walk the same distance and experience the same hike. You will be set loose in four different directions with clear instructions to follow one of the four "paths". In line with this year's Intercamp theme we have made use of the four primal elements to guide you through beautiful areas of the Netherlands.

There will be five posts along the hike where different activities are organized, along with sufficient sanitary provisions and water. Total length of the route is approximately 16 kilometres.

Off-site briefing will be the evening before the hike. Contact your subcamp chief for more information. During the briefing, you or your troop leader will receive clear instructions on how the route is marked, emergency contact numbers and a map.

- Prepare for rain..
 - Take food and enough water!
 - Route info and emergency phone numbers are on the hike leaflet given to you at the briefing!
 - We work with timeslots, please be on time.
 - Please wear your Scouting Uniform when you're hiking.
 - Take your trash with you, and dispose of it properly like a true Scout!
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- We have a photoshoot! Smile and watch the pictures on the Intercamp website

- THE PLAZA -

The Plaza is the central and buzzing hub for Intercamp 2019. There will be various activities to visit and participate in and it will be the place for participants to get drinks and snacks for reasonable prices. Check the program for plaza opening hours!



MAIN STAGE & ENTERTAINMENT

Centrally positioned at Plaza is our mainstage. Besides the opening and closing ceremony, there will be a DJ on stage on Saturday and Sunday evening. Or famous Intercamp DJ René will entertain you with the newest and greatest hits. Please don't hesitate to challenge him with your personal requests, you will be surprised!

SCOUTSHOPS

If you don't want to bring your own T-shirt for printing, you can also buy one at the Scoutshops. You want to have some scouts souvenirs you can get them in the scouts shops of the Czech republic, Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands and/or the USA. Don't forget to visit our own Intercamp shop and get a great souvenir.

ACTIVITIES

There will be various activities you can visit and participate. You can go back in time at the national Scouts museum of the Netherlands and learn something more about the history of scouting. Or you can visit the international stand of SCENES centers and learn more about our environment. But there is more, much more... If you like to swop, visit our Intercamp Swop tent or the exhibition of the Dutch

Collectors, the NVVSO on Sundays, Sent a postcard to your friends and family onsite or at home from our own Intercamp Post office. Leave a message at our Wishing Tree or be creative in the "Pyro" tent. Bring your own T-shirt and print the Intercamp 2019 logo on it at the "Silk screen Printing" tent. The first print is for free (a ticket will be given at the subcamps). If you want more prints, we'll ask 1 €.

CAMPFIRE

Scouting without a good campfire is like swimming without water! Join us at the central campfire area. To give Intercamp an extra good start, we want you to join us singing the best campfire songs on Friday evening. Don't miss it!

FOOD AND DRINKS

Are you getting tired of all activities, or you just want to relax and watch others having a good time at Plaza? Visit the Forrest House. Here you can get several non-alcoholic drinks, ice-cream, coffee and tea. Hungry? No problem! There are several food trucks present at Plaza where you can buy a snack for special Intercamp prices.

All participants can meet up in the Forrest House in order to relax, exchange experiences and ideas. It will also be possible to charge your mobile devices here. Drinks are offered there for low costs.

You will find the Forrest House at the Plaza and will be open on:

Friday	16:00 to 22:00
Saturday	14:00 to 22:00
Sunday	14:00 to 22:00

FORREST HOUSE



TOKENS

Drinks and food can only be bought using tokens. For drinks and food at the Plaza, these tokens will cost € 1,- a piece and you can buy these tokens at the Plaza or Scoutersclub.



SCOUTERSCLUB

The Scoutersclub is a place for leaders (18+) and IST to relax and get to know each other. It is situated near the campfire site and will be open from 2200 to midnight. Alcohol drinks require special tokens (€ 1,50).

HYGIENE

AND SOME OTHER FACTS...



Toilets

There are plenty of toilets on the campground. Please take your own toilet paper when you go to the loo. If you don't have any available please contact the subcamp chief for a sheet.. or two. Please keep the toilets clean and report any dirty toilets to the subcamp chief.

Showers

Since Intercamp is only three nights, we don't provide shower facilities. In the event of an emergency showers are available. Contact the first aid station if required.

Brush them!

Three nights without brushing your teeth is way too long!



Clean up your mess

Almost 5000 scouts will produce a lot of garbage. During Intercamp we ask you to respect nature and try to leave as little waste as possible. During a later update we will inform you about the waste disposal during Intercamp.

CAMP RULES

To organize a safe INTERCAMP 2019 and make it a pleasant experience for all participants, youths and leaders we have to lay down some ground rules. We ask that all participants adhere to these rules. Leaders are responsible for their own (minor) participants. If you have any remarks about the rules, please contact the organizing committee.

- Cars are not allowed on the subcamps. Only during loading and unloading cars with and without trailers drive on the designated roads. Cars have to park at the designated parking sites. Trailers are allowed on the subcamps during the camp
- Open fires and campfires are not allowed. **WHEN MAKING CAMPFIRE, YOUR TROOP CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE INTERCAMP!**
- Cooking may only be done on approved burners, of which the sleeves must also be approved. The cooking equipment must be put above ground level.
- Candles, oil lamps, lamps with liquid fuel, coal burners or any other light with open fire are not allowed in tents.
- Pocket knives are only allowed when the blade is less than 12 cm.
- Phosphor glowing sticks or other kinds of dangerous materials can not be used or sold.
- No permanent holes may be dug out.
- Participant are not allowed to enter the castle area.
- Entering forest and restricted areas is only allowed with permission of the safety team, entering without said permission can lead to removal of your troop from intercamp.
- Scouts must wear their uniform at all times during the opening and closing ceremony. And during the hike they should wear a scout scarf as a minimum, so they are recognizable as scout.
- Swim shorts and bikinis are not allowed.
- Be sure to have headgear in case of warm weather and take care to always have plenty of water with you.
- Alcohol is not permitted on the campsite; only at the Scouters Club beer can be consumed (not taken away) in the evening. Drugs are strictly forbidden at the camp.
- Smoking is not allowed on the campsite except in the designated smoking areas.
- Quiet time must be observed. Radios, sound blasters or other electronic music devices are not allowed during the camp.
- Swapping may only be done by children to children or adults with adults, and only badges for badges. The swapping of pocket knives and or other dangerous items is not allowed. There is an organized swap place on the plaza.
- Pets of all kind are not allowed at camp!
- All participants camp at their own risk and are required to arrange for adequate insurance coverage.

SAFETY &

TAKE CARE!

Please! Before, during and after the intercamp please take care of your own safety as well as that of others. As a scout, you are responsible for setting a safe example. With almost 5000 Scouts on one campground, things can easily go wrong if people are careless.

Together we can work to prevent accidents and damage to property. When in doubt always check with your subcamp chief.

FIRE PREVENTION

Open fire is forbidden at Intercamp! Tents and other materials used can catch fire quickly and devastate a campsite in minutes. Only use safe and approved cooking equipment. **IF YOU HAVE AN OPEN FIRE AT YOUR SITE, YOUR TROOP WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE INTERCAMP SITE.** Camp without a campfire is impossible so weather permitting we will provide a joint campfire near the plaza.



LOSS AND DAMAGE OF PROPERTY

All participants are responsible for their own belongings. We as organising committee cannot take responsibility for items lost or damaged during Intercamp. We do have a lost and found station on the Plaza. Please bring found items there and report any lost items.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

FIRST AID



Our first aid station is located on the Plaza and is open 24 hours a day for emergencies. Should serious and life-threatening injury occur call 112 first and then our emergency number. Make sure someone warns the first aid station for assistance. In any case, never leave the victim unattended!

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This number is meant for emergencies only. Call this number in case of: fire, personal injuries requiring medical attention.

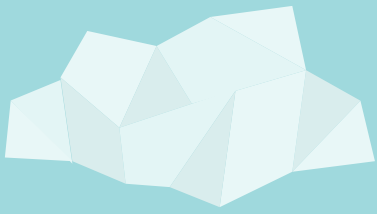
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Please contact your subcamp chief for less important remarks or questions. Go to the first aid station in case of small cuts and bruises.

LIFE THREATENING INJURIES

- 1) Call 112 (on-, and off-site!)
- 2) Call our emergency number
- 3) When save provide first aid
- 4) Stay with victim until help has arrived

When lives are in danger. Call the Dutch national emergency number for assistance: 112



**Please, take care of the environment!
Don't print this information booklet but
only print the information sheet on our
website which contains the most important
information on a single page.**

