

2023 SUMMER CAMP!!! – Summary –Details – FAQ **(V5 as of 8 May 2023)**

**--V5 updates Mandatory Slides & Swim Test makeup date of 21 May 2-3pm**

**What:** SUMMER CAMP!!! – Link to Leader's Guide ([Boxwell site](#))

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-- COST: \$390 plus Merit Badge fees where applicable –

[Link to Merit Badge Schedule \(Boxwell site\)](#)

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-- Adult Scouters \$125

**When:** June 11-17 2023

**Where:** “Boxwell” **Camp Stahlman** at Boxwell Scout Reservation  
1260 Creighton Lane Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

**Who:** Troop 350 (confirmed 51 scouts & 6 adults)

**Why:** FUN!!!

**How:** ... with the support of Scouts, Adult Leaders, Parents & Camp Boxwell Staff (Program Guide link above)

**Important Dates:**

**January-April 2023: Sign Up & Select Merit Badges**

Selection of merit badges for SUMMER CAMP!!!

-- Merit Badge listing below from Boxwell 2023 flyer

**27 Feb:** \$100 deposit due (or full payment \$370)

**27 Mar:** Medical Forms & 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due

**2 Apr:** SWIM TEST

**24 Apr:** Final payment due

**15 May:** Tentmate requests due

**21 May: Makeup SWIM TEST**

**11 June:** Depart for SUMMER CAMP!!!

**17 June:** Return from SUMMER CAMP!!!

# Summer Camp 2023

**Camp Stalhman at Boxwell  
Lebanon, TN**

11-17 June 2023



# Troop 350

## Camp Boxwell

- ~2 hours and 30 minute drive
- New Scout Programs for Advancement – Green Bar
- More than 70 merit badges or activities
- Multiple High Adventure options



# Troop 350

# Did Check the Program Guide?

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# Troop 350

## Expectations

- We will likely be the largest troop present (51 scouts, 6 adults). All eyes will be on us. Troop 350 expects the very best behavior at all times.
- You will be observed at all times during camp. Set a good example!
- **BE Respectful and appreciative of the drivers. We will follow the directions of the drivers.**
- **BE Respectful and appreciative of all camp staff and leaders.**
- Scouts will obey all Camp Boxwell rules.
- Scouts will attend classes they have signed up for, every day.
- Scouts will keep their tents and common campsite area clean. Camp Boxwell staff will come around daily and grade us.
- We will leave Camp Boxwell better than we found it.
- Scouts will be clean.



# Troop 350

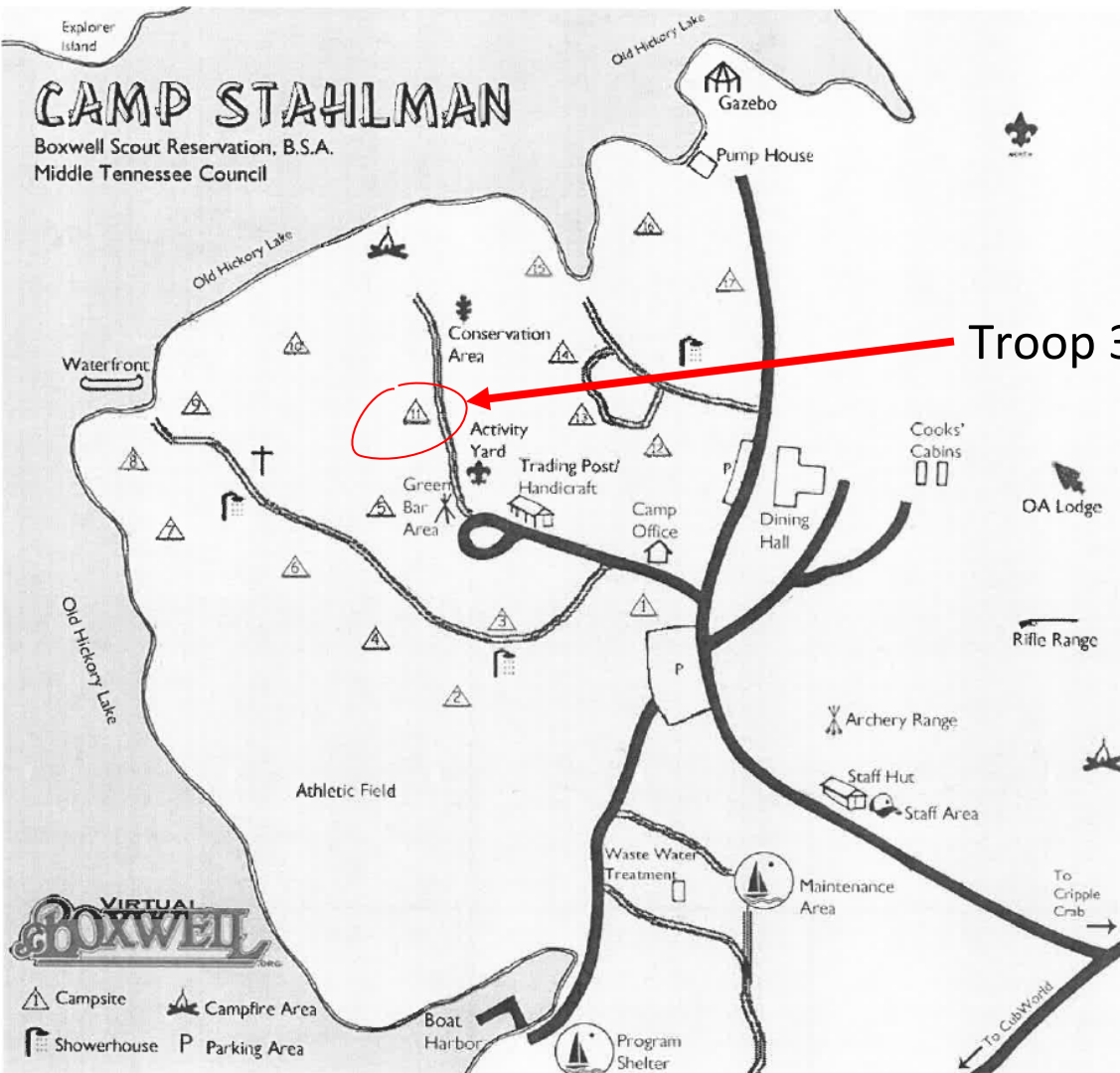
## Camp Rules

- No scout should ever wander off alone. **Always use the buddy system.**
- Tell two people where you are going (including an adult leader).
- Must be present at every meal unless excused by a leader.
- Must wear **closed toe footwear at all times** (exception **inside** shower house).
- No horseplay, mock sword fighting or other unsafe activities are permitted.
- Fishing permitted only in designated areas. Catch and release only.
- No unauthorized drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- No fireworks, sparklers, party poppers, etc.
- No flames, fires, or fuels of any kind are permitted inside tents.
- No electronics including cell phones. (Exception photography Merit Badge)
- No swimsuits with rivets or metal parts on the waterslides.
- **No Sheath Knives** – Camp policy restricts the carrying of sheath knives.
- **Curfew is 10:00 PM**, Quiet, in tents, lights out.

# Boxwell Map

## CAMP STAHLMAN

Boxwell Scout Reservation, B.S.A.  
Middle Tennessee Council



Troop 350 Campsite #11





# Troop 350

## Camp Tent



2 man wall tent. Two cots per tent.  
Store your summer camp trunk under your cot.





# Troop 350

## Signage



Camp Boxwell has lots of signs in camp, showing scouts where to go.



# Troop 350

## Accommodations



2 man tent. Note the uniform on a hanger and trunk under the bed.  
...and patrol flag!!!





Troop 350

# Accommodations



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...and patrol flag!!!



- Camp Boxwell has a fully stocked Trading Post, carrying:

- Clothing (tee-shirts mostly)
- Personal & camp equipment
- Merit badge pamphlets
- Handicrafts (**required for certain classes**)
- Gift items, logo items, and lots of neat stuff.



- The Trading Post also offers a full line of snack items, drinks, ice cream and more.
- Send some spending money with your Scout (\$60 - \$80 including money for lunch there and back). Bring CASH, I do not know if the Trading Post will accept Visa type debit cards.
- **Scouts will be responsible for their own money and budgeting.**  
If they lose it, it's gone.





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# Gaga Ball Pits





# Troop 350

## Food

- 3 meals a day provided by Camp Boxwell (scouts are required at every meal unless excused by an adult leader)
- Typical food is chicken, hamburgers, tacos, fish sticks, spaghetti, vegetables and fruit.
- Will have two sittings per meal. One serving line, not family style. Troops will have assigned tables.



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**CAMP CLOSED**





# Troop 350

## Uniforms



- **Travel to and from camp: Full field uniform (Class A).**
  - Scout shirt, neckerchief, scout shorts/pants (jean shorts/pants), Scout socks, etc.
- **Each day and most nights after dinner, activity uniform “Class B” is appropriate**
  - This is shorts and a scout related t-shirt of some type
  - If a scout does not have enough scout t-shirts, then an appropriate t-shirt is OK
- **Class A Uniform for dinner and campfires = Pack a hanger**
  - OA sash can be worn at OA Cracker Barrel
  - **Footwear**
    - Shoes must be worn at all times at camp.
    - Shoes must not be open at the toe or sides.
    - An extra pair of closed toe shoes could be packed





- **What to carry:**
  - Wear Scout Class A —including shirt, shorts, belt, socks, and t-shirts
  - Money for lunch on the way. Can be a part of the trading post money.
  - Daypack
- **Bring in Daypack**
  - *Swim Suit (or wear under your class A for Sunday swim check at check in)*
  - *Towel*
  - **Swim test before camp! Check your e-mail! – 21 May 2-3pm Dublin Park Pool \$5**
  - Other items such as **waterbottle, insect repellent, sunblock**, etc.
  - Personal first kit
- **Pack item for camp in Footlocker**
  - Footlockers should be no more than 14 inches tall to fit under bunks.
    - Can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Academy sports, and other similar locations.



Trunks provide an easy way to pack for summer camp. They fit neatly under beds and easy to get things in and out. Should be no more than 14 inches high to fit under bed.



All plastic version with wheels on one end. ~\$20 - \$40 at Academy, Wal-Mart, Amazon. This one made by Plano



“Old School” made of vinyl covered plywood. Very durable and easy to pack. ~\$50 Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon

# Troop 350 Packing Suggestions 1 of 2

- **Trunk or duffle bag. Everything should fit in this.**
  - Trailer will transport as many as we can.
  - Parents may need to transport depending on trailer capacity.
- **Scout Handbook, Pen(s), and notebook**
  - **Take pictures of your advancement pages before you go to camp.**
- **Reusable Water Bottle**
- **Insect Repellent and Sun Screen (non aerosol)**
- **Hand Sanitizer - Recommended**
- **Class A Scout Uniform. With Hanger**
- **Small backpack (daypack)**
- **Poncho**
- **Swimming suit, maybe 2.**
- **2 Flashlights (plus spare batteries)**

Put your name  
on everything!





# Troop 350 Packing Suggestions 2 of 2

- **Clothes for 7 days**
  - **T-shirts, shorts, socks, underwear**
- Shoes (closed toe shoes such as tennis and/or hiking, and shower shoes)
- 2 Towels. One for swimming one for shower house.
- Personal Care Kit (toothbrush, towel, soap, etc.)
- Personal first aid kit
  - all injuries must be reported to campmaster)
- Bed Roll or Sleeping Bag
- Mosquito Net for covering the cot (optional)
- Rope for making gadgets, clothlines, etc.; Binder clips
- Spending Money for the Trading Post - \$60.00 - \$80.00 CASH
- Camp games (Cards, Chess, Frisbee etc...)
- Camp Chair (folding chair) - highly encouraged to bring



Put your name  
on everything!



# Troop 350 Packing Suggestions

Check your schedules and verify your class / merit badge requirements (online or from the requirement handbook). Some classes require you to bring specific items such as Auto Maintenance, Music, Handicraft... (make a personal first aid kit for your home) etc. Handbooks can be checked out from our Librarian, or purchased at the Scout Shop.

Bring some paper to write a letter back home to your parents!

Campmaster will provide you a copy of your schedule.

**You do NOT need to ask Mr. Clark for Blue Cards for summer camp.**

# Suggested Camp Packing List

## Questions (Boxwell)

### CLOTHING ITEMS

- ◊ Scout Field Uniform
- ◊ 5 changes underwear
- ◊ 5 T-shirts or other shirts
- ◊ 5 pairs of socks (maybe more)
- ◊ Long pants (it's cool at night)
- ◊ Long shirt or jacket
- ◊ Lightweight shoes (closed-toed)
- ◊ Shower shoes
- ◊ Hiking boots or heavy shoes
- ◊ Poncho or raincoat
- ◊ Hat
- ◊ 1 or 2 swim trunks (suits) or shorts\*
- ◊ 2 or 3 pairs short pants

### HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMFORT

- ◊ Sunglasses
- ◊ Towels (bathing and swimming)
- ◊ Washcloths
- ◊ Insect Repellent
- ◊ Band-Aids
- ◊ Mirror
- ◊ Sunscreen lotion
- ◊ Dirty clothes bag
- ◊ Canteen or WATER BOTTLE
- ◊ Personal Toiletries
  - ◊ SOAP and shampoo
  - ◊ Deodorant
  - ◊ Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
  - ◊ Foot powder
  - ◊ Comb or hairbrush

### FOR SLEEPING ON BUNKS

- ◊ Sleeping bag/bedding
- ◊ Pillow and pillow cover

### STUFF FOR ADVANCEMENT

- ◊ Scout Handbook
- ◊ Small pocketknife
- ◊ Day Pack
- ◊ Sleeping bag for overnight activity
- ◊ Fishing tackle
- ◊ Pencils or pens
- ◊ Notebook or writing paper
- ◊ Merit badge books
- ◊ Kits/special equipment for classes

### OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT

- ◊ Footlocker (Containers greater than 14" in height will not fit under cots)
- ◊ Watch
- ◊ Wallet for pocket money and I.D.
- ◊ Flashlight
- ◊ 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- ◊ Safety pins
- ◊ Spending money
- ◊ OA Sash
- ◊ Work Gloves
- ◊ Battery Operated Fan
- ◊ Alarm Clock

### UNIT Equipment

- ◊ Troop and patrol Flag
- ◊ USA, Flag
- ◊ First aid kits
- ◊ Bow saws
- ◊ Lanterns
- ◊ Broom
- ◊ Water hose
- ◊ Water coolers
- ◊ Dining fly
- ◊ Hand Soap
- ◊ Duct Tape

### \*Swimming Attire for all participants:

Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest. For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Tight-fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.





## What Not to Bring to Camp

- **Cell Phones, leave them at home!**
  - You don't need them for one week.
    - Emergency calls can be made at the health lodge or camp office.
  - We will confiscate them for the week if we see them
- **Electronic Music Players**
  - We will confiscate them for the week if we see them
  - Guitars, harmonicas, etc. are encouraged!
- **Nintendo Switch, Game Boys, PSPs, Simon, Merlin, Pong, etc.**
  - We will confiscate them for the week if we see them
- **Sheath Knives, leave them at home**
  - Scouts that bring or purchase a pocket knife at summer camp must use them carefully, treat them with respect and also have their Totin' Chip Card on hand and readily available to present to any adult leader or camp staff member upon request





- BSA Swim Test
  - The troop will be conducting swim tests at Dublin Park Indoor Pool.
  - May 21 2023 – See E-Mails from Mr. Patrick
  - All scouts that do NOT take the swim test at Dublin Park MUST stand in line with an ASM and take the test at camp
  - OR will be declared “Non-Swimmer” at summer camp and will NOT be allowed in the water.



## Swim Test

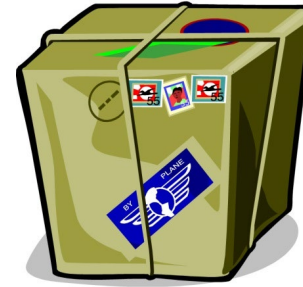
- BSA Swim Test      [The Troop highly recommends scouts practice this test on their own before summer camp.](#)
  - Each scout AND leader will take the BSA Swim Test and be classified as:
- **Swimmer**
  - Jump feet first into water over the head, level off, and begin swimming.
  - Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: side, breast or crawl. Swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke.
  - 100yds must be completed without stops & must include at least one sharp turn.
  - Rest by floating...Long enough to demonstrate ability to rest when exhausted.
- **Beginner**
  - Jump feet first into water over the head, level off, and begin swimming.
  - Swim 25 feet on the surface (50 ft round trip).
  - Stop, turn, and resume swimming back to the starting place.
- **Non-Swimmer** - Did not complete either of the swimming tests.



# Troop 350

## You've Got Mail!!

- Scouts enjoy receiving mail at camp!
- Care packages are a big hit and get shared
  - Bubble gum
  - Sunflower seeds, trail mix
  - Candy
  - Goodies for the campmaster (pistachios and cashews!) 😊
- Primary Delivery – Bring wrapped packages on Sunday and they will be loaded on the trailer for distribution during camp.
- Scout's Name and Day of Delivery CLEARLY Labeled.



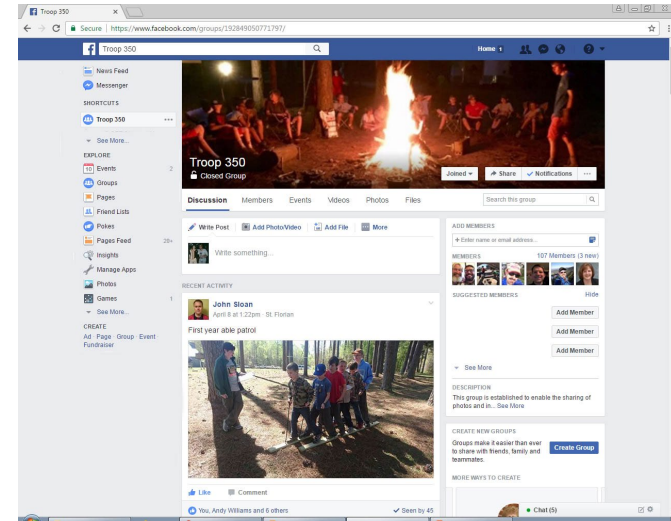


# Troop 350

## Facebook



- I will do my best to upload pictures on Facebook troop 350 page during camp. No names will be posted.
- On Facebook, search for Troop 350 to join
- Or click on the link at the troop website ([www.troop350.org](http://www.troop350.org))





# Troop 350

## Special Events

- Opening Campfire (Sunday)
- Star Party at the “Crab”
- Open Opportunities & 5 mi hike (Tuesday)
- Boxwell Triathalon (Wednesday 4pm)
- OA Cracker Barrel (Wednesday)
- Campwide Cookout & events (Thursday evening)
- Family Night (Friday)
- Leader Appreciation Dinner (Thursday) Must have 2 adult leaders in camp at all times.



# Troop 350 Trips to the Hospital



- Boxwell operates a well-equipped health lodge staffed by the Camp Health Officer.
- Campers requiring the attention of an ER doctor or the services of a hospital as determined by unit leadership or the health lodge
  - **Unit leadership will provide transportation for the unit member(s) requiring attention from an ER doctor or a hospital**
  - **One adult leader from the unit, and one additional adult leader (two-deep leadership),** will accompany the Scout or unit member requiring services
  - ASMs must obtain Scout's health forms from Health Lodge before going to the hospital.
- Parents or guardians will be notified immediately of any serious illness or injury
- **If parents will not be at home while at camp, please leave detailed instructions on how you can be contacted. There will be a space on the sign in sheet for this.**
- **Unit leaders are responsible for providing proof of insurance upon arrival at the Hospital or Doctor's Office**
  - Each scout and leader should have his or her personal health/accident insurance carrier, company, and policy number printed on his or her health form. (copy of insurance card)





# Prescription Medications



- **All required medications will be administered by the Medicine Man**
  - Morning & Dinner unit flag ceremony and if required, prior to bedtime
  - Scout needs to find the Medicine Man not the other way around
- All medication should be in a container issued by a pharmacist with the, scout's name, medication name and strength, and the dose and dose frequency clearly marked on the container. Make sure there is enough for the whole week.
- Parents should clearly indicate the type of medication and dosing requirements in writing
  - Place written instructions and medicines in a Zip-Loc bag and turn in on the day of departure
  - Medication will be kept by the Medicine Man
  - Medication requiring refrigeration or injection will be kept at the Camp Health Lodge. This medication may be dispensed by the Camp Health Officer or the Medicine Man.
- **Important Note: If a health form indicates that an individual must have an inhaler, EpiPen® or similar medical device (Expiration Date should be on your Medical Forms)**
  - The Troop must confirm that the individual has the required item(s) in their possession.
  - If the items are not in possession of the camper or leader, they must either obtain the items indicated on the form or the individual will be required to leave camp



- **Sunday, June 11– (Times subject to change)**
  - 9:00 AM : Check-in at **Bob Jones High School (BJHS)** Parking Lot
    - Parents Sign Scouts in, leave contact info for week (**PARENT MUST BE PRESENT**)
    - **Parents are requested to stay until troop leaves**
    - Medical Check-in, turn in meds, verify health forms, verify release information
    - Scouts Stage Gear
    - Patrol Organization & Roll Call
    - Scouts load gear on trailer
  - 10:00 AM: Departure for camp
    - ~2hr 30min trip, includes stop for lunch/bio break. Bring money for food or a bag lunch
    - 1:00pm arrival for camp check-in
- **Saturday, June 17**
  - 9:00 AM: Check out and departure
    - Email notifications along the way for arrival time estimation
  - ~11:00 AM: arrival to **St. John's Catholic Church (SJCC)**
    - Unload trailers, Troop gear returned
    - Individual gear staged
    - SPL dismisses Scouts



# Troop 350

## Drivers Needed

**Each scout will need to drive to and from camp with their family or another family.**





# Troop 350

## Don't Forget

- Health Forms due now
- Final Payment due now
- Special Dietary Needs
  - Let me know via email
- Select Tentmates
  - REQUIRE Scouts 2x per Tent





**Troop 350**

# **Contact Information**

**In case of an emergency and a message needs  
to be relayed to your son please contact the  
campmaster.**

**2022 Summer Camp Campmaster**

Gene Cummins, [geneoramy@yahoo.com](mailto:geneoramy@yahoo.com)

310-987-tenten

In an emergency parents may contact Boxwell Reservation Administration  
Buidling at 615-997-5624.

## Packing List (also see slides at top of this document)

### WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Medical Form	Scout Uniform
Plenty of Socks, Shorts, Underwear, T-Shirts	Shoes/Boots
Cap/Hat	Pajamas
Long Sleeve Shirt and Long Pants	Sleeping Bag or Bed Roll
Pillow	Raingear/Jacket for Cool Nights
Towels	Washcloths
Soap/Shampoo	Toothpaste/Toothbrush
Flashlight	Pocket Knife/Totin Chip
Insect Repellent	Swim Trunks
Sunscreen	Boy Scout Handbook
Notebook/Pens/Pencils	Religious Materials
Work Gloves	Watch
Order of the Arrow Sash	Spending Money

Note: The above list is not meant to be all-inclusive, but a minimum suggested list.

### PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

In order to provide a quality outdoor experience, the use of personal electronic devices, including cellular telephones, by Scouts, while at camp is discouraged. Camp Comer will allow each troop to establish their own policy for personal electronic devices; however neither Comer Scout Reservation nor the Greater Alabama Council will be liable for any loss or damage to these devices. Personal electronic devices should not be used in program areas unless specifically incorporated into the program by the counselor. **No electronic devices are allowed in the showerhouses.**



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