



Summer Camp Informational Meeting 2019 Edition

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Sign-in Sheet

- **Scout's name**
- **Scout's rank**
- **Names of parents**
- **Email address(es)**
(only if you don't already receive emails)
- **If willing to drive, how many seat belts are available?**
(there and/or back)
- **Are you willing to participate as an adult volunteer?**
(Which dates would you like to camp June 30 – July 6?)

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Summer Camp Info Meeting Outline

- **Stuff for older Scouts**
- **Dates & Prices**
- **Medical Forms**
- **Financial Aid**
- **Personal gear**
- **Check-in Process**
- **Program & Badges**
- **Adult volunteers**
- **Campsite / Location**
- **Family Night**
- **SM's Challenge**
- **Q&A**
- **In other news**
- **Summary of deadlines**
- **Check the website!**

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Opportunities for Older Scouts

National Youth Leadership Training--June 9-14

- Camp Stigwandish, \$260

Summit Experience--June 30-July 6

- Manatoc/Summit, \$425

Northern Tier--July 13-20

- Canoe trip, ~\$1100

Sea Base--week after Christmas 2019 (FULL)

Philmont--June 14-21, 2020

- Backpacking trip, ~\$1500



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Summer Camp Dates & Prices

- **March 24**
 - Parent's Info Meeting
- **May 1**
 - Scholarship applications due
- **May 19**
 - Payment due = \$290 for youth
 - Medical forms due
 - Cost increases to \$310 after May 19
 - Adult volunteer commitment = ~\$15/day
 - T-shirt & hat orders due (\$10-\$21)
 - Scouts begin merit badge selection
- **June 16**
 - Cost increases to \$325
 - Orders for photos (\$8) & guest meals due
 - Scouts finalize merit badge selection
- **June 30**
 - Depart for camp!
- **July 3**
 - Family night!!
 - Bring a picnic/chairs
- **Payments are non-refundable**
- **Camp Credit**
 - See Mrs. Richwalsky for your balance
 - Payment from Camp Credit is also non-refundable
- **Scholarships available!**
 - Applications due May 1.
 - Must apply for Elks scholarship before asking for troop financial assistance beyond \$100.

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Financial Aid

- **Ohio Elks Sponsorships**

- Applications due **May 1**

<http://web-ster.net/ohioelks/Youth%20Activities/Scout%20Financial%20Assistance%20Request%20Form%20.d>

- Notify Mrs. Richwalsky (troop treasurer) if you apply for the Elks sponsorship.

- **For in-council NYLT, 50% scholarships are available from Lake Erie Council.**

- **Troop 333 is offering several \$100 scholarships!**

- for NYLT or Summer Camp, Northern Tier or Sea Base
- Apply by **May 1** by sending the following to Mr. Wendling
- A short essay written by the scout describing why he merits the scholarship. Length should be more than half a page, but no more than 1 page.
- Support above \$100 is available, but Scouts must apply for Elks support first.

- **Scholarship decisions consider participation in fundraisers.**

- **Grandparents are a great resource!**

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Medical Forms

- Parts A, B, and C are due May 19.
- Only current form is acceptable: form number [680-001, 2014](#).
- Applies to both youth and adult campers
 - Part C is optional for adults staying <72 hours, but required if participating in program (swimming, hiking, climbing, anything other than staying in camp and eating).
- Form must be complete. Leave no blanks. Critical required fields include:
 - Insurance information (photocopy of insurance card)
 - Parental signatures (multiple locations)
 - Physician's signature and credentials, reflecting a medical exam within last 12 months
 - Vaccination record with tetanus booster within the last 10 years (month/year must be shown)
- **Only 2-sided hard copies are accepted – no email or fax** due to HIPAA privacy restrictions.
- All medications that are brought to camp must be listed on Part B and still **in original containers** applies to both prescription and over-the-counter drugs.
- If **any** medicine is brought to camp, an additional “**medication card**” form must be completed to communicate instructions for administering these medications.
- Mug shots will be taken during next Court of Honor.

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Mistakes from previous years

- **Failing to submit medical forms 1 month in advance**
 - Late doctors appointments; please let us know if this will be an issue
 - Assuming that “this doesn’t apply to me”
 - Both youth and adult, including part-week adults
- **Missing information from medical forms**
 - Missing tetanus booster date
 - Missing parent’s signature (multiple locations)
 - Missing doctor’s signature (Part C)
 - Missing copy of insurance card
 - Other blanks

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T333 Class B's

- **Many options available:**
 - \$12 for 50/50 blend short-sleeve t-shirt
 - \$18 for wicking poly short-sleeve t-shirt
 - \$21 for hoodie
 - \$10 for in-stock 333 ball cap
- **Orders due May 19**





Summer Camp Personal Gear

- Mark your name on everything
 - Mark “Troop 333” on things that may leave camp
 - Water bottle*
 - Cot (≤ 26 ”W preferred), bedding, pillow
 - Uniform
 - Neckerchief
 - Drab shorts
 - Scout-related hat
 - Swim trunks & towel*
 - Handbook (name & troop #)*
 - Tot’n Chit, Firem’n Chip, Cyber Chip*
 - Stuff for your merit badges (pamphlets)*
 - Spending money*
- “Rubbermaid” container (≤ 16 ” tall)
 - Inventory list of stuff taken to camp
 - 4-5 changes of clothes
 - Hiking boots AND extra shoes
 - Toiletries
 - Pencil & pen*
 - Notebook & paper*
 - Flashlight*
 - Sunscreen
 - Rain gear (rain coat > poncho)*
 - Day pack
 - *indicates items to carry in day pack
 - See also “ten essentials” in Handbook
 - Pocket knife with Tot’n Chit only*
 - Electronics with Cyber Chip only*
 - No recharge available for youth
 - No personal tents
 - Green monsters provided

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Stuff to leave at home

- **Valuables** – Adult volunteers are not responsible for items lost or stolen at camp.
- **Electronics** – Electronics are discouraged, but allowed within the guidelines of the T333 [Electronics Policy](#).
- **Fireworks**, snaps, snakes, smoke bombs, model rocket engines, firearms – anything with gun powder.
- Knives with **blades >4"**, fixed blade knives, spring-assisted knives. Tot'n Chit is required for any youth to carry a knife.
- **Bicycles** – Allowed for adults only, with helmet. No bikes allowed for youth at Manatoc.
- **Pets** – No pets are allowed at camp, including on family night.

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Summer Camp Program

• S-T-2-1

- Required for 1st year scouts
- First session after breakfast

• Merit badges

- Prerequisites
 - Read the pamphlet!
 - Be Prepared!!
- Selections to be made May 19 – June 16
- Electronic registration by the troop
- Materials (rocket kits, handicraft kits, \$)
- Work outside of class
 - Riflery (\$10 extra and/or \$1 per 10)
 - Shotgun (\$25 extra and/or \$2 per 5)
 - **Most badges**
- Buddy system must be followed
- For a list of badges and pre-req details, follow [this link](#) and see pages 4-6. Also check the [Class Schedule](#).

• Other programs

- Instructional swim (“S-T-2-1 H2O”)
- Gizmo gameshow & dining hall program
- Inter-troop competitions
 - Gateway, water polo, basketball....
- Chaplain’s Aide Training / Duty to God
- Cairn Hunting: Manatoc Brave, Chief, Spirit
- Critter Contest
- Life-to-Eagle Workshop (Monday)
- Intro to GPS
- Kayaking BSA (14+)
- Mile Swim (Tuesday)
- Muzzle Loading rifle shooting (Thursday, \$)
- NRA Recognitions
- STEM / NOVA (pilot a drone if 14+)
- OA Ice Cream Social (Tuesday)
- Honor Camper Ceremony (Friday)

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Merit Badges

(register from May 19 - June 16)

Animation (O)

Aviation

Chess

Emergency Prep (E)

Fingerprinting (Y)

Forestry

Kayaking (S/O)

Metalworking

Orienteering

Reptile Study

Sculpture (Y)

Small Boat (S/C)

Traffic Safety

Archery

Basketry (Y)

Climbing (O)

Engineering

First Aid (E)

Game Design (O)

Leatherwork (Y)

Model Design

Pioneering

Rifle Shooting (\$)

Search & Rescue (O)

Soil & Water Cons.

Weather (Y)

Art (Y)

Camping (E)

Communication (E)

Entrepreneurship (O)

Fish & Wildlife Mgmt

Geocaching (O)

Lifesaving (E/S/C)

Motorboating (\$/O/S)

Radio

Rowing (S)

Shotgun Shooting (\$/O)

Space Exploration (\$)

Wilderness Survival

Auto Maintenance

Canoeing (S)

Cooking (E)

Environmental Sci (E)

Fishing

Geology

Mammal Study (Y)

Moviemaking (O)

Railroading (O)

Safety (Y)

Signs, Signals, Codes (O)

Swimming (E/S)

Wood Carving

C = CPR pre-requisite
O = for Scouts 14 and over
S = must be a swimmer

E = Eagle Required
\$ = an additional cost
Y = recommended for new Scouts

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Adult volunteers are always needed!

- **Cost for adults will be ~\$15/day.**
- **Full-week participation is preferred, but partial weeks are available.**
- **Confirm which days you can volunteer by **May 19.****
- **Fellowship and food!**
 - Dutch Oven Monday, OA Ice Cream Tuesday, Steak Breakfast Thursday
- **Wi-Fi is available.**
- **Cabin with electricity**
- **Merit badge counselors need support.**
- **Adults sleep in adirondacks or cabin with bunks and mattresses provided.**
- **Lots of (fun, hands-on) training is available:**
 - Core scoutmaster training
 - Climbing supervision (Climbing Instructor/Climb Safely)
 - Aquatics supervision (Safe Swim/Safety Afloat/Water Rescue/Paddle Craft)
 - LNT and Trek Safely

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Join these adult volunteers for some fun! – *under construction*

- **Full week**
 - ???
- **First half (Sunday – Wednesday)**
 - Matt Wendling
 - Lon Gersten?
- **Second half week (Wednesday – Saturday)**
 - Jenny Richwalsky
 - James Bearer?
- **Where do you fit in?**

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Summer Camp Departure Details

- Meet at back of High School parking lot, near bridge at 9:30 AM, Sunday (depart at 10:30 AM)
- Drivers needed (mark number of seatbelts available for campers on sign-in sheet).
- Pack a **sack lunch**; the first meal served is dinner at 6:00 PM.
- Wear **Class A uniform** for our group photo
 - Green troop neckerchief and drab shorts required
 - If you are not in uniform, you will not be in the picture.
- **Medical Inspection**
 - Any medications that are brought to camp must be listed on a camper's medical form
 - Medications must be brought **in original containers**, both
 - Applies to both **prescriptions** and **over-the-counter** medications
 - Also must disclose: any doctor's visits or sickness since last physical exam and any open wounds
- **Swim test**
 - Test is described in First Class requirement 9b
 - No goggles permitted
 - Carry swimsuit in day pack or wear under uniform, bring towel – don't pack your trunks in your trunk
 - "Swimmer" status is required for First Class rank and any aquatics or boating merit badges!
- **Carry your day pack (with medications, towel, sack lunch).**

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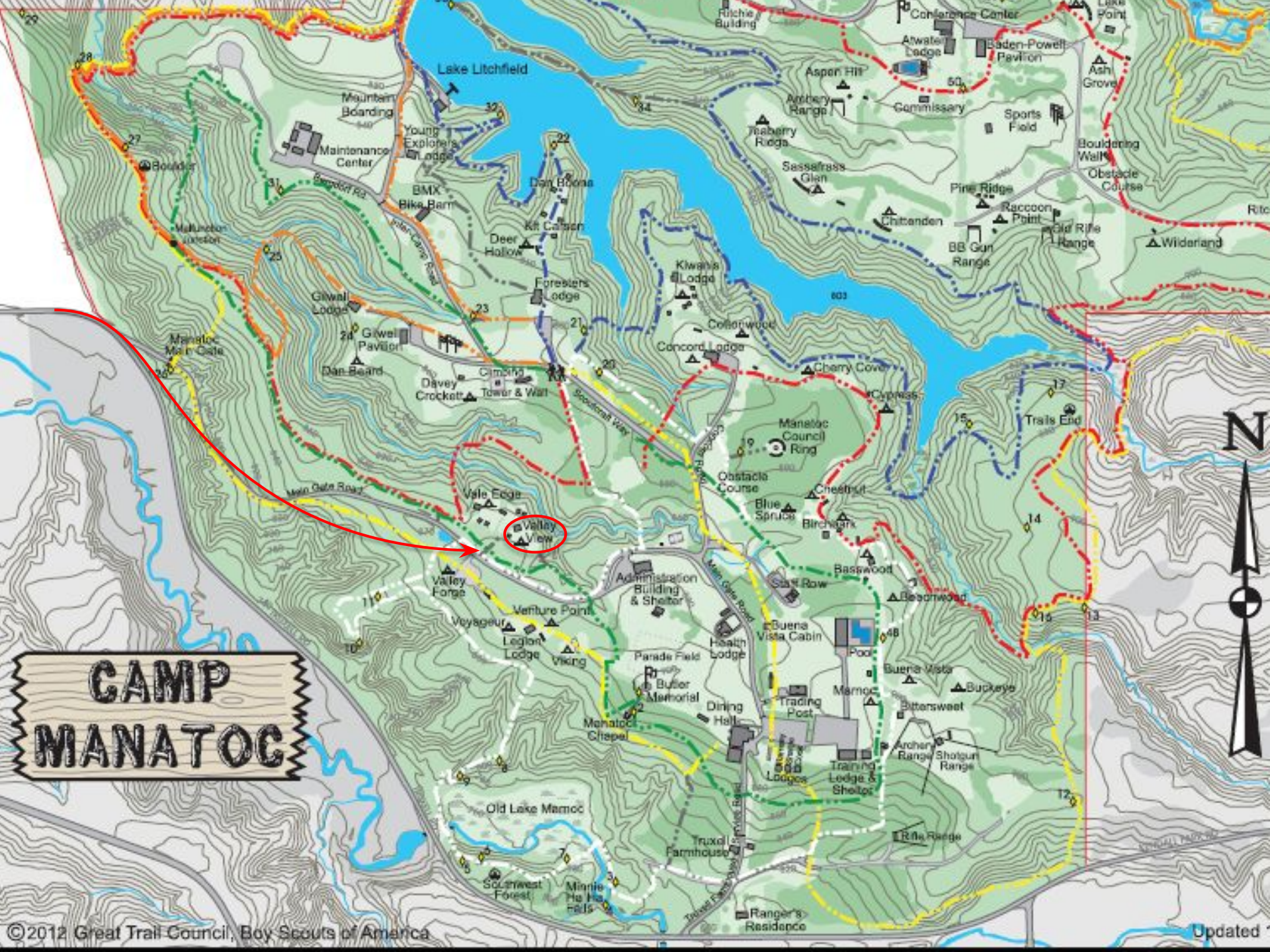
Summer Camp Campsite & Directions

- **Driving time to Manatoc = 1 hour**
- **There are 30 different campsites at Manatoc**
- **We will be at VALLEY VIEW campsite**
 - West entrance off of Truxell road, just past Brandywine golf course
 - Park in lot between “Thrifty” and “Brave” on the right.
- **Campers departing/arriving at camp must sign-in/out at Administration building (phone 330-657-2592).**
- **See map on next slide.**
- **Mail can be sent to:**

*Joe Scout
Troop 333, Valley View
Camp Manatoc
1075 Truxell Road
Peninsula, OH 44264*

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CAMP MANATOC



Family Night

- Wednesday, July 3
- Set your GPS for 1105 (1075) Truxell Road, Peninsula, OH.
- Arrive in the parking lot between 4-4:30 PM
(but don't be late because parking will fill up).
- Meet at Valley View at 5PM.
- Troop departs for retreat promptly at 5:30 PM.
- **Bring your own picnic dinner**, or eat in the dining hall (\$10 per person).
- Visit camp program areas (pool, climbing, shooting) after dinner.
- **Expect and manage homesickness. Don't say "we miss you"; instead, emphasize your pride in your son's independence.**
- Depart directly after the Campfire program that begins at 8:30PM.
- No pets, no smoking, no parallel parking

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A challenge to all scouts:

- **Be prepared! Do all pre-requisites.**
- **Bring everything you need,
and take home everything you bring.**
- **Build an awesome gateway.**
- **Ace all campsite inspections.**
- **Challenge other troops to competitions.**
- **Show pride during retreat and earn the Retreat Banner.**
- **Complete every merit badge you take.**
- **Never be late for waiter duty.**
- **Do your best!**

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Summer Camp Questions and answers

- **Where to get more info:**

- Ask your patrol leader or troop guide
- If he doesn't know, ask your SPL
- If he doesn't know, please review your email, the troop website, or manatoc.org
- Mr. Wendling and Mrs. Richwalsky can be contacted for any remaining questions.

wendlimt@energizer.com

440-864-3264

jrichwalsky@gmail.com

814-746-6965

- **What did we miss?**
- **What needs more explanation?**

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In other news....

- **Wright Patterson AFB Campout--April 12-14, \$15**
- **Firelands/Merit Badge Midway--May 3-5**
- **Troop Elections--May 5**
- **Summer Camp Payment & Shirt Order Deadline--May 19**
- **Parade--May 27, 8:30 AM**
- **Court of Honor--June 2, 6:30PM**
- **June campout--TBD**
- **NYLT--June 9-14**
- **Summer Camp--June 30-July 6**
- **Summit Experience--June 30-July 6**
- **Northern Tier--July 13-20**

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Deadlines & Important Dates

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 - Scouts finalize selection of merit badges
 - “Extras” orders due
 - \$8 per group photo
 - \$8-\$10 per guest meal
- **June 30 = Depart for camp**
- **July 3 = Family night**

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Check the website!

- Up-to-date calendar of events
- Extra copies of forms and handouts
- Helpful links

<http://www.avontroop333.org>

http://www.manatoc.org/summer_camp.html

“Avon Troop 333” on Facebook

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