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Tons of fun for Scouts! Activities will include skill challenges as well as exploring various parts of campus like the climbing wall and brand new shark lab (at no additional cost).
Enjoy an outdoor experience with family and friends camping out on the field. We provide the fun and you provide your tent and food.
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