



# AMERICAS

## Subcamp Newsletter

Poacher 2026

### Poacher 2026 - April subcamp newsletter

A warm Americas welcome to this our second newsletter. Poacher is moving closer and we have been sorting the finer details of our subcamp, seeing the layout and getting to know who we will be sharing this great experience with. We've heard from some old friends from prior camps who have been allocated to us but look forward to bringing this Americas Poacher to life for you.

Our theme for the week is the cultures, monuments and wildlife across the diverse geography of the continent. Whether it is multiple renditions of the polar bear, penguin or beaver themed camp fire songs, a shared passion for sports, seeing some of the wonderful landscapes or recognising the rich historical monuments. We are finalising our closing ceremony outfit theme but expect it will be animals and/or monuments of the Americas continent!



### Activities on the subcamp

During the week, each of the subcamps will be providing low and quiet impact activities.

We have a number of quiet zone ideas around Peruvian friendship bracelets, dreamcatchers, Hawaiian leis. We're also looking to bring some sporting passions to life with human foosball (risk assessment allowing!), grass/ice hockey and basketball.

We'd love to have a mini golf course designed to showcase the Americas theme. So, if you want to make an Americas inspired mini/crazy golf hole to bring, we will love to have them. Whilst this will be a group activity and probably involve some form of competition, we will be putting aside times where this will be a quieter, low sensory activity for those with different needs.



## Virtual calls

Please find the links below following the Group virtual calls in March and April. If you didn't attend, please review these, as they might answer some of the questions you have.

[Here are the slides from the virtual calls](#)

[Read all the FAQs from the calls](#)



## Reminder - Setting up on Friday

Group Leaders will be able to set up their camping area on Friday 31st July, from 3pm to 9pm. These will include setting up your central tents i.e cooking and eating tents. No sleeping tents should be set up as these should be done on Saturday with the participants.

[Read more here](#)



## Order your Poacher clothing!

What better way to get into the jamboree spirit than ordering from our exclusive Poacher 2026 clothing range, which is available to pre order now!

From hoodies and jackets, to polos and t-shirts, there's a wide range you can choose from!

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## Gas

Please note that we will not have gas available on site to purchase. Therefore, if you require gas, please find stockists in the area here:

Flogas - [stockists](#)

Calor - [stockists](#)



## Cooking and eating

The Showground is used by animals; as such everyone should be seated on chairs to eat.

ALL cooking MUST be done on gas, No open fires are permitted on the showground. Equipment should not be left unattended when in use. All gas cylinders should be located at least one metre away from the cooking area and the supply disconnected when not in use. Adequate fire precautions should be provided

by each group. As a minimum groups should have a fire extinguisher and fire blanket available in the cooking area.

## Water facilities

All water on the Lincolnshire Showground is safe to use including the piped supply that runs around the Subcamps and the water on the outside of the toilet blocks.

The water in the toilet blocks is for hand washing only and is not to be used for washing or cleaning of pots etc. The toilet floors can become very slippery when wet, please ensure that everyone takes great care.

All groups should bring with them washing facilities to use on their own campsites, personal washing is not allowed in the toilet blocks.

Disposal of water should be done at the designated sites please. Please do not throw waste water into the hedges or boundaries. This creates a health hazard.

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The Americas team would like to decorate part of our gate with flags and decorations of the Americas. But we also want our groups represented. So if you could bring us a neckerchief or similar representing your group we would love to add it to our gate.

That's it for now, see you soon Lorna and Derek

If you have any questions, head over to the [FAQs](#) or email [bookings@poacher.org.uk](mailto:bookings@poacher.org.uk)



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