

Ronotohachi Spring Camporee

Nova and Beyond



Mar 22nd- 24th 2019
Warner Robbins AFB
Warner Robbins, GA

LEADERS GUIDE

Overview:

Theme: Nova

Location: Warner Robbins AFB, Warner Robbins, GA

Dates: Mar 22nd-24th, 2019

Questions?

Contact: Darryll Kipp, Ronotohatchi Camporee Chair: 706-975-1017, or

Rebekah Florence, DE at rebekah.florence@scouting.org or (770) 468-4479

Registration:

Register by use of doubleknot on the Flint River Council webpage:

<http://www.flintrivercouncil.org/event/2368511>

Online registration must be complete 1 week prior to the camporee.

The cost will be \$15 per attendee, (both adult and scout). We prefer that you pay online for a quicker check-in process, however last minute fees can also be collected when Troops arrive at the Camporee.

General Information:

MANDATORY: Please review information included at the very end of this guide. There is a letter than is **required** to be presented at the gate by each vehicle.

We understand that there are other gates and ways to enter the post, however it is **mandatory** that if you are joining us on our camporee, that you **must** pass through **Watson** gate, as mandated by our host. If you have a military ID or a DOD ID, please be prepared to present it.

Upon arrival at the camporee site, units will check in, register and pay any remaining fees at the camporee headquarters. Camping will be at:

Warner Robbins AFB:

Enter Gate 14, the Russell Parkway gate

Museum of Aviation address

1942 Heritage Blvd, Robins AFB, GA 31098

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-75

- Take Exit 144 heading east on Russell Parkway through Warner Robins
- Drive 9 miles until the end of Russell Parkway and exit before reaching Robins Air Force Base onto GA Hwy 247
- Turn right and go South for less than 1 mile
- The Museum is on the left

From I-16

- Take Exit 27 (SR358)
- Go west to Hwy 96. Turn left (west) on GA Hwy 96 to GA Hwy 247
- Turn right (north) on GA Hwy 24
- Go approximately 3 miles and the Museum of Aviation is on the right

Camping location
32.5839568, -83.5701788

(Maps on last page)

Pave Paws Tiger Den Campsite
Marchbanks Dr.
Warner Robins, GA 31098

Hint: Between **March Banks Drive** and **South Perimeter Road**

Health and Safety:

PACK LIGHTLY: Space will be VERY limited, and there will be little to no room to spread out.

Water will be available and electricity in limited availability

No campfires area allowed. Use of portable fire pits are not allowed either.

Bathhouse/shower facilities will be available. We will be primitive camping, as per our tradition, so please prepare accordingly.

It will be each unit's responsibility to carry out all garbage. (see letter at end of guide for more details)

Storage of all flammables (propane & liquid) will be in a safe, designated area per BSA guidelines. Flammables are to be used only under registered adult supervision.

Throwing rocks and sticks is forbidden due to injuries that can occur.

No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs. No tobacco use or smoking within 50 yards downwind of any scout or scouting activity. This includes e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking. (*Troop Leaders Guidebook V1 No 3009 and 'The Boy Scout Handbook' No. 34554*)

Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.

Anyone leaving / returning must sign out / in at the camporee headquarters.

A unit must have two-deep adult leadership at all times. At least one adult 21 or older and one 18 or older is required.

Vehicles and Trailers can and may be searched while at this Camporee by base MPs.

No Firearms are allowed on base at all. CCP does NOT exist on base.

Meals:

NO open fires. Camp stoves are recommended. (*The only exception will be at the one Saturday night Campfire which will be held*)

Uniforms:

Class A: We will wear **Class A (or field Uniform)** at Campfire, the Museum and at Vespers.

Class B: We will wear the **Class B T-Shirt** at all other activities.

Maintaining Order:

1. The Scout Oath and Law are the rules of the Camporee. Scouts and adults unable to abide by these guidelines will be asked to leave the area.
2. Certain areas will be marked "Off Limits" for safety and/or program use. NO ONE is allowed in these areas. You will be asked to leave the Camporee if unable to comply with these requests.
3. Fellowship is important and encouraged between units; however, Scouts should not be in campsites other than their own without invitation.

Check Out Procedure:

When units are ready to depart on Sunday, a unit representative will report to the headquarters, so a camp area inspection can be performed. The site must be clean before a unit is cleared for departure. "A scout leaves an area cleaner than he found it." One vehicle per unit will be allowed in the camping area to load equipment at a time.

Emergencies – health, weather, other:

Should any emergencies occur, please send a unit representative to the camporee headquarters for instructions.

MUSEUM RULES

(See Additional Info at the end of this guide)

We want to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable visit to the Museum of Aviation. Please keep the following in mind to ensure the safety of yourself and others who are visiting:

- **No Unsupervised Children or Youth Groups** – All children and youth groups must be accompanied by supervising adults. Groups must check in at the Eagle Desk. If the group is unscheduled the Volunteer will have the group leader read and sign the Self-Guided Field Trip form.
- **No Climbing onto or Entering Aircraft or Vehicles**
- **No Bicycles, Skate Boards, Skates, Roller Blades or Roller Shoes, Running, Horseplay, or Loud Behavior**
- **No Crossing of Roped or Barricaded Areas**
- **No Pets** – Seeing eye and other special needs animals are permitted.
- **No Smoking Inside any Building, Aircraft or Exhibit**
- **No Intoxicated Persons or Illegal Drug Use Permitted**
- **Shoes, Shirts and other Appropriate Attire Must Be Worn**

PROGRAM

Friday

- 1800 – 2000 Check-in
- 2100 - 2145 Cracker Barrel (SPL and Adult leaders)
- 2300 Lights Out (all nights)

Saturday

- 0845 – Flag ceremony and morning announcements
- 0900 – 0955 Station 1: Nova Requirements
- 1000 – 1055 Station 2: Safety and Design
- 1100 – 1155 Station 3: Building Robots
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch
- 1300 – 1800 Free time (Air Museum, etc...)
- 1800 – 1900 Dinner
- 2000 – Campfire Ceremony
- 2145 – (After Action review) All SPLs and SMs must be present
- 2300 – Lights out

Sunday

- 0900 - Vespers
- 0915 - Campsite inspections and check out

THE PLAN

1. Each Troop will have a part in both the Campfire on Saturday night and Vespers on Sunday morning. Please have your Troop and Patrols plan something for these events. (Minimum of 1 presentation per unit)
2. At least 1 (one) Scoutmaster or Leader will be asked to assist a station. Please let Darryll Kipp know who said volunteer is. (*contact info on page 2*)
3. Complete 1 section of the Nova Patch and Robotics Merit Badge- (*see page 6*)

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*Thanks to the Boy Scouts of **Troop 2** that planned and designed this camporee!*

Vision: To complete the Nova patch sections of Engineering/Technology, and the Robotics merit badges. Upon completion, provide various resources, such as the Aviation Museum, as learning about the US history and history of aviation.

Restrooms are provided on site. Only 1 restroom is being provided. Bring toilet paper.

Showers are available at the gym on base, if needed. (See details at end of guide)

MAP OF CAMPSITE

After entering the base through the **Watson Gate** (Gate 3):

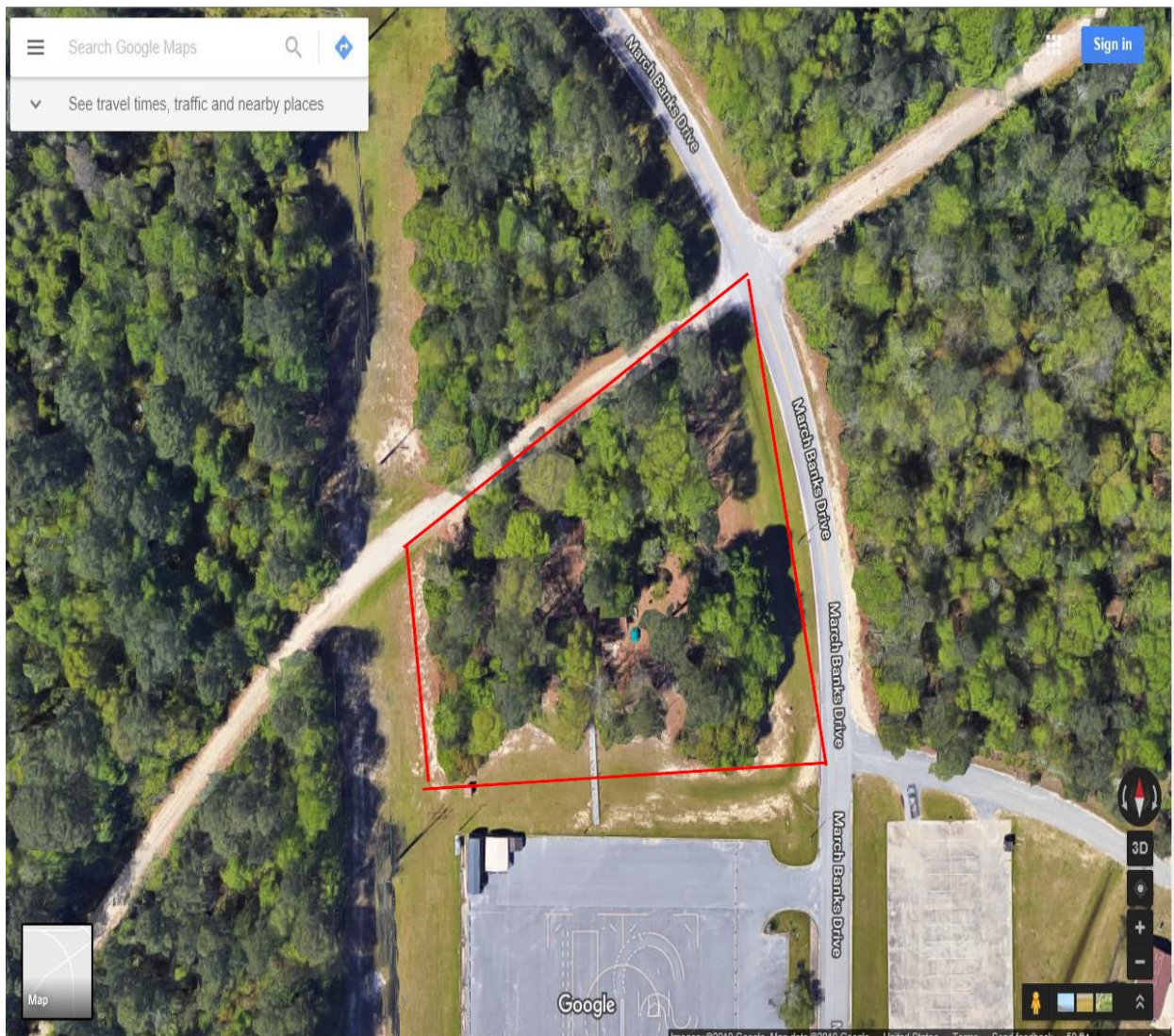
Follow **Watson Blvd** to **Robins Pkwy**. Turn **Right** on to **Robins Pkwy**.

Follow **Robins Pkwy** to **Ninth Street**. Turn **Left** on to **Ninth Street**.

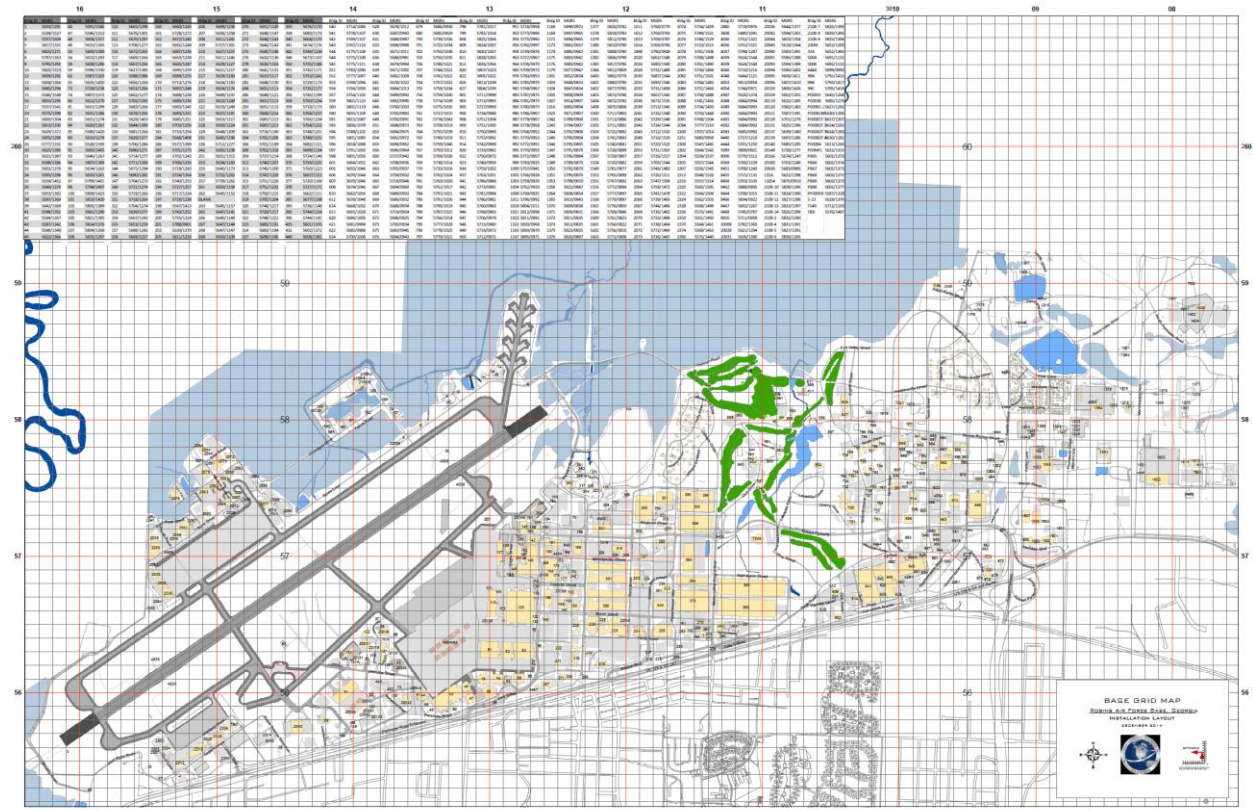
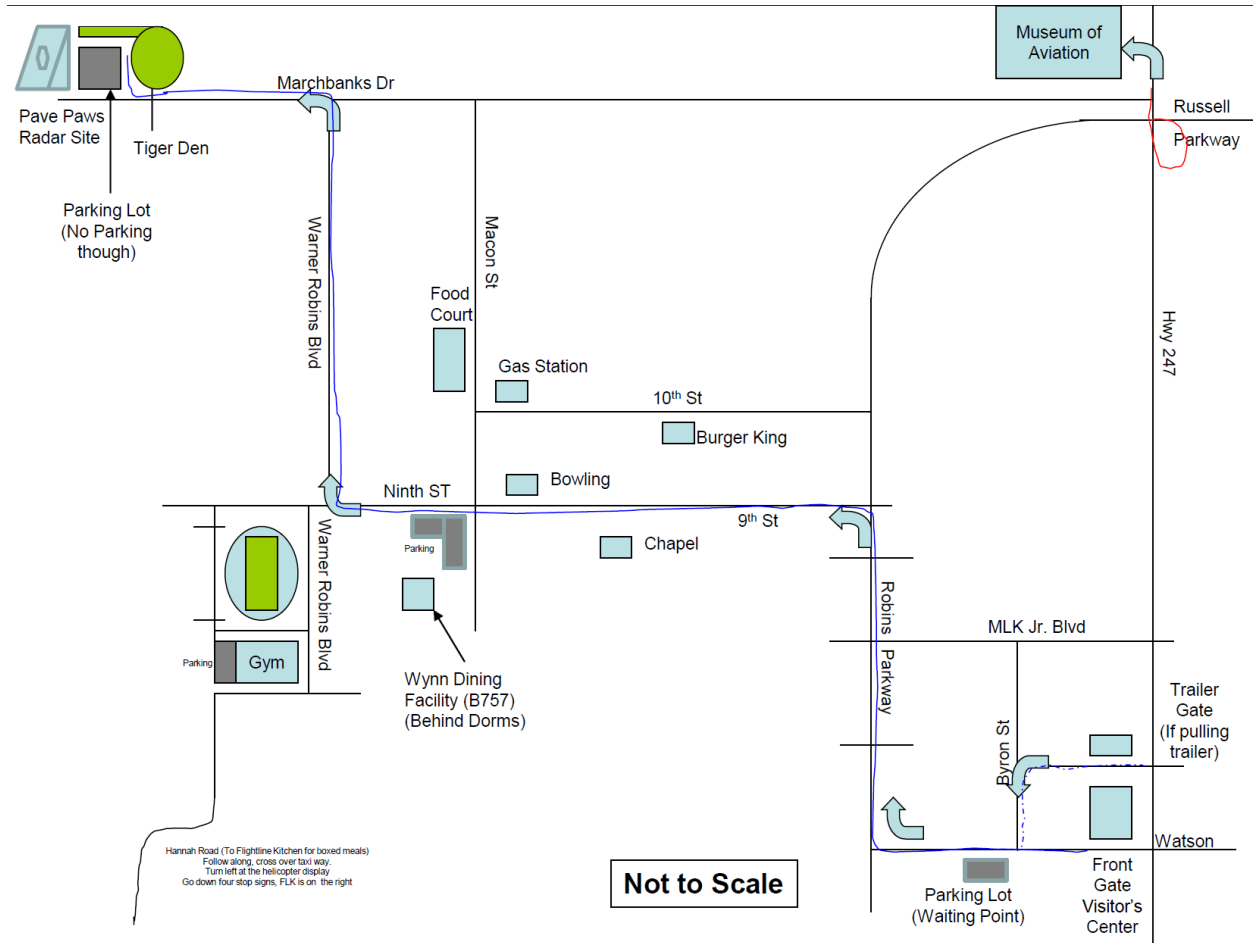
Follow **Ninth Street** to **Warner Robins Street**. Turn **Right** on to **Warner Robins Street**.

Follow **Warner Robins Street** to **March Banks Drive**. Turn **Left** on to **March Banks Drive**.

Follow **March Banks Drive** until you see a sign that says **RV Storage Lot** on the right. Turn **Right** at the sign and the **campground** is on your left.



ADDITIONAL MAPS





**Robins Air Force Base
Scouting Liaison**



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This letter **CONFIRMS** your requested visit to Robins Air Force Base, **22 – 24 March 2019!** This confirmation is contingent on current military readiness status and may be rescinded on short notice. **This letter is required for entrance to the base.**

Currently, there are no other Boy Scout Troops scheduled to camp at the Pave Paws campsite during the times that your unit will be here. Be advised though that this number can change as we get closer to the date of your visit - we try to support as many units as we can throughout the year. If more than a single unit is camping, please be courteous and share the facility. We have had over 120 campers (50 tents) in the area so we're comfortable with multiple groups sharing the facility.

Please ensure you bring a **copy of this letter**. Robins AFB and the US Air Force are not liable for accidents and/or loss/damage to personal property while on Robins AFB. A copy of this letter must also be given to the driver of each vehicle. **Please ensure each vehicle driver has a copy of the vehicle registration, insurance, and a current driver's license.** Random vehicle searches by the Security Forces do occur. If your vehicle is selected for search, please follow the directions of Security Forces. The procedure does not normally take more than a few minutes to complete. Please note that Robins AFB is a hands-free device only area while driving and that concealed firearms **ARE NOT** permitted even if an individual has a concealed firearm permit.

Robins AFB is adjacent to Highway 247, collocated in the city of Warner Robins and approximately 16 miles south of Macon. Traveling north on I-75, take Exit 146 (GA Highway Connector / Watson Blvd) and turn right onto Watson Blvd (drive east for 9 miles to the Watson Gate). Traveling south on I-75, take Exit 160A (Pio Nono Avenue) and continue for approximately 14 miles; Robins AFB will be on your left. When you arrive at the base, go through the Main Gate (Gate 3 / Watson Blvd) – Security Forces will have your pre-coordinated Access Letter. If you are bringing trailers, they will need to enter through the commercial gate (**Gate 4**) in order to be fully inspected (**all items, all containers, all aspects of the vehicle, EVERYTHING**). There are three additional gates that provide access to the base as well: Green Street (**Gate 1**), Martin Luther King Blvd (**Gate 5**) and Russell Parkway (**Gate 14**). I have attached some maps (not drawn to scale) for you to review.

You will be staying at the Pave Paws "Tiger Den" Pavilion, an inactive Pave Paws radar facility. It has running water (two faucets), electricity, tables, a grill, covered/lighted pavilion, and a fire ring. You are not required to call the Fire Department prior to lighting a ground fire, however, you must ensure (1) a water hose is hooked up to the spigot and run over to the fire pit (**we DO NOT provide a water hose**), (2) the area is raked up around the fire pit (**we DO NOT provide a rake**), (3) all combustibles are outside the sitting/fire area, and (4) the fire is completely extinguished prior to departing the area. Should an emergency arise, you can contact the Fire Department by dialing 911 from a cell phone. **There are no working phones at the campsite.**

You may use the base gym for showering. **However, you are not authorized use of the gym equipment.** The gym is open:

Monday – Thursday:	0430 – 2330
Friday:	0430 – 2300
Saturday – Sunday:	0800 – 1600

If you requested use of the Wynn Dining Facility **(CASH ONLY)** and received approval **(this MUST be coordinated PRIOR to your arrival or you will be turned away at the facility)** their hours are as follows:

DFAC (M-F)		Weekends/Holidays (except Thanksgiving/Christmas)
Breakfast:	0630-0830	Brunch: 0600-1300
Lunch:	1100-1300	Dinner: 1630-1830
Dinner:	1630-1830	
Flight Kitchen (478) 327-4180:	Open 24/7	Boxed Meals: Small/\$2.60 Large/\$4.20

There is **NO** Emergency medical aid available at the base clinic. Calling 911 on base for emergency care will allow the base to send an ambulance to transport the injured to the Houston Medical Center.

Your unit must comply with all base regulations and directions from base officials. If you have any question about what is allowed, call the POC listed above for consultation. Do not make assumptions based on off-base (civilian) laws and rules. All youth must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Jay walking or crossing streets anywhere other than at a cross walk is prohibited. Seeking access to restricted areas is prohibited. Littering is strictly prohibited. **Failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate dismissal from the base. No exceptions.** You must immediately report any problems or incidents to the point of contact at the top of this letter. You are ultimately responsible for the conduct of your unit.

You must ensure all areas you use are clean prior to departure. You can help us keep the area clean and ready for the next troop by providing extra large trash bags to replace the ones in the existing trash receptacles.

Please be sure to inspect the trash receptacles before using them to insert your trash bags if one has not been provided. Before you leave, police the entire area for trash, empty all the trash receptacles, replace with empty trash bags, and put your trash in the dumpster located approximately ½ mile down the road (on the right side of the road as you are exiting the camping site) – Building 1371, 5th Combat Communications Group (5CCG) Training Complex.

If your schedule allows, there are also additional activities you may arrange while here at Robins AFB.

- You can contact the bowling alley at 478-926-2112 and arrange for lanes and times.
- If you like to use our Leadership School's flagpole for ceremonies, please contact them at 478-222-0160 to arrange for a time.
- If interested in working with our elite Honor Guard, please contact them at 478-926-9775.
- You could also visit with our Aero Club and get a close up look at some private planes by contacting Harry Piper at 478-926-4867.

Due to everyone's busy schedule, we request that you arrange any tours as early as possible.

We look forward to your arrival and hope your group will enjoy Robins AFB. Go to <http://robinsfss.com/> for Robins AFB services or <http://www.robins.af.mil/> for information on Robins AFB and the local area. Feel free to contact me at any time if you require assistance.

Very Respectfully,

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