



## 2018 Cub Scout and Webelos Resident Camp (overnight)

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Q. How much does camp cost?**

##### Cub Resident Camps

(2 night program) Programmed for Scouts going into 2nd & 3rd grades in the fall of 2018 but open to all Cub Scouts.

##### Webelos Resident Camps

(3 night program) Programmed and only for Scouts going into 4th and 5th grades in the fall of 2018.

#### **Fees per person (Youth or Adult)**

Discount Camp Fee	\$ 120 Cub Resident \$ 150 Webelos Resident
Regular Camp Fee (after May 12)	\$ 128 Cub Resident \$ 158 Webelos Resident

#### **Q. Does a parent have to come to camp with their Scout?**

No, but there needs to be proper supervision for the Scouts going. The one exception is Tiger Cubs. Tiger Cubs need to have an adult partner with them at all times.

As stated in the BSA National Camp Standards (HS-502):

*The minimum leadership requirements for any Cub Scout unit attending resident camp is a ratio of two adults to a maximum of eight boys and one additional adult for each four boys (or part thereof).*

Therefore:

- 1 Scout : 1 Adult Leader (Parent/Guardian)
  - 3 Scouts : 2 Adults
  - 6 Scouts : 2 Adults
  - 9 Scouts: 3 Adults
  - 15 Scouts: 4 Adults
  - 16 Scouts: 4 Adults
- Etc.



## **Q. What paperwork is required to attend Camp?**

### Youth attending must:

- Be a registered member with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Bring to Camp a BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A & B.

### ALL Adults attending must:

- Bring to Camp verification of current Youth Protection Training from the BSA
- Bring to Camp a **Copy** of their Central Registry Clearance Letter that they have attained from the State of Michigan Department of Human Services
- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A & B

All Required Paperwork can be found on the Cub Scout Camps Forms and Resources page on the Michigan Crossroads Council Website – <http://www.michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/outdoor-adventures-forms-resources/>

All Paperwork should be collected, organized, and double checked by Pack leadership for each person attending camp by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Per the State of Michigan:

Please be advised, we have received a clarification of the State of MI / Camp Licensing Regulations which deal with health forms. We are required to keep all camp health forms for a period of three (3) years from the last day the camper is in attendance.

Please make sure everyone bring a PHOTOCOPY of their health form this summer as we are required to keep the form.

## **Q. Isn't a Criminal Background Check and the State of Michigan Central Registry Clearance the same background check?**

No. Criminal background checks show any convictions. Central Registry Clearances check a database of any allegations brought up against an individual. They are two different checks.

## **Q. What kind of facilities will we be using at camp?**

Our Camps have tents, cots, mattresses, latrines, individual showers, running water, toilets, dining halls, trading posts, medical facilities, pavilions, etc. Our Scout Camps are designed to provide a comfortable experience for the most novice of campers but also will challenge those who have a passion for the outdoors. All camps have a trading post that will stock some general necessities as well as camp Ts, candy, dricks etc, so bring your wallets!

## **Q. What do I need to bring to camp?**

Some camps provide tents while others you can bring your own. Please ask your Pack leadership for details regarding tents. There is a Packing List under Cub Scout Programing and Planning located on our website.

<http://www.michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/outdoor-adventures-forms-resources/>



**Q. Some of my Scouts cannot afford to go to camp, is there financial assistance available?**

There are many different ways to help raise funds for camp. First, many units (based on what history tells us) have some popcorn left over from the fall popcorn sale. Check with your Pack to see if you can sell some of the remaining stock. Also we have Camperships that are offered by the MCC. Campership info can be found on the MCC website.

**Q. What advancements will my Scout earn at camp?**

Although our goal for Cub & Webelos Camps is to provide the Scouts with fun adventure and challenging activities, we would like the Scouts to enjoy the outdoor setting they will have around them without the pressures of advancement goals. However many activities done at camp can be used for advancement. It is strongly recommended that each Scout bring his Scouting Handbook to camp. With all of the activities offered Scouts can accomplish a great deal towards advancement. Check the camp's Leaders Guide for more information.

**Q. What is expected of parents/adults while at camp?**

For many Cubs, this is their first time away from home. Listen and watch each camper closely to ensure the physical and emotional wellbeing of the boys. Watch that they are eating properly. Be prepared for homesickness. Young campers should not be encouraged to call home. This generally makes matters worse. Please let the Cub Pack Leadership and/or Camp Staff know of any potential homesickness or other problems. The parents are expected to participate in the activities throughout the day. There will be camp staff that will run each activity, but we ask the parents to engage in the activities with their sons wherever possible for a full family experience.

**Q. Is food provided? What about food allergies? Are there special meals for those who need a specific diet?**

Yes we provide all meals but not snacks. It is encouraged that you bring anything you may want to eat during the day other than at meal times. See the camps's Leaders Guide for more details.

When registering there is a place to tell us about your food allergy, whether it be allergic to nuts or a gluten free diet. We would also recommend to contact each camp directly. There will be a person responsible to work with people with food allergies and to make sure we can accommodate you. If your dietary need is beyond what we can provide we will work with you on a person to person basis when it comes to camp fees. Please know that we cannot provide you with what is needed unless we know at least 2 weeks prior to your coming to camp.

**Q. It all sounds great, how do I sign up?**

Step one would be to talk to your Cub Scout Pack Leadership to see if the Pack is already sending a contingent or two to camp. If so, sign up through them. For the odd chance your Pack is not attending Camp already, this is a great time to talk about the option and make it a part of the Pack's plan for the summer.

Visit <http://www.michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/cub-scout-camping/> to sign up.

**Q. Camp information I received states we should attend camp as a Pack. Many of my dens or families have different schedules, can we sign up separately?**

Many years of Camp experience have taught us that Scouts and Parents who can come to camp with other Scouts, and Scouters they know are more likely to attend and have a more memorable experience because of it. Although it is a best practice for groups to come to camp, individual families can register and attend camp separately.