

# '24 CUB CAMP

# FAMILY GUIDE



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# YOUR FACILITIES... YOUR ADVENTURES



Getting in the outdoors is what Cub Scouting is all about. Your Michigan Crossroads Council camps offers your den, pack and family the opportunity to experience the great outdoors during our 2024 Cub Scout Outdoor Summer Adventures. From the first-time camper to the experienced campers, our programs offer exceptional outdoor opportunities in convenient locations throughout the state.

CREATIVITY

ADVENTURE



INSPIRATION

## CUB OVERNIGHT

Cub Scout Adventure Overnight Camp is an amazing adventure for any Cub Scout. Cub Scouts from Tigers to Bears spend 2-3 nights at one of our amazing camp properties with their Packs doing all those “camp things” that they enjoy and love. Depending on the camp, Cub Scouts may participate in fishing, swimming, archery, BB gun, bouldering wall, crafts, hikes, and of course – camping!

## WEBELOS OVERNIGHT

Webeles Overnight Camp is an amazing adventure for any Webeles/Arrow of Light. Similar to Cub Scout Overnight, Webeles register, attend and camp with their Pack. Depending on the camp, Cub Scouts may participate in fishing, swimming, archery, BB gun, bouldering wall, crafts, hikes, and of course – camping!

## COMBINED OVERNIGHT CAMP:

NEW! Just like traditional Overnight Camp, this camp will focus on advancements for Tiger through Webeles ranks, but will allow families that have both a Cub Scout and Webeles go to the same session of camp. Still the same fun and adventure, just a new spin!

## FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP:

Parents and Cubs/Webeles register together, on their own schedule, and experience our premier camps as a family. Create memories together while fishing, swimming, Range & Target Sports, crafts, nature, and more!

## ARROW OF LIGHT CAMP:

AOL camp is an opportunity for Scouts to explore the Scouts BSA side of camp and get excited about their next bigger Scouting adventure. Scouts will be doing rank advancements within the new AOL rank program. They will also be practicing Patrol Method and structured independence. Webeles are welcome but should have a parent with them.

***ANY aged Cub can attend any camp above, the camp is focusing on advancement for that rank.***

## WILDERNESS EXPLORER PROGRAM:

This program, only available at Cole Canoe Base, is a Scout and Staff Counselor led program with an Outdoor Adventure focus. Scouts will have an amazing time with aquatics (river activities), environmental science/nature, Range & Target Sports, and all-around camp-wide fun!

# ADVENTURE HAS NO LIMITS!

## STEP 1 ATTEND AS A DEN, PACK OR FAMILY

Attending camp with your friends is even more fun. Check with others in your Den or Pack to see when they are going to camp this summer.

## STEP 2 SELECT THE DATES YOU WANT TO ATTEND

Now that you have selected the dates, get registered but be sure to register early as spaces fill up fast.

## STEP 3 REGISTER FOR CAMP - IT'S EASY

Use our online registration system at [www.michiganscouting.org/cubcamp](http://www.michiganscouting.org/cubcamp) to get registered.



## NEED HELP GETTING REGISTERED?

If you need assistance registering, please reach out to our helpful Registration Team to help get you and your Scout registered. Reach out to us at:

**Email:** [camp.michigan@scouting.org](mailto:camp.michigan@scouting.org) or

**Phone:** 517-940-4210, Ext. 3004



## HEALTH & SAFETY

The health and safety of our campers and families is our top priority. Our camping facilities follow BSA National Camp Standards and are inspected annually by the State of Michigan.

## TRAINED CAMP STAFF

Our seasonal camp staff participate in extensive staff training before your arrival. In addition, specialized program area staff complete additional training as required by the BSA and State guidelines.

## QUALITY PROGRAM FOCUS

Providing you with quality programs, facilities and equipment is important to us. We are continually making improvements and investments to help you have the best camping experience.

## YOU'RE OUR CUSTOMER. PERIOD.

You're our customer and we take that very serious. We do everything we can to help you have the best summer camp experience and wanting to come back for more.

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to deliver the best summer camp adventure for your Scouts and family. We will do everything in our power to make your summer camp experience come alive.

## CAMP STORE

What would a visit to camp be without bringing home some souvenirs and memorabilia from your camp experience. Our well-stocked Trading Post has t-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, candy, soda, ice cream and more.

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

No Scout or family should be denied the opportunity to experience the great outdoor programs offered by the Michigan Crossroads Council due to lack of financial resources. Scholarships are available for our summer camping opportunities.



Join us at the only working Scout Ranch in the Midwest! Our camp in Metamora Michigan boasts all that scouting can offer. Homestyle country cooking surrounded by acres of lakes and meadows is supported by a creative new theme each year. In 2023, the Scallywags of the Caribbean take over the ranch!

## OVERNIGHT CAMP (Tigers to Webelos)

When you join us at the ranch you get a firsthand experience of a working farm. Our program includes STEAM, Range & Target Sports, outdoor skills, and so much more! Cub Scouts can come with a guardian, their den, or their whole pack to play their way through rank advancement and FUN activities.

## FAMILY CAMP

Families experience our waterfront, Range & Target Sports, nature education, and STEAM programs together. We also offer camp wide activities such as Cub Scout campfire programs, competitions, and games. Families will camp in sites with others from their Pack OR other families. The whole family is invited!



### OVERNIGHT CAMP

<b>Session #1</b>	June 16-18
<b>Session #2</b>	June 23-25

### FAMILY CAMP

<b>Weekend #1</b>	June 20-22
<b>Weekend #2</b>	June 27-29



## PRICING

**CUB OVERNIGHT CAMP**  
\$140 Per Person

**WEBELOS OVERNIGHT CAMP**  
\$160 Per Person

**FAMILY CAMP**  
\$140 Per Person  
Kids 4 and under free



## ACTIVITIES



WATERFRONT FUN



PONY RIDES



CUBCRAFT





Founded in 1912, Camp Teetonkah is the second oldest scout camp in the country. On the edge of Big Wolf Lake, you can find all sorts of adventures! Offering programs for Cub Scouts of all ages, it's the perfect place to get away without going far away.

## CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMP

### (Wolves & Bears in the Fall)

- Fun for Wolves – Bears (2nd and 3rd grade in the fall)
- 2 Nights, 3 Days
- Age appropriate STEM activities in a fully functional STEM lab!



## WEBELOS OVERNIGHT CAMP

### (Webelos & Arrow of Light in the Fall)

- Fun for Webelos (4th and 5th Grade)
- 3 Nights, 4 Days
- Make your customized schedule by signing up for individual adventures!

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## OVERNIGHT CAMP



Cub Scout #1	July 7-9
Cub Scout #2	July 11-13
Combined #1	July 14-17
Combined #2	July 19-22
Webelos #1	July 28-31

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**COMBINED OVERNIGHT CAMP**  
\$160 Per Person

**ARROW OF LIGHT OVERNIGHT CAMP**  
\$160 Per Person

## ARROW OF LIGHT



Session #1	July 24-27
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## ACTIVITIES



FISHING



HIKING



SHOOTING SPORTS



STEM



AQUATICS

The perfect mix of prairie, wetlands, and mature oak and pine forests is what you'll find at Gerber Scout Reservation. Each part of this place holds unique stories of scouting adventures past and present. While with the friendly staff, Keep your eyes out for a pirate ship, cacti, and even an old fort or two.

## WEBELOS OVERNIGHT CAMP

### (Webelos in the Fall)

Hold on to your hats for this one-of-a-kind overnight camp designed just for Webelos. Activities include Fishing, Hiking, Range & Target Sports, Nature, Aquatics, and more! Webelos can come with a guardian, the den, or their whole pack. We will be camping in Lower Tent Village so you will have access to showers, flushing toilets, and a laundry. We will also be offering 8 campsite sites in Upper Tent Village (40.00 per session). Bring your tent, sleeping bag, and sense of adventure as we will provide food, fun, and memories to last a lifetime.

## CUB SCOUT CAMP

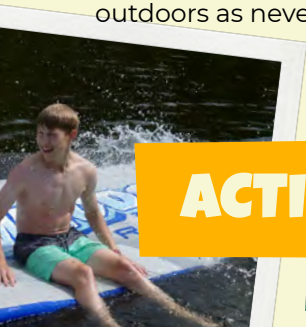
Cub Scout can come with their grown-up, pack or den to GSR's amazing Cub Scout Adventureland! Your Staff Den Chief will be your host during your time with us showing you all the fun and exciting activities summer 2024 has in store for you. We will be camping in Lower Tent Village so you will have access to showers, flushing toilets and a laundry! We will also be offering 8 camper (40.00 fee per session) sites in Upper Tent Village this year.

## ARROW OF LIGHT CAMP

AOL camp is for Scouts wanting to experience what Scout BSA is all about. We will be camping on the Scouts BSA side of Gerber Scout Reservation. They will be doing activities in the Scouts BSA program areas and eating in Centennial dining hall. We will also be focusing on the new rank advancement for AOL and Webelos.

## FAMILY CAMP

A one-of-a-kind vacation for adventurers of all ages! GSR program areas will be open for families to visit on their own schedule. If you want to canoe all morning and swim all afternoon – We are there for you! Camping in tents is available. Also, you can rent a cabin or bring a camper for an additional fee. Our first-class dining hall will provide meals and our staff is on deck for your evening entertainment. So, gather up your whole crew – cousins, friends, grandparents, groups – and experience the great outdoors as never before. Open to the entire Family!



## ACTIVITIES



SWIMMING



SHOOTING  
SPORTS



CLIMBING/  
BOULDERING



NATURE



BOATING

## OVERNIGHT CAMP



<b>Cub Scout #1</b>	July 14-16
<b>Cub Scout #2</b>	July 18-20
<b>Webelos #1</b>	July 21-24
<b>Webelos #2</b>	July 28-31

## ARROW OF LIGHT



<b>Session #1</b>	July 28-31
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## FAMILY CAMP



<b>Weekend #1</b>	May 24-27
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In the heart of Northern Michigan you'll find 2 awesome scouting treasures! Cole Canoe Base is right in the Rifle River Valley and is home to miles of hiking trails, scenic views, and logging heritage. Check out Camp Rotary a little south of the Canoe Base for a huge private lake, family style dining, and years of timeless traditions.

## WEBELOS OVERNIGHT CAMP AT CAMP ROTARY

### Webelos Scouts (4th and 5th Grade)

- 3 Nights – 4 Days
- Camp will take place during our regular Scouts BSA summer camp.
- Scouts will be able to see what the Scouts BSA youth do, but will be participating in age appropriate activities.



## FAMILY CAMP AT COLE

For a family camp like no other, Come up to Cole! Camp is turning 60 years old this year and we're throwing a birthday party! Join in on all the fun with Pinata's, games, magic tricks, and a one of a kind petting zoo! Don't forget about scouting fun like fishing, climbing, shooting sports, waterfront activities, and more! Just make sure you leave room for Cake and Ice Cream.

## OVERNIGHT CAMP

Webelos #1 | July 18-21

## FAMILY CAMP

Weekend #1 | August 9-11

## WILDERNESS EXPLORER WEEK AT COLE

### (Scouts 10 -13 years of age)

This program is for kids only. Anyone from ages 10-13 can attend. Staff will provide supervision and lead participants on patrol adventures throughout the week. You'll learn camping and cooking skills as well as get to try out everything scouting has to offer. Enjoy outdoor activities during the day and a themed activities every night. This week of camp is perfect for webelos and scouts to bring a friend and/or for parents who don't have the opportunity to attend as well.

## WILDERNESS EXPLORER

Week #1 | August 4-9

## PRICING

**WEBELOS OVERNIGHT CAMP**  
\$160 Per Person

**FAMILY CAMP**  
\$140 Per Person  
Kids 4 and under free

**WILDERNESS EXPLORER WEEK**  
\$395 Per Person



## ACTIVITIES



SHOOTING SPORTS



CRAFTS



OUTDOOR GAMES



FIRST CLASS FISHING (ROTARY)



TUBING & RIVER FUN (COLE)

## HEALTH FORM

Effective January 1, 2010 the only health form that we are allowed to accept is the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record. Please visit the following link for the current health form: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Parts A & B (both sides) **MUST** be completed including ALL required signatures for all campers - regardless of how long they will be in camp for. **Sports physicals and/or any other physical forms will not be accepted.** Participants arriving without the proper health form will be expected to complete the proper form at their expense to be able to remain in camp - no exceptions!

## YOUTH PROTECTION & 2-DEEP LEADERSHIP

The Boy Scouts of America believes that its top priority is to protect the safety of children. The BSA has developed "Barriers to Abuse Within Scouting" that create safer environments for young people involved in Scouting activities. All Scout leaders must comply with these policies. Violations of these policies put Scouts at risk and will result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from camp and revocation of membership. All camp staff members are required to understand these policies and report any suspected violations as directed by the Camp Director.

## PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

All of our MCC Camps provide adequate equipment to serve your unit's shooting sports, climbing, and other program needs. All personal equipment should be left at home and not brought with you to camp.

**Tents and sleeping equipment are not provided.**

## ADVANCEMENT AT CAMP

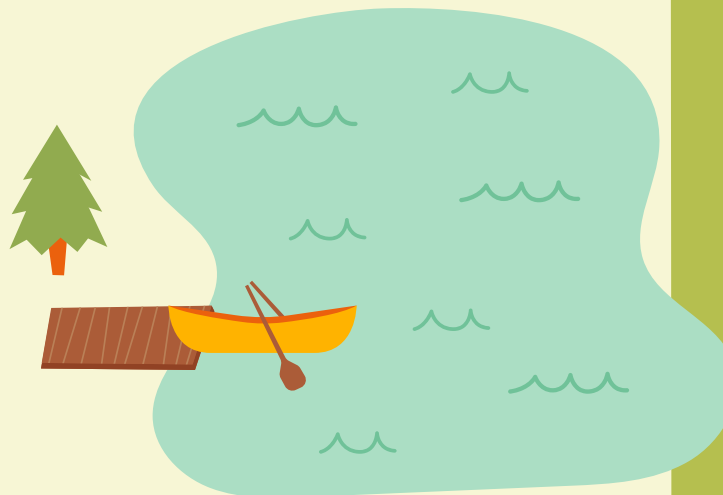
The major intent of the Cub Camping Program is fun! Cubs will also learn while enjoying themselves. **The camp staff does not keep track of Cub advancement in camp.** Camp staff will instruct related skills while your unit leadership keeps track of any advancement in camp.

During check-in your unit leader will be provided with an advancement tracking sheet. Your Pack has the option of accepting recommended achievements.

## PROGRAM CHANGES

Cub Camp is beginning an exciting change in program this summer, each scout has ample opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities, while having time to continue pursuing their advancement. This rotation will provide a new experience and variety of activities, pins, and badges for scouts to participate in and complete each summer.

Thunder in the distance? Not to worry! Another addition to Cub Camp is our Rainy-Day Program. In the event of rain or inclement weather, we will be offering Scouts will have plenty of fun activities to keep them busy, rain or shine!



## CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION



### Camp Rotary

3201 S. Clare Avenue,  
Clare, MI 48617

### Camp Teetonkah

3710 Burkhart Road,  
Jackson MI 49201

### Cole Canoe Base

1356 E. Greenwood Road,  
Alger, MI 48610

### D-Bar-A Scout Ranch

880 E. Sutton Road,  
Metamora, MI 48455

### Gerber Scout Reservation

1733 Owasippe Road,  
Twin Lake, MI 49457

### Michigan Crossroads Council - HQ

14258 Michigan Street,  
Eagle, MI 48822  
Phone: (517) 940-4210



## CAMP HEALTH & SAFETY.

Our camps are safe and inspected annually by the State of Michigan and the Boy Scouts of America. We pride ourselves on having qualified medical staff on-site at all times.

## TRAINED STAFF.

Our staff is trained and maintains the highest level of safety and care for our Scouts and parents.

## QUALITY PROGRAMS.

Michigan Crossroads Council Cub Scout camps offer high-quality program experiences for Scouts and families.

## LEADERSHIP.

Our Camp Directors are certified by the Boy Scouts of America and supplemented by your Den and Pack leadership.

## HIGH-QUALITY FACILITIES.

Your outdoor experience is important to us and we have made investments to provide you with the best camping experience possible.

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships are available to Scouts and families to help them attend camp. No one should miss camp due to financial concerns. For more information or to apply for camp scholarships visit: <https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/camperships/>

## HEALTH & MEDICAL FORM.

Each Scout and adult attending must bring a completed medical form to camp with them, find the forms at: [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)

**Parts A-C needed for Wilderness Explorer Week at Cole.**

## ATTEND AS A PACK, DEN, OR FAMILY.

Camping with your friends is the best part of Scouting. You can attend our summer camps with your den or pack or just as a family.

## GREAT EXPERIENCES FOR EVERYONE.

Our camps offer experiences you can't get anywhere else and memories that will last a lifetime for Scouts and families.

## FOOD & DIETARY NEEDS.

Providing healthy and nutritious meals helps to keep Scouts (...and adults) powered during their time at camp. Our menus are Dietitian approved and we do our best to accommodate special medical dietary needs.

## ALL ADULT LEADERS AND YOUTH MEMBERS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY.

Everyone is responsible for acting in accordance with the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Physical violence, sexual activity, emotional abuse, spiritual abuse, unauthorized weapons, hazing, discrimination, harassment, initiation rites, bullying, cyberbullying, theft, verbal insults, drugs, alcohol, and pornography have no place in the Scouting program and may result in revocation of membership. For more information, please see the BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting and Youth Protection resources.

## PLANNING FOR CAMP

When you and your Scouts arrive at camp, you'll find a staff that is ready, willing, and able to assist you with your week's program. The staff is there, not to lead your unit - that's your privilege as a Scout leader or parent - provide assistance in the form of leading programs, providing backup service, and to give the Scouts a role model. For Wilderness Explorer Programs, trained staff will be there as the primary leadership.



**Pack everything into an easy-to-carry pack, duffel bag or suitcase. Bring ample clothing for your experience. Remember to plan for the possibility of rain.**

## ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

- Signed BSA Annual Health & Medical Record
- Necessary Medications-In original container
- Rain Coat or Poncho
- Cub Scout Uniform
- Blanket/Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- Pajamas
- Socks
- Underwear
- Shorts
- Long Pants
- Short Sleeve Shirts
- Comfortable closed toed footwear (sneakers)
- Water Bottle
- Swimsuit and Beach Towel
- Jacket
- Sweatshirt
- Bath Towel and Washcloth
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
  - Soap/Shampoo
  - Comb/Brush
- Money for Trading Post
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Flashlight with Fresh Batteries
- Activity Uniform (Pack, or Scouting T-shirt)
- Tent

## OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

- Fishing Pole and supplies
- Hat
- Additional pair of footwear (in case one gets wet)
- Mosquito Netting
- Water Shoes

## LEADER'S EQUIPMENT SUGGESTIONS:

- Lawn chair
- Book of skits and songs
- Knapsack or backpack for extra gear
- Camp lantern
- Camera

**Be sure you have your name on all equipment and clothing.**

**Leaders may want to act as “banks” for their Scouts’ money, giving it out as the Scout needs or wants it.**



**Note: When using your own tents, the tent must provide a MINIMUM OF 30 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE PER CAMPER for sleeping and storage.** Tents must also be certified by the manufacturer to meet or exceed fire-retardant specification CPAI-84 and have “no flames in tent” marked on or adjacent to tent (see a staff member if you need this sign).

**DO NOT BRING: A Bad Attitude, Alcohol, Drugs, Controlled Substances, Fireworks, Pets, Radios, Tablets, TVs, Firearms or Water Guns.**