

# '25 CUB CAMP

# FAMILY GUIDE



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**Scouting America**  
Michigan Crossroads Council

# 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 2025 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 ADVANCEMENT CAMP:

Cub Scout Advancement Camp is an amazing adventure for any Cub Scout. Cub Scouts of all ages spend 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’s, bouldering wall, crafts, hikes, and of course-camping!

## MI CAMPCATION:

Parents and Cubs/Webelos register together, on their own schedule, and experience our premier camps as a family. You choose the camp and you choose the days! Families have the option of bringing your own food or dining with us! 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. Webelos are welcome but should have a parent with them.



# 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

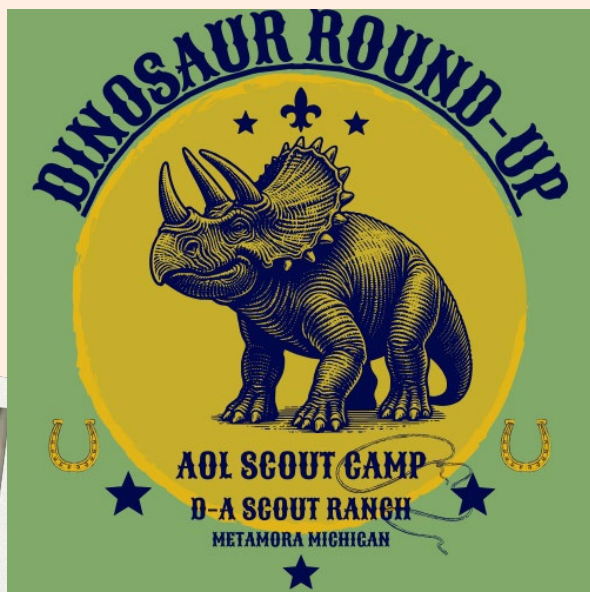
What would a visit to camp be without bringing home some souvenirs and memorabilia from your camp experience. Our well-stocked Trading Post has t-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, candy, soda, ice cream and more.

## 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 our Dino Rodeo doing rank advancement skills, range and target sports (slingshot, bb, archery), bouldering, swimming, corral rides, fishing, and camping. Cub Scouts will be camping in the Trout Lake field, having meals in the Trout Lake Pavillion, and fishing from the Astro dock!

### FOR ALL CUB LEVELS

(Going into 1st-5th grade in Fall 2025)

Register as: Pack, Den, Cub/Parent Combo

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

**JUNE 18 - 21**

**COST: \$170**

**REGISTER**

<https://bit.ly/3DkHIX6>

Dinosaurs are back on the range! AOL Scouts can do corral rides, range and target sports, paddle craft, swimming, and other summertime adventures. AOL Scouts will be camping in the Trout Lake field and having meals at the Trout Lake Pavillion. They will also be invited to join the Scouts for some evening programs and Closing Fire Bowl.

**JUNE 25 - 28**

**REGISTER**

<https://bit.ly/3F631Wa>

## ACTIVITIES



WATERFRONT FUN



CORRAL RIDES



CUBCRAFT



**D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH | METAMORA**



## FOR ALL CUB LEVELS

(Going into 1st-5th grade in Fall 2025)

Duration: 4 days, 3 nights

Age appropriate STEM activities in a fully functional STEM lab!

**COST: \$170**

## CUB ADVANCEMENT CAMP DATES:

June 27-30 July 6-9

July 11-14 July 16-19

July 20-23 July 25-28

**REGISTER**

<https://bit.ly/3DkHIX6>

## FOR CUB AND FAMILY

Pick your Duration: 1-3 nights (Friday-Monday)

Flexible schedule for families

Choose if you want to bring your own food and cook in your site or we can provide meals for you straight from our dining facility

**COST: \$40 PER DAY**

**AUGUST 1 - 4**

## ACTIVITIES



FISHING



HIKING



SHOOTING  
SPORTS



STEM



AQUATICS





We will be digging into the prehistoric past doing rank advancement skills, range and target sports (slingshot, bb, archery), swimming, canoes, climbing, fishing, magic, nature and camping.

Cub Scouts will stay in Adventureland Group Campsite near flushing toilets and showers. They will be eating breakfast and dinner at Evans dining hall and lunch at the Whistlestop Pavillion on "the Island". Cub Scouts will travel through Adventureland with their Super Den Chief. **Come have an Adventure at Adventureland!**

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Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

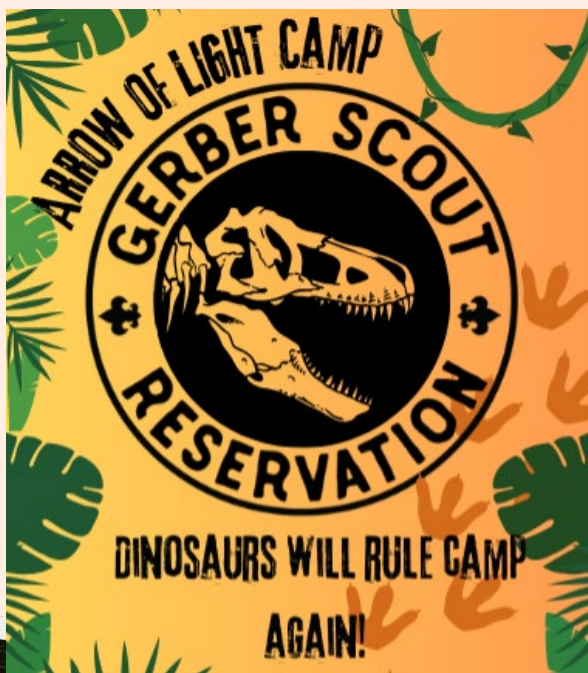
**COST: \$170**

**CUB ADVANCEMENT CAMP DATES:**

July 6-9    July 9-12    July 16-19

**REGISTER**

<https://bit.ly/3DkHIX6>



Located in the "heart of camp" area that bridges Adventureland and Gerber Scout Camp (this is the admin, Eaglequest, Tryon area behind near trading post). The AOL Scouts will experience some Scout age program areas (climbing, swimming, range) while working on their AOL adventures. They will join Scouts in age-appropriate evening programs. Opportunities for AOL to experience include snorkeling, rappelling, range and target sports, paddle craft, knife safety, fire safety and more.

**FOR ARROW OF LIGHT** (Webelos Scouts: 4th & 5th Grade)

Duration: 4 days, 3 nights

**COST: \$170**

**JULY 23 - 26**

**REGISTER**

<https://bit.ly/3DkHIX6>

## ACTIVITIES



SWIMMING



SHOOTING  
SPORTS



CLIMBING/  
BOULDERING



NATURE



BOATING





Join us for a 4 day 3 night camping experience designed for Arrow of Light Scouts during our Scouts BSA camp. Activities will be geared towards Arrow of Light Scouts with a taste of the Scouts BSA program added in. Activities include: Fishing, Hiking, Range Sports, Nature, Aquatics, and more! Bring your tent, sleeping bag, and sense of adventure as we will provide food, fun, and memories to last a lifetime.

### **ARROW OF LIGHT (AOL Scouts: 5th Grade)**

Duration: 4 days, 3 nights

**COST: \$170**

**JULY 27 - 23**

Sunday-Wednesday

**REGISTER**

<https://bit.ly/3F63IWa>



Get a taste of Scouts, BSA camp while working on AOL electives. AOL scouts and adults will get to participate alongside the Troops in camp for the week. During the day we'll have AOL specific activities and electives. In the evenings, they'll engage in all our campwide activities. What's unique about AOL camp at Cole is participants can choose to eat dining hall style with the camp staff or experience patrol cooking in their campsites. Join us and experience rump bumping (river tubing), range sports, crafts, nature, scout skills, and more!

### **ARROW OF LIGHT (AOL Scouts: 5th Grade)**

Duration: 4 days, 3 nights

**COST: \$170**

**JULY 2 - 5**

**JULY 9 - 12**

Wednesday-Saturday

**REGISTER**

<https://bit.ly/3F63IWa>

## **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

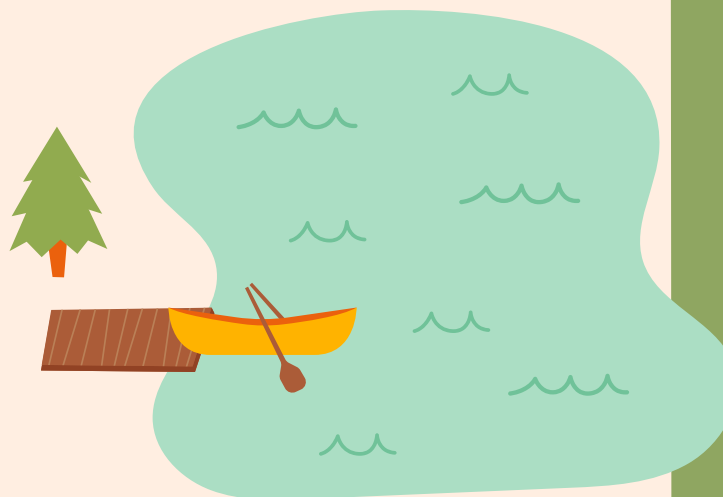
The major intent of the Cub Camping Program is fun! Cubs will also learn while enjoying themselves. **The camp staff does not keep track of Cub advancement in camp.** Camp staff will instruct related skills while your unit leadership keeps track of any advancement in camp.

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.**

## 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.**