

Invention Convention

Leader & Parent Guide

MOBILE AREA COUNCIL – FIVE RIVERS DISTRICT

June 16 – 18, 2025 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

At

University of South Alabama

Online Registration https://scoutingevent.com(NEW)

General Camp Information

Day Camp Director, Allie Tucker, 251-622-3168

Mobile Area Council, 251-476-4600 Contact Mary Phillips mary.phillips@scouting.org

Fees

Early Bird Camper (By May 16th) $75.00

Regular Fee Camper $100.00

Discount Camper for 3 Day Volunteer $45.00

Staff Tot Lot (must be fully potty trained) $15.00 (applies to 3-day staff only)

Extra T-Shirt $20.00

\*All forms and payment must be received in Council Service Center office by 5 pm on date of deadline.

\*Deadline for this event is June 6, 2025.

All fees are Non-Refundable.

T-Shirts & Patches

* Campers are required to wear their camp shirt everyday of camp.
* Each camper will receive one shirt included in registration.
* Extra shirts may be purchased.
* Register by May 16th to ensure shirt size.
* Each Camper will receive a 2025 Day Camp Patch

Check – In & Carpool Procedure

1. All Scouts must have the following forms completed and on file with camp prior to the start of camp:
	1. Shooting Sports Permission Slip
	2. Early Release Form
	3. BSA Medical Form Part A & B
2. Forms can be turned in at the Scout Office or you may also email us your completed paperwork to FiveRiversCubScoutDayCamp@gmail.com
3. If these items are not completed and turned in prior to the start of camp, they will be required to be completed on the first day of camp before your scout will be able to participate in camp. This is a BSA National Policy so we cannot make any exceptions.
4. Drop off and Pick up will be done in car line manner. Please display a card with your scout’s first and last name & rank. Include all carpool names on your dashboard during pick up. There will be no need to park except for staff/ volunteers. Please stay in your car and your scout(s) will be escorted from your car during drop off and will be escorted out to you at pick up.

Attire

1. DO NOT wear CLASS A Uniforms (wear comfortable play clothes with Camp Shirt each day). Some activities may get messy.
2. ONLY tennis shoes with socks for YOUTH and STAFF! No sandals, flip flops, or crocs (this is for safety).
3. Please apply Sunscreen and Insect Repellant on your Scout before leaving home.

Daily Checklist

1. Please pack scout’s lunch. Please do not pack sodas as they do not provide appropriate hydration for the child. They will need a lunch for each day of camp.
2. Please send a refillable water bottle with your scout to carry with them throughout the day with their name on it.
3. Please DO NOT let scouts bring anything from home to camp besides their lunch, especially electronic devices or toys (iPads, game systems, phones, Legos, fidget spinners, etc). Contact the director with any questions or concerns.

Daily Schedule

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| 8:00 – 8:30 am | Drop off / Game time |
| 8:30 – 8:45 am | Opening Ceremony |
| 8:45 – 9:45 am | Guest Speaker |
| 9:45 – 11:45 am | Innovation & Exploration |
| 11:45 – 12:45 pm | Lunch & Down Time |
| 12:45 – 3:45 pm | Innovation & Exploration |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm | Prepare to Leave |
| 4:00 – 4:15 pm | Pick up |

(This is a sample. A more detailed schedule will be made according to Den sizes and University availability.)

Activities

University of South Alabama has opened its doors to our scouts. We will be adventuring throughout campus. Our scouts will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of hands-on experiments and projects tailored to spark their creativity and curiosity. These activities are designed to be both educational and entertaining, ensuring that each scout leaves with a sense of accomplishment and a deeper understanding of the scientific principles they encountered.

In addition to the structured activities, there will be plenty of time for exploration and discovery, allowing the scouts to follow their interests and investigate the areas that captivate them the most. Whether they are interested in mathematics, chemistry, physics, or engineering, there will be something for everyone to enjoy and learn from.

Volunteers

1. Child Care will be available during Camp for 3 day Adult Volunteers who have younger children. The cost is $15/week (the children must be potty trained).
2. All adult Volunteers need to complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Hazardous Weather Training on [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org/) and send your completion certificate to fiveriverscubscoutdaycamp@gmail.com. These need to be on file before you interact with the youth during camp.
3. \*\*If you are an Adult or a Youth Volunteer Staff Member, please plan to attend the mandatory Day Camp Training, Sunday June 15th.\*\*
4. Adult Staff that will be on the range will need Range training. Contact the Camp Director directly if you are interested in helping with shooting sports.

Advancement

1. We want all advancements to count toward your scout’s new rank for the 2025-2026 scout year. Help us to ensure correct rank placement. Verify the rank your scout has completed by calling, emailing, or texting the Director listed on the next page.
2. On Wednesday, the scout brings home their Camp Projects and Camp Patch. Please do not leave until your scout has these items.
3. The Camp Advancement Sheet will be emailed out within a week after the close of Day Camp. Give a copy of the Advancement Sheet to your Den Leader or Cubmaster.

Medical

1. Medical Forms A & B must be on file before a scout can enter camp and participate in camp activities.
2. If a scout needs to take any medicine at camp, a signed note from a parent/guardian is REQUIRED on the 1st day of camp.
3. IF A SCOUT TAKES MEDICATION FOR ADHD REGULARLY AT SCHOOL, PLEASE MAKE SURE SCOUT CONTINUES MEDICATION FOR DAY CAMP.
4. ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL BOTTLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS. Only one dose of medication should be in the prescription bottle each day.
5. If there are any special needs or disabilities that need specific attention, **please let us know as soon as possible** so we can accommodate the needs of our participants.

Inclement Weather Plan

1. Gather inside nearest building during any Severe Weather.
2. Any alerts or emergency announcements will be sent out by email from the email address below.

**Thank you for all your support as we prepare for a great Day Camp!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director, Allie Tucker.

Call/Text 251-622-3168 or Email fiveriverscubscoutdaycamp@gmail.com