



**RIVER DISTRICT
WEBELOS WOODS
LEADERS GUIDE
DECEMBER 2-3, 2022**

Webelos Woods is designed to help Webelos and AOL Scouts complete requirements toward their rank while being introduced to the Scouts BSA program.

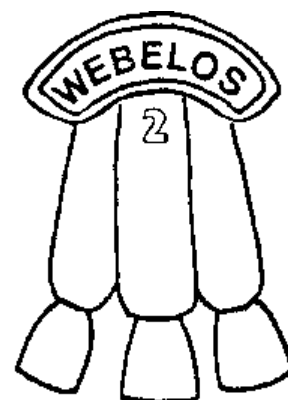
CAMPOUT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Registration/Check-in** & campsite set up

7:15 – 9:30 PM Evening activities in the Dining Hall

10:00 PM Lights Out



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

7:15 AM Assembly – Flag Raising (Girl Webelos)

7:30 – 8:10 AM Breakfast in dining hall

8:15 – 9:45 AM **Morning Activities** (dining hall)

10:00 – 11:30 AM 3-mile hike

11:45 – 1:00 PM Lunch in Campsites – Foil pack meals

1:00 – 3:30 PM **Afternoon Activities** (campsites)

3:45 PM Assembly – Flag Lowering (Boy Webelos)

4:00 PM Depart camp

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration/Check-in will remain open until noon on November 28th. A late fee of \$10 per person will be assessed after the deadline closes. ***Onsite registration will require cash or check.***

Cost per attendee: \$25.00

AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 FEE FOR LATE REGISTRATION

Check-in Friday, December 2nd from 6:00 – 7:00 PM at the Hulsart building.

Campsites will be assigned at that time. Webelos and AOL scouts and den leaders will be camping with the Scouts BSA Troops. Female Scouts and Leaders will be assigned one site; Male Scouts and Leaders will be assigned another site.

Once check-in is complete, you will be directed to your campsites. When you have unloaded your camping equipment and prior to setting up campsites, please move your vehicles to the designated parking spaces. Then you may return and continue setting up campsites. Please keep your areas tight as we have some large units attending and we want to keep all Scouts with their unit.

Checkout/Departure from Camp Units are expected to clean their areas prior to departure. After you are packed up and the area is clean, **see a Webelos Woods Staff Member to checkout.**

MEDICAL FORMS AND HEALTH SCREENERS

Per council direction, Webelos Woods falls under the guidelines that requires all Scouts and Scouters to have Medical form parts A & B only, not part C, completed and available at the event. This should be done prior to arriving for check-in. The Unit Leader will be asked to present them during check-in for review. These forms will be returned at checkout.

***ALL ATTENDING ADULTS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE
YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING CERTIFICATE AT CHECKIN!!!***

DIRECTIONS

Location: Camp Horne, 13633 Keenes Mill Rd, Cottondale, AL 35453. From Tuscaloosa, Take Veterans Memorial Pkwy towards Five Points in Cottondale. Continue onto Hwy 216 towards Peterson. Make a snap right onto Keenes Mills Rd. and continue for 0.8 miles. Camp Horne entrance gate will be on your right (white fence with American Flag). Please stop and check-in.

SAFETY & HEALTH

********Important********

We will have a lot of New Scouts, Parents and Leaders who may not be familiar with the BSA Safety Requirements for attending events. Leaders, please ensure your Scouts and Parents have been briefed on BSA Safety Standards and the Buddy System.

1. **Buddy System** will be used at ALL times.
2. **No profanity, alcohol, firearms, fireworks, or illegal drugs** allowed at any Scouting activity. Smoking is not allowed in the presence of any Scouts. If you must smoke, please leave the group camping area.
3. No Scouts are to handle liquid fuel. Gas stoves may be used with adult supervision.
4. Closed toe and heel shoes must be worn at all times.
5. Cars will be allowed in campsites for dropping off equipment **only**. Drop off equipment and then remove vehicles before setting up any camping equipment. No driving in the activity or camping area will be allowed on Saturday until all activities

are over and then only for picking up any camping equipment for campers not camping on Saturday night. Overflow parking area will be provided. Obey posted speed limits and traffic signs.

6. Medical personnel will be available for any first aid needed.

7. Supervision of Minor Children: Parents, guardians or other adults in charge are responsible for the supervision of minor children. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Children are not allowed to play and run around through occupied campsites, play in restrooms, or play unattended at lake areas.

8. Fires: Campfires are permitted in fire rings only. These fires must be attended at all times. Do not burn garbage in the campfire. Fallen dead wood ONLY may be used for firewood. Do not cut, nail into, or deface live trees or shrubs. A limited supply of wood will be available. I would suggest bringing your own campfire wood.

FOOD

Meals will be provided in the Dining Hall for breakfast and Campsites for foil pack lunch meals; food and supplies should be picked up by Troop leaders prior to returning to campsite after hike. Units, please ensure that ALL food is stored properly at campsites. Left-over food is to be discarded in the appropriate manner.

The menu consists of snacks and hot chocolate during the Friday evening activities; snacks for the hike (everyone will need to bring a water bottle for the hike); biscuits, sausage, eggs, milk and coffee for breakfast; beef patties with onion, potatoes, carrots, seasoning for the foil packet meal for lunch. Charcoal and foil will be provided for the lunch meal. Units will need to provide their drink for lunch.

CAMPSITES

Campsites will be assigned based on unit size and availability. There will not be a co-ed campsite for this event.

Low Impact Camping: Each unit is expected to abide by the low impact camping guidelines. Your campsite should be left as though no camping took place. Leave No Trace Rules for use of Webelos Woods prohibit damaging or cutting vegetation in the area. Ground fires are permitted in campsite fire rings only.

Off Limits Areas: Any camping areas not assigned to the Scouts are off limits. This includes the lake fronts.

Water: Water is available on site.

Garbage disposal: Secure your garbage at night and dispose of garbage in an appropriate manner; garbage pick-up will not be provided. Please place garbage in provided dumpsters or take it with you on the way out of camp.

Latrines: Both male and female restrooms are available. Unit leaders should make sure that Scouts are aware that these facilities should be kept clean and not abused. Units will be assigned a clean-up time. The clean-up time should be a walk through by the SPL for any cleaning issues that need taking care of at that time.

ACTIVITIES

- Forming and working as a patrol
- First Aid including personal first aid kit
- Leave No Trace/Outdoor Code
- Six Essentials
- Making trail snack
- Three-mile hike
- Food Prep and Cooking
- Knots, Whipping and Fusing rope
- Fire Building

