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HEARD SCOUT PUEBLO

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2026 CUB COUNTRY
HEARD SCOUT PUEBLO
Saturday, October 17, 2026

HOWDY YALL!

Welcome to Cub Country!

We are very excited to welcome you to Cub Country! This event is specifically for our new to Scouting Cub Scouts across the state. While this may be your first Cub Scout Adventure, we aim to make it a memorable one. Cub Country is not only full of fun, but learning and new experiences too. See you on the trail soon!

Heard Scout Pueblo

The event will be held at the Grand Canyon Council's urban property, Heard Scout Pueblo, located at the base of South Mountain at 1901 E Dobbins Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042. Spanning 500 acres of pristine Sonoran Desert, this iconic and historic facility offers programs for Scouts and leaders of all ages in addition to partnerships with tribal, corporate, educational, social, and cultural organizations.

Heard Scout Pueblo

We want this event to be a great outdoor experience for all, delivering many of the promises you and your family expect when joining Scouting. The event will feature shooting sports, scout skills, STEAM related activities, and much more.

You can learn more about this special event throughout this Event Guide. Any questions, please email us at Emily.Gilbert@ScoutingAZ.org. We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Yours in Scouting,

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BSA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

GRAND CANYON COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Grand Canyon Council camping program is to provide each Scout with a memorable and challenging outdoor experience. The Grand Canyon Council enriches the fundamentals of Scouting through unique opportunities for leadership and educational growth. All programs and activities will be guided by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Grand Canyon Council is an equal opportunity organization that does not discriminate on the basis of sex, color, race, creed, or religion.

EVENT REGISTRATION

As this event is exclusive for new Scouts and their parents, full registration instructions are provided by email to all families who have joined Cub Scouts since July 1, 2026 and through September 30, 2026. Specifically included in these emails is the password for registration. If you have joined Cub Scouts between July 1st and September 30th and have not received this email, please contact us at Emily.Gilbert@ScoutingAZ.org.

Event Registration

Register at Grand Canyon Council Calendar – Cub Country

[Grand Canyon Council - 2026 Cub Country at the Heard Scout Pueblo](#)

Keep in mind this event is protected with a password. Please review the above paragraph for more information about this password as well as how you receive the password to register.

For families travelling from outside of the Phoenix metropolitan area, overnight stays are available through separate registration. Outside of the event's hours of 8am-4pm, no other program facilities or program areas will be open. Information for reserving a campsite can be found at <https://www.scoutingaz.org/heard-scout-pueblo/>

Upon registration, While registration for the event is free, youth must be accompanied by at least one parent or an adult family member (over 21 years of age).

During registration, you will be given the option to select to participate in either the morning or afternoon session. Both sessions will provide identical programming, so you are invited to choose the sessions that works best with you and your family. Each session does have a maximum number of participants so please choose and register quickly.

BSA Annual Health and Medical Record

Participants at all Scouting activities must have a Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record – Part A, B1 & B2 with immunization records written on B2 or attached and a copy of the family insurance card. This event does NOT require a medical professional signature on the Annual Health and Medical form. The health form used for all scouting events is on the Scouting America website at:

[Annual Health and Medical Record | Scouting America \(scouting.org\)](https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/)
www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/

This record is provided as a fillable PDF, and members are encouraged to fill it out on their computer, then print the record (rather than printing the record and filling it out by hand). Doing this will improve the readability and accuracy of each member's medical information.

While you may have other types of health forms, the only form accepted at camp is the official Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record.

The event does **not** require a medical professional signature on the Annual Health and Medical form.

ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN, & SCHEDULE

Arrival and Parking

The Heard Scout Pueblo is located at 1901 E Dobbins Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042. Parking may be limited on site, please carpool when possible. Upon arrival, if the main parking lot is full, please follow directions to park along the road at the west end of the main parking lot.

For participants camping overnight there is no Cub Country check-in on Friday night. Please see the ranger upon arrival and proceed to check-in as instructed below on Saturday morning.

Check-In

Check-In for the morning session will be **8:00am-8:30am**

Check-In for the afternoon session will be **12:30pm-1:00pm**

Both check-ins will be located in the southeast corner of the main parking lot.

Upon check-in you will only need to provide your registration name, grade/rank, and unit number.

You will receive the following at check-in:

- ☐ Opportunity to Sign-Up for Range and Target Activities
- ☐ Updated Activity Schedule
- ☐ Cub Country and Heard Scout Pueblo Map

Cub Country – Event Orientation

As this event, activities are mostly visited at will and there is minimal event orientation. Any event orientation will be conducted during check-in. Range and Target Activities will have scheduled times. All other events and program area will be open for the duration of Cub Country.

SCHEDULE

A final updated schedule will be provided at the Check-In event as minor changes may occur.

Morning Session	Afternoon Session	Title
8:00-8:30am	12:30-1:00pm	Check-In (Parking Lot)
8:30-11:30am	1:00-4:00pm	Program Areas Open

GENERAL INFORMATION

Event Attire

Participants are encouraged to watch the weather forecast in the days leading to the event to dress accordingly. Regardless of the weather, closed-toed shoes are required around camp except for the pool area. Should you already have a Pack T-shirt or other Scouting activity shirt, we encourage you to wear that if possible. The official Cub Scout or Scouting uniform is not an encouraged attire for this event.

What to Bring

- ☐ Small Backpack/Day bag
- ☐ Water Bottle/Drinks (Water Refill Stations available throughout camp)
- ☐ Snacks/Food, as desired
- ☐ Money for Scout Shop, as desired
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Swimsuit and towel, the pool sessions will be open but optional and may be limited.

Lost & Found

Lost and found will be located at the Scout Shop. Any items left at camp will be kept for two weeks and then donated to local charities. After the event, contact the Scout Shop for any missing items.

Weather

Phoenix weather in early October can be unpredictable as we may be in for a hot, cold, or moderate weekend. The event is expected to continue regardless of the weather, but it can be important for participants to plan and dress accordingly. Please review the weather before the event to be best prepared for the expected weather. This event is expected to occur, rain or shine, but should weather cause any issues with the event, an email will be sent as soon as possible.

Many but not all of our program areas have shade. Sun protection, including but not limited to Sunscreen is highly recommended.

Wildlife Safety

Located at the base of South Mountain and bordering desert preserve, it is possible to desert wildlife. It is wise to stay clear of all wildlife and remember that we are in the desert and near these animals' homes. Please make sure all participants remember to:

- ☐ Treat all animals with respect and observe from a distance.
- ☐ Do not follow, feed, tease or handle wildlife.
- ☐ Keep camp clean! All trash, food and water, should be discarded into the trash.
- ☐ If you discover a snake or an animal that is behaving strangely, please notify event staff.

Restrooms

Several restrooms are located throughout the property. Please refer to the map or ask an event staff member for the nearest restroom at any time during the event

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Cub Country will offer a wide variety of programming experiences all designed to give a first taste in all that Scouting has to offer and what you and your Scout can expect more of in the months to come. Some programs and activities are designed for learning, some are designed to challenge your Scouts, and are simply designed to be fun. While we encourage Scouts to try new things and embrace new adventures, each program area is optional.

All programs and activities are operated by volunteers and staff in accordance with Scouting America's Guide to Safe Scouting. Following directions, especially around the pool and the Range and Target Activities areas are required. Any Scout may be asked to leave a program area if they are not following directions or acting in an unsafe manner.

Please note, Lion Cubs (Kindergarten) are not permitted to participate in BB Guns. All other program areas are available for Cub Scouts of all ages.

Program Areas

Cub Country features several program areas in addition to the Scout Shop which will be open 10:00am-6:00pm. Each program area features a topic such as STEM, Art, Scout Skills, or Range and Target Activities, called RATA. Given that we have packed many programs into a single session, it may be difficult for a Scout to participate in everything offered, and that is okay. We hope that Scouts experience new things while spending time enjoying the things that they like most.

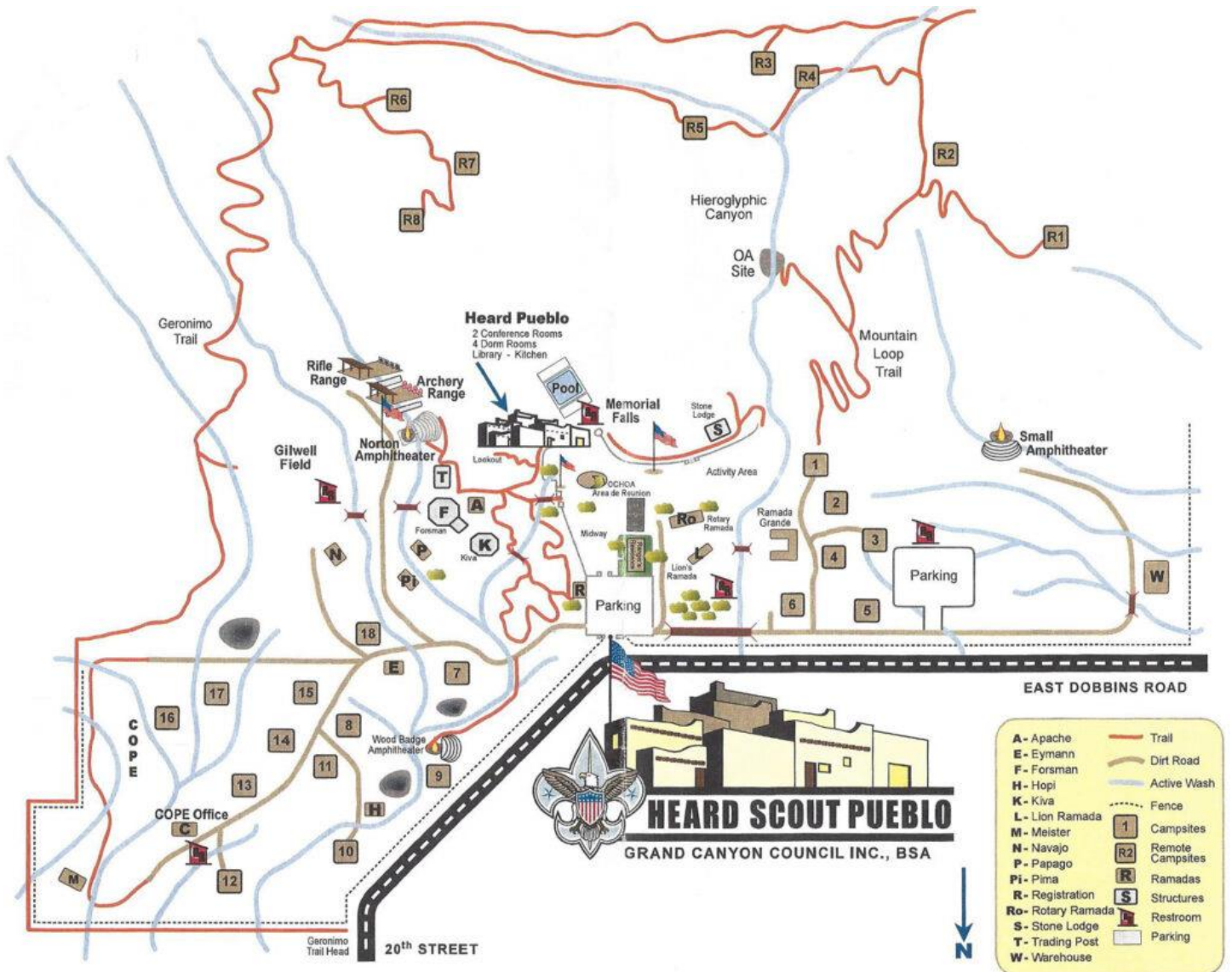
Each of Cub Country's program areas have activities that take anywhere from 15-30 minutes sessions that begin throughout the day. During check-in, participants will have the opportunity to sign-up for Archery and BB Guns. Please know that these specific program areas have a limited number of spots so participation in these events will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Expected Cub Country Programs

Scout Skills – Experience and Learn Basic Scouts Skills
Leadership & Team Building – Low Cope Challenge
Range and Target Activities – BB Guns & Archery
STEM – “Paper Takes Flight”
Art – Art Related Activity
STEM – Lego Pinewood Derby
Physical Fitness – Sports/Games
Character Development – Scout Oath and Law
Parent Orientation and Information Table

Scout Shop (opens at 10:00am)

CUB COUNTRY MAP



Heard Scout Pueblo
1901 E Dobbins Road
Phoenix, AZ 85042

A Final Map including Program Area will be provided as part of check-in.