

Camp Rockefeller

Cub Adventure Camps

Parent's Guide



CAMP ROCKEFELLER
Gus Blass Scout Reservation

What Do Boys Want from Scouting?

When a boy becomes a member of the Boy Scouts of America, one of his first questions is, "When do we go camping?" The Cub Scout program offers a variety of opportunities that include day camps, pack campouts, family camping, and Webelos overnights. Each of these experiences have a different dynamic that gives the boy and his friends and family an appreciation for the outdoors. Camping and outdoor activities fulfill a boy's dreams of fun, excitement, and adventure. Camps provide a natural setting for quality time with family and friends. Scout council camps with trained staffers provide an ideal setting for a wide variety of activities.

Who Can Attend?

The whole family is invited to attend Cub Scout Family Camp. Anyone in the family (immediate or extended) may attend any of the Cub Scout Family Camps hosted at Camp Rockefeller on Gus Blass Scout Reservation, if there is one registered Cub Scout in the family.

What Do Our Fees Cover?

Every effort is made to keep costs low while providing a safe, fun event for you and your family. The registration fees below cover food, craft supplies, sporting good supplies, insurance, and incidentals to keep a camp open (like electricity, permits, equipment repair, etc.). Cub Scouts will receive an event patch as part of their fees. Most of the overhead costs of keeping Camp Rockefeller operating is offset by Friends of Scouting and other donations.

How Do I Register for Camp?

Registration is as easy as mailing in the Registration Forms to:

Quapaw Area Council, BSA
Cub Scout Family Camp Registration
3220 Cantrell Road
Little Rock AR, 72202

Forms can also be emailed to Kim Brainard at kim.brainard@scouting.org

Refund Policy

To prepare for any Scouting activity, we try to reduce costs of program supplies, patches, and some food by buying them advance of the activity. When reservations are made, they are figured in the ordering of materials and estimating the number of support staff that is needed for the activity. Funds are allocated and spend in anticipation that everyone who makes a reservation intends to attend family camp. (Thank you for helping us to plan accurately!) We will strictly adhere to the Camp Refund Policy. Individuals who are unable to attend camp due to illness, accidents, or family emergencies may request a refund of the fees paid for camp. All refunds will be subject to the following procedures:

1. Refund requests must be made at least 10 days prior to the start of the camp session.
2. Refund request must be made in writing to the Justin Clark, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock AR, 72202 or by email to program@quapawbsa.org
3. All refunds will be sent to the person making the request.
4. No refunds will be made once the camp session has begun.

5. All refunds must be evaluated and approved by the Council Program Director.
6. Due to cost of pre-purchased material refunds will not be more than 75% of total registration cost.

VERY IMPORTANT—Health and Medical Record forms:

All our overnight family camps are under 72 hours in duration with medical support available within 30 minutes. Our Cub Scout Family Camp at Camp Rockefeller requires only Part A and Part B of the BSA Health and Medical Record form. Please have these two parts completed for each member of your party that is attending Family Camp and bring it to Camp Rockefeller. These forms will be submitted during the check-in process.

What to Bring to Camp

Please remember to have all items packed in easily carried bags, as the parking is not located near camp sites. Expect to have all your gear loaded into the camp trailer and moved to a spot closer to the camp site, as you make the scenic hike into camp. Bring only what you need and can easily move.

<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Health and Medical Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed permission slips	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Towel
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Tents <i>(If Not Using Camp Tent)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Pack	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag	<input type="checkbox"/> Handbook
<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket	<input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife
<input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or Poncho	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight
<input type="checkbox"/> Foam Pad	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Uniform	<input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth
<input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts, several	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweater	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap
<input type="checkbox"/> Under-shorts	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow
<input type="checkbox"/> Several pairs socks	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent
<input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas	<input type="checkbox"/> Spending Money
<input type="checkbox"/> Light Shoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Chair

*Do not bring: Pets, Firearms, Fireworks, Alcohol, Illegal Substances,
Firewood, or Open Toe Shoes (sandals))*

Shop at the ROCK

Did you forget something at home? Need a **real** cup of coffee? Need a soda or a candy bar? Come check it out our trading post, the Shop at the ROCK. Grab a camp shirt, some extra patches, or maybe even a pocketknife or hiking stick. While we may not have everything, we might just have what you need.

Accreditation

Camp Rockefeller and Gus Blass Scout Reservation is a nationally accredited Boy Scout Camp. The camp annually undergoes a rigid inspection based on the National Camping Standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

Policies

The Quapaw Area Council will follow certain policies and requirements that have been developed by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. These policies and requirements will insure that the camp is a haven for your child, your family, and your pack.

1. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on camp property.
2. Smoke Free Policy – all buildings or facilities are designated as nonsmoking facilities.
3. The Boy Scouts of America will not tolerate any form of child abuse in any form—emotional, physical, sexual, or neglect. Parents should be confident that camp is a haven for their children.
4. Hazing is not permitted in any form.
5. Boys may have other boys as “tent mates”.
6. Only the parents of a child may sleep in the same tent with the child. Adults will be camping in the same campsite as their children.
7. No pets are allowed in camp.
8. Personal firearms and archery items are not allowed on camp property.

What to expect upon arrival at camp?

You and your family arrive at camp on Friday any time between 5:00PM and 9:00PM. Upon arrival, you will check in with the Camp Director and turn in all medical forms. You will be assigned a campsite. Once you are checked in with the Camp Director, a camp trailer will take your gear to your campsite while you walk to the site. No vehicles will be allowed in camp.

Program at Camp

The camp offers many activity areas: crafts, first aid, Scout skills—which includes knife safety, proper uniform, and how to handle an American flag properly. We also offer bb gun and archery ranges. Camp check in is Friday night between 5:00PM and 9:00PM. While no program or meals are provided that night, there will be snacks available in the dining hall. Saturday kicks off with a flag ceremony at 7:45AM and breakfast at 8:00AM. Program starts at 9:00AM on Saturday and ends after chapel on Sunday.

Advancements at Camp

All program areas and activities are developed from the Cub Scout and Webelos advancement handbooks. Although there is no formal sign off on various requirements, parents should review their sons' handbooks to see what requirements they can sign. Projects, games, nature hikes may fall under Achievements, Electives, or activity pin Requirements. Parents should also check to see items that can be completed in the Cub Scout Sports and Academics program.

What is our Campsite Like?

You will have a fire ring and a picnic table. There are canvas wall tents with two cots per tent available for you and your family to use. If you choose to bring your own tent, you can set up your tents anywhere in your assigned campsite. There are shower houses that have hot water and flush toilets close to the campsite for your use. You will find kindling and firewood in the surrounding area to keep a campfire going (**PLEASE DO NOT BRING FIREWOOD TO CAMP**). The dining hall and program areas are within easy walking distance from each campsite. There is plenty of space for you to run around with existing friends and to make new ones.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does our Pack need to sign up for our family to participate?

A: No, this is a family centered event, your family can and should still come even if no one else in your Pack is planning to attend.

Q: When are uniforms worn?

A: Morning and evening flag ceremonies.

Q: Is dinner served on Friday night?

A: No. We do serve snacks in the dining hall. We encourage you to eat dinner before you arrive at camp. There are plenty of places to eat in Conway.

Q: Can we have a campfire?

A: In general, yes. You will be given campfire rules when you check in, unless there is a reason to prohibit open fires due to dry or windy conditions.

Q: Can we gather firewood?

A: Yes, there is plenty of wood around camp.

Q: What is the food like?

A: We get nothing but compliments on our food. We have a great salad bar, lots of food, and we try to accommodate all dietary needs.

Please contact us a week in advance if you have a food allergy or a special dietary need.

Q: What if we get hungry between meals or after a campfire?

A: We try to make sure there is plenty of food during meals. We will usually offer an afternoon snack as well. If you need something more, there is candy and such in our Trading Post.

Q: Who do we contact the camp with questions?

A: Always feel free to contact the Council Program Director Justin Clark at 501-664-4785 or program@quapawbsa.org.