

Parent Guide

San Joaquin District Day Camp

June 27-29, 2025

Friday: 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday/Sunday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Fresno County Peace Officer's Range

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The primary objective of Day Camp is FUN and we expect to have lots of it with our "Invention Convention" theme

Sometimes there is an expectation of more. Please know that we do our best to provide exciting activities for Cub Scouts that they do not have an opportunity to experience at the unit level, including target and range sports. We will send out a summary of adventure requirements met overall but not at an individual level. It is up to the Units to keep track of Day Camp attendance.

This is a rain, shine, or sweltering heat event! Fresno weather can be unpredictable and uncomfortable. While there are indoor facilities, we will be doing most of the activities outside. Ice water will be available at all stations.

Registration

- When registering please indicate your unit number as this helps keep things organized.
- Please indicate your child's grade for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Additional shirts are available for order when registering.
 - **We request that only youth participants and adult volunteers wear the camp t-shirt. Troop, Crew, and Ship youth volunteers please wear your Class B.** This is a security feature so that we can readily identify anyone that is and is not supposed to be on site.

Early Check-In and T-Shirt Pickup

- On **Wednesday, June 18th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Sequoia Council Scout Office** (6005 N Tamera Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711), we will have an option for you to pick up your t-shirts, meet camp staff, and drop off the medical forms, scout code of conduct, and volunteer agreements.

Den Walker/Rotation Leader Training

- Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00 PM on Zoom and in person at the Sequoia Council Scout Office
- We will be going over safety procedures, schedules, site map, and general procedures.
- Even if you aren't a den walker or rotation leader, feel free to join.

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Volunteering

- Day Camp cannot happen without an army of volunteers!
- If you would like to volunteer, you must be registered with Sequoia Council and have completed your AB 506 training and Live Scan as well as have current Youth Protection Training (YPT).
- Den Walker - *What is it?*
 - The cub scouts will be split into “dens” and will be accompanied by at least two adults per den. These adults are labeled “den walkers”.
 - Every effort is made to create dens that have the same pack so that the Den Walkers are generally familiar with the cubs in their Day Camp Den.
 - Responsibilities include:
 - Leading their respective den from station to station
 - Making sure their dens stay hydrated
 - Assist the rotation leaders in facilitating the activity
 - Showing Scout Spirit and Enthusiasm!
- Rotation Leader - *What is it?*
 - Rotation Leaders stay with their assigned station and do not walk with the dens.
 - Instructions and supplies are given to each rotation leader. The rotation leader is expected to run the activity with assistance from the Den Walkers.

Arrival and Departure

- The camp program begins at 5:45 PM on Friday, June 27th and 8:45 AM on Saturday & Sunday, June 28-29. **Drop offs begin 15 minutes prior to program start time (5:30 PM - Friday, 8:30 AM - Saturday & Sunday).** Please be on time.
- Access to the Fresno County Peace Officer’s Range is through the main gate, however, you do drive through residential neighborhoods and a couple of horse crossings. **Please drive slowly through the neighborhoods and horses have the right of way; please yield to the horses.**
- The registration area will be located right off of the parking lot. A parent or guardian will be required to sign their Cub Scout in and out each day.
- Friday Check In: Staff will greet the Day Campers on the first day at check-in and give them their name badge as well as their camp t-shirt if it has not already been picked up. We will also collect medical forms at this time, unless it has already been provided at our **Early Check-In Option**. To make this process as quick as possible, please have the medical form filled out prior to arriving.
- No camper will be released to a person who is not listed on the first page of the medical form (Part A) in the section listing adults authorized to take your to and from events. Please make sure that you have indicated all who would possibly be transporting your child, including yourself. Be sure to clearly indicate anyone who may NOT pick up your child.
- No one on the daily roster may leave or re-enter camp at any time without notifying the camp office. Anyone leaving or returning to the camp must sign out and in at the office.
- Please notify the Camp Director if your child is going to be absent, arrive more than 30 minutes late, or leave early. Parents will be contacted to confirm the safety of campers who do not check in each morning.

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Camp Medical

- Each person in camp (adult or child) must have a completed office Scouting America medical form Parts A & B on file with the Camp Health Officer. This is a fillable PDF that may be complete either in electronic form or on paper.
- There will be a Camp Health Officer on duty during scheduled camp hours to provide first aid (not medical treatment) and to oversee the administration of any medications needed during camp hours. Medications should on be given to the Health Officer. Make sure all medications are labeled with the Scout's name, dose, frequency, etc. Refrigeration is available for medications that need it. Rescue inhalers and epi-pens should remain with the camper (upon consultation with the parent). This information must be included on the camper's medical form.
- PLEASE tell us if there is anything we should know about your camper to help make it a fun week for all. It is a huge help to us if we know ahead of time how we can have a successful camp for everyone attending.

What to Bring to Camp

- Comfortable closed-toe shoes - Absolutely no sandals, Crocs, or flip flops. Socks should be worn to prevent blisters. *Same applies to adults in camp!*
- Camp T-shirt - This is a security requirement!
 - Youth volunteers should wear their Class B shirts
- Refillable Water Bottle - water is available at each station through camp
- Sunscreen - apply before camp. No aerosol sunscreen; only lotion style.
- Lunch Saturday & Sunday
- Small snacks
- 5 Gallon Bucket with lid - to carry your lunch, towel, crafts, and water bottle
- Put your name on everything! This helps getting things back to the owner

What Not to Bring to Camp

- Anything not on the above list
- **Electronics of any kind** - cell phones, games, iPods, etc.
 - If you would like your child to keep a phone on them for contact reasons, it should stay in their bucket. San Joaquin District, Sequoia Council, and Day Camp staff assume no liability for any personal items brought to camp
- Knife of any type
- No personal archery or BB equipment
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Lunch Saturday & Sunday

- Every person in camp should bring their own lunch. Leaving camp for lunch elsewhere is not an option. This applies for adults as well.
- Water is available at every station. A water bottle from home is a necessity. We will remind all attendees to drink water frequently.
- Refrigeration for lunches is not available. Please plan accordingly.

Smoking is not allowed on the Day Camp campus.

Lost & Found

- We will return all items to their owners.
- Make sure your child's name is on all belongings.
- Lost & found items will be displayed at the camp office.
- Lost & found items not claimed after Sunday's clean up will not be kept, so please check Lost & Found before leaving after the conclusion on Sunday.

Security & Visitors

- Visitors to camp are more than welcome! We have some rules though.
- Visitors to camp must make themselves known to the Camp Director, sign in and out, and wear a visitor badge. Anyone on our campus during the hours of camp who is not wearing the camp t-shirt or a visitor badge will be escorted off-premises.

Trading Post

- The Trading Post will be open at lunch and for 15 minutes after camp.
- Candy, snow cones, and small toys will be for sale - No Soda
- Items will be \$0.50 and up
- *Invention Bucks* will be for sale during Check-in and at the camp office in \$5 increments.
 - No refunds will be given for leftover money, so spend it all.

Friday, June 27th

- Minors are not allowed at the Day Camp location prior to 5:00 PM due to Sheriff's Office training activities.
- Drop off begins at 5:15 PM to accommodate the training
- Dinner will be provided on Friday:
 - Hot dog, bag of chips, fruit, and juice box
 - Please let camp staff know of any allergies
- We will be having a campfire program on Friday, so feel free to bring a chair and join in on the fun!

Sunday, June 29th

- Camp is scheduled to conclude at approximately 3:45 PM.
- Camp teardown follows immediately and your offer of assistance for that task would be greatly appreciated.