

Long Beach Area Council



2026 Cub-Boo-Ree

Information Packet

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El Dorado Park East | 7550 E Spring St, Long Beach, CA 90815

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A Scout Is ...
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
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Courteous
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Background

Cub-BOO-Ree is a weekend camping experience designed to give both new and existing Cub Scouts from Kindergarten to Grade 5 an exciting adventure at the start of the new school year! While at the event, youth will get a taste of what Cub Scouting offers through camping, archery, fishing, games, crafts, campfires, and spending quality time with their family. Our event has brought over 150+ scouts and 200+ family members and volunteers together for a great weekend adventure.

El Dorado Regional Park is a park in Long Beach, California. The park is divided with El Dorado Park West south of Spring Street and El Dorado Park East north of Spring Street with a fee at the entrance booth. Cub-Boo-Ree will be held at El Dorado Park East which includes lakes, paddle boats, an archery range, group picnic areas, overnight camping facilities, and bicycle and walking trails.

Event Format

Cub-BOO-Ree is two night, three day organized event in which youth participants and their parent/guardian/family members take part in joint planned activities.

Whole-group activities include assemblies, camping, movie nights and trick or treating. Saturday includes morning and afternoon programming is offered which allow each scout to try various activities, learn skills and complete elective adventures.

The entire event is supervised by trained adult Scouting America staff and skilled youth leadership. All participants are checked in and checked out to ensure their safety. There is a moderate amount of walking around the regional park youth campground, lake and archery areas.

Registration Fees

Each Cub-BOO-Ree participant must be registered and pay all fees online, either as a unit or as an individual. This event sells out. Your fee covers youth campground access, all program activities, evening cracker barrel. All participants receive a limited-edition event patch.

Registration	Participant Cost (Scout, Adult, Youth)	Time Period
Early Bird	\$45	Aug. 01 – Aug. 31
Regular	\$55	Sep. 01 – Sep. 26
Late	\$75	Sep. 27 – Oct. 09

Register at: <https://www.longbeachbsa.org/activities/cubscouts/cubbooree/>

Weekend Schedule

Times are subject to change at the discretion of camp leadership

CUB-BOO-REE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026		
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Early Set Up	Campsite
4:00 – 8:00 PM	Check In Booth; Gate Closes at 8pm	Pavillion
7:30 – 8:00 PM	Pack Leader Meeting	Pavillion
5:00 – 9:00 PM	Camp Set Up	Campsites
8:00 – 9:45 PM	Movie Night	Pavillion
10:00 PM	Lights Out	

CUB-BOO-REE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026		
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Morning Assembly and Group Photo	Assembly Area (Near Pavillion/Restroom)
9:00 – 12:00 PM	Morning Programming	Lake, Pavillion, Assembly Area and Archery
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	Campsites
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Pumpkin Races by Pack	Assembly Area
1:30 – 5:00 PM	Afternoon Programming	Pavillion, Grassy Area, Archery & Nature Center
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner Break	Campsites
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Set Up for Howl – O – Ween Booths	Trees behind Pavillion
7:30 – 7:45 PM	Costume Line Up / Photo Booth	In Front of Pavillion
7:45 – 8:15 PM	Howl – O – Ween Trick or Treating	Trees behind Pavillion
8:30 – 10:00 PM	Movie Night	Pavillion
10:00 PM	Lights Out	

CUB-BOO-REE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026		
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Scouts Own Service	Pavillion
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Halloween Tie Dye Shirt Making	Pavillion
9:30 – 12:00 PM	Campsite Clean Up	Campsites
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Check Out	Youth Campground

Scout Adventures		
<u>Outdoor Hiking Requirement</u> Go to El Dorado Park Nature Center while open on Saturday & Sunday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, last entry at 4:30pm. There is a 0.25 mile cemented loop and 1 mile / 2 mile hiking trail path Weekend parking pass works at both gates entrances on Spring Street	Mountain Lion Tigers In The Wild Wolf Paws on the Path Bear Habitat Weblos Walkabout AOL Outdoorsman	➤ 20-minute walk; Gather 6 Essentials; Differentiate natural vs manmade objects ➤ 20-minute walk; Pack 6 Essentials; Learn the Outdoor Code ➤ 1 mile walk; Buddy System; Review What I Do If I'm Lost; Identify local animals ➤ 1 mile hike; Practice Leave No Trace Principles; Observe Signs of Wildlife ➤ 2 mile hike; Read a trail map; Plan the Route; Recite the Outdoor Code ➤ 2 mile hike; Upgrade to the Scout Basic 10 Essentials; Learn outdoor first aid
<u>Fishing Elective</u> On Saturday 9:00 am – 12:30pm, the CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife will stock the lake at El Dorado Park East. Informational and interactive stations are available as well as fishing rod rentals with a photo ID. Bait will be provided. Fishing regulations require anyone over 16 years old to have a fishing license. Troop 67 will assist in the casting and reeling practice area	Lions Go Fish Tigers Fish On A Wolf Goes Fishing A Bear Goes Fishing Weblos Catch the Big One AOL My Fishing Trip	➤ Casual Outing; Learn the rules of fishing safely with an adult partner; Draw a fish ➤ Casual Outing; Identify the specific body of water you will visit; 6 Core Safety Rules ➤ Casual Outing; Identify local water and types of fish; Learn bait and proper casting ➤ Go fishing for a minimum of 30 minutes; Learn correct rod and tackle for target fish ➤ 60+ minutes; Successful knot tying on fishing hook; SAFE Checklist; tackle box ➤ 60+ minutes; Plan Trip, Select Rod / Prep tackle independently; Successful knot tying on fishing hook; Catch & Release
<u>Archery Restricted Elective</u> Archery is strictly restricted to district or council-operated events led by certified Range Master. On Saturday 12:30 pm – 5:30pm, a certified Range Master will conduct a short archery safety course and give scouts and youth an opportunity for target practice.	Lions – Introduction & Fun Tigers – Range Familiarity Wolves – Technique Building Bears – Target Tracking Weblos – Skills Proficiency AOL – Independence & Precision	➤ Follow 1-on-1 adult partner supervision; Learn to point arrows strictly downrange ➤ Practice proper stance and arm guard wear; Identify basic parts of a bow ➤ Master how to nock an arrow properly; memorize basic archery range rules ➤ Do 2 rounds of shooting or 15+ arrows; Memorize the 4 whistle commands ➤ Shoot 30+ arrows; Learn target scoring; Show proper equipment storage safety ➤ Shoot 30+ arrows from up to 90 feet away; Independently follow commands; Demonstrate bow stringing safety

Cub-BOO-Ree Activities		
Movie Nights	When: Friday at 8:00 pm Saturday at 8:30 pm Where: Pavillion	<u>Calling All Superheroes!</u> Grab your capes and fly over to our outdoor movie theater. Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy popcorn and an epic cinematic adventure. Will our hero save the day? Come find out!
Gaga Ball	When: Saturday AM/PM Programming Where: Assembly Area	<u>Battle Arena: Who's the Last Superhero Standing</u> The ultimate test to unleash your super reflexes – Can you survive the pit? The Goal: Dodge the blasts, deflect incoming attacks with your hands. If the ball strikes below the knee, you lose your super power and must step out of the arena
Field Games	When: Saturday AM/PM Programming Where: Grassy Areas around Youth Campground	<u>Complete Each Superhero Training Mission</u> Assemble your squad and roam around the various stations around the academy grounds to test your agility, speed and teamwork as you conquer thrilling missions to unleash your inner champion. Prove you have what it takes to Save the Day!
STEAM Activities	When: Saturday AM/PM Programming Where: Pavillion	<u>The Hero Academy: Full STEAM Ahead</u> Step into our R&D Laboratory where solo creators and elite squads unite to innovate the future of heroism. Participants will harness the powers of science, technology, engineering, arts and math to solve high stakes challenges. Unleash your inner genius to test your mind and creativity!
Pumpkin Races <i>Hosted by the Long Beach Sea Base</i>	When: Saturday 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Where: Assembly Area	<u>Unleash the Fleet: The Grass-Sea Pumpkin Derby</u> Prepare your miniature maritime vessel to brave the steep slopes of our grassy ocean! Release your 2-3 pound round pumpkins and watch them roll, flip, and navigate the hillside terrain in a race to the bottom. Bring your den / pack members to race 6-8 at a time.
Howl-O-Ween Trick or Treating	When: Saturday AM/PM Programming Where: Line up in front of the Pavillion	<u>Operation Howl-O-Ween: Mission After Dark!</u> Gear up for this covert tracking operation to intercept sweet-toothed resources across the grid. Navigate spooky terrain, bypass villain traps and fill your candy containment units to the absolute brim. Get ready to HOWL-O-WEEN when it gets dark!
Scouts' Own Service	When: Sunday 8:30 am – 9:30 am Where: Pavillion	<u>The Hero's Oath: Reflection at Headquarters</u> Morning gathering to honor the core values that define true heroes. Strong operatives will take a moment of reflection to look inward, celebrating the quiet powers of kindness, loyalty, and service to others. Connect with the protector alliance to recharge and renew the dedication to making the world a better, brighter place.
Tie Dye Shirts	When: Sunday 9:30 am – 10:30 am Where: Pavillion	<u>Project Uniform: The Hero Customization Lab!</u> Head back to our R&D Laboratory to synthesize your official superhero uniform using advanced color chemistry. Bring your plain white T-shirt and manipulate liquid pigments and binding agents to permanently lock vibrant, energy infused patterns directly into your tactical gear. Craft a custom suit that perfectly reflects your unique hero identity!

Rules and Code of Conduct

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent. Scouts, adults and youth are expected to adhere to these standards.

Please make sure that we are cleaning up after ourselves. If you see trash, be a good Scout and pick it up. Let's all do our part to make sure that the restrooms stay clean. Follow the signs for designated restrooms for boys and girls.

Be respectful of others and their property. Please do not mistreat another person's or unit's property. Please do not attack or damage the props at the Howl-O-Ween Booths.

Scouts and adults are expected to avoid profanity or offensive language and gestures. Adults are restricted to smoking within the parking lot area only, not in campsites.

Cub Boo Ree follows Scouting America policy on alcohol, drugs, and other mind-altering substances. There shall be no alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other controlled substances present at or consumed during this event. Participants that violate this policy or who become disruptive to others will be required to leave the event

Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles

Outdoor Code: As an American, I will do my best to (do the 4 C's)

- **Be Clean In My Outdoor Manners:** *A Cub Scout takes care of the outdoors and keeps the outdoors clean. A Cub Scout knows that putting marks on buildings, trees, or natural objects causes permanent damage.*
- **Be Careful with Fire:** *A Cub Scout may enjoy a campfire only with adult leaders. A Cub Scout knows not to play with matches and lighters.*
- **Be Considerate in the Outdoors:** *A Cub Scout shares our outdoor places and treats everything on the land and in the water with respect.*
- **Be Conservation-Minded:** *A Cub Scout works to restore the health of the land so others may enjoy, live, and learn from it as a part of the Web of Life.*

Leave No Trace Principles:

1. **Plan and Prepare Ahead:** *Know the rules before you go*
2. **Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces:** *Stick to trails and established campsites.*
3. **Dispose of Waste Properly:** *Pack it in, pack it out, and manage trash cleanly.*
4. **Leave What You Find:** *Leave rocks, plants, and historical items untouched.*
5. **Minimize Campfire Impacts:** *Use a camp stove or keep fires small.*
6. **Respect Wildlife:** *Observe animals from a safe distance and never feed them.*
7. **Be Considerate of Other Visitors:** *Yield the trail and keep noise levels low.*

Arrival and Check – In / Check – Out

Enter El Dorado Park East at 7550 E Spring St, Long Beach, CA 90815. At the gate, parking is \$8 on the weekend and RV Truck Trailer fees is \$15. Follow path and stay on right. When you see the lake on the left, the check in desk to find out Pack's campsite will be in front of the Pavillion on the right.

Individuals will check in with their unit's designated contact at their campsite. Each pack or troop is asked to collect the BSA Health and Safety form (Parts A and B) for every participant, and Activity Consent forms for each child attending the event. Each unit shall then place these completed forms in a 3-ring binder and provide at the check-in. The unit's designated contact will bring roster and binder with forms to registration and will receive event wrist bands for each participant.

Check-in is open on Friday between 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Late arrival time on Friday ends at 8:00pm when the park gates close. You are able to exit the gate anytime after 8:00pm off Wardlow.

Check-out time is no later than noon on Sunday. Campsites must be inspected by staff prior departure of the members in your Pack. Before leaving, pick up all trash, remove all personal gear, and ask for a campsite inspection at the Registration Table.

Pack leaders are responsible for the Cub Scouts in your Pack at all times.

Parking

All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area on roads and parking lots. Parking is not permitted at campsites and there is no driving into the campsite area. Participants may drop off their gear at the designated drop off location, then immediately return their vehicle to the parking area.

Unattended vehicles will be towed or moved to a safe location for safety reasons. Drivers should keep their keys with them at all times. Please leave the vehicle identification sheet on the window in case we need to contact the vehicle owner.

Health Forms & Medical Requirements

Every participant — every youth and every adult, including staff — must complete a current Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record, parts A and B, at check-in. This is a national camp accreditation requirement for short-term camps (NCAP Standard HS-503) and it is not waivable. Forms must be dated within the past twelve months. (Link: [Medical Form Part A and B](#))

Parts A and B do not require a physician signature. At check-in, please tell the camp health officer about any camper with a limitation, special need, allergy, or life-threatening condition. All prescription and over-the-counter medications must be turned in for secure storage unless an exception has been arranged in advance. Health information is shared only on a need-to-know basis

Youth Protection & Adult Supervision

Youth protection remains our top priority. Cub-BOO-Ree follows Scouting America's Youth Protection policies and these requirements apply to every adult on the property for the entire weekend.

Training and Registration

- Every adult staying overnight must have current Youth Protection Training.
- Under the Cub Scout overnight exception, a parent or legal guardian attending with their own child does not have to be a registered leader. All other adults staying overnight must be currently registered in a fee-required adult position.
- An unregistered parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader anytime they are with youth other than their own child, and may not count toward two-deep leadership.
- All adults should review "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide," found in the front of every Cub Scout handbook.

Two Deep Leadership

- A minimum of two registered adult leaders (ages 21 or older) must be present at all Scouting activities and meetings. At least one female adult leader must be present for units or activities serving female participants.

Buddy System

- Youth are paired with a buddy and a similar age/advancement level. If an odd number of participants exists, a group of three is formed rather than leaving anyone alone.

One-on-One Contact

- One-on-one contact between an adult and any youth who is not their own child is prohibited at all times, in person and online. Any conversation that needs privacy must still happen in view of other adults or youth.

Sleeping Arrangements

- Youth tent separately from adults. The only exception is a parent or legal guardian tenting with their own child.
- Youth of different genders tent separately.
- No adult may share a tent with a youth who is not their own child.

Supervision

- Every youth must be under the supervision of their adult partner, another designated responsible adult, or event staff at all times.

Meals

Meals for participants are not provided at this event. Packs or troops should discuss meal planning with their units and bring their own food and cooking equipment. Please store food in coolers and secured bins—unprotected food will attract unwanted animals or wildlife. Additional storage will not be provided. Remember do not eat or store food in your tents.

Hydration & First Aid

Every participant, youth and adult, must bring a personal water container and carry it at all times. Drink about three cups of water every hour during the day, and drink before you feel thirsty. Please bring water for your campsites, there is a water-filling station in the youth campground.

Trained emergency medical staff are on property and on call 24 hours a day for the entire event, outfitted with a range of emergency equipment. Minor incidents are handled on site. Major or life-threatening emergencies are reported immediately to local authorities, and parents or guardians are contacted immediately in response to any major incident. Packs are encouraged to bring their own first aid kit for their campsite.

Campfires and Open Flames

Wood campfires are restricted to the ring at each campsite – firewood not provided. Cooking equipment and lighting / campfire with open flame with pressurized fuel are permitted.

Trash & Recycling

Packs are responsible to “Leave No Trace” and keep their campsites clean at all times. Packs need to bring trash bags to use in their campsite and are asked to bring their waste to the designated collection site when filled. Please have a separate bag for recycling.

Prohibited Items

Please leave the following at home: alcoholic beverages, drugs, lighters, any liquid-fueled device (White gas, kerosene, and similar), play or real weapons, firearms, personal archery equipment, sheath knives, slingshots, saws, axes, hatchets, fireworks, pyrotechnics of any sort or generators.

This is an outdoor Scouting event. Electronic games/devices, tablets, computers, remote control devices and similar electronic equipment are not permitted for youth. Adults may carry a mobile phone for emergency use. Please put away during program as an example to the Scouts.

Uniforms

Scouts are expected to wear the full field uniform (Class A) for Saturday's Flag Assembly and Sunday's Scout's Own service. The activity uniform (Class B) or other Scouting wear is fine at all other times, including daytime program. All participants must wear appropriate clothing without objectionable graphics or logos.

Suggested Packing List

Personal Items:

- Daypack containing 6 essentials - First Aid Kit, Filled Water Bottle, Flashlight, Sun Protection, Trail Snack, and Whistle
- Field uniform (Class A) Activity uniform (Class B)
- Complete change of spare clothes
- Sneakers or hiking boots — no open-toed shoes or sandals
- Underwear, socks and sleepwear for two days
- Long pants, sweater/warm jacket for cool evenings and mornings
- Broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses for sun protection
- Personal medications and prescriptions
- Toiletries – including additional toilet paper
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sunblock, minimum SPF 35; Lip balm
- Soap and hand towel; Wet Wipes

Camping Items

- Tent, stakes, hammer (hand broom and dustpan optional)
- Ground cover / tarp for under the tent
- Sleeping bag, pad, air mattress or cot, and pillow
- Camp chairs
- Battery-operated lantern/flashlights with extra batteries and headlamp
- First aid kit
- Trash bags

Items for Activities

- Cape to wear during Saturday AM / PM Programming
- Fishing gear / bait (optional) – fishing rod available for rent with ID
- Pumpkin for Pumpkin Races – Round Symmetrical with Short Stems, 2-3 lbs
- Howl-O-Ween Costume
- Howl-O-Ween Booth – canopies, decoration and/or activities and candy to hand out
- White shirt for Sunday tie-dye



QUESTIONS?

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