



July 5-8, 2023

Ed Laird Scout Camp

At the

Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center

Welcome!

Dear Den Leaders, Cub Masters, and Scouting Adults,

Thank you for joining us for the first Cub Scout Camp at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center! Our staff is excited to make the experience a once in a lifetime event for you and your Cubs!

Before you begin your adventure, we have some information for you. Enclosed in this guide, please find information regarding programs for your youth as well as camping, health, and safety information.

Welcome to your next adventure!

Event Information

Event Dates – July 5-8, 2023

Check-In Time – 1:00-5:00pm on July 5, 2023

Check-Out Time – 9:30-11:30am on July 8, 2023

Location – Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center

2 Irvine Park Rd.

Orange, CA 92869

Campground – Kennedy Meadows at IROEC

Grass campground with pavilion, bathrooms and showers right next to do it. Cars will be able to park near Kennedy Meadows and stay there during the duration of camp.

Event Structure

The event structure is designed to be fun, and participant focused. Cub Adventures will be in the mornings from 9:30-11:30am. Participants will meet IROEC staff in the mornings to lead them through Cub Adventures.

In the afternoons, various program areas will be open on Thursday and Friday. Families will be able to choose and move at their own pace from program to program. Please note, youth must be accompanied by an adult.

In the evenings, special events including astronomy, movie night, and a campfire program help highlight more of our camp.

General Information

Health and Safety

IROEC is a hidden gem in Orange, and just under 10 minutes from EMS getting to us. Dehydration is still a possible occurrence, so we ask everyone to be mindful of the amount of water they are drinking. A BSA-approved Camp Health Officer will be on call throughout the weekend. **All campers must bring a completed BSA Health History Form.** At Kennedy Meadows, there will be a shared propane campfire for campers to enjoy. Woodburning fires are strictly prohibited due to fire danger. Smoking, alcohol, and firearms are not permitted onsite.

Check-In Procedures

Participants may arrive at Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center between 1:00-5:00pm. You will be directed to Kennedy Meadows for check-in. You will be assigned a camping spot, and begin to unload. Medical forms for all participants will be collected at Check-In. For those unable to join us between 1:00-5:00pm, please let us know.

Check-Out Procedures

The program will conclude after breakfast on Saturday. All families and units leaving must check out with the camp staff. We ask that everyone be checked out no later than 11:30am.

Wildlife

IROEC backs up to the wilderness, and we often see animals around or outside of camp. Always use the buddy system when walking around camp. Rabbits and other animals are common around the camp. Rattlesnakes and bobcats are also present in camp; please report any sighting of either of these to the Camp Staff. Do not feed or touch the wildlife!

Trading Post

The Trading Post sells IROEC souvenirs, camping equipment, snacks, and refreshments throughout the weekend. The Trading Post is located next to the dining hall and will be open after meals.

Dining Service

Meals will be served at Harrison Lodge Dining Hall. Meal service begins with Wednesday dinner and concludes with Saturday breakfast. The IROEC is a nut-safe kitchen with a no-fish menu. We provide vegetarian options, but are unable to guarantee gluten-free, non-dairy, sugar free or vegan meals. There is always a wide variety of food options at every meal.

Packing List

Clothing

- 4x T-Shirt
- 2x long Pants
- 2x shorts
- 5x socks
- 5x underwear
- 1x Sweatshirt
- 1x Swimsuit
- 1x Rain Jacket
- 1x hiking boots/sturdy shoes
- 1x towel
- 1x Shower shoes/flipflops
- 1x Hat and/or beanie
- 1x PJ's
- 1x Uniform (To be worn at assemblies)

Camp Essentials

- Water Bottle
- Day Pack
- Sun Protection
- Bug repellent
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Personal Hygiene kit
- Tent with ground cover
- Sleeping bag, pad and pillow