

Twilight Camp 2025 frequently asked questions. Please take a few minutes to read these pages before registering. **Registration closes on May 26, 2025.**

Our 3Rivers & American River Twilight Camp will be on June 9-14, 2025, from 4:30-8:00PM each evening at the Harriett Eddy Middle School 9329 Soaring Oaks Dr., Elk Grove CA 95758. Check-in starts at 4:30PM and our program will start at 4:45PM each day. (Please be on time.) All youth and adults **must wear closed toe & heeled shoes** when entering the campus. (No exceptions). Camp is open to all Tiger, Wolf, Bears, Webelos, Arrow of Light cubs starting their rank in June.

Each parent/guardian will need to check-in (with signature) and check-out (with signature) their own cub each day. If someone else will be picking up your cub please let dianeweissnotary@gmail.com know with your cubs name, twilight den name, day(s) and who is dropping off/picking up your cub.

The Elk Gove School District does not allow for any Range & Target Activities on campus' (including archery, bbguns & slingshots) so Saturday, June 14th will be our Range & Target Activity Day from 8:30AM-2:00PM at the Mahon Ranch off Grantline Rd. in Elk Grove. You will receive an email with all the details as to directions.

***Everyone MUST have closed-toed & closed-heeled shoes at all cub events. Even if you are just dropping off or picking up your cub(s). No Exceptions.**

No pets at camp.

Our program will be geared toward each rank earning electives and other fun activities. During the week, each rank will stay together to earn their electives. A special camp patch will be given at the end of camp on Thursday night.

There will be NO Webelos overnight on Friday night. There will be NO Tot Lot this year.

Each staff/adult/cub will bring their own lunch to eat during the designated time on the schedule.

Q. Why do staff/station volunteers (parents and staff) need to be Scouting America registered that includes Scout application & fee, fingerprints, AB506 trained, and have Scouting America's youth protection for Twilight Camp?

A. All staff/station leaders working directly with cubs during the week that are not necessarily their own children, so we need to have Scouting America registered adults for the safety of our cubs.

If you are not a registered Scouting America member, go to www.gec-bsa.org/training and scroll down to the STEPS-Become an Adult Leader. Note: Only use these forms, especially the "Request For Live Scan Service" as it has the council # and name of Michelle Pias to where

the form will be sent. Be sure to register your cub now and we will get you signed up when you

Q. Can a parent/guardian attend camp as a walk-a-bout volunteer with their child during camp.

A. Yes they can attend camp and walk with their cub during camp. Adult needs to have taken Scouting America Youth Protect my.scouting.org and we are asking all parents to take safe swim defense for June 13th pool event. Training for this is also located on my.scouting.org.

Q: What printed paperwork does an adult bring on June 3rd at 6:30-8:00pm at Harriett Eddy Middle School? This date is when adults should bring all the registration paperwork (see documents on the registration page, pick up t-shirts and bags before camp begins.)

A: Required

1. A printed out completed BSA Medical Form AB for each adult & child attending camp, (No doctors' signature is needed as that is included in Part C) including staff with the front & back sides of each person's medical card. For all Scouting activities, **all participants** must complete Part A and Part B (both pages). "All participants" includes parents, guardians, siblings, youth, staff, and unit leaders. (AHMR) Annual Medical Health Record serves many purposes. Completing a health history promotes health awareness, collects necessary data, and provides medical professionals with critical information needed to treat a patient in the event of an illness or injury. It also provides emergency contact information and permission to take photos. (Per Scouting America's Health & Safety). This form is located on the registration page.

2. A printed and signed Range & Target Sports Parental Permission slip for each minor (Even if the parent is on the range with their minor. This is the CA Law). Both forms must be printed. ***See the attachments provided on the registration page for all forms needed.***

3. A signed copy of the Climbing Wall Parental Permission slip.

4. Signed camp rules form for adult volunteers.

Q: What if an adult wants to help as staff during the event?

A: Your help is appreciated as it takes many volunteers to help your cub have a fun & safe experience at camp. We encourage den chief's and Scouts BSA youth to also help at this event.

Q: Will my child be in a group with their parents and others from their unit?

A: Yes, we plan to put similar ranked cubs/parents together. You will be given your group name at check-in.

Q: Where will adults park?

A: There is a parking lot on the south side of the campus. Staff will park in front of the school.

Q: Who are the instructors on the Range & Target Activity ranges?

A: Certified NRA Instructors, USA Archery Instructors, Scouting America Rangemasters and their volunteers. Safety is our foremost concern, so please listen to the instructors to help your

cubs have a successful and safe experience. At times an instructor may need to touch your child, in an appropriate way, to help adjust their aim or equipment use. We ask the parents to help their scout at each range. More eyes on the range are helpful. Remember **anyone** can call a “Cease Fire” if they see something that is a hazard or dangerous. **Each cub must have an adult attend this range event.**

Q: What shirt should cubs/adults wear each day of camp?

A: A Twilight Camp activity shirt will be passed out to youth and adults, which is part of your registration and must be worn each day of camp.

Q: What should adults bring to camp each day for themselves and their children?

A: Water bottle for each person, a wagon to pull around your/cubs gear, suntan lotion, bug spray, hat, snacks, hand wipes, lunch & drink for all participants, good walking shoes/boots that are **closed toe and closed heel**, (no crocks or sandals. No exceptions) and light jacket per weather conditions and evening wind.

Q: Are we required to wear a mask?

A: No, we are no longer required to wear a mask, but feel free to do so if you want to wear one.

Q: What will be provided at check-in?

A: One string backpack with a camp booklet containing information about the event, Range & Field Activity information, your assigned group name, map of campus and station & time rotations, and other goodies if donated.

Q: Do I need to follow the “Guide to Safe Scouting” while at camp and attending this event?

A: Yes, the “Guide to Safe Scouting” is always followed and a PDF copy is attached to the registration page with the updates located at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/> and <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/> 2025 updates.

Q: Where do I pick up my medical forms at the end of the week and what happens if I leave them? Why is the Range & Target Activity Program & Climbing Wall Parental kept by the council?

A: All the medical forms will be available on the last day of camp. If you don’t pick them up, the med form will be shredded. The Range & Target Activity Parental forms are only good for one event and not returned. We keep them for a time for proof of the event and then shred them. For more information about future events go to our new council website <http://www.gec-bsa.org> and click on the Events tab then calendar. You can also sign up for the

council newsletter by going to <https://www.gec-bsa.org/events> and scroll down to the bottom of the page and sign up for the newsletter that council sends out on the 1st of each month.

FYI,

The National Summertime Pack award has been reimaged into an elective Adventure named Summertime Fun. **This new Adventure may be one of the most straightforward Adventures, it has one requirement:** Anytime during May through August, participate in three Cub Scout activities. As the National Summertime Pack award was evaluated it was deemed a valuable method to promote summer activities such as Cub Scout Day Camp and Cub Scout Resident Camp or other district/council events. It was also determined that requiring a percentage of participation for the National Summertime Pack award was unfair to those who attended when the percentage of participation was not achieved. The new **Summertime Fun** elective Adventure is available for Tiger through Arrow of Light. Lions do not begin Cub Scouting until they are attending Kindergarten in the fall, so there are no summertime activities for Lions.

PLAN NOW for Summer Time Fun

				
1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun
				
<p>One Requirement</p> <p>1. Anytime during May through August participate in a total of three Cub Scout activities.</p> <p>Earning Adventure is not dependent on other's participation.</p> <p>AO</p>				

Twilight Camp will count as one activity. Range & Target Activity Day will be another activity.

Upcoming Cub Events: May 3 is the Cub Fishing Derby that you can sign up for at <https://www.gec-bsa.org/events> and see the calendar of each date for details and registration.

If you know of an organization that would be informative and fun for the camp, please let Diane Weiss know the contact information.

Any questions or help please contact the Twilight Camp Director Diane Weiss, cell/text 209-327-4752 dianeweissnotary@gmail.com