

Three Rivers District American Rivers District Cub Scout Family Camp



Super Heros!

Leaders and Parents Guide
Greater California Council
November 6-8, 2026

Welcome

The Family Camp planning committee has been working hard to create a unique event for the Cub Scouts and Families of the Three Rivers and American Rivers Districts. Information in this guide will help Scouts and Scouters in your unit have a successful experience at this event.

Remember that this event was planned and organized by volunteers like you. Planning an event of this size takes many hours and keeping the spirit of Scouting will help make this a special event for all who attend.

We aim to answer the most frequently asked questions and help you prepare for a fun-filled weekend. If your questions are not answered, please reach out to your Family Camp Chair, Michael Speer at TCLspeer3@gmail.com We look forward to having you join us!!

General Information

Location: Dry Creek Ranch House, located in the community of Rio Linda, is less than one mile north of Rio Linda High School. Address: **6852 Dry Creek Rd, Rio Linda, CA 95673.**

Dates and Times:

- Arrival: Friday, November 6th, 2026, 3 to 9 PM.
- Departure: Sunday, November 8th by noon OR Saturday, November 7th, 2026, after the Campfire.

Camp Costs:

- For our young trainers (5 years or older):
 - Early Bird Fee: \$25.00 (Register between September 1st - October 15th)
 - Regular Fee: \$25.00 (Register between October 16th - November 1st)
- For our adult trainers:
 - Early Bird Fee: \$15.00 (Register between September 1st - October 15th)
 - Regular Fee: \$20.00 (Register between October 16th - November 1st)
- And for our littlest trainers (4 Years and Under): Absolutely FREE!

How to Register

Please register through [Greater California Council - Three Rivers & American Districts Cub Family Camp 2026](#). This camp is for all registered Cub Scouts. If your Pack as a whole is not attending, individual families can register to attend. All adults attending, whether just for the day or overnight, must have current Youth Protection Training. This can be done for free at my.scouting.org.

Registration—Online only - No on Site Registration (You will NOT be able to register on the day of camp. Registration closes November 1st, 2026, at 11pm.)

Refunds

Greater California Council has a clear policy regarding fees. According to this policy, all fees paid are transferable, which means you can move your payment to another person or use it for a different activity if needed. However, these fees are not refundable.

There is a special situation where you can ask for a refund, but it must be done in writing. This request for a refund can only be made if you have a medical issue that you did not see coming. For example, if you get sick or have an accident that prevents you from participating, you can write to the Council to explain your situation and ask for your money back.

It is also important to know that simply not showing up to an activity or event does not mean you will get a refund. If you decide not to participate for any reason, you will not be able to get your money back.

Who Can Attend

All registered Cub Scouts who are Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, or Arrow of Light can attend (those in kindergarten through fifth grade).

Scouts who are in second grade (Wolves) and up can attend with adult leaders provided from their Pack. Lions and Tigers can only attend with a parent or guardian present. There must be a ratio of one adult for every four Cub Scouts. The Pack must have at least two adult leaders always present. This also applies if there are less than four scouts attending from the Pack. This will allow them to maintain two deep leadership. If the Pack does not plan to attend, Scouts can attend with a parent or guardian who has completed Youth Protection Training and submitted the completion certificate to Lonna prior to the day of the event. If the Pack as a whole is not attending, Cub Scouts cannot be dropped off without an adult. Cub Scouts who are attending with leadership from the Pack cannot be dropped off until that leadership is present. If you are dropping off a Scout, please coordinate with your Pack leaders to arrange a time to meet two leaders from the Pack.

If you do not have enough adults able to attend, please let us know before the camp, as we may be able to combine you with another Pack to meet the adult/child ratios. Den Chiefs can attend with the Pack/Den they assist with.

Packs will be emailed periodically to let them know who from their Pack has registered to attend. If anyone appears to be registered without an adult attending, the family will be contacted.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a FAMILY camping activity. The Scout can register to participate in this activity without their Den or Pack but **MUST** have a parent or legal guardian registered with them. **ALL family members are welcome to participate in this activity. Register your Cub Scout and each member of the family that will be attending Family Camp.**

Preparation for Arrival

Please review the administrative procedures and the program health/safety/security needs of both the Camporee and your unit, well in advance, to ensure participant understanding. Please ensure that all participants are registered Scouts, registered adult leaders, or parents/guardians. Please ensure all attending adult leaders are up to date with their Youth Protection Training. Please ensure that you have and bring all the necessary permission slips, medical forms, medications, and unit roster.

Check In

Check-in will begin at 5:30 pm. (NO EARLY CHECK-IN) All units must check-in at the entry. Please Park in the parking lot that is to the left of the main gate.

- **Pack/Den Camping: Please** check in at the Camp Office upon arrival, please have your health forms ready to turn in. **MEDICAL: Each participant (youth/adult) must have a copy of the Annual Health Form Parts A & B with them when they check in at camp. This can be downloaded at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>**
- Each Scout wishing to participate in Shooting Activities will need a completed Release Form for a Minor to Use Firearms. <https://gcc-scouting.org/s/Parental-Permission-and-Release-Form-For-A-Minor-To-Use-Firearms-GEC-2025v2.pdf>

If you have a member of your Pack who misses the group check in time, please have them come to the Camp Office upon arrival to submit their medical forms and check in.

- **Family Camping:** ALL family members are welcome to participate in this activity. Each Cub Scout and each family member that will be attending must be registered. If you are attending without other members of your Pack, please come to the Camp Office to check in individually.

head to your campsite and unpack/set up tents. Please note that vehicles are not allowed on camp. You will be required to carry your items to your campsite.

Campsite Assignments

The Camp Staff team will assign campsites based on registration date and the size of the unit. More than one unit may be assigned to a campsite. Please note on your registration if Power is required for medical purposes only.

Taps

Scouts and adults are asked to observe quiet time after taps. Taps are at 10:00 pm nightly.

Medical

It is the Unit's responsibility to have an Annual Health and Medical Record (Sections A & B only) and a unit-provided Activity Permission Slip for each participant. The Camp Staff will only verify that these forms are in the possession of the unit leader. Individuals without medical forms will not be allowed to stay. All medications, including over the counter and prescription medications, brought to camp are the responsibility of the unit leader.

Water

Water is available at Camp Sites and Staff Shelter. Units must bring their own water containers to transport water to their site for use. Scouts are recommended to carry their own water bottle during Saturday's activities.

Fires & Cooking

The Staff request **no open fires**; use of propane stoves is permitted. Need 10 LB. A, B, C fire extinguisher. Lanterns can be used in the campsites if elevated off the ground. All units should plan to cook using propane stoves or fully contained charcoal grills elevated off of the ground. Dutch oven or charcoal cooking will be allowed if the charcoal is raised off the ground. Do not dig into the ground to form fire pits. For safety, you should establish a properly marked ax yard. The Camp Staff will update units on the current fire policy (restrictions) at check-in.

Food

Meals are the responsibility of each Family/Unit, and no supplies will be provided by the staff. This means that everyone should plan and bring their own food and cooking supplies. This is a great chance to enjoy cooking together, sharing meals, and try new recipes while having fun outdoors. Make sure to pack enough food for everyone in your group and think about how you will prepare and cook it. Enjoy your time and the meals you create together!

Trading Post

There will be a trading post open at times to purchase snacks, drinks, and other items. Please ensure that if your child has allergies, they know what they can and cannot eat from the trading post. The Trading Post accepts only cash.

Leaders' Meeting

The Leaders' Meeting will be held on Friday night at the Staff Shelter at 9PM. Each group should send at least one adult leader to attend the meeting.

Visitors

Visitors and families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Camp on Saturday. Visitors must depart camp following the campfire. All visitors must check in on Saturday at the Staff Area

Clean-up & Check-out

A Scout is clean; all units are expected to clean their campsite area. Additionally, units will be asked to help clean and pack a program area. Prior to departure all units will check out with camp staff. Please do not leave camp before your site has been inspected.

Leave No Trace

We will be practicing all seven principles of Leave No Trace during the Camporee. Trash receptacles will be provided for campers to discard waste appropriately in the program areas. Campsite trash/garbage should be disposed of by the unit.

Latrines/Bathrooms

Shower facilities are not available; porta potties will be provided for use during the Camp.

Table Totems, & Pack Flags

Each Pack can show their Scouting Spirit by building a table totem. A table totem is used to represent all aspects of your Pack. You may build it beforehand.

Bring your flag if available to represent your Pack or build/make a new one before camp. We will use the Pack flag every morning when lining up for the flag ceremony.

First Aid

At camp, if someone has a small injury or feels a little unwell, it is important for the groups, or units, to take care of it themselves. This means they should have their own first aid supplies ready to help with minor cuts, scrapes, or headaches. However, if someone gets hurt badly or has a serious health issue, they need to tell the camp medic right away. The medic is trained to manage bigger problems and can provide the right care to keep everyone safe and healthy. Always remember, it is better to be safe and ask for help when needed!

Emergency Situations

In the event of an emergency during the Camp (extreme weather, lost Scout, etc.), the Camporee Staff will utilize an air horn as the emergency signal. If the horn is heard, all campers should immediately report to the flag poles for a head count by their units. Units will notify the Camp Staff if they are missing any youth and emergency measures will be taken from there. In the case of extreme weather, the same shelter will be used as the gathering location.

Inclement Weather

Being prepared is especially important when going to camp, especially since there will not be a backup day if the weather turns bad. All groups attending the camp need to think ahead and get ready for rain or storms. This means packing things like waterproof jackets, sturdy shoes, and extra socks. It is also smart to bring things that can keep you warm and dry, like blankets or tarps. Remember, having the right gear can make an enormous difference in how much fun you have, even if the weather is not perfect. So, make sure to check your supplies and plan for whatever nature might throw at you!

General Restrictions

- Do not bring electronic games, weapons, pets, tobacco, sheath knives, ammunition, alcohol, drugs, radios, unregistered participants, valuable items, and electronic music devices (MP3 player, iPod).
- Smoking: Anyone under 18 years old is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be and placed in a trash receptacle. This includes E-cigarettes and Vaping products.
- Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the Camp. No riding in the back of pick-up trucks.

Uniforms

The staff encourage Scouts and Scouters to wear Field Uniform (Class A) will be properly worn for the following events: check-in, check-out, and Morning Flags.

Scouts should wear their Activity Uniform (Class B) through Saturday's events. Class B's include Scout shorts and/or pants (if the youth have them), along with either a unit T-shirt, or other Scouting T-shirt

Footwear

Close-toed shoes or boots are always to be worn to prevent foot injuries. We insist that everyone always wear shoes. Sandals that cover the toes and have heel straps are allowed. Flip-flops are not appropriate footwear at the Camp and are prohibited.

Schedule

Friday – November 6th, 2026

5:00 -8:00 PM: Check-in at Camp Office/ Camp Set up

8:30-9:00 PM: Leaders Meeting

10:00 PM Taps, lights out, quiet until reveille. Scouts remain in camps.

Saturday – November 7th, 2026

7:00 AM Camp Reveille

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast preparation and clean up.

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM Flags, opening ceremony.

9:00 AM -11:45 AM: Activity Stations Open

12:00 PM -12:45 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM - 3:45 PM: Activity Stations Open

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Closing flags ceremony

4:30:15 - 7:00 PM Dinner preparation/cleanup/free time

7:15PM - 8:30 PM; Closing Campfire

10:00 PM Taps, lights out, quiet until reveille. Scouts remain in camps.

Sunday – November 8th, 2026

7:00 AM Reveille

7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast preparation and clean-up

9:00 AM Interfaith Service

11:30 AM Strike camp/campsite inspections/Check-out after inspection