

# CUB WORLD

at Camp Jack Nicol



Cub World is an exciting 3-day, 2-night outdoor camping experience designed for Tigers to Webelos. Participants will venture to themed areas at camp and explore a world of imagination!

Explore the Medieval Castle and become a knight or maybe a jester. Dig deep into the wild west at the Frontier Fort and become a pioneer, throw a lariat, and more. Immerse yourself in creativity in the Lighthouse at Dunn Point with STEM activities and crafts. Experience nature at 7,000 feet, learning about the forest and local wildlife, conservation, and Leave no Trace. Put your boots on the ground and hike to the top of Spyglass Hill or around Mushroom Rock. Maybe even hike in the dark! Test your hand-eye coordination with Archery, BB's, and Slingshots/Wrist Rockets.

All of these adventures and many more await you in Cub World, a camp built just for Cub Scouts!

## CUB WORLD AT CAMP NICOL

Located 45 minutes northwest of Fort Collins, CO and is surrounded by Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forest land.

Camp Nicol  
2331 CR 68 C  
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545  
**970-881-2956** (*during camp only*)

## ELEVATION & WEATHER

Camp Nicol sits between 7,500-7,800 ft. Mornings are chilly, sometimes dipping to 30°-50° F. Afternoons can get as high at 90°. The air is dry and hydration is essential.

## ADVENTURE WEST COUNCIL

The Adventure West Council serves Northern Colorado, Western Nebraska, and most of Wyoming. We operate 5 camping properties and have 3 service centers.

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## Welcome to Cub World!

On behalf of the Adventure West Council, it is our honor to welcome you to Cub World! Get ready for non-stop fun, adventure, and unforgettable memories at Camp Jack Nicol!

Cub World is all about one thing: **having fun!** Whether you're a brand-new Tiger Scout or a seasoned Webelos, there's something exciting waiting for you around every corner. You'll travel through magical themed lands like the Medieval Castle—where you might be knighted by royalty or learn to juggle like a court jester! Then it's off to the Wild West Fort! for lasso throwing and even meeting a horse or two. Nature lovers will explore the Rocky Mountain Outpost with awesome hikes and outdoor games, and the Lighthouse at Dunn Point is packed with cool crafts and mind-blowing STEM fun—plus, one of the highest lighthouses in the world!

And don't worry, we've got everything you need to stay comfortable while you're having fun. Big canvas tents with cots, hot showers nearby, and plenty of tasty food served family-style in our Dining Hall—plus lots of snacks and gear at the Trading Post.

This guidebook outlines our program and is a resource to help you plan and prepare. We're so excited to share this amazing camp with you. Get ready to play, explore, laugh, and make memories that will last a lifetime. Welcome to Cub World—we're going to have a blast!

See you soon,

Nathan Dutson  
Scout Executive  
Adventure West Council, Scouting America



# Camp Overview

Cub World is a palette of adventure!

- Medieval Castle!
- Wild West Fort!
- Highest Lighthouse in the country!
- Shotgun Lake!
- Spyglass Hill!
- Mushroom Rock!
- Gaga Ball!
- Campfire Amphitheater!
- Archery, BB's, and Wrist Rockets!
- Trading Post!
- Wildlife sightings!
- Cafeteria-Style Dining!
- 7'x9' canvas 2-person tents with cots provided or bring your own tent!
- 6 flush toilets!
- Shower house with private stalls!



## 2025 SESSION DATES

Family Session 2: June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Family Session 3: June 27<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>

Family Session 6: July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup>

(AOL Session 5 is July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> See AOL Guidebook for details)

## CAMP FEES

Cub Scout Youth \$175	ScoutsBSA Youth	\$100
5/under (not Tiger) free	Adults 18+	\$100

*There is a convenience fee for credit card payments. ECheck transactions limited to \$6,000 per transaction. Checks can be mailed to AWC, 2215 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Greeley CO, 80634. Please include registration # on your check.*

Cub Scout Resident camping is family-centric program designed for Tigers to Webelos and open to all Cub Scouts officially registered in a Pack. 5/under siblings allowed only under the supervision of a parent. ScoutsBSA siblings may serve as “JR helpers” during camp.

## ADULT Parents, Guardians, and Leaders:

Tiger Cub Scouts must be accompanied by their adult partner. Wolf, Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. In the rare case that a parent cannot attend, the Cub may participate under the supervision of another registered adult member in Scouting who is a parent of a Cub Scout who is also attending. The registered adult leader cannot be responsible for any additional youth. All adults must be compliant with Youth Protection guidelines.

## CAMPERSHIPS:

A limited number of camperships are available for Scouts from the Adventure West Council who want to attend camp but cannot afford to go. These are for individual youth. Packs should plan to aid their Scouts as much as possible prior to asking for assistance. Applications are available at [awbsa.org](http://awbsa.org), and requests must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup> to be considered.

## REFUNDS:

Planning and purchasing for camp happens long before camp begins and is based on pre-registration. If a participant cannot attend camp, please review the Council's refund policy and submit a refund request through our online portal, both found at [awbsa.org/refunds/](http://awbsa.org/refunds/).





# ACCOMMODATIONS



**Tents** Camp has multiple campsites with 2-person 7'x 9' canvas wall tents and picnic tables. There is no electricity in the campsites. Participants can also camp in their own tents. Your option is selected as part of the adult registration. Sites may be shared by multiple units. Campfires and cooking are not permitted in the campsites. No open flames or heaters in tents.



**Facilities** Camp Nicol has a restroom with 6 private flush toilets and shower house with 8 private stalls. Latrines are also located near program areas.

**Meals** Participants will enjoy cafeteria-style meals in Tointon Dining Hall with breakfast bar, soup and salad bar for lunch, and salad bar for dinner. Cub Scouts will wipe down their table and sweep underneath to help keep the dining hall clean.

**Transportation** Each unit is responsible for the safe transportation of Scouts and adult leaders to and from camp. On arrival, park nose-out in the main lot. After check-in, hand carts will be available to transport your gear to your campsite.

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## PRE-ARRIVAL CHECK LIST

Submit the following through the registration system:

- Register each person for camp
- Make payments
- Submit special needs requests
- Submit dietary restrictions
- Fill out BSA medical form parts A,B1,B2 for EVERY person attending camp

## ARRIVAL

Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m. Our staff will be there to guide you to the parking lot and help with the check-in process. If you arrive early, please park nose-out. Bring your med form with you to check in.

**MEDICATIONS:** All medications (prescription and over the counter) must be in original containers labeled by the pharmacy. Medication is required to be always stored under locked conditions. If you are not able to store medications in your vehicle, we can store them for you in the camp office.

**CPAP:** Electricity is not available in the campsites. Participants should come prepared with batteries which can be recharged at the restroom building.

**Dietary Requests:** Please submit all dietary/allergy information in the participant registration at least 2 weeks before your session **AND** to our dining services via this QR code:





## The Elements:

Thunderstorms are common and can appear quickly. If weather impacts safe participation in program, staff will move participants to an appropriate location until the storm has passed.

## Are you hydrated?

Camp Nicol climate is arid and low humidity, you must drink more water than normal beginning the week before your arrival. Arriving dehydrated will negatively impact your experience.

## Altitude Sickness & Sunburn

Camp Nicol is located at 7,500-7,800 ft. above sea level. Anyone not accustomed the altitude will take 1-2 days to adjust. High elevation also increases sun exposure, making burns possible within 30 minutes. Sunscreen and hydration is essential.

## Native Critters

Camp Nicol has abundant life including bear, moose, elk, deer, mountain lions, bobcats, and rattle snakes. Appropriate distance should be afforded all species and reported immediately to a staff member. **All “smellables” must be stored in latrines or the dining hall.** We also have black widow spiders, ticks and mosquitoes that carry West Nile Virus.

## Prohibited Items:

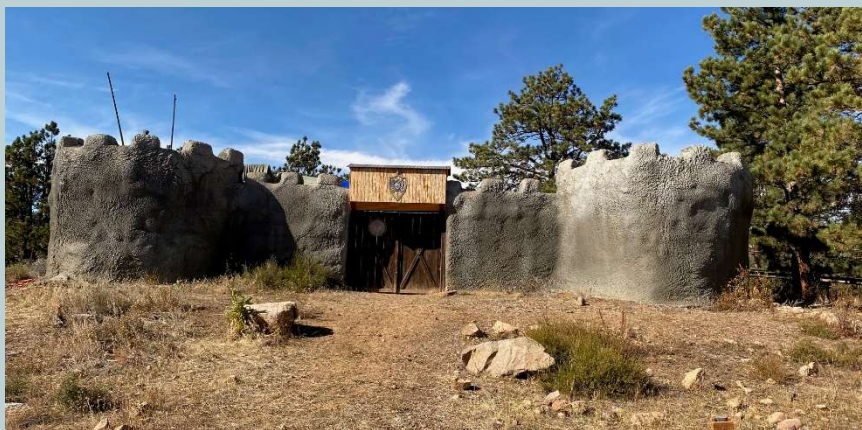
- Pets (Service animals must be pre-approved)
- Fireworks and pyrotechnic devices
- Personal Firearms, Air-Pistols
- Bows, Ammunition, Slingshots
- Unicycles / Skateboards
- ATV's, UTV's, or ORV's

## ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & DRUGS

Alcohol and controlled substances are absolutely prohibited, including marijuana. Possession or use will be reported to local law enforcement. Scout Camps are smoke-free. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, or systems which simulate tobacco smoking. A designated smoking area is available.

## ADDITIONAL POLICIES

- Behave in a Scout-like manner.
- Do not throw rocks.
- No clothing with inappropriate graphics.
- No items in violation of Scouting policy.
- See Guide to Safe Scouting for all policies.



## SPECIAL NEEDS

If you need some extra help to enjoy the camp experience, please let us know! This includes anyone with special dietary, health, and mobility needs. Requests are submitted as part of the registration process. Please reach out to us with any questions. Requests that are made upon arrival to camp may not be possible to accommodate.

## PHONE SERVICE

Cell phones do not work at Camp Nicol. Emergency calls can be made at the camp administration office. Camp office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and messages will be delivered as soon as possible. Calls after 10:00 will generally awaken someone.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones and other devices are the sole responsibility of the owner. There is no wifi available at Camp Nicol.

## RESTRICTED AREAS

Participants are restricted from the staff areas around the administration building and trading post. Scouts should not be by the lake without adult supervision. No refunds are provided for removal from camp for disciplinary reasons.

## BUDDY SYSTEM

The buddy system of having two or more campers together is used during camp and is important. Parents are responsible to supervise their Cub Scout at all times. Participants will travel together to program areas to facilitate this.

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Camp Nicol has written plans for emergency response situations and details will be shared at the Camp Welcome and Opening Campfire. Adults should always carry vehicle keys on them while in camp in case of an emergency or evacuation.

## LOST OR MISSING SCOUT

Parental supervision is required at all times. If a Scout is believed to be missing, unit leaders should first confirm that the Scout is not in the campsite, program areas, or other common gathering places about camp. If still not found, notify camp staff leadership.



# CAMP PROGRAM

Scouts will work on adventures for rank advancement along with fun immersive activities!

Rank Adventures: T = Tiger / W = Wolf / B = Bear / WE = Webelos  
All requirement for an adventure may not be completed while at camp.  
Please bring your Cub Scout's Handbook to check-things off as you go.



## Medieval Castle!

- Archery Adventure (T,W,B,WE)
- Roaring Laughter Adventure (B)
- Good Knights Adventure (T)
- Skit Campfire Prep
- Medieval Fun!

## Rocky Mountain Nature Outpost!

- Champions for Nature Adventure (T,W,B,WE)
- Service project (T,W,B,WE)
- Let's Camp Adventure (T,W,B,WE)
- Earth Rocks Adventure (W)
- Bear Habitat Adventure (B)
- Paws on the Path Adventure (W)
- Webelos Walkabout Adventure (WE)



## Dunn Point Lighthouse!

- BB Gun Adventure (T,W,B,WE)
- Designed by Tiger Adventure (T)
- Air of the Wolf Adventure (W)
- Build it Adventure (WE)
- Baloo the Builder Adventure (B)
- Finding Your Way Adventure (W)



## Frontier Fort!

- Wrist Rocket Adventure (T,W,B,WE)
- Knife Safety & Whittling (B,WE)
- Pioneer Games/Lariat throwing
- Campfire Prep
- Horse visit

## CUB WORLD SCHEDULE

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:45 AM	Camp Closed	Morning Flags (Activity Uniforms)	
8:00 AM		Breakfast	
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM		Lighthouse at Dunn Point!	Rocky Mountain Nature Outpost
12:00 PM		Lunch	
1:00 PM	1pm - 2pm Camp Check-In @ Admin Building	1pm - 2pm Free Time (Trading Post / Gaga Ball / 9 -Square / Take a Nap / Family Time)	
2:00PM - 5:30PM	3pm - Camp Welcome & Opening Campfire @ Amphitheatre - 4pm - 5:30pm Wild West Frontier Fort!	Medieval Castle!	2:00-3:00pm Check Out @ Trading Post
5:45 PM	Evening Flags (Scout Uniforms)		Camp Closed
6:00 PM	Dinner		
7:00PM - 8:30PM	Wild West Frontier Fort!	Scout Campfire @ Amphitheater - Spy Glass Night Hike	
9:00PM	Lights Out		

\* Schedule may change due to weather or other factors beyond our control.

\* Dens will rotate through activities together.



# PREPARING FOR CAMP



## WHAT TO BRING to Check-In

- ☐ Paperwork – BSA Med Form parts A,B1,B2 for EVERY person attending
- ☐ Medications that cannot be kept locked in your vehicle (in original pharmacy container with label).

Campsites and canvas tents are assigned based on pack attendance and are made the week before your arrival. Campsites may be shared by multiple units.



## PARTICIPANTS– WHAT TO BRING

### Camping Gear

- ☐ The 6 Essentials (*see Scout Handbook*)
- ☐ WARM Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Pillow/Sleeping Pad
- ☐ Blanket for layering
- ☐ Day Pack
- ☐ Flashlight/Headlamp (6 essentials)
- ☐ Water Bottle (6 essentials)
- ☐ Camping Chair (optional)

### Clothing

- ☐ Scout Uniform
- ☐ Scout T-Shirts
- ☐ Pants/Shorts
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Sweatshirt
- ☐ Coat & Rain Gear
- ☐ Hat (6 essentials)
- ☐ Shoes/Extra Shoes
- ☐ Sleepwear/Pajamas

### Toiletries

- ☐ Soap / Shampoo
- ☐ Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Floss / Comb
- ☐ Towel / Washcloth
- ☐ Comb / Hairbrush
- ☐ Sunscreen / Chapstick / Insect Repellent
- ☐ Other sanitary items
- ☐ Personal Items

### Misc. Items

- ☐ Whittlin' Chip
- ☐ Watch / Alarm clock
- ☐ Eyewear / Sunglasses
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Hiking essentials
- ☐ First Aid Kit (6 essentials)
- ☐ Trading Post Cash/Card
- ☐ Webelos Survival Kit
- ☐ Whistle (6 essentials)
- ☐ Work gloves for service project
- ☐ Trading Post Money

Due to the nature of the terrain, flip flops, sandals, and other **open-toed footwear is restricted** to the shower house.

# CAMP NICOL

