



2026 CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

CAMP TOBY 2026



DAY CAMP GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

We are so excited to welcome everyone back for our 2nd summer as Camp Toby! The Cub Scout Program at the Mattatuck Scout Reservation has undergone countless changes and upgrades.

All of the Camp Toby programs at the Mattatuck Scout Reservation are led by trained and well-qualified staff members.

Directors receive formal National Camp School training, and volunteer staff are trained/oriented in pre-camp sessions. Our programs are fully licensed and accredited by Scouting America and the state of Connecticut.



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MEET THE DIRECTOR

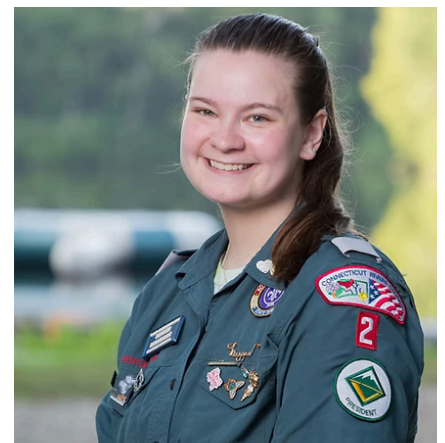


My name is Maggie Bellemare and I am the 2026 Director of Cub Scouting for Camp Toby at the Mattatuck Scout Reservation! I have been coming to camp since I was very young, and this is my twelfth summer on camp staff. For the last few summers, I have held the role of Program Director for the Scouts BSA Camp. Before that, I worked at the Cub Scout Waterfront, the Trading Post, and the S.T.E.M. Department. You can usually find me walking around with my twin shadows, Ellie and Lissa. I just finished my Master's in Elementary Education at the University of Bridgeport, and I truly enjoy making learning fun. If there is anything we can do to better enhance or aid you before, during, or after your stay at camp, please reach out.

I can't wait to start this summer!

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WHAT IS DAY CAMP?



Cub Scout Day Camp is a high-energy, multi-day adventure where young Scouts trade their indoor routines for the great outdoors. It's a place where "learning by doing" is the golden rule.

Whether they are building a marble run or mastering a new knot, campers are constantly building confidence and teamwork skills.

Packed with fun games, new friends, themed days, and plenty of sunscreen, day camp is great for everyone! Cub Scout aged children (entering first grade through 11 years old) are welcome at our Camp. Does your Scout have a best friend that is not involved in Scouting America? No worries!

Camp Toby is open to all children! Kids can be signed up without an adult. We will provide adult leadership for them.



DATES

July 06 – July 10

July 13 – July 17

July 20 – July 24

July 27 – July 31

Aug 03 – Aug 07





DROP OFF/PICK UP

Check-in

8:30 AM and run until 9:00 AM

On Monday morning, please be prepared to stay a bit later, as there is paperwork to complete.

Pick up

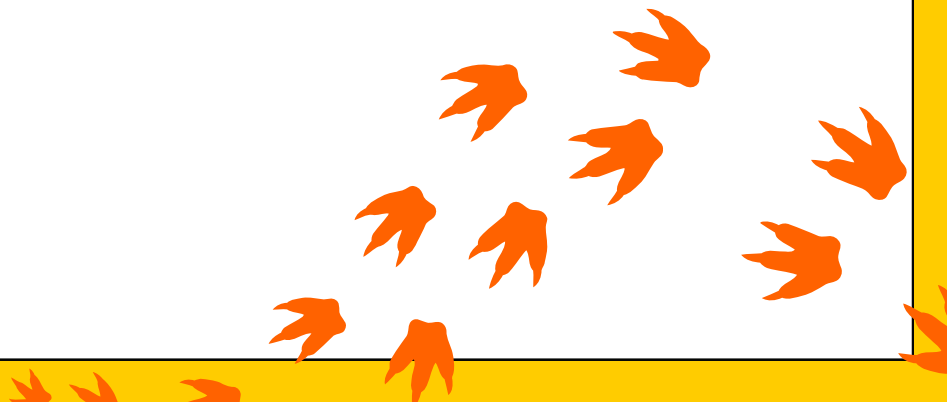
4:00 PM

During check-in on Monday, the adult will be required to provide a list of acceptable people for the Scout to be sent home with. **Only those adults will be allowed to take the child off the property.**

We offer early drop-off and late pick-up. It is an extra fee that can be added during registration.

Change of Clothes:

If you would like to send a change of clothes for your scout for us to keep for the week, please place it in a ziplock bag labeled with their name. This outfit will be kept in the health lodge until Friday in the case of accidents or unforeseen messes during the program.



MEDICAL FORMS

Before you arrive at camp, make sure you have filled out parts A, B1, B2 and C of Scouting America's Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR), as well as the Connecticut Rivers Council-specific addendum, "Part D". All of these forms can be found at t.ly/BOYN3.

Please note that part C of the AHMR is required to be filled out and signed by a licensed health care provider. As a reminder, for those with health insurance, a copy of both sides of your insurance card must be attached to the AHMR.

Additionally, please understand that we cannot accept any other form of physical examination in place of part C of the AHMR. Again, only the official Scouting America form is accepted, not a school or sports physical or any other type of exam.



DENS

Campers are divided into small, well-supervised groups **BASED ON RANK/GRADE LEVEL.**

When registering, please indicate which grade level they will be entering in the fall of 2026. This is to ensure that each group has age-appropriate activities and adventures.

Tigers can take their time, while Webelos/AOLS can move faster and do more advanced things. Scouts may do similar things (swim, fire building, knot tying, etc), but their specific session will be based on their requirements and age levels.

Each Den will have a **Den Chief** who is a Mattatuck Scout Reservation staff member. They are there to work with the adult volunteers to ensure the campers are safe and having fun!

We will end each day with free time where all of the dens will come together. While your Pack may be split by age for most of the day, this is a great time to do activities together.

ADULTS IN CAMP

All of Camp Toby's programs are open to observation by any adult. Have a few days off and want to attend Camp with your Scout? We would love to have you.

While each Den will have a Den Chief, we ask that any adult in the Den works in partnership with them to ensure the day runs smoothly. Most adults have more experience with leadership. Your support will help everyone succeed. All adults must have an up to date S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth training.

COMMUNICATION

At the Mattatuck Scout Reservation, we use the BAND app to communicate with families and leaders on the property. This is an easy way to us all to stay in touch about important updates. During check-in on Monday, there will be a QR code to scan to join the correct Cub Camp week.

LUNCH

Lunch will be served each day in our Dining Hall. Our kitchen is completely peanut free! Lunch is buffet style. The menu will be available closer to the summer.

If any Scout or Leader has a medical restriction or allergy, please alert the staff. We will do everything in our power to accomodate them.

Snack will be provided during the day. The Trading Post will be open during the day for snacks when there is time. We recommend sending \$5 a day if the Scout's visit daily.

REGISTRATION

To register, go to campmattatuck.org/cub-scout or to the Connecticut Rivers Council website at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/066-106173>



ADVENTURES

IF A CUB COMPLETES A FULL WEEK OF CAMP, THEY WILL EARN AT LEAST 5 ADVENTURES. THIS IS A SAMPLE OF WHAT THEY MAY EARN

Tigers

- Archery
- BB
- Champions for Nature
- Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries
- Fish on Tiger
- Tigers in the Water
- Slingshot
- Race Time Tiger

Wolves

- A Wolf Goes Fishing
- Air of the Wolf
- Archery
- BB
- Champions for Nature
- Code of the Wolf
- Digging in the Past
- Race Time Wolf
- Slingshot

Bears

- A Bear Goes Fishing
- Archery
- Balancing Bears
- BB
- Forensics
- Race Time Bear
- Salmon Run
- Slingshot
- Whittling



WEBELOS

- Archery
- Art Explosion
- Aquanaut
- BB
- Catch the Big One
- Race Time Webelos
- Slingshot
- Yo-Yo

Arrow of Light

- Archery
- BB
- Estimations
- Fishing
- Knife Safety
- Race Time Arrow of Light
- Slingshot
- Swimming

PROGRAM AREAS

Camp Toby Base Camp:

The Joe George Pavilion, located next to the climbing tower, is the Camp Toby home base! Day campers will start their mornings and end their afternoon here each day. There will be self guided activities that Unit Leaders can grab when their group has down time.

CraftSpace: The newest department of the Mattatuck Scout Reservation is the place of all things creativity! Let your creativity and imagination go wild. Enjoy making a craft when you attend. From rock painting to clay play to drawing, there is never a dull moment here!

S.T.E.M.: Discoveries abound at the S.T.E.M pavilion, where endless possibilities exist. With science experiments blowing up, bouncing out of control, or becoming slimy, there is plenty of fun to be found here for mad scientists of all ages! Our staff are experts in snap circuits!

We are so fortunate to have incredible department areas for Campers to enjoy! There truly is something for everyone.

All Directors receive formal National Camp School training. All other staff and volunteer staff are trained before the summer season begins.



ACTIVITIES

All Adventure

All Adventure houses our famous climbing tower and bouldering wall. Cubs will be able to boulder and mock ice climb. We can't wait to play COPE games to build our team work skills. Adventure awaits!

Range and Target Activities

At the Ranges, we pride ourselves on teaching respect, responsibility, and discipline. In addition to joining in the fun Shooting Sports activities, we try to teach the more exciting facts about these tools. Safety is stressed at our ranges to help protect everyone.

Waterfront

Swimmers of all levels will have the opportunity to improve their aquatic skills. Our lifeguards have a helpful bag of tricks and a thorough understanding of the Cub Scout age group. They also receive professional CPR and Lifeguard training to ensure this summer camp classic is fun and safe!

Wheels

Cubs can take part in our incredible RC Car course. Race one of the cars to see who is the fastest around the bumpy track with fun twists and turns.

ScoutCraft

Join our ScoutCraft staff in learning scout skills. Participate in Cake-Pit-Ball, a game of gaga ball while you also bake a cake! Practice your fire building skills, improve your camping skills, and learn some new knots.

Nature

Camp is all about the outdoors, and that's what nature is all about! Discover what is all around us from a different perspective. Scouts will enjoy the plants, trees, animals, and ponds with much more curiosity as they discover our ecosystem.

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

MONDAY
PACK
T-SHIRT DAY



TUESDAY
TIE DYE DAY

WEDNESDAY
CAMP
T-SHIRT DAY



THURSDAY



CRAZY
HAT DAY

FRIDAY
CRAZY
SOCK DAY



BELOW IS A SUGGESTED PACKING LIST:

- Change of clothes
- Bathing suit (each day)
- Towel (each day)
- Raincoat or poncho
- Spending Money for Trading Post
- Water shoes/goggles
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Medical forms Parts A, B1, B2, C, and D
- Blank shirt/cotton article for tie dying (Tuesday)

FAMILY NIGHT

Scouting would not be possible without the families of the youth. Families of day campers can stay for dinner and our campfire Friday night. We offer late pickup on Friday to accommodate families who will be attending. Most families show up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm for family night. The registered participants eat for free, and the meal costs \$10 for any additional members. If your family would rather bring outside food, that is also an option. Day camp dens will have the option of performing a skit or song at our campfire.

FAMILY CAMP OUT OPPORTUNITY!

Wait! There is more of a family choice; they can stay over! The family of any-day campers and the scout can also add on a Friday overnight. The cost is \$35 per tent; the scout's meals are free, and additional family members pay \$10 for dinner and \$5 for breakfast.





**WE CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE YOU!**

**WE'RE READY TO HAVE A DINO-MITE
TIME WITH YOU AT CAMP!**

If there is anything that we can do to assist you before, during, or after your stay with us, please let us know!

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