



2026 CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

CAMP TOBY 2026



FAMILY 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

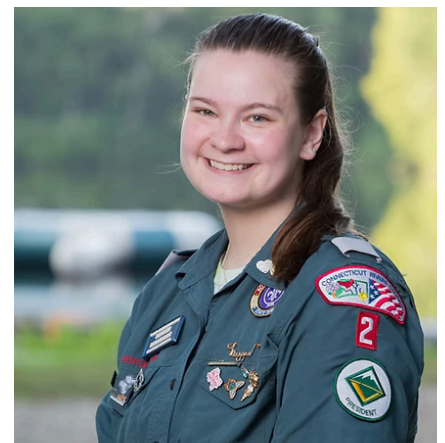


My name is Maggie Bellemare and I am the 2026 Director of Cub Scouting for Camp Toby at the Mattatuck Scout Reservation! I have been coming to camp since I was very young, and this is my twelfth summer on camp staff. For the last few summers, I have held the role of Program Director for the Scouts BSA 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 FAMILY CAMP?



Family camp is a little slice of summer magic where normal life hits pause and everything feels simpler, sillier, and a whole lot more fun. Unlike day camp, this event is focused on family fun and getting everyone together. It is the perfect opportunity to disconnect from the real world and build lasting memories with the whole family!

Join us starting on Thursday morning. You will unpack and then hop right into program. Spend all day Thursday and Friday hanging out and doing exciting programs such as swimming, range and target activities, fishing, and much more! On Friday night, we will have a campwide campfire full of silly songs and skits. Have a delicious breakfast Saturday morning before heading home to enjoy your weekend!

This program is open to all ages. Please keep in mind that Lions and under (kindergarten and below) have limitations on what programs they can participate in.



DATES

Session 1:

July 16th–18th

Session 2:

July 23rd–25th





DROP OFF/PICK UP

Arrival

Check-in will start at 9 am on Thursday in the parking lot pavilion.

Please have medical forms and any medication ready for the nurse to check upon arrival.

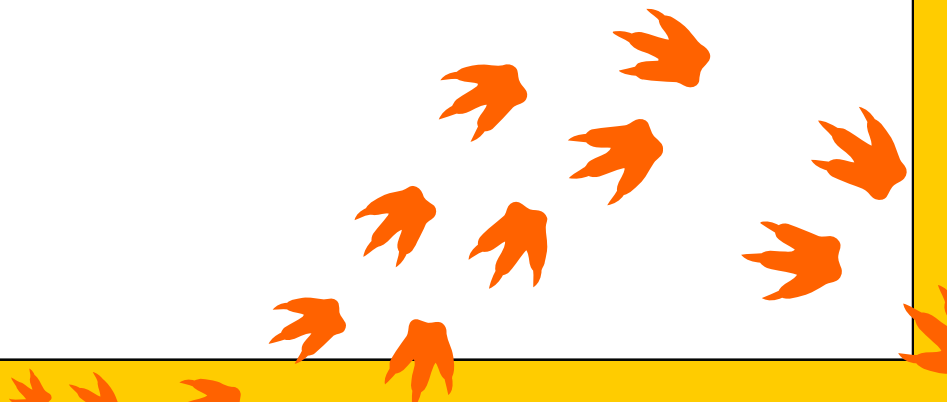
Departure

9:15 am in the parking lot pavilion on Saturday.

Sign out with the staff following breakfast.

Food:

Please eat breakfast before arrival on Thursday! We will provide 6 meals.



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. Medical forms are required for all participants, youth and adults.

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.



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>



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?

BELOW IS A SUGGESTED PACKING LIST:



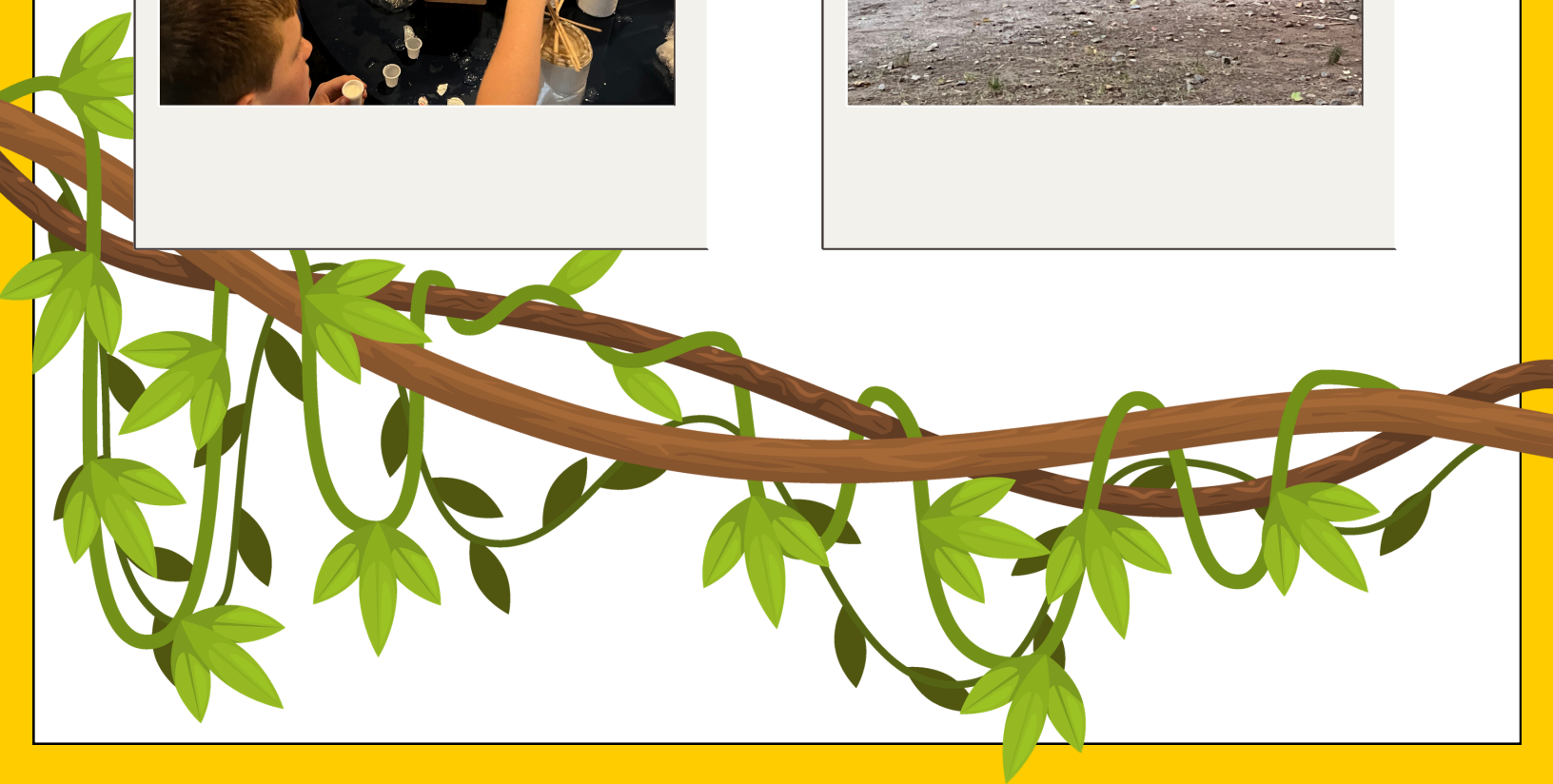
- Water shoes/crocs for swimming and showering
- Day pack
- Sunglasses

- Change of clothes for each day
- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Raincoat or poncho
- Bedding (blanket, pillow, sleeping bag)
- Water shoes/goggles
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Medical forms Parts A, B1, B2, C, and D
- Shower supplies



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. 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. This is a great opportunity to bring out grandparents or other special family members to share in the camping experience!





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TO SEE YOU!**

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