

CUB COUNTRY CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

2026 SUMMER
PROGRAM GUIDE

Dino-Sized Fun for
all Cub Scouts!

DAILY ACTIVITIES

SWIMMING, ARCHERY, BB, SCOUT SKILLS,
FISHING & DINO THEMED FUN

Welcome to The
Land Before Time



J.N. WEBSTER SCOUT RESERVATION,
ASHFORD, CT



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WELCOME TO CONNECTICUT RIVERS COUNCIL

The Connecticut Rivers Council proudly serves over 17,000 youth throughout Connecticut. In the time-tested tradition of Scouting, The Connecticut Rivers Council will enthusiastically meet new challenges head-on and continue to offer quality programming and services to the communities we serve.

Cub Country Day Camp has operated at JNW since 1982 originally as Camp Akela Day Camp. It is a fun-filled week of adventure for Cub Scouts who will be in the 1st – 5th grade in the fall of this season. Day camp is a great way for your scout to experience the thrill of the outdoors and keep active through the summer. We are located on the J.N.Webster Scout Reservation located in the scenic New England town of Ashford, Connecticut. Established in 1964, the reservation occupies 1,200 acres of land that is home to Cub Scouts, Scouts, BSA, Venturers, Explorers & families during its seven-week summer season. The Scout Reservation boasts its own private lake Goss Pond, so swimming and boating are part of the fun.

This guide will help you plan for your Scout or Pack's week (*or more*) at summer camp. We hope you'll take this occasion to read it and familiarize yourself with our program and opportunities available, so you can better answer your scouts', parents' and your own questions. There are a number of changes, so look carefully. You'll find all the programs we will offer this summer listed inside.

More information and resources, including online registrations and payments are available on the Council website: www.CTScouting.org or by visiting our camp website: www.gotowebster.org or email to jnwcubcountry@gmail.com

Camp Mattatuck
221 Mount Tobe Rd.
Plymouth, CT 06782
860 - 283 - 9577

June Norcross Webster
Scout Reservation
231 Ashford Center Road
Ashford CT, 06278
860 - 913 - 2752

Camp Workcoeman
169 Camp Workcoeman Road
New Hartford, CT 06057
(860) 379-2207

CONNECTICUT RIVERS COUNCIL FEES

Cub Scout Day Camp

5 day week long program

\$325 before June 1 \$335 after June 1
\$325 New Cub Scout Fee if new to Cub Scouts after June 1st
\$175 with Adult Den Leader
(to be reimbursed after attending camp)
\$250 Additional Weeks
(2 or more weeks of any CRC Day Camp Program)

Cub Scout & WeBeLoS Sleep Away Camp

\$295 Mini Week Sunday -Wednesday
6 Night Session
\$525 before July 9 \$555 after July 9
\$140 Adult Leader fee covers meals during the week
Sibling Discounts please see our website for more info

Camp Scholarships are available: Contact your Pack or Den Leaders for details or visit: ctscouting.org/camping for more information



CAMPERSHIPS

The Connecticut Rivers Council will continue to award camperships to assist Scouts who need funds to attend camp and might not otherwise do so. The annual campership fund is limited and fluctuates from year to year. Campership Scouts will be afforded the lowest possible rate to attend camp. Camperships should be submitted for consideration by February 15, April 15, or May 15, 2026.

Camperships are made possible by our [Camp4All campaign](#).

Questions about Camperships should be addressed to Camping Services Michele.Soboslai@scouting.org

PAYMENTS

The Connecticut Rivers Council must commit financial resources to purchase equipment, hire staff, and otherwise prepare to provide high-quality programs in our camps well in advance of the camps opening for the summer. Participants, therefore, must be prepared to make a financial commitment to attend. Refund requests made before June 15th will be reimbursed the fee minus the cancellation fee of \$75. Requests after June 15th will be refunded the fee minus the cancellation fee of \$150. In the event of an illness, we will process a refund if you cannot attend camp. If a camp attendee presents signs of illness while at camp, we reserve the right to send them home without a refund.

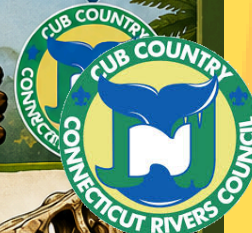
All requests for refund consideration are to be in writing and sent either in the form of a letter or email and postmarked no later than September 1, 2026:

Connecticut Rivers Council
Attn: Michele Soboslai
(860) 913-2700 Michele.Soboslai@scouting.org





CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP



WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

WEEK 1:

DINOSAUR CRASH COURSE

We kick things off by learning the basics—what dinosaurs are, when they lived, & how they ruled the Earth.



WEEK 2:

TRIASSIC TIME MACHINE

Travel back to the beginning of the dinosaurs! Scouts explore the earliest dinosaurs & the world they first appeared in.



WEEK 3:

WELCOME TO JURASSIC PARK

We will take a deep dive into the age of giants! This week highlights some of the most famous dinosaurs & the lush world they lived in.



WEEK 4:

CRETACEOUS COUNTDOWN

The final chapter of the dinosaurs' reign! Scouts discover diverse species & the dramatic end of the dinosaur era.



WEEK 5:

FOSSIL FOUNDATIONS

Time to become junior paleontologists! Scouts learn how fossils are formed, discovered, and what they tell us about the past.



WEEK 6:

WEEK OF THE LIVING FOSSILS

Not everything from ancient times is extinct! This week explores plants and animals that have survived for millions of years and are still around today.



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at J.N. Webster Scout Reservation in Ashford, CT

This season we'll discover together in **The Land Before Time!** Become a Junior Paleontologist: grab your best tools for excavation and learn about fossils, coprolite and everything Prehistoric. It is our mission to ensure each Cub Scout has an amazing and memorable experience with numerous, fun activities, and many new learning opportunities. Have your Cub Scouts make or bring their own daily theme wear! Their imagination and creativity are the only limit! Cub Scouts may choose to wear their costumes as much as they would like to, as long as they do not interfere with safety. Our Staff will be in costume for morning flag ceremony and for special events throughout the week.



GET READY FOR AN EPIC WEEK OF ADVENTURE!



Welcome to Cub Country Day Camp at J.N. Webster Scout Reservation! To make our prehistoric journey even more legendary, we invite all scouts to participate in our daily dress-up themes.

MONDAY

CAMP SHIRT MONDAY - Welcome to Camp!
Kick off the week right by sporting your brand-new camp shirt.

TUESDAY

TRICERATOPS TUESDAY - Dress Like a Dinosaur!
Think masks, dino-hats, or your favorite dinosaur-themed tees.

WEDNESDAY

LIZARDS & WIZARDS WEDNESDAY Mythical Meets Prehistoric!
Whether you're a Jurassic beast or a magical sorcerer, bring your best costumes.

THURSDAY

THROWBACK THURSDAY - From Dinos to Disco!
Dress in your best Retro gear or prehistoric outfits. Time travel is fun!

FRIDAY

FUNKY FRIDAY - "Can You Dig It?"
We're closing out the week by dressing as Funky and Fun as possible!

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J.N. Webster Scout Reservation, Ashford, CT
*Please ensure all costumes allow scouts to move freely and participate in activities safely.

Scouts are welcome to remove their costumes after morning flags to stay cool & comfortable for the day's events.

PREHISTORIC SPECIAL EVENTS

Throughout the summer
Cub Country Day Camp
will host theme related activities.

In past years we have welcomed a local Bird Rescue,
The Connecticut State Police Therapy Dogs,
Touch a Truck Event, the local fire department
and a local farmer to name a few.

Do you have any ideas?

Would you like to share a special activity or
volunteer organization with the scouts?

If so contact us and we can try and make it happen!



A TYPICAL CAMP DAY

The camp day starts out with opening flags on our Camp Parade Field. Introductions of the staff will take place during this time to familiarize the Scouts with the friendly faces that'll make their Scout Camp experience one to remember! After this each Den of cub scouts will all visit a different area of our fun filled camp. Their days will be spent honing their **Scouting Skills**, learning how to shoot safely at the **Archery** and **BB's Ranges**, **Fishing** on Goss Pond, exploring **Nature**, participating in **Field Games** or cooling off at our cub only **Waterfront**, every scout is sure to have a week they will never forget!

All Cubs and their leaders will gather for lunch as a Camp in our dining tent, *The Thunder Dome*. Meals are fresh and balanced of great food that most Cub Scout like and after lunch Cub Scouts will continue to visit our program areas. The day will be wrapped up by our closing flag ceremony which will be immediately followed by a safe and secure pick up and checkout.

On Monday our Emergency Procedures will also be reviewed for scouts and their leaders, because a Scout is Prepared!



Morning and Afternoon Flag Ceremony

Friday afternoon is a later pickup. Starting at 4:30 PM, parents are welcome to join us for our closing ceremony, which will include scout skits, achievements, and celebrations from the week. Please park in the dirt lot near the shooting sports ranges and join your scouts for Cub Camp flags. Scouts should bring their uniforms, as they will have the opportunity to march in a parade. After den skits and related activities, everyone will walk to the J.N. Webster Base Camp parade field for the 5:30 PM flag ceremony.

Following Base Camp flags, those who purchased BBQ dinner tickets will enjoy dinner and wrap up the week. BBQ tickets and sign-ups will be available Monday and Tuesday mornings.



A TYPICAL CAMP DAY

Cub Scout Day Camp 2026 Sample Schedule

8:00 - 8:50 Pre Camp Care 8:30 - 8:50 Check in with Den & deliver attendance & notes to camp office

Mondays will be more relaxed on timing due to check in

8:50 - 9:05 All Camp Morning Flags & Announcements
on Knowlton Field

9:05 - 9:15 Den travel to first activity (*example below*)

9:15 - 10:00 **Archery Range**

10:00 - 10:10 *travel*

10:10 - 10:55 **BB Gun Range**

10:55 - 11:05 *travel*

11:05 - 11:50 **Scout Skills or Nature**

11:50 - 12:00 *travel*

12:00 -12:50 **Lunch & Trading Post**

(if needed change for swimming)

12:50 - 1:00 *travel*

1:00 -1:45 **Fishing**

1:45 - 1:55 *travel*

1:55 - 2:40 **Swimming**

2:40 - 2:50 *travel*

2:50 - 3:35 **STEAM or Field Sports**

3:35 - 3:45 Travel back to Knowlton Field

3:45 - 4:00 All Camp Pack up / Clean Up and
Closing Flags on Knowlton Field

4:00 - 4:15 Campers Depart / Parent Pick up /
Most Days Trading Post Open till 4:30

4:15-6:00 After Camp Care(*scheduled ahead of time*)



Scouting Skills



Nature Hunts



Fishing and water life



A TYPICAL CAMP DAY

The Health Lodge is covered 24 hours a day by a registered nurse. If a scout or adult has to take medication during camp, the Camp Nurse must dispense it (*State of CT rules for youth camps*).

All medication for scouts & adults is to be checked in during the Medical Check on Monday.

The Nurse will dispense all medication in camp.

Immediately after meals is the normal time for routine medical problems, giving out medication or changing a bandage. If a scout or adult is seriously injured, send **two** messengers to the health lodge and aid will be sent to you. ***Do not attempt to move a seriously injured person.***

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is very stringent with what campers may and may not have in their possession while at camp. All prescription medications must be in original pharmacy containers labeled with name of patient, date prescription was filled, pharmacy phone number, name of medication, dosage and schedule for taking, prescribing doctor and expiration date of medicine. This is especially important for controlled drugs like Ritalin and mood-changing drugs like Prozac. **NO MEDICATION** is allowed in zip-lock bags or little jars or envelopes with the scouts name and “take yellow pill once a day” labeled on it. This is for prescription and over-the-counter drugs alike. Our Cub Day Camp Staff should also be giving a dosage schedule for each scout so that they can remind the scout to take their medicine. Pharmacists are very good about making a labeled pill bottle for parents who prefer to send only what is needed for the camp period - both over-the-counter and prescription drugs. State regulations require that no prescription or non-prescription medication be administered without current, annual, written, parent and MD permission. Parent permission and other state required information such as allergies, side effects, and start/stop dates must be obtained for each medication.

Please fill out a separate State of CT form for each medication taken at camp; it is similar to those used by most schools. This Medication form is page 7 of the **CT Rivers Complete BSA Health Form** - see the website for the complete [health form](#) need for camp. We ask that those with serious allergies requiring emergency medications have an action plan completed by their physician. Most allergists are familiar with these plans. If the doctor does not have a standard form for this purpose, a sample can be downloaded from the above website (page 8 of BSA Health Form). It must contain the MD and parent permissions mentioned above.

Adults & Scouts may have first-aid kits however the nurse, with no exceptions, MUST see all injuries.

Email our Health Lodge at Gushaskell51@gmail.com for specific questions.



MEDICAL FORM CHECKLIST

It seems medical forms are by far the largest hurdle for a Unit/Scout coming for a week at summer camp. We offer the following suggestions and a checklist for checking forms. **Start early!** Most Doctors require an appointment for physicals. The more time you give your parents, the better success they will have at this. Everyone must have a physical every year using the **new BSA Medical form**.

Regardless of age, all scouts and adults are required to have a physical every year.

Get a Pack Committee member to oversee the whole Medical Form process for your unit (maybe a RN or EMT if you're lucky). Get medical forms as early as possible to check them. Waiting until Monday while you're trying to check-in to camp puts a lot of strain on Leaders, Parents and Staff. All medication is turned into the Nurse in pharmacy containers, each with a State medication form. The Nurse will decide what Leaders may have with them during the day. Make a copy of these medical forms, camp will not be giving back forms handed in on Friday (you keep the master, give us the copies). **We will hold for those Scouts who will be attending Week 7 Resident Camp - please inform our staff during check in. Let us help! Check Medical Forms for the following:**

Our Cub Country Day Camp will have a Medical Form Drop Off Night prior to camp - this will allow you to have medical forms reviewed and accepted.

Please watch your email and Cub Country Facebook Page for details.

Please make sure that everything is filled out, Part A, B, C and D, including the emergency phone numbers. If parents are going away, who can make medical decisions for the child/person? Current Parental signature. Immunization record is filled out. It must be good for the entire week at camp not just 4 of the 5/6 days.

All medication in camp must be on the medication form and signed by both the parent and doctor. Medication must be in a pharmacy container when brought to camp.

To get a copy of the BSA medical form visit www.gotowebster.org

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Arriving To & Leaving Day Camp



Transportation & Drop Off.

Your child will need a ride to and from Camp. Please drop your Scout off between 8:30 and 8:45am **** (except Monday morning, please plan to be at Camp by 8:00am for registration and check in and plan on staying until 8:50 am to be sure there is adult coverage).

Location: Please use our James Road Ashford CT entrance (off rt 89) & follow signs to Camp Akela.

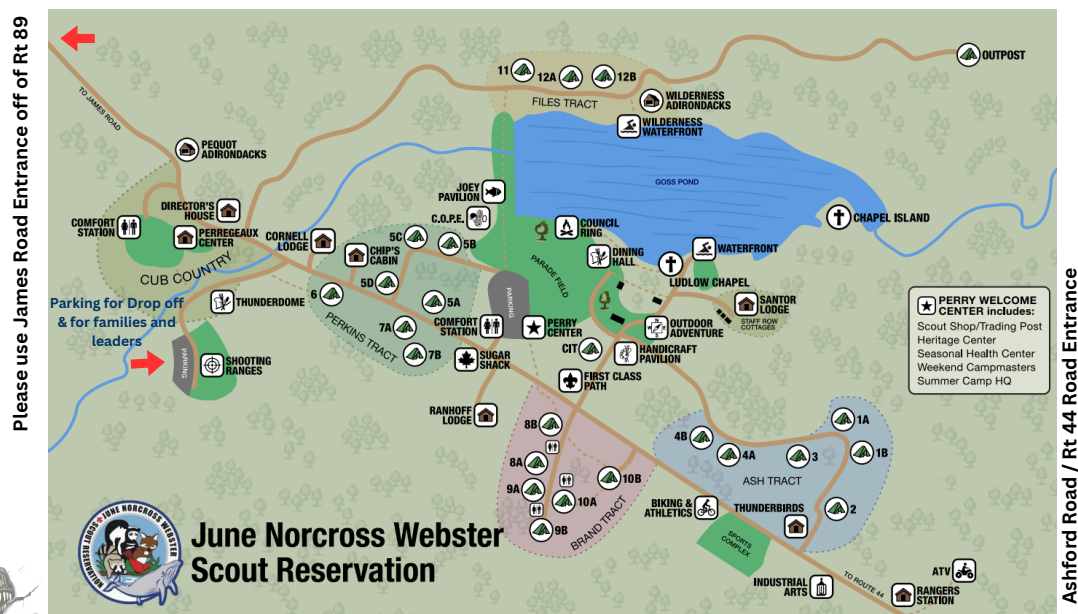
Parking is just over the small bridge, near our base camp shooting sports ranges. **Monday Morning please park in lot near our Range and Target Sports Area & walk over to our camp field for Check In.**

Tuesday to Friday Scouts can be dropped off near our dining tent.

Regular Pick-up: Adults picking up are encouraged to arrive by 4pm, pick-up no later than 4:15pm. All adults must show an ID and it should match the first page of our medical forms.

Please stay in your car and allow us to find your child - **DO NOT LEAVE** without checking your Scout out with **THE CAMP DIRECTOR**.

Early Pick Up: Early pickups will need a note the morning of pickup, unless it is an emergency. This way we can ensure your scout is ready to leave when you are. All Scouts picked up early will have to be signed out of the Office. Please park in the lot and walk over to the camp office. No camper will be permitted to leave without a parent's signature in the presence of a staff member.

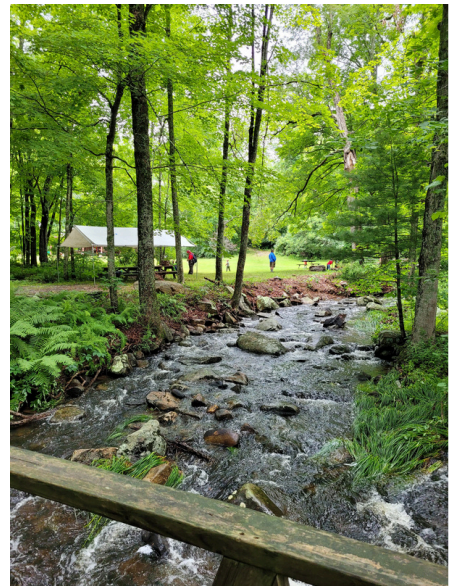


Arriving To & Leaving Day Camp cont.

After Camp Care is available until 6pm for a fee each week. Sign up in advance though the CRC Website or on Monday morning at camp. We need to know in advance for staffing purposes, but understand that emergencies arise.

If your Scout is traveling home with other leaders or adults who are not the parent or legal guardian, a transportation note must be on file with us. **Please including the following:**

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●	Scouts Name / Pack #
●	Name & Phone number of parent/guardian
●	Name & Phone numbers of the adult picking up
●	The date (and time if not regular pick up time)
●	Please include the parent/guardian signature.
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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

S.A.F.E. GUARDING YOUTH

Required for **ALL** Adults, Scouting's Barriers to Abuse is offered on-line anytime year round.

Access it through your "My.Scouting" account. Please bring a printed copy of your certificate or a screenshot on your phone.

Please take this training at home so that you can spend time at camp doing all the great outdoor activities that the camps have to offer.



RESTRICTIONS

There are certain things not allowed at Camp for the health & safety of everybody, including:

- No pets (This includes check-in)
- No alcohol or drugs
- No mini-bikes or personal bicycles
- No smoking in front of scouts
- No personal firearms, ammunition
- No personal archery equipment
- No fireworks
- No bare feet walking around camp
- No pocket knives

COMMUNICATE SPECIAL NEEDS

To better serve your Scout, our volunteers & your family, please fill out the **Individual Plan of Care** for a Child With Special Health Care Needs or Disabilities form Page 6 of the 2025 Summer Camp Health Form. This form should be filled out if your Scout has a Plan of Care through your school. This would allow us to work with your Scout and to be aware of any medical or developmental special needs. *Please provide the Camp Medical Staff with details of ANY medical special needs.*

EMERGENCIES

If a serious problem occurs outside camp and a scout or adult needs to be reached, the Camp Office should be called.

At all times unit leaders are expected to maintain control of scouts.

The Camp Director must be notified immediately of any emergency. Go to the Camp Office or Health Lodge to do so.



June Norcross Webster
Main Office - 860 - 429 - 9918
jnwcubcountry@gmail.com



WHAT TO BRING?

Below is a suggested list of items that each Scout should bring to **DAY CAMP**. Please note, due to the number of lost and found items each camp season, it is highly recommended that each personal item be labeled with the Scout's name and pack number.

It is recommended that Scouts pack a **smaller day pack**, something they can carry water, snacks and towel from program area to program area. Larger bags with extra clothes etc. can be kept behind at the den tent.

Suggested Gear List

BE PREPARED!!

Although the day goes by super-fast, it is a long day at camp. Make sure your Scouts are well prepared for the day, this is an outdoor camp; Scouts are expected to get wet and dirty, it is a part of the outdoor experience, please have Scouts bring along extra clothing every day!

Lunch Is Included! Do not bring coolers or lunch boxes. Please pack a few snacks in a separate bag to be carried with the scouts in their day pack. Campers can get very hungry!!

Swimsuit and Towel! Please try and send a dry swim suit and dry towel each day. We suggest wearing the suit to camp and change after swimming, this will reduce changing time and more time for water FUN!

Closed Toe Sneakers, Shoes or Boots ONLY!! For Comfort and Safety **NO Sandals/ Crocs** are allowed at Day Camp. There will be one day of cray fishing where closed toe water shoes or rain boots would be great to have! We will send home a notice the night before!

Sunscreen and bug lotion. Must be applied before camp and cannot be applied by our staff. Please teach your child how to apply. **NO aerosol cans are permitted at camp!**

Day Camp T-Shirts. The state of Connecticut requires us to be able to identify our day campers. The day camp T-Shirt is the accepted method of identification. Clothing Appropriate for the weather. Ie: Shorts, Sneakers, Baseball Hat, Sweatshirt, Socks and a Raincoat /Poncho if needed. BE PREPARED we live in New England!

Water Bottles. Please pack two for the day, freeze one the night before, wrap in foil and plastic wrap to keep it COLD! Water is offered at all program areas for the safety of all our Scouts.

Our Day Camp Trading Post will be open after cub Scouts eat lunch we suggest that they bring less than \$5.00 would be appropriate. For larger purchases Families can visit our Base Camp Store any evening or after the BBQ dinner on friday night.

Scouts are also **not** permitted to have pocket knives with them in camp even if they have completed the **Knife Safety Adventures** for Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light ranks.



