

# 2026 Chesapeake District Day Camp Del-Mar-Va Council - Scouting America



## Parent/Guardian and Scout-Volunteer Guide

JUNE 22 - 26, 2026

Historic Elk Landing  
590 Landing Lane  
Elkton, MD 21922-0277

### Welcome to Day Camp!

Thank you for choosing Chesapeake District Day Camp. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting week. Please read the following guide carefully. It contains all the information you need to make sure your scout is prepared and ready for camp. Parents, please make sure your scout fully understands all information contained in this guide. We are always available to answer any questions or concerns.

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## **Goals**

We are very excited about the brand new Scout First Program. Our programming goal is to allow scouts the opportunity to work within a patrol, take turns in patrol leadership positions, gain new skills, and earn a merit badge. Our volunteering goal is for scouts to have a lot of fun while experiencing leadership, personal accountability, and independence while they provide assistance at the various stations and act as role models to the cub scouts.

## **Pre-Camp Check-in and Setup Day**

**Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2026

**Time:** 8:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Historic Elk Landing (590 Landing Lane, Elkton, MD 21922-0277)

Parents Bring:

- 1) [Scouting America Medical Form](#) (Parts A & B only required for day camp)
- 2.) Camper Information/Transportation/Photo Release Form (see below)
- 3.) Volunteer Code of Conduct (see below)
- 4.) Youth Volunteer Addendum (see below)

Parents Pick-up:    T-shirt(s)  
                              Patrol Assignment  
                              Water Bottle & Day Bag

This is also an opportunity to tour camp and ask any other questions you may have. Scouts are welcome (and encouraged) to stay and help set up camp as a volunteer.

## What to Bring

***Make sure to clearly label all items with the scout's name***

- Day Camp t-shirt(s) (provided and must be worn each day)
- Day Camp water bottle (use provided bottle or your own preferred bottle)
- Hat
- Closed toe shoes and socks worn at all times, except in certain water activities.
  - **Sandals, including Crocs are not permitted.**
- Rain poncho
- Swim trunks/suit (waterslide days)
- Full sized towel (everyday)
- \*Spray on sunscreen
- Bug spray (if needed)
- Any required medication (must be left with Health Officer)
- Daily packed lunch & snacks
- Backpack to store your gear
- Scoutbook if you have one
- Merit Badge Pre-requisites (Friday)

\*Allows for staff to apply sunscreen in accordance with Safe Scouting.

## Day Camp Arrival and Departure

Parents/guardians should park temporarily to sign-in/out their camper(s). **Do not park in the paved circle or in front of the gate at any time.** Please see the map below for the location of the den area and parking.

**Standard check-in (7:45):** Scouts sign in with their parent or guardian each morning at the patrol area in the parade field. Scouts who arrive at the standard time will stay with their patrols on the parade field.

**Early check-in (7:30):** Parents/guardians check-in at the administration table. Scouts who elect to arrive early to volunteer will join their patrol at 8:10 for the opening ceremony (unless dismissed to their patrols earlier by camp staff).

**Late Drop Off/Early Pick Up:** Parents and Guardians who are dropping off campers late or picking up campers early must sign the camper in or out at the administration table.

Please alert camp staff at drop-off if you need to pick your camper up early. Allow 5 extra minutes than needed for early pick-up as we need to collect your camper from their station and this can take a few minutes.

**Pick-up by non-parent/guardian:** Approved persons (those listed on the transportation form) who are not the parent/guardian must come to the administration table to be confirmed. **Photo ID must be shown.** Once confirmed, an approval slip will be given to present to the patrol walker.

## **Day Camp Schedule**

Below is the daily schedule for Monday thru Thursday. Scouts will either do programming in the morning and volunteer in the afternoon, or volunteer in the morning and do programming in the afternoon. Scouts may arrive as early as 7:30 and help to set-up camp for the day as volunteers. This is not required but is encouraged. This additional volunteer time will help them become acquainted with the different jobs and foster ownership of their volunteer position.

7:30 AM	Early Arrival for camp set-up (optional but encouraged)
7:45 AM – 8:10 AM	Check-in
8:10 AM – 8:25 AM	Opening ceremony
8:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Program or Volunteer
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch
12:15 PM – 1:10 PM	Free Time to visit camp stations (ranges, field games, etc)
1:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Program or Volunteer
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing ceremony
4:00 PM – 4:30PM	Camper Pick-up

### **Friday's schedule**

On Friday, scouts will not be working as volunteers. Scouts will be working on earning the Fingerprinting Merit Badge and playing games within their Patrols. Starting at 2:00, we will be holding the annual Campfire Program. Parents, please join to enjoy skits, songs, and cheers performed by our campers. Bringing a chair is advised. Awards for the week will be presented. Camp will conclude at the end of the campfire program and scouts will be dismissed. The program is about 60-90 minutes long.

### **Programming:**

Scouts will be placed into one of 4 Patrols. We have 2 ASM's (one who is an Eagle Scout, and one who is a Life Scout working on Eagle) who will be guiding the Patrols and the entire program is headed up by Dana Johnson, who has over 30 years of Scouting experience.

The main object of the Scout First Program is for the Scouts to have fun and become more comfortable with the Patrol Method. Each Scout will have the opportunity to serve as Patrol Leader and Scribe throughout the week. Scouts will work in their patrols on various skills and advancements as well as participate in different games and patrol competitions throughout the week. On Friday, Scouts will work on earning the Fingerprinting Merit Badge.

### **Volunteering**

As volunteers, scouts will rotate between being a runner (general errands such as refilling water, delivering supplies, tending the fire, etc) and assisting at the Field Games, Nature and Stem, Scoutcraft, and Scout Skill stations. Volunteers might help at the range, depending on the comfort of the Range Masters.

Volunteers must understand that during this time, they are no longer considered campers. They are role models and the cubs will be looking up to them for direction. Scout volunteers must be on their best behavior and use the Scout Oath and Law at all times. Scouts must follow the directions of the station leader and stay at their assigned station. The goal is for each scout to have at least one shift in each station throughout the week. Scouts will attend a group meeting with Mr. Randy and Ms. Sara Monday prior to starting their volunteer roles to discuss expectations and to answer questions.

### **Free Time**

Between the hour of 12:15 to 1:15, scouts have free time. They may join for the special or they may participate in one of the open stations (rock wall, water slide, range activities, etc).

### **Closing Ceremony:**

At the end of the day, scouts will report back to their patrols in the parade field for closing ceremony and dismissal.

### **Severe Weather**

Camp administration is constantly monitoring the weather throughout the week. At any clap of thunder, all youth will move directly inside the Stone House, our camp shelter. Den Walkers will report back if scouts are present or accounted for. Adults not in the stone house will report moving to the porch of the Hollingsworth house.

If weather becomes too severe to run Day Camp, parents will be contacted and informed that camp will be canceled and that their child needs to be picked up. This is done via the **Remind** App. (Chesapeake District) Cecil Day Camp can be found by texting @cecilcamp to 81010 or by the following link: <https://www.remind.com/join/cecilcamp>

- Camp staff will be testing the system Sunday evening before the start of camp. If you don't receive a message by 9:00 pm, you may not have completed the registration process.
- If you were registered last year, you will need to re-register as we clean out the list each year to not send messages to parents/guardians and staff/volunteers not affiliated with Day Camp this year.

Camp Staff will remain on site until all campers have been picked up by pre-approved transporters listed on each camper's Transportation Release form.

### **Parking**

Please park only in the grassy field as indicated on the map below. Historic Elk Landing has requested that we do not park on the paved circle or on the gravel road. Please do not park in these areas under any circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **First Aid**

Qualified, Red Cross registered, CPR-certified volunteers will be on site the entire week. A volunteer Health Officer will provide basic first-aid procedures. In the event of an emergency, the injured party will be transported to the nearest medical facility. Youth under 16 years of age should register and leave with the Health Officer all EPI-Pens, inhalers, and/or medications. If a youth has any of these items, please contact the Camp Director.

All medications to be dispensed will only be done by the camp Health Officer. Daily check-in and check-out of medications will be done by the camp Health Officer. If this procedure is not followed, the camp relinquishes all liability involved with the mishandling of medication and any related sickness or illness.

### **Drinking Water**

Water is located at all stations throughout the camp. Please remind your Scout(s) to replenish their water bottles and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

### **Scout Code of Conduct**

The Buddy System is in effect at all times - no matter whether you are in programming or volunteering. The ASM (Assistant Scoutmaster) leader will assign buddies on the first day of camp. Buddies always stay together including going to the Health Officer, restroom, etc.

Scouts must ask for permission from their ASM Leader before they leave their Patrol. This includes when they leave at the end of the day. A Scout must only leave the camp area in the company of an authorized person to pick them up (names listed on the Transportation Release form).

Scouts may bring a pocket knife to camp. Knives must always be used in an appropriate manner. Camp staff reserves the right to remove a knife from any scout who is using it in an unsafe manner.

As program participants, scouts will be respectful towards all adults, staff members, visitors, and other campers. Scouts will be respectful and mindful of the feelings, safety, and property of their fellow campers.

As camp volunteers, scouts will be helpful, stay where they are volunteering, be respectful, and do the job that is asked. Volunteers will remember that they are role models for campers.

Scouts need to understand that when they are volunteers, activities and supplies are for the cubs. There may occasionally be times where there are extra supplies, but their main job is to assist the station leader and cubs, not to participate in the activity itself.

Proper language will be used at all times (no foul, profane or abusive language).

Scouts need to leave electronics at home (iPods, Game Boy, hand held games, etc.)

Cell phones must be kept in pockets or bags and are not to be used except in an emergency or to contact a parent (taking pictures is okay). Phones should not be used in front of campers when acting as a camp volunteer.

Scouts who repeatedly violate the Code of Conduct may be led to a calm-down area, a note or call home, and/or possible dismissal from Day Camp.

Scout First Program participants must fill out the two Volunteer Codes of Conduct. We have a general form for all volunteers and a separate Youth Addendum. Please review both forms with your scout and return these forms on registration day.

### **DRESS CODE**

Scouts who have registered will be given their camp shirts upon check-in. They must wear this shirt each day to camp.

Please do not alter shirts in any way. Shorts are acceptable, however, they cannot be extremely short (very short shorts are uncomfortable in the rock wall harnesses). Scouts should wear closed toe shoes and socks at all times, except in certain water activities. Sandals, including Crocs are not authorized.

**Campers, staff, and volunteers are identified by their camp uniform. You must wear it every day.**

Scout T-shirt color: Lime Green  
Scout First T-shirt color: Gold  
Adult Staff Volunteer T-shirt color: Gravel Gray

**Campers wear a wristband and the color bands represent:**

**GREEN:** allergy to bees  
**BLUE:** medical issues (diabetes, ADHD, seizures, food allergies, etc.)  
**RED:** no photographs can be taken  
**WHITE:** no health concerns

### **In Case of Emergency**

The Air Horn will be blown for the following circumstances:

- 1 blow: Station/activity change
- 2 blows: Severe Weather
- 3 blows: Camp Emergency
- 4 blows: Lost Camper

### **Required Training**

All volunteers, including Scout First, must take the Peer on Peer Abuse training per NCAP Standards. This training is found at [my.training.org](http://my.training.org). The training must be taken under the scouts account so the certificate has the scouts name. Once completed, please send a copy of the certificate to [buckleup25@comcast.net](mailto:buckleup25@comcast.net) Scouts cannot participate in the volunteering aspect of the program until this training is complete.

# Camp Map



## FAQs and Suggestions

***Q: Why must I walk across the field to drop off and pick up?***

A: For safety reasons, we must have campers signed in and out by one of the persons that you identified on the Camper Information form. With the amount of campers being dropped off and cars pulling in/out, it just is not safe any other way. We are responsible for your camper and want to insure their safe return to you each evening.

***Q: Why did my camper receive a patrol assignment on Saturday and it was different on Monday?***

A: Sometimes after pre-registration, patrols may have to be re-organized due to newly registered campers that day. We do everything we can to accommodate each camper and volunteer.

***Q: Medical Forms not returned on Friday, why?***

A: Per Scouting America standards, we are not required to return these forms. It is highly recommended that you only give a copy and not the original forms. Please note that Friday is our busiest day aside from Monday. Our volunteers main focus is the campers and their program. If you wish to have your form back that Friday, you may wait around until after the closing of the Campfire program.

***Q: I ordered an extra camp shirt and didn't receive it? I was given the wrong size!***

A: Council prepares our campers' shirts. Mistakes are possible as they are helping to run six camps. An extra supply of camper shirts are usually given to us, but there is never a guarantee we will have the correct size. All efforts are made via Council to have the missing shirt or corrected size by Monday.

***Q: When will a list be posted of advancements made?***

A: A final list will be sent to you via the email used for registration.

***Q: How can I see photos of my scout at Day Camp?***

A: Throughout the day staff and volunteers take photos of the day camp adventures. These photos are to family and friends Facebook page each evening of camp. This group is for Cecil District Day Camp for Family and Volunteers. Notifications and Alerts involving Day Camp activities will be posted here. Weather alerts, activity updates and important information will be posted in this group. We are using this as an easy way to communicate with parents and volunteers. Information and pictures posted in this group can only be seen by members, and membership is limited to volunteers of Day Camp, family of attendees and BSA Council personnel. The page can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CecilDistrictDayCampPrivate>



**2026 Del-Mar-Va Council - "Cubs of the Roundtable" Chesapeake District Day Camp**

Please fill out this form along with parts A & B of the BSA Medical Form and bring to pre-registration on Saturday June 20, 2026, 8am-Noon.

Send copies of medical forms, please keep originals.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Den (Fall) \_\_\_\_\_

Does this camper have any medical issues we need to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please provide information. This will help us prepare staff/volunteers better.

Allergies- Food \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies- Bees \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ Type 1 / 2

Disability- \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior- \_\_\_\_\_

Main Parent/Guardian Name and Number:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ ALT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:  
(Contact if we can't reach the parent listed above)

NAME Relationship CELL ALT PHONE

My child may be transported to/from Camp with the following persons:

NAME CELL ALT PHONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Camp personnel (Camp Director, Program Director, Den Leaders, Den Helpers) to release my child to any of the above noted persons. If someone other than the above is transporting this camper please send a note on that day and give it to den walker upon signing in/out camper.

Anyone your child should NOT be released to:

NAME CELL ALT PHONE

Photos will be taken during camp all week long. **Photos will only be posted on the private Facebook page.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission on the above \_\_\_\_\_ I do not give my permission on the above

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Code of Conduct Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to serve as a volunteer for the Del-Mar-Va Council, Chesapeake District Cub Scout Day Camp that is operating between June 22 through June 26, 2026.

I further agree to serve as a volunteer in a manner consistent with the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and the national standards for Cub Scout day camping. To carry out the objective and programs of Cecil District Day Camp through my position assigned, and my engaged participation in all camp activities.

I also agree to adhere to the rules and regulations governing camp set forth by Council and Scouting America that prohibit the following.

- Harassment, Discrimination, and Hazing.
- Smoking in Camp.
- Interfering with other volunteers in the execution of their duties.
- Unauthorized absenteeism, tardiness, leaving without reason, or sleeping on the job.
- Possession or being under the influence of any controlled substance or alcohol.
- Using obscene, abusive, or lewd language, gestures, or actions.
- Excessive horseplay
- Threatening, intimidating, or fighting with other volunteers, campers, or leaders.
- Stealing, assault, or any other criminal behavior.
- Physically striking a camper, leader, or other staff member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Staff Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Chesapeake District Day Camp  
Youth Addendum Volunteer Code of Conduct Agreement**

- 1.) I will follow the Scout Law and Scout Oath at all times.
- 2.) I will do my best to be on time.
- 3.) I will treat Historic Elk Landing property and day camp supplies with respect.
- 4.) I understand the difference between being a camper and a volunteer. While there may be opportunities to enjoy some of the activities, my main job is to assist the cub scouts.
- 5.) I will show a positive attitude and speak kindly with Cub Scouts and fellow volunteers.
- 6.) I will be helpful and assist where needed and as asked. I will not leave my posted duty.
- 7.) I will be a good role model and not act silly or inappropriately.
- 8.) I will not use profane or abusive language.
- 9.) I will not talk about inappropriate things while on camp property.
- 10.) I will keep my electronic devices in my pocket and not use it in front of campers.
- 11.) I will fill out my volunteering paperwork prior to submitting it to the Camp Director or Program Director on Friday morning (for school and other organizations).

I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in me being released from my volunteer position.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_