



CAMP LA-NO-CHE

Short Term Camping

Parent & Leader Guide



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Welcome to Camp La-No-Che!

If you are reading this guide – CONGRATULATIONS! This means that you are one step closer to an unparalleled experience at any one of Camp La-No-Che’s themed weekend events. In the following pages you will find more detailed information on what these events are, how to register, how to prepare for your experience and what to expect when you get here.

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Specific Event Information:

Registration links for these events will open 4-6 months ahead of the event date. Since these events do have limited capacity, please register EARLY! This will ensure that your spot is reserved-especially important for some events.

Scouts BSA Halloween (October): Jake Kraus, Program Director, jkraus@camplnc.com

Cub Halloween (October): Jake Kraus, Program Director, jkraus@camplnc.com

Liger Growl (November): Jen Shaw, Program Director, zeph317@gmail.com

Webelos to Scout Transition (December): Matthew Jesse, Program Director, matthewjessebsa@gmail.com

Cub Holiday (December): Amber Smith, Program Director, ambersmith311@gmail.com

TNAW (Tipisa Native American Weekend - February): Paul Lackey, OA Lodge Advisor, key3@tipisa.org

Scouts BSA TIC – Trades, Inventions & Challenges: (February): TBD

Scouts BSA The BEAST (April): TBD

Spring Family Cuboree (April): TBD

Because these are Council Events, units are not required to have a BALOO Trained Leader with them and can camp for all event nights. For more information and to register for these events: www.camplanoche.com

Looking to Unit camp at Camp La-No-Che, Group Camp or Camp Rybolt? Please visit www.camplanoche.com, scroll down and click on “Reserve Camp” to view the reservation guide, details, and pricing. Because this is UNIT Camping, units MUST have a BALOO trained leader with them.

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General Camp Information



UPDATE TO SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE

Effective September 1, 2023

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/scoutings-barriers-to-abuse/>

The BSA has adopted the following policies for the safety and well-being of its members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. All parents and caregivers should understand that our leaders are to abide by these safeguards. Parents and youth are strongly encouraged to use these safeguards outside the Scouting program. Registered leaders must follow these guidelines with all Scouting youth outside of Scouting activities.

Registration Requirements

The chartered organization representative, or in their absence the executive officer of the chartered organization, must approve the registration of the unit's adult leaders. Registration Includes:

- Completion of application including criminal background check and mandatory Youth Protection training
- Volunteer Screening Database check

Current Youth Protection training is required for leaders when renewing their registration or at unit charter renewal.

Adult program participants must register as adults and follow Youth Protection policies.

ADULT SUPERVISION

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant. See list of fee required positions here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/>. **Limited exception below for Cub Scout overnight Programs.**

Update to Scouting's Barriers to Abuse - Effective 9/1/2023 CUB SCOUT PROGRAMS– OVERNIGHT EXCEPTION:

Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. All adults must review the "How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.



General Camp Information

Facilities

Camp La-No-Che is known as the “Premiere Camp of the Southern Region.” We offer 27 Campsites equipped with Latrines and Activity Shelters, Dining Hall, Trading Post, Aquatics Center, Waterfront on Lake Norris (enjoy a beautiful Sunrise/Sunset), a Council Ring, A Native American Village (at Tipisa Native American Weekend), Shooting Sports, Ecology Center, Adventure Camp, Hiking Trails, and Primitive Camping in Rybolt Field. We even have a Sulfur Spring on site!

Each campsite is equipped with an Activity Shelter with power & lights, a Latrine/Bathhouse, and a Fire Ring. The Activity Shelter provides 2 Leader rooms with 2 bunk beds each and a large screen room for gatherings or to enjoy meals. The Latrine is complete with 2 sinks, 2 urinals, 2 private toilets and 2 private hot water showers. Campsites do not have grills. Stein Camp (West Side) is home to campsites 1-16. Hedrick Camp (East Side) is home to campsites 17-25.

If you are camping in Rybolt Field, please note that this camping/activity area is a bit more rustic than campsites 1-25 in main camp. Here, there are two bathhouses, one in the back left and one in the right side of the field. There are NO activity shelters. There is one flagpole and one fire pit area.

Dr. Phillips Park hosts our Camp Offices, Dining Hall, Trading Post, Health Lodge, Aquatics Center, Ecology Lodge, Bathrooms, Basketball Court, Volleyball Court, Bouldering Wall, Skills Building, and Several Activity Pavilions.

Other facilities include Shooting Sports, Adventure Camp, Order of the Arrow Museum, Bike Barn, Climbing Tower, and ATV & Sports Fields (both are often used for Parking).

Campsites

Your campsite assignment is visible in your registration by Thursday, the day before the event starts. It will also be given to you at check-in. Cub Scout families and Packs who Pre-register will be kept together in the same campsite. If you register at the event, we will do our best to assign you to the same site with your unit.

At virtually every event, you will be sharing your campsite with others. When setting up camp, please be considerate to others and do not pitch your tent in pathways to the rest rooms or activity shelters. Participants within the same unit are advised to pitch tents closer together when events are at higher capacities in order to make room for others. You may also set up your tent anywhere immediately outside of your assigned campsite area except in roads, paths, or fire ring.

Check In

Check-in for all events is on Friday from 4:00-9:00pm and will open again on Saturday morning at 7:30 am. We will ask for your name and Unit number so that we can check you off on the list. You will be given wristbands, meal tickets, pre-ordered T-shirts, schedules, and any other items you may need at this time – or be told where to report to gather one or all these items.

If you are arriving after 9pm, please go to your assigned campsite (found in your registration by Thursday before the event), drop your gear and park your vehicle in the main parking lot. Then come to the check-in station in the morning to check in and receive wristbands and other materials needed for the weekend.

General Camp Information

Parking

Camping in and/or around the campsites, activity shelters and bathhouses is both a fire hazard and a safety issue. By order of the Lake County Fire Marshall and due to the access needed during emergencies, parking is NOT permitted at the campsites. Parking passes are issued at check-in and identifying your assigned parking area. Assigned areas are the Main Parking lot located at the Camp Gateway; the Sports Field across from campsites 4 & 5; and the ATV field by Adventure Camp.

After Check-in, you will be permitted to drive to the campsite ONLY for the purpose to drop all your gear. Once you have dropped your gear, please immediately park your vehicle in your assigned parking area and return to set up your gear. Once you've unloaded and parked, driving is not permitted unless it is to leave camp.

Equipment trailers ARE permitted in the campsites and must be detached from the vehicle with the hitch properly flagged. Vehicles with a state issued HANDICAP placard may also park at the campsite in a manner that is not blocking First Responders from accessing the site.

The speed limit in camp is 10 m.p.h. Please Note: The roads to/from all campsites are now ONE WAY. Please follow the posted signs. Thank you!

Camp Food Service

The W.T. Bland Dining hall offers meals Friday night, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast at each Short-Term Camping event. You may purchase a 3, 4 or 5 meal plan during the registration process (single meals are available for purchase). The Jack Jennings Trading Post also offers food, snacks, candy, and drinks (excluding breakfast items). If you have pre-purchased Dining Hall Meals, you will be given your meal ticket/wristband at check in. Please be sure to come to the W.T. Bland Dining Hall with your meal ticket/wristband at the assigned time.

Guest Services

Guest Service Representatives are located at the camp office to assist with your visit. If you have any questions, campsite problems or other needs, please look for a Guest Service Representative or a Campmaster for assistance. Our Camp Rangers are always available to fix maintenance issues in your campsite or latrine. We are here to make sure you have a great outdoor experience.

Campmaster

Each event will have one or more Campmasters available to assist both participants and camp operations. Please know that they are here to help you with issues you may have with things like campsite set up, communication or problem solving an issue within your campsite and/or with other participants. Campmasters are equipped with a radio and can be reached by someone in the camp office, trading post, health lodge or the Program Director. Please do not hesitate to ask for their assistance.

Wi-Fi Internet

Our Wi-Fi service was expanded in 2018 and access is available to all participants at the W.T. Bland Dining Hall and throughout Dr. Philips Park. Please select the “guest” Wi-Fi channel using the password Trustworthy1.

Trading Post

Camp La-No-Che is home to the Jack Jennings Trading Post which offers both a store and a concession stand. The store features a complete stock of camping supplies, uniforms, T-shirts, and souvenirs (both camp and scouting branded), patches, awards plus those personal hygiene items you may have left at home.

The concession stand offers an assortment of refreshments such as pizza, hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, popcorn, candy, cookies, snow cones, etc. Bags of ice are also available here.

Hours of operation for each will be posted at the Trading Post and will be in your weekend passport or schedule.

General Camp Information

Lost & Found

Camp La-No-Che management and staff are not responsible for individual camper or unit valuables while at camp. Participants should be advised of the following:

- Bring as few valuables as possible and use locked storage – especially when using the pool or boats.
- Youth and Adults should not carry large amounts of cash.
- Never leave one or more youth in a campsite alone.
- As a common courtesy, do not walk thru another unit's campsite.
- Please check with the camp office for any Lost and Found items.

Camp Safety

First and foremost, in accordance with our Youth Protection policy, ALL participants must attend these events either with a parent (Cub Scouts) and/or 2-deep leadership.

For the safety of our guests here at Camp La-No-Che, we employ the use of two different emergency alert systems. (Lightening Alert Red and Camp Wide Emergencies). This plan has been developed for the use of Scouts, Scout Leaders, and Staff while camping and/or participating in activities at Camp La-No-Che.

Weather Alerts

Florida is the lightning capital of the world and represents a hazard that all should be made keenly aware. Camp La-No-Che is equipped with a lightning detection system called Thor Guard for the Dr. Phillips Park Area Campsites 1-25 and Adventure Camp. The system senses lightning within a predetermined safety zone then sounds an alert. When you hear the alert, shelter in place until you hear the all clear signal. (Safe Shelter includes any buildings that have 4 walls, NOT Tents. This also means that that activity shelters and pavilions are NOT considered Safe Shelter anymore). Camp Rybolt is not covered by Thor Guard. Please use the weather hazard guidelines for lightning while in Camp Rybolt.

Camp Wide Emergency

If there is a camp wide emergency, a wailing (air raid) siren will sound. If you hear this siren, everyone, regardless of where you are in camp must immediately proceed to the Seneff Plaza Flagpole outside of the W.T. Bland Dining Hall and await further instructions from Camp Staff.

In addition to the Emergency Procedures above, please be sure that you are utilizing the Buddy System with your scouts.

HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE! We cannot stress enough how important it is to stay hydrated! Please be sure you drink plenty of water while at camp!



LIGHTNING WARNING

LIGHTNING IS A SEVERE HAZARD THAT MUST BE VIEWED SERIOUSLY. EVERYONE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK SHELTER ANY TIME THEY BELIEVE LIGHTNING THREATENS THEM, EVEN IF A SIGNAL HAS **NOT** BEEN SOUNDED!

YOU WILL BE WARNED BY OUR **THOR GUARD LIGHTNING PREDICTION SYSTEM**, WHICH SOUNDS **ONE** 15 SECOND BLAST OF THE HORN SIGNALING SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES (IF EQUIPPED, A STROBE LIGHT WILL BEGIN FLASHING AND REMAIN FLASHING UNTIL SAFE CONDITIONS RETURN). YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK AN APPROPRIATE, SAFE SHELTER.

YOU MAY RESUME ACTIVITIES ONLY AFTER **THREE** 5 SECOND BLASTS OF THE HORN ARE SOUNDED AND THE STROBE LIGHT, IF EQUIPPED, STOPS FLASHING.

IF YOU REMAIN OUTDOORS AFTER THE WARNING IS ISSUED, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!

LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS



SEEK	AVOID
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large Buildings• Lightning Shelters• Automobiles/Trucks• Tunnels With No Standing Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Areas• Water• Tall Trees• Metal Fences• Overhead Wires and Power Lines• High Ground Areas• Telephones & Cellular Phones• Radios• Small, Unprotected Shelters

When one of the above is not available, seek...

- Dense Woods
- Low Lying Areas

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Integrated Lightning Prediction and Warning Systems



General Camp Information

Camp Rules and Reminders

For a SAFE and FUN stay at Camp, please remember:

- Parking: By order of the Lake County Fire Department and for your safety, you may NOT park your vehicle(S) at the campsites.
- You may drive to your campsite and drop your gear, then park your vehicle in your assigned parking area.
- Vehicles with clearly displayed state-issued handicap placards MAY park at the Campsite. Be sure that pathways to the interior of the campsite are clear so that emergency vehicles and personnel can easily access the site.
- Unit Trailers are permitted to park in the campsite IF it is unhitched from the vehicle and the tongue is properly flagged.
- Riding in the backs of vehicles/tailgates/truck beds or on trailers is strictly prohibited.
- During your stay, please limit the use of your vehicle to ensure the safety of pedestrian and emergency traffic.
- Alcohol, fireworks, personal firearms, and/or controlled substances are strictly prohibited.
- No Smoking/vaping anywhere on camp EXCEPT in the designated smoking area located behind the Trading Post.
- No Pets
- No Fires in Tents
- No Cooking in Tents or Activity Shelters. Cooking must be done at least 20 feet away from any tents and buildings. Fuel sources are to be stored away from tents and buildings.
- No Flammable Liquids.
- Personal grills/stoves are permitted. These must be always at least 20 feet from buildings and tents and under adult supervision while operating.
- ALL campfires must be in the dedicated fire rings of each campsite and must be always supervised by an adult. Only one fire per campsite is permitted. Do not use pinecones, pine needles, Spanish moss, palm fronds, kerosene, or gasoline in the fire. Before leaving the campsite, water must be used until the fire is completely out and the ashes are cool. Please do not assume that someone else will put the fire out.
- Each campsite is equipped with one fire ring to be shared amongst all in the site. Firewood is not supplied; however, you may bring your own, purchase from the Trading Post or find fallen wood. DO NOT cut down any vegetation for fires.
- Occasionally, we are under a Lake County Fire Ban and fires will not be allowed. This information will be available at check-in.
- Food should be stored in lockable containers in a secure location to help reduce wild animal visitations. NO food/candy/drinks should be in your tent.
- DO NOT throw leftover food and/or cooking grease into the areas surrounding your campsite as this WILL attract wildlife.
- Camp La-No-Che is home to a variety of wildlife, many which are protected. Please DO NOT approach, harass, or attempt to pet or capture wildlife. If you see wildlife and have a concern, please report this to the Camp Office, Management, or a Camp Ranger.
- Please protect yourself from mosquitoes, deerflies, and ticks by applying insect repellent. Stick, roll-on, or pump repellents and deodorant is preferred and aerosols of any kind are discouraged. However, if using aerosol repellent avoid spraying while inside of tents, activity shelters or other enclosed spaces.
- All bicycle riders (youth AND adults) must always wear a helmet while riding.
- Extension cords may be run only for medical reasons, keeping them as close to the activity shelter as possible and in a manner to not create a tripping hazard.
- Closed Toed shoes must be always worn. Open toed shoes, flip flops or sandals may be worn at the pool and when going from to the bathhouse ONLY.
- Camouflage clothing is highly discouraged at Camp La-No-Che.
- For everyone's enjoyment of camp, please respect the quiet times listed in the event schedule.

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Recommended Supplies/What to Bring

Camping Gear

- Tent with waterproof ground cover (tarp or piece of plastic sheeting the size of your tent floor)
- Sleeping bag & pad/blankets/pillow
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brush, TP, etc.)
- Towel/washcloth

Cooking:

- Knives, forks, spoons, spatula
- Plates, bowls, cups
- Trash Bags
- Cooking pot/pan
- Camp stove/grill
- Propane/charcoal/wood
- Lighter and/or waterproof matches
- Dish Liquid, cloth, and towel/paper towels
- Food
- Cooler with ice (ice is available for purchase in the Trading Post)
- Plastic tub with lid for dry foods

General

- Clothing appropriate for the event/weather - including bathing suit
- Field Uniforms (“Class A”) are not required, but if your Scout wishes to be in the Closing Flag Ceremony, a Field Uniform will be required.
- Sweater/Jacket/Rain Gear
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent (preferably non-aerosols)
- First Aid Kit
- Watch
- Beach Towel
- Backpack
- Water Bottle – HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE!!!
- BSA Health Form – Parts A & B - keep these with you!

Trash

You are responsible for your trash. The Boy Scouts of America lives by a Leave No Trace philosophy. We teach all Scouts to respect the outdoors and take care of our precious lands. Please keep in mind, trash (even trash in bags) will attract wildlife. Please do NOT leave trash in your campsites. Please take your trash to the dumpsters at the exit of campsites 1-16 (behind Trading Post) and campsites 17-25 (behind the camp offices) Thank you!

Fishing

Fishing is permitted ONLY at the Cheney Waterfront adjacent to Campsite 20. We do not allow fishing at the Phillip Starr Waterfront due to the dangers of hooks where Scouts get in the lake. You must bring your own fishing gear/bait and scouts under the age of 18 MUST be supervised by their parent or two deep leadership.

Wildlife Warning

Please respect our wildlife and enjoy watching from a distance. We share our camp with bears, racoons, armadillos, squirrels, and many other types of wildlife. Please keep food and drinks stored properly in a vehicle or trailer and make sure trash is disposed of properly.

BE BEAR AWARE! Bears are the most common foragers of camper food. YOU can help keep scouts (and bears) safe by properly storing food.

- No dumping food, food waste or trash in the woods.
- No food, candy, drinks, or trash in tents!!
- Keep your campsite clean and free of trash.
- Food can be stored in the Bear Box located in each campsite (space is limited).

BE BUG AWARE, TOO! Our camp is home to ticks, chiggers and yes mosquitoes. Stay out of tall grass, wear long pants when in deep woods, and check for ticks daily! (Have a parent/guardian check their child.) Use bug spray (preferably non-aerosol).

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Health Services

A Health Officer will be available in the Health Lodge (located in Downtown Dr. Phillips Park) at all Short-Term Camping Events. Please visit the health lodge if you feel you need medical assistance. If you feel you need to call 911, please do not hesitate to do so, but then send someone to the Health Lodge to report the incident.

Evening/Overnight Emergencies

Should you have an emergency overnight/after office hours, you must report it to the health lodge. If you feel 911 is warranted, please do not hesitate to call them FIRST and then send someone to the Health Lodge to inform the Health Officer. This will allow the Health Officer to ensure that the camp gate is open for the First Responders and allows him/her to assist with the situation. If you call 911 tell them your campsite number.

Lost Child

If you get separated from your child(ren), please report to the Main Office, Trading Post or Health Lodge, and stay there. We will get information from you and our staff will search for your child(ren). We ask that you stay put so that we can return your child(ren) to you.



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Cancellation Policy & Refund Requests

Remember to review all Camp Policies/Procedures with your campers!

- Note that a portion of the fee paid will be withheld to cover costs of supplies and other expenses for the event.
- Fees for most district and council activities are transferable to other Scouts within the unit that are not already registered for the same activity. There is no penalty for this option.

CFC / LNC Cancellation and Refund Policy: Update – March 2023

The Central Florida Council, BSA and Camp La-No-Che provide the following options for attendees whose camping plans have changed and seek to cancel all or part of their registration. Please follow the procedures outlined below; failure to follow these instructions may impact your eligibility for a refund.

STEP 1: Complete a Reservation Cancellation Form

<https://form.jotform.com/CFCBSA/event-cancel>) as soon as you know you will be unable to attend. Completing the form in a timely manner will ensure a timely response and the max refund being applied. Requests NOT using this form will NOT be considered. Phone/e-mail requests will NOT be considered until a complete Cancellation Form is submitted.

STEP 2: Camp/Council Management will review submissions at least once a week. Cancellation confirmations will be e-mailed promptly after review and a refund will be issued (either to an electronic payment type or a mailed check) based on eligibility. Refund eligibility will be based on the DATE OF FORM SUBMISSION using the following guidelines:

LEVEL 1: Full Refund

Must be requested AT LEAST TWO WEEKS prior to event/activity/reservation start date.

Campers will receive 100% of their CAMP FEES and any ADDITIONAL FEES paid EXCEPT T-shirts; reservation deposits are NOT refundable.

Campers may also choose to transfer 100% of their fees paid AND any additional fees and deposit paid to an event of equal or lesser value within the same calendar year.

LEVEL 2: 70% Refund

Must be requested NO LESS THAN 24 HOURS prior to event/activity/reservation start date.

Campers will receive 70% of their CAMP FEES; NO ADDITIONAL FEES or DEPOSITS will be refundable.

Campers canceling due to medical emergency, death in the family, or move out of Council may be granted a 100% refund, as outlined in Level 3, if requested at least 24 hours prior to start of event.

Campers may also choose to transfer 90% of their fees paid AND any additional fees and deposit to an event of equal or lesser value within the same calendar year.

LEVEL 3: 50% Refund Due to Special Circumstances

Must be requested NO MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER an event/activity/reservation end date.

Camper must cancel due to MEDICAL EMERGENCY, DEATH IN THE FAMILY, and/or MOVE OUT OF COUNCIL will require documented proof upon request; cancellations for any other reason will NOT be refunded after the Level 2-time limit has passed.

Campers will receive 70% of their CAMP FEES if their request meets criteria; NO ADDITIONAL FEES or DEPOSITS will be refundable.

Campers may also choose to transfer 90% of their fees paid AND any additional fees and deposit to an event of equal or lesser value within the same calendar year.

MORE INFORMATION AND CANCELLATION REQUEST FORM

AVAILABLE AT: <https://form.jotform.com/CFCBSA/event-cancel>

- If approved, the refundable amount will be returned using the original method of payment if possible, or via check if not.
- There will be no refunds under \$10.00.
- If an event is canceled by the district or council, a full refund will be provided.

Term Camping Events

The following events are held each year at Camp La-No-Che. These events are not included in your annual program fee, but other District Level events are (please ask your District Executive or your unit leader for more information). Registration for these events open approximately 4-6 months prior to the event. Cost for the events will be listed on the registration page.

We encourage everyone to **REGISTER EARLY!** for several reasons.

- Many of these events are quite popular and will sell out – especially Scouts BSA, Cub Halloween, Liger Growl, and TNAW.
- **NEW: The Trading Post will no longer carry event T-shirts. All event T-shirts must be pre-purchased 3 weeks ahead of the event.**

If your unit is not planning to come to any of these events, you can attend as a family. All participants must attend these events with either a parent(s) or two deep leadership.

PLEASE NOTE: New National BSA Policy: Effective September 1, 2023 refer to pages 3 & 4 and this link:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/scoutings-barriers-to-abuse/>

Scouts BSA Halloween –October 6-8, 2023

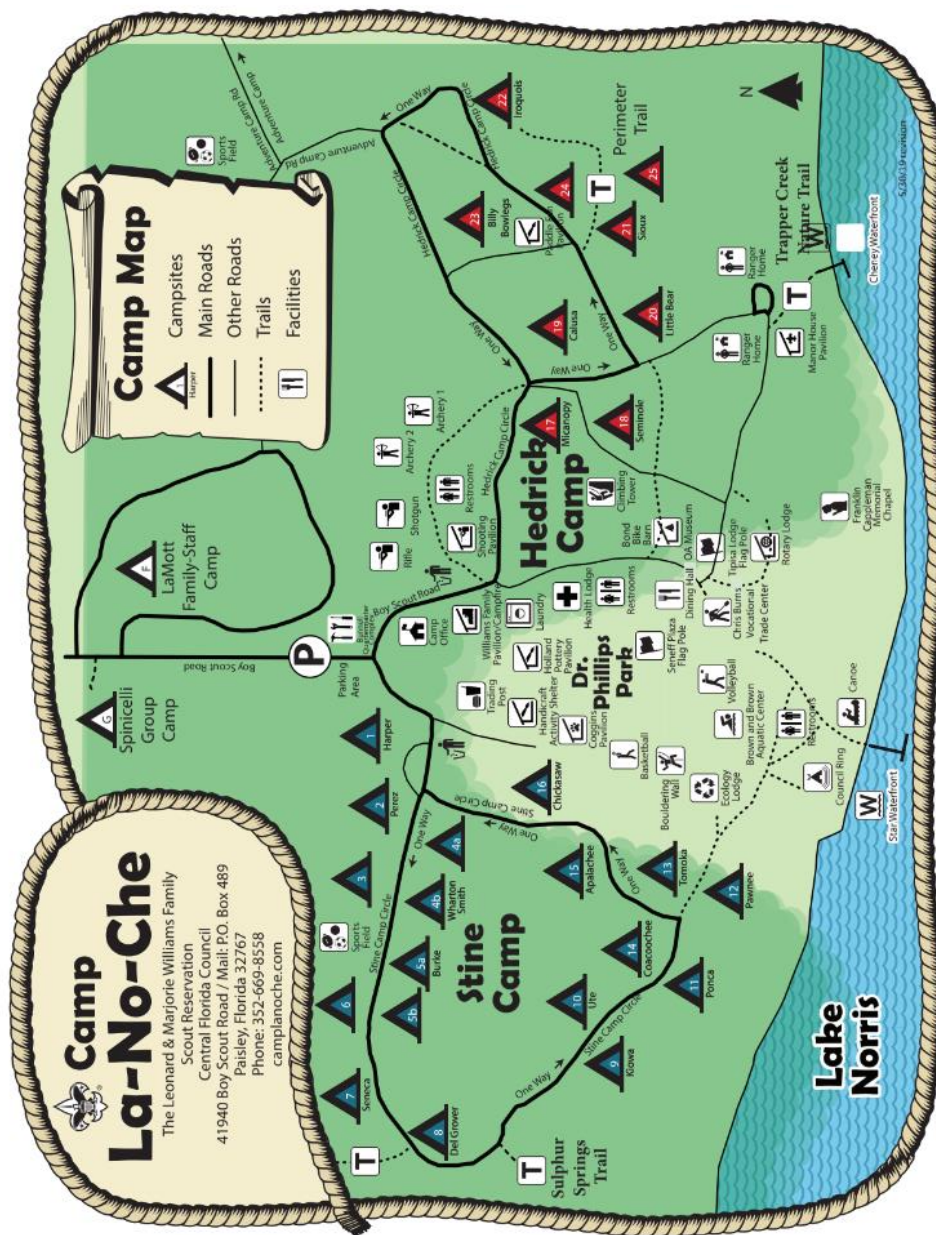
Grades 6-12 with 2-deep leadership

ake Kraus, Program Director

*This is a weekend just for the older scouts in Troops, Crews, Ships and Posts. Participants will enjoy the camporee-type environment with games & competitions during the day. Nighttime means Haunting Time! Scouts can visit our various Haunted Locations (House, Trail, Prison & Cemetery), participate in the Costume Contest, Trick or Treating through the campsites, Campsite Decorating Contest and more! This weekend are likely to sell out so please, Register **EARLY!***

Additional Items to bring for this event: Halloween Costume, Campsite Decorations, money for pumpkins & Jeremiah's Ice, food for Desert Cooking Contest and Candy for Trick or Treating.

For more information and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/083-ScoutsBSAHalloween>



Short Term Camping Events

Cub Halloween – October 13-15, 20-22 & 27-29, 2023

ONLY 3 Weekends in 2023!

Grades K-5 and their families

Jake Kraus, Program Director

*These weekends are for Cub Scouts and their families. Participants may attend with their unit or as a single family. Activities include crafts, carnival games, STEM Fun, pumpkin carving (bring your own or pre-purchase), Shooting Sports, Swimming, Hiking, and more! At night, put on your favorite ghoulish costume and take a “stroll” down the Haunted Trail, through the Kraus Cemetery and the Haunted House, check out the Infected Prison and attend the Council Ring Show. We even have “not so scary activities for the littles: Dance Party, Disco Maze, & Cat Eye Trail Hike. As the evening winds down, many will go trick or treating from campsite to campsite – be sure to bring some candy to share! We even have contests for campsite decorations, the Dutch oven desert competition (NEW in 2023), costumes, and more! **These weekends sell out every year! Register EARLY!***

Additional Items to bring for this event: Halloween Costume, Campsite Decorations, money for pumpkins and Human Hamster Wheel Icee (if not pre-purchased during registration) and Candy for Trick or Treating.

For more information and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/083-halloween>

Liger Growl – “A Heroes Weekend” November 17-19, 2023

Grades K-1 and their families

Jen Shaw, Program Director

This is a special Cub Scout Weekend designed with the Lion and Tiger (“Ligers” - get it?!) Scouts in mind but with enough FUN for the entire family! This is often a scouts first experience at Camp La-No-Che, and it promises to be unparalleled! The Scouts will get to try BB (1st grade+ only) & Archery, enjoy super cool crafts, special guests and at least one STEM activity. Explore camp on our hiking trails and in the campsites. You can even earn your Lion’s Honor or Bobcat Badge!

For more information and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/083-ligergrowl>

Webelos to Scout Transition Weekend (W2ST) December 1-2, 2023

Grades 4 & 5 with a parent/legal guardian

Matthew Jesse, Program Director

A weekend just for the Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts (no siblings unless they are in the 4th or 5th grade) and is designed to give scouts an what scouting offers at the next level. Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts will learn about Scouts BSA methods, skills, adventures, displays and information that will help them transition from a pack to a troop! Activities are taught by Scouts BSA boys and girls and include Scout skills like camp cooking, fire building, knots & lashings, Wrist Rockets, the patrol method and more!

In addition, parents and leaders will also have a workshop on what to expect of scouting at this level as well as an opportunity to take either Troop Committee, Scoutmaster Specific or Merit Badge Counselor Training. Space is limited so please, Register EARLY!

For more information and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/083-w2st>

Cub Holiday – “Hawaiian Holiday” December 8-10, 2023

Grades K-5 and their families

Amber Smith, Program Director

Join us as the magic of the Holiday Season comes to Camp La-No-Che! Experience the glow of a thousand lights that illuminate all of Dr. Philips Park. We are planning a “Hawaiian Holiday” – complete with a Saturday evening Luau! Start your day off taking the Polar Plunge (if you DARE) and earn a FREE patch. Then enjoy the rest of the day exploring the holiday traditions of Hawaiian games and crafts. As always, you can “take aim” at the BB and Archery Ranges. At night, put on your favorite Hawaiian attire and join us in the dining hall for the first ever Camp La-No-Che Hawaiian Luau! Plus, visit with our very special Holiday Guest – SANTA! Cub Holiday is increasingly popular every popular each year – Save your spot today!

For more information and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/083-CubHoliday>

Short Term Camping Events

Tipisa Native American Weekend (TNAW) – Feb date is TBD
Grades K-5 with parent; Grades 6-12 with 2-deep leadership
Paul Lackey, Lodge Advisor

Hosted and organized by Central Florida Council's Tipisa Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, this is an epic weekend filled with exciting activities for the whole family! Participants will experience interactive classes, Native crafts like beading and pottery, Native weapons, and special shows & presentations. There will also be variety of vendors there to sell their unique collection of Native American merchandise while other vendors will sell unique foods like beef jerky, kettle corn (made on site!) fried gator and who knows what else! Plus, you will not want to miss the afternoon Powwow featuring Native drumming and singing as well as some of the top Native Dancers from around the country! TNAW promises to be an unparalleled experience to remember! This event WILL SELL OUT - please, Register EARLY!

For more information and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/083-tnaw>

Spring Family Cuboree – April 19-21, 2024
Grades K-5 and their families
TBD, Program Director

Jump into each Spring with a new and fresh Cub Scout Weekend! Our 2023 Spring Family Cuboree promises to offer a relaxing and different experience than our other short term camping weekends. Get a taste of some of the many things our camp has to offer like outdoor skills, canoeing, climbing, and hiking. So, mark your calendars for a relaxing Spring Adventure!

For more information and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/083-SpringCub>

Volunteer Opportunities for Scouts BSA Troop, Crews, Ships & Posts
Grades 6-12 with 2-deep leadership
Leigh Taylor, Sr. Program Director, Short-Term Camping

Camp for FREE, Eat for FREE and Earn SERVICE HOURS by volunteering at one or more of the short-term camping events listed in this guide. Friday night arrival and Sunday morning departure.

Volunteer units will camp (bring your own tents) for FREE and will be provided with three meals on Saturday plus breakfast on Sunday. In return, youth and adults will be asked to run various activity stations or assist on one of the shooting ranges or at the pool. Each unit will also be asked to help in the dining hall with both serving meals and cleaning up. Preference for where you wish to help is considered, but not guaranteed.

Youth must have either a parent who is a registered Leader in their unit, or two deep leadership FROM YOUR HOME UNIT attend with them. They may NOT be dropped off to volunteer without this two-deep leadership. Boy Troops and Girl Troops must be registered separately - even if they share the same Chartered Organization – and each must provide their own 2-Deep Leadership.

Youth will earn community service hours for helping at any of these events. A letter documenting your service hours will be handed to you at check out on Sunday.

For more information and to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/083-volunteer>



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