

# Welcome to 2018 Cub Scout Day Camp!

I hope everyone is excited and ready to have fun with our Passport to Adventures Theme. There are just a few things we want to let everyone know in advance so we can all be safe and have a terrific week at camp.

1. **Orientation is Saturday, June 2 between 9-12 pm.** Camp t-shirts will be handed out which is our Cub Scout Day Camp official uniform for Day Camp. This must be worn each day while attending camp. Due are the Medical A&B form and a copy of their health insurance card. This orientation is to expedite Monday morning drop off so your child is ready to start camp without any delays. Your scout will be meeting their den leader and contributing to their den flag. Please make every effort to come this morning.

2. During the week please do not allow your child to bring any electronics, cell phones, IPods, games or anything of value to Day Camp. Shoes must **closed-toed shoes** and camp T-shirt must be worn every day.

3. Program consists of:

Shooting Sports: BB's and Archery (Monday-Friday)

Team Sports: Flag Football, Backyard Bass, Obstacle Course & Four Square

Games and Skits: this would be the experience a great pack meeting would have

Skills: will earn 2 requirements and/or electives, Flag Etiquette and more!

Crafts: Passport Journals, molding clay, American flag, neckerchiefs, etc.

National Parks: Everglades, Denali, Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone NP.

Special Guest: Gatorland, Travel Country and Wekiva Wilderness Trust

4. Lunch will be provided free of charge by OCPS. An afternoon snack will be provided as well. If your child does bring in a lunch, it must be nonperishable. There will be a separate table for any child that has food allergies.

5. Your child will be getting a water bottle on orientation day. Please pre-wash then label and return every day. This is extremely important as we do have several water stations throughout camp to keep them hydrated.

6. Every year as part of our Day Camp program, we have the scouts participate in a **community service project**. This year we will be raising funds to help protect the natural resources that effect the Wekiva Springs Park and all the water basins surrounding it. For more information their website is Visit [wwt-cso.com](http://wwt-cso.com).

# Wekiva Wilderness Trust



For this fundraiser the scouts have a friendly competition where they bring in loose change and dollar bills as we collectively raise funds. Every morning we will collect and count the money then display the total in a fun, interactive way. This year it will be center pieces with a fishing pole displaying how many fish (money raised) caught for each den. The more money they bring in the more fish and the bigger variety of fish they will be able to display. On Friday we give WWT the check in person so the scouts can see how their efforts can make a difference.

**7. Drop off at camp is between 7:45-8:15**, so please try and be on time so the child does not miss morning announcements and Opening Flag Ceremony. There will be a sign to indicate where the boys are to be dropped off. Turn into the church entrance off of Par and circle around the building to the doors on the right side. An adult volunteer will be there to meet your son and get him checked in each morning.

**8. Pick up is at 4:30 pm.** At pickup, you will enter and exit the same way you did drop off. Please stop at the cones and wait for your scout to come out. For your own safety, please remain in your vehicle in the "car pickup line". You will each be given a car placard (at orientation) with your child's name on it along with the names of the people who are allowed to pick up your child. Please make sure that placard is on the dashboard of your car on the driver's side so we are able to read it. An adult volunteer will radio inside the church for your child, they will then be signed out and brought to your car. This way, I can ensure the boys are going home with who they are supposed to be going home with.

**8. Friday is a very special day!**

- BB and Archery testing to earn shooting sports Badge and Pin!
- Travel Country to showcase equipment, uses, and demonstrate field knowledge
- 10:30 am Gatorland for an Everglades Park experience with many species!
- After lunch have skits, award ceremony and Ultimate National Parks Jeopardy
- 2:45 we will end the week with Yogi Bear Movie before our final flag ceremony.

For any reason that you need to get in touch with me, **my cell phone number is 407-951-1621**. My phone is ALWAYS on. If for some reason I don't answer, please leave me a voicemail message.