



# **OCTOBER 11-13, 2019**

**Hello! The annual Cub Family Campout is a wonderful opportunity to Cubbies (and families) both old and new to get together for a weekend of fun and fellowship.**

**\*\*\*CUBMASTERS: PRIOR TO ATTENDING, ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR SCOUTS AND THEIR PARENTS KNOW WHAT PACK THEY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH!!!\*\*\***

## **CAMPOUT SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAY**

**5:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Registration/Check-in and campsite set up. Check in closes promptly at 9pm.**

**9:30PM – Mandatory Pack Leader's Meeting @ the Registration area.**

**10:00 PM – Lights Out**

**\*\*\*\*\*CHECK IN CHANGES DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR\*\*\*\*\***

**There will be NO VEHICLES allowed in the camp site area. One Trailer per pack will be allowed. Cub Master please inform the Camp Masters if your pack is bring a trailer, and the name of the person who will be towing it. Individual gear will be walked in from the parking lot. Please ensure your Pack knows this in advance!!! Please make sure your Pack stays within their assigned sites, and NO TENTS may be placed next to the water (Alligators).**

## **SATURDAY**

**7:00 AM – Wake Up**

**7:00 AM – 8:30 AM – Registration/Check-In**

**7:00 AM – 8:15 AM – Breakfast and cleanup at individual Pack Sites**

**8:30 AM – 8:45 AM – Pack assembly – Flag raising. All Scouts, adults and staff (Class A preferred) – Please bring Pack Flags. Information and announcements will be given for the day.**

**9:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Morning Activities**

**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM – Lunch and Pack time at individual Pack sites**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Afternoon Activities**

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Free Time**

**5:00 PM – 5:15 PM – Closing Ceremony**

**7:00 PM – Campfire – Leaders and Adults (get down to your kiddos level) from each pack are encouraged to participate with a skit or song. Please turn in your skit or song to a Camp Master by 4 PM.**

**10:00 PM – Lights Out**

## **SUNDAY**

**7:00 AM – Wake up**

**7:15 AM – 8:30 AM – Breakfast and clean-up**

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM – Individual Packs Worship/Scout's Own Service**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Break camp, Campsite inspection and checkout**

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Registration/Check-In on Friday will be from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Registration will reopen from 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Saturday morning. Please stop at the registration area after entering the park and check-in. Late arrivals (after 7:00 PM Friday) need to check in at the staff area. There will be arm bands given to registered participants, and the arm bands will be required to participate in events.**

**If you cannot pre-register for some reason, please bring a check or cash for the exact amount. We cannot take credit cards and will not have change on site.**

**You will be directed to your campsite and there you will unload your camping equipment. All gear will need to be walked to the campsite. Only the vehicle pulling the Pack Trailer will be allowed to enter the camp site. The trailer must be dropped and the tow vehicle removed promptly. Please keep your area tight as we will have some large packs attending and we want to keep all the scouts with their packs. Do not place your Packs tents outside the designated area for your Pack.**

**There are NO OPEN FIRES of any type allowed. Propane and charcoal is allowed for cooking purposes only. Violation of this will result in removal from the event.**

**Please remember the campsite size depends on the number of people registered on time for each pack...SO...the earlier you register the better chance you will have a campsite which will accommodate your pack.**

**Checkout/Departure from Camp – All Packs, Scouts, and Scouters are encouraged to provide a campsite Worship/Scout's Own Service. Please do not start breaking camp during this time. It is expected that all Scouts and Scouters will leave their areas as clean or cleaner than when they arrived. Packs are expected to clean their areas prior to departure. After you are packed up and the area is clean, let a staff member check you out.**

## **MEDICAL FORMS**

**Per council direction, Cub Family Campout falls under the guidelines that require all Scouts and Scouters to have a Medical form (part A & B only, not part C) filled out and available at the event. This should be done ahead of the event and given to your pack leader who will keep it on file until after the event.**

# Directions

**Location: Veterans Memorial Park, 400 S. Sykes Creek Pkwy, Merritt Island, FL. From: Courtenay Pkwy. (SR 3) – Take Courtenay Parkway to Fortenberry Rd., Fortenberry to 400 S Sykes Creek Pkwy.**

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## SAFETY AND HEALTH

### ***IMPORTANT***

**We will have a lot of new scouts, parents and leaders attending this event who may not be familiar with BSA Safety Requirements. Cubmasters, please ensure your scouts and parents have been briefed on BSA Safety Standards and the buddy system.**

- 1. Buddy system to be used at ALL times.**
- 2. No profanity, alcohol, fire arms, fireworks or illegal drugs allowed at any**

**Cub Scout activity. Smoking is not allowed in the presence of any scouts. If you must smoke please leave the group camping area.**

- 3. Throwing of knives, axes, hatchets or similar items is prohibited. No machetes, sheath knives or similar long bladed items are allowed.**
- 4. No Scouts are to handle liquid fuel. Gas stoves may be used with adult supervision.**
- 5. Closed toe and heel shoes will be worn at all times.**
- 6. No Swimming or playing in the lake/pond. Yes, there are alligators in the lake/pond!**
- 7. First Aid should be available at each packs campsite.**
- 8. Supervision of minor children: Parents, guardians or other adults in charge are responsible for the supervision of minor children. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Children are not allowed to play and run around through occupied campsites, play in the restrooms, or play at the lake/pond area.**

**Food:** We strongly encourage Packs to prepare their outdoor meals together. Every rank in Cub Scouts has a requirement or achievement in this area. Cooking fires are permitted in the campsites, as long as they are propane or charcoal-based grills. Involve your scout in planning the meals, buying the supplies, and preparing the meals.

## CAMPSITES

Campsites will be assigned to Packs based on pre-registration and unit size. Individual campers signing up late will be assigned a site Friday evening on a first come, first serve basis. You may not be camping with your pack if you don't pre-register.

**Low Impact Camping:** Each unit is expected to abide by the low impact camping guidelines. Your campsite should be left as though no camping took place. (Leave No Trace) Rules for use of Veterans Memorial Park prohibit damaging or cutting vegetation in the area. Ground fires are NOT permitted.

**Off Limits Areas:** Any camping areas not assigned to the scouts. Please be respectful of other units campsites and avoid walking through them.

**Garbage disposal:** Secure your garbage at night and dispose of garbage in an appropriate manner; garbage pick-up is NOT provided. Please place garbage in park provided dumpsters or take it with you on the way out of camp.

**Latrines:** There are no restrooms open to campers. There will be portable toilets. Unity leaders should make sure that scouts are aware that these facilities should be kept clean and not abused.

**Fishing:** The lake/pond at Veterans Memorial Park is catch and release only. If you are going to fish please bring your own fishing equipment. Fishing must be done in areas away from campsites to ensure the safety of those passing by.

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