



Experience New Scout Adventures At

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Friday June 21st - Monday June 24th



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Dear Cub Scouts and Den Leaders,



Welcome to Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation. We are pleased to offer your Wolf, Bear, Webelos and AOLs an excellent Cub Scout Camp Resident Program. We realize the importance of the Resident Camp experience to the growth and development of the young people involved in scouting. At our Flaming Arrow resident camp, Wolf and Bear Scouts will be able to enjoy activities with other scouts from around the Council. Our Webelos and AOLs will get to experience a Summer Camp format and get a head start on their future Scouts, BSA adventure.




The scouting programs here at FASR continue to offer exciting program areas, including Aquatics, Climbing, Target Sports, Scoutcraft, Fine Arts and Sciences.



We thank you for your interest in the Flaming Arrow Cub Scout Resident Camp program. Please use this Leaders' Guide to help plan your visit to our camp. Also, please feel free to find more camping and other scouting activities on the Greater Tampa Area Council website: www.tampabayscouting.org

Thank you,



***Victor Vierbickas III – Camp Director
Paul McColgan - Program Director
Matt Hall – Staff Advisor***

Cub Scout Resident Camp

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP IS OPEN TO ALL WOLF, BEAR, WEBELOS AND AOL SCOUTS WHO WILL BE GOING INTO THE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH OR 5TH GRADES IN FALL 2024.

***Early Bird fee for Webelos Resident
Camp Youth \$205.00 || All Adults
\$100.00**

**Regular Fee for Webelos Resident
Camp Youth \$225.00 || All Adults
\$110.00**

**Full payment due by May 24th to receive the Early Bird Rate. All fees are to be paid in full by June 14th. Refunds will follow Council's official policy available at www.tampabayscouting.org/about/refund-and-late-fee-policies*

Leader/Scout Ratios

The minimum leadership requirements for any Cub Scout unit attending long-term camp is a ratio of two adults to a maximum of eight youth and one additional adult for each four youth (or part thereof.) Youth Protection guidelines regarding two-deep leadership and appropriate gender requirements must be followed. Units serving female youth must have one registered female adult, age 21 or older.

If registering as an individual Scout, a parent or legal guardian must accompany their Scout to camp.

MEDICAL

All Participants, including all adults, must have the CURRENT year BSA medical form completely filled out and signed. Available here: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf For more information please contact: Mandi Harmon at mandiwithlacoochee@yahoo.com or by phone 352-585-0899 or Matthew Hall matthew.hall@scouting.org

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

All emergency calls should first be attempted through unit leadership.

If unit leadership is not available, here are the camp contacts:

CAMP DIRECTOR: VICTOR VIERBICKAS 863-327-3585 PROGRAM

DIRECTOR: PAUL MCCOLGAN 813-765-2848

CAMP RANGER: MASON KNOWLETON 863-632-0389

STAFF ADVISOR: MATT HALL 813-557-3866

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2024 Cub Resident Camp Schedule

	JUNE 21ST	JUNE 22ND	JUNE 23RD	JUNE 24TH
7:00		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
7:15		Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call
7:30		Flag	Flag	Flag
7:45-8:45		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00-11:30		Adventure 1	Adventure 3	Grand Tournament
11:45		Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call
12:00-1:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Check In	Rest Period	Rest Period	Closing Ceremony
2:00-4:30	Setup/Tour	Adventure 2	Adventure 4	Check Out
4:30-5:30	Swim Checks	Pack Free Time	Free Time	
5:30	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	
5:48	Flag	Flag	Flag	
6:00-7:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:15-9:00	Opening Campfire	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	
9:15-10:00	Pack Time	Pack Time	Pack Time	
10:00	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

Guide to Adventures!

ADVENTURE	WOLF	BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT
1	Target Sports	Scoutcraft	Sports	Aquatics
2	Aquatic	Target Sports	Scoutcraft	Sports
3	Sports	Aquatics	Target Sports	Scoutcraft
4	Scoutcraft	Sports	Aquatics	Target Sports

Adventure Descriptions

Aquatics & Boating - Join the King's Navy and take to the (Lake-sized) Seas! Learn to protect yourself and your buddy as you Swim, Boat, and Slide! Tons of water fun for everyone.

Climbing & Sports - Conquer the mountain wall, navigate the obstacle-filled dungeon, prove yourself, and grow your strength!

Scoutcraft & Skills - Navigate the untamed wilderness, learn about the unique land we camp on, and create the coat-of-arms for your Den to show the world who you are!

Target Sports - Take up your Bows, ready your BB's, and perfect your aim. Build your seige weapons and compete in the jousting games!

Campsites and Lodging

Adequate canvas tents and/or Adirondacks will be available for all participants, along with cots. Each campsite will have a staff host during check to help assist with sleeping arrangements. Youth protection standards must be followed at all times, especially with sleeping arrangements. Youth and adults CANNOT share the same Adirondack or tent unless it is a parent/ child pair (tents only). Campers will need to bring their own bedding (pillows, blankets, bed pad etc.)

Personal Gear

Each camper should take care of and safeguard their personal property. Clothing and personal items should be marked with the Scouts name and unit number.

Recommended items to be brought to camp include:

- CURRENT BSA medical forms WITH PART C
- COMPLETED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL
(this is required to remain in camp for every youth and adult.)
- BSA Uniform: Official shirt, Blue/Green Shorts, Socks, & Belt.
- Canteen or water bottle
- 4-6 pairs of underwear & socks
- T-shirts and shorts – can not have any offensive writing or referring to inappropriate subjects (alcohol, drugs etc.)
- Sneakers or boots
- Belt and hat
- Footlocker, pack, or duffle bag
- Personal hygiene gear (brush, toothbrush/toothpaste, soap & shampoo)
- Paper pen pencil notebook
- Spending money
- Sleeping gear and pad
- Webelos knife and Whittling chip.
- Camera
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Raincoat or poncho
- Bath towels and bathing suit
- Webelos book
- Sunblock

Check-in Procedures

Check in begins at 1:15pm and runs through 4:00pm on the afternoon of arrival. You should plan your arrival accordingly. CHECK IN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE 1:15PM.

YOU WILL CHECK IN TOGETHER WITH YOUR UNIT.

A camp staff guide will greet the pack upon arrival at camp, one leader will check the pack in at the Saunders Hall Admin building. At this station the unit roster will be checked, all fees confirmed and receive campsite assignments. All scouts, leaders and parents who are staying in camp will meet with the health officer to do a medical form review. EVERY HUMAN ATTENDING RESIDENT CAMP MUST HAVE A COMPLETED ABC HEALTH FORM SIGNED BY A DOCTOR AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN.

No one will be allowed to unload at the campsite until the pack leader and the camp staff guide have inspected the campsite. After unloading, all vehicles must be parked in the designated parking lot near Saunders.

A BSA swimming classification test is required to participate in any aquatics program. Your camp staff guide will lead your group to the waterfront to take this test after unloading in your campsite.

At check in the pack leader/parent will need the following:

- Medical forms A, B and C (completed by a medical professional) for each person staying in camp.
- Any additional forms that are required by the camp for dietary needs, please be sure to list any allergy or dietary needs on the online registration so that we can prepare as needed.

Once at your campsite the scouts and leader should:

1. Inspect the tents and tarps.
2. Place gear in their tents – you will not be unpacking at this time.
3. Change into swimsuits for swim test.
4. Go with the camp staff guide for the swim test and camp tour

The tour will include the health lodge, Wood Dining Hall, trading post, council ring and all our program areas. It will conclude at the waterfront for the swim tests.

After the camp tour the pack will return to their campsite unpack and set up camp.

Check-Out Schedule

12:00pm Lunch

1:15pm Check out begins

4:00pm Camp Clear

Preparing for Departure

Please begin packing your belongings the morning of June 24th to expedite checkout. Lunch will be served following the completion of the final morning program session and will be a grab n go meal.

When preparing your campsite for departure please follow these procedures, your camp guide will inspect the campsite with the leader for any damage or issues. If more than one unit shares a campsite, a representative from each unit must be present for inspection unless other arrangements have been made with the Camp Director.

Checklist for site shut down:

Inspection

- Pack all personal gear
- Close all tent flaps
- Remove any pack items from the bulletin board. Leave the camp schedule and emergency procedures.
- Police the area for trash and set trash bags at the road for final collection
- Clean the bathroom and showers.
- Two vehicles may be driven to the campsite to load the gear
- Any camp equipment that is damaged or stolen must be replaced or paid for before the pack checks out and leaves camp

Don't forget to collect all medication and medical forms from the medical officer in Saunders Hall.

Camp Contact Information

If you would like to send a care package to your scout at camp here is our camp address:

Scouts name, Pack #
Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation
1201 Boy Scout Rd
Lake Wales, FL 33898

Camp Trading Post

Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation's Trading Post is open daily. The trading post is stocked with supplies for activities, and craft projects. It also has snacks and drinks. Scouts and Parent should plan on having some spending money for camp gear, incidentals and snacks. The trading post accepts cash, checks and card.

Visitors/Volunteers

Visitors are always welcome at camp. All visitors must immediately check in at Saunders Hall. Vehicles must stay in main parking area. Overnight visitors are not permitted.

Coffee with the Camp Directors

Sat, Sun, Mon at 9:30am - Leader meeting on Friday at 9:00pm at Saunder's Hall (check in)

Vehicles

All vehicles must be parked in the camp parking lot following unloading and prior to loading. No vehicles are allowed in camp with the express permission of the Camp Director. No one is permitted to ride in the back of pick-up trucks or on trailers.

Leaving Camp

Any Scout or leader who leaves the camp property must check out with the Camp Director. If a Scout is planning to leave camp, a "Permission to Leave Camp Form" (available by request) must be on file in the camp office. Scouts will only be released to adults listed on the form.

their own medications. Any dietary requests made within 2 weeks of the event will not be able to be honored.

Buddy System

The buddy system is simply a pairing of youth that go places together. The buddy system should be used whenever possible at camp. When not possible they should be with a parent or 2 leaders. No youth should be seen alone in camp.

Health Lodge

The camp has an onsite Health Officer trained in First Aid and Emergency response. The Health officer provides routine medical treatment and handles minor medical problems. The camp has also contracted with a physician in town for more in depth medical treatment along with a hospital for emergency treatment.

Program Areas

All program areas including the lake, COPE courses, climbing tower, rappelling tower, and rifle, shot gun and archery ranges are off limits when closed. Furthermore, no one is permitted to swim in, wade or cross any undesignated body of water on the property.

Fire Prevention

All scouts, youth, and adults, are expected to follow the fireguard plan as set forth by the Boy Scouts of America. Each pack will appoint a fire warden who will review procedures with the pack. No liquid fuel may be left in the campsite. No fires or flames are allowed in tents.

Wildlife

Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation is blessed with a wide variety of animals AND OTHER WILD CREATURES. Our animals are important to camp and can be dangerous if cornered or threatened. Under no circumstance should anyone touch or disturb snakes or any other animals.

Footwear

CLOSED TOE SHOES MUST BE WORN IN CAMP EXCEPT WHEN SHOWERING OR AT THE WATERFRONT.
ALL TRAVEL MUST BE DONE WITH CLOSED TOE SHOES.

Emergency Procedures

- ☐ In case of an emergency, you will hear the siren go off in camp.
- ☐ Long Siren Blast – report to the main flag pole
- ☐ Three Short Blasts (repeated) – Shelter in place

For a complete set of emergency procedures, please scan this QR code



Severe Weather

In case of severe weather, the closest severe weather location is listed at each campsite pavilion and program area. Proceed to those areas if it is safe to do so.

Youth Protection

The safety of our Scouts is the responsibility of everyone at camp. So please help us watch for the following barriers to abuse:

- 2 deep leadership – there are always 2 leaders present for the camp
- No one on one contact – adults should not be taking single youth aside unless they are their children
- Buddy System – Youth are to be always with same-gender buddies within 2 years of age. Adults are encouraged to use the buddy system as well.

Watch for intruders – If you see something not right, contact the camp director or ranger immediately.

Meal Plan / Dietary Restrictions

The Greater Tampa Bay Area Council recognizes that there are many potential dietary restrictions as well as common diets (e.g., low-calorie and low-carbohydrate) and common food allergies (e.g., to gluten, citrus fruit, dairy, eggs, fish, nuts/peanuts, and shellfish). Individuals will need to consider this and avoid such items in their choices in the dining hall. In addition, remember that the Food Team cannot feasibly plan for all specific dietary needs of all persons attending the event. Therefore, all special dietary needs must be indicated at the time of registration. Depending upon the special food requirements they may be asked to make their own arrangements to meet those needs by bringing their own food – just as they would bring their own medications. Any dietary requests made within 2 weeks of the event will not be able to be honored.

Safety Compliance

Council event attendees, participants and staff, are required to comply with the Council's current safety protocols. Failure to do so will result in removal from Council properties and/or events and forfeiture of registration fees.

Policies for Events at Council Properties

- **Follow the Scout Oath and Law**
- **Everyone at all times must follow Youth Protection guidelines**
- **Clothing should be appropriate.**
- **No explicit or suggestive logos or printing.** No suggestive cutouts or rips. Scout “Activity Uniform” is always best **Boy Scouts Camps are Private Camps:** The ranger has the right to stop any activity and remove anyone from camp.
- **No Firearms Allowed:** Outside firearms and bows are prohibited unless law enforcement. No concealed firearms are allowed on camp.
- **No fireworks:** If found you will be asked to leave camp immediately.
- **No Alcohol or Illegal Drugs:** If Alcohol or illegal drugs are found. Those parties will be asked to leave and the authorities may be notified.
- Tobacco use in designated areas only and out of sight of youth
- **No Pets Allowed, Except Service Animals:** “Service Animal” means any ADA-recognized animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. Pets providing emotional support, well-being, or comfort companionship are not recognized service animals under ADA regulations. Misrepresenting an animal as a service animal is a violation of the Florida State Statute.
- **No Personal Vehicles on Camp:** Personal golf carts, Utility Vehicles, and ATVs are prohibited on camp property unless authorized in advance.

Health Forms Staff

For the complete Camper Safety Plan, please download the Council Emergency Action Plan for the camp and look at appendix c. <https://tampabayscouting.org/council-emergency-procedures>.

Camper Safety Plan

Current BSA Annual Health Forms are required for all participants at council events. Depending upon the event, these may be collected by the health officer or left in the care of the unit leadership. You may be asked to show the health forms at check-in.

Incident Reporting

If it is life threatening, call 911 immediately. Then Immediately after go or get someone to call health officer, camp director or ranger so they can guide EMS. If not life threatening, call the health officer or camp director to handle the situation.

In case of Emergency

To report the incidents, there are QR codes located throughout the camp. Here is the QR code below. If the incident occurs at a camp, please contact the scouting professional or ranger. They have forms which get more information and will get your incident processed faster.



Boy Scouts of America - Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Camperships

A limited number of partial camperships are available for Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Webelos with financial need. Camperships are available for up to 50% of the camp fee, a maximum of \$80.00. It is the responsibility of the Scout and/or the unit to provide the balance of camper fees. Applications requesting the full camper fee will not be approved. A maximum of five (5) camperships will be awarded each week; no more than two (2) per unit. Unit leaders are encouraged to plan and discuss fees, fundraising opportunities, and/or financial need with parents well in advance of payment deadlines. Camperships must be applied for by May 1 and form is available here: [Click here to apply](#). Or call (813) 872-2691 for more info.

Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Scout Event Refund and Fee Policies Effective January 1, 2023

Each activity has expenses that are incurred according to advance registration numbers. When a registered participant cancels at the last minute, those expenses will still be incurred, unless a substitute participant can be registered. Timely cancellations allow for ordering adjustments or registration from a waiting list.

Some activities such as summer camp and high adventure activities require a longer lead time and refund policies for these activities. Those policies will be specified in relevant registration sites.

Unless otherwise noted, all requests for activity registration refunds need to be in writing and received in the Council Service Center at least fourteen (14) days prior to the activity. A twenty-five percent (25%) service charge will be assessed, unless the registration fees are being transferred to another activity within the following 12 months.

Requests for refunds received thirteen (13) to four (4) days prior to the activity will incur a 50% service charge. These requests will be considered for the following reasons only:

- Personal illness of registered participant
- A family emergency preventing attendance

Cancellation within three (3) days of an activity will result in forfeiture of all registration fees unless documentation is provided at which point a 50% service charge will be assessed. Any items ordered and paid for (shirts, extra patches, etc.) may be picked up at the Council Service Center following the activity

NOTE: All requests for refunds must be made within seven (7) days following the completion of the activity. After that time, the activity accounts will be closed and no refunds will be issued.

Event Early Registration Discount

An early registration discount will be given for registrations paid in full 28 days before the event. Registrations paid in full fewer than 28 days prior to an event are not guaranteed participant SWAG (patch, t-shirt, etc.) if offered.

Event Registration Cut-Off Date

The registration cutoff is 14 days before the event. No new registrations will be taken after that time to allow the volunteer directors the time to order supplies and prepare. If an exception is made, an additional late fee may be assessed to cover the additional overhead of purchasing supplies last minute.

Camp Reservation Cut-Off Date

Campsite reservations must be made two weeks before the start date. Program areas must be reserved 4 weeks (28 days) prior.

Resident Camp Illness/Early Departure

If a participant cannot attend due to illness (with documentation) or is sent home due to illness before completion of the camp, they will be credited their payment less a transfer fee of \$50 and any additional course fees to register them in a later camp within 12 months. Any refunds will follow the current council refund policies.

Refund Policy information can be found at [GTBAC REFUND POLICIES](#)



MEDICAL DESCRIPTION FORM

We are asking all campers taking any kind of medication while at camp (prescription or nonprescription) to complete a Medication Description Form. This form is at the bottom of (Part A) of the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record. Please enclose all medications (enough for the time your Scout is at camp) in a sealed bag and send this with your Scout's Scoutmaster to camp. Please note, all prescription medications must be in a pharmacy-labeled container with your child's name or their over-the-counter packaging

TO ATTEND Webelos Resident CAMP ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT ANNUAL BSA HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD (PARTS A, B and C) COMPLETELY FILLED OUT. Please notice the signature line at the bottom of the page on (Part A) of the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record.

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN AN ORIGINAL PHARMACY LABELED CONTAINER WITH YOUR SCOUT'S NAME OR THEIR ORIGINAL OVER THE COUNTER PACKAGING.