

Scouting America™

Abraham Lincoln Council



Pack & Adult Partner Guide Book
Cub Scout & Webelos Adventure Camp

June 19-21, 2026
July 24-26, 2026

Camp Illinek
6610 Iron Bridge Rd
Chatham, IL 62629

Welcome to Cub Scout Adventure Camp!

The camp staff is excited for an incredible Cub Scout Adventure Camp in 2026! Thank you for the time you invest with the Cub Scouts in your pack to make this a memory for years to come. Maximizing the fun and adventure of camp requires some preparation; this guide has been carefully prepared to assist with camp planning and preparations. Please read it carefully.

When camp is over, the campfire may have faded, but the excitement lives on. The Abraham Lincoln Council hopes that your pack has a great program year. The facilities of the Camp Illinek are available (by reservation) throughout the year at minimal cost for pack activities. In the fall, a special Webelos Woods event will be held at Camp Illinek. Check out the council website, www.alincolnscouting.org, for dates and details.



Friends are great, Scouting is fun; Scouting with all your friends is great fun! As you plan for resident camp, this is a great opportunity for your pack's summer recruitment initiatives. Scouts who successfully recruit a new Scout to attend camp will receive **50% off** their camp fee, and the new Scout can attend for **free**! When the new Scout joins their pack and attends camp, the first Scout will earn a recruiter patch.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your pack's leadership or the Council Service Center with any questions. The Council Service Center is located at 5231 S 6th Street Rd, Springfield, IL 62703, and can be reached at 217-529-2727. Additional contract information can be found on the website.



#ADVENTUREON!

My To-Do List:

☒ Save camp date on calendar

Bring a Friend to Camp!

☒ Friend goes to camp for free!

☒ Get half off youth camp fee



Established in 1939, and located on 80 acres on Lake Springfield, Camp Illinek offers scenic lakeshore beauty, serene wilderness, and memories to last for generations. The 2026 camping season will mark the camp's 87th year as a Scout camp!

The camp is located a short drive from I-55. Exit the interstate at exit #90 for Toronto Road, then travel two miles west to Iron Bridge Road, then proceed south one mile to the camp sign; turn east and follow the road until it ends at Camp Illinek.

Travel time is approximately three hours from I-355 in Chicagoland, and just over an hour from I-270/255 in the Metro East.



Camp Programs

Adventure Games

Boating

Archery

BB Guns

Crafts

Fishing

Nature

Outdoor Skills

Scoutcraft

Preparing for Camp

Attending Camp is as simple as 1 -2 -3-4! GO!

1

Register for Camp

The camp fee for 2026 is \$175 per Scout, per session. The adult fee is \$75 per person per session. This includes all meals, snacks, activities, transportation to and from the pool, 2026 camp shirt, and camp patch.

An early-bird discount of \$25 will be applied to all registrations received prior to May 18 for the first session and June 24 for the second session. *Registrations received after the early-bird cut date may not receive a shirt.*

Register for camp by scanning the QR code below with a smartphone, or visit www.alincolnscouting.org and click on Cub Scout Adventure Camp in the Camping menu.



2

Health Form

Every Cub Scout and adult attending camp MUST present a completed Annual Health & Medical Record form upon arrival. Please include any special medications for either the Scout or the adult.

Please note that only Parts A and B, and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement are required for our Cub Scout Camps. The current health form can be found at the back of this manual and on the registration site. Please bring a printed and signed medical form for each person to camp.

All youth Health Forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Adult forms may be self-signed.

If an adult or Scout requires unique medical accommodations, please contact the Council Service Center by June 1, 2026.

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Pack

Complete Scout uniform is recommended for meals and flag ceremonies

Comfortable Shoes (pack extra in case it rains)

Pants (at least 1 pair of long)

Shorts

Shirts

Scout T-shirt

Undergarments

Pajamas & Nightwear

Sweater or Jacket

Handkerchiefs or Tissues

Cap or Hat

Raincoat or Poncho

Plastic Trash Bags

Tent

Ground cloth / footprint for tent

Cash (for trading post)

Swimsuit

(mark all personal belongings with your name)

Comb

Toothbrush & Toothpaste

Towels

Soap & Shampoo

Deodorant

Flashlight

Unbreakable cup or Water bottle

Insect Repellent

Sunscreen

Watch

Sleeping bag or 2-3 blankets

Sleeping mat

Camp chairs

Personal first aid kit

Backpack / day pack

ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN TOED SHOES, SANDALS, OR SIMILAR FOOTWEAR

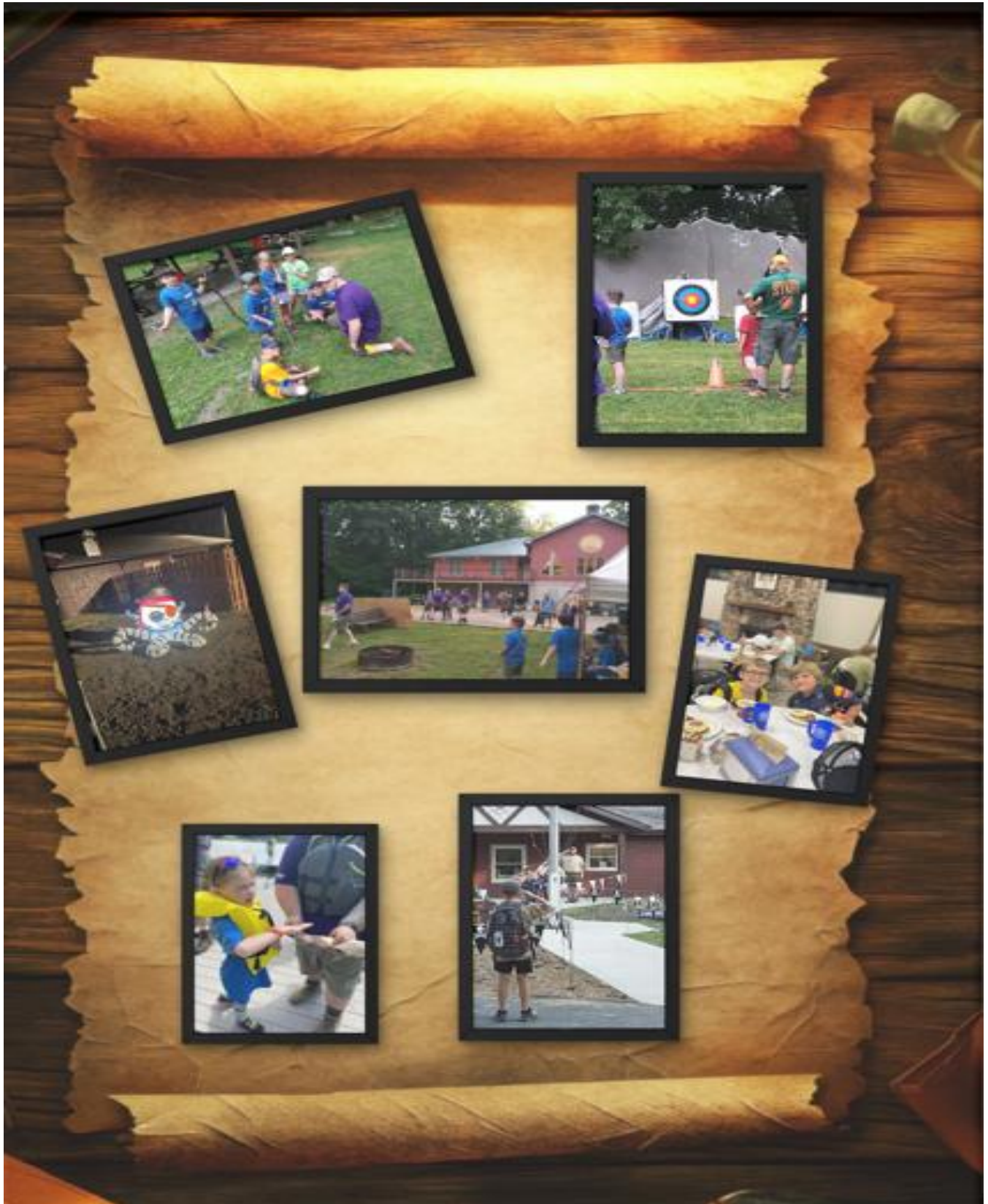
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Go!

All Scouts and adults should plan on arriving at Camp Illinek starting no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Please eat dinner on your own prior to arrival at camp. Plan to arrive, have your tent set up, and be ready for program to begin at 8:00 p.m. at Lyman Grove.

Camp will be dismissed on Sunday following the closing ceremony. Parents, family, and siblings are invited to attend the closing ceremony starting at 10:30 a.m.

PREPARE FOR AN ADVENTURE OF EPIC PROPORTIONS!





Set **sail** with our Camp Staff and
Join the crew of the pirate ship
Illinek, to take part in the
adventure of a lifetime...besting sea
monsters, searching for treasure
and exploring the world of
scouting!

Hoist the colors let them fly, let the cannons rip
the sky, raise a cutlass lift a glass and **sail**
against the tide!

Generalized Schedule

Each day will have a slightly different schedule based on the activities and some activities may include a built-in snack. A final schedule will be provided at check-in. A generalized schedule is provided below as a reference.

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| 7:00 a.m. | Morning Wakeup |
| 7:30 a.m. | Reveille |
| 7:45 a.m. | Flags |
| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:45 – 11:45 a.m. | Morning Activities |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:45 – 3:00 p.m. | Afternoon Activities |
| 3:15 p.m. | Afternoon Snack |
| 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Mid-Afternoon Activities |
| 6:15 p.m. | Retreat |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7:30 p.m. | Evening Activity / Firebowl |
| 9:30 p.m. | Quiet Time at Campsite |
| 10:00 p.m. | Taps / Lights Out |

Detailed Information

Advancement: At the conclusion of camp, each Scout will receive a signed form with the advancement requirements and recognitions completed at camp. Each Scout should keep this in a safe place and turn into their unit advancement chair, pack committee chair, or Cubmaster. Note that camp reported advancement will use the 2025 updated Cub Scout requirements.

Campfires: Build fires only in designated fire pits. Put out all fires with water before leaving your campsite or before going to bed. Use only downed, dead wood for fires. All campfire rings will be provided with a bucket for water, a shovel, and a rake. **Do not cut down any trees.**

Campsites: One of the staff will direct you to your campsite and parking during check-in. You may be camped with several other families from different Cub Scout packs. Please choose two campsite representatives to oversee the general order and cleanliness of the campsite. Campers are expected to keep their campsites neat and orderly. They should also make sure that campfires are properly doused whenever the campsite is unoccupied. Due to the active raccoon population, food should never be consumed in tents or left out while unattended. This includes food left in trash bags. Non-potable water and latrines are located close to each campsite. ***Remember: Scouts practice Leave No Trace Camping.***

Each campsite will have two picnic tables. Please remember: each camper must provide their own tents and camping gear.

Check-In: Check-in for both Adventure Camps is at the check-in pavilion in the Range and Target parking lot. Please bring all completed medical forms and any other documents to Booth Lodge at the time of check-in. A limited amount of parking is available near Booth Lodge to facilitate check-in. You will be receiving information about the schedule, parking, and campsite assignments. Please be prepared to move vehicles to a designated parking location immediately following check-in.

Once parked, we kindly ask the vehicles to remain parked. Vehicles are not to be used as shuttles between activities. A parking permit is included on page 13 of this guide. Please print, complete, and place visibly on your vehicle's interior dashboard for the duration of camp.

Discipline: The adult is responsible for the discipline of the Cub Scouts in his or her group. The Camp Staff will not assume responsibility for discipline unless the adult is not present at the time of the problem. Staff members will notify the Camp Director of any problems. After notifying the adult and the den leader, if the situation is not corrected, the adult and his or her group will be asked to leave camp. Refunds will not be made in such cases.

Equipment: Each family should bring their own tent and at least one flashlight or lantern. Rain gear, decent outdoor shoes, sun protection, and headlamps are also helpful and recommended.

Health Officer: **All accidents, illnesses, and injuries**, no matter how minor they may seem, **are to be reported to the Health Officer**. The Health Officer will have the items necessary to treat the problem or will make the necessary referral. If medical care is needed, arrangements will be made for transport to the nearest hospital or care center.

Leaving Camp: If an emergency should occur, making it necessary for a leader, parent, or Cub Scout to leave camp, he/she must sign out of camp in the Director's office located in the Trading Post **after checking with the Camp Director or designee at Booth Lodge**. Upon returning to camp, he/she must sign back in.

Meals: All beverages and meals will be served buffet style at Booth lodge, and are nutritionally balanced. Larger serving sizes are provided for adults. A reusable commutative cup will be provided at check-in and should be brought to all meals.

Medications: The parents and adult leaders are responsible for the administration and monitoring of all medications. Medications shall be secured in a lockbox (or vehicle) and properly labeled by a pharmacy with frequency and dosage information. The responsible adult shall maintain a log of all medications

administered at camp. If desired, the Health Officer may also store, secure, and dispense the medication. The Health Officer has a secured refrigerator available for medications requiring cold storage.

Camp Illinek has a qualified Health Officer on duty at all times. Our camps have an agreement with nearby hospitals for emergency care services.

The Health Lodge is located within the northeast corner of Booth Lodge and has both interior and exterior entrances.

Mobile Devices: Personal electronic devices such as phones, tablets, or gaming devices are subject to limitations. Campsites are not equipped with electricity; camp buildings are NOT intended as charging stations. At no time should an electronic device interfere with or distract others from full participation in camp. Devices should be silenced during activities. Individuals are responsible for the care of the device at all times. The Abraham Lincoln Council is not responsible for any devices.

Payment Schedule: It is preferred that all fees be paid in full at the time of Registration. If this is not possible, a deposit fee of \$20.00 per person is due with initial registration. (The deposit is non-refundable but can be transferred to another person's deposit.) The balance due is payable in full two weeks in advance.

Prohibited Items: Possession of the following items is prohibited at all times while on camp property:

- Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana
- Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives
- Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values

Anyone found in possession of these items will be asked to leave immediately.

Pocket Knives: Adults may bring and carry a pocket knife. Youth are asked not to use, carry, or bring pocket knives to camp.

Refunds: **No refunds will be considered after August 1.** All refunds are subject to certain conditions:

1. All requests will be subject to a case-by-case review by the Abraham Lincoln Council Camping Committee.
2. The balance of the fee may be refundable by written request only, prior to August 1.
3. The balance will be refunded for only three reasons:
 - a. The illness of a Cub Scout prevents the Scout's attendance at Camp.
 - b. Illness or death in the family of the Cub Scout prevents the Scout's attendance.

- c. The family's moving from the local council area makes the Cub Scout's attendance impractical or impossible.
4. After May 31, all refunds for the balance of the fees will be prorated.

Showers: The central shower building has separate facilities for adults and Cub Scouts. BSA Safeguarding Youth policy requires that adults and youth not share shower facilities. The building also has several separate individual shower facilities; these are available for use by anyone. Please be considerate in sharing these showers.

Smoking: **Smoking is not permitted in any buildings or tents.** We also ask that adults refrain from smoking in camp program areas. The BSA smoke-free policy states that: **All buildings or facilities under the control of the local council are to be designated as nonsmoking facilities. Smoking outside the entrance/exit doors is NOT permitted at any location. In addition, all Scout functions, meetings, or activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis with permitted smoking in areas located away from all participants.** This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

Water Activities: An opportunity for various water activities (water games, splashing, boating) will be provided at each camp.

Boating will be a new program event at camp this year. Cubs may utilize camp watercraft to obtain various boating-related adventures. Detailed information regarding regulations and requirements will be distributed through the council event page for Adventure Camp after January 1st, 2026.

Other water activities and games will be conducted on Saturday afternoon/evening to give scouts an opportunity to cool off and have some fun. Please remember towels and water cloths.

Telephone: Camp Illinek no longer has a camp pay phone. Various staff members, including the Camp Director and staff advisor, have cell phones available for emergency use. While cell phones are not restricted from camp, the campers are discouraged from casual use at camp because this is meant to be a fun-filled and tech-free experience for the Scouts. The camp experience is intended to be one of recreation by getting into a different environment away from distractions.

If a camper must be contacted regarding an emergency, please call **Pete (605-592-6173), James (618-406-6900), or Deanna (217-710-4465).**

Trading Post: The Trading Post will have various snacks, souvenirs, and sundry items available for sale throughout camps. The Trading Post will be accepting both cash and cards for payments.

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| Transportation: | Parents are prohibited from driving to and from campsites and activities. The Camp Director specifically requests that all vehicles, once parked at the location specified at check-in, not be used for casual transport. If you are leaving camp, temporarily or permanently, you must sign out at the Trading Post . |
| Uniforms: | Official Scout uniforms are the recommended camp attire during the morning flag raising and breakfast. It is also the recommended camp attire during the evening flag ceremony and evening meal. A Scouting t-shirt (your pack's Class B shirt or any Scout-appropriate t-shirt) is suggested during the morning and afternoon program times, and shorts are permitted. There is no laundry service available. |
| Valuables: | Spending money and other valuables is the responsibility of their owner. The Abraham Lincoln Council is <u>NOT</u> responsible for lost items. A "lost & found" box will be located in Booth Lodge. |
| Water: | Potable drinking water at Camp Illinek is available from Booth Lodge, the shower houses, and from water jugs placed around camp, including each program area. The camp staff will ensure the jugs remain filled throughout camp. Each campsite has faucets with non-potable water, suitable only for hand washing and, if boiled, cooking. Hand soap is provided at all sinks and campsites. |
| Youth Protection: | All Safeguarding Youth Guidelines will be in effect during the camp, as it is during all Scouting activities. Accordingly, please ensure tenting accommodations are in compliance. Only parent(s) or legal guardians may share a tent with a youth. Any youth tenting together without a parent or legal guardian shall be of the same gender and no more than two years apart in age. |
| Youth Staff: | Our Youth Staff will be available to work with the campers to make time spent at camp both enjoyable and rewarding for the Scouts & adults. |

While at camp, we ask that all scouts observe the following to better preserve our council property.

Cub Scout

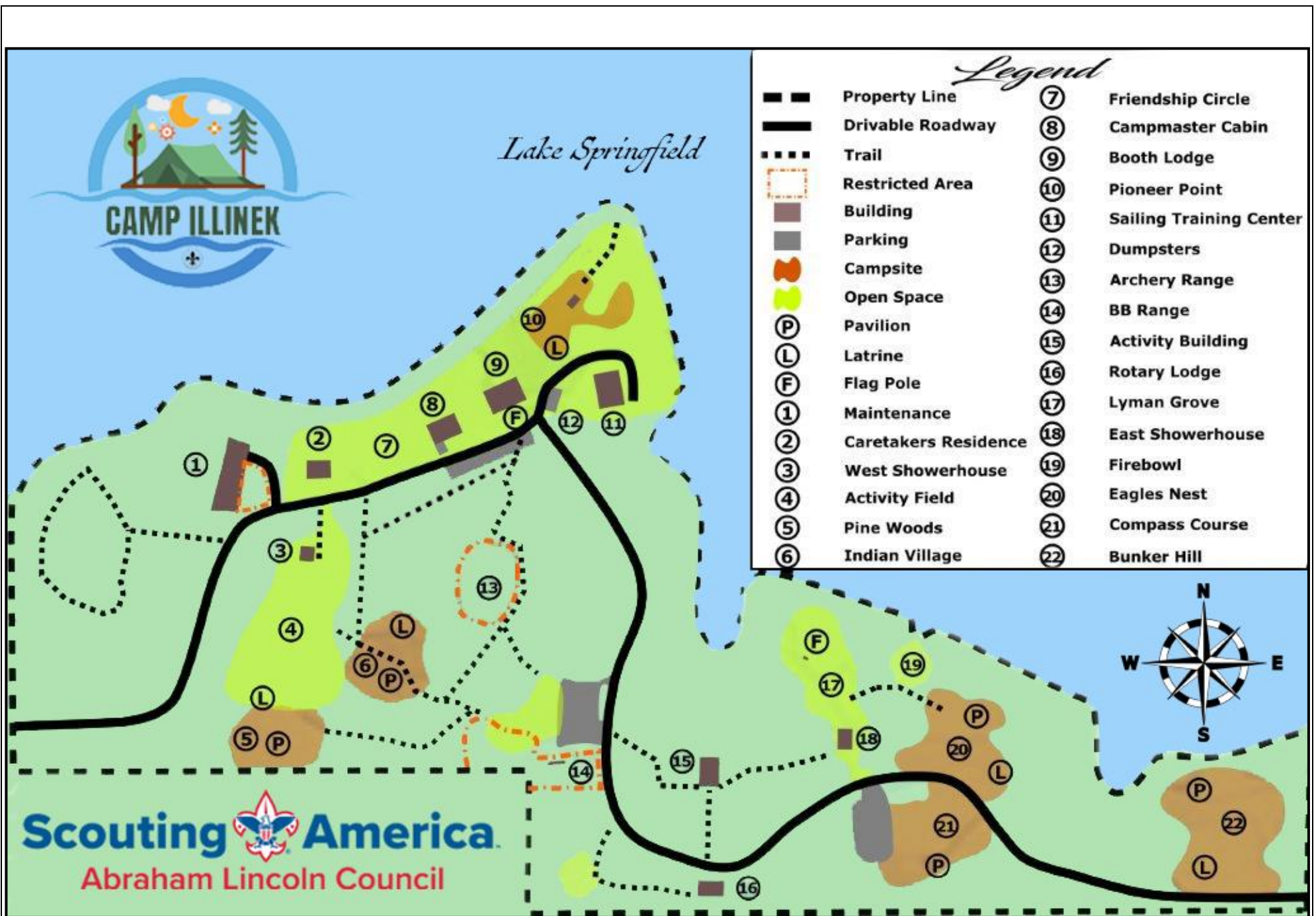
Leave No Trace

Principles:

*Know before you go
Choose the right path
Trash your trash
Leave what you find
Be careful with fire
Respect wildlife
Be kind to other visitors*

The Outdoor Code: *As an American, I will do my best to –
Be clean in my outdoor manners.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
Be conservation minded.*





2026 Cub Scout Resident Camp Parking Permit

(Please print, complete, and place on dashboard)

Last

Name

Pack
