

**Carroll District Webelos Woods**

# **Pioneering**

**October 10th - 12th, 2025**

**Leaders Guide**

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This booklet contains information for the 2025 Webelos Woods. Please share it with your Pack/Troop.

## **Health Forms are required of ALL Scouts & Leaders, Parts A and B only.**

Each Unit will be responsible for bringing and holding their unit's health forms during the event.

Make sure that your Health Form is Up to Date.

Blank Forms may be found at:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)

## **DATES**

The event will be held Friday, October 10 - Sunday, October 12th, 2025.

## **REGISTRATION & FEES**

**REGISTRATION** for this event must be completed online **no later than Friday September 26th, 2025 at 11:55 PM**. No new or additional registrations will be accepted after the deadline for any reason.

All unit **Registration Forms** must be accompanied by the following: Completed **roster** with the Scouts' and adults' names Payment of the **registration fee**.

**WEBELOS WOODS** is open to all Webelos, Arrow of Lights, their parents, and Scouts SA Troops. All other cub scouts and siblings will not be allowed to attend this event.

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

The fee for Webelos Woods has been set at **\$20 per person at the Pack level** and **\$10 per person at the Troop level**. This covers the cost of materials needed for the programs, events, restroom facilities, patches, and other incidentals. No refunds will be given.

## **PACK AND DEN LEADERSHIP**

Adult Leadership must always be two deep. As with any Scouting event, two-deep adult leadership is required in every unit, twenty-four hours a day, for the entire weekend. The BSA defines two-deep leadership as two registered leaders or a registered leader and a parent having a child present. Youth should not be allowed to walk around the event grounds unescorted. **(TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP AND BUDDY SYSTEM AT ALL TIMES)**

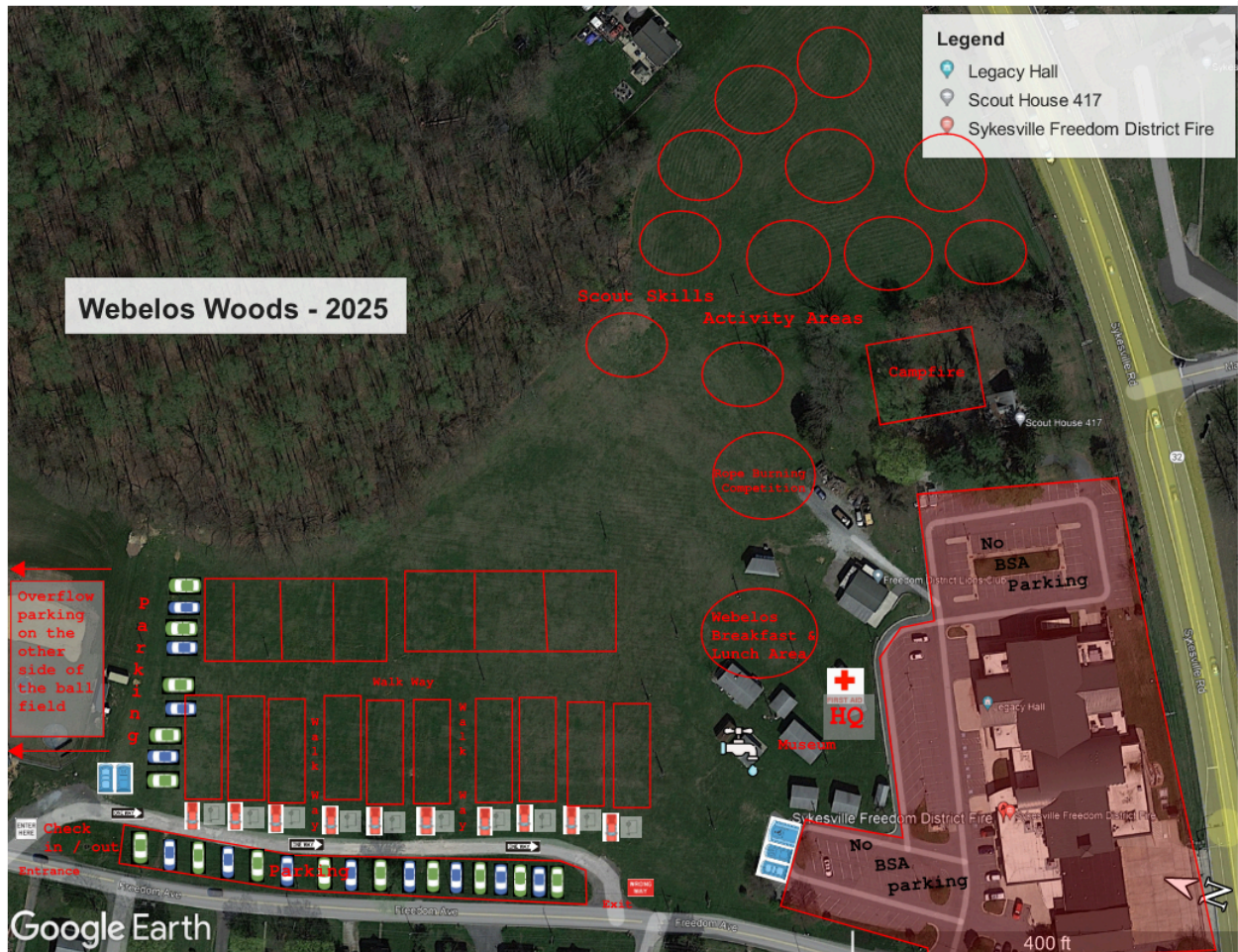
The den leaders oversee each attending den throughout the event and all Cub / BSA Scouts must be in uniform during the opening and closing campfire each day.

Adult leaders, parents and Den Chiefs are urged not to assist their dens throughout the weekend at the events.

**Den Leadership:** Den leaders will be expected to perform their leadership functions during all activities and in their campsites. Each den should plan on working together as a team.

## LOCATION

Carroll District's Webelos Woods is being held at Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department carnival grounds field in Sykesville, MD. The address is 6680 Sykesville Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784. We will be using the **field only**. **No Scouts** will be allowed to enter the firehouse building and we will not be able to park vehicles and/or trailers on the asphalt parking lot (field parking only).



Please note: The field road will be ONE WAY!



Also, please note the key areas for HQ (Event Base), water spigot, and first aid –

## **ARRIVAL**

Gates will open at 4:45 p.m. The drive aisle will be one way only. The entrance closest to the fire house will be **EXIT ONLY** and the baseball side of the field will be the **Entrance**! Please follow the directions from the Order of the Arrow personnel with sashes directing traffic. There will be no driving from the grass into the roadway and vice versa. All vehicles must use the entrance and exit.

Troops with trailers will have one parking spot at the site for the trailer and truck. All other vehicles will need to be parked in a designated area. Gear can be dropped off and will need to be carried to the campsites. If you or your party requires special arrangements, please let us know prior to the event.

We would like everyone to have campsites set up by 7:45 p.m. on Friday night or between 7:00 am and 8:00a.m. Saturday morning.

## **CHECK-IN**

There will be a pop-up tent at the entrance to the field. The first person arriving for each unit must check in at the Event Base with the entire unit's necessary paperwork upon entering the camp.

## **CHECK-OUT**

There will be a pop-up tent at the exit. Please check out when you leave as we will attempt to keep a running number of how many people are always on the grounds.

## **VEHICLES**

Parking spaces will be limited, it may be necessary for us to limit the number of vehicles at the site. Carpooling by each unit is strongly encouraged. Parking is on the field only. There will be no BSA parking in the Firehouse's asphalt parking lot. Overflow parking will be available on the opposite side of the baseball field. If that area becomes unusable due to weather, we ask everyone to use the park and ride along Route 32 next to the National Guard armory and shuttle within your unit.

## **UNIT EQUIPMENT**

Each unit will be responsible for their own equipment. Please plan accordingly when selecting pop-ups and dining flies to bring to the event. The best-size popup for an event of this type is one that is around 10' X 10'.

TRAILER: Units utilizing trailers to carry their equipment are permitted and a parking spot will be available for the trailer and truck at the site. NO TRAILERS WITH SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS ARE ALLOWED AT THE EVENT. ONLY CARGO / EQUIPMENT TRAILERS ARE ALLOWED AT THE EVENT. RVS, CAMPERS AND POPUP TRAILERS WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

## CAMPSITES

Units must check in at the entrance to the field from Freedom Avenue upon arrival. At that time someone will direct you to where your unit should set up at your campsite. We will have designated areas for each unit.

No fires are allowed unless you are bringing an above ground portable fire pit. **NEW 2025, all portable firepits must be sturdy, required to have legs that must be at least 6" long to prevent scorching of the grass. All burnt wood, ashes, and charcoal must be taken with you!** Fires must always be adult supervised and must be completely doused before going to sleep. Fires must have proper fire suppression (bucket of water, fire extinguisher, etc.) close by, and burned ash must be taken home.

If you are doing Dutch oven cooking, please use utility pans (**on bricks or some other surface** to prevent scorching of the grass) that can be purchased at the Tractor Supply Store:

[https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/behrens-utility-pan-3-gal-capacity?cm\\_vc=IOPDP2](https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/behrens-utility-pan-3-gal-capacity?cm_vc=IOPDP2).

No holes or drainage ditches are to be dug. Garbage and trash must be disposed of properly by taking it with you at the end of the event. There should be no dumping of trash or food waste in the woods.

## EVENT GEAR

Items that you are required to bring to this event:

**RAIN GEAR:** If rain or inclement weather is in the forecast please plan for the weather and be prepared. The event will take place in rain or shine.

**WATER BOTTLE OR CANTEEN:** We want to make sure that you are hydrated.

**SCOUT SPIRIT:** A positive attitude, a little bit of patience and teamwork.

## WEBELOS SUGGESTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

It is strongly recommended that all personal equipment be labeled with the participants' last name and initial.

**Field uniforms (formerly called Class A) are a must for youth and adult leaders.**

Jeans	Class B Shirt	Shorts & Pants	Socks (bring extra)
Underwear	Sweatpants & Shirt	PJ's	Rain gear
Sleeping bag	Trash Bag	Flashlight	Soap
Towel & or Facecloth	Water bottle	Extra Batteries	Sneaker & or Hiking boots
Toothbrush	Comb or Brush	Toothpaste	Sunscreen
Camera or Video Camera	Scout Book	Bug Repellent	Jacket
Stuffed Animal	Pillow	Playing Cards	

## SUGGESTED UNIT EQUIPMENT LIST

Veteran Unit Leaders recommend that you may want to bring the following equipment to help make your stay as a group more pleasant.

- Alarm clock for reveille
- American, Pack, and Den Flags
- First Aid Kit for Pack
- Folding Chairs
- Food and cooking equipment for Unit (if lunch has not been pre-purchased)
- Foot locker to store supplies
- Lanterns
- Marshmallows, Cracker Jacks, Popcorn, or other small campsite snacks
- Matches/Lighter
- Song / Campfire Skit Books
- Water Jugs
- **SCOUT SPIRIT!**

### Food

Friday evening please arrive fed and have snacks for your unit.

On Saturday morning we will need at least one **adult volunteer** from each **troop** to help with breakfast for the Webelos / AOLs.

**Webelos / AOLs** – Breakfast Saturday morning is included and will consist of sausage, egg and cheese breakfast sandwiches, for those who do not want breakfast sandwiches there will be a limited number of individual cereal boxes. Everyone is also welcome to bring/cook their own breakfast if the unit has cooking equipment.

For lunch, Webelos and AOLs have the option of having a meal provided consisting of two hot dogs or a burger (a vegetarian option will also be available) with chips, drink and dessert for \$8. The deadline for orders is September \_\_\_\_\_ and the order form will be provided closer to the event. Extras will be offered for cash sale after orders are fulfilled. (Lunch questions should be directed to [WebelosWoods417@gmail.com](mailto:WebelosWoods417@gmail.com).)

Dutch oven dessert contest samples will be provided to the Webelos / AOL scouts on Saturday afternoon.

If you stay for dinner and camping both nights, (which is strongly encouraged), ask a troop to have dinner with them. Lastly, Packs will be on your own for breakfast on Sunday morning.

**Troops** – All Troop Units are responsible for planning and cooking your own meals during the event. Additionally, Troop units will be cooking the Dutch oven dessert cracker barrel Saturday afternoon for the participating Webelos and judges. Final Webelos attendance counts will be given to troops no later than Friday evening before the event.

There will be Webelos / adults / others attending with tree nut, peanut, egg, and gluten allergies. Troops, for the Dutch Oven Dessert Cracker Barrel please provide a highly visible label that your dessert either directly contains these if they do or if there are ingredients that were processed in a factory that also processes any of these allergens. Also, please make sure any servers are aware of the inclusion of possible allergens. Also, please invite Webelos, AOLs and their families to have dinner with your Troop and plan to have extra food for that reason.



## Campfire Program

All units (**Packs and Troops**) should be **prepared** to perform at least one skit and song for the campfire program on Friday and have an extra one in case one is needed Saturday night. Adults and leaders are requested, welcomed, and encouraged to perform a skit or song as well on Saturday.

Please let us know at check in what skit(s) or song(s) you would like to perform.

If any scouts working on the Communications merit badge and willing to be our **Master of Ceremonies**, please let us know as soon as possible.

## Scout Museum and Indian Artifact Museum

Mr. Ryan Losonsky will be back with his scouting heritage museum and Mr. Don Correll will have his extensive Indian artifact collection for display. Mr. Don ([DonCorrell20@gmail.com](mailto:DonCorrell20@gmail.com)) is a merit badge counselor for Indian Lore and Scouting Heritage. Indian Lore has some prerequisites, but Scouting Heritage can be attained during the weekend. It would be better to contact him prior to the event and have a blue card in hand.

**Packs / Troops**, please visit the museums during lunch or breaks.

## Scout Skills

Webelos and AOLs will cycle through stations throughout the day run by different Scouts BSA troops throughout Carroll District. These stations will teach scout skills they will learn as they transition into a Scouting America Troop. Make sure you also ask each unit about their troop. Ask the Scouts what their favorite activity is and what their plans are for the year.

Webelos / AOLs will be formed into the following groups. **TBD**

Below is the skill station schedule. We will sound one short horn for a five minute warning to wrap up and start moving to your next station. One long horn will sound to signal the start of the next session. All of the stations will be in close proximity to each other located in the Northeastern part of the field closest to Route 32. If you need to move gear to that area by vehicle please discuss it with one of the event coordinators before driving onto the field. **TBD**

## Scout Spirit Awards

First congratulations to P393 and P417 for winning the Spirit Awards in 2024. We have not given their awards yet and hope to do so at the campfire Friday night.

See the attached scoring sheet we will be using for the Packs and Troops. One will be provided for each group at check-in. Visit each station, bring spirit, and come in uniform. **TBD**

## **Weekend Schedule**

**(subject to change)**

### **Friday Night**

**5:00pm - 7:45pm** Registration, campsite, and camp kitchen setup (Everyone)

**8:00pm** Opening Campfire (Everyone full field uniform)

**9:30pm** Lights out (Everyone)

### **Saturday Morning**

**7:00am** Revelry - General Wake Up (Everyone)

**7:10am** Webelos Station breakfast prep for (at least 1 volunteer from each troop to assist)

**7:30am** Breakfast (Troops)

**7:30am** Webelos Breakfast Served (Webelos)

**8:30am** Breakfast Cleanup complete (All troops and Webelos should be done breakfast and cleanup)

**8:30am** Activity station final setup (Troops)

**8:45am** Flag ceremony (Everyone)

**9:15am - 11:45 am** activity stations (Everyone)

**11:50am – 12:40pm** lunch (Everyone)

**12:45pm – 1:30pm** Desert cook-off / Meet the Troops

**1:45pm – 4:45pm** Activity Stations (Everyone)

**5:00pm** Flag Ceremony

**5:15pm** Webelos campsite set up (if not coming Friday) dinner with a troop.

**5:30pm – 6:30pm** Troop Dinner at their campsite

**6:30pm - 7:30pm** Twilight games

**8:00pm** Closing Campfire (Everyone full field uniform)

**10:00pm** Lights out

### **Sunday**

**7:00am** Wake up / Webelos Break Camp

**8:00am** Troop Breakfast

**9:00am - 9:30am** Scouts Own Service

**9:30am - 10:30am** Scouts Break Camp

**10:30am** Field police line (all units required)

**11:00am** Depart