

National Pike Webelos-O-Ree

Leaders Guide

Webelos-O-Ree is a chance for Arrow of Light and Webelos Dens to experience scout camping. We encourage dens to elect a Patrol Leader and function for the weekend as a patrol. Create a menu and a duty roster. We encourage the parents this weekend to relax and let the patrols prepare the meals and clean. Obviously, coaching is encouraged.

On Saturday morning each camp site will be visited by one or several judges. These judges will score the camp site from a criteria sheet found later in this document. Some of the items the judges will be looking at is who is doing the cooking. Is the Cubmaster in uniform and has a camp gadget been built. An easy way to excel at the camp inspection is to have the Patrol Leader go down the criteria sheet and show the judges the camp. Please understand that the judge who visits you will be a young scout who has been instructed to be very lenient in scoring. Please keep this in mind when they visit you.

After breakfast we will hold a flag ceremony at the flags. Dens will be arranged in a semi-circle around the flags. Den cheers and flags are encouraged. After the flag is raised, we will then hold a roll call of dens. Be ready to give your den cheer. After the roll call and any administrative announcements, we will dismiss the ceremony. Arrow of Light dens will then proceed to the BB range for a safety briefing and Webelos to the archery range for its safety brief.

At the end of the safety briefing each den will be given a trail score sheet. Please make sure to put your den information on it. The score sheet will tell you at which station you will be starting at. You will then follow the trail from station to station. The trail will shut down for lunch and a short leaders meeting. At the leaders meeting we will also pick the order of seating for the campfire that night. The trail will open after lunch. Most dens do not get a chance to visit every station.

After the trail closes, we will hold a Flag Retreat Ceremony. Dens will then return to their campsite for dinner. At 8pm we will meet at the flag Poles and parade to the campfire. The campfire is always a good time, and we look forward to seeing the skits that your den has prepared.

Back by popular demand, Ice Cream and Hot Chocolate social immediately after the campfire is over. Arrow of Light Scouts can attend a meet the troops event held at the pavilion. Quit time in camp starts at 10pm.

Date:	October 10 – 12, 2025
Location:	Camp Saffran, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation 1929 Susquehanna Hall Rd, Whiteford, Md 21160
Arrival:	<p>4:00pm -9pm <i>Please do not show up prior to 4pm. If you show up prior to 4pm you will not be allowed into camp.</i></p> <p>A leader from each unit needs to come into the Rosenberg Welcome Center and sign in your unit.</p>
Campsites:	<p>Campsites are assigned only after the registration closes. We do not release those assignments until your unit arrives at WOR. As each vehicle enters camp it will be stopped and informed what campsite you are assigned to and given directions. Please understand that we try to honor campsite requests but that is not a guarantee. Remember campsites and those facilities in them are shared resources between all units assigned to the site.</p>
Parking:	<p>When you arrive at camp please proceed to your assigned campsite. When you arrive at the campsite immediately unload the vehicle to the side of the roadway. Do not start moving gear into camp. Once the vehicle is unloaded immediately move it to Flint Ridge Parking or the parking lot at the front of the camp. Once the vehicle is parked then return to the camp and move the gear into the site. Following this procedure allows for a smooth arrival at camp. Any vehicle parked at a campsite will result in points being deducted from every den assigned to the campsite.</p>

Youth Protection:	Please make sure scouts are using the buddy system and all Youth Protection Guidelines are being followed.
Rules:	All behavior should be within the Scout Oath and Law.
Pets:	You may not bring your pet to WOR.
First Aid:	<p>The First Aid station will be at the Pavilion. Please send any persons needing treatment to the Pavilion. If the person is not able to walk, please call Laura Wisley at 443-226-7221. We also will be monitoring FSR/GRMS Radio channel #7.</p> <p>We always enjoy watching some of the activities den leaders come up with to occupy the dead time in the schedule. Some activities such as knife skills might be better left for another weekend. Can you guess what injury is the most common at WOR.</p>
Den Cheers:	Please come prepared with a den cheer. It will be used at the flag ceremonies. Often on the trail a troop will request to hear a den cheer. Please be ready. Also, it is completely within etiquette to ask to hear the patrol or troop cheer after performing the den cheer.
Den Skits:	Please prepare a skit for your den to perform at the campfire. Skits are first come first served. At the Webelos Leaders meeting Friday night and Saturday afternoon we will be accepting skits. If a den already has selected a skit and turned it in, then they get to perform it. We really can't have the Important Papers skit done over and over.
Fire Pits:	Please only use established fire rings in campsites. DO NOT DIG NEW ONES.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE TRAILS AND CAMP

ACTIVITIES (ALSO SEE CAMPSITE INSPECTION SHEET)

1. Each scout should have a 6-foot length of ¼ inch rope.
2. Each scout will need their appropriate scout book. This is an excellent time to sign off achievements while waiting at stations or at night in campsites.
3. Each den will need at least four scout staves. (¾-1 inch diameter poles 4 feet in length)
4. A hand washing station in every campsite.
5. Garbage Bags to sit on at the campfire if it's been wet.
6. Each scout should have a daypack with water, first aid kit and raingear for the trail.
7. Den Flags, Cheers, and Yells.
8. One copy of the Scout Handbook per den for the camp wide games.
9. Songs and skit ideas for the campfire.
10. A clipboard to keep track of your den's scoresheet and scavenger hunt sheet while on the trail. (This is not a parent task)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

4:00PM Unit check-in and setup

9:00PM Webelos Unit Leader's Meeting at HQ(Pavilion) 10:00PM TAPS

10:30PM to 6:30PM Quiet Time

SATURDAY

6:30 AM Reveille

7:00 AM Breakfast, Camp Cleanup, In-Camp Projects 8:30AM Opening

Ceremonies (at Flags)

9:00 AM Safety Orientations: Rifle and Archery Range 9:30AM-12:00PM

Activities Trail

12:00 PM Lunch, Cleanup, In-Camp Projects

12:45 PM Leaders Meeting at HQ (Pavilion)

1:30 PM-4:45 PM Activities Trail Opens (BB range closes at 4:30PM)

5:15 PM Retreat at flag Poles

6:30 PM Scouts Own Service (Location TBA)

8:00 PM Parade to Campfire-Meet at Flags

**After Campfire - Ice Cream and Hot Chocolate Social / Meet the Troops for Arrow Of
Lights (at the Pavilion)**

10:00 PM TAPS

10:30 PM-6:30 PM Quiet Time

SUNDAY

6:30 AM Reveille

7:00 AM Breakfast, Camp Cleanup

9:00AM Flag Ceremony

9:30 AM Camp Wide Games

11:30 AM Awards and Closing

12:00 PM Lunch, Cleanup, and Check Out