WEBELOS WOODS 2024



Camp Squanto 200 Cuttersfield Road Plymouth, MA

Webelos Woods 2024 Webelos & Arrow of Light Requirements

September 28th, 2024

Mayflower Council Scouting America



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Scouting America Mayflower Council Directions to Camp Squanto

Camp Squanto 200 Cutter Field Rd. Plymouth, MA 02360

Note: Use the directions below. Google and MapQuest might send you down tiny dirt roads – DO NOT follow dirt roads.

From the North (Route 3)

- □ Take Route 3 South to Exit 13 (Long Pond Road).
- □ Take a right onto Long Pond Road. Continue on road (approximately 5 miles)
- □ Follow the signs for "Myles Standish State Forest."
- □ Take a right into Myles Standish State Forest (Alden Road).
- □ At the first fork (approximately 1.6 miles), bear left onto Upper College Pond Road.
- □ Continue on road (approximately 5 miles).
- □ Bear left onto Fearing Pond Rd.
- □ Pass the entrances to Charge Pond and Camp Cachalot.
- □ Camp Squanto is the next entrance (Cutter Field Road) on the right opposite Fearing Pond parking lot.
- □ Take right onto Cutter Field Road and follow this curving road to the camp parking lot.

(Give yourself enough time. It is roughly a 15-minute drive once you enter the State Forest.)

From the Northwest (Route 495)

- □ Take Route 495 South to Exit 2 (Route 58).
- □ Take a left onto Route 58 North.
- □ Follow the signs for "Myles Standish State Forest."
- At the fork in the road (approx 2.6 miles) Route 58 bears off to the left. Stay to the right on Tremont Street.
- □ Take a right onto Cranberry Road (approx. 0.8 miles).
- □ This will take you to the Forest Headquarters' building (approx. 2.8 miles).
- □ Take left onto Lower College Pond Rd. and follow detour signs around East Head Pond Pond
- □ Right onto Halfway Pond Road and right onto Upper College Pond Rd.
- □ Bear left onto Fearing Pond Rd.
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Mayflower Council

Welcome

Welcome to the Mayflower Council event. Our committee has been hard at work planning this fun event for you and your scouts.

The event will be held at Camp Squanto. Directions for the event are included in this document as well as a schedule of events. We will follow these as closely as possible.

Short Term NCAP

All Mayflower Council events are run under the strict guidance of a Nationally accredited Short-Term BSA Camping Administrator. The National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) is the set of safety requirements that govern our day and resident camp programs.

Registration

All participants must pre-register to attend. Registration is handled either by the unit or individuals see Event Specific details. Please note the registration fee for youth and adult attending. Please note the registration date and there is a **late fee for registrations after that date**. No unit will be allowed to register at event check-in. Only fees for recent additions to your units will be accepted (new after registration deadline)

If you have any questions after reading this guide, PLEASE bring them to the attention of the event Chair.

Covid-19 Mitigation

We continue to encourage our Scouting families and leaders to practice healthy and safe activities following recommended guidelines for COVID mitigation strategies. We are following the recommendations of the CDC, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, local healthcare officials and Scouting America.

Visitors:

Visitors are not to come to events, only those registered to attend.

Hand Sanitizer Release:

All youth participants must have a signed hand sanitizer release form. <u>Shooting Sports/Hand Sanitizer/Photo</u> <u>Release</u> see CampDocs

General Information

Permission Slip:

No youth will be allowed to participate in events without a properly signed permission slip. Each unit is responsible for securing the needed permission. See CampDocs or turn-in your own form.

Health Forms:

All Units must have a Part A & B (or better) Health Form filled out for each participant and signed by a parent or guardian. We are required by the BSA and Commonwealth to retain these forms in a secured location for 3 years, so they will not be returned. Be sure to keep copies for your records and future use. <u>Download Health Form</u> see CampDocs

Check In:

See Event Specific details, please do not arrive prior to this time. If you arrive prior to Check In, you will be asked to wait in the parking lot. – Check In posted on entrance post. One person per unit please.

Check Out:

See Event Specific details where patches and/or ribbons will be presented.

First Aid:

All injuries must be reported to the Campmaster or event staff and will be treated on site. First Aid Station will be set up in the Dining Hall. PLEASE DO NOT CALL 911 – if needed, our health officer will make the call

Youth Leadership:

For Cub Scouts, the adult leaders and parents are always in charge and responsible for the conduct of their members during the event.

Adult Leadership:

Each unit must always have two deep leadership on the grounds. These leaders are responsible for the proper conduct of his/her unit. Unit Leaders are to attend the evening shows with their units. Female units must have at least one registered female leader. It is mandatory that all Adult Leaders, registered or not registered with the BSA must have completed Youth Protection Training 2 specific to their unit type.



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BSA Registration:

All youth attending must be registered with Scouting America, so the youth are covered by insurance. It is permitted to invite a friend if they may be interested in joining.

Assembly:

See Event Specific details. Opening assembly will be held at the parade field prior to the start of stations.

Uniforms:

See Event Specific details. Uniforms are always welcome and help identify unit leaders. Field uniform, activity uniform or other attire is dictated by the event.

Clothing/Appropriate Attire:

See Event Specific details. Be prepared for cooler morning and afternoon temps as well as the chance for rain/snow.

Footwear:

Only closed toe shoes are permitted at camp, including parking lot area. No crocs, flip-flops, sandals, etc. allowed this applies to all persons entering camp property at all times, including adults.

Equipment Drop Off:

Events requiring sled/wagon are to have equipment in your sled/wagon to move to stations and race/parade.

Parking:

Parking is allowed only in designated parking areas. Handicapped parking will be provided.

Camp Site Assignments:

See Event Specific details. One-day events use standard campsite registration process. Overnight events will have sites assigned by event Chair.

Camp Carts:

A limited number of gray plastic carts to transport gear from the parking lot to campsites are available. These are stored on the left side of the Welcome Lodge. Return carts to the Welcome Lodge after bringing your gear to your site.

Accommodations:

Age-appropriate and separate accommodations for adults and Scouts are required.

No adult may share a tent with a person of the opposite sex unless he or she is that adult's spouse.

No youth may share a tent with an adult or a person of the opposite sex.

Youth members sharing a tent must be no more than two years apart in age (this applies even if the youth are relatives).

Separate tent accommodations are required for boys and girls.

Linked units sharing a camp site must set up tents at opposite ends of the site.

Cub Scout events allow for family camping.

For more information: <u>https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/</u>

Fires:

Ground fires are allowed in established fire pits only. Use of accelerants is strictly forbidden by Scouts BSA. Color changing additives are not permitted in fires. ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN FLAMES IN TENTS. Fires are to be put out by 10:00PM and should never be left unattended. Units must ask permission of Campmaster and have a filled water bucket next to fire ring before starting a fire.

Firewood:

To prevent the transportation of invasive insects, please do not bring firewood to camp. Firewood will be available at camp for your campfires.

Fire Extinguishers:

Fire extinguishers are required in each site if a fire is built. Remember that you must have the fire in a fire pit. NO GROUND FIRES ALLOWED.

Fuels and Stoves:

Stoves & lanterns using propane, white gas, or butane fuel may be used at events.

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Help:

If help is needed, the Event Committee and Staff will help as much as possible. Ask for help at any time to solve misunderstandings. It is better than having hurt feelings.

Restrooms:

Facilities are located at the Welcome Lodge, Health Lodge, adult shower house, the new shower house, and the youth shower house. Locations indicated on the event map (some locations are seasonal).

Shooting Sports Release:

All youth participants must have a signed hand sanitizer release form. <u>Shooting Sports/Hand Sanitizer/Photo</u> <u>Release see CampDocs</u>

Trash:

Trash must not be left in the campsites or tossed around the event area. Each unit should have trash containers or trash bags for their campsite. THIS IS ESSENTIAL!!! All trash must be carried out, so consider reducing packaging prior to leaving home. Dumpsters are located on the left side of the road at the rear of the Dining Hall.

Valuables:

Please do not bring valuables to camp. Occasionally belongings are misplaced, lost, or stolen. Mayflower Council or Event staffs are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Lost and Found:

The lost and found should be turned into the Health Lodge/Admin building. Be sure that scouts and adults mark their belongings with name and unit to help facilitate return.

Pets:

No animals will be allowed unless they are service animals.

Photo Release:

All youth participants must have a signed hand sanitizer release form. <u>Shooting Sports/Hand Sanitizer/Photo</u> <u>Release see CampDocs</u>

Potable Water:

Water is available from the left side of the Welcome Center an right side of the Health Lodge. A no-freeze spigot is located at HandiCraft site across from the Adult Shower house. Please bring containers to bring water back to your site. No washing, etc. is to be done at the water source!

Gray Water:

Gray water must be strained, and food particles thrown in the trash. The water should be spread out a proper distance from the campsite or Camporee field.

Smoking:

Cigarette smoking by Scouts is prohibited. Adults are required to use the designated smoking area located outside the camp gate. Smoking is not permitted in tents or any camp building. For those adults who smoke, please make sure you pick-up your butts. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems which simulates tobacco smoking.

Drugs and Alcohol:

<u>NO</u> ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ILLICIT DRUGS OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARE ALLOWED. EVEN THOUGH LEGALIZED IN MASSACHUSETTS, THIS INCLUDES MARIJUANA USE BY ADULTS AND YOUTH!

Personal Firearms and Fireworks:

Personal firearms, archery equipment, and fireworks are not allowed at the camp at any time.



Registration Early Bird fee: \$15 scoutCheck in: 8:30am, SaturdayRegistration Early Bird deadline: September 7, 2024 @ 11:59pmCheck out: 4:00pm, SaturdayRegistration Regular fee: \$25 scoutCheck out: 4:00pm, SaturdayRegistration deadline: Sept 21, 2024Youth receive a patch. Adults may order a patch at additional cost of \$5 eachEvent is open to all Mayflower Council and visiting Councils Webelos and Arrow of Light Rank ONLY.Attend as a Pack, Den or Individual.

Event specific gear: See Packing List Assembly: 9:00am prompt Uniforms: Field Uniform (Class A shirt) for Opening Activity Uniform (scouting T-shirt) encouraged for stations Gear inspection: N/A Sled/Wagon inspection: N/A Clothing/Attire: Weather appropriate

Meals: Bring your own bagged lunch

Campsite Assignments: Day program only

*Groups will be broken out into Webelos and AOLs and move to stations specific to rank. Please plan your leadership accordingly.

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY:

8:30 AM	Check-in then proceed to Parade Field
9:00 AM	Assembly on the Parade Field
9:15 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony on Parade Field
9:30 AM	Program Start
9:30 AM – 12:10PM	Stations
12:10 PM – 12:50 PM	Lunch (eat your brown bagged lunch where you choose)
12:50 PM - 3:30 PM	Stations
3:40PM	Closing Ceremony

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Packing List and Recommendations

- Cub Scout 6 essentials: Water bottle (filled), personal first aid kit, trail food, sun protection, whistle, flashlight
- Scoutbook
- Bagged lunch
- Layers for cooler temps (light jacket)
- Sturdy shoes or sneakers. NO CROCs, NO sandals, etc.
- Matches & strike
- Ferrous rod fire starter or magnesium rod fire starter (aka flint & steel)
- Wagon to move gear (optional)

This is a rain or shine event. Be prepared.

Program Objective

- Earn Webelos and Arrow of Light requirements which have a strong outdoor focus
- Familiarize scouts with the camp

Optional Camping

• Event is a day-long program, however scouts are encouraged to camp as a den or guests of a troop. Use standard campsite reservation process. Follow appropriate camping requirements.

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- Every station is a Webelos or AOL requirement (some are elective requirements) except BBs which is a "bonus" activity.
- Scouts will move from station to station in a sequential order.
- Scouts first station will be provided at Assembly on the Parade Field.
- Each station rotates every 40 minutes, all participants will visit each station. Do not jump to the next station, move at indicated time on schedule.

WEBELOS Stations

- 1. My Community
- 2. Stronger, Faster, Higher
- 3. My Safety
- 4. BB Range
- 5. Webelos Walkabout
- 6. Champions for Nature
- 7. Let's Camp
- 8. Let's Camp

AOL Stations

- 1. First Aid
- 2. Personal Fitness
- 3. First Aid
- 4. BB Range
- 5. First Aid Bonus
- 6. Champions for Nature
- 7. Outdoor Adventure
- 8. Outdoor Adventure Bonus

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PLEASE COMPLETE ADULT ROSTER

Unit Number _____ Town:_____ MARK AS CELLPHONE TO CALL IN NAME POSITIO ADULT THE EVENT OF AN Ν EMERGENCY (ADULTS ONLY) PLEASE LIST ALL ADULTS ATTENDING EVENT ADULT ADULT ADULTS

Make three copies of each roster. One copy must be turned in with health forms at checkin. One copy each must be kept with the unit



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PLEASE COMPLETE Youth ROSTER

Unit Number	Town	Patrol Name	
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Make three copies of each roster. One copy must be turned in with health forms at checkin. One copy each must be kept with the unit



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