



Day Camp
Program Guide
2023 Off To The Races

Blazing Trails & Ozark Hills Districts - Boy Scouts of America

I CAN DO THAT!

Parent Letter

Day Camp Parents Letter:

Greetings everyone! We are ready for an exciting camp at Blazing Trails & Osage Hills Day Camp! My name is Casey Clark and I am the Director of the camp. Before you come to camp, please read the details outlined below so that you can be ready for a ton of fun!

What: **Day Camp**

Dates: 7/9/2023-7/10/2023

Times: Camping check-in: Friday June 9th, 5:00pm. Day Camp Check-in: Saturday June 10th, 8:45am. Pick-up: 4:00pm

Where: Triple Treasures Marketplace. 26786 Highway 160, Hardenville, MO 65666

What to expect:

- Lots of FUN! In addition to some educational things (but don't tell the kids!).
- The beginning of camp is always crazy. Please be patient and arrive early and prepared with your BSA Health Forms *completely filled out*
- Adult leadership requirements: Be at least 21 years old and a registered leader with ScoutsBSA, and up-to-date on your YPT.
- If your child needs to leave camp early, they must check out with Camp Staff at the registration booth.

What to bring:

- BSA Health Forms A & B completed
- Refillable WATER BOTTLE!
- Sun screen, bug spray!
- Camper clothing: dress for warm weather, close toed shoes
- Rain gear (just in case)
- Any medications in original prescribed containers. All medicines will be held by camp directors at HQ. Please send instructions and dosages, etc.

Tips/Things to Know:

- Put your child's name on everything brought to camp.
- Make sure to have two emergency contacts on your child's BSA Health Form
- You may arrive early to check in. (No earlier than 5pm on Friday/8a Saturday)

Contact Information:

- Camp Director: Casey Clark - 417-213-2372 – beast@beastscuriosities.com

We CAN'T wait to have an amazing weekend! Let us know how we can help you get prepared.

Yours in Scouting,

Casey Clark

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Yearly Updates & Resources

2023's Theme:

- Off To The Races
- **Theme Elements:** Racing of all sorts! Through physical activities, STEM activities. Friendly competitions!
 - This theme will incorporate STEM in an area we haven't interacted much with recently, BIOLOGY!
 - The theme also allows for scout skills, wilderness survival and first aid to come in as well.

Join our private Facebook Group!

- 2023 Blazing Trails & Osage Hills Day Camp - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/605283521565331>
- Updates, support, important dates, and open forum to ask questions

Serving the Whole Family at Camp:

- All day camps will welcome any child of cub scouting age to join us at day camp. Siblings, cousins, neighbors, they will all be covered under insurance as prospective BSA members and are welcome to come participate in our program.
- - Lions are not yet welcome to day camp until they are Tigers. But they can attend family camp.

Regular Email Updates:

- As a parent, you should be receiving regular email updates from me every 2-3 weeks. Please keep an eye open for these, as they may contain important information!

**Want to be more involved? We could definitely use the help!
Below are some of the areas we have open. Contact Casey
Clark for more information, and to sign up for a position!**

Day Camp Program Director

The Program Director is the volunteer responsible for the Day Camp program. The Program Director is responsible to the Camp Director and works in the following areas:

Recruiting

1. Help Camp Director recruit five Area Directors: Crafts, Games, Field Sports, Nature, and Nova.
2. Help Area Directors recruit necessary manpower.
3. Help recruit Den Chiefs and Program Aides

Training and Program

1. Attend National Camping School for Day Camp Administration Certification
2. Help the Camp Director conduct a camp staff training activity
3. Attend training session for Camp Manpower
4. Work with Camp Director, secure supplemental program materials.
5. Help plan and secure supplemental programs

Administration

1. Direct the work of Den Chiefs and Program Aides.
2. Help develop and coordinate daily program schedule
3. With Camp Director, design plan to effectively register Cubs each day.

Promotion

- Promote Day Camp attendance at roundtables, pack meetings, and activities.
- Follow Council Promotion Plan

OTHER CUB DAY CAMP STAFF JOB DESCRIPTIONS

AREA DIRECTORS – CRAFTS, FIELD SPORTS, GAMES, AND NATURE

- The Area Director is 18 years of age or older and a registered member/leader. The Area Director shall:
- Be responsible to the Program Director and Camp Director.
- With Program Director determine Den Chief and Program Aide needs. Recruit needed personnel.
- With Program Director, determine program materials needed and the budget allowed. Assemble supplies as agreed upon and supervise the use and storage of equipment. (Expenditures above the agreed upon budget will not be reimbursed).
- Plan and carry out an age appropriate program in cooperation with the Program Director and den leaders.
- Attend scheduled District and Council Day Camp All-Staff Training prior to camp.

Archery Officer

(Supervision and guidance will be provided by an adult 21 years or older.)

- At least 18 years old and a registered member/leader.
- Be responsible to the Program Director.
- Successfully complete the Archery Safety and Training program.
- With Program Director, determine program materials needed and the budget allowed. Assemble supplies as agreed upon. (Expenditures above the agreed upon budget will not be reimbursed).
- Set up and run an archery range that meets all of the BSA and state requirements.
- Attend scheduled District Day Camp All- Staff Training prior to camp.

BB-Gun Shooting Officer

(Supervision and guidance will be provided by an adult 21 years or older.)

- At least 18 years old and a registered member/leader.
- Be responsible to the Program Director.
- Successfully complete the BB-gun Safety and Training program.
- With Program Director, determine program materials needed and the budget allowed. Assemble supplies as agreed upon. (Expenditures above the agreed upon budget will not be reimbursed).
- Set up and run BB-gun range that meets all of the BSA and state requirements.
- Attend scheduled District Day Camp All- Staff Training prior to camp.

Webelos Director

- At least 21 years old and a registered leader.
- Be responsible to the Day Camp Director.
- With Program Director determine Den Chief and Program Aide needs. Recruit needed personnel.
- Plan and carry out an age appropriate program in cooperation with the Program Director and den leaders.
- With Program Director, determine program materials needed and the budget allowed. Assemble supplies as agreed upon. (Expenditures above the agreed upon budget will not be reimbursed).
- Attend scheduled District Day Camp All-Staff Training prior to camp

OTHER CUB DAY CAMP STAFF JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Camp Health Officer

(Be at least 21 years old and a registered leader)

- Be responsible to the Day Camp Director.
- Hold current certification or license as required for position & have current certification in CPR.
- Will be available at the first aid station to provide minor first aid as needed and will log all injuries or sickness in the First Aid Log Book. No. 33681A.
- With Program Director, determine program materials needed and the budget allowed. Assemble supplies as agreed upon and supervise the use and storage of equipment. (Expenditures above the agreed upon budget will not be reimbursed).
- Attend scheduled District Day Camp Staff Training prior to camp.

Den Chief or Program Aide

(Recommended that they be at least 14 years old and a registered member)

- Work with the den leader or Area Director and carry out duties as assigned.

Den Leader

(Be at least 21 years old and a registered leader)

- Be responsible to the home pack's Cubmaster.
- Cooperate with the Camp Director.
- Assist and supervise a den of Cub Scouts.
- Assist in program areas they visit with their den.
- Be concerned for camper safety.
- Be knowledgeable of the Cub Scout and Webelos programs.

Packs attend camp under their own leadership. This ensures that adults supervising the Cubs are aware of any medical or behavioral concerns.

Safe Scouting

- Safety is our number one priority at all times. Our second priority is fun, but that comes after safety. The Guide to Safe Scouting has everything you need to know about what activities and practices are safe and fun for your camp.
- For a link to the Guide for Safe Scouting, please click here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/>



2023 Off To The Races!

Program Guide

A Guide for Suggested STEM Activities, NOVAS, Games AND MORE!

Day Camp Schedule

Below is the Day Camp Schedule. Based on the standard 9AM to 4PM Day Camp.

Friday June 12th					
Time	Den 1	Den 2	Den 3	Den 4	Den 5
05:00	Check-in for Overnight Camping!				
8:00p	S'Mores, Fireside Stories				
9:00p	Lights out				
Saturday June 10th					
08:00	Pancake Breakfast (\$5/plate)				
8:30-9am	Registration/Check In				
9:00 - 10:05	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
10:05-10:10	Transfer				
10:10-10:55	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 1
10:55-11:00	Transfer				
11:00-11:45	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 1	Station 2
11:45-12:30	Lunch/Trading Post				
12:30-1:00	Group Class				
1:00-1:05	Transfer				
1:05-1:50	Station 4	Station 5	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
1:50-1:55	Transfer				
1:55-2:40	Station 5	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
2:40-2:45	Transfer				
2:45-3:25	Group Activity - Water Games!				
3:25-3:50	Den Time/Flag & Cheer				
3:50-4:00	Closing, Clean up, & Announcements				
4:00-4:10	Pick Up/Go Home				

Station 1 – Recycled Rain-gutter Regalia

Station 2 – Turtle Races/Sack Races

Station 3 – Balloon Car Races (STEM)

Station 4 – Shooting Sports

Station 5 – EMS Vehicles/Field Sports



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Triple Treasures Marketplace Vendors...

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- A. Barn 1
- B. Barn 2
- C. Barn 3
- D. Field
- E. Water
- F. Port-o-pots
- G. Private residence
- H. Entrance

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STEM Advancements

NOVA Awards Simplified Requirements

See detail requirements here: <http://www.scouting.org/stem/Awards/CubScout.aspx>

It is recommended that in 2023, each Day Camp pursues *one* NOVA of your camp's choice. We are going to use the Raingutter Regatta for ours!

Up and Away

1. Read or watch anything related to fluid dynamics; write and discuss 2 questions from what you read or watched with your counselor. (See 4C)
 2. Complete option A, B, or C and discuss how STEM was used.
 - A. Design, construct, and race a vessel in a Raingutter Regatta.
 - B. Design, construct, and race a vehicle in a Pinewood Derby.
 - C. Design, construct, and race a spaceship in a Space Derby.
 3. Complete all items from A, B, C, or D:
 - A. Investigate terminal velocity by dropping two objects of the same size but different masses into a clear tube of corn syrup.
 - B. Calculate the terminal velocity of a 100 pound backpack on Earth and your terminal velocity on Mars using the following links: <https://www.iflyworld.com/plan-an-event/education/highschool/> or <https://www.grc.nasa.gov/www/k-12/airplane/termv.html>
 - C. Use household material or recyclables to design, build, and test a parachute that can deliver a payload when dropped from a tall structure. Record how long it takes to drop, modify your design to go slower; test 3 times.
 - D. Construct an airfoil and test it using "testing apparatus" and fan or hairdryer; research the Bernoulli Effect. (See 2A)
 4. Complete A, B, or C:
 - A. Visit an BSA approved indoor skydiving wind tunnel and participate in a STEM Education program; discuss with your counselor.
 - B. Visit an observatory, research facility or museum dealing with flight, aviation, or space; talk to a docent or staff member about flight and fluid dynamics; discuss with your counselor.
 - C. Take a real or online tour of a wind tunnel facility. Online tour can include the following: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpRc9I8LMXo> and <https://www.nasa.gov/imagefeature/hypersonic-tunnel-facility> ;discuss science and engineering concepts with your counselor.
 5. Discuss with your counselor how fluid dynamics is present in your daily life and what you learned working on this Nova.
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Appendix A: Frequently Asked Questions for Parents

Day Camp Frequently Asked Questions

What do we **need to bring** for day camp?

- Completed health forms parts A and B, close toed shoes, water bottle, leadership if required, and a towel.

Does the health form require a **doctor signature or physical exam**?

- No! Just parts A and B (no doctor signature required).

Do we have to **pre-register** or can we walk in?

- Please pre-register to guarantee your patch, t-shirt and enough supplies. While walk-ins are welcome, we encourage everyone to pre-register for us to effectively prepare for camp.

What **discounts** are available?

- Early bird discount of \$5 off is available until 11:59PM on May 15th, 2023.
- The early bird discount will be automatically deducted from the total at registration.

What is your **refund** policy?

- Summer Camp Refund Policy: Summer Camp fees are refunded only under extenuating circumstances or medical emergencies. If a refund is sought, this refund request form must be filled out and submitted by August 31, 2023 for consideration. Refund requests made after June 1st are only eligible for a refund of 75% of the total camp fee due to expenses already incurred by the camp.
- Refund request forms must be requested via email to beast@beastscuriosities.com

What is the **adult supervision/leadership requirement** for day camp?

- There must be a ratio of 1 adult per every 8 children at day camp, however, all tigers (entering 1st grade in fall 2023) must have an adult tiger partner with them. Lions are not old enough to attend day camp. The Boy Scouts of America asks that two adults attend every pack activity, including day camp, to fulfill two deep leadership.

What if we do not have **2 adults** to attend camp?

- If you do not have a second leader for two deep leadership, we will pair you with another group at day camp to fulfill that requirement. We will have plenty of staff on-site!

What **age** must a child be to attend day camp?

- At least 7 years old (or entering the 1st grade in fall 2023) and older. All tigers (entering 1st grade in fall 2023) must have an adult tiger partner with them. All children older must adhere to the adult leadership requirement of 1 adult per every 8 children.
- Lions may not attend day camp per the National BSA's amendment on the Lion program.

Does a child have to be **registered member** with the Boy Scouts of America to attend day camp?

- No! We welcome any child (boy or girl) to attend day camp if they are of cub scout age (at least 7 years old or entering the 1st grade in fall 2023). Remember, all tigers (entering 1st grade in fall 2023) must have an adult tiger partner with them.

Can my daughter/niece/nephew/child's friend attend camp with him/her?

- Yes! We welcome any child (boy or girl) to attend day camp if they are of cub scout age (at least 7 years old or entering the 1st grade in fall 2023). Remember, all tigers (entering 1st grade in fall 2023) must have an adult tiger partner with them.

Do we **sign up** for day camp as a pack or as a family?

- We encourage everyone to sign up with their pack. Either way, we will group you with the other families in your pack group. Questions about signing up for day camp can be directed to beast@beastscuriosities.com

How do we sign up?

- Go to: <https://scoutingevent.com/306-BTOHDayCamp2023> and select your camp to register

What if a child needs **financial assistance**?

- A campership is a scholarship to attend camp that is offered for up to 50% off the cost of day camp. Camperships are on a first come first serve basis, and are awarded to those who cannot afford the cost of camp.
- To complete a campership form, simply register your child(ren) and during the process you will indicate whether you want to apply for a campership. The online registration system is where you will fill out the form.

We may **arrive late**, can we still participate?

- Yes. You are welcome to participate anytime but remember, it could interfere with specific advancements if you miss an activity that is an advancement requirement. You will still have to pay the full price for the camp even if arrive late. Please email your day camp director to let them know if you will miss time at camp.

Can we get an **extra patch or t-shirt**?

- With your registration, each child will receive one patch and one t-shirt. For an additional fee \ you may purchase extras (while supplies last) through the registration site!

Is there **before or after care** offered at day camp?

- Most day camps do not offer before or after care. Please make arrangements to have your child dropped off/picked up on time.

Will my child earn **advancement** at day camp?

- YES! We will be participating in a Nova Award event!

Can I **volunteer** at day camp?

- Yes! If you are a registered adult, you are more than welcome to volunteer at day camp. If you aren't registered yet, we can sign you up. Please email/call the day camp director (Casey Clark - beast@beastscuriosities.com – 417-213-2372) to inquire about what position you could help with.

Is **lunch/dinner** supplied?

- Yes! Lunch will be hot dogs, chips, a fruit, and gatoraide! Please contact Casey Clark if you or your child have specific dietary needs.

Help! My question was not answered here!

- Sorry about that, for **questions specific to the day camp** you are interested in, please email/call the day camp director or program director listed on the registration site.
- **General questions**
 - Casey Clark, Director of Cub Scout Camping & Activities, at beast@beastscuriosities.com or 417-213-2372

