



Mo-Kan District Day Camp

Day camp will soon be upon us! Our theme this year is "Off to the Races!"

Who attends Day Camp?

For Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos – Day camp allows you to spend a few days doing fun and exciting outdoor activities with your Scout at a location near you! Scouts do not stay overnight. Additional Resident Camp opportunities are offered for all age groups. (See Council website)

Lots of fun!

We offer 2 action-packed days with lots of fun – and some learning too. Each day there's something new to do, learn, and explore! Activities may include: Archery, BB Guns, Crafts, Nature, Scoutcraft, Sports & Games, STEM.



Camp Dates & Times

Friday, June 9 – 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Saturday, June 10 – 9am- 3pm

Camp Location

Camp Plagens, [1133 S 220th St., Pittsburg, KS](#) (Langdon Lane south of Pittsburg Meadowbrook Mall)

Cost:

Youth: Early Bird pricing for participants is \$20 by Friday, May 20. This fee includes a patch, t-shirt and fun activities! After May 20, the cost is \$35, with no t-shirt.

Adults: Walking Leaders (adults) are \$10 by Friday, May 20. This fee includes a patch and t-shirt. Adults will supervise and assist Cub Scouts as program helpers. After May 20, the cost is \$15, with no t-shirt.

Please register as a pack! A leader ratio of 1 adult for every 5 scouts is required with a minimum of 2 adults needed each day. Lions & Tigers MUST attend with their adult partners (ratio is 1:1).

Registration link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/306-MKDayCamp2023>

How to register? Registration must be completed as a pack via the [registration link](#), not as individual families. Every individual, youth or adult, must have complete registration to be at camp, NO EXCEPTIONS. Rank should reflect the year of school the scout is entering in the fall of 2023.

Adults: Are needed to chaperone their group of Scouts and sometimes might be asked to help in program areas. All adults must register and submit the [required medical forms](#).

Every youth and adult attending Day Camp MUST submit a [BSA Health Form Parts A and B](#) (no doctor signature needed). Please complete this PRIOR TO ARRIVAL!

Food and Beverage

Food is not provided at our day camp programs. All attendees should be prepared to bring their own lunches/water and make accommodations for safe keeping (such as in your backpack or a pack cooler). Water will be available in program areas and a spigot near the restrooms.

Adult Leadership at Camp

Adult leadership is critical to having a great camp experience. The Pack must provide leadership and adult supervision for their Cub Scouts who attend Day Camp, plus provide transportation to and from the camp. Just like all Scouting activities, two deep leadership, must be followed and [Youth Protection Training](#) completed for all adults. This requires two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over. Everyone must complete parts A and B of the [Annual Health and Medical Record](#).

Top Unit Leader

The Day Camp Top Unit Leader is the primary communication link between the Pack and Day Camp Staff for all issues, information, and emergencies.

The Top Unit Leader must be:

- Registered as an Adult Leader with the BSA
- at least 21 years of age
- Youth Protection Trained
- The Top Unit Leader duties include:
 - registration and payment of fees
 - ensuring the pack maintains two deep leadership at all times
 - communicate the day's activities and camp schedule to Walking Leaders and scouts

We do understand that emergencies arise, so it is very important for us to know before you change out your Top Unit Leader. Please contact the Camp Director, or the Camp Staff Advisor soon as possible if changes are made.

Walking Leaders

All adults attending Day Camp for their unit are referred to as Walking Leaders. Per National Camp Standards, each unit should have one adult leader per 5 Cub Scouts as well as one parent/adult per Lion and Tiger Cub Scout, with a minimum of two adults per pack. (1-10 scouts require at least 2 adults, 11-15 scouts require 3 adults, etc.) If you are unable to find enough adult leaders, please contact the [Day Camp Staff](#) *prior to camp* so we can help.

Walking Leaders:

- Are leaders for their unit to help maintain order and discipline
- Communicate daily activities and schedules to the Pack's youth

Lion & Tiger Adult Partners:

- BSA guidelines state that each Lion & Tiger Cub must have an adult partner with them at camp. This adult does not count towards the unit 1:5 ratio.

Check In/Out and Youth Safety

- Camp runs 4:30pm-8:30pm on Friday and 9am-3pm on Saturday
- Check-In is from 4:00-4:30pm on Friday and 8:30-9am on Saturday. Checking In and Out will be done at the Pavilion.
- If a Scout must leave early, you **MUST** notify the staff at the pavilion, so we know why you are at camp and who is leaving.
- If a youth or adult arrives after pack check-in, you must check in at the pavilion
- Guests must check in at the pavilion. All adults at camp will be required to complete a registration packet.

Financial Assistance

Registered youth members who cannot pay the full cost of attending Scouting events may apply for limited financial assistance from the Ozark Trails Workship Program for Camp Assistance. This fund assists deserving youth members in attending local council events with a percentage of the cost based on need but is not intended to provide the full fee. Families, units and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a portion of the fee. Campership is aid for only ONE camping experience. Thank you notes from those who receive aid are appreciated. The [Workship Program for Camp Assistance](#) is available on the Council website at www.ozarktrailsbsa.org (under Resources/Forms).

Day Camp Refund Policy

Refunds are NOT automatically given. All refunds must be requested within two weeks of camp ending. Any request concerning a medical illness of a Scout must be accompanied by a signed doctor's statement. Refunds will not be considered for change of mind, vacation plans, extended sports schedules, weather or no shows. The Camping Committee will review all requests and their decisions will be final.

SAFETY

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Firearms and Weapons

Personal firearms, archery equipment and sheath knives are not allowed in any area of the camp including the archery and BB gun ranges or the program area. If brought to camp, these items must be turned into the Camp Director until the unit checks out at the end of the camp session. Please insure that this type of personal equipment is left at home and not brought to camp by Scouts or adults.

Pets

Pets are not allowed at Day Camp. This is considered a serious safety issue.

Alcoholic beverages & illegal drugs

The Ozark Trails Council does not tolerate the presence of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, drugs, or persons obviously under the influence of same, at any of our council properties. Violators will be asked to leave camp immediately. Adults are expected to set an example for their Cubs to follow.

Tobacco

This is a non-smoking camp. As such, smoking on the property is not allowed. This includes use of electronic vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

OFF LIMIT AREAS

There may be areas marked off with streamers or caution tape. These areas are off limits to *all leaders and Cubs*. These areas are marked for your safety so be sure your parents show the Cubs that the rules apply to everyone.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WALKING GROUPS

Your pack may be combined with another pack in a “walking group”. That means you may be sharing an activity area with another group. Please be kind and helpful to your “buddy” packs. Your pack will participate in activities together as a pack, and will not be divided out by rank.

DAILY SCHEDULES

You will be given a schedule of the day’s activities and rotation. This schedule will indicate your walking group and what activities your pack is scheduled for that day. Please be respectful of the schedule and only attend the activity that you are scheduled to attend. We have lots of scouts at camp and this is the only way we can be sure everyone gets to experience all the activities.

BE PREPARED FOR RAIN

Rain or wind will not keep Cubs from their assigned fun...**ONLY DANGEROUS WEATHER** will cause us to seek temporary shelter. Day Camp does not stop due to rainy conditions. Have your rain gear handy and proceed as planned.

Inclement weather procedures:

- If it **RAINS**: program will continue as planned
- If it is **SEVERE THUNDERSTORM**: program will move to the pavilion
- If it is **TORNADO WARNING**: program will suspend and move to the restroom building



TRASH

Each night please take home your trash.



LEAVE NO TRACE

It's your camp - be proud of it!! Help keep it clean. Trash bags will be available at activity areas. Please police each area after you are finished and dispose of any trash found. Please do not leave your trash it needs to be packed out and taken with you. Remember: A scout leaves the area better than they found it.

LOST AND FOUND

Unfortunately, all sorts of things will lose their owners during day camp. So be sure to have everything marked with your name and/or pack number. Any found items will be kept at registration. Please check there.

MEDICATIONS

Walking Leaders will be in possession of all medications and will be asked to administer the medication when it is time. They should have an Authorization for Administering of Medications form for each scout who requires medication during camp hours. The medication bottle must have the Cub's name, name of medication, doctor's name and dosage requirements. **THE ONLY MEDICATION ALLOWED IN THE SCOUT'S POSSESSION ARE INHALERS and EPI-PENS.** Our Camp Medic and the Cub's Pack Leaders should be aware of need for and possession of inhaler medication and epi-pens.

FIRST AID

A camp medic will be on duty during Day Camp hours. First Aid will be located at the Pavilion. If a participant is injured to the point of being taken to the ER, they will go to Ascension Via Christi in Pittsburg.



KEEP SAFE... DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

STAY HYDRATED - Walking Leaders are responsible for ensuring water is available for their scouts and that each Scout has an individual water bottle. Water coolers will be at the Pavilion and shooting sports area. You may want to bring a water cooler and ice for your pack. Remember have your scouts drink, drink and then drink!



GENERAL CAMP RULES

Younger siblings can attend, but they must be registered as a “non-scout youth” and are required to have all necessary health forms.

- Whistles are restricted to camp staff only
- No cooking or campfires allowed
- Plagens Conservation Area is a tobacco-free facility
- All glass bottles and containers prohibited
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises
- Driving in camp is not permitted. Please use designated parking area by the road
- Do not honk car horns
- No vehicles, except camp vehicles, will be allowed inside the camp
- All late arrivals and early releases must check in with registration
- Buddy System - scouts must always have a buddy with them. Any scout found alone will be taken to registration until his leaders come to get them.
- Each leader is responsible for their scouts. Please know where they are at all times.
- Pocket knives for youth allowed only WITH Whittling Chip Card
- All participants MUST have closed-toe shoes. No sandals, slides, crocks, etc.
- NO RUNNING in camp – except as instructed in a program area

Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award



Scouting is all about the Outing, so make sure your unit scouts (Tigers – Webelos) earn the [Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award](#) and earn this cool patch to put on their uniform pocket flap! The requirements can be found online at or there's a link in the attachments on the registration website.

Den Chiefs

Each unit is encouraged to bring a Den Chief to Day Camp with their units. Den Chiefs are members of Scouts BSA who enjoy working, teaching, and being a good role model for younger Scouts. Being a den chief is a good way to get in your Leadership hours. In this role you will help the adult Den Leader with the younger Scouts during Day Camp. There is no cost for Den Chiefs.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

for Youth and Parents/Leaders



Required for everyone attending (no exceptions):
[Annual Health and Medical Record \(Parts A & B\)](#)

CUBS

- daily sack lunch
- water bottle
- hat
- bug repellent
- sunscreen
- rain gear
- comfortable shoes (NO Sandals, no open-toed shoes, no Crocs, etc)
- something to carry their gear in (backpack, etc.)

Please mark all items
with scout's name and
unit number!

LEADERS

- daily sack lunch
- cooler with ice for lunches
- list of all unit scouts and emergency contacts
- daily attendance sheet
- water bottle
- trash bag for collecting trash & extra trash bags for other purposes i.e. emergency rain gear
- hat
- extra bug repellent
- extra sunscreen
- sunglasses
- rain gear
- activities during down times
- cell phone for emergencies
- **BIG SMILE AND A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR**

Pro tip:
Wear comfortable
clothes you don't mind
getting wet or dirty



Address and Map to Plagens

Address: 1133 S 220th St., Pittsburg, KS (Langdon Lane south of Pittsburg Meadowbrook Mall)

Entrance to Parking Lot:



Map:

