

CUB FAMILY WEEKENDS

at

Little Sioux Scout Ranch

May 13-14, 2017

Camp Cedars

May 20-21, 2017



Parents, Leaders & Scouts:

We hope you enjoy your experience at some of the best Scout camps around. This event is intended to jump start your camping season, by offering fun outdoor activities and a great introduction to the fun of overnight camping for your Cub Scout and family.

In the following pages, you'll find more information on the schedule, program offerings and facilities, so you know what you can expect when you get to camp.

We hope we've answered your questions here, but if you have more questions or concerns, we want to help make your experience unparalleled.

For more information on the **event or programs**, please contact Scouter Services:

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REGISTRATION

Signing up for a Cub Family Weekend is simple!

STEP 1: Pick a Weekend

We offer two different weekends for you and your family to attend:

May 13 – 14

Little Sioux Scout Ranch

32877 Larpenteur Memorial Rd

Little Sioux, IA 51545

May 20-21

Camp Cedars

2911 County Road 15

Cedar Bluffs, NE 68015

Each camp will offer the same basic programs with the same activities. The camp facilities differ slightly in size and layout, with Little Sioux having a little more space between activities; Camp Cedars offers a fully indoor dining hall while Little Sioux offers an open air covered pavilion.

STEP 2: Register for your Weekend

Visit www.GoCubCamping.org and click on the blue “Family Weekend” button in the center of the page. Select your weekend from that screen and follow the steps. You must indicate how many Scouts, Adults, and Siblings are attending. You will also include information such as age/rank, Pack number, and any health or dietary needs you might have. You will pay online at the end of your registration.

The image displays three screenshots of the Boy Scouts of America registration website. The top-left screenshot shows the 'CAMPING' section with a sidebar menu and a main content area for 'Cub Family Weekends'. The top-right screenshot shows the 'Cub Family Weekend 2017' event details, including the dates (May 20-21) and location (Camp Cedars). The bottom screenshot shows the registration form with a table for selecting the number of participants for different categories.

Registration Type	Price	Number Left	Quantity Needed
Cub Scout	\$40.00	296	<input type="text"/>
Sibling (age < 5)	\$0.00	*	<input type="text"/>
Sibling (age 5+)	\$40.00	*	<input type="text"/>
Cub Scout Adult	\$30.00	*	<input type="text"/>
Den Chief	\$30.00	*	<input type="text"/>
*Overall Remaining		487	

STEP 3: Get ready for Camp!

You will find a helpful list of things to bring to camp on the registration page; other recommended items for a campout can be found in your Cub Scout's handbook or online. **Make sure you bring a tent and sleeping bag!** (Don't have a tent? Talk to your Pack leadership about connecting you with your local Boy Scout Troop. The Troop usually has tents that you can borrow for the weekend. You can also rent a tent from camp for \$10.)

GENERAL SCHEDULE

(subject to change– upon check-in, leaders will be given the most current version of the schedule and be notified of any changes)

Both Little Sioux and Cedars will feature similar activities and events. Featured activities will be highlighted in later pages on this guide.

Saturday:

9 am - 11 am	Check-in & set-up
12 pm	Lunch
1 pm - 5 pm	Program areas & trading
post 5:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Interfaith Service
8 pm	Campfire

Sunday:

8 am	Breakfast
9 am - 12 pm	Program areas & trading
post 12 pm	Lunch
1 pm - 3 pm	Program areas & trading
post 2 pm - 3:30 pm	Check-out & departure

Program Areas will include the following:

- Shooting Sports including BB Guns, Archery, & Wrist-Rockets
- Fishing
- Staff Guided and Self-guided Hikes
- Bouldering/Climbing
- Sports and Fitness Games (including Bubble Balls and our Bounce House)
- Advancement Scavenger Hunt

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

Each Camp features something special for your family. Additional details are available online.



Bugbuster Features:

This year's Cub Camp theme is "BUGBUSTERS". At camp, Bugbusters don't hurt bugs, they HELP them! They "shine light" on rumors and learn more about bugs to make sure they are protected. At Family Weekends, Cub Scouts and siblings will get to experience the world through the eyes of a bug with these activities:

Bug-Eyed Obstacle Course:

Run a series of 3 obstacle courses while wearing multi-faceted glasses, giving you the eyes of a FLY! Sounds easy, right? Think again. (In the "Sports and Games" area.)

Ladybug Ping-Pong

Create a paddle and a "ladybug" and play against your friends or parents. (In the "STEM / Crafts" area.)

Insect Bingo

Pick up a "BINGO" card from the Trading Post and search high and low around camp for the bugs on your card. Once you have collected 5 in a row and listed the location, take it back to the Trading Post for a treat! (In the Trading Post.)

Fly-Swatter Painting

Use a fly-swatter and some paint to create a masterpiece to take home. Or add your splatter art to our giant canvas at camp! (In the "STEM / Crafts" area.)

Pollination Station

Visit the shooting ranges, and try to pollinate all the flowers using "BEE BEE" guns! (In the Shooting Sports area.)

Advancement Scavenger Hunt

Visit the Trading Post to pick up the advancement Scavenger Hunt sheet for your rank. Find each of the stations and complete the activity with your adult partner. Each Rank will have a different featured Adventure!

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

Housing and Accommodations

Camping will be done by Den or Pack if at all possible. Individual families attending (without their Pack or Den) will be camped with Cubs from their District area. Camping will be done in open camp sites, with meals being served at the dining hall/pavilion at each of our camps. **All campers are expected to comply with BSA Youth Protection policies.**

Families MUST bring their own tents. Tents should be 1-4 man tents for easy fit on tent platforms and/or in campsites. If you have a larger tent for your family, or you need to make special sleeping accommodations please contact the Mid-America Council (MAC@scouting.org, Fax 402.431.0444, or call 402.431.9BSA) and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

LITTLE SIOUX: Upon arrival, check in at the WELCOME CENTER, and receive your campsite assignment. Units will be assigned a campsite. You are allowed to use platforms if available and/or any area in the campsite to pitch your tent.

CAMP CEDARS: Upon arrival, check in at the Administration Building, and receive your campsite assignment. Units will be assigned a campsite. You are allowed to use platforms if available and/or any area in the campsite to pitch your tent.

Please observe Leave No Trace principles and do not camp on the trails or off the path. Note— You may be sharing your campsite with other units, depending on unit sizes. Units will be assigned different campsites based on their district.

First Aid

We will have a Medic—At Little Sioux, they will be in the Welcome Center; at Cedars, in the Scott Storm Shelter, below the Haddix Trading Post. Program areas will have a First Aid kit on hand to treat minor injuries. Staff in charge of the program will have a radio and will be able to contact the Medic.

Also, make sure to bring the Health Form parts A&B with you to camp. They can be found at www.mac-bsa.org, and click on Camping and Health & Safety. **EVERYONE on camp needs to have this completed.**

Check In

Please make sure you check in at the Administration Building at Camp upon arrival. All attendees (or a representative from your group) must check in and present the BSA Health and Medical Form.

Check Out

When leaving camp, please check out at the Administration Building and turn in a completed camp evaluation. This helps us know who is and isn't on camp in the event of an emergency. We will also return health forms to you at this point.

Uniform

Uniforms are encouraged for all flag ceremonies. All are invited to wear their uniforms to the evening meal and camp-fire. All other times, Scouts and leaders are asked to wear a Pack or other Scout-appropriate shirt, and other clothing comfortable for outdoor activities...assume you might get dirty!

Meals

Meals will be provided by Summer Camp Food Service companies at each camp. The following meals will be offered at our Cub Family Weekends:

- Saturday Lunch
- Saturday Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast
- Sunday Lunch
- **WE RECOMMEND** families bring snacks, and/or other special dietary needs.

If you or anyone in your group has any special dietary needs (i.e. gluten allergy) you must include those needs on the registration site, through www.gocubcamping.org on the “Family Weekends” link. You will also be given the opportunity to file a Dietary Need and Allergy form at check-in.

Parking and Vehicles on Camp

Parking will be directed by staff when you arrive. Please minimize driving on camp to avoid traffic and keep the roads clear for the Scouts.

The maximum speed limit on camp roads is 5 mph.

No person under 18 may operate a motor vehicle within Camp. Roads beyond the parking lot gate are for the use of staff and authorized vehicles only. One vehicle per unit is allowed pass the gate only to unload and load the vehicle. All occupants of a truck must ride in the cab. All occupants of vehicles must wear seat belts.

Pets

Please leave pets at home.

Trash

“Pack it in, pack it out.” Any trash from your campsite must be dropped off at Admin or at the Dining Hall prior to leaving camp. If you need any trash bags, they are located at the Administration Building

Fires

Fires must be contained in the fire rings. Any fire that is currently burning must have a fire bucket nearby. Camp Staff and Rangers reserve the right to call a fire ban if needed.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY INFORMATION

See General Schedule for activity times.

Bugbusters Activities *(see page 5 for details)*

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Tower/Bouldering

Cub Scouts and Webelos will be able to boulder and climb our climbing wall at both camps. Webelos may even RAPPELL from the rappelling platform!

Trading Post

Open throughout the weekend; selling all sort of good stuff, including both camping and Scouting related mementos, not to mention plenty of "BUGBUSTERS" gear.

Shooting Sports

A variety of ranges will be open. Once ammunition runs out, that specific range will close. This area will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Anyone who wishes to shoot **MUST** complete a safety briefing offered at each range. If you do not learn and follow the rules set out by the Rangemaster, you will not be allowed to shoot.

Sports & Games / Bounce House

The area near our Ga-Ga Ball pit will offer a variety of games, relays and races to special "bug" related challenges. We will also be offering Bubble Ball games and an inflatable bounce house. Specific location will be available at check-in.

Advancement Scavenger Hunt

Grab a rank-specific advancement worksheet, and then hit the trail! Look for a series of stations with the rank badge on your worksheet and complete the activity with your adult partner. Finish your Adventure and earn a LOOP or PIN! (Available at the Trading Post.)

Hikes

Pick up a trail map from the Administration building and take yourself on a self-guided hike. Remember, take a buddy!

Fishing

Grab a fishing pole and some bait and hit the lake for a chance to reel in a lunker. Buddy system and adult supervision is required.