

Fall Haunted Family Weekend

October 23-25

Camp Cedars

Welcome to the Haunted Family Weekend! Whether this is your first ever activity with Scouts or you're a veteran camper, we have a fun filled weekend planned for you. Please read through this guide carefully to help you prepare for the weekend, and if you have any questions, please reach out to us at mac@scouting.org.

Address for Camp Cedars: 2898 Tom Lee Road, Cedar Bluffs, NE 68015

Check-In

If you are camping Friday night, please arrive between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. When you get to camp, check-in will be from 5pm – 8pm in the Administration Building (first building off the parking lot).

For late arrival accommodations, please contact Mitchell Jorgensen at mitchell.jorgensen@scouting.org. A movie will be shown in the Dining Hall beginning at 7:00pm. **Dinner will not be provided**, so either plan to eat before you leave for camp or bring food to cook. In dry or windy weather, open burning may be banned. If roasting hotdogs over a campfire is plan A, be sure to have a plan B.

If you are coming to camp on Saturday, please arrive between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. When you get to camp, check-in at the Administration Building. Program will begin at 9:00 AM throughout camp. If you will be camping Saturday night, you can set up your campsite at any time on Saturday.

Upon check in, our medic will **review parts A and B of medical forms** for all youth and adults.

To keep pedestrians safe, **no personal vehicles will be allowed past the parking lot between 8:30 am and 5pm Saturday.**

It is important that all visitors check-in upon arrival to camp so we know who is on property in case of emergencies.

Check-Out

Participants do not need to check-out before departing camp. Anyone who is not camping Saturday night is asked to leave camp promptly following the evening campfire ceremony. Saturday night campers are asked to leave camp prior to 10 AM Sunday morning. No program will take place Sunday morning. Campsite check-out will be on a Scout's Honor. Please ensure all trash is in a trash can, fires are put out, and little to no impact is left on the area when you depart.

Meals/ Cooking

Lunch will be served in our Dining Hall on Saturday from 11:00 am- 12:30 pm. Lunch is open cafeteria style. Lunch is the only meal that will be served. Please plan to bring all other meals that you will be needing while at camp. There are fire rings throughout our campsites, but they do not have grates to cook on. A gas camp stove is a great option for cooking! Limited firewood will be provided free of charge. To aid in the protection of our forest and camp property, do not bring outside firewood into camp and only burn fires in designated spots.

Program

The main activities will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday and will conclude at 3:00 PM. A Haunted Trail will be open from 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM. Scouts and families can move freely throughout camp to all program areas at their own pace. Program areas may include our shooting sports, fishing, games, STEM/ handicraft, self-guided nature hikes, pumpkin crafts & launching, and more! See the camp map and daily schedule (at the end of this guide) for program locations and specifics.

Vehicles on Camp

Vehicles at camp must stay on the road at all times. No vehicles will be allowed to drive to the campsites. If you are camping overnight, hand carts and wagons will be available to transport gear from our parking lot to your campsite. Please do not drive your vehicle to our program areas on Saturday. This is for camper safety and conservation efforts. If you are arriving on Saturday morning, please park in our parking lot and then proceed to the

Administration building to check in. All vehicles should back into their spaces if possible for quicker departure in case of an emergency.

Health & Safety

All campers (youth and adults) must have a BSA Health Form (parts A & B) completed and brought to camp with them. Each camper should keep this form on them at all times. We will not be collecting them during check in.

What to Bring

Other than any sleeping/camping gear and meals that may need to be brought for overnight campers, all participants should come prepared to camp with closed toed shoes (like sturdy tennis shoes or hiking boots- NO sandals or flip flops), water bottle, rain jacket/ poncho, sweater/ jacket, hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and a day pack. Each program will have a first aid kit, but you are welcome to bring your own for simple first aid needs. Any major first aid concerns should be reported to Camp Staff immediately. Deadfall can also be collected for burning from the surrounding forest. To aid in conservation of our forest, please do not bring outside firewood to camp.

Emergency Procedures

All campers will be given a wristband upon arrival to camp for easy identification as someone who is supposed to be on camp property. If your wristband breaks or falls off, please see a staff member for a replacement. Please wear the wristband at all times while on property.

If an evacuation of camp is necessary, camp staff will guide all campers to a safe location. Though we do not expect severe weather to be a threat in late October, a Scout is Prepared. In the case of a severe weather emergency, a siren will sound throughout camp. All campers should take immediate shelter in the nearest storm shelter. Please see our camp map for exact locations and make sure all campers in your group are aware of the shelter's locations upon arrival to camp.

Camp staff members will have radios that can communicate with each other and medical support in case of an emergency. If you need assistance, please find the nearest camp staff member.

Friday Activities

Movie: Monsters Inc will play at 7pm in the Dining Hall

Saturday Activities

Fishing: What lies in the dark depths of Cedars Lake? Grab a fishing pole from the Nature Center and check it out... If you dare!

Target and Range Sports: Target and range sports including archery, BBs, and wrist rockets will take place at our ranges

Handicrafts: Create a spooky souvenir at our handicrafts station in the Karp Pavilion!

Pumpkin Launch: Have you ever seen a pumpkin fly? Now's your shot! Check out catapult launching at the Parade Field.

Yard Games: Come play graveyard games in our backyard... If you dare! Located outside of the trading post.

Bounce House: Bounce the ghosts out of the castle! MWAHAHAHAHA! Located outside of the trading post.

Scavenger Hunt: That troublemaker Mac the Ghost has left his friends at each activity station! Keep an eye out for them at each activity. Can you find them all and win Mac's prize?

Haunted Trail: Start at the trailhead behind the pool for this spooky adventure... Do you have what it takes to make it out the other side at the floating bridge?

Closing Campfire: Join us at the amphitheater for closing campfire and a costume parade!

Friday		
5:00-8:00pm	Check In and Camp Set Up	Admin Building
7:00pm	Movie	Dining Hall
10:00pm	Lights Out	All Camp
Saturday		
7:00-9:00am	Check In for Day Only and Sat. Night Campers	Admin Building
9:00am-3pm	Activities Open	All Camp
11:00am-12:30pm	Lunch Served	Dining Hall
3:30pm-5:00pm	Haunted Trail Open	Trail behind pool
Sunday		
By 10:00am	Pack up, clean up, and have a safe trip home!	