



Cub Scout Family Adventure Camp 2026



Participant Guide

Dear Cub Scout families,

Welcome to Cub Scout Family Adventure Camp. We are excited for you to be joining us for an overnight camping adventure that is filled with Cub Scouting activities that will thrill and challenge your Cubs. We will be focusing on range and target activities which will give Cubs the opportunity to earn those elective adventures before they advance to the next rank this spring.

To help your family have a safe and enjoyable camp experience, every adult who will be attending should take the time to thoroughly read this participant guide

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Registration Opens: March 14, 2026
Registration Cost Increases: April 25, 2026
Registration Closes: May 1, 2026

Registration Fees

\$20 - All campers, siblings, youth staff, parents/guardians, and adult staff

\$10 - Siblings aged four and under

Prices increase by \$10 on April 25, 2026.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Event fees are non-refundable except as permitted by the policy outlined on the registration page. Any refund request shall be in writing and filed with the Nevada Area Council Service Center within 30 days of the event.

Youth Protection

This event will follow all nationally established youth protection and Cub Scout camping rules. It is recommended that every parent/guardian in attendance take the free online Safeguarding Youth Training. The training is approximately 90 minutes, and available at training.scouting.org. All registered leaders must be current with their Youth Protection Training or Safeguarding Youth Training.

- The only adult allowed to tent with a child is the child's parent/guardian.
- No adult shall have one-on-one contact with any child other than their own, outside of the view of other adults.
- As Cub Scout camping is family camping, all siblings under the age of 18 may sleep in the same family tent with their parents/guardians, regardless of age difference or gender.

Hazards and Parental Responsibility

Parents/guardians are responsible for their children at all times and must remain with their children for the entirety of Camp. As your children rotate through each of the stations, adults get to rotate through and enjoy the activities with them!

We have been granted the privilege of hosting our Camp at the one-of-a-kind historic Sutro Tunnel site. The site is over 150 years old, and all the buildings and artifacts must be treated with respect. Children shall not be permitted to climb on the artifacts as this may injure the child or harm the artifact. No participant is allowed beyond areas that are marked or tagged as off-limits. No participant is allowed into the pond. No camper shall harass any wildlife.

As we will be outdoors in Nevada in late spring, there is a possibility of snakes being present. As such, no camper should reach into areas they cannot see, venture into marked off areas, or disturb any artifacts or structures. If any camper sees a snake, they should immediately contact a staff member or Sutro Tunnel volunteer.

If parents/guardians are unable to properly and safely supervise their children, the family may be asked to leave the Camp and will not be issued a refund.

Fire Safety

As we have the privilege of camping at a historic site that is largely built with old dry timber, there will be no open fire of any kind. Our campfire program will have feature heatless “twinkle lights” so that we can still enjoy a campfire program without endangering the site. Participants are not allowed to have any kind of fire or open flame at their tent sites or anywhere else on the property. This includes personal stoves, lighters, or charcoal briquettes.

Our trained kitchen staff will be allowed to use propane stoves in a designated area for cooking.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Controlled Substances

Smoking or vaping is not allowed in any of the program areas or at the Sutro Tunnel site. If an adult would like to smoke or vape, it is only permitted in vehicles in the parking lot.

In accordance with national policy, the use of alcohol and controlled substances, including marijuana, is strictly prohibited at all Scouting events. Discovery of these items will result in an immediate dismissal from the property.

Weapons/Firearms

While we will be focusing on range and target activities, personal bows, BB guns, and wrist rockets are not allowed. Only active law enforcement or military members who are required to have a firearm may be in possession of a firearm which must be reported to the council prior to the start of the event. They are solely responsible for its storage and handling.

While the safe and responsible use of knives is supported and encouraged in scouting, Cub Scouts will not be working on any whittling or cooking activities that would necessitate the use of a knife and are therefore not allowed to be in possession of a knife for this event. Youth Staff and Youth Staff-in-Training are allowed to be in possession of a pocketknife or sheathed fixed blade knife if they have earned the Totin’ Chip. Any unsafe action with a knife will result in the immediate confiscation of the knife and termination of that Scout’s privilege to use a knife during this event.

Medications

Parents/guardians are responsible for their family's medication administration and storage. All medications should be indicated on health forms brought to Camp and should be kept in a secure container. Any rescue-type medications shall be kept on hand at all times, and upon check-in, you are encouraged to alert the medical officer of the location of these medications.

Footwear

Due to potential hazards, participants and staff will be required to wear closed-toe footwear for the entirety of the Camp when outside of their tent. No sandals of any kind, including cros, are allowed.

Health Forms

Every person in attendance – including all adults and siblings – will be required to bring a physical copy of annual Scouting America Health and Medical Records (Parts A and B only), that was completed and signed within the last 12 months. A blank copy will be included in the links for this Camp's online registration.

Food

You are responsible for feeding your family before your arrival on Friday evening. A snack will be provided on Friday at the campfire program. The Camp will provide breakfast and lunch for all campers on Saturday.

Arrival at Camp

Families are requested to arrive between 5:30pm and 6:30pm on Friday, May 8, 2026. Families will not be allowed on site early, as staff will be setting up and preparing to greet everyone. If you need to arrive later, please contact the camp director in advance to make accommodations.

You will enter the Camp on Sutro Tunnel Road and drive to the waiting staff member who will collect your family's health forms and provide you with tent tags. You may then follow the road and drive directly to your tent site to quickly unload camping gear. Once your vehicle is unloaded, you will continue following the loop road to park your vehicle in the parking lot. Be sure to back into parking spaces for safety. Please keep your vehicle keys on your person for the entirety of Camp.

After your vehicle is parked, you will walk to your tent site and set up your tent. All Scouts are asked to help set up their family tent and their own sleeping gear. After your tent is set up, your family can proceed to the gathering activity together. At 7:00pm, we will have a Camp wide gathering.

Departure from Camp

If you need to leave Camp early for any reason or any duration of time, you must check out with Camp staff in front of the warehouse building. If you return again, you must check in with Camp staff in front of the warehouse building.

Saying Farewell

Families may break down their campsite in the morning, during breakfast, during lunch, or at the conclusion of Camp; but no vehicles will be allowed back at the tent site until the conclusion of Camp for safety considerations.

Youth Staff & Youth Staff-in-Training

Scouts who are registered in a Scouts BSA Troop, Venturing Crew, Sea Scout Ship, or Explorer Post may attend Camp as Youth Staff or Youth Staff-in-Training.

- Youth Staff: Scouts who are at least 13 years old and at least First-Class rank.
- Youth Staff-in-Training: Scouts who are not yet 13 years old and/or are not at least First-Class Rank. Youth Staff-in-Training must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or their own unit's two-deep adult leadership.

If Youth Staff or Youth Staff-in-Training attend the event with their Cub Scout sibling(s), they may tent with their family in accordance with Cub Scout camping rules, or they may tent in the Youth Staff area. If the Youth Staff or Youth Staff-in-Training do not attend the event with a Cub Scout sibling, they will tent in the Youth Staff area. The Youth Staff tent area will follow all regular Scouting America camping regulations:

- No adult may tent with any youth.
- Youth may tent with another youth of the same gender if they are within 2 years of age of one another.
- Youths may tent with their same gender sibling of any age with parent or guardian approval.
- Parents/guardians accompanying Youth Staff-in-Training will tent separately and apart from Youth Staff and Cub Scout families.

What to Bring

Tent

Sleeping Bags or Heavy Blankets

Pillows

Sleeping Pads

Camp Chairs

Flashlights/Head Lamps

Hygiene Items

Sunscreen

Water Bottle for Each Camper

Field Uniform (button-down shirt, sometimes called “Class A”)

(It is suggested to leave small uniform parts like belt loops and pins at home.)

Activity Uniform (sometimes called “Class B”/t-shirt) or other comfortable clothing

Sweatshirt or Jacket

Closed-Toe Shoes

What Not to Bring

Pets

Alcohol, Tobacco, Controlled Substances

RVs

Fire Sources or Fuel

Weapons

Large Beds

Excess Food

Bear Spray or Similar

