

# CLAW

## Cub Leader Advancement Workshops

Presented by Northern NJ Council





# CLAW Curriculum

## Pack Camping Basics

Learn guidelines and recommendations about camping with your den or your pack from tenured leaders. This basic introduction will help you plan camping events in spring, summer and fall, as well as cabin camping in the winter. Camp locations and activity ideas will be discussed.

## Helping Families Pack for Camp

Your committee has set a date for a camping trip and there are families who have not camped in the past. Help them, and yourself, prepare for one of the most magical experiences for Cub Scouts - their first camping adventure. Learn what's essential to bring on the trip and what to leave home.

## Outdoor Cooking

One of the most memorable experiences for Cub Scouts is participating in the preparation of their own meals at camp. Learn about simple methods of cooking outstanding meals, such as foil cooking, using skewers, and grilling, as well as an introduction to more advanced techniques, such as dutch oven and baking in the woods!

## Campfire Program

It's been a busy day at camp. Scouts may have gone hiking, fishing, swimming, frogging, or exploring and they're ready to close out the evening with a campfire program. A successful campfire program will be a highlight of any camping trip. Learn about skits, songs, sing-alongs, flag retirement ceremonies, and much more that will engage scouts and their families as your wind down for an evening under the stars.





## Firebuilding

The warmth of a campfire at twilight after a day in the woods is comforting and inviting. What a better time to teach fire safety to scouts and their families than helping them build an outdoor fire that they will enjoy throughout the evening? This session will discuss the types of campfires that units can build and how to determine the best structure for the environment and conditions, from log cabs and teepees to long fires and pyramids. Learn about tinder, kindling and firewood as well.

## Leave No Trace

A single person trained in Leave No Trace goes on to educate 256 additional people. Additionally, a person trained in Leave No Trace is five times more likely to protect nature. Have the confidence to teach your scouts about Leave No Trace principles and how to respect the outdoors every day.

## Summer Camp

There are many summer camp options available to scouts and some of the most exciting are opportunities for our Cub Scouts in Northern NJ Council. Hear from camp staff about all of our camping opportunities as well as from young scouts from the packs and troops in our area about their personal experiences and recommendations.

## Delivering the Cub Scout program for all ranks

In June 2024, the Cub Scout program changed, marking a new way to deliver the program at the den and pack levels. Hear from our tenured den leaders and cubmasters on how they've adapted their local programs to benefit their scouts and families. You will benefit from ideas and experiences of leaders who are evolving their plans to better serve our youth.





# CLAW Electives

In addition to the core curriculum, you may participate in two of the five elective sessions below.

## Den and Pack Games

Leave this session with a set of games to play with your den or pack that are sure to have your scouts asking for more.

## Knots

Those pesky knots are often challenging to teach our scouts! Learn how to teach knot skills to scouts of all ages.

## Scouts with Special Needs

Learn ways to support scouts with special needs and their families during this session, lead by a tenured special education teacher and scout leader.

## Den Chiefs & Denners

Did you know that your local troop can loan you an older scout for one year to help with you den and pack events? And did you know that Denners can help you engage parents in the activities? Learn more during this session.

## Guide to Safe Scouting

The Guide to Safe Scouting is a document that provides an overview of the scouting policies and procedures in a condensed format. All unit leaders are expected to be familiar with this document. This session will offer an introduction to the guide.





# Scout Care Available

We're not only trainers - many of us are also parents and we're all volunteers. We understand how challenging it can be to take a Saturday to strengthen your scouting and leadership skills, especially with young Cub Scouts at home.

To provide you the support that you need, we're happy to offer "scout care" at this event. Registered scouts from Lions to AOLs may participate in activities, crafts, and games led by registered leaders and older scouts from troops, crews, and ships. They may even complete some rank advancement!



# **Register for CLAW today by visiting the NNJC events calendar at [nnjbsa.org/events/](https://nnjbsa.org/events/)**

**Date:** Saturday, November 16, 2024

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:30pm

**Location:** Pompton Reformed Church

**Address:** 59 Hamburg Turnpike, Pompton Lakes, NJ

**Cost:** \$15 per person, includes lunch

**Scout Care:** \$15 per Cub Scout, includes lunch and materials

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