

The Hunt for Gold
Cub Yukon
Leader's Guide



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**Saturday, January 31, 2026
Lawson Lake County Park
(293 Lawson Lake Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067)**

Registration closes on January 28, 2026

**Cub Scouts: \$15
Adults (with patch): \$5
Adults (no patch): free**



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Events at a Glance

Cub Yukon

A Cub Yukon is a winter fun day for dens or families to enjoy activities in winter weather. This year (weather dependent), the Cub Scouts will use snow shoes, the nerf shooting range, build fires and make s'mores, participate in scout games, and build winter-themed legos.

The Cub Yukon **opens at 11:00 AM**. Cub Scout leaders can plan to park at the nearest parking lot, as Troops will be asked to park in a farther parking lot. While hot chocolate and ramen is available in Waldman Lodge, Cub Scouts should bring their own lunches, bring extra water, and be dressed in snow gear with hats, gloves, boots and snow pants.

The location can hold a maximum of 100 Cub Scouts. Registration closes when this number is met - register early to hold your spot! We apologize that we are unable to accept late registrations.

Important Information

- **Registered adult supervision required.** Each pack should have registered adult leaders with their Cub Scouts, not just unregistered parents.
- **Medical Form** to be kept by the troop leader.
- Wear warm layers. See "Cold Weather Tips"
- **Bring your own lunch.** Many troops heat up an easy meal using a camping stove outside for cooking rank requirements.
 - **Hot Refreshments** - At Waldman Lodge, there will be complimentary hot chocolate and Ramen cup of noodles. Participants are encouraged to bring their own cups and forks/spoons.
- **Trash** - Please be prepared to carry out what you carried in!

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Cold Weather Tips

- **Wear warm layers** - hats, gloves, boots and snow pants are a must!
- Bring a bit more than what you think; you'll need – water, food, and clothes
- Stay hydrated. It's easy to get dehydrated in the winter.
- **Bring extra WATER.** You aren't visibly sweating, so you don't think to drink water, but since the air is so dry, you lose a LOT of water through breathing. Drink lots of water!
- Eat plenty of carbs to stay warm
- Eat a hot meal for lunch. Prep your lunch at home in the warmth of the kitchen so all you need to do at Lawson Lake is reheat it.
- C O L D:
 - C = Clean - dirty clothes lose their loft and get you cold.
 - O = Overheat – never get sweaty! Strip off layers to stay warm but not too hot.
 - L = Layers - Dress in synthetic layers for easy temperature control.
 - D = Dry - wet clothes lose their insulation.
- COTTON KILLS! Do NOT bring/wear clothing made of cotton. Staying dry is the key to staying warm. Air is an excellent insulator and by wearing several layers of clothes you will keep warm.
- Remember the 3 W's of layering -
 - Wicking inside layer - Wicking should be a polypropylene material as long underwear and also sock liner
 - Warmth middle layer(s) - Warmth layer(s) should be fleece or wool
 - Wind/Water outer layer. The Wind/Water layer should be Gore-Tex or at least 60/40 nylon.
- Wear snow pants over your regular clothing
- Bring extra hand covering - working hands get wet easily.
- Keep your hands and feet warm. Your body will always protect the core, so if your hands and feet are warm, your core will also likely be warm. If your hands or feet are cold, put on more layers, and put on a hat!