

TWIN RIVERS COUNCIL

Cub Scout Day Camp

“Mad Science”



Parent Guide

ROTARY SCOUT RESERVATION & CAMP WAKPOMINEE

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Cub Scout Day Camp Objectives and Purpose:

The Cub Day Camp Program is designed to teach skills and develop attitudes that make a Cub Scout more self-reliant and more at home in the out-of doors. They will have fun with a purpose: the purpose is to build character while providing a memorable experience in the life of a Cub Scout. The Day Camp Program is designed to reflect the purposes and objectives of the Cub Scout Program.

Our camps are Accredited by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) standards. Twin Rivers Council Day Camps are run by a Nationally Trained Camp Director, Program Director and Staff Advisor.

Twin Rivers Council is offering 2 FUN filled weeks of Cub Scout Day Camp held at our Council Camps!

Rotary Scout Reservation

July 20-24, 2024

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Camp Wakpominee

August 10-14, 2024

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

How to Register:

All registration is done through the online website for Twin Rivers Council' Calendar.

Online registration is required for Day Camp. We will be unable to accommodate walk-in registrations.

Campership Information

Cub Scout Day Camp has some financial assistance available to families in financial hardship. Camperships are received by filling out a Campership Application and the application is reviewed by a committee.



Day Camp Refund Policy

Refunds are NOT automatically given. All refunds must be requested within two weeks of camp ending. Any request concerning a medical illness of a Scout must be accompanied by a signed doctor's statement. Refunds will not be considered for change of mind, vacation plans, extended sports scheduled, weather or no shows. The Camping Committee will review all requests and their decisions will be final.

Welcome to Cub Scout Day Camp

We are excited to continue to bring a fresh look and feel to all the Twin Rivers Council Cub Scout Day Camps!

We are happy to provide an opportunity for our Cub Scouts around the council to attend our camps. Whether this is your Cub Scout's first camping experience or he/she is a seasoned veteran, Are you ready to

“Begin your Journey this Summer at Day Camp”



The guide on the following pages will help you and your Cub Scout get the most out of camp this year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are looking forward to a great week of Day Camp!

Day Camp Health Officer

Cub Scout Camp will have our own dedicated, trained and certified Medical Health Officer on site throughout the duration of camp.

The Health Officer will review all medical forms for staff and campers prior to camp beginning. We will schedule a day prior to camp where you may bring your medical forms to the pre-camp check in day.

Prescription Medication

All Prescription Medications must be in a prescription bottle with a pharmacy label containing all directions, doses and and prescribing doctor's name. They must also be accompanied by a physician's note. When you have your child's prescription filled, ask for a second bottle. All pharmacies are willing to provide these. All prescription medication will be collected by our camp Health Officer with the exception of epi pens and inhalers. At the appropriate time your child will be brought to the Health Lodge or station for dispensing of medication.

Epi-pens and inhalers will remain in the child's possession at all times!

Non-Prescription Medication

Must be accompanied by a physician's note detailing the medication and its use. All OTC medications must be in their original container, all medications will be collected by the Camp Health Officer. Your child will be brought to the Health Lodge or station at the appropriate time for dispensing of medication.

Important: The above policies must be strictly adhered to as per the NY State Board of Health. Please do not send medication to camp unless the above directions are followed.

Sunscreen and Bug Spray

Due to the nature of the products and allergies. All sunscreen and bug spray must be brought from home, and self administered. Permission for Sunscreen should be on the Health form, or the separate Sunscreen & bugspray form.

Required Health Forms

EVERYONE who attends Day Camp must complete an ORIGINAL Scouting America health form parts A, B1 & B2.

These are to be turned into the Day Camp Staff. **DO NOT TURN HEALTH FORMS INTO COUNCIL!**

Be sure that your Annual Health & Medical forms are complete and accurate. In order for a Health Form to be considered complete parts A, B1 & B2 must be complete. (Part C is not required for Day Camp.) Please ensure that these items are complete:

- Parent's signature on "parent/guardian signature for youth"
- Who is authorized to take the child from camp (if your name is not on the camp list you will not be able to take the child, period)
- Completed immunization record on Part B including month and year. (attached to the document is acceptable)
- Emergency phone numbers and contacts - preferably cell phone number so we can obtain immediate contact in case of an emergency
- Health insurance information including a photocopy of the front & back of the insurance card.

These forms will be returned to you at the end of camp.

Day Camp Uniform

The Day Camp Uniform will consist of the Day Camp T-Shirt. One t-shirt will be provided to each registered camper at the Mandatory Pre-Camp Check in when you receive your Day Camp Welcome Packets!

(There will be an option to purchase (a limited number of) additional shirts.)

Campers will be given a wristband to wear for the week so we can identify campers and staff easily.

Mandatory Pre-Camp Check-in

There will be Pre-camp check-ins being held at Camp and at the Twin Rivers Council office. This will be required for all campers. There will not be a walk in registration on the first day of camp. This ensures that all paperwork is in order, and your child is ready to attend camp prior to Monday morning!

Council Office

Thursday, July 16, 2026

4 pm - 7 pm

Rotary Scout Reservation

Sunday, July 19, 2026

2 pm - 4 pm

Camp Wakpominee

Sunday, August 9, 2026

2 pm - 4 pm

At the check-ins we will be reviewing Medical Forms, and collect any payments still outstanding. We also hand out the camper T-shirt (uniform) so you have it for your camper to wear the first morning of camp.

Additional Camp Shirts are available for purchase as available.

Parent Orientation:

A pre-camp parent orientation will be offered to provide parents and guardians with important updates & offer an opportunity for questions and answers. A zoom link will be emailed to all participants approximately one week prior to camp.

What to expect on the first day of camp:

Daily Routine for camp when dropping off & picking up your Cub Scout.
All campers **MUST** be signed in and out of camp

Drop off Begins at 8:30am

- Stations will be set up by den. You will receive your den number in your welcome packet that you receive at the pre-check in.
- Parents will drive thru to drop off their Cub Scout to the correct station for den.

In case of illness:

- Any child who is not feeling well will not be allowed to stay. You must be fever & vomit free for over 24 hours before returning to camp.
- If you send an ill child, you will be called to pick them up .

Pick up 4:00-4:30

- Scouts will be at their designated den stations for parents to pick up.

BUS Transportation:

Bus pick up and drop off times have been provided. The bus makes several stops and we don't want your campers to miss anything. We will message families if there is a delay. Please be on time and make sure to give medications to the Bus Chaperone.

Appropriate bus behavior is expected - if there is a problem the chaperone will contact the Camp Director, and we will decide if further action is needed.

Late Arrivals

Any Cub Scout arriving at camp after their unit has completed check-in must be checked in at Administration prior to joining the den. This is a security protocol to ensure everyone knows who is and is not on the property during camp hours. Administration will also be able to quickly get that Cub Scout to the right program area so they can be with their friends and leaders.

Early/Alternative Release Procedures

Any campers leaving early (before closing flag ceremony) will need to follow the early release procedure. This is a security issue and there will be NO EXCEPTIONS!

Every camper leaving camp early must have a signed note from his parent or guardian on file with registration. A separate note will be required for each day. This note must contain the time the Cub Scout is expected to leave and who will be picking them up. You will find the early release form at the end of this document. (Page 15) Please complete and have your camper give it to their den leader in the morning.

When it's time for the Cub to leave:

1. The leader from the pack will escort the Cub Scout to registration for pick up.
2. The scout's health form will be pulled to verify authorization to pick up a scout.
3. The person picking up the Cub Scout will be asked to present a photo ID before the Cub Scout will be allowed to leave camp. This rule will apply to everyone including parents.

Lunch

Please be sure to pack a shelf stable lunch each day. It should have enough food and drinks for your child on their most hungry and active day. They often need extra snacks and food that will stick with them throughout the day.

A good breakfast before camp will also help with this!

Please NO GLASS ITEMS!

What to bring/wear to camp...

- Day Camp T-Shirt (provided)
- Water Bottle (one is plenty we can refill)
- Hat
- Closed Toe Shoes/Sneakers with socks (NO SANDALS or CROCKS)
- Spray on Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Any required medication (must be left with Health Officer)
- Daily Lunch and snacks
- Money for the trading post
- Backpack to store personal gear
- Raincoat
- Change of clothing - we don't swim but accidents happen

What not to bring to camp...

Hand held Video Games, Tablets I-pads, Cell Phones, electronics or anything similar. You will not have time to use them anyway! The use of cell phones and other electronic devices can distract a Cub Scout from the Camp Program. Jack Knives or personal pocket knives, personal sports equipment, rollerblades or skateboards.

If a scout has one of these items at camp, it will be kept at the camp office for the duration of the day. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items of this kind.

Trading Post

A trading post will be offered at camp. We will have various items available for purchase which may include nutritious snacks, juices, water, candy, & theme related souvenirs. Campers will be allowed to visit the Trading Post during their Den Time and Lunch/Free period.

- **Snacks: (\$.25 - \$3)**
 - Nutritious snacks
 - Variety of Chips
 - Candy
- **Drinks: (\$1 - \$3)**
 - Capri Sun
 - Gatorade
- **Themed Souvenirs: (\$1-\$5)**

***Items subject to change each day.*

Final Campfire

On Friday afternoon, our last activity will be a Final Campfire. Your camper will have worked on a skit during the week, and each den will have a chance to present their skit during the campfire. We also will hand out certificates, advancements completed, and patches at the campfire. Families are invited to come to this as our special guests!

Watch for an invitation with the time and location on Monday when your camper comes home!

General Information

Walking Groups aka Dens

Your child's den will be made up of other cub scouts with the same rank as your Cub Scout. These will remain the same throughout the week. Please be kind and helpful to your "Camp Dens"

Daily Schedule

Each day your child's den leader will be given a schedule of the day's activities. The schedule will indicate your walking groups and what activities they are scheduled for that day.

We make sure that all campers experience all age appropriate activities throughout the week. We spend hours ensuring that materials, support and quality programs are offered to every camper during their week at camp!

Be Prepared for Rain!

Rain or wind will not keep Cubs from their assigned fun... ONLY DANGEROUS WEATHER will cause us to seek temporary shelter. Day Camp does not stop. Have your rain poncho handy and proceed as planned!

STORMY DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Your day camp staff has worked hard to create alternate plans in case of inclement weather. They will have a Plan B with the hopes that campers will still have an amazing experience!

General Camp Rules:

- Campers aged 5-11 are allowed at day camp. If they have not completed Kindergarten or First Grade, they must have a parent attend with them.
- No cooking or campfires allowed
- Smoking in designated areas only
- All glass bottles or containers prohibited
- Water bottles can be filled at spigots and water filling stations.
- QUIET SIGN (Cub Scout Sign) will be enforced through Opening and Closing Ceremonies. This sign applies to everyone including adults.
- No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on the premises.
- Park in designated areas only.
- No vehicles, except camp vehicles will be allowed to travel beyond the parking area.
- SPEED LIMIT is 5 MPH in the parking lot. We have precious cargo on the premises.
- All late arrivals and early release campers must check-in at the Camp Administration office.
- Buddy System - Scouts must always have a buddy with them. Any scout found alone will be taken to the office until a leader comes to get them.
- Each leader is responsible for their scouts. Please know where they are at all times
- NO personal pocket knives allowed with or without Whittling Chip Card. If a scout is found with one - it will be taken and returned to a parent at the end of the day.
- NO sandals, crocks, wheeled shoes or open toes allowed in camp.
- NO running - unless in an instructed program area.

FORM FOR EARLY RELEASE FROM DAY CAMP

Date: _____ Camp: _____

Cub Scout name: _____ Den: _____

Time checked in: _____ (Late Arrival)

Time Checked out: _____ (Early Dismissal)

Reason for Early Release/Late arrival: _____

Person picking up: _____

Signature of person picking up Cub Scout: _____

Signature of Camp Director: _____

Signature of Unit/Den Leader: _____

SUNSCREEN AND BUG SCREEN PERMISSION FORM

Twin Rivers Council, BSA

Parent/Guardian Permission – Use of Sunscreen and/or Insect Repellent at
Twin Rivers Summer Camps

Self-Application:

I give permission for _____ to

carry and self-apply (Camper's Name) Sunscreen and insect repellent. I

understand that the following conditions must be met in order to promote

proper and safe use of sunscreen and insect repellent at Camp:

1. The sunscreen will only be used to prevent overexposure to the sun.

2. The insect repellent will only be used to prevent overexposure to
insects.

3. Only sunscreen and insect repellent approved by the FDA for over
the counter use will be permitted for use by the camper.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

