



Scout and Leader Guide

Sagtikos District AOL/Webelos Expo
West Hills County Park | September 26, 2026

Welcome to the Sagtikos District AOL/Webelos Expo

The expo events will take place on the main field "rain or shine". Scouts should be prepared with necessary cold and wet weather clothing and equipment for outdoor activities.

Arrival: Arrival is open for Units from 6 PM – 8 PM on Friday **or** 7am – 9am on Saturday. Troops/Packs should check in with staff in parking lot before setting up their expo.

****Troops/Units planning to arrive Saturday morning should arrive early enough to set up camp *and* their expo area before 10 AM.**

Leader Meeting Saturday, 9:45 AM at District Committee Table. All Cub and troop leadership, including SPL's, should attend.

Theme: The event theme on Saturday is "**Many Arrows, One Light**". Units are encouraged to participate and an award will be given to the Troop/Crew for the best implementation of the theme into their expo. More details regarding the theme are located in the program section of this guide.

Units attending may option to camp overnight Friday and Saturday. District programming and support will only be available on Saturday from 7am – 9pm. Unit leaders will be solely responsible for their respective units at all other times. Overnight camping is included in the \$20 registration fee regardless if you opt to stay.

Webelos/AOL Scouts attending must be accompanied by a parent/guardian OR two deep registered leadership. Webelos Scouts *ARE* permitted to camp with their den or pack AND must abide by all Cub Scout camping policies including having BALOO trained leaders.

Religious Observance is a vital part of the Scouting program; a Scout is Reverent. Although there will be no formal Scout's Own, units are strongly encouraged to observe their faith amongst themselves in whichever way they feel most comfortable.

Late Fee will be assessed at a rate of \$10/per person for registrations filed after the 9/20/26 deadline.

Meals are the responsibility of the individual units/Scouts in attendance, food is not provided.

First Aid support is available at the District Tent on Saturday from 7am – 9pm. Units will be responsible for all first aid upon departure of staff at 9pm. Please report all injuries. Leaders maintain Unit medical and permission forms for Scouts. For emergencies during the event, call 911 and notify Staff immediately.

Friday – September 25

6:00 – 8:00	Unit Arrivals / Check In
11:00	Lights Out

Saturday – September 26

7:00	Reveille
7:00 – 9:45	Unit Arrivals / Check In Troop Expo Setup
9:45 – 10:00	Leader Meeting
10:00 – 12:00	Day Attendee Arrival
10:00 – 12:00	Expo Activities
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00	Expo Activities
4:00 – 5:00	Webelos/AOL Q&A Troop Expo Breakdown
5:00 – 7:00	Unit Time / Dinner
7:00 – 9:00	District Campfire

Sunday – September 27

7:00	Reveille
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00	Break Camp/Departure <i>Leave No Trace!</i>

****District program runs Saturday 7am – 9pm. All Troops/Packs that opt to camp overnight take responsibility for their units outside of District program times.**

District Leadership:

- Dianne Corallo – District Executive
- Joe Fatuzzo – District Chair
- John Burnell – District Commissioner
- Travis Duke – Program Chair
- Sal Pedagno – Training Chair
- Ray Coyle – OA Advisor

Sagtikos District

Scouting America Long Island

AOL/Webelos Expo 2026

DATE: September 26th 2026
LOCATION: West Hills County Park
\$20/pp for Scouts and Leaders *(Cub Parents are Free)*
(Late Fee- additional \$10/per person registered after 9/20/26)

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 20TH

Please mail this *registration form* and *complete payment* to:

Scouting American Long Island
544 Broadway
Massapequa, NY 11758
ATTN: Dianne Corallo

OR

register online at < <https://www.DIANNE-MAKE-ME-A-LINK.COM> >

**OVERNIGHT CAMPING IS OPTIONAL. ALL PROGRAMMING CAN
BE ATTENDED AS “DAY ONLY” IF DESIRED. ALL AOL/WEBELOS
SCOUTS WHO WISH TO CAMP *MUST* FOLLOW ALL CUB SCOUT
CAMPING RELATED POLICIES.**

(Clip and return with payment)



UNIT# ____ Troop/Crew/Pack (Circle One) DISTRICT _____
UNIT COORDINATOR _____
POSITION _____ CELL# _____
EMAIL _____
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES ____ x \$20 ____ = TOTAL \$ ____

Introduction

The district committee and volunteers appreciate your comments, suggestions, and participation regarding the Expo. Your feedback is vital in our continuous effort to give scouts a quality program. The Scout Oath and Law will guide all activities and individual behavior. Unit Leaders are urged to maintain discipline at the Unit level. The Outdoor Code and the rules of Leave No Trace should be utilized and adhered to at all times.

General Information

- Field Activity Uniform (Class A) is strongly encouraged during the Webelos Woods Expo activities on Saturday.
- The Expo will be held rain or shine. In event of inclement weather, Unit Leaders are responsible for the welfare of the Scouts in his/her charge.
- Patrol leaders will be responsible for the organization, participation, and spirit of the patrols.
- Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders should plan to attend the Saturday morning SM/SPL Meeting. At this meeting leaders will receive final details and any last minute changes.
- Each Unit is responsible for removal of all trash from their respective area.
- **No open ground fires will be permitted in the field.** Please utilize dutch oven tables if conducting a cooking demo or solo stove/self contained fire rings for campfires.
- Unit spaces will be marked out in advance in a random ordered sequence on the field.
- **Overnight camping is for Troops, Crews and AOL/Webelos Scouts only. AOL/Webelos Scouts must follow all policies regarding Cub camping in accordance with the guide to safe scouting and council policies.**

Rules and Regulations

- Two deep leadership is required at all times and the buddy system will be utilized by all Scouts, regardless of rank.
- Campfires are permitted unless fire restrictions are in effect. Please utilize a self-contained fire ring.
- Scouts and Scouters are asked to remain in their Unit campsites after Taps and until Reveille if camping following the event.
- Use only obvious, designated walking areas. Do not cut through other areas without permission.
- Anyone responsible for the destruction of property will be subject to immediate dismissal, and the Unit will be held financially responsible.
- Disorderly conduct, the use of controlled substances, and/or weapons or fireworks is prohibited.
- Vehicles should remain parked throughout the Expo. Park in the designated areas.
- Trailers are permitted, with the pulling vehicle only, in the designated trailer parking areas only. At no time shall vehicles be operated elsewhere in the camping area.
- Chemical fuels and propane must be used and properly stored in accordance with BSA policies.
- Any accidents, security problems, etc., must be reported to Headquarters as soon as possible.
- Units are to practice "Leave No Trace" while at the Expo.

Registration

To help with the planning of the Expo, preregistration is required. Registration fees will cover patches, supplies and coffee for the Saturday morning. Deadline for the registration is September 20th.

Final on-site registration will be conducted at the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader's meeting on Saturday morning. Any variances in balance will be due at that time, along with a full roster of all Scouts and Scouters in attendance.

Camping & Parking

Units opting to camp will be assigned sites by preregistration numbers. Therefore, to ensure adequate accommodations, you are encouraged to be as accurate as possible when submitting these numbers. Vehicles in camp use up valuable space. Extra space for vehicles is not included in the space allocated for your unit. Equipment will need to be consolidated into as few vehicles as possible. No vehicles will be allowed in the campsite area except the tow vehicle without Headquarters permission (e.g., handicap situations, etc.). This includes during loading and unloading of equipment. It is highly recommended that all equipment be stored in the tow vehicle. All vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas.

Handicap accessible parking will be granted exclusively based on possession of a valid NYS/Suffolk/Town disabled parking placard. Please notify district leadership prior to attendance so we can reserve space for your vehicle.

Be advised, West Hills utilizes unimproved dirt/gravel roads that are susceptible to washout, mud and other hazards. Please consider these factors when selecting a vehicle and operate at your own risk.

Waste Disposal

Please deposit all waste and rubbish into designated waste disposal receptacles. Fire rings should be clear of any trash or debris, full extinguished and raked level prior to departing.

Program Considerations

This event is an immersive outdoor experience for Webelos/AOL Scouts and their families. The purpose is to provide those Scouts with exposure to the exciting opportunities and activities available to them in Scouting. Additionally, the event is an opportunity for AOL den Scouts to meet with prospective troops and learn about their options as they close out their Cub Scouting experience. Membership and recruitment are vital aspects of any unit's success, and the AOL Scouts whom attend this event will be eager to find a Unit that best suits their individual personality. ***As such, please keep in mind that this event is designed specifically for Webelos and AOL Scouts. While Troops/Crews should enjoy the activities and events, they should also remain conscious of ensuring their respective expos are designed as age appropriate activities for Webelos/AOL aged Scouts.***

Strongly consider your message when planning your Unit's showcase. Consider the following as you develop a plan for the weekend:

- Who is your intended audience?
 - Parents? Scouts? Both?
- What sets your Unit apart from those around you?
 - The STEM troop? The feasting troop? The pioneering skills troop? The hiking troop? The High Adventure Troop?
 - Do you have special access to something or someplace?
 - Does your unit have any unique community partnerships or service projects?
 - What days and times does the Unit meet, and are you flexible with attendance?
- Consider avoiding stereotypical recruiting pitches such as "*boy-led*," "*patrol method*," and "*teaching Eagles to fly*." Those are simply markers of a good program and not as uncommon among troops as you may believe.

Theme

This event will include a theme for those in attendance. All units are *encouraged*, but not required, to participate in the theme for the enjoyment of the AOL/Webelos Scouts and their families.

The theme is "**Many Arrows, One Light.**" The theme celebrates the coming together of our Scouting councils and recognizes that, while Scouts may come from different packs, communities or councils, we are all part of one Scouting family.

Upon arrival, each attending AOL Scout will be provided with a "Many Arrows, One Light" Journal to document their experience. A copy of the journal will be available for download on the district Dropbox for your review. In the journal, Scouts can document details about each troop or crew they visit, what they saw, what they liked or disliked, and other information they may wish to reference when considering which unit to join.

Each Troop/Crew expo station should represent one of the seven virtues of the Arrow of Light award. Units should select whichever of the virtues they feel best represents the values and culture of their unit. AOL Scouts can record the station's virtue in their journal along with the other important details about the unit.

The seven virtues of the Arrow of Light are: *Wisdom, Courage, Self-Control, Justice, Faith, Hope, and Love.*

Feel free to decorate your expo station or connect your activities and presentations to the "Many Arrows, One Light" theme. District leadership will visit the expo stations on Saturday, and an award will be presented at the Campfire on Saturday evening to the Troop/Crew that demonstrates the best implementation of the theme.

Some suggested ways for your unit to participate include:

- Choosing a virtue identity that reflects your unit's strengths, traditions, or program.
- Decorating your expo area with arrows, signs, unit colors, or other theme-related items.
- Displaying photos, flags, patches, memorabilia, or other examples of your unit's Scouting adventures.
- Creating a visual representation of how your unit contributes to the larger Scouting community.
- Providing a simple activity or challenge connected to your virtue.
- Giving each visiting AOL Scout a small token, sticker, bead, or "arrow point" to add to their journal.

The goal is for every unit to contribute its own unique interpretation of the virtues while helping create one shared experience for all AOL Scouts and families. Please consider participating to help make this year's AOL Expo a memorable celebration of unity, brotherhood, and the future of our combined Scouting Community on Long Island.

Showcase Planning

Now that you have considered what distinguishes your unit, how can you best showcase those strengths at a one-day expo for Webelos/AOL Scouts and their parents? If your unit enjoys pioneering or camp cooking, this may be as simple as setting up a demo and letting the visiting Webelos play on your monkey bridge or sample your favorite recipes. But what if your unit is into high adventure or some other activity that doesn't translate directly to an expo?

- Lay out a demo "kit" for a hiking trip, showing all the gear your average Scout would carry on their back
 - Invite the Webelos to try on the loaded pack, ask questions about gear, etc
- Display photo boards of your high adventure trips and excursions
- Be ready to discuss finances and fundraising with interested parents...high adventure Scouting can get expensive quickly
 - Consider supplying an infographic or other literature showing average costs per Scout along with fundraising options

Select demonstrations that will elicit questions and engagement from the Webelos. Your goal should be having them ***stop, observe and interact*** when visiting your unit.

Some suggestions for your unit showcase could include first aid, knots, cooking, camping or other core skills. Keep it simple, but make it fun. Prior experience has shown that the Webelos prefer to see a brief demo and then spend time working on the skills or activities with the troops. Consider planning skill demos that allow the Webelos to participate and learn actively.

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AOL EXPO ROSTER

September 26th 2026

PACK / TROOP / CREW: _____

Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

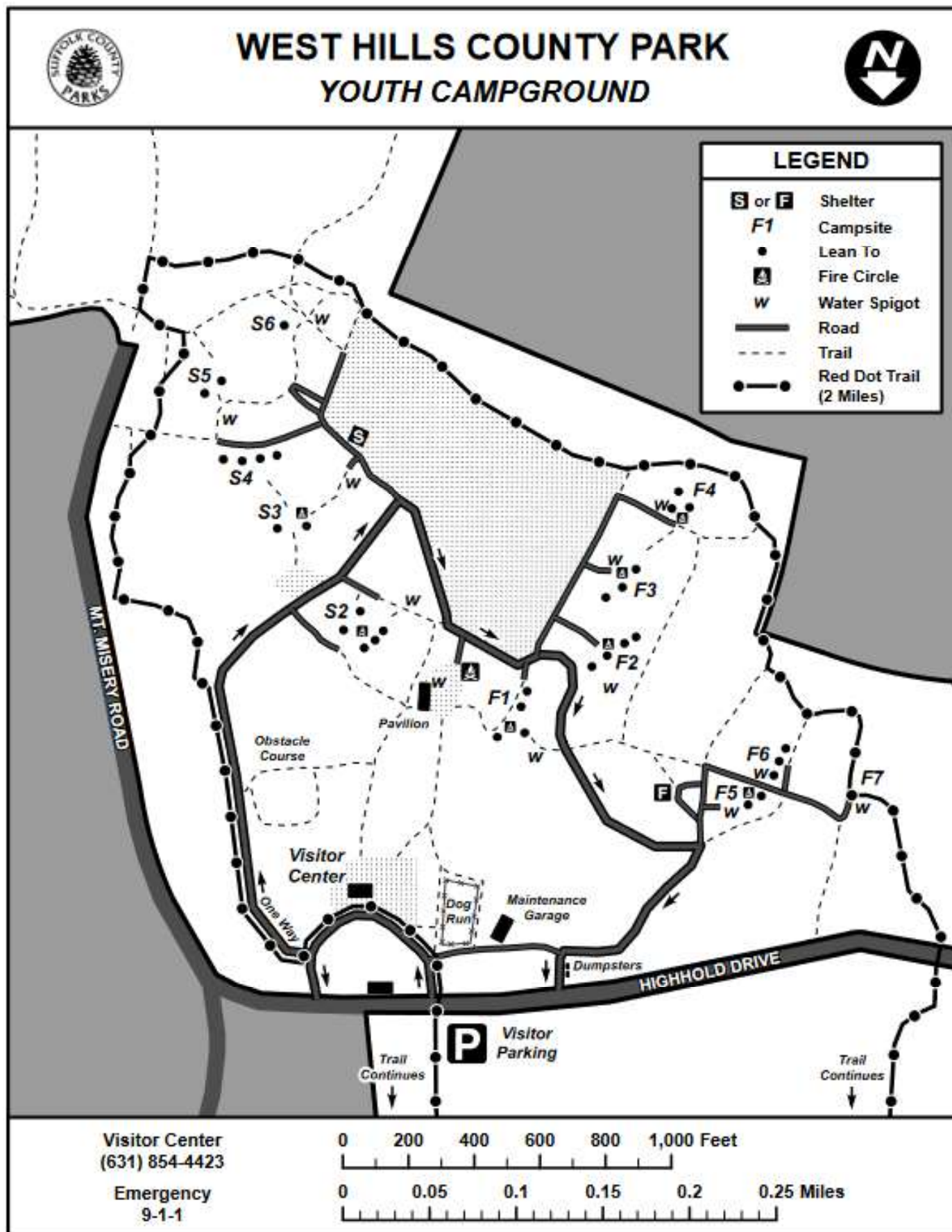
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Scout Registrants		Scout Registrants	
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I verify that only these participants listed on this roster are in attendance, that all participants have signed a BSA Event Consent form that all youth are registered with Scouting Long Island and that the Unit is in possession of an unexpired BSA Medical forms Parts A & B (at a minimum for each participant)

Signature

Print name

Date



BSA Policies

Leadership: The minimum leadership requirements for any unit or family attending a Scouting activity or event is two registered adults who must be at least 21 years of age or older and have current Youth Protection Training. One unit leader must have Hazardous Weather Training. No exceptions are allowed.

No One-on-One Contact: One-to-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted.

Respect of Privacy: Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members and must also take precautions to ensure their own privacy.

Separate Accommodations: There must be separate tenting arrangements for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. There can be no more than 2 years in age between youth tent partners.

Abuse: Adult and unit leaders are not to use physical, mental, or verbal abuse on youth. This includes any threatening manner toward any youth or other person. This policy also pertains to youth-on-youth abuse. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that any suspected abuse of any kind be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Bullying: Bullying involves one person or group trying to intimidate a target(victim). It might involve a physical act: hitting, kicking, biting, or shoving. It might also involve verbal or emotional abuse: teasing, put-downs, name-calling, hazing, hurtful joking, or intimidation. Bullies also sometimes use racial or sexual slurs or make threatening gestures. *Bullying in all forms is prohibited from Scouting.* Unit leaders are responsible for disciplining their Scouts if issues of bullying arise including within their unit and between multiple units.

SAFETY & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

All accidents and illness MUST be reported the Health Officer. The camp health officer will administer necessary care and determine need for further treatment. Emergency first aid required at the site of the accident may be performed in the case of severe bleeding, choking, loss of breathing, cardiac arrest, or drowning. Leaders may provide initial First Aid to members of their troop in the case of simple cuts, bee stings, abrasions, nose bleeding, sickness, simple strain or sprains. In the event the person cannot be moved, send someone to notify the health officer or other staff for assistance. The Health Officer or person in charge decides if an accident or illness will require contacting 911 or transport to the hospital for treatment.

HEAVY RAIN, FLOOD, WINDSTORM: Program areas will be closed as necessary. Program equipment and materials will be secured. Units will be instructed to secure tents and other equipment in their campsites as necessary. All campers should stay away from lakes and streams and other waterways in camp. In the case of high winds, participants should seek shelter under hard cover in the campsite or program areas. If necessary, a camp wide "severe weather" alarm will be released directing campers to nearby designated hard cover shelters.

LIGHTNING: Outdoor activities may be postponed or cancelled if thunderstorms and/or lightning are imminent. Take shelter under hard cover including buildings, cabins, campsite or program area shelters. If caught outdoors, find a low spot away from trees, flag poles, telephone poles, and power lines. Make sure the place you choose is not subject to flooding. If you are in the woods, take shelter under the shorter trees. If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Place your hands over your ears.

MISSING PERSON: Identify who the missing person in your unit is and where they are supposed to be. Notify Camp management staff or designee. Ask the other leadership in your unit if they have seen the missing person.

FIRE: IN CASE OF FIRE Sound verbal alarm by yelling FIRE and notify Camp Staff. Youth are NOT to participate in fire-fighting activity. IF FIRE ALARM IS SOUNDED all campers will report to their designated area on the Parade Field where Unit Leaders will take roll call and report to the person in charge. Camp Management will contact 911 and the local Fire Department.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH: Clear all campers from area. Send another leader to notify the Camp Director or Health Officer. Camp management will notify rescue squad, administer all appropriate First Aid, identify victim and secure additional unit leadership.