

Welcome to Cub Scout Overnight Camp!

Welcome to our 103rd year of summer camp at Manatoc Scout Reservation! We are excited to celebrate the United States semiquincentennial birthday with our “Star Spangled Summer” theme celebration. Scouting has changed significantly in the 103 years since Manatoc opened its doors in 1923. What has not changed are the values and mission of our organization. Summer camp is a great opportunity for your scouts to learn new skills, develop leadership and confidence, make new friends, and connect with nature. Our goal is to deliver the scouting values and mission in a way that is fun and exciting for you and your scouts. Come spend a week with us in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Have questions or comments? Feel free to reach out; my door is always open. See you this summer at Camp Manatoc!

Yours in Scouting,

Al Fazenbaker

Registration Details

All Cub Scouts ranked Tiger and above can attend overnight camp!

2026 Summer Camp Fees

- Regular Price - \$295
- Late Price - \$315
 - Starts 5.25.2026
- Den Chief - \$100
- Cub Scout Adults - \$90 dollars

**Adventure Fee for GTC Units gives you a discount of \$25*

Camperships

A Scout is thrifty. Ideally, every Scout in the Great Trail Council who desires to attend camp should have the opportunity regardless of the financial status of their parents or guardians. This ideal is subject to financial realities. Each Scout is encouraged to earn at least a portion of their own camp fees. Each unit is encouraged to assist financially their Scouts camp fees through fundraising activities and supporting the GTC Activity Fee Program. The Council Camping Committee has developed this standard Campership Request Form and makes it available to all Scouts throughout the Great Trail Council.

<https://247scouting.com/forms/433-2026campership>

Session days

- Session 1: Wednesday, June 17th to Saturday, June 20th
- Session 2: Thursday, July 20th to Sunday, August 2nd

Payment schedule

- Registration Opens 1/24/2026
- Registration closes 6/11/2026

Cancellation information

- You can add Scouts and Adults until 6/11/26 but be aware of a the late fee that starts on May 25th
- There is no cancellation fee up till *31 days prior* to your session. From 30 days to 10 days prior the fee is \$150.00 per Scout. There are no refunds within 9 days of your session.

What to Bring

- Uniform
- Activity T-Shirts
- Shorts
- Pants (for evenings/cool weather)
- Underwear (1 per day + extra)
- Socks (1–2 per day)
- Pajamas
- Lightweight jacket or hoodie
- Rain gear (poncho or raincoat)
- Swimsuit (if applicable)
- Sleeping bag or sheets/blanket
- Pillow
- Sleeping pad or air mattress (if tent camping)
- Extra blanket (optional)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap/body wash
- Shampoo
- Towel & washcloth
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush/comb
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Closed-toe shoes
- Extra pair of shoes
- Shower shoes / flip-flops
- Reusable water bottle
- Flashlight or headlamp (with extra batteries)
- Small backpack/daypack
- Notebook & pen/pencil
- Hat or cap
- Sunglasses
- Camp chair (optional)
- Medications (in original containers, per camp policy)
- Health forms/paperwork

Key Information

Important Contacts

- Camp Director - Camp.Director@gtcscouting.org
- Program Director - Program.director@gtcscouting.org
- Outdoor Adventures Director - Jess.Weaver@scouting.org
- Manatoc Office - 330-657-2592

Important Dates

- June 6th is the leaders meeting - <https://scoutingevent.com/433-106681>
- Pre camp swim test is June 7th - <https://scoutingevent.com/433-106684>

Health Forms

- Every scout and adult needs to have medical forms **Part A and B**. Part C is not required because of the length of time spent at camp.
- Please take special note of the medication signature. We also need your vaccination record with tetanus being within the last 10 years.

Manatoc now

In this digital age, the best way to keep up on the daily activities at Camp Manatoc is by visiting Manatoc Now, our online place for all things related to summer camp. At Manatoc Now, leaders will be able to find all the documentation normally distributed at the Ten-Day Meetings and at Sunday Check-In as well as weekly schedules, a digital version of the Gizmo Gazette (our daily camp newsletter), and other resources by using a smart phone or other digital device. The color flag which flies outside of the Health Lodge is also updated in real time on now.manatoc.org. Click [here](#) to bookmark the site.

Arrival day

When you arrive, please come in the main gates of camp. Depending on where you are camping we will direct you to the parking lot that is best for you. Once you get in please send a leader to the Lewis Family Conference Center to check in with your health forms. More information regarding getting into camp will come closer to your weekend.

Meals

Breakfast and Dinner will be served out of the kitchen dining hall. Lunch will be grab and go given on the front porch of the dining hall.

Allergies and Dietary Accommodation

We make all efforts to accommodate dietary restrictions and have a dedicated person in-charge of coordinating special diets assigned for each meal. We ask that allergies, sensitivities, and restrictions be declared in Campers' registrations so that we may work with the chefs to be prepared and have suitable substitutions for each menu item. When adherence to particular products or routines is sought, campers may be allotted fridge, freezer, and pantry space for storage of personal foods and utilize the microwave in the dining hall.

Daily Schedule

The Adventures are still being worked on and we are trying to find ones that are harder to accomplish at the pack level.

2026 Cub Scout Overnight Camp Master Schedule				
Start Time	Arrival Day	Day 1	Day 2	Check Out Day
8:00 am		Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Pack
8:15 am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Grab and Go Breakfast
9:00 am		Morning Flags	Morning Flags	
9:30 am		Program Time 1	Program Time 3	Departure Time
12:00 pm		Grab and Go Lunch Closes @ 1:00 p.m.	Grab and Go Lunch Closes @ 1:00 p.m.	
1:00 pm	Check-In Starts	Siesta	Siesta	
1:45 pm		Program Time 2	Program Time 4	
4:45 pm	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	
5:00 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
5:45 pm	Evening Flags	Evening Flags	Evening Flags	
6:00 pm	Orientation Trail.	Free Time	Scouts Own Worship Service	
6:30 pm		Evening Games and Pool Party		
7:00 pm	Pre-Campfire Dance Party		Pre-Campfire Dance Party	
7:15 pm	Opening Campfire			Closing Campfire
7:30 pm		AoL Campfire		
8:00 pm	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
10:00 pm	Curfew	Curfew	Curfew	

Detailed Program Schedule

Adventures still being added.

	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	AOL
Day 1 North					
9:30 - 10:00	Stem (Designed by Tiger)	Nature (Digging in the past)	Lake	Climbing	Handicraft
10:05 - 10:35	Handicraft	Stem	Nature (a Bear Goes Fishing)	Lake	Climbing
10:40 - 11:10	Climbing	Handicraft (Air of the Wolf)	Stem	Nature (Earth Rocks)	Lake
11:15 - 11:45	Lake (Floats and Boats)	Climbing	Handicraft (Baloo the builder)	Stem	Nature
11:50 - 12:20	Nature (Champions for Nature)	Lake	Climbing	Handicraft	Stem
Day 2 North					
1:45 - 2:15	Stem	Nature (A Wolf goes fishing)	Lake (Bears afloat)	Climbing	Handicraft
2:20 - 2:50	Handicraft (Stories in Shapes)	Stem (Germs Alive)	Nature Champions for nature)	Lake (Paddle Onward)	Climbing
2:55 - 3:25	Climbing	Handicraft	Stem (Foresics)	Nature	Lake
3:30 -4:00	Lake	Climbing	Handicraft	Stem	Nature
4:05 - 4:35	Nature (Fish On)	Lake	Climbing	Handicraft (Art Explosion)	Stem
Day 1: South					
9:30 - 10:00	BB				
10:05 - 10:35	Forge				
10:40 - 11:10	Pool				
11:15 - 11:45	Bottle Rockets/Scavenger Hunt/Decode				
11:50 - 12:20	Archery				
Day 2 South					
1:45 - 2:15	BB				
2:20 - 2:50	Forge				
2:55 - 3:25	Pool				
3:30 -4:00	Archery				
4:05 - 4:35	Slingshot				

Facilities and Amenities

- **Basa Chapel**
 - The Father Frank Basa Chapel is a place for worship, reflection, and prayer. Named after the Senior Parochial Vicar (Retired) of Akron's St. Bernard Parish and long-time supporter of the Great Trail Council, campers are encouraged to use the Chapel at any time as a personal reflection place. The Chapel is not to be used for general purposes or as a place to play.
- **Trading Post**
 - The Trading Post is the go-to place for Camp Manatoc merchandise; a well-stocked store that has supplies for merit badges, uniform parts, camp and Scouting themed clothing, as well as snack foods and the always popular Slushies. Operating hours vary throughout the week. Parents should be sure to send money for the trading post for their scout to use during their week at camp.
- **Health Lodge**
 - A Health Officer is available 24 hours a day. All injuries or illnesses at camp requiring attention beyond Scout-rendered first aid, must be reported to the Health Lodge. The Health Lodge will administer over-the-counter medications only if parent/guardian permission is indicated on the campers Annual Health and Medical Record for those campers under the age of 18.
- **George Missig Administration Building & Leaders' Lounge**
 - Named after a longtime chairperson of the Council Camping Committee, the Admin Building is the location of the camp administration, the Leaders' Lounge, and the Manatoc Museum. Leaders will find their camp mailboxes in the Leaders' Lounge, which should be checked daily while at camp. Visitors at camp must register at the Administration Building upon arrival and check-out when leaving camp property. The camp's lost and found is located in the Administration Building.
- **Lodges & Cabins**
 - Our rustic lodges and cabins are available during a Unit's weekend of camp for an added fee. Rented lodges or cabins are still designated emergency shelters for other units in the vicinity. Units that are renting a lodge or cabin should be mindful of this when leaving valuable items unattended inside these facilities. Units not renting a building must refrain from using it unless there is an emergency warning requiring Units to shelter in that building. Leaders may bring a small refrigerator for the lodge or cabin to store medications, but air conditioning units are prohibited. Camp stoves, other than those provided by Camp Manatoc, are prohibited inside lodges and cabins.
- **Showers**
 - Shower facilities are found at the Pool. There are separate facilities for male youth under 18, female youth under 18, male leaders over 18, and female

leaders over 18. The under 18 showers are closed from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM (camp curfew) but the leaders' showers are open 24 hours with the exception that all showers are closed daily from 6:45 AM to 8:00 AM for cleaning. Leaders shall discourage Scouts from taking any money or valuables to the pool. Lockers are available at the pool. All locks must be removed after use, or they will be cut off. The four Family Restrooms and Showers are reserved for adults only.

- Camp Manatoc Council Ring

- The Council Ring is reserved for dignified and purposeful events. Cutting through or playing in the Pines or the Council Ring is discouraged.

- Gaga Ball Pits

- There are two gaga ball pits located near the Administration Building. Due to behavior issues during earlier summer camp seasons, Scouts may not use the Gaga Ball pits without direct adult unit leader supervision. The use of non-camp owned balls in the pits is prohibited. Only adult leaders are allowed to check out camp balls from the Administration Building Office. The gaga ball pits are closed during meals, vespers, and from 9:00 PM to 9:00 AM every day. The Camp Director may close the gaga ball pits at his discretion

Policies

Youth Protection

All Units are required to have “two-deep” levels of adult leadership for the entire week in accordance with **Scouting America** National policy. Please ensure that all Scouts and Leaders are currently registered with the BSA. Any adult staying at camp in a leadership role must have current a Youth Protection Training certificate regardless of the number of days spent at camp. Parents are allowed to come to camp without being registered at the cub scout level they should still be familiar with the barriers to abuse and our safeguarding youth policies. Lastly those parents can only be responsible for their own youth.

Severe Weather Emergencies

Designated members of the Camp Manatoc staff are responsible for monitoring weather conditions. When the National Weather Service (NWS) issues a severe thunderstorm warning or tornado warning, a member of the Camp Management Team or a designee will immediately notify the camp, first by activating the camp warning siren system then via the camp’s text messaging system. In any event, when the siren sounds, adult unit leaders shall take action to shelter their units. A list of shelters is provided at check-in and are also available digitally.

Camper and Staff Identification

Each camper (youth and adult) will be issued an identification wristband to wear during the week. All visitors are required to stop at the Administration Building upon arrival at the camp, sign in and receive a visitor’s identification wristband. All staff will wear an ID badge. Report persons not wearing a wristband or ID badge to a staff member.

Health Lodge Flag System

Camp Manatoc uses a colored flag system to advise campers on the current heat conditions. The colored flags at the Health Lodge are flown from a flagpole in front of the building and indicate as follows:

Green - Temperature is cool, make sure to drink water.

Yellow - Temperature is on the rise, drink water more frequently.

Red - Temperature feels like 95-103. Drink lots of water,

Black - Temperature feels greater than 103. Drink water every 15 minutes. Seek shade. Areas such as the climbing tower are closed due the extreme exertion required.

Other Emergencies

Anyone coming upon an unreported incident should report the information to the nearest staff member or unit leader. The camp office phone number is 330-657-2592. Upon activation of the emergency siren, all campers are to proceed to the nearest shelter, remain there and wait for instructions.

If a fire is threatening tents and, if practical and safe, unit leaders should drop tents that are away from the fire and evacuate the campsite immediately. Notify the camp office immediately.

Policies cont.

Curfew

Quiet hours begin at 9:30 PM unless a staff-run activity is held. All campers must be in their campsites from 9:30 PM until 6:00 AM. Special requests for Unit events beyond curfew must be approved by the Camp Director.

Swimwear Policy

Swimwear must be modest. For males, tight fitting swim briefs (Speedo-style), swim pants or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis or two-piece swimwear is not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits that are not cut high on the sides or cut low on the front or back are appropriate. Shorts over the swimwear for males or females are also appropriate.

Tenting Policy

The *Guide to Safe Scouting* states: "Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age. In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family. In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately. Spouses may share tents.

Hammock Policy

Campers must follow the manufacturer's instructions for maximum and minimum hanging distances (the distances between solid supports such as trees). Hammocks must be hung in secure locations, such as large trees or solid posts, securely fastened with proper knots. If using solid, living trees, special care must be taken not to damage the outer bark. Hammocks may not be stacked. The lowest point of a hammock cannot exceed three feet. Hammocks may not be hung above water. Swinging or standing on a hammock is prohibited. Do not use a hammock that has frayed or damaged ropes. Use only the manufacturer's replacement ropes. Do not put more weight into a hammock than recommended by the manufacturer. Use tree straps, padding, or material to prevent damage to trees. Do NOT use thin rope, as it cuts into the tree bark and causes damage. Please keep our trees healthy!

Trash Disposal

Units are expected to keep their campsites free from trash. Trash shall be bagged and placed in the provided campsite trash receptacle. Units should not allow the trash receptacles to overflow. Maintenance staff will pick up campsite trash at least twice during your stay. Dumpsters are located at the Dining Hall and the Maintenance Area should a Unit need to dispose of trash at other times. The Boy Scouts of America follows the principles of Leave No Trace. LNT is dedicated to promoting and inspiring responsible outdoor behavior through education, research, and partnerships. It applies to all BSA youth and adult leaders. Please help us keep our camp clean by picking up and disposing of garbage properly.

Smoking & Use of Tobacco Products

Smoking, vaping, or use of other tobacco products is not permitted in any building on the Manatoc Scout Reservation. Leaders may not smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of Scouts.

Discipline & Hazing

Unit Leaders are responsible for the conduct of their Scouts. Discipline must be in accordance with applicable rules and policies of the BSA, state and federal laws, and accepted practice. Abuse will not be tolerated. If you need assistance from the camp administration, please ask. Hazing has no place in Scouting and will not be tolerated by the Great Trail Council. Report any suspected hazing issues to the Camp Director. Hazing in the State of Ohio is a felony charge for each instance and individual involved.

Liquid Fuel Use & Storage

Adult leaders should supervise any use of liquid fuels in your campsite. Refer to the policies in the most current Guide to Safe Scouting. Using liquid fuels for starting any type of fire, including lighting damp wood, charcoal, and ceremonial campfires or displays is prohibited.

General Policies

The Scout Oath and Law are the basis of all we do as Scouts and Scouters.

The Camp Director and the Director of Camping & Programs are responsible for the interpretation of camp policy.

All campers must be registered Webelos parents or Unit Leaders.

The use of bicycles is restricted to staff members and unit leaders. Helmets are required and bikers must remain on the roads.

Fires shall be restricted to the designated fire rings in the campsites, fireplaces or stoves in buildings, the camp Council Ring and ceremony locations. Report any fire out of control promptly. All campsite or building fires shall be monitored or extinguished.

Fireworks are prohibited. Violators will be removed from camp.

Pets are not permitted. Registered and trained service animals are allowed.

Possession of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs is not permitted by Scouts, leaders, or staff and may result in removal from the Manatoc Scout Reservation.

The cutting of standing timber, alive or dead, is prohibited.

Scouts, leaders, and staff should not enter another unit's campsite without asking permission of the unit in the site.

During the week, vehicle traffic will be restricted to official camp use. When driving in camp, the speed limit is 10 mph. Pedestrians should be alert for vehicle, bicycle or tractor traffic and give way.

In accordance with the policy of the Boy Scouts of America, no one will be transported in the bed of a truck.

Each unit is responsible for any unit-caused damage to camp equipment, including tents and tarps, at the discretion of the Director of Camping or the Camp Ranger.

Driving in Camp

Safety in camp is our most important focus. To ensure the safety of our campers throughout the week there are two gates that control traffic inside of camp, one by the Administration Building and one by the Dining Hall. Except for camp vehicles, motor vehicles are prohibited between the Administration Building and Dining Hall gates during camp. Vehicles must be parked in the Dining Hall parking lot from 9:00 PM on the day of your arrival through approximately 10:00 PM on the evening before your departure. You must request a waiver from the Camp Director in writing at or prior to your unit's arrival at camp if medically necessary.