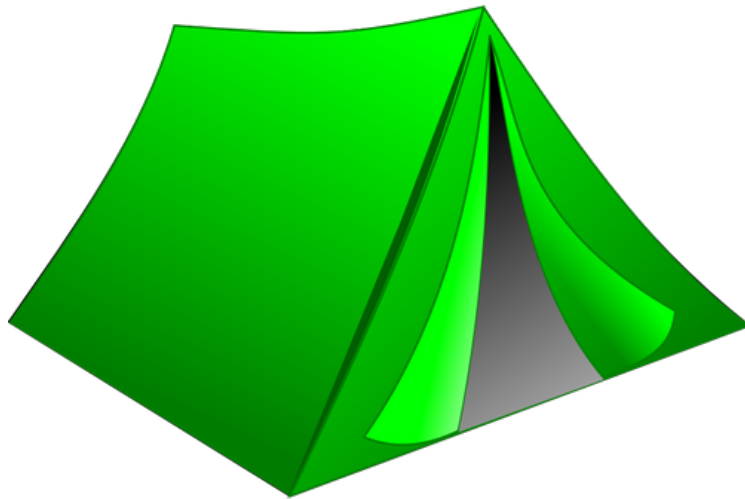


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**Leader Guide & Parent Information
Cub Family Weekend Fall 2026
Cub World/Camp Craig Edition**

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Dear Cub Scout Parents and Pack Leaders,

Welcome to Cub Family Weekend, a weekend of fun and learning as you and your family explore all that cub scouting has to offer!

When you arrive at camp, you will head to your campsite to set up camp. Unit leaders, or the parents of individually registered campers will drop off rosters and medical forms to the registration tent. Then there is an evening of fun-filled activities all leading up to our campfire program to cap off the night. The morning starts with an opening flag ceremony and breakfast before you head back to program areas for fun, learning, and of course making new friends. At the end of the day, packing up camp will help your scout to remember to “leave no trace.” Our Webelos & AOL scouts with their leaders and/or parents will head back to Camp Craig for our special Outpost experience for them.

This guide will help you to plan for activities, pack all of your essentials, and have an idea of what to expect out of your weekend away. After reading, if you have further questions, please feel free to contact us and we will be glad to help! We want this experience to be one of the best parts of your Scouting adventure!

Get ready for fun!

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Fee Schedule

Early Bird Registration	Late Registration	Siblings 4 & under Free
Youth Campers	(Wednesday prior to event)	
& Siblings \$20	Youth Campers	Adults \$15
Webelos/AOL \$35	& Siblings \$25	
	Webelos/AOL \$45	

10 Day Out Meeting: September 24th at 7:00 on Zoom.

Registration Packet Pick-up: September 22nd-26th at the Dan Beard Council Scout Achievement Center.

All packets will be at the front desk for pick up. Some districts may choose to select a proxy to pick up packets and take them to a closer location for pick up. That information will be communicated to you by your district.

Included in your packet will be the following:

1. Campsite assignments with a map of the grounds
2. Program Information Guide and Schedule (extras available throughout the event)
3. Bandanas for all participants (indicating your District's color-must be visible at all times)
4. Parking passes (make sure you pass these out to your unit's cargo vehicles before arrival)

Please fill out your group roster, including all adults, scouts and siblings attending. You will need to have a filled out copy of Medical Forms Part A&B- including a copy of insurance cards for each registrant. Bring everything with you in the enclosed envelope to camp. ***We will collect these envelopes with your pack's paperwork from your unit leader or from the parents of our individual campers. Please only send one adult to the registration tent to do this. We do ask that everything is turned in before the campfire program begins.***

Arrival

Cub World: Parking is first-come, first-served in Cub World Parking Lot.

As Cub World parking lot is large, there is plenty of space for parking. We do ask that you park in the provided sections, between the gravel roads. If you are bringing a troop or pack trailer, you must make arrangements with Nicole or Jacob prior to September 25th. There will be no trailers entering Cub World without prior-authorization. No exceptions!

Camp Craig (Webelos/AOLs only): Campers and leaders need to be dropped off at Camp Craig for registration. There are a limited number of spaces at Camp Craig, please plan to carpool or be dropped off by someone who is parking at Cub World (or not staying at camp). Plan on packing your gear so that it can be carried or hand carted to your campsite. There are a limited number of hand carts, so it may be helpful if you pack a collapsible cart. Camp Craig cannot accommodate trailers. No exceptions!

Early campsite set-up: Special circumstances for early set up must be pre-approved by Nicole or Jacob by September 25th. If your unit needs to arrive before 5pm on your arrival date, please let us know by 10 Day Out so that we can make arrangements for you to do so. No early entrance will be permitted without prior authorization.

Food: Concessions will be available for purchase the evening of your arrival day. Breakfast and evening snack is provided. For Webelos/AOLs camping for the whole weekend with our Scouts BSA troops in Camp Craig. Breakfast will be provided on Saturday and Sunday, evening snacks will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Dinner IN CAMP CRAIG will be provided Saturday night only. Please plan on packing snacks & lunch to eat on the go for your program day. Please contact us with any dietary restrictions.

Health and Safety

Parent Permission/Medical Authorization Form: A completed copy of the BSA Health and Medical form (Part A & B) form is required for each participant (youth and adult.) The form is available on the Council website www.danbeard.org and must be in the possession of the camp staff upon arrival. These forms will be turned in at registration and will be returned to your unit leader (or parent in the instance of individual scouts) at the end of the program.

Youth Protection: Please always adhere to Scouting America's Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) and familiarize yourself with SYT prior to attending this event. Unit leaders are responsible for ensuring that adults participating in this event are familiar with and have taken SYT prior to attending. Units that register together must adhere to SYT adult to youth ratios at all times, individual scout families who register are strongly encouraged to take YPT prior to attending to ensure the safety and security of all scouts at camp. SYT can be taken online through my.scouting.org. Reminders: never be alone with a scout that is not your child, have scouts use the buddy system at all times, give scouts privacy when changing/using restrooms, use caution when taking pictures of scouts you do not know (please do not post pictures online without parent permission), and please report any signs of abuse to camp staff immediately.

Medications: Unit leaders are responsible for making sure that youth currently on prescription medication have a supply enough for the duration of the event and that it is taken as prescribed and stored securely.

Sanitation/Disinfectant Reminder: Please remember to thoroughly wash hands after using the restroom, before handling food, and before eating.

Water: Fresh potable water is available-there will be water coolers at each activity area; however, it may have an odor and unique taste. It is strongly recommended that you bring enough drinking water for the event. The on-site water can be used for cooking, dish washing, hand washing, drinking, etc.

First Aid: The First Aid station is located next to the dining hall in the Administration Building, the first building you see entering the main gate of Cub World. The First Aid station at Camp Craig will be located at the Program Building. An experienced adult will be present on the event site to assist with injuries that require more than minor first aid treatment. The designated Health and Safety Staff member will evaluate injuries requiring more than minor treatment. In the event the injured party must be transported to a hospital, it will be the responsibility of the injured party's unit to do so. BSA policy requires that any injections for diabetes or other medical concerns be done in the presence of the camp medic. In the event of a serious injury, PLEASE DO NOT MOVE THE INJURED PERSON UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO BY THE MEDIC.

Trash and Garbage: What you carry in must be carried out. Remind youth and adults that wild animals and snakes are drawn to garbage. Please be cautious when approaching areas where it is stored. We share the campgrounds with a variety of wildlife. Unit leaders are advised to counsel youth and adults about how to avoid confrontations with them. Report all wild animal encounters to camp staff. If the encounter has involved an injury, send for the medic immediately.

Restroom Facilities: As attendance warrants, portable toilets will be brought in to supplement the permanent facilities at camp. Please be attentive to restroom signs. Adults should refrain from using toilets designated for youth and vice versa. While at Camp Craig, signs will be posted to indicate whether a KYBO (latrine) is in use by a youth or adult. Please do your part to help keep facilities clean.

Uniforms/Dress Code: Field uniforms (Class A uniform shirts-please leave neckerchiefs and slides at home) or other scouting/pack t-shirt is recommended to be worn at check in and campfire. This promotes a sense of unity and fun as we get to see the different designs created by each pack. If your scout does not have a pack shirt or uniform, don't worry! We only ask that all clothing be age appropriate (ie: no profanity, politics, or drug/alcohol paraphernalia). Please remember most activities will take place outdoors, so no sandals, flip flops (except for shower use), or Crock-type shoes. Please wear CLOSED TOED SHOES at all times.

Buddy System: The buddy system must be used by all youth at all times. Staff will detain any youth found moving around the camp without a buddy until leaders or parents can be contacted to escort them back to their campsite or activity site.

Scouting America Policy on Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco Use, and Abuse

Scouting America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or any activity involving participation of youth. Adult leaders must support the attitude that youth should not use tobacco in any form. Leaders should not allow the use of tobacco by youth or adults at any BSA event. (Adults who need to smoke should do so out of the sight of any youth in the parking areas only and police the area to ensure that all waste has been disposed of.)

Schedule**

TIME	ARRIVAL DAY
5:00-7:45 PM	Check-In & Campsite Set-Up Open Program: Gaga Pits Open, Fishing Open, Archery Range Open, Scavenger Hunt Open, Concessions Open
8:00 PM	Campfire Program
8:45 PM	Evening Snack
9:30 PM	Leaders Meeting (Remain at Campfire program location after snack)
10:00 PM	Lights Out
TIME	PROGRAM DAY
7:00 AM	Opening Flags
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30-9:00 AM	Range Safety Talk
9:00-9:15 AM	Break
9:15-10:15 AM	Activity Session 1
10:15-10:30 AM	Break
10:30-11:30 AM	Activity Session 2
11:30-11:45 AM	Break
11:45-12:45 AM	Activity Session 3
12:45-1:00 PM	Break
1:00-2:00 PM	Activity Session 4
2:00-2:15 PM	Break
2:15-2:30 PM	Closing Flags
2:30-3:30 PM	Camp Friedlander Campers pack up & leave. Saturday ONLY: Webelos/AOL Campers go back to Camp Craig for activities with Troops.

Rank Advancement & Electives Opportunities:

Lions:

Champions for Nature
Let's Camp Lion
Go Fish
Archery

Tigers:

Champions for Nature
Let's Camp Tiger
Fish On!
Archery
BB Guns

Wolves:

Champions for Nature
Let's Camp Wolf
A Wolf Goes Fishing
Archery
BB Guns

Bears:

Champions for Nature
Let's Camp Bear
A Bear Goes Fishing
Archery
BB Guns

**Webelos/AOLs staying for the whole weekend will use the arrival & program day schedule first, then continue by using the Webelos/AOLs Schedule.

Webelos/AOL Schedule**

TIME	WEBELOS/AOL OUTPOST SATURDAY
3:30-4:30	Travel back to Camp Craig/Relax in campsite
4:30-5:30	Evening Activity Session
5:30-6:30	Dinner
6:30-7:30	Campwide Game
7:30-7:45	Break
7:45-8:45	Campfire at Camp Craig
9:30	Leaders/SPLs meeting
10:00	Lights Out
TIME	WEBELOS/AOL OUTPOST SUNDAY
7:00	Opening Flags (Camp Craig Parade Field)
7:30-8:30	Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Chapel
9:00-9:15	Break
9:15-10:15	Morning Activity Session 1
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Morning Activity Session 2
11:30	Closing Flags
11:30-12:30	Pack up to go home!

Rank Advancement & Elective Opportunities:

Webelos:

Let's Camp Webelos
 Catch the Big One
 Chef's Knife
 Archery
 BB Gun

Arrow of Light:

Outdoor Adventurer
 Fishing
 Knife Safety
 Archery
 BB Gun

Packing List

For many scouts, Cub Family Weekend is their first experience in Cub Scouting and/or camping. In order to help scouts and parents be best prepared for the weekend, please share this packing list with all participants. This is a recommended list and may not be exhaustive, but it is based on our experiences of Cub Scout activities and camping. Note: Webelos/AOLs attending both nights should add an extra pair of shorts, pants, t-shirt, socks, and underwear.

- Clothing- 2 shorts, 2 pants, 2 t-shirts, 1 sweatshirt, 3 socks, 2 underwear, 1 pajamas
- Cold weather gear- hat, mittens, jacket, scarf, warm socks
- Hiking boots/shoes- closed-toed non-crock type shoes only
- Rain gear- raincoat, rain pants, and/or poncho
- Tent- there is ONLY tent camping at Cub Family Weekend (please check your tent for all pieces prior to arrival. It is recommended that if you have a new tent, you practice setting it up before arriving.)
- Ground cloth for under tent
- Sleeping bag & extra blanket
- Sleeping mat
- Pillow & stuffed animal for comfort
- Towel- hand towel & washcloth, and bath towel if you plan to shower
- Toiletries- toothbrush, toothpaste, cup, shower items, deodorant, etc
- Medications- please give these to your unit leader to be secured
- 6 essentials of Cub Scouting- day pack/backpack with: sunscreen & hat; whistle; **water bottle**; snack; flashlight; first aid kit
- Food- lunch, snacks (we recommend keeping these in your car overnight so that you do not attract wild animals)
- Please leave electronics, valuables, toys, pocket knives (except for youth who have whittling chip with them and adults), and anything else non-essential at home.

Prohibited Items: Please remember that we are invited guests. Please respect the following:

- Do not feed or bother, in any way, animals domestic or wild.
- No fireworks, firearms, or sheathed knives.
- No electronic games, TV's, radios, or music players. Cell phones should be limited to adults/staff.
- No pets.
- No liquid fuels except under the control of an adult leader.
- No generators.
- No vehicles at campsites.
- No laser pointers.
- Do not go into any off-limits areas.
- Youth will be permitted outside their campsite after lights out only to visit the restroom. If the unit leader is planning a nighttime activity, the event chair must approve it.
- No ground fires will be permitted. Charcoal fires for cooking will be allowed if the unit supplies an above-ground container. Ashes must be safely packed out.