



Safari Guide 2024

Check In and Check out:

Friday check-in is from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Cubs will be divided into groups based on current rank, Lions, Tigers and Wolves will be one age group while Bear, Webelo and AOL's will be the other. Some station material will vary based on age group.

Saturday check-in is from 8:00am-8-30am

All registrants must register before entering camp. All participants, both youth and adults, need to bring Health Forms Parts A, B1 and B2.

For safety and space only 1 or 2 vehicles at a time will be allowed back to the campsite to unload gear. Only 1 trailer or a vehicle will be permitted at the campsite.

Saturday only participants check out by 830pm.

Sunday check out by 10:00am unless otherwise arranged

At check-out, please return the completed survey to K-Lodge to receive your event patches.

Everything You Need to Know

Camping

Units will be camping as units. Units provide tents, meals (with the exception of lunch on Saturday) and personal items. We will do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions, but for those who have multiple restrictions, they may want to bring their own food.

Campsites will be assigned based on the size of the unit and multiple units may share a campsite. Please be aware of this as you place tents in your site, placing them close together to make room for others. A Scout is Helpful!

Cub Scouts may share a tent with their parents or legal guardian and siblings.

Scouts may share a tent without an adult in the tent, but per BSA policy, there should be no more than 2 years between the youngest and oldest scout sharing a tent.

All units have access close to kybos or restroom facilities. A modern restroom facility and showerhouse is located in front of the K-lodge. Please clean up after you are done using it, and if the restroom needs serviced, please notify a staff member.

We ask the Cubs do not use the restroom in the K-Lodge to ensure that we are following YPT.

Leaving and/or Returning Camp

If at any time during the weekend an Adult or Scout needs to leave camp, the unit leader must be notified, and the individual(s) must sign in and/or out at the event table in the K Lodge.

Camp Office / Medical

The K-Lodge is the location for the camp office and medical personnel. If at any time during the weekend a medical officer is needed, they can be reached via radio that ALL staff members will have on-hand during the event. The phone numbers of the medical officer and key staff will also be given at the Leader Meeting on Friday evening. Please, always contact the Medical Officer or Event Chair related to a medical emergency prior to calling 911.

Leaders' Meeting

There will be a mandatory Leader's and Staff meeting on Friday at 8:30pm in the K-Lodge. One adult from each pack must attend. The Leader's meeting is a time for unit leaders to meet and greet other leaders, meet the staff, and discuss any last-minute information, changes or concerns the staff or the unit leaders might have.

Uniform/What to Wear:

Class A for opening and closing flags, a Scouting Activity shirt, shorts/pants, safari lanyard (provided at registration), hat or visor, socks, and closed toe shoes (no sandals or "Crocs") sneakers are preferred.

What to Bring:

- * BSA health form
- * Any medications needed to be taken while at camp
- * Water bottle
- * Sun protection (hat and sunscreen)
- * Rain gear (poncho or rain jacket)

Camper Security

All campers, Cubs, Adults and Visitors must check-in and receive the camp lanyard and wear the lanyard while in camp. This ensures that, at-a-glance, everyone knows who belongs on camp and who does not.

Buddy system

Camp runs on the buddy system, leaders must ensure that every Cub camper is paired with a buddy. Where it is necessary, 3 Cubs may be grouped together as buddies. Each Cub should know where their buddy is at all times and should not leave their buddy for any reason. This includes traveling to the restroom and program activities.

Baloo trained

All units attending must have at least one adult leader that is BALOO trained camping with them.

Youth protection

To maintain appropriate Youth Protection during the event. Each unit is required to have a minimum of 2 BSA registered adult leaders that are current with YPT. If your unit has female cubs, you must have a female registered adult leader that is 21 or older and current YPT.

Lost and Found

A Lost and Found box will be kept at the camp registration desk for items that are left at program stations or elsewhere on camp. Staff will make every effort to return items to the proper person. Labeling items with the camper's name and unit will assist in the rapid return of missing items.

Pets

No pets are allowed to 'visit' or stay during the event. This applies to all visitors and staff personnel; the only exception is licensed service animals.

Smoking and Alcohol Policy

This is a smoke free event. Smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and illegal substances are prohibited. The use of smokeless tobacco is also prohibited. The designated smoking area is located at the far end of the parking lot. This is also alcohol-free event. All alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. If a parent appears inebriated, they will be asked to leave.

Fire at Campsite

All campfires must be extinguished at lights out or anytime the site is left unattended. Fires are only permitted in designated rings provided. Be sure your unit appoints an adult leader as fire warden for the weekend. Cutting firewood is permitted, but you are not permitted to cut live trees. Units may set up a small axe yard for adult/leader use only for this purpose. If you are sharing a campsite, units should all share the same axe yard.

Camp & Emergency Contact Phone Numbers

Event Chair—Tammy Sternik- 937-241-8516

Program Chair—Melissa Schindler- 937-660-9873

Logistics Chair—Karry Meagley- 937-203-6229

Health Officer—Blake Herstine- 937-260-9252

Camp Ranger—Jasper Godeke-937-613-8738