



What is: Webelos Journey to Scouting?

This Camporee weekend (formerly known as "So you want to be a Scout") is a special weekend designed just for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts to prepare them to cross over into Scouts BSA.

The goal of the Camporee is to assist these cub scouts with completing a variety of rank based outdoor requirements and scout skills that are harder to complete in the Den setting and to encourage them to continue in their scouting journey.

Stations are run by Scouts from throughout the Miami Valley Council giving Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts not only a chance to complete some rank requirements but to also bond with Scout Troops from their local districts.

Camping:

Many of our Packs attending are hosted by their local troop or crew to assist in this process, however packs are welcome to attend on their own as well. We try our best to camp all packs with a troop or Crew even if they are not specifically hosted by a unit to make sure everyone has a chance to experience and learn from the older Scouts. Units may also attend for just the Saturday activities if unable to camp.

Campsites are assigned based on the size and makeup of the units camping as space is limited.. Please indicate whether your unit will be camping or coming for the day. For units that are camping please indicate if you prefer Adirondacks or tent camping. If you would like to request a specific site, we will make every effort to accommodate based on need first.

While units are camped together, please know that Webelos and Arrow of Lights will be assigned separate patrols to complete activities based on their specific rank.

To maintain appropriate Youth Protection during the event the following is a guide on leadership that will be needed for 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 scouts you must have a female registered adult leader that is 21 or older with current YPT.

- If a unit has only the minimum requirement of 2 deep leadership but both Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts, please contact the event chair Stephanie Stubbs so that we can make arrangements to ensure your unit is grouped to maintain 2 deep leadership throughout the activity day.

Food:

All units and staff will be provided cracker barrel on Friday night, and lunch on Saturday afternoon. If your unit has anyone with dietary restrictions please indicate on the registration site so we can accommodate those restrictions. All other food will need to be provided and prepared by units at their campsite. At lunch on Saturday you will have an hour. You can either choose to have lunch in the k-lodge lawn and do some optional activities or go back to your campsite for some down time. The buddy system should be used at all times.

What will we be doing?

Working on learning or improving the skills needed to continue your journey through Scouting. While some stations will cover requirements that are needed to advance, some stations are to give your scout a glimpse of what lies ahead for them.

Webelos: First Aid Basics, Plant and Animal Identification, Archery, Knots, Ax, hatchet, bow saw, Fire building with and without matches, Modular Design.

Arrow of Light: First Aid – Hurry cases, Stem in Scouting, Survival skills, Cast Iron cooking & Care, BB's, Wood working, Camp gadgets and gateways.

Areas covered for both groups: Camping 101, Knife Safety- carving apple heads, campfire cooking, Scout Spirit- songs /skits/Jokes, Leave No Trace & Outdoor Code, Scout games

For Troops & Venture Crews: You will have the opportunity to show off your scout skills and help lead the next generation of scouts. It is a great time to start getting to know your local Webelos and Arrow of lights in a fun atmosphere. For those who really want to make an impact you can become a walking Troop guide. As a Troop guide you will be assigned a Patrol of 8-9 youth and will lead the enthusiasm and teach about the Patrol method while guiding them through the activity day

For Leaders: During the WJS event the Introduction to outdoor Leadership Skills training will also be available. This is a great way to get the required training before time to re-charter. Please see the Council website for more information or to register. It does have a separate registration than Webelos Journey to Scouting.

What to wear: Class A uniform is requested for Flags, Closing campfire and chapel. Class B's may be worn for the remainder of the time.

General Itinerary:

Friday: 4:30-8pm Camping Arrival and Check- in

8:15pm-8:45pm Cracker Barrel Meet and Greet

8:45-9:00pm Leaders Meeting

Saturday: 7:15am-8:15am Arrival and Check- In for Day Only attendees

8:20am-8:50 Patrol Time lead by Troop Guides

8:55-9:10 Flags

9:15-11:45 (2hrs 30min.) Scout Skills Round Robins

11: 50-12:50 Lunch & optional activities

Webelos / Arrow of Light Path Stations 12:50-5:30

5:45pm -Flags

6:00-6:30 pm Skills Quest

6:30-8:30-Time in Camp sites for dinner

8:40-9:40-pm Closing Campfire

Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm Camp Check out

Optional programming

9:30-10:00 am interfaith service

10:15-12:30 am optional 3 mile Hike for Webelos Walk about.