

Family Adventures Parents and Leaders Guide

WHO can attend?

The whole family is invited to Family Adventures. Anyone in the family (immediate or extended) may attend, if there is one registered Cub Scout in the family.

HOW much does it cost?

Every effort is made to keep costs low while providing a safe, fun event for you and your family. The registration fee below covers food, craft supply and programs equipment maintenance. All registered participants will receive an event patch.

Cost (includes all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

- Cub Scouts \$45.00
- Adults and siblings 6+ \$25.00

HOW do I register for camp?

Online registration is available at <http://scoutingrocks.tv> Find the event on the calendar online registration. Or you may register in person at the Gaylord Scout Center at 3021 NW 64th St, OKC, OK 73116.

Health & Medical Record Forms and S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth training

All overnight family camps are under 72 hours in duration with medical support available in 30 minutes. We REQUIRE part A & B of the Scouting Health & Medical form for ALL participants (scout and all family members)

Please have the 2 parts completed & signed for each member of the family. The forms must be available during the check-in process

Safeguarding Youth Training is required for all Scouting America registered volunteers. You do not have to be a registered member to take this training. We request that any adult attending the camp to take this training Go to My.Scouting.org be sure and print the certificate and attach to the medical forms,

Accreditation

Camp George Thomas is a nationally accredited scout camp. The camp annually undergoes a rigid inspection based on the National Camping Standards of Scouting America

Policies

The Last Frontier Council will follow certain policies and requirements that have been developed by the National Council of Scouting America. The policies and requirements will ensure that the camp is a safe haven for your child, your family and your pack.

1. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on camp property
2. Smoke Free Policy - NO smoking or vaping in any buildings or facilities.

3. Scouting America will not tolerate any form of child abuse - emotional, physical, sexual, or negligence.
4. Hazing is not permitted in any form.
5. Youth may have other youth of the same gender within 2 years of age as "tent mates".
6. Families are allowed to share tents as a family.
7. NO pets or emotional support animals are allowed on camp. In accordance with the ADA, service animals trained to aid a disabled person are allowed on camp.
8. Personal firearms and archery equipment are not allowed on camp property.
9. No Fireworks are allowed on camp property.

Camp Check In

Campers may arrive on Friday anytime between 5:00 pm and 9:30 pm. Upon arrival, you MUST check-in at Central Lodge and present medical forms and SYT certificates. You will then receive your campsite assignment. Once you are checked in, you may drive your gear to your assigned campsite, drop your gear at the campsite and RETURN your vehicle to the parking area. NO vehicles will be allowed in campsites.

If you or someone in your family has special food needs or allergies, YOU must contact Debbie Levick 1 week before you are coming to camp. You must let us know when you check in.

Saturday check-ins will be permitted to drive to your campsite between 7:00 am and 10:00 am.

Program at Camp

This short-term camp is a council organized overnight camping event that is offered for 2 nights. Volunteers organize and prepare the activities to enhance the camping experience for your pack and family. IF the pack is not coming, you and your family may attend. This is a council event, you DO NOT have to have a trained BALOO trained leader to attend this event.

Schedules will be handed out at check-in. Each morning will begin with an opening flag ceremony and a closing flag ceremony on Saturday evening. To sign up to do the ceremony, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the craft area. On Saturday evening there will be a campfire. If you choose to perform as skit or song, sign up on the bulletin board, BUT it must be approved by the program director at least 1 hour before campfire.

Meals

All meals on Saturday are provided. Sunday morning breakfast is provided. It will be cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, coffee and milk.

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Campsites

All campsites have drinkable water, an outdoor latrine, trash cans, and a picnic table. If your campsite does not have trash bags or toilet paper, come to the office at the trading post for more. You do not need to bring firewood, we have plenty available.

We have 2 showerhouses with 10 showers and 10 restrooms (flush toilets) in each building. If they need supplies or have other issues, please tell a staffer.

Trading post

The trading post will be open. There will be snacks, soda pop, mugs, walking sticks and souvenirs, plus more available. They accept cash and credit cards (as long as internet is working).

Camp Check Out

All campers must check out at the camp director office. If you are planning to leave Saturday, you must let the camp director know as soon as possible and sign out at the office as you are leaving camp. Don't forget to make arrangements to get your patches.

Sunday morning breakfast will start after the flag ceremony. The dining hall will be serving breakfast from 8:30 am- 10:00 am. If you arrive at 10:00 am the dining hall will be closed,

Check out will start at 8:30 am - 10:30 am. All patches, health forms and SYT certificates will be available to pick up at that time. We will ask if you are picking up for your family or is a pack leader going to pick them up.

Campsites will need to be cleaned before departing to ensure no trash is left behind. There are 2 dumpsters by the health lodge and 1 dumpster by the gate on the north side of camp.

Refund policy

Scouts or adults unable to attend camp due to an accident, serious illness or death in the immediate family or family relocation may request a refund of up to 80% of fees paid. All refund requests are to follow these procedures:

1. All refund requests must be submitted in writing or email to the Last Frontier Council, no later than 2 weeks after the conclusion of your event.
2. To be included in the refund request: Camp name and date of the event, name of participant for whom the refund is sought, the amount paid to date, the receipt number if available, the unit number, name and address of the unit leader.
3. Refunds are issued due to accident, illness, death in immediate family or family relocation. "NO SHOWS" will not receive a refund.
4. Refunds or transfer will not be granted for those who register for camp and choose to arrive late or depart early.
5. Refund checks will be made payable to and mailed to the party making the original payment.

What to Bring to Camp

- ☐ Signed Health & Medical Record (A & B)
- ☐ SAFE guarding youth certificate
- ☐ Personal tent
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Shirt
- ☐ Pants/shorts
- ☐ Undergarments
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Comfortable closed toed shoes
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Raincoat/poncho
- ☐ Insect repellant
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Washcloth
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Chair

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does our pack need to sign up for our family to participate?

A: No, this is a family centered event, your family is welcome to come even if no one else from your pack is planning to attend.

Q: Do I have to have a health form?

A: Yes, We REQUIRE part A & B of the Scouting Health & Medical form for everyone (youth and adults) The forms must be available during the check-in process, your campsite will not be assigned without forms.

Q: Do I have to have SAFE Guarding Youth Training?

A: All adults (18 and over) attending Family Adventures MUST have completed SYT. Go to my.scouting.org to take the training, bring a copy of the completion training with you.

Q: When are uniforms worn?

A: We do not require uniforms, we want the scouts to enjoy themselves and not worry about tearing up their uniforms or getting dirty.

Q: Is dinner served on Friday night?

A: No, we encourage you to eat before you arrive at camp.

Q: Can we have a campfire?

A: Yes, but they must be in a campfire pit. If we are in a burn ban due to dry or windy conditions, you will be given campfire rules when you check in.

Q: Can we gather firewood?

A: Yes, there is plenty of wood around camp. Be aware of poison ivy when gathering wood.

Q: What is the food like?

A: We try to accommodate all dietary needs. Please contact the camp director in advance if you have a food allergy or a special dietary need.

Q: What if we get hungry between meals or after the campfire?

A: The trading post will be open throughout the day and for about 30 minutes after the campfire. If you bring snacks make sure you can store them properly away from wildlife.

Q: My family does not want to camp, may we attend only on Saturday?

A: Yes, the cost is the same.

Q: Is there a daytime only fee?

A: No, the fee is the same.

Q: Do you have electricity in the campsites?

A: No, we do not. If you require a CPAP, oxygen generator, or other powered medical device, make sure you have sufficient battery power for the night. You can recharge them at the office during Saturday.

Q: Who do we contact with questions?

A: Always feel free to contact Camp George Thomas Director: Debbie Levick levickdj@sbcglobal.net or call after 5:00 pm 580.512.6586.