



## 2025 Rivers Edge District Webelos Woods Camp Clark • October 3-5, 2025

**What is the actual date of this event?** Webelos and AOL scouts may arrive Friday night, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, or Saturday morning, October 4<sup>th</sup>, no later than 8:00 AM. This is to offer flexibility to match the needs of your unit. You will want to balance the challenges of setting up camp in the dark or an early morning departure for your den. Troops and all other staff are expected to arrive on Friday night.

This Leader Guide is designed to give you basic information about the event. Additional information will be provided closer to the weekend. For questions not answered in this document, please contact **Ross Crowley**, Webelos Woods Coordinator, via email at [rcrowley@me.com](mailto:rcrowley@me.com) or at (503) 334-9969. Please leave a voicemail with your name and callback number.

### Summary

Webelos Woods is designed to give Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts and their parents a preview of the Scouting America Troop experience. The program reinforces Scouting values, procedures, methods, and skills. It is an introduction to Scouting America as a “youth-led” program versus the “adult-led” model used in Cub Scouts. Camp staff is composed of Scouts and Scouters from the District. All Webelos/AOL scouts are invited to participate in Webelos Woods, accompanied by at least two registered leaders.

### Webelos/AOL Units

**Except for Saturday breakfast, meals are not provided in the dining hall.**

Just as a patrol would plan, purchase, cook, and clean up for meals on a campout, Webelos/AOL will be expected to plan, cook in campsites, and do KP with the support and guidance of Webelos leaders. Dens should review any food allergies and plan meals accordingly. Dens should create a duty roster and rotate roles between Scouts at each meal. Examples are provided in this leader guide. For more details, see the section on **Participant Information**.

### Troops (Staff)

Troops in the district are asked to plan a Scout Skills station, provide guides to help Webelos, provide support during the Pancake Olympics, and help fill in gear as needed. Take this opportunity to partner with a local troop and ask them to support your Webelos by joining your den as it plans meals and shops for ingredients and supplies. Troops in your area may also be able to help with any gear you need for cooking. Staff meals are provided in the dining hall. For more details, see the section on **Staff Information**.



## General Information

**Registration:** Register online following the link on the District's home page or directly at <https://scoutingevent.com/492-2025riversedgewebelowswoods>. You are encouraged to register your entire unit using the online registration process rather than have individual participants register separately. There will be no on-site registration.

The unit registration form included in this packet should be filled out in advance and presented during the check-in process. Having the form completed prior to arrival will greatly reduce your time waiting to arrive at campsites. Every Scout and adult who is camping overnight **must** be listed on the form and registered online. Even those coming solely for training must complete this step – we need to know who is in camp at all times in case of an emergency.

**Location:** Camp Clark (17500 Cape Lookout Rd., Cloverdale, OR 97112)

**Check-in:** Plan to arrive on Friday, October 3rd, between the hours of 6:00-8:00 PM (Troops required, Dens optional) or Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, between 7:00-8:00 AM (Dens who don't arrive Friday). Whoever arrives first for a unit should be prepared to handle the unit's registration process, which will include a final campsite assignment. One vehicle at a time may be in a campsite to unload. Parking is in designated areas only. Activities will start no later than 8:30 AM on Saturday morning.

**Unit Leader Meeting:** There will be an event information meeting at 9:00 PM on Friday evening at Webelos Woods Headquarters (Camp Clark Dining Hall). All units already onsite must be represented at this meeting. The final schedule of events, checkout procedure information, and other important information will be distributed at this meeting.

**Fees:** Price includes camp fees, program costs, insurance, and the Webelos Woods patch. A discount is given for early registration. **The fee does not include food for Webelos/AOL scouts and Scouters.** Webelos dens should prepare for this event by meal planning, grocery shopping, and collecting necessary cooking gear for the outing.

**Early Bird Registration** (Registration Before 9/24/2025)

- \$9 Participants: Webelos/AOL Youth and Adult Leaders
- \$20 Staff (Includes youth and adults staffing program areas, members of Troops, etc)

**Standard Registration** (Registration after 9/24/2025)

- \$15 Participants: Webelos/AOL Youth and Adult Leaders
- \$20 Staff (Includes youth and adults staffing program areas, members of Troops, etc)

There is no on-site registration.

**Refund Policy:** All reservations are nonrefundable.

**Patches:** Each registered Scout and Scouter will receive a souvenir patch at the end of the weekend in their unit checkout packet, after completing assigned camp cleanup and campsite cleanup.

**Medical Records:** Each participating unit should bring Parts A & B of the health and medical record forms for all Scouts and Leaders that are attending Webelos Woods. If your group includes trained medical professionals (doctor, nurse, paramedic, first responder, etc.) please inform us at check-in.

**Facilities:** Camp Clark features minidaks, tables, shelters, hand-wash stations, and flush toilets. Minidaks are two-

person, three-sided wooden structures with a roof and wood platform bunks. Units may choose to tent camp in their assigned campsites. Also note that some sites are walk-in only with no access by automobile. Troops will be assigned to the walk-in sites.

Units will set up camp following the Guide to Safe Scouting. Campsites will be assigned based on unit size. There will be a map with unit placement updated on Friday evening as units arrive at check-in.

Internet and cell coverage are spotty at best. There is on-site communication for emergencies only.

**Uniforms:** Full Scout uniforms are to be worn at general assemblies, campfire, and chapel. Activity uniforms consisting of Scout pants or shorts, Scout socks and belt, and a troop t-shirt (or a Scout-appropriate t-shirt) must be worn at all other times. This rule applies to staff as well.

**Fires:** Campfires are allowed at Camp Clark, but only in designated fire pits. There is no firewood in camp, so please plan to bring your own if you intend to use one of the available firepits. The fire pits in the campfire bowl will be used for the Saturday Night Campfire Program.

**Water:** Water spigots will be available for water. Bring water jugs and remember to conserve.

**Garbage:** Trash cans and liners will be provided. Do not dump waste into KYBOS.

**Webelos Woods Activities:** Saturday will consist of skill areas and activities meeting Webelos and Arrow of Light requirements.

**Leadership:** The events will be led by youth from our Scouting America units in the Rivers Edge District.

**Webelos Woods Staff:** The Webelos Woods staff will consist of Scouts from our District Scouting America units. Contact Ross Crowley, Webelos Woods Coordinator, if your troop would like to participate. Troops may suggest skill stations, but all stations need to be coordinated and defined before the event. Units should provide at least two (ideally 3-5 or more) Scouts and two registered adult volunteers to staff stations and assist Webelos/OAL scouts with the pancake Olympics. Staff need to register online and pay the \$20 fee before September 27, 2025, to allow for sufficient food, supplies, and materials. See the Registration section for more information.

**Skills and Knowledge Required to be Successful:** As in past years, activity stations will utilize Scout skills, teamwork, and an emphasis on the EDGE method.

**Campfire Program Saturday Evening:** All patrols and dens are encouraged to provide one skit or song for the campfire on Saturday night -- fun and appropriate entertainment to delight all. All skits will need to be run by the designated Staff members before they are performed.

**Visitors:** All visitors must check in at the Webelos Woods Headquarters upon arrival. Using the attached camp map, head to the Dining Hall and you will be directed to the appropriate staff for check-in. All adults staying overnight in camp must be a currently registered adult or the parent/legal guardian of a Webelos Scout currently attending Webelos Woods.

**Camp Departure:** Webelos Woods check-out procedures will be provided at check-in. Some units will be leaving on Saturday evening and will need to have their campsite inspection and checkout before dark. They can attend the campfire, but their site should be cleared for inspection before the event. All units should connect with Ross Crowley, Webelos Woods Coordinator, or headquarters staff before your departure for a site inspection. Your unit is expected to leave your site clean, take out your trash, and complete any assigned group cleanup before departure. Webelos Woods officially ends at the Final Webelos Woods Assembly on Sunday. All Units must be out of camp by Sunday at 10:30 AM.

In addition to duties related to your campsite, all units will be assigned cleanup of common areas such as the shower house and common bathrooms.

**Connect with the District:** Check out our social media sites for updates and photos.

<https://www.facebook.com/RiversEdgeDistrictCPC>

Rivers Edge District School Districts include: Canby, Colton, Gladstone, Molalla, Newberg, North Marion, Oregon City, Sherwood, St. Paul, Tigard-Tualatin, West Linn/Wilsonville, Yamhill-Carlton

**Back to the Woods:** Do your best to camp like it is 1983. Leave your electronics at home or in the car. There were no cell phones in 1983. Skip paper towels and disposable items. Plastic water bottles would have been an odd sight in 1983, but a canteen would fit right in.



## PRELIMINARY 2025 Schedule

NOTE: SCHEDULE CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE. This schedule is for guidance only. Final, printed schedules will be available when your unit arrives on-site.

### FRIDAY

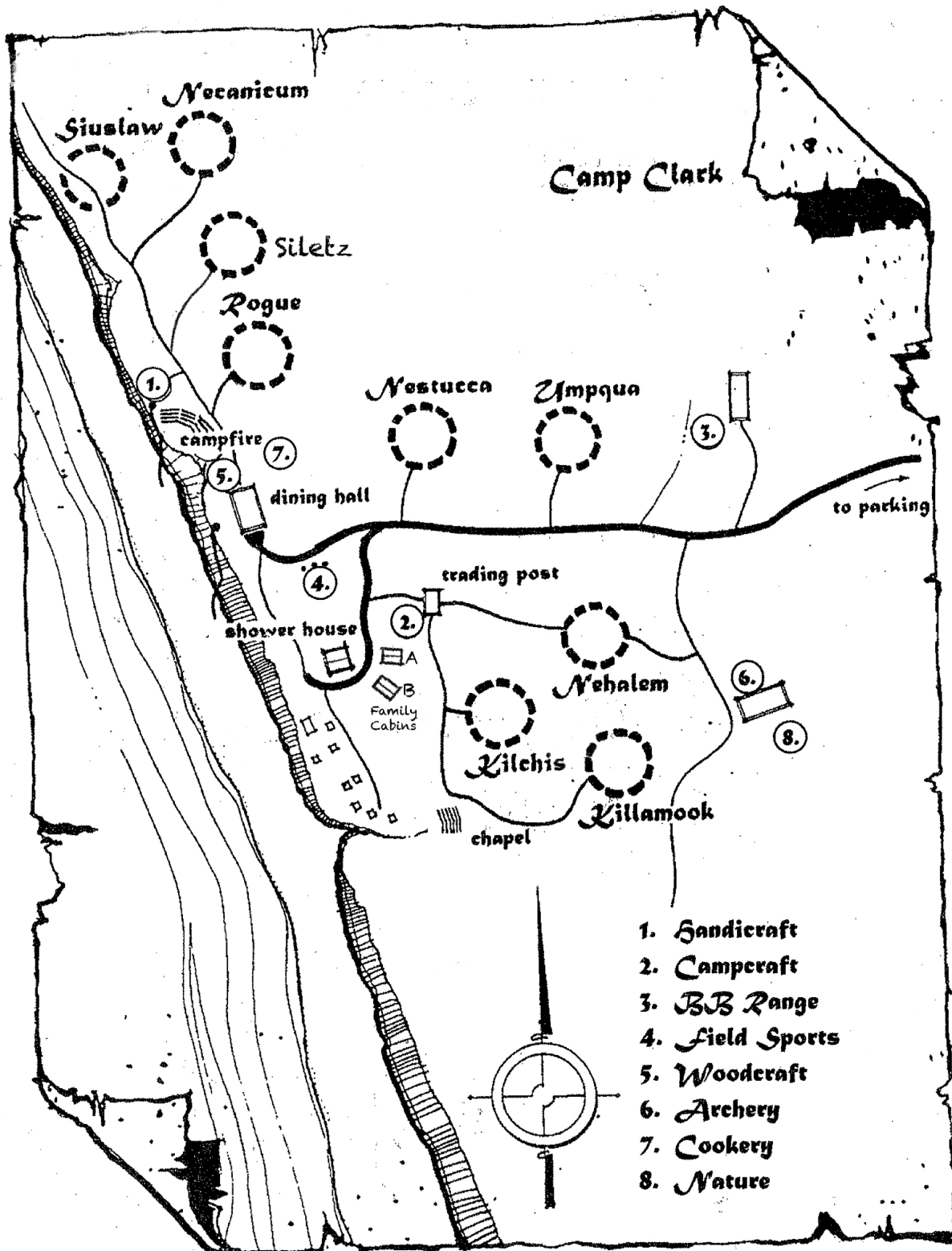
- 6:00 PM Check-in / Units start arriving.
- 9:00 PM Unit Leader Meeting at Headquarters with Staff
- 10:00 PM Scouts in camp except for to and from KYBO. This rule must be strictly enforced.
- 11:00 PM Lights Out & All Quiet - After this time, no lanterns should be lit, even in adult campsites. Only whispers are allowed.

### SATURDAY

- 7:00 AM Reveille. Before this time, no Scout is to leave the campsite except for trips to the KYBO. Only whispers are allowed before this time. Campsites should be quiet.  
Saturday morning registration begins.
- 8:00 AM Check-in ends. Troops set up for pancake Olympics and skill stations
- 8:30 AM Pancake Olympics on sports fields.
- 9:45 AM Pancake Olympics cleanup.
- 10:00 AM Activity stations begin.
- 12 Noon Activity stations pause. Webelos and patrol guides return to campsites for lunch preparation.
- 12:30 PM Staff lunch in Dining Hall.
- 1:30 PM Activity Stations Begin
- 5:15 PM Activity stations end. Webelos and troop guides return to camp. Begin dinner preparation.
- 6:00 PM Staff dinner in Dining Hall
- 8:00 PM Campfire Program begins. Cracker Barrel will be provided to all in the dining hall after the campfire.  
Bring Cracker Barrel Dutch oven desserts to the dining hall by 8:30 PM.
- 10:00 PM Scouts in camp except for to and from KYBO. This must be strictly enforced.
- 11:00 PM Lights Out & All Quiet - After this time, no lanterns should be lit, even in adult campsites. Only whispers are allowed.

### SUNDAY

- 7:00 AM Reveille. Before this time, no Scout is to leave the campsite except for trips to the KYBO. Only whispers are allowed before this time. Campsites should be quiet.  
Breakfast cooked in campsites.
- 8:00 AM Staff breakfast in Dining Hall
- 9:00 AM All breakfast cleanup is completed. Units depart for the Fire Bowl.
- 9:30 AM Scouts Own Service, Final Assembly
- 10:30 AM Webelos Woods Site Vacant – campsites must be inspected before departure.



## Rivers Edge Webelos Woods Unit Roster

All individuals listed below should be registered online before the event. Use this form to provide information about who is in camp from your unit.

### Unit Information

Unit Type: \_\_\_\_ Troop \_ Den (Mark with X). Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adults

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Youth

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Staff Information (Troop Specific)

**Forming a Patrol Guide Team:** All units in the district are encouraged to participate as a Patrol Guide Team. There is no maximum number of Scouts a troop may bring to act as guides for Webelos. Ideally, each troop will form a team of two adults and at least two Scouts, with five Scouts being the ideal contingent. The team will run a skill station and act as guides during station rotation.

**Saturday Night Cracker Barrel:** All troops should bring one or more Dutch oven desserts to share on Saturday night. Dens can participate if desired as well. If you have allergies in your unit, take this opportunity to create an example dish that takes into account allergies. Show off a gluten and/or dairy-free dessert that highlights your skills and encourages others.

**Saturday Night Midway:** Troops are encouraged to make a display about their unit. Show off and share ideas for upcoming and previous outings, and present all the things Webelos can look forward to as Scouts. Use this as an opportunity to recruit for your unit and Scouting America! Bring a slideshow, display board, or other method to demonstrate the activities of your troop. This event will be held in the dining hall, so displays will be limited to a table. Please have displays up before the Saturday campfire.

**Skill Stations:** Each Patrol Guide Team should come prepared to lead a hands-on skill station for Webelos. To avoid duplication, please contact the event coordinator, who will coordinate activities to avoid overlap. Not sure what you would like to share with Webelos? Please contact the event coordinator for ideas and suggestions.

**Pancake Olympics:** To support Webelos dens and introduce these Scouts to the Patrol Method, we request each troop provide all the gear necessary to mix, cook, and clean up after pancakes.

- Camp stove and fuel
- Mixing bowls, whisk or similar
- Pancake flippers
- Frying pans and griddles
- Tables and wash bins, soap, and sanitizer
- Canopies or other gear to prep for the weather
- Measuring cups
- Secret ingredients to make the best pancake

Liquid fuel and compressed gas stoves may be used in accordance with BSA policy. Adults are responsible for the storage of liquid fuel in campsites.

**Campfire:** You should consider participating in the campfire. Bring a song, skit, story, or your troop's five-piece band. Does your Scoutmaster have a great Scoutmaster Minute? Share your unit's strengths with everyone.

**Staff Food:** No food is provided on Friday night. Please plan to eat before arriving in camp. Sunday breakfast will be a grab-and-go style meal.

**Dietary Restrictions:** If you are a staff member with dietary restrictions, please fill out a [Special Needs](#) form online. We will do our best to customize meals, but we recommend bringing extra food just in case.

### Staff Checklist

- Prepare display/presentation for Saturday night crackerbarrel and plan setup before campfire.
- Bring all the gear and fuel to cook loads of pancakes.

- Consider extra ingredients you might want to add to your pancakes.
- Bring all gear, coals, and ingredients for your Saturday night Dutch oven dessert.
- Put together a list of items your troop could contribute to the campfire.
- Finalize your skill station and test it with younger Scouts in your troop.
- Review the weather and bring gear that will make Webelos/AOL scouts more comfortable in case of rain.

## Participant Information (Webelos/AOL Unit Specific)

**Camping:** Units will be assigned to sites such that tents will not be required, and mini-daks can be used. You may tent if you prefer.

At this time, AOL and Webelos dens will not be able to camp in the same area as a troop due to new BSA guidelines on Webelos campouts.

**Gear:** Webelos should pack sleeping gear, toiletries, a mess kit, and weather-appropriate clothing. A mess kit (plate, cup, bowl, cutlery, etc) can be standard items used at home that are resistant to breakage. A plastic bowl and cup will do the trick – there is no need to rush out and buy a camp-specific mess kit.

**Campfire:** Webelos dens are encouraged to come prepared with a skit, song, or other campfire activity. This is optional. Dens may also take the opportunity to work with staff guides on additions to the campfire program.

**Cooking (note that this is a change from previous years):** While meals are provided for staff, only Saturday breakfast is provided for Webelos and Webelos adult leaders. Dens who need assistance with cooking gear (stoves, cleaning stations, pots, etc) should contact the Webelos Woods Coordinator for assistance in partnering with a local troop to borrow necessary gear. Troops are also willing to help in camp with guiding younger Scouts with cooking and cleanup.

Take the opportunity to guide your Webelos in the process of planning, shopping, preparing, and cleaning up for meals in the same way Troop members do on outings. Let Webelos do as much of the work as possible. Help them select recipes that are simple and that they will want to eat. Shop together if possible. An example menu is attached to this document.

The next several pages offer example meal plan ideas, a duty roster, and meal planning documents.

**Saturday Morning Pancake Olympics:** Saturday morning will be a hands-on chance for your Scouts to make pancakes and review the Scouting America process of cleaning in three bins. We will provide dry ingredients, syrup, and butter. Troops will supply cooking equipment. Please have your mess kits ready! If you have Scouts or adults with allergies, please help them prepare an alternate breakfast.

**Saturday Night Cracker Barrel:** All troops should bring one or more Dutch oven desserts to share on Saturday night. Dens can participate if desired as well. If you have allergies in your unit, take this opportunity to create an example dish that takes into account allergies. Show off a gluten and/or dairy-free dessert that highlights your skills and encourages others.

### Participant Checklist

- Talk to Scouts and adults about gear needed for the weekend.
- Plan and shop for meals with Scouts.
- Review cooking gear needs and request help if needed.
- Ask Webelos/AOL scouts to come up with a skit or song to share at campfire.
- Review the weather and discuss with Webelos/AOL scouts on how to prepare.

## Duty Roster Template

Dens may use any duty roster template preferred. There are many available online. Below is an example duty roster. In each “cook” category assign one Scout and in each “cleanup role” assign one or two Scouts. Rotate duties between meals.

### Responsibilities:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
Prepare the meal and clean the stove.	Assist cook as needed and boil water for washing dishes. Supervise cleanup.	Wash dishes.	Clean up patrol areas, dispose of trash and refill water container.

Friday Campsite Set Up: All patrol members.

### Saturday Breakfast:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

### Saturday Lunch:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

### Saturday Dinner:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

### Sunday Breakfast:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

## Example Meal Plan

Note: Because most campsites do not have fire pits, plan meals which can be cooked on a stove. If you have experience with a Dutch oven, you can use it to cook in camp. A Dutch oven table or two stacked metal oil pans make a great solution for starting coals when you don't have access to a fire pit.

\* Always consider the allergies and other dietary restrictions in your group. Select meals which all participants can share rather than preparing special meals whenever possible.

Let Scouts brainstorm ideas. Search the web for ideas or recruit help from a local troop. Below are some brief ideas.

### Saturday Breakfast

Plan on participating in the pancake Olympics. If your unit has allergies, please plan alternate meals.

### Saturday Lunch

For a first outing, consider keeping lunch simple. Heat canned soup or chili, or consider sandwiches, chips, and fruit.

Ask Webelos what they pack for lunch at school as a starting point to plan your meal.

### Saturday Dinner

Consider a pasta dish and remember it is okay to prepare part of a meal at home.

Start your plan by asking Webelos if they have camped before and if they recall a dinner they really enjoyed. Ask Scouts about meals they eat at home.

A "taco bar" can be a lot of fun and helps Scouts plan a more balanced meal.

### Sunday Breakfast

This meal should be easy and limit cleanup if possible. Traditional oatmeal with a selection of toppings such as dried fruit is a great option, but it is okay to plan for muffins on the last day in camp or even instant oatmeal. Cereal is also a good choice if you can include fresh fruit in the meal plan.

Prepping part of this last meal at home saves time. If the group is okay with cold biscuits (cooked before at home), biscuits and gravy prepared in advance is another good camp meal.

Below are example forms you can use to plan your meals. If possible, have a Scout work with his Den to complete this form. Many other forms can be found online and in Scouting documentation. Use what works for your unit!

<b>Friday Night Crackerbarrel</b>	<b>Preparation Instructions</b>
Snack: Drink: Other:	
<b>Saturday Lunch</b>	<b>Preparation Instructions</b>
Main: Side: Fruit/Veg: Drink: Other:	
<b>Saturday Dinner</b>	<b>Preparation Instructions</b>
Main: Side: Vegetable: Drink: Other:	
<b>Sunday Breakfast</b>	<b>Preparation Instructions</b>
Main: Drink: Other:	



