

2026

Cub Scout Winter Days



Parent & Leader Guide



Welcome!

Whether this is your first time or you're a seasoned pro - welcome to another year of Cub Scout Winter Days here at Heritage Reservation!

Cub Scout Winter Days is a fun outdoor program where Cub Scouts enjoy winter games, crafts, and hands (or gloves!) on activities!

During your time with us, your Scouts will have an opportunity to participate in the whole range of Range and Target Activities that are allowed by the Scouting Program. They are as follows:

1. BB shooting **(for ages 6 (Tiger) and older)**
2. 3 man slingshot (all ages)
3. Archery (all ages)

We hope you have a great time with us over the course of the weekend and we hope to see you back here in just a few short months for a summer of fun at Camp Independence.

The Winter Days Team

Arrival & Check-In

For Full Weekend Participants:

- You may arrive to get into your assigned Potomac Home anytime after 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening.
- Please send **one (1)** person from your Pack down to Pathfinder Lodge between **7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** to check your group in with our staff once your whole group has arrived. ***If you arrive after 9:00 p.m., please check in during breakfast on Saturday morning.***
 - Full weekend adults **MUST** have PA Clearances/Non-PA Resident Disclosure in order to stay overnight.
 - All participants **MUST** have their medical form parts A & B
- To Check-Out on Sunday morning, please send **one (1)** person from your Pack to pick up your packets that will include your medicals, clearances, patches, and other materials

For Saturday Only Day Pass Participants:

- Please arrive to Check-In at Pathfinder Lodge between **8:00 a.m. and 8:50 a.m.**
 - All participants must have their medical form parts A & B.
 - Day adults are not required to bring PA Clearances but a current copy of Safeguarding Youth Certification is encourage.
- Day participants will Check-Out at Pathfinder Lodge after program ends at 4:00 p.m.

What to Bring

(Your Cold Weather Checklist)

Every Scout Should Have:

- Warm winter coat
- Snow pants or waterproof outer layer
- Hat that covers the ears
- Gloves or mittens (extra pairs are encouraged)
- Warm socks (extra pairs are encouraged)
- Waterproof boots with good traction
- Water bottle
- Hand warmers
- Sunscreen / sunglasses
- Small backpack/day pack

Dress in Layers!

- Base layer: moisture-wicking shirt (not cotton!)
- Middle layer: fleece or sweatshirt
- Outer layer: waterproof, wind-resistant winter coat

Warm and dry Scouts have the best day!

Health & Safety

- First aid is available onsite during the event
- Activities may be adjusted based on weather/temperatures
- Staff will provide instructions via the TeamReach app with real-time updates.
 - **App: TeamReach (free!)**
 - **Code: (Will provided in your message from the registration system)**

2026 Winter Weekend Program Schedule

	Start	End	Event	Location	Notes / Groups					
F R I D A Y	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Weekend Participant Check-In	Pathfinder Lodge Camp Office						
	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	Welcome Meeting	Pathfinder Lodge Dining Area	Welcome Meeting is mandatory for at least <u>one</u> leader from each Pack to attend. Important information about Camp and Saturday activities will be discussed.					
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Quiet Time	Potomac Homes						
		11:00 PM	Lights Out	Potomac Homes						
S A T U R D A Y	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Weekend Participant Breakfast	Pathfinder Lodge Dining Area	Breakfast to start promptly, please be seated on time.					
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Day Participant Check-In	Pathfinder Lodge Camp Office	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Program	See Map / Group Note	Craft	Broomball	Outdoor Skills	BB	Archery	Slingshot
	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Program	See Map / Group Note	Broomball	Outdoor Skills	Craft	Archery	Slingshot	BB
	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Program	See Map / Group Note	Outdoor Skills	Craft	Broomball	Slingshot	BB	Archery
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Pathfinder Lodge Dining Area	Lunch to start promptly, please be seated on time.					
					G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Program	See Map / Group Note	Archery	BB	Slingshot	Craft	Broomball	Outdoor Skills
	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Program	See Map / Group Note	BB	Slingshot	Archery	Broomball	Outdoor Skills	Craft
	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Program	See Map / Group Note	Slingshot	Archery	BB	Outdoor Skills	Craft	Broomball
	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Day Participant Check-Out	Pathfinder Lodge Camp Office						
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Weekend Participant Dinner	Weekend Participant Dinner	Please wear your Scout Field Uniform for Dinner. Dinner to start promptly, please be seated on time.					
	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Campfire	Pathfinder Lodge	Please wear your Scout Field Uniform for campfire.					
	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	Staff Meeting	Pathfinder Lodge Camp Office						
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Quiet Time	Pathfinder Lodge						
		11:00 PM	Lights Out	Potomac Homes						
S U N D A Y	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Clean/Pack Up	Potomac Homes						
	9:30 AM		Weekend Participant Check-Out	Pathfinder Lodge	Don't forget to check out in the Office in Pathfidner Lodge, and pick up your paperwork, prior to departing from Camp.					

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Important Information:

Emergency assistance is available in Pathfinder Lodge at any time
Scouts are to use the buddy system at all times, with an adult outside of buildings

No vehicles in camp, please park in the designated parking areas - and away from corners or houses.

