

Cub Scout Day Camp 2017

Parent's Guide

Day Camp is a daytime camp designed to bring the camping experience to the Cub Scout. Cub Scouts get to experience a variety of activities over five days, such as; Wood Crafts, Sports, Archery, BB Guns, Scout Skills, Scout Spirit and much more. The purpose and objective of our camp is to provide a fun, learning environment in which your boys will enjoy themselves in the Cub Scout program. While most activities are designed just for fun, other activities may apply toward an achievement for their upcoming Cub Scout rank. This information will be distributed at the end of camp.

Day Camp Schedule

7:30am-8:00am Drop-off

8:00am - 8:20am – arrival, check-in, opening ceremony, and announcements

8:30am – 11:45am - morning program activities

12:00 – 12:50pm – lunch & scout spirit

1:00pm – 2:15pm – afternoon program activities

2:30pm – 3:15pm – daily special activity*

3:15pm – 3:30pm – snack, closing, and prepare for pick up

*Wednesday, 2:30pm - 3:15pm, Scouts will participate in Wet Wednesday

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up

Boys will be dropped off and picked up at the in front of the gym. Enter through entrance at the front of the church and pull around into the drop-off area near the new Children and Youth area in the back of the church. Boys should report to the check-in area and will then be directed to their den area. If you need to talk with a staff member, please park your car in the parking spaces and walk with your boy to the check-in area. A staff member will log in your communication and give it to the appropriate person after check-in is complete. If your son will not be attending a day or will be late, please notify us. Boys will be lined up in their den and awaiting their name to be called for pick-up daily. Please follow the directions of the staff and watch for boys crossing. You will be issued two (2) camper pick-up cards. Please display one of these in your vehicle for pick-up. Adults picking up boys without the camper pick-up card will be asked to park and show identification and authorization is verified. Only those authorized will be able to pick up your child. If there is a change in plan, please escort your son to the check-in area in the morning to notify us or as soon as possible.

What should your boy wear to camp every day?

Camp will be conducted rain or shine, so dress your boy appropriately for the weather. Each boy should wear his Day Camp T-shirt every day at camp and either short or long pants. This will allow the staff to quickly identify the Scouts at camp. Scouts are also required to wear closed-toed shoes, no crocs, sandals or flip-flops please. On Wednesday your child should come to camp in their bathing suit and bring a towel. Please label the towel with the Scouts name. Please be sure they have close-toed shoes this day as well. You may want to apply sunscreen. Please put the scout's name on everything he brings with him! We don't want your son to lose anything at camp.

What about Food/Water?

Lunch will be provided to campers. Please be sure to give them breakfast before they come to camp. A bag lunch will need to be sent for those with food allergies or preferences. A menu will be provided for you to review. Drinking water will be provided at each activity station throughout the day. Please provide a water bottle with the Scouts name written on it.

What should we do with Medications?

All medications shall be taken directly to the Camp Nurse upon the arrival at camp. All prescription and non-prescription drugs shall be in their original containers. It is the responsibility of each Scout to make sure they come to the nurse to receive medications at the appropriate times.

What should your boy NOT bring to camp?

No electronic toys, games or music devices at camp. The boys should not bring cell phones to camp. If they must, they are to turn them in during check-in and can access them ONLY at lunchtime or an emergency. Also don't bring any knives, matches or glass containers.

Unauthorized Personnel

In an effort to identify who belongs in camp and who does not, several steps have been taken to aid in the identification of unauthorized persons in camp.

- All campers must wear their camp tee shirt each day. The distinctive color should make the boys easy to spot and tell who belongs and who does not.
- All staff members are to wear their camp tee shirt each day to identify them. Any adult not in camp tee shirt will be stopped and questioned.
- Any parent visiting or presentation person should report to the check-in upon arrival to be issued a visitor tag. A staff member will then escort them through the area of visit.

Staff Members

Our staff members have been chosen and are trained to work with your children. We appreciate their help and want to remind all that they are all volunteers and not paid. They have chosen to participate for many reasons and are working together as a staff team to provide a safe, fun Day Camp experience for your son that integrates the values and experiences of Cub Scouting. If at any time you have concerns, please bring them to the attention of the Day Camp Director or District Executive.

Day Camp Rules (Please follow the Scout Law and Oath)

- 1) We will be using the buddy system at all times during camp. Buddies must stay together; this includes going to the restroom or nurse.
- 2) Boys will be assigned to a Den, and are to stay with their Dens at all times.
- 3) Boys must have their Den Leader's permission to leave the den or camp anytime Day Camp is in session and must check out at the camp office.
- 4) No running or throwing in camp, unless it is required as part of an activity.
- 5) No climbing, horseplay or fighting on bleachers or anywhere else in camp.
- 6) Stay out of areas not marked for Day Camp use.
- 7) No smoking, alcohol, or drugs in camp.
- 8) Practice Leave No Trace skills by putting your trash in garbage cans.
- 9) Boys will be respectful to all staff, adults, other scouts & their property.
- 10) No bad or rude language will be tolerated during camp.

Special Programs

Wednesday at our Day Camp is known as Wet Wednesday and for good reason! At the end of the day the Easley Fire Department visits and brings their ladder truck. They will set up in the side parking lot and spray gallons of water on the boys and staff below. Campers are to wear their bathing suits (there will not be time to change) and close-toed shoes. They are to bring a towel as well. Parents – you may want to bring a few extra towels to cover your seat when you pick your Scout up, he will be wet!

Friday is our Family Day at camp. Families are invited to join the Scout and Staff for a campfire starting at 2:30pm. Scouts will be providing the entertainment, so be sure to bring your cameras! We will also be passing out certificates to our campers at this time. Camp comes to a close after the campfire so families are welcome to go ahead and sign out their scout at this time. For those families that cannot attend the boys will be invited to join with staff or other families for the show.

Activities

The scouts will be making binoculars in arts and crafts, so please bring any empty paper towel or toilet paper rolls you may have.

The scouts will also have a lego derby race so please send legos in a ziplock bag with your scout's name on it for him to build his lego car with. He will bring the legos back home at the end of camp.

Please send non perishable food items with your scout for a food drive competition between dens (this will go towards earning the messenger of peace award)

Camp Contact information:

Day Camp Director: Scott Kerr – 904-477-7050

Camp Program Director: Laura Lucsky – 203-2132-4284

District Executive: Thomas Beach – 256-522-3750