

LEADER'S GUIDE

PIRATES OF



SKYMONT BAY

CAC CUB-O-REE 2026

Scouting  America
Cherokee Area Council

WELCOME

AHOY CUB LEADERS!

Hoist the sails and chart a course for **The Pirates of Skymont Bay**, a swashbuckling Cub Scout camping adventure dropping anchor at **Skymont Scout Reservation** from **April 17-19**. Young buccaneers will plunder fun through arts and crafts, test their aim at range and target activities, explore clever STEM challenges, conquer carnival games, and hunt for hidden treasure in an action-packed scavenger hunt and more!

You'll have fun and fellowship with scouts from around our council!

If you have any questions, please contact us at the numbers below or call the Council office @ 423 892 8323.

Registration is available at www.scoutingevent.com/556-CubORee

See you at Skymont Scout Reservation for a family friendly pirate experience!

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DETAILS

Event Fees & Registration:

Registration is \$20 for each Cub Scout, Parent/Guardian, Cub Leader, or Sibling. (Siblings UNDER 5 years old are free) Registrations with T-Shirts must be submitted no later than March 29th. Regular Registration close on April 9th. Late Registration (with an extra \$5 charge per person) closes on April 11th. **No registrations will be accepted after April 11th. Thank you for understanding.**

Each family can register by going to www.scoutingevent.com/556-Cub0Ree

Meals:

The Dining Hall will be open, and meal plans must be purchased in advance for an additional fee of \$15 per person. You will get 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner. Packs may also choose to prepare their own meals in their campsite.

Check in:

Units may check in on Friday from 4:00pm - 8:00pm Central Time. We will also have the ULTRA FAST PASS system where families can go direct to their campsite if all paperwork is turned in ahead of time. Details are further into this guide.

Participation:

This event is open to all Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, AOLs and their legal parents/guardians & siblings.

Vehicle Information:

Park in designated areas only. Pack trailers will be allowed to be dropped off in designated campsites. Vehicles must be brought back to the parking lot.

No vehicles will be allowed to remain in the camping areas.

Smoking/Vaping:

The only area adults are allowed to use for smoking is the parking lot away from the Archery Range. Thank you for reminding your parents to follow this strictly.

Trading Post:

The Trading Post will be open during this event. Hours of operation will be posted at the Admin building and at the Trading Post. The Trading Post accepts cash or credit card (except AmEx).

Vespers:

A scout is reverent. All scouts and leaders are highly encouraged to attend our Sunday morning service at Lightfoot Chapel.

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Range & Targets Activity Waiver:

All Scouts & Additional Youth participating in our Range & Target activities will need a signed waiver. That waiver can be found on the registration page for this event.

Medical Services:

The Skymont Camp Medic is located at the Administration Building in the Health Lodge. The Camp Medic is on-call 24 hours a day for emergencies. The Camp Medic is in place for basic first-aid and to evaluate emergencies, but will not provide or treat routine or chronic healthcare conditions. The nearest hospitals are Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems in Sewanee, TN, or Unity Medical Center in Manchester, TN. Both are within 45 minutes of camp. Packs must provide their own transportation for all off-site medical care unless the Camp Medic determines that an emergency vehicle is medically necessary. There is NO electrical service in campsites and generators are not permitted. Packs must be prepared to provide battery power for any and all medical devices if needed. Recharging is available at Scoutmaster Swings.

Wildlife Awareness:

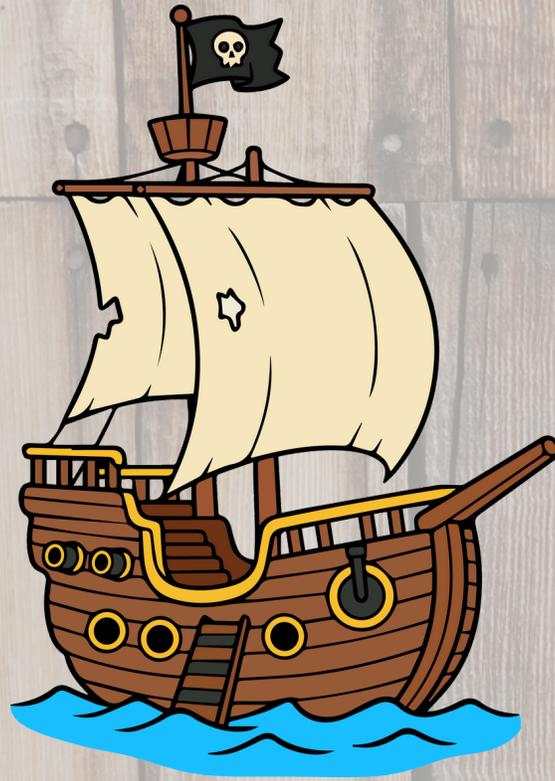
Skymont sits on over 2200 acres of wilderness along the Cumberland Plateau and is home to a wide variety of wildlife. All wildlife at Skymont is considered to be untamed and in their natural habitat. Scouts should exercise the principles of Outdoor Ethics while on camp. Wildlife should be left undisturbed at all times. If wildlife enter the camp area and become a nuisance or a threat, safely evacuate the area and notify the Camp Ranger.

General Cleanliness:

A Scout is Clean. Each Pack should bring its trash to the trash trailer behind the dining hall. Trash should be secured tightly to avoid spills and littering during transport. Scouts should not wear wet or soiled clothing into the Dining Hall.

Showers & Latrines:

Most campsites at Skymont are outfitted with a bathhouse featuring 3 flush toilets, a trough sink, and 2 private showers, along with a tankless water heater which can be connected to a propane cylinder (to be provided by the unit and connected by the Camp Ranger or Camp Commissioners) to supply hot water to the showers. Leaders must respect the privacy of Scouts in situations such as showering and intrude only to the extent that health and safety requires. Packs should be prepared to supply garbage bags, paper towels, and soap for the latrine in their campsite.



ULTRA **FAST PASS**

We are SO excited to make your check-in process even **EASIER** for camp this Spring! For Packs who turn in all A-B Med Forms & RATA Waivers prior to arriving at camp, your families will be able to check in while still in their car and head **STRAIGHT** to your campsite to unload!

UNIT LEADERS: Please gather all of your forms and bring them to the Scout Service Center on April 13th or 14th from 5p to 7p. A link will be emailed out for you to set your appointment time.

ONCE AT CAMP: Families will be stopped just before the entrance into Main Camp and checked in while still in their cars! They'll receive their wristbands and a camp map to help them on their way. They'll be able to drive straight into their campsite, unload, and bring their vehicle back to the parking area before setting up!

FOR THOSE NOT USING FAST PASS: You will still be stopped, registration checked, and then asked to proceed to the parking lot to check-in in the admin building.

PACK CHECK-IN: One leader from each Pack will still need to stop by admin for your packet & t-shirt orders.

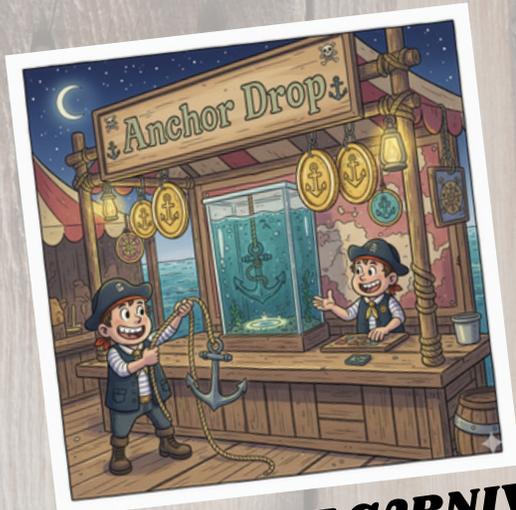
AGENDA

All times are Central Time AND subject to change

FRIDAY	
4:00PM-8:00PM	Check-In
9:00PM	Leader's Meeting @ Scoutmaster Swings
SATURDAY	
8:00AM	Breakfast in Dining Hall/Campsites
9:00AM	Opening Flags (Field Uniform)
9:30AM-12:15PM	Morning Activities/Rotations
12:30PM	Lunch in Dining Hall/Campsites
2:00PM-4:45PM	Afternoon Activities/Rotations
4:45PM	Cubmaster Raingutter Regatta
6:00PM	Dinner in Dining Hall/Campsites
7:30PM	Closing Campfire (Field Uniforms)
10:00PM	Camp Quiet Time
SUNDAY	
8:00AM	Sunday Service @ Lightfoot Chapel
10:00AM	Check Out

DON'T FORGET MED FORMS AT CHECK OUT!

ACTIVITIES



POLLY WANNA A PARROT?

Create one of a kind parrots that sit on your wrist!



ITS A PIRATE CARNIVAL!

Try your hand at Pirate themed carnival style games!



Pirate Patch (Trading)
Swing by and trade some patches. Don't have any? No worries, we will have some for sale in the trading post

Pirate Flag Parade!

Stop by and make a Popcicle pirate flag to fly high parading to your next activity!

SCAVENGER HUNT!
Can you find everything using the clues?

What Floats Your Boat?

Can your tin-foil ship survive the stormy seas of Skymont Bay?



Range & Target Activities:
We will have the range open for all scouts. This includes archery, wrist rockets, and BB devices (sorry, no Lion Scouts for BBs)



PIRATE BUILD



CHALLENGE!



Each Cub Scout Pack is invited to build a custom (no kits) pirate island using any type or variety of minifigs including skeletons, minecraft, space or others.

A baseplate and a limited supply of bricks will be available but each unit is welcome to bring their own.

Please be responsible for your own bricks and do not combine them with the camp bricks.

The builds will be judged and awards will be given to the MOST CREATIVE, BEST TEAMWORK and one for the pack that "LEAVES NO TRACE" in their build area!

We will also have THE SKYMONT GOLDEN BRICK AWARD for the Best Overall Pirate Build!

PIRATE (CUB) MASTER

RAINGUTTER REGATTA

Cubmasters! Gather yer supplies and make a raingutter regatta boat to set sail on Skymont Bay!

Packs can bring supplies to decorate a Raingutter Regatta Ship for a fun race to the finish with other leaders!

Cubmasters are encouraged to dress in their BEST pirate gear for the race!

No swords, knives, or other weapons – toy, replica, or otherwise – are permitted, even as part of a costume.

Prizes will be awarded for best dressed pirate AND a top award for fastest ship!



T-SHIRTS



Available in sizes
YM - A4XL \$15
(BY PRE-ORDER ONLY)

Orders must be received by **March 29!!**
(No late orders or extras will be available)



DOs and DON'Ts

Safety rules to help enjoy our camp responsibly!

- ✓ Wear footwear with toe protection and ankle support.
 - ✓ Travel on trails and paths carefully—running is discouraged.
 - ✓ Follow the *Guide to Safe Scouting* at all times.
 - ✓ Practice *Leave No Trace* principles.
 - ✓ Return all vehicles to parking lot after loading and unloading.
 - ✓ Have fun!
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- ✗ Tobacco, e-cigarettes, and vaporizers are allowed **ONLY** in the parking lot.
 - ✗ Personal Firearms are **NOT** allowed on property.
 - ✗ Designated areas are **OFF-LIMITS** except during approved programs.
 - Range & Target Areas
 - Climbing Tower
 - Aquatics Dock
 - Kitchen
 - ✗ Fires are limited to **EXISTING** fire rings.
 - ✗ Outside firewood is **NOT** allowed.
 - ✗ **NO** tree cutting.



MEALS

All Meals Are Subject To Change Due To Availability With Vendor

SATURDAY BREAKFAST	Sausage Eggs Biscuit w/ Gravy Orange Juice Water Coffee
SATURDAY LUNCH	GRAB N GO! Corn Dogs (2) Chips Apple Grins Sports Drink Water
SATURDAY DINNER	Hamburger Fries Chocolate Chip Cookie Water Sports Drink
SUNDAY BREAKFAST	GRAB N GO! Cereal w/ Milk Coffee Water

Gluten Free/Vegetarian Options Will Be Available

MEALS SERVICED BY:



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EXAMPLE PACKING LIST

Camping Equipment

- Tent or tarp, poles, and stakes
- Waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet
- Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress or pad
- Cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon, mesh bag
- Clothesline

Clothes Bag

- Cub Scout uniform
- Poncho or raincoat
- Warm jacket or coat
- Pajamas or sweatshirt, sweatpants
- Underwear
- Durable shoes, shoe laces
- Hat or cap
- Gloves
- Extra socks, shoes, other extra clothing

Family Gear

- Lawn chairs
- Cooler or ice chest
- Cot or pad

Toilet Kit

- Toothpaste, toothbrush, comb
- Washcloth, towel
- Soap in container
- Toilet paper
- Extra plastic bag or container

First Aid

- First aid kit
- Water bottle
- Flashlight, bulb, batteries
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Whistle
- Safety pins

Extras

- Camera
- Binoculars
- Sunglasses
- Notebook and pencil
- Nature books



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TREASURE MAP





**THE MYSTERY
MACHINE**
CUB-N-PARTNER

**GROOVE INTO SKYMONT
THIS FALL**

TWO WEEKENDS!

OCTOBER 16TH - 18TH

OCTOBER 23RD - 25TH

**FIND MORE CLUES AT
WWW.SCOUTANOOGA.COM**





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