



**Spring 2026 Cub and Family
PARENT/LEADER GUIDE**



A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT'S

Dear Cub Scout leaders, Scouters, and Families,

Spring Cub & Family Weekend is almost here, and Bledsoe Creek and Percy Priest district is excited to welcome Cub Scouts and their families for an action-packed outdoor adventure. Scouts will take part in BB guns, archery, slingshots, and an Off-Road First Aid Adventure Trail where they'll learn how to handle minor cuts, scrapes, bumps, bruises, sprains, how to call for help, and what to do if they become lost. They'll also dive into conservation and outdoor challenges by building a pollinator seed starter, creating a mini water filter, learning about wildlife, and tackling hands-on projects in the Build-It Garage. Packs and dens can show off their creativity in the Derby Design Parade of Cars during Saturday night's campfire.

As we celebrate the fun of spring, we're also gearing up for an exciting summer of Scouting. Day camps, resident camps, and summertime pack activities are on the horizon, making this the perfect moment to build momentum and prepare for upcoming spring and fall roundups. We can't wait to see our Scouts and families come together for a season full of learning, adventure, and the spirit of Scouting.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to the dedicated group of volunteers who have worked tirelessly to bring this event to life. Their creativity and commitment have ensured a weekend filled with learning, laughter, and adventure.

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting and for joining us at Camp Craig. We're excited for a weekend of challenge, fellowship, and fun—and we can't wait to see your Scout spirit shine!

Yours in Scouting,

Alex Covert
Percy Priest Camping Chair

Jonathon Wade
Bledsoe Creek Camping chair

Volunteers Needed:

- Pack/Den for Flag Raising
- Pack/Den for Flag Lowering
- Adults to Lead Program Areas
- Pack/Den to host the Scout's Own Service on Sunday Morning

About Camp Craig, Boxwell Scout Reservation

Located at 1260 Creighton Lane Lebanon, TN 37087. Its beautiful location features rolling hills with numerous campsites and hiking trails over more than 1,100 acres. The surrounding waters are excellent for swimming, canoeing, fishing and other activities. Recently renovated, Boxwell Reservation is nationally accredited with an "A" rating and is one of the premier camps in the South.



CAMPING DATES

Check in: Friday March 27– 5 P.M.

Check Out: Sunday March 29– 10AM

Location: Boxwell Scout Reservation, Camp Craig, 1260 Creighton Lane Lebanon, TN 37087 (This Cub and Family will be at Camp Craig, and we will be using on site shower houses, sites will be assigned by Pack after registration has closed and will be marked upon your arrival)

Cost: \$15.00 Per Scout - No registration fee for parents, guardians, siblings, or volunteers

Late Registration Begins:

Monday, March 23rd at 12:00 AM – Cost goes up to \$20.00 Per Scout
Registration will close on Thursday, March 26th at 11:59 PM

REFUND POLICY

**30 Days prior is a full refund. Anything between 2 weeks and 30 days is a 50% refund. Within 2 weeks of the event, a refund is at the discretion of the event coordinator or staff advisor. Usually only granted in cases of emergency. Unless otherwise stated.

Who May Attend: All Cub Scouts and their family, Scouts must have a parent/guardian present

CAMPING INFORMATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Information:

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PPD District Camping Chair – Alex Covert

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On Site Leader in Charge: Jonathan Wade – (615) 445-9822

Special Notes

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- Closed toe shoes are required on the ranges.
- No RV’s or Pop-up camp trailers are allowed at Boxwell.

Camping:

Camping will be in Camp Craig’s Sites; a map is attached at the end of this guide showing that location. Signs will be displayed at Boxwell showing you where to go. Campsite sizes will be determined and based on the number of scouts and family members registered. Please remember that everyone will need to provide their own tents, sleeping bags and personal gear.

If you have special needs, please contact Jonathan Wade at bcdcamping@gmail.com or Alex Covert at percypriestscoutscampingchair@gmail.com

Check In:

Check-in begins at 5:00 pm as you enter Camp Craig, we ask that you please follow the directions of those working the check-in station along the road. They will greet you, check you in and direct you to where you will need to go to set up your campsite.

Please plan on arriving between 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm on Friday night.

If you need to arrive earlier or later to camp, please notify us prior to the check-in day.

Leaders Meeting:

There will be a leaders meeting Friday night at 9:00 pm, please have one leader or adult from each pack attend this meeting. The location will be at the Camp Headquarters which will be inside the Camp Craig Dining Hall.

Personal Equipment List:

- Cub Scout Uniform
- Cub Scout T-Shirts
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Jacket, coat, or sweatshirt, suitable for expected spring weather conditions
- Change of pants, shirts, socks, and underwear
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap)
- Closed toed shoes, sneakers, or hiking boots
- Water bottle
- Sleeping bag or warm blankets
- Pillow
- Flashlight
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Family Equipment List and Additional Items:

- Tent, waterproof, in good repair, Sleeping pad, air mattress, or blankets to insulate under your sleeping bag
- Tarp to place under the tent to limit ground moisture, tuck edges under the tent to prevent rainwater from running under the tent floor.
- Stocking cap to wear while sleeping to prevent heat loss from the head
- Long underwear shirts and pants for sleeping, or sweatshirts and sweatpants.
- Change into dry clothes and socks at bedtime, sweaty and/or wet clothes drain body heat.

Meals:

- Units (participants) will be responsible for providing and preparing all meals as well as taking care of their own dishwashing and trash.
- ALL food should be secured in a cooler and/or hard sturdy tote box to keep wildlife out. Do not eat in tents or take food into the tents. Boxwell has very “friendly” wildlife that will destroy your equipment to get to your snacks.
- **Note: Dishwashing must be done in camp, not in the bathrooms or Dining Hall area.**

Vehicles:

- Vehicles will be permitted in the campsites for loading and unloading only.
- All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot after unloading.
- Each Pack may have one vehicle parked in their site for use for storage and for emergency use.
- Absolutely NO vehicle traffic will be permitted on Saturday in camp unless for emergencies.

THE PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

Friday:

5 PM - Check-in begins at the front gate

9 PM - Adult leaders at The Dining Hall

10 PM - Lights Out

Saturday:

8:30 AM - Flag Raising at the Dining Hall (Field Uniform/Class A)

9 AM - 12 PM - Pack and Den Activities (Ranges, around the Dining hall, Camp office areas)

12 PM - 2 PM - Lunch at your Campsite

2 PM - 5 PM - Pack and Den Activities (Ranges, around the Dining hall, Camp office areas)

5:30 PM - Flag Lowering at the Dining Hall (Field Uniform/Class A)

6 PM - 8 PM - Dinner at your Campsite

8:30 PM - Campfire at the Camp Craig Amphitheater

Sunday:

8:15 AM - Scouts Own Service at the Dining Hall

10:00 AM - Check Out

12:00 PM - Bledsoe Creek District Pinewood Derby – Camp Craig Dining Hall

Join in the excitement as the Cub Scouts enjoy activities such as:

Range and Target:

BB Guns: Scouts safely learn basic marksmanship skills while practicing on a supervised BB gun range.

Archery: Scouts try their hand at shooting bows and arrows while learning focus and proper technique.

Slingshots: A fun target-shooting activity where Scouts practice aim and coordination using slingshots.

First Aid:

Off-Road First Aid Adventure Trail: A hands-on trail where Scouts learn how to handle minor injuries, call for help, and stay safe if they get lost.

Minor Cuts & Scrapes: Scouts learn how to clean and cover small wounds.

Bumps, Bruises, and Sprains: Scouts practice simple ways to care for common outdoor injuries.

How to Call for Help: Scouts learn when and how to contact emergency help in different situations.

What to Do When Lost: Scouts learn simple steps to stay safe and be found quickly.

Conservation:

Pit Crew Conservation & Outdoor Challenges: Scouts explore nature through hands-on projects that teach conservation and outdoor skills.

Build a Pollinator Seed Starter: Scouts create a small starter to help support bees and other pollinators.

Mini Water Filter: Scouts learn how to build a simple model that shows how water filtration works.

Learn About Wildlife: Scouts discover local animals and how to respect their habitats.

Fun activities:

Build-It Garage: Scouts design, build, and race balloon-powered or rubber-band racers.

Derby Design Parade of Cars: Dens and Packs decorate wearable cardboard cars and show them off in a fun parade at the campfire.

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HEALTH LODGE AND CAMP REGULATIONS

Health & Safety:

- All attendees are required to have a Scouting America Medical Form complete and filled out (Parts A, B1 and B2).
- Units, we ask that you keep a copy of these in your camp easily accessible for leaders to get to in the event of an emergency.
- Should you need to visit the First Aid Station, please be prepared to present this form to staff.
- Injuries requiring minor first aid should be handled by the pack. If first aid is required for a serious emergency, seek Camp Staff and/or dial 911 if necessary.
- If necessary, Sumner Regional Medical Center is only five miles from the Boxwell Reservation.
- Please report any missing persons immediately to Camp Staff.
- Camp staff will be monitoring the weather and notify all participants if they need to seek shelter.

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Prohibited Items:

- Weapons—This includes personal BB and archery equipment.
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Pets
- Chainsaws

Weather:

- Remember to pack and dress appropriately for the weather.
- We will have an emergency shelter located at the Craig Dining Hall in the event of needing shelter.

Campsite Etiquette:

- No running in campsites.
- Always ask permission to visit a campsite other than your own.
- Shoes must be worn at all times in and around the camp.
- Cub scouts are not permitted to use axes, saws and similar tools. (pocket knives are permitted with required training (Bear rank and above ONLY) and adult supervision at the leader's discretion)

Fires:

- **Campfires must be in a fire barrel or established campfire ring and of a moderate size.**
- **All fires must be supervised and may not be left unattended.**
- **All fire barrels must be extinguished (COLD) and emptied in the wood line before the unit/family can check out on Sunday.**
- **Please place fire barrels next to the site entrance before you leave.**

Water:

- Water is available at the Camp Craig Shower houses.

Leave No Trace:

- Plan ahead and prepare (Read this document and feel free to ask questions.)
- Walk and camp on durable surfaces (Please stay on the trails when moving around camp.)
- Dispose of waste properly (Pick up any trash and leave the camp better than you found it.)
- Leave what you find (Please leave interesting rocks, flowers, and other features of Boxwell where you found them for others to enjoy.)
- Be careful with fire (see “Fires” above.)
- Respect wildlife (Please do not chase or bother Boxwell’s animals. Note that catch and release fishing is permitted.)

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Tent Camping Tips

Properly prepared Scouts stay warm, dry, and comfortable in their tents in all kinds of weather conditions. Here are a few tips gathered over the years to stay warm, dry, and comfortable. It is not necessary to invest in expensive camping gear to camp in the moderate weather conditions found in middle Tennessee. As Webelos transition to Scouts BSA, they encounter more challenging weather conditions; consult with your Cubmaster, Den Leader, or Scoutmaster before purchasing gear to understand if it will be appropriate for Scout BSA use. A great resource for camping gear and preparation is the Scouts BSA Handbook.

1. Site selection. Find a level place with good drainage, free of sticks and rocks. Prepare for rain and verify that your tent will not be sitting in a puddle if it does rain.
2. Place a tarp under your tent to prevent ground moisture from being drawn up into your tent. Tuck the edges of the tarp under the tent so that rainwater does not run under your tent.
3. Pitch your tent, staking it to the ground, and attaching the guy ropes as necessary for your tent.
4. Water Buckets placed around your tent area in case of a fire.
5. Use a sleeping pad, air mattress, blankets, or other material to insulate your sleeping bag from the cold ground.
6. Use a sleeping bag, several warm blankets, or a combination of blankets and your sleeping bag.
7. In cool or cold weather, the best thing to wear at night is synthetic long john tops and bottoms and synthetic socks. In moderate weather, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants will work. There is a saying amongst backcountry campers that is, "cotton kills". Cotton materials absorb sweat and moisture and dry very slowly contributing to heat loss. Change into fresh, dry clothes and socks just before crawling into your sleeping bag.
8. When it is cold, wear a knit stocking cap at night. 30% of body heat is lost through your head, and that is the most exposed portion of your body while in a sleeping bag.
9. Do not bring food into your tent. Many critters love the easy meal of your snacks and can rip holes into your tent while you are away. Bugs and ants also love a tasty snack.
10. Do not use any fire or flames in your tent. Tents and sleeping bags are very flammable.
11. The guy lines from tents are of hazard to young Cub Scouts that want to run everywhere. During daylight, they dodge most, but not all the guy lines. During the night, they seem to trip over most of them. Be alert to Cub Scouts running in the dark and have them avoid the tent areas in the daytime while they play.
12. When it is raining, avoid touching the inside of the tent. This can be a source of condensation and in some tents, this facilitates leaks.

If you have Questions, please feel free to reach out too:

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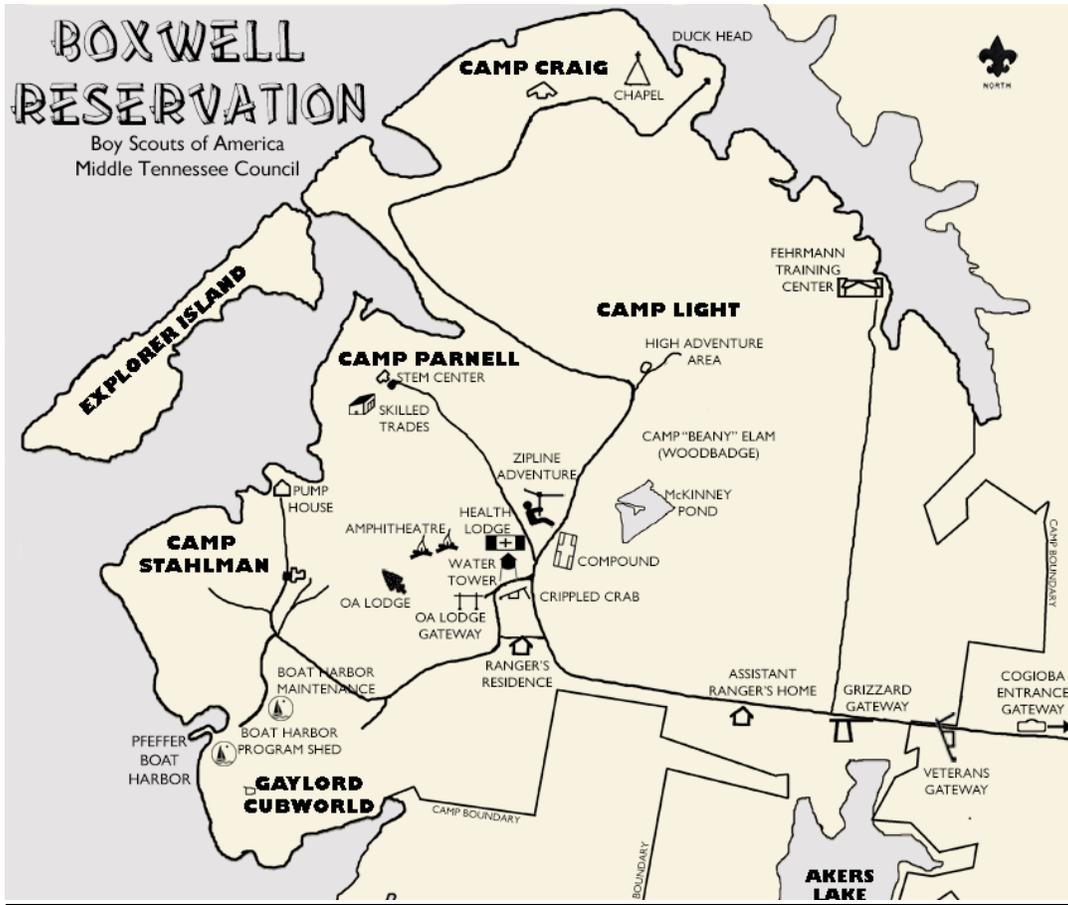
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Boxwell Reservation Map



See Other Attachment for Site Assignments and Camp Craig Map

