

WEBELOS WOODS

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025

CAMP MK BROWN



Webelos Woods is a campout designed to introduce Webelos to the adventures of Scouts BSA and introduce scouts to the many troop opportunities within the Golden Spread Council. This weekend has these objectives: recruitment/introduction (bridging to Scouts BSA), retention in scouting after bridging, meet other scouts in the Golden Spread Council, and developing leadership skills in older scouts. This weekend will assist scouts in what scout life is like after cub scouting.

The cost for Webelos Woods is **\$35.00** for youth and **\$25.00** for adults. This price includes cracker barrel on Friday night, all meals and cracker barrel on Saturday as well as the cobbler cook-off and breakfast on Sunday, camp support and for the youth a patch and all program supplies. The registration can be found online at www.goldenspread.org.

Program

This event includes patrol-method camping and scouting activities. This camping adventure will help prepare scouts for bridging to Scouts BSA and provide an opportunity for them to participate in fellowship and inter-patrol competition.

Patrols will be created as pack attendees with one to two Scout Guides and 8 to 10 Webelos per patrol. Scouts and Webelos from the same unit(s) will be placed into the same patrol as space permits.

During the weekend, Webelos and Arrow of Light (AOL) will work on Electives and Preview Adventures to help kickoff the 2025-2026 advancement program. The Webelos and AOL will learn from their Scout Guides by using the scouting method, scouts teaching scouts. The patrols will be judged on patrol yell, leadership, teamwork, skill demonstration and scout spirit. (For more information on weekend events see schedule below). Since patrols will be made up of youth from their own packs, this element can be worked on in advance! Lastly, there is an all-weekend scavenger hunt competition. Webelos/AOL should always be on the lookout for scavenger hunt items!

Registration and Check-in

All scouts and adults should complete all check-in procedures before Weekend Kickoff at 8:00 pm. Check-in for Webelos Woods will be at the Lew Benz Administration Building located near the parking lot. A Scout BSA Leader will meet you in the parking area to assist you in the check-in procedures and lead Cub Scouts to their campsite as well as to show where all vehicles will be parking in the main parking lot at camp while one leader proceeds to the Administration building to check in. After check-in you will have time to set-up camp. Each Scouts BSA unit will be allowed to drive the main drop off vehicle into the campsite areas to drop off gear and trailer, then the vehicle must move back to the main parking lot. Only one Scouts BSA unit trailer will be allowed at campsites. Webelos/AOL and Scouts BSA gear will be transported to the campsite assigned to the unit by the Camp Ranger whether by unit vehicle or camp trailer. This will enable us to maintain a safe and secure camp.

As stated above, all patrol assignments will be given at check-in. During this weekend, scouts will be encouraged to be a patrol unit by entering camp as a patrol, participate as a patrol, eat as a patrol, and leave camp as a patrol. **Note:** Encourage scouts to wear field uniforms (Class A) while driving to camp as Scouts BSA do when going to camp or camping weekends.

Camp maps, schedules and campsite assignments will be given at check-in. Also, maps are available on the Golden Spread Council website. If there is a medical necessity or physical disability that staff needs to be aware of prior to camp, please notify the Council office immediately so we can make those arrangements.

Medical Forms

You will also need to bring for EACH SCOUT & ADULT camping, a completed medical form.

These can be found at https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_abc.pdf

Please note: Only Parts A and B are required.

Electronics

Electronic devices are permitted in accordance with a Scout BSA Troop's and a Cub Scout Pack's electronic policies. It is strongly suggested that the scouts earn the Cyber Chip prior to attending camp. Camp MK Brown has a charging station in the dining hall where cell phones can be left to charge during the day. Please do not charge cell phones in the bathrooms - they are strictly forbidden inside bathroom areas!

Tentative Schedule

Red: Field Uniform (Class "A"), Black: Unit/Scouting Shirt (Class "B")

Friday Night

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Check-in and campsite setup
8:00 pm	Webelos Woods Kickoff in front of Dining Hall Leadership introduction Weekend Outline Patrol Setup
9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel (start right after Kickoff)
9:30 pm	Meeting: Webelos Woods Volunteers/Scouts BSA Scoutmasters Parent & Leader Q & A Youth staff and Patrol Leaders Meeting
10:30 pm	Lights out

Saturday

6:30 am	Wake-up
7:15 am	Colors (main field)
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am – 11:45 am	Webelos Woods Activities (Listed below)
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Troop time – Scouts BSA teaching Webelos/AOL Scouts, Design Patrol Flags, Yell and Chant Prepare song and skit for Campfire
4:00 pm	Free Time – Troops come to Dining Hall to draw for cobbler ingredients
6:00 pm	Flags/Dinner
7:00 pm	Campfire
8:30 pm	Cracker Barrel-Cobbler Cook Off judging and results (right after campfire)
10:30 pm	Lights Out

Sunday

7:00 am	Wake-up
7:45 am	Colors (Flags)
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Interfaith Church Service (Duty to God)
	Competition Results
10:00 am	Break Down Camp/Clean up Dining Hall
11:00 – 11:30 am	Campers Checkout (all personnel must checkout before leaving campsite)

Activities:

All Day Saturday Scavenger Hunt – Items list passed out at breakfast Saturday morning

Scout's Nose (Dining Hall Porch) – If time allows, just for fun!

BB-Gun Event (at scheduled time)

Knot Tying – Learning the Square, Bowline, Half-hitch, Clove hitch and taut line. Game:
Blindfolded knot tying – see how many the scouts can do! (Nature Lodge)

Learning Knife Safety – to help earn the Whittlin Chit (Ecology Lodge)

First Aid Station (Orchard)

Group 1 – Starts at BB Guns – 8:15 am – 9:00
Knot Tying – 9:15 – 10:00
Knife Safety – 10:05 – 10:50
First Aid – 11:00 – 11:45

Group 2 – Starts at First Aid – 8:15 am – 9:00
Knife Safety – 9:15 – 10:00
Knot Tying – 10:05 – 10:50
BB Guns – 11:00 – 11:45

What to Bring (No animals of any kind are allowed at camp)

Field Uniform (Class "A") for Campfire and Flag Retirement Ceremony, Unit/Scouting Shirt (Class "B") (Scouts typically wear unit shirts on Saturday during activities)

Pants & Extra T-shirts

Tent & Camping Chair

Sleeping Bag & Pillow

Day Pack or Backpack

Water Bottle or Canteen

Hat

Sunscreen & Bug Spray

Flashlight

Jacket & warm clothes for cool nights

Toothbrush & Paste

Soap & Shampoo (remember a Scout is Clean)

First Aid Kit

Scout Handbook, Notebook, & Pencil

Bath Towel

Plastic Trash Bags (for dirty or wet clothes)

Rain Gear or Poncho

Socks & Shoes (Closed toe & sandals for shower)

Pajamas or Sleep Wear

Any Medication needed

Any special items

Snacks (Need to be kept in closed containers)

Pocketknife & Whittling Chip (Only allowed to have knife if Scout has Whittling Chip)

Electronic Devices & Cyber Chip (Only allowed to have if Scout has Cyber Chip)

Leadership

Webelos/AOL will be under the supervision of their parent or guardian. It is essential that each Webelos/AOL be under the supervision of a parent-approved adult (Guide to Safe Scouting). If a parent cannot attend, arrangements must be made for another youth's parent (not the den leaders) or another adult to be a substitute. No parent should be responsible for more than one youth other than their own. Scouts BSA Troops that require help for female leadership **MUST** contact the Scoutmaster of the girls troop attending to ask for help **PRIOR** to the campout.

Uniforms

Field uniforms (Class A) are to be worn for Campfire and Dinner Meals (This is similar to BSA Camps) or Unit shirts (Class B) uniforms are to be worn for daily station times, cracker barrels, and group activities.

No camouflage clothing, military BDU's, or clothing promoting, or advertising tobacco, alcohol or drugs will be allowed.

In the Dining Hall, shoes, pants or shorts, and a shirt is required. Hats will be removed while in the Dining Hall. Closed toe shoes are required at camp due to thorns and hazardous rock areas.

Cracker Barrel

A cracker barrel is an evening snack and time for fellowship with other Scouts or Scouters. The term cracker barrel is most thought to come from the time when people would shop at their local general store and gather around the cracker barrel to sit and visit with others in the community, much like the modern-day water cooler. The food is typically kept simple, such as cheese and crackers, popcorn, chips and cookies. We will have a cobbler cook-off as part of the cracker barrel at Webelos Woods.

Campsite Information

Campsites are setup by patrols. This event allows the adults to participate. We encourage scouts not to tent with the parent. Due to the large number of Scouts and Scouters attending Webelos Woods, there may be more than one Patrol placed in a campsite. Please keep Patrols separate. IT IS IMPORTANT that everyone be aware of this campsite situation and be prepared to cooperate with us by condensing your Patrol camping area as much as possible so that other Patrols may also share the assigned campsite with you. Webelos/AOL will be in patrols with Scouts BSA youth during the event, however, camping will be as a pack and not with a troop!

The Camp Shower house and Latrines will be available for your use. Female Scouts BSA and adult female Shower house/latrine times will be posted so as to adhere to YPT expectations. We expect you to control their use and maintain the cleanliness of all latrines. Any damage or abuse will result in them being closed.

Scout BSA troops will be camping as well. At no time are Patrols allowed in Scout BSA camping areas without permission from the Troop's Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster. For Scouts BSA Troops, campsites will be assigned due to limited spaces. Troops may be sharing

campsites. All campfires, if there is no burn ban AND with camp ranger's approval, will be conducted at the Scouts BSA campsites. No campfires will be allowed at patrol campsites.

Event Rules

1. Each patrol must work together to learn and accomplish different skills and tasks.
2. Each Patrol should have a Patrol Name and a Patrol yell. (can be created before attending)
3. Each Patrol should exhibit Scout spirit, which, for purposes of this event is defined as an interest in, and a willingness to learn and/or work at a particular task or event and game.
4. Each Patrol should exhibit teamwork, which, for purposes of this event is defined as working together under the direction of one youth leader (the Scout Guide).
5. Each Patrol should exhibit leadership, which, for purposes of this event is defined as the Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader taking charge, when arriving at a new competitive event, leading the Patrol in the patrol yell and directing and assigning tasks as needed.
6. Each Patrol must participate in all events during the afternoon competition.
7. The adults can watch the Webelos/AOL during the competition. Any adult caught coaching during the competition will cost the patrol points, so parents bite your tongue and let them do it themselves!
8. Each Patrol must follow the rotation schedule handed out at registration and may not go to an event during a time other than the scheduled time.
9. We are all volunteers in this together and our goal is to provide the youth with exposure to the Scout troops, learn new skills and enjoy themselves.

General Rules

1. At all times, follow the Scout Oath, Scout Law.
2. Stay with your patrols during the events. Use the buddy system.
3. Scouts must be under adult supervision at all times.
4. All Patrols and troops will observe two deep leadership at all times.
5. If it isn't yours, don't touch it!
6. Practice The Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles. Don't mess with any wildlife.
7. Keep your campsite clean at all times. Dispose of trash properly.
8. Observe lights out and silence in the camp.
9. If someone gets hurt, let an adult know and have him or her get our medical team to take care of the injured person. Don't move them unless they are in danger staying where they are.
10. No vehicles in the camping area. Troops may leave one trailer at campsite.
11. No ground fires. No liquid fuel. Propane or charcoal is okay; Webelos shall not handle propane fuel.
12. Wheeler County has been under a burn ban. It is likely there will be no campfires allowed. However, if the ban is lifted the following applies: All fires must be in pits. Never leave your campfire unattended. Put out all fires before going to bed.
13. Webelos/AOL will not be allowed to handle axes or hatchets. Saws are to have blade guards.
14. No sheath knives, No firearms, No BB guns, No fireworks, and No slingshots are permitted. Scouts are permitted to have pocket knives provided they bring their Totin' Chip.
15. Scouts may bring electronic devices to be used in the car on the way to and from camp. Once the scout arrives at camp, the electronic devices should be put away. The Scouts may use them in their tent at night, until lights out, and with headphones only. **The use of any device capable of recording or transmitting visual images in or near shower houses, restrooms, or other areas where privacy is expected is strictly prohibited. There will be no charging of cell phones in the latrines! Please charge phones in the dining hall.**
16. After all of the above, HAVE FUN IN SPITE OF ALL THE RULES!