

EXPLORE THE WILDERNESS *Resident Camp*



Early Bird Opens
Feb. 1st

1-4 JUNE 2023 / \$125 YOUTH \$55 ADULT

CUB SCOUT & WEBELOS

For ages Kindergarden through 5th grade.

MEET ANIMALS - EXPLORE NATURE - HAVE FUN!

CAMP PRESTON HUNT
6918 TENNESSEE RD.

REGISTER AT
CADDOBSA.ORG

Leaders' and Parents' Guide

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1. How to Register!

Please register through www.CaddoBSA.org. This camp is for Cub Scouts entering 1st grade to those entering 3rd grade & Webelos 4th - 5th Grade. If your Pack as a whole is not attending, individual families can register to attend.

All adults attending, whether just for the day or overnight, must have current Youth Protection Training. This can be done for free at my.scouting.org. Once completed, please send the certificate to Lonna.Johnson@Scouting.org (photo/screen shot works) or text to 817-602-4313.

COST	YOUTH	ADULT
Early Bird (End 3/1)	\$125	\$55
Registration	\$150	\$70
Councilor in Training	\$50	*CIT Ages (14-18)

If you have any questions, please contact the Lonna Johnson at Caddo Area Council Office at 903-793-2179 ext. 1027 or email Lonna.Johnson@Scouting.org .

You will NOT be able to register on the day of camp.

Registration closes May 30th, 2022 at 11pm.

1.1 T-Shirts

If you register before 5/20 your Scout will get a camp t-shirt.

Please submit their t-shirt sizes as part of the registration process.

If you register after 5/20, a t-shirt is not guaranteed.

1.2. Refunds

Refunds will not be issued unless the camp is cancelled. A refund will be given if a Scout or Family member is diagnosed with COVID or another severe illness. Full refunds will not be given after 5/20 because of the purchase of program supplies, food, and T-shirts for attendees.

2. Camperships

If your scout needs financial assistance to attend this camp a Campership application may be submitted for review. Applications for camperships need to be received by 5pm on 5/20/2022 by Barbra Scott either emailed to Barbra.Scott@scouting.org or dropped off/mailed to the Scout Service Center, 24 Lynnwood Dr, Texarkana TX 75503, in order for them to be considered by the Campership Committee. **Packs can also submit campership applications on behalf of someone.**

3. Who Can Attend?

All registered Cub Scouts who will be Tigers, Wolves or Bears in the Fall can attend (those entering First, Second or Third grade). Siblings who are not registered with the BSA cannot attend.

Those starting Wolves or Bears (second and third grade) in the Fall and up can attend with adult leaders provided from their Pack, one of whom must be over 21 years old - there must be a ratio of one adult for every 4 Cub Scouts and the Pack must have at least two adult leaders always present, even if there are less than 4 scouts attending from the Pack. This will allow them to maintain two deep leadership. If the Pack does not plan to attend, Tigers can attend with a parent or guardian who has

completed Youth Protection Training and submitted the completion certificate to council prior to the day of the event. If the Pack as a whole is not attending, Cub Scouts cannot be dropped off without an adult. Cub Scouts who are attending with leadership from the Pack cannot be dropped off until that leadership is present.

If dropping off a child, please coordinate with your Pack and leaders to arrange a time to meet two leaders from the Pack.

If you do not have enough adults able to attend, please let us know before the camp, as we may be able to combine you with another Pack to meet adult: child ratios.

Den Chiefs can attend with the Pack/Den they assist with.

Packs will be emailed periodically to let them know who from their Pack has registered to attend. If anyone appears to be registered without any adults attending, the family will be contacted.

4. Remind App Notifications

To improve communication, we have set up a Remind group. You do not need to download the app. If you text @caddowild to 81010 then you will receive notifications about Into the Wilderness Summer Camp as regular text messages. These will be sent out just before camp and at the camp itself and during camp.

5. Accommodation

Cub Scouts 1st - 3rd Grade

When making cabin assignments we will do our best to keep Units together. All Cubs may sleep in a single gender cabin with other Cub Scouts within two years of their age; or in a tent with a related adult or legal guardian; or those entering Wolves (Second grade) and older may share a tent with other Cub Scouts of the same household, or be in a tent on their own, alongside the adult leaders. Cabins will be assigned by the council and the Packs will be informed the Monday before the cabin numbers. They will also be available at check in.

Adults must sleep outside the cabins in tents. Only married couples can share tents.

There is no guarantee that one Pack will solely inhabit a cabin, but a cabin will be shared by Cub Scouts in the same cohort.

Webelos 4th - 5th Grade

For this camp Packs may choose to either camp on the back side, providing their own tents or have the youth stay in cabins, with adults camped outside, or a combination of both, if enough adults are available.

Saturday Night Accommodation for Webelos 2s

On the Saturday night Webelos 2s will sleep under the stars at either the Adirondack shelters, shelter made by scouts, or the pirate ship, one gender at one, one gender at the other - allocation will be done by tossing a coin, if necessary.

6. Check In.

Packs will be informed of their cabins by the Monday before camp, to pass onto their members who are attending.

Please park in the parking lot that is to the right of the main gate. Temperatures will be taken at the main gate at the Camp Office as you arrive, and the COVID-19 screening questionnaires submitted at that point. Please then head to your cabin/Pack and unpack and set up tents. Each Pack will be assigned a time between 5-6.15pm for the whole of the Pack to come to the Berry Health Lodge and submit Health Forms. If you have a member of your Pack who misses the group check in time, please have them come to the Camp Office between 6.15-6.30pm to check in.

If you are attending without other members of your Pack, please come to the Camp Office to check in individually, between 6.15-6.30pm.

Please note that vehicles are not allowed on camp, but there will be a trailer to ferry items down to the cabins. If it is not at the top gate, please wait there for it to return. You are also free to carry your items down to your cabins/campsite.

7. What to Expect

THURSDAY NIGHT -

Check in 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Dinner at Camp Site 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Opening Ceremony 7:30 PM ***Units – Make sure to start working on your skits ahead of time!**

FRIDAY -

Flag Ceremony 8:00 AM

Breakfast 8:15 AM

Friday Activities – Time of activities will be adjusted based on groups.

Cub Scout

- BB Guns

- Animal Interaction
- Slip N Slide Kickball
- Archery
- Rain Sticks
- Fishing

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Webelos

1. 9:00-10:00 AM
2. 10:00-11:00 AM
3. 11:00-12:00 PM

LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Quiet Time 1:00-1:45 PM – Work on Table Totems, take a nap, work on a skit, or explore camp with a buddy. (Fishing poles can be checked out at the trading post.)

4. 1:45 -2:45 PM
5. 2:45-3:45 PM
6. 3:45-5:00 PM

Clean up 5:00-5:30 PM

Flag Ceremony 5:30 PM

Dinner 5:45-6:45 PM

Movie Night 7:00-8:45PM

Lights Out 9:00 PM

SATURDAY -

Flag Ceremony 8:00 AM

Breakfast 8:15 AM

Saturday Activities – Time of activities will be adjusted based on groups.

Cub Scout

- Outdoor Crafts
- Climbing Tower
- Canoe Races
- Animal Interactions
- Conservation Project

Webelos

- Wilderness Class 2 & 3
- Animal interactions
- Canoe Races
- BB Gun Shooting

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3. 11:00-12:00 PM

LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Quiet Time 1:00-1:45 PM – Play, take a nap, work on a skit, or explore camp with a buddy. (Fishing poles can be checked out at the trading post.) ***Webelo II ONLY will gather up all gear to take camping on the backside of camp.**

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6. 3:45-5:00 PM

Clean up 5:00-5:30 PM

Flag Ceremony 5:30

Dinner 5:45-6:45

Closing Campfire 7:00-8:00 PM ***Scouts can participate in a skit of their choice!**

Webelo II - Head to Campsite 8:00-9:00 PM

Lights Out 9:00 PM

SUNDAY –

Flag Ceremony 8:00 AM

Breakfast at Campsite 8:15 – 9:15 AM

Vespers 9:15 – 9:30 AM

Pack up camp and Leave 9:30 – 10:30 AM

7.1 Awards

Awards Cub Scouts Will Earn: (subject to Change) (® = Required Adventure)

Those entering Tigers:

- My Tiger Jungle ®
- Floats & Boats
- Sky is the Limit
- Tiger Tag

Those entering Wolves:

- Call of the Wild ®
- Howling at the Moon ®

- Paws of Skill
- Paws on the Path ®

Those entering Bears:

- Bear Necessities ® - Must do Req. 2 & 3 before camp
- Fur, Feathers, and Ferns ®
- Bear Goes Fishing

- Roaring Laughter

- Webelos Walkabout ®
- Cast Iron Chef ®
- Castaway
- Into the Woods

Awards the Webelos Scouts will earn:
Webelos 1 & 2

7.2 Table Totems, Skits, & Pack Flags

Each Unit can show their Scouting Spirit by building a Table Totem. A table totem is used to represent all aspects of your Pack. You may build it beforehand or Saturday during quiet time.

Bring your flag if available to represent your Unit or build/make a new one before camp. We will use the Pack flag every morning when lining up for roll call and the flag ceremony.

8. Check Out

A Scout is clean. Please ensure that the cabins are swept and tidy when you are ready to leave (broom and dustpan provided inside the cabin. Please take the trash out of the trash cans, deposit in the main trash can outside and then take that black trash bag out of the trash can and leave, tied up, on the porch of the cabin for collection later.

When you are ready to leave, please have the Cubmaster, or whoever is in charge of your Pack, if the Cubmaster is absent, meet with Gus Kisselburg, the Camp Ranger, to inspect the cabins before departure.

9. Food

Thursday dinner will need to be brought or provided by the Unit. All other meals, starting with Fridays breakfast, through to Sunday morning breakfast will be provided in the dining hall. An exact menu will be posted at the Camp Office

If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know, ideally when you register by 5/25/21 and please be prepared to work with us to accommodate you.

10. Trading Post

There will be a trading post open at times, to purchase snacks, drinks and other items. Please ensure that, if your child has allergies, that they know what they can and cannot eat from the trading post. (Cash or Credit)

11. Behavior

We ask that all adults at camp help us in maintaining high standards of personal behavior. If, at any time, you see a camper, staff member, or adult leader acting in any way that is contrary to the Scout Law, please report them to Camp Director, Program Director, or other member of council staff for action. One warning will be issued and documented and if the behavior does not cease, or further causes for concern arise with the same individual(s), then it will be documented again, and the Cub Scout and any accompanying adults will be asked to leave the camp. No refund will be issued for any individual asked to leave because of their behavior.

11.1. Buddy System

Please take note that Scouts use the Buddy system to stay safe. Please make sure that all Scouts know who their Buddy is; that they should stick with them and notify an adult if their buddy gets lost or injured.

12. Camp Safety and Health Care

We have well-equipped Berry Health Lodge and certified medical personnel always standing by. This is the green building near the parking lot and is marked with a red cross outside. Emergency procedures are established with the local hospital and ambulance service. All registered Scouts are covered under Health and Accident insurance at camp. It is secondary insurance only. Every Scout needs to provide a copy of their family insurance card with their health forms. All injuries or illness must be reported to the First Aid office.

12.1 COVID-19

Do not attend this event if you have been exposed to, displayed symptoms of, or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 7 days prior to the event,

unless you have been tested to confirm that you are COVID-19 free, or a medical professional has confirmed that you are safe to no longer self-quarantine.

Check-in will include a temperature check and submission of the COVID-19 screening questionnaire. This questionnaire can be found in Appendix A. Please note anyone who has been displaying symptoms, as defined by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html> in the last 7 days or has a fever of 100.4°F or above at check-in or on the Saturday morning will not be able to attend.

If anyone starts to display COVID-19 symptoms during the event, they will be required to leave the event.

Please note that, although we will do everything in our power to reduce the chances of the transmission of COVID-19, we cannot guarantee that we will prevent it. Please keep that in mind when signing up for this event and consider not attending if you, or a member of your immediate family, are considered to be in one of the high risk group for COVID-19 as defined by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/groups-at-higher-risk.html>. The high-risk groups are those who suffer from one or more of the following conditions (Check the CDC website for the most up to date list):

- Asthma
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Diabetes
- Hemoglobin disorders
- Immunocompromised
- Liver disease
- People aged 65 years or old
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
- Serious heart conditions
- Severe obesity

There will be hand sanitizer or hand washing stations at each activity. Please wash your hands as you arrive and leave each station, as well as before eating, after using the bathroom and frequently throughout the day.

All equipment will be sanitized between groups. Please be prepared to allow time for this to happen when arriving or leaving an activity.

12.2 Medication

All medication must be brought to check in, in its original bottle to be shown to the medic. Depending on the Pack and the family's preference, it can be retained by an adult leader or parent (or by the adult, if it is an adult's medication), but must be kept controlled by the adult responsible for administration and dispensing of the medicine where no child can access it OR it can be submitted to the camp medic for dispensing according to the dosing instructions on the container or written instructions of the parent. If bringing medicine for a child that will be dispensed by a non-related adult, please ensure that the Part B of the health form that deals with medicines is completed, indicating who will be administering it.

12.3 Footwear

Closed toe and heeled shoes must be worn at all times within camp (not crocs). Sandals may be worn in the showers only.

12.4 Health Forms

All attendees of the camp, whether youth, adults or staff are required to have their BSA Medical form (Part A & B) completed and turned into council at check in. This health form can be found at https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf.

12.5 Sick Child - Pre-camp

If your child has had any symptoms of COVID-19 within the two weeks prior to camp, do not send them to camp, unless they have received a negative COVID-19 test and permission from their health care provider.

If someone's quarantine period has ended prior to the completion of camp and they have received permission from a health care provider to return to normal life, they may join the camp after it has started. Please coordinate with your Pack about your arrival and make sure that they are signed in with a staff member and submit their health forms to the Berry Health Lodge.

12.6 Sick Child-At Camp

If a child becomes sick at camp, the emergency contact supplied on the health forms will be contacted to collect the child, both to ensure the child's comfort, but also to ensure that the child does not share the sickness with anyone else.

12.7 Sun Protection and Bug Spray

Please ensure that your child brings sunscreen, a sun hat and bug spray with them. Please ensure that your child knows how to apply this sunscreen and bug spray. In the interests of Youth Protection, adults will not be able to apply sunscreen to a child who is unrelated to them.

13. Vehicle Traffic

Vehicle traffic in camp will be confined to Camp Vehicles and those designated for emergency use within Camp Preston Hunt gates. All others must remain parked outside, in the parking lot to the right-hand side of the gates of Camp Preston Hunt. There will be NO access to camp to unload personal vehicles at the camp sites. Instead there will be a trailer at the main gate to Camp Preston Hunt, where you can place your belongings for them to be transported to camp site by the camp ranger, or you can carry your belongs from the parking lot to your tent location.

Side by sides maybe used by those who have mobility issues IF they are supplied by the individual and have applied to the Caddo Area Council by the Thursday before camp for permission to use them. If you plan on using a side by side, you will need to have completed an online safety training first which is available at www.rohva.org AND the in-person hands-on Basic Driver Course component certified by the Recreational Off-Highway

Vehicle Association (www.ROHVA.org) and the completion certificates submitted to Zoe Nakashian at Lonna.Johnson@scouting.org or dropped off at 24 Lynnwood Dr, Texarkana TX 75503 by the Thursday before the event. All others should be prepared to walk throughout camp. Please allow plenty of time to complete these trainings. While using the side by side all Personal Protective equipment necessary as defined by the BSA and the ROHVA must be worn.

At no time will any scout or adult ride in the back of a pick-up truck, Golf Cart or Side by side. This is considered a major infraction of BSA safety regulations. Camp gates will be kept locked.

14. Inclement Weather

Be assured that our greatest concern is the safety of our campers and staff. Should severe weather threaten camp, we will take the appropriate steps to ensure your Cub Scout's safety. Refunds will not be given for weather unless the council cancels the camp.

15. Service Animals

Caddo Area Council is happy to accommodate fully trained service animals, per the ADA. Please let us know a week in advance if you plan to bring one. Caddo Area Council will not provide food for the Service Animal.

6. Suggested Camping Packing List: Mark your name on everything!!!!

- At least three changes of clothes, preferably four, in case one gets wet, including underwear and socks.
- Closed toed and closed heeled shoes - sandals, crocs, flip flops, slides or similar may not be worn around the campgrounds, although they may be used in the shower stall.
- Rain gear
- Sweater (yes, I know it's June, but just in case)
- Bag for dirty clothes (garbage bag works)
- Sleeping bag/blankets
- Pajamas or other clothes to sleep in

- Clothing that can get wet.
- Towel for showers and Toiletry items,
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray - please ensure that your child knows how to apply it themselves
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Pen or Pencil
- Money for the Trading Post
- Camp chair
- Medical Form (required) and any Medication in the original bottle with the original dosing instructions.
- Snacks

Any item that is lost is not the responsibility of the camp staff or camp. Lost and found will be placed in the trading post for the duration of the camp and then moved to the Scout Service Center. If not collected from there, after a month it will be disposed of.

17. Things to leave at home

- No electronic games/radio/televisions.
- No youth cell phones (adults are expected to respect the instructors and other adults and keep use to a minimum)
- No pets
- No axes, hatchets, saws, or big knives (no Cub Scout may carry a pocketknife until they have earned the whittling chip card, which they must have on them when carrying a pocketknife).
- No fireworks or liquid fuel are allowed at Camp. This includes lantern fuel, Propane, and other flammable substance. Fuel powered lanterns are allowed, but the fuel needs to be stored with council staff.
- No illegal drugs, medical marijuana and alcohol are permitted on the Camp Property or Parking Lot. If found and not removed from Camp Property, the authorities will be notified.
- Personal firearms are not allowed. Please do not bring personal air rifles, bb guns, or archery equipment to camp.

There is no smoking on camping property. If you need to smoke, please do so at Tennessee Rd.

17.1 HAVE FUN!

For many Scouts and Scouters this might be their first experience at camp. For those of you that have experienced camp. Lend a hand, show them the ropes, and don't forget to have **FUN!**