

# CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP



## LEADERS AND PARENTS GUIDE CADDO AREA COUNCIL 2024



# **Camp Preston Hunt**

**can be used for your next Campout!**

Call the Caddo Area Council  
Scout Office to place your reservation at  
903-793-2179!

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# How to Register

Please register through [www.CaddoBSA.org](http://www.CaddoBSA.org). This camp is for Cub Scouts entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade to those entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & Webelos entering 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades. As per National BSA rules, Tigers (those entering First Grade) need to be accompanied by an adult. Wolves (those entering Second grade) can attend without an adult family member, adult guidance being provided through camp staff, or with adults from other families or Packs. All Scouts need to be registered with the BSA.

All adults attending must have current Youth Protection Training. This can be done for free at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org). Once completed, please send the certificate to [Lonna.Johnson@Scouting.org](mailto:Lonna.Johnson@Scouting.org).

COST	YOUTH	ADULT
Early Bird (End 6/1)	\$60	\$0
Registration	\$75	\$0
Counselor in Training	\$0	*CIT Ages (14-18)

If you have any questions, please contact Lonna Johnson at the Caddo Area Council Office at 903-793-2179 or email [Lonna.Johnson@Scouting.org](mailto:Lonna.Johnson@Scouting.org).

**You will NOT be able to register on the day of camp. Registration closes July 9th , 2024 at 11pm.**

## Refunds

Refunds will not be issued unless the camp is canceled. A refund will be given if a Scout is diagnosed with COVID or another severe illness. Full refunds will not be given after 7/9 because of the purchase of program supplies, food, and T-shirts for attendees.

## 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 before 5pm on 7/1/2024 by Barbra Scott at [Barbra.Scott@scouting.org](mailto: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.

## **Who Can Attend**

All registered Cub Scouts who will be Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, or Arrow of Light in the Fall can attend (those entering first through fifth grade). Siblings who are not registered with the BSA cannot attend.

Scouts BSA who are 14 or over can attend for free to assist as Counselors-in-Training but must have applied to Lonna Johnson beforehand. Working as a Counselor-in-Training is subject to Caddo Area Council approval.

## **Remind App Notifications**

To improve communication, we have set up a Remind group. You do not need to download the app. If you text @24adventur to 81010, then you will receive notifications about the Outdoor Adventure Day Camp as regular text messages. These will be sent out just before camp and at camp itself.

## **Check In and Out**

Caddo Area Council has a firm commitment to keeping your child safe. To do so we have implemented strong check-in and check-out procedures.

Check-in will start at 8.45am each day, with the camp itself starting at 9am. Pull into the Scout Service Center Parking Lot from the Lynnwood Dr entrance. On the first day, we will confirm that all paperwork has been submitted and your Scout will be given a wrist band.

Check out will occur from the parking lot of the Scout Service Center starting at noon. Early Check-Out requires advance notice to Camp Staff, so that we can have your child brought to the Scout Service Center at the appropriate time to collect them. If an emergency arises that requires early check-out, please call the Scout Service Center (903-793-2179) and we will have your child waiting for you. Do NOT collect them from the park without checking them out first.

Proof of ID is REQUIRED at pickup. The individual picking up a child must be one of the individuals named on the health form or in the registration process as able to pick up your child. Otherwise they will need to park and wait while the child's family is called to confirm that you can pick up the child. Again, this will be done in a drive through fashion, with a car pulling into the parking lot up to a staff member where you will let that individual

know what child you are collecting and showing their ID. When this has been confirmed on the list, the child will be sent out and the adult collecting them will sign them out.

If an emergency arrives, and someone else will be picking up your child, please send an email to [Lonna.Johnson@scouting.org](mailto:Lonna.Johnson@scouting.org) to confirm who will be picking up your child. Please make sure that you include the name of your child in this email.

## **Late Arrival**

Please let the camp know in advance if your child will be late, by calling the Scout Service Center at 903 793 2179. DO NOT drop your child off in the park, you MUST go to the Scout Service Center for check-in.

## **Absences**

If your child is going to be absent one day, please let us know. We will call families whose children are absent to confirm that day to ensure that they have not been dropped off in a different part of the Park.

## **Required Paperwork**

You will need to register your child for the camp itself and submit the following paperwork, ideally ahead of time

- Health forms parts A and B, including the list of who can and cannot collect your child from camp on Part A
- A copy of your health insurance card

If your child has food allergies, health forms need to be dropped off at least a week in advance, to ensure that their allergies can be accommodated. Please be prepared to work with us on what they can and cannot eat.

Health Forms can be completed at Check In IF the Cub Scout is being Checked In by their Parent or Legal Guardian. Any Cub Scouts who are being dropped off by another adult and who do not have Health Forms completed and signed in advance by a parent or guardian (either dropped off in advance or in hand) will be unable to stay at Day Camp until they return with this form completed by a Parent or Legal Guardian.

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. This health form can be found at [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf). Blank ones will be available at check in.

## **What to Expect**

Check in will begin at 8.45 AM each morning. Check out will begin at noon. Both check in and check out will take place at the Scout Service Center.

During Day Camp various fun, exciting and challenging activities relating to the theme will take place for your Cub Scouts. This will allow them to complete a few Adventures (see below). At the end of the camp you will be supplied with a list of adventures that your Cub Scout completed at Day Camp, to submit to your Pack. The awards will not be given out at camp.

Please bring a water bottle each day. Camp will provide a snack and water bottle filling stations during the day, so your child can refill their water bottle that they brought with them from home.

Your child will leave their bag that they received at camp behind each day. It will contain supplies that they need for the camp, although they may bring any crafts they made home at the end of the day. Each bag will be marked with your child's name with a sharpie.

Each day will be structured in the following way. We have two big activities scheduled each day with special guests coming some of the days!

9:00-9:15- Game  
9:15-10:15- Activity 1  
10:15-10:45- Craft and Snack  
10:45-11:45- Activity 2  
11:45-12:00- Game

## **Awards**

**Awards Cub Scouts will Earn:**  
(subject to Change)

**Those entering Tigers:**

- Champions for Nature
- Designed by Tiger
- Race Time Tiger
- Tiger Tag (Partial)
- Fish On

**Those entering Wolves:**

- Air of the Wolf
- Champions for Nature
- Paws of Skill (Partial)
- Race Time Wolf
- A Wolf Goes Fishing

**Those entering Bears:**

- Baloo the Builder
- Bears Aflot
- Champions for Nature
- Race Time Bear
- A Bear Goes Fishing

**Those entering Webelos:**

- Build It
- Champions for Nature
- Paddle Onward (Partial)
- Race Time Webelos
- Catch the Big One

**Those entering Arrow of Light:**

Champions for Nature (Partial)  
 Into the Wild  
 Paddle Craft  
 Race Time Arrow of Light  
 Fishing

**\*Day Camp will also fulfill one of the three Cub Scout activities required to earn the Summertime Fun Adventure for all ranks**

**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. If the behavior does not cease, or further causes for concern arise with the same individual(s), then it will be documented again. 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.



# **Camp Safety and Health Care**

We have a well-equipped First Aid station in the Scout Service Center, (same location as check-in/out). Emergency procedures are established with the local hospital and ambulance service. All registered scouts are covered under Health and Accident insurance. It is a secondary insurance only. Every scout needs to provide a copy of their family insurance card with their physical. Any and all injuries or illness must be reported to camp staff.

## **Medication**

All medication must be brought to check in, in its original bottle. If a parent is present, they may retain it to administer. If not, it will be checked in with staff to administer according to the dosing instructions

## **Allergies and Other Dietary Requirements**

Snacks will be provided by Caddo Area Council.

If your child has allergies or requires a special diet, please make sure that the Health Form has been turned in at least ONE WEEK prior to camp, so that accommodation can be made. Please be prepared to work with us on accommodating their dietary requirements.

## **Food**

Please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle to the camp. Snacks and water bottle refills will be provided.

## **Footwear**

Closed toe and heeled shoes must be worn at all times at camp (no crocs).

## **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 the council at check in. This health form can be found at [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf). All medical forms must include a copy of the medical insurance information stapled to the back of the form.

## **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. This is to ensure the child's comfort, as well as to ensure that the child does not share the sickness with anyone else.

## **Sun Protection and Bug Spray**

Please apply sunscreen to your Scout before they come to camp in the morning. Please ensure that your child brings sunscreen, a sun hat, and bug spray with them to apply again later. 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Things to Bring to Camp:**

**Mark your name on everything!!!!**

- Wear clothes that can get dirty and will not be too hot – all shorts need to be the length of uniform shorts and wear t-shirts rather than shirts with no sleeves.
- Wear closed toed shoes that are comfortable to walk in– NOT sandals, flip flops, sliders or crocs.
- A change of clothes in a zip lock bag, marked with their name on it, in case they get wet during the day.
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray – your child must be able to apply their own.
- A filled water bottle marked with their name.
- Sun hat

## **Lost and Found**

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

## **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 knives (no Cub Scout may carry a pocketknife until they have earned their whittling adventure).
- No fireworks or liquid fuels are allowed at Camp. This includes lantern fuel, Propane, and other flammable substances.
- No illegal drugs, medical marijuana and alcohol are permitted at Camp. If found and not removed, 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 or vaping at camp.

## **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!