



August 18-22, 2025

Giorgetti Park, Rutland, VT

Parent Guide

Contact Information

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About Camp

The primary objective of Day Camp is FUN and we expect to have lots of it with our “Invention Convention” theme. Sometimes there is an expectation of more. Please know that advancement is not a priority of Cub Scout Day Camp, and that any Adventure requirements that might be completed at camp are largely coincidental and are not being tracked by camp staff. Camp does present an opportunity for youth to meet the requirements for range and target activities awards.

This is a rain or shine event. While indoor facilities are available, we will remain outside through light rain showers. Pack rain gear!

Arrival and Departure

The camp program begins at 8:30 each day and ends at 4:30. Please be on time. The morning check-in begins at 8:15. When you arrive at Giorgetti Park, please make your way to the Arena entrance where you will see signs for the check-in table.

Parents are not to drop off their camper in the parking lot, nor will any camper be allowed to wait in the parking lot to be picked up. Campers are to be escorted into camp by their adult and be checked in. Likewise, campers must be picked up by an adult and signed out.

Monday morning check-in: Scouts BSA (youth Staff) and adult Staff will greet the campers on the first day at check-in and provide each camper with their T-shirt and directions to either their den if they have completed early check-in or to the medical check-in tables. We do our best to complete check-in as quickly as we can. You can help by having your camper's medical form completed before arrival and accompanied by a copy of your insurance card. No one will be allowed to remain in camp without this form on file with our Health Officer.

A camp T-shirt will be issued upon arrival Monday. This is the camp uniform, as well as a camp security measure, and must be worn every day. Please stay long enough on Monday to assist your Scout in putting on their shirt, if needed.

Early Check-In Option August 17th: There will be an optional early check-in during our camp setup at Giorgetti Park on the Sunday before camp, 2:00-4:00pm. If you are available during this time, you can meet the camp Director, turn in medical forms for review, and pick up the camp T-shirt. Completing the medical review in advance will shorten your check-in time on Monday and provide you with an opportunity to get any questions answered.

No camper will be released to a person who is not listed on the first page of the medical form (Part A) in the section listing adults authorized to take youth to and from events. Please make sure that you have indicated all who would possibly be transporting your child, including yourself. Be sure to clearly indicate anyone who may NOT pick up your child.

No one on the daily roster may leave or re-enter camp at any time without notifying the camp office. Anyone leaving or returning to the camp must sign out and in at the office.

Please notify the Camp Director if your child is going to be absent, arrive more than 30 minutes late, or leave early. Parents will be contacted to confirm the safety of campers who do not check in each morning.

Pre- and post-camp care has been an option in the past but has been discontinued. We will accommodate up to 15 minutes early and 15 minutes later than the camp hours. If there's a necessity for anything else, please contact the Camp Director.

Camp Medical

Each person in camp (adult or child) must have a completed official BSA medical form parts A & B on file with the Camp Health Officer. This is a fillable PDF form that may be completed either in the electronic file or on paper, but must be printed and presented in paper form with an ink signature to the Health Officer. We cannot accept electronic forms. ***Please note that the completed form requires a copy of both sides of your insurance card. Campers will not be allowed to remain in camp without a completed medical form.

There will be a Camp Health Officer on duty during scheduled camp hours to provide first aid (not medical treatment) and to oversee the administration of any medications needed during camp hours. Medications should only be given to the Health Officer. **Make sure all medications are labeled with the Scout's name, dose, frequency, etc. Refrigeration is available for medications that need it. Rescue inhalers and epi-pens should remain with the camper (upon consultation with the parent).** *This information must be included on the camper's medical form.*

PLEASE tell us if there is anything we should know about your camper to help make it a fun week for all. It is a huge help to us if we know ahead of time how we can have a successful camp for everyone attending.

What To Bring

You might be wondering what your camper should pack for the day. Below is a list of items they should bring with them each day.

- Water Bottle
- Lunch
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Backpack to put everything in
- Any medications that are needed (this should be given to the medical officer)

We will provide a snack each day for the campers. Please be sure to inform us in advance of any dietary restrictions/allergies so we can plan accordingly. We have limited refrigerator space, so please ensure their lunchbox contains an ice pack to keep items cool as needed.