



Cub Scout Family Quick Reference

Star-Spangled Safari • Summer 2026

This covers only the Cub Scout program. For Scouts BSA, see the separate reference sheet.

Your Week at a Glance

Cub Scouts attend during Weeks 1, 2, and 3. Your Pack leader will confirm your week.

Arrive: Sunday at 1:00 PM | **Depart:** Friday after the Family BBQ

Eat lunch before arriving Sunday — none served. Theme: Star-Spangled Safari with “Big Five” animals and our nation’s 250th birthday!

Typical Day

- 6:45 AM — Optional early-bird activity
- 7:40 AM — Flag ceremony
- 8:00 AM — Breakfast
- 9:00–11:35 AM — 3 morning program sessions (45 min each)
- 12:00–1:00 PM — Grab-and-go lunch
- 1:00–1:50 PM — Rest period (siesta)
- 2:00–4:35 PM — 3 afternoon sessions
- 4:45–5:15 PM — Open areas / free time
- 5:40 PM — Flag ceremony
- 6:00 PM — Dinner
- 7:00–9:00 PM — Evening activities
- 9:00 PM — Personal hygiene
- 10:00 PM — Lights out

Program Areas

Scouts rotate in rank-based Dens through six areas:

- Archery:** Recurve bows
- BB Guns:** Marksmanship fundamentals
- Nature:** Wildlife, ecology, conservation
- Waterfront:** Swimming, boating, aquatic play structure
- Cubcraft:** Outdoor skills and traditions
- Handicraft:** Crafts and hands-on projects (strengthened for 2026)

Focus: Scouting experiences and friendships, not required adventures.

Evening Events

- Sunday:** Opening campfire (staff performs)
- Monday:** Staff visits your campsite
- Tuesday:** Karaoke & Game Night; Staff Hunt
- Wednesday:** Vespers + Ice Cream Social; AOL cookout/campout. Bring coins for World Fellowship Fund.
- Thursday:** Closing campfire (your Pack performs!); In-site cooking

Also: Sunset cruises on Lake Eden, Vermontopoly, game nights

Special Days

- Eagle Day:** Learn about Eagle Scout achievement
- OA Day:** Order of the Arrow intro
- Tie-Dye Day:** Bring a plain T-shirt!
- Silk-Screen Day:** Print on your tie-dyed shirt or another
- Hawaiian Day:** Wildest Hawaiian shirt wins

Pack Projects also available — just ask staff!

Cub-Specific Details

Tenting: Parents may tent with their child. Canvas tents with cots at Mad River; lean-tos at Belvidere/Stratton. Week 3: other sites available.

AOL Scouts: Special Wed evening cookout and campout. Cook your own meal, sleep at a separate site. Ice cream social brought to you!

Departure: Friday after the Family BBQ (SBSA stays through Saturday).

Advancement: Camp focuses on elective adventures and experiences, not required adventures (best done with your Den during the year).

Campsite cooking: Every Pack cooks one dinner. Camp provides food — Packs bring cook gear and add their own flair!

Packing Essentials (full list: [Camp Guide p. 31 at scoutingvermont.org/mtnorris.html](https://scoutingvermont.org/mtnorris.html))

Sleeping bag/blankets + pad for comfort. Rain gear and warm layers (VT evenings are cool). Closed-toe shoes always required except at waterfront/shower/tent. Flashlight (no electricity in sites). Sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle. Full Cub uniform for ceremonies. Scout t-shirt for daytime. Swimsuit (wear under clothes Sunday!). Spending money \$60–75 in small bills. Plain T-shirt for tie-dye. Label everything with name and Pack number.



Swimwear Note

Swimwear must be comfortable, functional, and stay securely in place for active aquatic activities including swimming, boating, and the play structure. Questions? Contact the Camp Director.

Key Contacts

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Camp Guide & Resources: scoutingvermont.org/mtnorris.html