

Welcome to Cub Scout Day Camp – Royal Arch Park / Maple Valley

Dear Cub Scout, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Families,

Welcome to Day Camp in the Maple Valley area! My name is Danny Hall, Camp Director. I am excited to spend a full week of outdoor adventure, hands-on learning, and Scouting fun with your Scouts. Day Camp is one of the best opportunities for Scouts to experience the excitement of the Scouting program while building friendships and confidence.

Day Camp will be held at Royal Arch Park in the Maple Valley area. Camp will run Monday, August 10th through Friday, August 14th from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM each day. Please plan to arrive shortly before the start of camp so we can begin our program on time. We will also have service opportunities to help set up camp prior to the week—details will be shared separately.

For safety and planning purposes, drop-offs may occur no earlier than 8:15 AM unless other arrangements have been made with the Camp Director.

At the end of the week, we will celebrate everything the Scouts have accomplished with our Campfire Celebration on Friday evening. The program begins at 5:00 PM with a family picnic. Families are encouraged to bring their own picnic dinner and enjoy time together outdoors.

Throughout the week, Scouts will participate in a wide variety of activities including games, outdoor skills, crafts, and hands-on learning experiences designed specifically for Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scouts (those entering 1st through 5th grades in the fall).

At 5:30 PM, we will begin our Campfire Awards and Recognition Ceremony, where Scouts will receive awards earned during the week. Scouts will also share songs and perform skits they have been preparing throughout camp. These performances are always a highlight of the week, and we strongly encourage all families to attend and celebrate with us.

Please review the following important camp rules and reminders:

- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes are required. Open-toed or open-heeled shoes are not permitted, including Crocs.
- Pocket knives are not allowed at Day Camp.
- Fire-starting tools are not permitted.
- Pets are not allowed on camp property (registered service animals are welcome).

To help keep campers hydrated and reduce waste, each camper will receive a water bottle from camp. These bottles will remain at camp during the week and will go home with Scouts on the final day. They will also receive a Camp T-shirt that will stay at camp during the week except for in certain cases that will be explained at the volunteer training event. Additional shirts as well as sweatshirts and hats are available for purchase at <https://seattlebsadaycamps.secure-decoration.com/> and will be delivered to your home.

We are grateful for the volunteers who make Day Camp possible. Adults who volunteer as Den Walkers for two or more days during the week, as well as Station Staff volunteers, will receive a camp T-shirt as a thank-you for supporting the program.

We are currently seeking volunteer staff members for activity stations, including:

- Crafts
- Cooking
- Flag / First Aid

We are looking for a Patrol Guide and Den Walkers. These adults accompany the youth as they move from station to station throughout the day. Patrol Guides help keep the group together, assist station staff, and help the Scouts stay engaged and successful during activities. If you haven't yet already done so, please feel free to contact me if you are willing to help us make camp happen for the kiddos!

We are ALSO looking for Scout TROOPS who would like to "adopt" stations and help run them. This is a great opportunity for a Troop to showcase their skills and connect with Arrow of Light Scouts (5th graders) who may soon be crossing over. If your troop is interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

We look forward to an incredible week of adventure with your Scouts and families.

Yours in Scouting,
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