

Cub Scouts at Camp Gorsuch



Ancient Worlds 2024

Here is a list of some of the activities you will find yourself participating in during your week at camp.

Archery: Ancient warriors often counted on their archery skills to keep them safe from the many threats that they would encounter in their world, such as harpies and griffins. Scouts will go out to the archery range and earn the first and second tier of the shooting sports archery award for their level. Just watch out for what might be behind the next tree!



Field: One of the gifts we enjoy today that began in Ancient Greece is the Olympic Games. During their time on the field, Scouts will work on their physical skills in preparation for our own version of the Olympic Games on Friday afternoon. Medals will be awarded to those Olympians who prove victorious right before closing campfire.



BB: The Ancient World could be a dangerous place and the citizens knew how to be prepared. Scouts will go out to the BB Range and earn the first and second tier of the shooting sports BB award for their level.



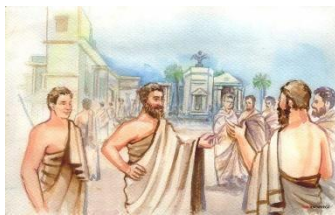
Waterfront: Travel in the Ancient Worlds could be very challenging, what with Poseidon and his trident appearing from nowhere. During their time at the waterfront Scouts will learn water safety skills as well as being able to do some boating and – swimming! Don't worry – we've already checked, Poseidon is elsewhere this time of year!



Tile Mosaics: Ancient artists were able to take bits of broken pottery and create beautiful works of art. You will learn how to create your own tile mosaic!



Den Chief Time: Ancient citizens often got together to discuss big ideas with names such as Socrates and Plato. The first time groups gather they will work on a den name, flag, and yell to represent their city-state. The second time the groups will work on their skit for the Friday night campfire.



Hike: Travel in ancient times was largely by foot, so ancient citizens had plenty of time to study the world around them. Cubs will be going on a nature hike, learning about the local plants and enjoying a stroll through nature.



Puppets: Ancient Greek theater began when citizens wished to honor their many Gods. Scouts will be participating in their own version of the Ancient Greek Theater by making paper bag puppets, creating skits with them, and performing those skits for their group. Maybe the Ancient Gods will even be pleased!



Trials: Hercules was known as a giant among men. He was able to clean the Augean stables, slay the hydra and capture the Ceryneian Hind without even breaking a sweat. Here Scouts will go on a scavenger-hunt style path inspired by the trials of Hercules, performing versions of some of his feats. Good luck to all!



Ancient Games: Ancient peoples knew how to keep themselves occupied with simple things. Here you will get to play some games played by your ancestors.



Medicine: Ancient citizens went to their local apothecary to get their medical needs taken care of. Here you will learn how to care for yourself and those around you in the event of a medical need.



Service: Taking care of your community never goes out of date. Here Scouts will perform a service project for the camp, and hopefully leave a lasting impression on the area.



Trojan War: Being stealthy was prized during ancient battles. They even hid in a large wooden horse! Capture the Flag is a great way to practice your teamwork skills, as well as your ability to remain undetected while sneaking into your opponents territory.



Olympics: Nothing has been more enduring of a legacy from Ancient Greece than the Olympic Games. In ancient times they served as a showcase for athletes to demonstrate their skills and that tradition

continues to today. We will have our own camp wide Olympic games, with Cubs competing against Cubs, and Webs competing against Webs with various events including foot races, throwing events, a boat race, and more. Awards for those who prove victorious will be presented before closing campfire in our own Olympic ceremony.



Chariot: What was an ancient citizen to do when their chariot broke down?! There were certainly no gas stations to help them out! Here Webs will learn the basics of bike maintenance and practice on some of the camp bikes so they won't be stranded!



Of course this is not a complete list of the fun that awaits you at camp. Tuesday evening you will be entertained by your very own camp staff. If you have never attended one of their campfires it is something not to be missed! Wednesday evening you will be able to attend our Vespers ceremony where we will focus on the importance of teamwork and standing behind what you believe in – which in our case is our Scouting values! Following that Cubs will be able to play board games with our camp staff and participate in a marble tournament. Webelos will head out to the climbing wall where they will be able to do some climbing. Thursday evening you are invited to come participate in an evening of

scouting adventure when we host our Family Night. Family night starts at 7:15 and all of our major program areas are open for you to enjoy with your scout and your family. Friday evening our Olympic Awards ceremonies will begin at 6:15 followed by your scouts performing in their very own skit at 6:30. We hope you are excited to come out to camp and see what happens when the Olympic Spirit collides with the Spirit of Scouting!

Looking forward to seeing you at Camp!

Your Cub Scout Camp Staff

