

# **Cub Scouts at Camp Gorsuch**



## **Scouting the Seven Seas 2025**

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

Archery: Being able to take aim and fire was an important skill for those traveling the seven seas! Here scouts will learn how to aim with accuracy so they can hit the bullseye!

BB: While pirates usually preferred cannons, we will practice taking aim and firing using something a little smaller, like a BB gun!

Field: Pirates would often spend extended time at sea so they had to invent ways to keep themselves occupied. At the field you will get to participate in some pirate games like they may have played while they were sailing across the ocean. Don't worry, we will also have your old favorite games, like kick ball, as well.

Waterfront: Now here is an area where those sailing the seven seas will shine - the waterfront! Don't worry - we will be sure to check the lake for any pirates before you set sail!

Den Chief Time: When those brave explorers saw each other coming across the seas how did they know if they were friend or foe? Why their flag of course! Here scouts will make their own flag and come up with an identifying yell so that they too can identify themselves.

Hike: We know that when those sailing the seven seas finally hit shore they had one thing on their minds - exploring the new place they had just discovered. Here you will get to explore and discover what is around you.

Service: Taking care of your community never goes out of date.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.

**Capture the Flag:** Defending your ship was important. Here you will get to practice the fine art of defending your area from invaders. Keep your eyes peeled and work together to be successful at defending your flag!

**Fencing:** The sport of fencing never goes out of style. Here you will become your own swashbuckling hero, able to defend those who need you.

**Survival:** Becoming shipwrecked was an ever present danger. Here you will learn what to do if you do become shipwrecked while sailing the seven seas.

**Treasure Hunt:** Knowing how to navigate strange uncharted lands and waters was key to survival for explorers. Here you will learn how to explore new lands without getting lost.

**Fishing:** When at sea fish provided a constant supply of food, if you could catch it! Here you will learn the fine art of feeding yourself from the sea, or Mirror Lake!

**Teamwork:** On a ship teamwork is a necessity to keep things running smoothly. Here you will see how strong your ability to work as a team is.

**Crafts:** Creating something that you can take with you is always fun. Here is your opportunity to make something that will remind you of all of the fun you had at camp throughout the next year. Tie Dye!

**Cooking (Cubs):** Knowing how to cook your food is important, no matter where you are. Here you will explore several ways to cook what you have found!

**Shelters (Cubs):** When in a foreign land you need to be able to provide yourself with a way to stay safe and dry. Here you can practice how to do just that!

**Pirate Code (Cubs):** You certainly don't want everyone to know what you are thinking when you are hunting for treasure, so here you will

be able to learn how to write so only you and your crew can read your clues.

Knives (Webs): Knowing how to use a knife comes in handy for those always on the go. Here we will practice how to use a knife safely.

Geology (Webs): Where should you bury your treasure to keep it safe? Understanding geology will help you find a place that you can trust to keep your treasure safe and well hidden.

Pioneering (Webs): Once you find a new land you will need to be able to build structures that will make your life easier. Pirates were the original pioneers. Let's learn how to build things that will make your camp more comfortable.

#### Daily Schedule:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:50		Opening Flags	Opening Flags	Opening Flags	Opening Flags
9:00		Program	Program	Program	Program
10:00		Program	Program	Program	Program
11:00		Program	Program	Program	Program
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:30		Rest Hour	Rest Hour	Rest Hour	Rest Hour
1:30		Program	Program	Program	Program
2:30		Program	Program	Program	Program
3:30		Program	Program	Program	Program
4:45		Closing Flags	Closing Flags	Closing Flags	Closing Flags
5:00		Dinner/Webs Cooking in Campsites	Dinner/Webs Cooking in Campsites	Dinner/Webs Cooking in Campsites	Dinner/Webs Cooking in Campsites
7:15	Arrival (7:00)	Vespers	Webelos Only - Rock Wall Everyone - Board Games, Kickball, Marbles	Open Program Night BB, Archery, Waterfront	Closing Campfire (6:30)
8:15	Camp Tour/Leaders Meeting	Opening Campfire			

Of course this is not a complete list of the fun that awaits you at camp. The opening staff campfire is something you won't want to miss! You will also 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. You are also 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. On our final night together it's time for the scouts to entertain us! You don't want to miss our closing campfire. Be sure to come to camp to see what happens when the heart of an explorer and the heart of a scout combine.

Looking forward to seeing you at Camp!

Your Cub Scout Camp Staff

