

Pacific Harbors Council



2024 Day Camp Parents Guide

Welcome to Cub Scout Day Camp - "Outdoor Adventure" Theme! We're thrilled to have you and/or your Scouts join us for an action-packed and educational adventure at our "Outdoor Adventure" themed Cub Scout Day Camp. This comprehensive guide is designed to provide you with all the information you need to ensure a safe, engaging, and unforgettable experience for your Scouts. We're excited to share this thrilling "Outdoor Adventure" adventure with your Scouts. Thank you for entrusting us with their growth, development, and enjoyment. Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Let's adventure into an unforgettable outdoor experience!

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Mission of the Boy Scouts of America: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Our Vision: To create an environment that emphasizes teamwork, leadership, and personal growth. Our dedicated staff is committed to providing opportunities for Scouts to challenge themselves, learn new skills, and form lasting friendships.

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best to
do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally
awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,
Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

Introduction:

About Cub Scouts: Cub Scouts is an exciting and educational program for young boys and girls in grades 1-5. Through a variety of activities, adventures, and projects, Scouts learn valuable life skills, build character, and develop leadership qualities. Guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law, our program instills important values such as honesty, responsibility, kindness, and respect, fostering well-rounded individuals who positively impact their communities.

Our Theme: This year's day camp theme, "Outdoor Adventure," combines the excitement of outdoor activities with the values of Cub Scouts. Through outdoor-themed activities, challenges, and adventures, Scouts will explore concepts of sportsmanship, determination, and friendly competition. We believe that this unique blend of adventure and learning will provide Scouts with valuable experiences that extend far beyond the camp.

Locations: Camp Curran, 13220 50th Ave E, Tacoma, WA 98446

Code of Conduct:

Cub Scout Day Camp uses the ideals of the Scout Law as the code of conduct. Leaders and parents are responsible for their Scouts' behavior. Adults are held to the same standard and are always asked to set the right example. IE; foul language, disrespect, yelling, etc.

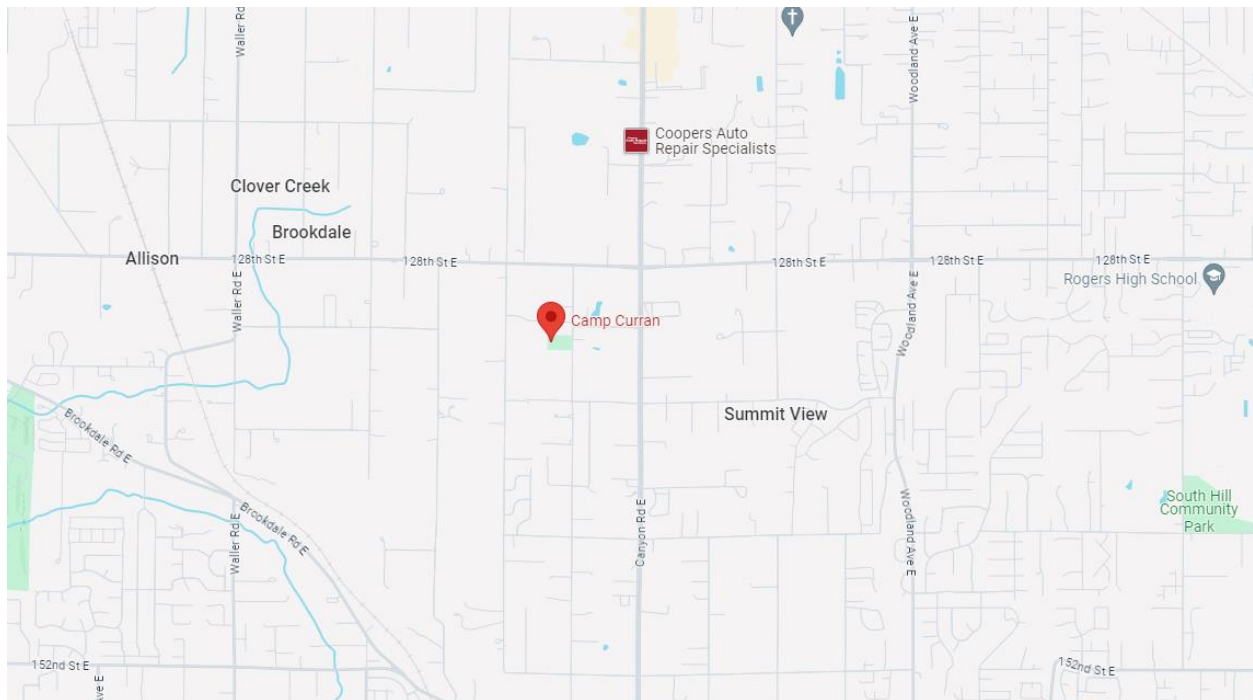
Camp Details:

Camp Dates and Location: Cub Scout Day Camp will take place on May 31, 2024 and June 2, 2024 at Camp Curran, 13220 50th Ave E, Tacoma, WA 98446

Directions to Camp Curran:

From the North: Take I-5 South towards Portland. Take Exit 127 (right side of freeway) and stay in the left two lanes. Turn left at traffic light onto SR-512 E towards Puyallup. Travel on 512 for approximately 5.6 miles. Take the Canyon Road exit towards Summit. Turn right onto Canyon Road E and travel for approximately 1.2 miles. Turn right onto 128th St E and in .2 miles turn left onto 50th Ave E. Travel down 50th Ave E for .3 miles and turn right into the Camp Curran parking lot.

From the South: Take I-5 North towards Seattle. Take Exit 127 (right side of freeway) and stay in the right lane for SR-512 E towards Puyallup. Travel on 512 for approximately 5.6 miles. Take the Canyon Road exit towards Summit. Turn right onto Canyon Road E and travel for approximately 1.2 miles. Turn right onto 128th St E and in .2 miles turn left onto 50th Ave E. Travel down 50th Ave E for .3 miles and turn right into the Camp Curran parking lot.



Uniform and Clothing:

The uniform for Day Camp is the activity uniform (Scout Shorts and a Scout Themed T-Shirt). Since we will provide each Scout a T-Shirt for them to change into on Day 1, they can wear any Scouting appropriate T-Shirt. The Field Uniform (Uniform Shirt, Neckerchief, Shorts) is not required nor needed, so please leave them at home. All campers are to always wear closed-toe footwear.

Vehicles:

When arriving at Cub Scout Day Camp, please park in the designated parking lot. Vehicles must be backed-in to their parking spot, per camp safety regulations. The safety of the Scouts being the primary consideration, your full cooperation is appreciated.

Check-In and Check-Out Procedures:

Arrival/Check-in Procedure: On the first day (5/31) you will check in at the Check In Station starting at 4pm (staff **will not** be available earlier than this time) but no later than 4:45pm (unless cleared with Camp Staff prior to arrival). Everyone on camp property (youth and adult) is required to have their medications (in original containers) with them and they are required to turn them in with their Health Form A&B **along with** a copy of their Health Insurance ID card. (Note: Camp staff will not have the ability to make photocopies on the day of camp). During check-in, our staff will review each medical record for allergies and medication requirements.

Checkout Procedure: At the conclusion of each day or whenever you and/or your Scout are leaving (if leaving early), please check out at the Check Out Station prior to leaving. We will ask that you have your ID present to ensure our staff can make the drop-off and pick-up process smooth while ensuring safety. Each day, we will return your medication to you so please remember to bring it back on the following day. On the last day, we will return your health forms and the copy of your health insurance card to you when you depart.

What to Bring:

Cub Scouts should always bring their six essentials. This list provides the six essentials as well as additional items that they should have on them.

- BSA Annual Health forms
- Medications in original prescription bottles
- Comfortable closed-toed shoes (No flip flops, Crocs or Velcro sandals)
- Small backpack
- Sack Lunch (that does not need refrigeration)
- Water Bottle with Name on It
- Snack
- Spare change of clothes
- Bug repellent
- Sunblock
- Poncho/waterproof jacket
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Whistle

What Not to Bring: To maintain a safe and focused camp environment the following items are not allowed:

- ⊗ Matches or lighters
- ⊗ Large knives, axes, or saws
- ⊗ Perfumes/cologne
- ⊗ Alcohol of any kind
- ⊗ Pets
- ⊗ Fireworks***
- ⊗ Firearms**
- ⊗ Bows/arrows**
- ⊗ Play guns/knives
- ⊗ Marijuana or drugs of any kind*
- ⊗ Personal electronics IE: Laptops, tablets, or handheld games.

*Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco: Illicit drugs and alcohol are forbidden at Cub Scout Day Camp including use of marijuana. Tobacco use, including smokeless tobacco and vaping products, must be out of sight of Scouts, buildings, and camp activities. Tobacco use is only allowed in the designated smoking area behind the dining hall and the dumpster. Any litter from tobacco

products is the responsibility of the user. Violation of this policy can result in immediate removal for cause.

****Firearms, Bows, and Fireworks:** Per National Boy Scouts of America regulations, personal firearms and archery equipment will not be permitted at any time. Campers may only use the equipment provided at camp.

*****Fireworks** will not be permitted under any circumstances.

Council Refund Policy

All cancellations and/or refund requests for activities should be submitted in writing to the Creighton Scout Service Center at 4802 South 19th St, Tacoma, WA 98405, or emailed to phc@scouting.org.

- Refunds are based on the date the written request is received at the Creighton Scout Service Center.
- Requests received two weeks (10 business days or by the registration close date, whichever is sooner) or more prior to an event will receive a full refund.
- Requests received from 5 to 9 business days before the event will receive a 50% refund.
- No refunds are available 4 or fewer business days prior to, or after an event.
- The Council may make exceptions in the case of family emergency, sickness, or changes in military duty, but the final decision authority belongs solely to the council.

Annual Health and Medical Record: The [BSA Annual Health and Medical Record](#) will be collected on the first day of camp. It is REQUIRED for ALL PARTICIPANTS, Scouts, Adults and Staff! This camp session only requires a completed Health Form Parts A & B. These forms will provide detailed medical information about your Scouts, including allergies, medications, and emergency contacts. This information is crucial for their safety and well-being.

Emergency Procedures: In the event of an emergency, the camp director (Justin Lewis) shall be notified immediately. If he is not available, notify the program director (Nicole Grove). If the emergency is of a medical nature, contact the medical officer immediately. In the event of an emergency, all staff and campers are required to report to the field. If this area is not available due to a safety hazard, everyone will report to the parking lot.

Allergies and Medications: If your Scouts have allergies or require medications, please follow the provided procedures to ensure their needs are met during camp hours.

Volunteer Opportunities: Scouting runs on Volunteers. Without volunteers we cannot put on a safe and successful program. Discover how you can contribute to the camp's success by volunteering your time and skills. Various roles are available for parents who wish to be involved.

Contact Information: The 2024 Camp Director is Justin Lewis. Justin can be reached at phcdaycampdirector@gmail.com or via cell at 406-437-4410. The 2024 Program Director is Nicole Grove. Nicole can be reached at grovescouters@gmail.com

Schedule:

A schedule will be given at check-in and is subject to change.

Day 1 may include:

Archery

BB Guns

Geocache Hike

Fun Food Event

Wood or Metal Art Project

Camp Wide Activities

And more...

Day 2 may include:

Archery

BB Guns

Physical Activities

Backyard Bass Fishing

Nature Art

Paracord Crafts

Disabilities Awareness Activity

Obstacle Course

And more...

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Can siblings come to camp with their Cub Scout? What about other youth?

Camp is restricted to the registered Scouts/Scouters. National standards do not allow siblings or non-registered youths to stay in camp.

What if we arrive early?

Please remain outside the check-in area or with your vehicle until check-in starts. The staff will not be available until 8:00am.

Can the camp accommodate a person in our unit who has food allergies?

We are not providing meals as individuals must bring their own lunch however some activities may include food items. If you or your Scout has a food allergy, please be sure to annotate these specific allergies when you register online.

Can adults bring cell phones?

Yes. Please use them away from Scouts. Be aware locations may have spotty coverage.

Can adults bring alcohol to camp?

No. Alcohol is not permitted at any time at any Scout event. Alcohol is not allowed to be in personal vehicles for consumption.

Can we bring our own guns to use at the camp range?

No. National standards do not allow personal weapons of any kind at scouting events (including archery).

Weapons are also not allowed to be stored in vehicles on the property.

What access is available for disabled persons?

All buildings are accessible. All program areas have accessibility. Several of the hiking routes would be challenging.

Can we buy camp shirts before camp?

No. All registered youth campers will receive their camp shirt during on the first day.

What if my Cub Scout or I have a physical limitation?

Since medical forms are not turned in until you arrive, it is important to communicate with the camp director prior to arriving. We would like the opportunity to make any reasonable modifications needed to ensure this for every camper. Please send the Camp Director the information that you feel is important, at phcdaycampdirector@gmail.com.

What if a participant must take medicine throughout the day?

Please be sure to list this on their medical form. All medication should be checked in with the medic. Prescriptions must be in the prescribed container.

Will my scout earn advancement requirements?

Cub Scout Day Camps are an extension of unit programs not a replacement. While some activities may meet advancement requirements the focus is always on providing a safe and fun experience. Units are responsible for determining what advancement requirements were completed (E.G. Shooting Sports)

What if my family can't afford the cost of camp?

There are limited camperships available. You may submit a request at the Pacific Harbors Council website at <https://www.pacificharbors.org/activities/camping>