

CUB CAMP AURORA PIRATES OF ADVENTURE



OCTOBER 3-4, 2026
COLUMBUS FIREMAN'S PARK
1049 PARK AVENUE COLUMBUS,
WI

Participants Guide

Camp Cost includes Saturday snack and dinner as well as Sunday breakfast.
Please bring your own lunch for Saturday

General Information

We are pleased to hold this year's Camp Aurora at Columbus Fireman's Park 1049 Park Avenue, Columbus WI. As with all Scouting America activities, we request that you follow the principles of Leave No Trace:

1. PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE
2. TRAVEL ON DURABLE SURFACES
3. PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT
4. LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND
5. RESPECT WILDLIFE
6. RESPECT OTHERS

The Camp Staff have chosen to govern this event by three simple rules: the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code. We will also insist that all participants live within the Guidelines of Safe Scouting

(<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>). The Camp

Chair will deal with all issues surrounding violations and deal with them on a case-by-case basis.

Camp staff are volunteers who have put in extra time to plan what we hope is a quality event. All participants are required to respect each other.

PARTICIPANT FORMS

All participants (Adult, Scout, and Siblings) are required to have copies of parts A, B1 & B2 of their Scout Health and Medical form.

Health and Medical Record forms can be found online here:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

All Adult participants will need a copy of their Safeguarding Youth (formally known as Youth Protection) Training Certificate

Safeguarding Youth Training can be found at <https://my.scouting.org>

These forms will not be returned.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Each unit needs its own first aid kit. A first-aid station, manned by a staff member, will be onsite for minor first aid. Each unit leader will be responsible for the safe transport of all participants. In the event of a medical emergency, Divine Savior Hospital is a nearby medical facility. First aid incidents need to be reported to the Event Safety Officer so that they can be logged on to the proper incident report form.

EQUIPMENT

Each participant/ unit is responsible for providing all equipment required to participate in the Campout. An equipment list is provided as a guideline. Units should review equipment requirements with their youth.

LOADING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT, PEOPLE, AND PARKING

All vehicles will be parked in a designated area. **DO NOT BRING UNIT TRAILER**

- * Plan your vehicle loading and unloading prior to arriving
- * Parking space is limited so please carpool if possible
- * Park where directed by event staff
- * Gear will be carried to the campsite (short walk from the parking area)
- * Loading vehicles for departure will be conducted in a similar manner.

The campsites are for tent camping only.

If you have any participants in your unit that have a special need or mobility issue, please bring it to the attention of the Camp staff prior to check-in so that accommodations can be made.

UNIFORMS

Depending on weather, your Field uniform (Class A is preferred) but Activity Uniform (t-shirt with pack logo) is acceptable. Rain gear may also be needed.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Drugs and alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the camp. Standard rules from the Guide to Safe Scouting apply with respect to prescription medications.

FIREARMS

Use of or possession of any prohibited items will result in immediate dismissal from Camp and may result in a call to law enforcement.

ADVANCEMENT

Each scout will have the opportunity to complete requirements to earn an Adventure Loop towards their Rank advancement. A list of Adventure requirements will be provided at camp.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of severe weather, The Fireman's Park Pavillion will be our shelter. We will also have several canopies to hold some of the events if it is raining. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Check- In

Each participant is required to check in when arriving at camp. Please have ready health forms for each participant (youth and adult) and Safeguarding Youth Training certificate for each adult. **These forms will not be returned.**

Check-out

Early check-out is available for those participants needing to leave Saturday evening. We encourage you to remain until after the campfire ceremonies are completed.

Upon check-in, please let the staff know of ANY intentions that you may have for early departure, so we may better prepare for you.

Cub Camp Aurora Schedule (Subject to change)

Our staff appreciates your spirited participation in each event station and during campfire Saturday evening. It is our intent to provide an atmosphere for you to thrive and “have a blast.”

Saturday Schedule

10:15 AM -11:45 AM Check-In & Camp Setup (Bring Sack Lunch or eat prior)

12:00 PM Opening Flag Ceremony and announcements

12:15 PM Open Program. Stations will be set up around camp. Participants are encouraged to visit each station along their adventure trail and work on adventure loop requirements.

3:00 PM Snack (will be provided)

3:15- 5:15 PM Program continue

5:20 PM Closing Flag Ceremony

5:30 PM Dinner (will be provided)

7:00 PM Campfire Program

10:00 PM Lights Out

You will have some “down time” between dinner ceremony and Campfire program if you need to finish setting up your campsite

Sunday Schedule

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM Departure

**** ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST DEPART BY 10:00 A.M**

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Scouting families and units are welcome to provide skits and songs.

BEHAVIOR

Campfires are for the enjoyment of attendees and should be run in observance of the Scout Oath and Law. All songs, skits, etc. will be pre-screened by the staff.

RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST

This list is provided as a guide.

What to Bring

- Tent
- Sleeping Bag, Sleeping Pad, Pillow
- Day Pack
- Water Bottle with your name on it (in case it gets misplaced we can find the owner)
- Sack Lunch (Saturday Lunch)
- Flashlight
- Personal first aid kit
- Bug Repellant (non-aerosol)
- Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
- Personal Camp Chair
- Proper Clothing i.e. jacket, raingear and so forth, keep an eye on forecast (Closed toed Shoes, Be Prepared to Be in the outdoors)
- Extra clothes
- Toiletries
- Camp fire song/ skit

Some things NOT to bring!

- Trailers
- Firewood
- Cooking Utensils
- Camp Stoves
- Space Heaters
- Food other than for Saturday arrival sack lunch if needed

PORTABLE GENERATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

SPACE HEATERS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT PERMITTED

NO FLAMES IN TENTS NO FOOD IN TENTS

DOs AND DON'Ts FOR FAMILY CAMPOUT

*DO WEAR YOUR CLASS 'A' or 'B' UNIFORM. A SCOUTING SHIRT SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING THE EVENTS

*DO USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM

*DO STAY ON TRAILS

*DO ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO SET UP CAMP SITE AND CHECK-IN PRIOR TO NOON

*DO BRING WATER BOTTLE WITH NAME ON IT, BASIC FIRST AID KIT AND PERSONAL CAMP CHAIR

*DO EXERCISE AND FOLLOW THE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOUND IN THE GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING.

*DO ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

*DO NOT BRING STOVES OR MAKE CAMPFIRES

*DO NOT DIG HOLES FOR ANY REASON

*DO NOT BRING UNIT TRAILER

*DO NOT CLIMB ON STRUCTURES AND TREES OR CROSS OVER BARRICADE TAPE

*DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE CAMPING AREAS

*DO NOT BLOCK THE ROADWAYS. PARK ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS.

*DO NOT BRING FIREWORKS OR ARTIFICIAL NOISE MAKING DEVICES DO NOT - BRING DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR FIREARMS.

*DO NOT BRING PETS No pets allowed in camp

Please respect park and camp policies. Thank You

Staff Contacts

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