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Cub Akela Camp

Cub Adventure Camp

Webelos Camp

Leader Guidebook

Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation

2021 Camp Dates

Akela Camp Session 1 – June 27 – June 29

Cub Adventure & Webelos Camp Session 1 – June 27 – July 1

Akela Camp Session 2 – July 18-20

Cub Adventure & Webelos Camp Session 2 – July 18 – July 22

Contact Us

The best way to contact the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation when camp is not in session is via email at greatrivers.lotosr@scouting.org

We can answer any of your pre-camp questions related to program, sign-ups, facilities, and any other questions or concerns you or your Pack may have

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Welcome to Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation

The summer of 2021 is a special year for us at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation as we conduct our 56th season of Scout camping at Camp Hohn!]Literally 1000's of Scouts and leaders have joined us for a week of Scouting adventure over the last 55 years, and this year, we are taking things to an even higher level of camping and outdoor fun, just for you and your unit!

The highlight of the Scouting year for every young person in our program is summer camp. Scouts from all over the council and in fact beyond our council borders, will converge at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation looking for a fun filled program for an entire week. Our staff has been preparing for a fantastic summer program for all the Scouts to enjoy. Additionally, we have made a lot of significant improvements to our camp, including the introduction of our new Welcome Center/Medical Lodge and Aquatics Center with a pool in 2015, unlike any you will find anyplace else! And our Sinquefield Invention Lab continues to grow and will play a major part in our 2021 camping program.

To help make sure you and your Scouts are prepared for all we have to offer, we have prepared this in-depth guide with information on everything you need to know for your Cub Scout camping experience in 2021. Please take the time to prepare yourself for your adventure at camp by reading this guide from cover to cover, absorbing all the information in it, and passing it along to your other leaders, parents, and your Scouts. We feel that this year's program will be our best and most energetic effort ever. For more information and forms please visit us at our camp website at www.lotosr.org.

Scout camp is where memories are made, and lifelong friendships are forged. In 2021 we are going to be doing just that, building lifelong memories for our campers all summer long! Make your plans now to get your unit signed up for this exciting adventure. Take time before camp to determine what your pack program needs are and communicate that information to us before you arrive. If you have any questions, special needs, or just want to talk about your week in camp, feel free to contact us. We will be happy to work with your pack in any way we can. We look forward to seeing you at camp.

Yours in Scouting,

Dennis Kerns

Camp Director

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Program Director

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Camp Commissioner

Camp Fees

Cub Akela Camp – 2-night camp

- \$85.00 per Scout if paid in full by May 15 (\$95.00 if paid after May 15)
- \$70.00 per adult

Cub Adventure – 4-night camp

- \$165.00 per Scout if paid in full by May 15 (\$180.00 if paid after May 15)
- \$100.00 per adult (if staying more than 2 nights, all adults must be registered BSA members)

Webelos Camp – 4-night camp

- \$165.00 per Scout if paid in full by May 15 (\$180.00 if paid after May 15)
- \$100.00 per adult (if staying more than 2 nights, all adults must be registered BSA members).

Leaders not attending the full camp session will be charged a fee of \$8.00/meal.

Who Can Attend Camp?

Cub Akela Camp: Cub Scouts that are entering 1st grade or higher during the 2021-2022 school year

Cub Adventure Camp: Cub Scouts that are entering 2nd grade or higher during the 2021-2022 school year

Webelos Camp: Any Scout that will be entering the fourth or fifth grade during the 2021-2022 school year.

Camperships (Program Grants)

A limited number of camperships are available to help scouts in need of financial assistance. An application form is available at www.grc-bsa.org or at the council service center. Early requests are necessary to ensure equitable distribution of available funds. The amount of the campership given to each Scout will vary based on economic need, but in nearly all circumstances will not exceed 50% of the full price of camp. Unfortunately, camperships are only available at this time for scouts registered within the Great Rivers Council.

Camp Refund Policy

Prior to the May 15 Camper Savings Day, all fees, less the \$15 camper deposit, are refundable and transferable. Please check your Scouts' prior commitments to summer sports and family vacations before May 15. After May 15, all fees are non-transferable.

After May 15 Cub Camper Savings Day, the following policy applies: Refund requests MUST be submitted in writing to the Council Service Center prior to the beginning of the camp session, or to the Camp Office Manager upon arrival at camp. A unit leader or Scout may request a refund of their fees under the following conditions ONLY: • Illness or serious accident of Scout prevents their attendance at camp. • Family illness or emergency prevents the Scout's attendance at camp.

Refund requests for a Scout or leader who changes their mind about attending or decides to not attend for any reason other than those listed above WILL NOT be considered for a refund.

If the refund request is granted, the \$15 reservation deposit and an additional 25% camp readiness fee will be withheld. However, if your unit wants your refundable fees transferred to your unit Scout Shop account (GRC units only), the readiness fee will be reduced to 15%. Scouts leaving camp early will not be eligible for partial refunds.

Refund requests submitted after leaving camp will not be honored.

PLANNING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Check-in runs between 1:00-3:00pm. EARLY CHECK IN IS NOT AVAILABLE SO PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER as the staff will not be ready to greet you. Please plan to arrive BEFORE 3:00pm. Otherwise, you may have to rush to get everything done. Lunch is NOT provided on day of check-in, so please eat before you arrive.

Check-in Procedures

- When you arrive at camp, please have your Cubmaster (or designee) check-in at the Welcome Center to be assigned a campsite. When checking-in, they will need the following items: Complete roster of adults and scouts at camp & remaining camp registration fees owed. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID UPON ARRIVAL & BEFORE YOUR PACK ENTERS CAMP
- After checking-in, your pack will travel to their assigned campsite to begin setting-up. The camp staff will be able to assist as needed. All vehicles should be unloaded and returned to the parking area no later than 3:00 PM. After this time all vehicles will need to be escorted by staff in or out of camp.
- Medical rechecks and medicine check-in will be completed in your campsite by a designated camp staff member. **DO NOT SEND YOUR MEDICAL FORMS TO THE COUCNIL SREVICE CENTER, BRING THEM TO CAMP WITH YOU.** A copy of this form is provided in the “important forms” section later in this guidebook.
 - Participants attending Cub Akela Camp or who are staying at camp for less than 72 hours, are required to have parts A and B of the BSA Health Form completed.
 - Participants attending Cub Adventure camp, Webelos camp, and/or are staying longer than 72 hours, are required to have parts A, B, and C of the BSA Health Form completed

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE MEDICAL FORM POLICY!

- After the medical rechecks at your campsite, quickly change into swimsuits. ALL SCOUTS AND LEADERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL SWIM TEST AT THE NEW AQUATICS CENTER AFTER MED CHECKS.
 - **Swimmer's Test** - Jump feet first into water over your head and surface. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl. Swim 25 yards on your back, using an easy, resting stroke. Rest by floating (or, if not buoyant, with just enough motion to stay afloat).
 - **Beginner's Test** - Jump feet first into water over your head, come the surface, level off, swim 25 feet, turn sharply, and come back to the starting point.
 - **Learner's Test** - Anyone who either opted out of the test or was unable to complete either of the two swimming tests above will be classified as a Learner.
- After completing the swim test, you will return to your campsite to complete setting up your campsite.

Check-out Procedures

- Gate at the entrance of camp will be opened at 7:00am on day 5 of the camp schedule.
 - Individuals attending Akela camp only, will need to coordinate check-out with the camp director upon check-in at camp.
- Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am.
- After breakfast, vehicles will be permitted to be moved out of campsites.
- Your campsite host will meet you at your campsite for a campsite check-out inspection. Once cleared by your campsite host, you will be able to head out of camp.
 - If your pack chooses to utilize the canvas camp tents, these will be left set-up at your campsite.
- Beginning at 8:00 AM, your pack leader will be able to check-out at the Camp Welcome Center, once your pack has been cleared by your campsite host. Please have one designee enter the Welcome Center for check-out.
 - Medical forms, patches, etc. will be distributed at check-out

Cub Akela Camp Schedule & Highlights

Cub Akela Camp offers a terrific three day/two-night program for Cubs of all ages. Cubs register and attend along with others from their packs or dens. Cubs will spend their days participating in variety of structured activities including BB Guns, archery, swimming, crafts, games, row boats, hikes and evening activities. These activities are designed to provide advancement opportunities using the Cub Adventures. There is no better way to get your Scout's year off to a great start! All Cub Scouts attending camp will receive a Camp Patch as part of their registration fee.

Below is the anticipated schedule of activities at Cub Akela Camp and a list of possible highlight activities. Some modifications may be necessary. A final schedule will be distributed during the leader's meeting on the evening of Day 1 and updates will be posted to the camp website and Facebook.

Day 1 Schedule (Cub Akela)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Check-in
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Swim Checks
5:00 PM	Leaders Meeting
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Camp-wide games
7:45 PM	Campfire
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 2 Schedule (Cub Akela)

7:50 AM	Meet a Fingland Shelter
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:55 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Program Rotations (schedule provided at Leader’s Meeting on day 1)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Rotations continued
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of the flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Vespers at the Chapel
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 3 Schedule (Cub Akela)

7:50 AM	Meet at Fingland Shelter
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Check-out

Other activities will center around the Cub Scout Adventures in the Cub Scout requirements!

Cub Adventure Camp Schedule & Highlights

Cub Adventure is our 4-night Cub Scout camping program and will run concurrently with the Akela Camp and Webelos Camp programs - Day 3 will pick up where Cub Akela Camp left off, right after breakfast. The activities during Cub Adventure will focus on the Cub Scout Adventures in the Cub Scout requirements!

Below is the anticipated schedule of activities at Cub Adventure and a list of possible highlight activities. Any modifications will be reflected in the final schedule which will be distributed during the Leaders Meeting on day 1.

Day 1 Schedule (Cub Adventure)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Check-in
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Swim Checks
5:00 PM	Leaders Meeting
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Camp-wide games
7:45 PM	Campfire
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 2 Schedule (Cub Adventure)

7:50 AM	Meet a Fingland Shelter
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:55 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Program Rotations (schedule provided at Leader’s Meeting on day 1)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Rotations continued
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of the flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Vespers at the Chapel
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 3 Schedule (Cub Adventure)

7:50 AM	Meet a Finland Shelter
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:55 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Program Rotations (schedule provided at Leader's Meeting on day 1)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Rotations continued
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of the flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner in Campsite
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 4 Schedule (Cub Adventure)

7:50 AM	Meet a Finland Shelter
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:55 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Program Rotations (schedule provided at Leader's Meeting on day 1)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Rotations continued
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of the flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:45 PM	Closing Campfire
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 5 Schedule (Cub Adventure)

7:50 AM	Flag Ceremony
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast at Show and Do
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Check-out

Webelos Camp Schedule & Highlights

The Webelos Camp is a five-day, four-night camp complete with advancement activities focused on the WEBELOS ADVENTURES in the new requirements! Each day offers a variety of pre-programmed activities including Pellet Guns, slingshots, archery, hiking, games, canoeing, swimming, fishing, and many other evening activities provided by our excellent staff. Webelos Scouts will enjoy the outdoors, play games, make new friends, learn Scouting skills, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Below is the anticipated schedule of activities for first year Webelos during camp and a list of possible highlight activities. As with Cub Akela Camp and Cub Adventure Camp, some modifications may be necessary. A final schedule will be distributed during the leader's meeting on the evening of day 1. Arrow of Light scouts will participate in the Thunder Scouts program as described later.

Day 1 Schedule (Webelos Camp)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Check-in
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Swim Checks
5:00 PM	Leaders Meeting
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Camp-wide games
7:45 PM	Campfire
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 2 Schedule (Webelos Camp)

7:50 AM	Meet a Finland Shelter
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:55 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Program Rotations (schedule provided at Leader's Meeting on day 1)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Rotations continued
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of the flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Vespers at the Chapel
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 3 Schedule (Webelos Camp)

7:50 AM	Meet a Finland Shelter
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:55 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Program Rotations (schedule provided at Leader's Meeting on day 1)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Rotations continued
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of the flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner in Campsite
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 4 Schedule (Webelos Camp)

7:50 AM	Meet a Fingland Shelter
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:55 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Program Rotations (schedule provided at Leader’s Meeting on day 1)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Rotations continued
5:30 PM	Retreat Ceremony (lowering of the flags)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:45 PM	Closing Campfire
9:00 PM	Taps (lights out)

Day 5 Schedule (Webelos Camp)

7:50 AM	Flag Ceremony
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast at Show and Do
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Check-out

The Thunder Scouts Program

The Thunder Scouts program is intended for Arrow of Light scouts going into the 5th grade, and it is designed to facilitate the transition into Scouts BSA. It is ideal for Arrow of Light scouts as they tend to have already completed many of the requirements they need and are looking for a more “adventurous” camp experience. The daily schedule will remain the same as described for the Webelos Camp; however, program rotations will be different.

We encourage ALL rising 5th graders to plan to participate in Thunder Scouts; they will not be able to participate in both program options and will not be able to switch back and forth. All Arrow of Light Scouts (second year Webelos) are encouraged to participate in this program!

This program covers many skills of a first year Scouts BSA Scout: ● The Patrol Method ● Fire Starting and Building ● Cooking ● First Aid ● Knots and Lashings ● Land Navigation Skills ● Outdoor Skills ● Hiking

The Thunder Scouts will be led by Scouts, with Scouting fun in mind for your Arrow of Light scouts. There will be games and competitions to challenge and entertain them, as well as swimming and shooting activities. Thunder Scouts is a terrific program that you will not want your Arrow of Light scout to miss! The Thunder Scouts program does not offer Cub Scout advancements, as the program is focused on first year Scouts BSA skills.

Thunderbird Campers

Membership in the Thunderbird Campers is an honor bestowed on Arrow of Light scouts who have completed the Thunder Scouts Program. They will be inducted as Thunderbird Campers at the closing campfire. In addition to the distinctive totem they receive, these scouts will have the opportunity to join the Society of Daniel Boone (SDB) at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation a year earlier than those Scouts who are not Thunderbird Campers.

Camp Traditions

Camp Hohn Song

High above Lake Osage arm, nestled in the trees
Lives the spirit of good Scouting, and true loyalties.
Daily working, daily striving, ever more to be
Faithful to the Oath and Scout Law,
Hail Camp Hohn to thee.

Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation Grace

For the Friends that we find;
For the Memories we make.
For the Land and the Lake,
The Living, the Laughing, the Learning
We thank the o' Lord,
Amen

Trading Post

No camp is complete without a trading post well-stocked with camp necessities and souvenir items. From toiletries to flashlights to sunscreen, we have got whatever your Cub Scout may have forgotten. We have souvenirs, slushies, and much more. Trading Post Hours of operation will be posted outside the trading post and provided in the Christine Jr. (an additional camp reference guide provided to your leaders during the Leader's Meeting on day 1).

Contacting Camp

Please encourage parents to write, but not to call unless it is an emergency. The main telephone at the Reservation is for Reservation business and emergencies ONLY.

Snail Mail Service:

Mail received at camp for scouts is delivered to the Camp Welcome Center and distributed to your scout's Pack the day it is received. If mail items are received after your unit has left camp, this item will be returned to the sender. To send mail to your scout, please use the following address:

Scouts Name and Pack #

Cub Scout Camp - Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation

525 Camp Hohn Drive

Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Telephone:

The Camp telephone is used for Reservation business and emergencies only. In case of emergency, the number for the Welcome Center is (573) 374-5761. Telephone messages received will be delivered to your pack as soon as possible.

Health Examinations

The Boy Scouts of America recommends that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities. Every Scout and adult must have a Personal Health and Medical Record, completed and signed by an examining physician, if staying in camp over 72 hours.

If staying less than **72 hours**, parts **A, B1, B2**, of the medical form are required for ALL campers – youth and adult. All participants must use the most recent form released by the Boy Scouts of America. Sports and other physicals will be accepted only if accompanied by Parts **A, B1, B2**, of the newest form. Pay attention to the following: ● The date of the last tetanus shot ● Any current ailments and medication ● Allergies ● PARENTS MUST HAVE SIGNED THE FORM WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE END OF YOUR CAMP SESSION. Campers with only parts **A, B1, B2**, will be unable to participate in any high-risk activities (this includes aquatic activities). For this reason, we recommend each scout and adult have Parts **A, B1, B2, & C**.

Medical examinations are not provided at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation. If a Scout or leader does not bring their medical examination form, or if their medical examination form does not have a current parent signature, they will not be permitted to remain at camp after 72 hours. There are no exceptions to this policy. Leaders are encouraged to develop some type of “fail safe” mechanism to ensure that no Scout arrives at camp without a current parent permission signature on their form.

PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED MEDICAL FORMS TO CAMP WITH YOU AS YOU CHECK INTO CAMP**. DO NOT SEND THEM TO OR LEAVE THEM AT THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER! OFFICE STAFF HAS NO NEED FOR THEM, AND THEY WILL MAIL THEM BACK TO YOUR PACK. Health forms are available at www.lotosr.org, at the council service center, or in the “important forms” section of this guidebook.

**Reminder that Health checks are done in the campsite. Leaders DO NOT need to bring them to the Welcome Center when they check in the Pack.

Equipping for Camp

Scouts' clothing and personal equipment should be marked clearly with his or her name and pack number. Be advised that there is not a safety deposit box for valuable personal articles.

Scout Personal Gear

- BSA Health Form
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Scout Uniform
- Sneakers and/or hiking boots
- Raincoat or poncho
- Sweater or jacket
- Undergarments
- T-shirts
- Shorts/Pants
- Socks
- Extra Clothes

Toiletries

- Washcloth
- Towel
- Toothbrush and paste
- Hand soap

- Hat or cap
- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Dirty clothes bag
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Compass
- Camp Chair
- Water bottle
- Tent
- Ground cloth

Optional Scout Equipment

- Bible or book of one's faith
- Notebook/ pen or pencil
- Camera and film
- Cot or air mattress
- Pillow
- Spending money for Trading Post
- Baseball glove, ball, Frisbee, etc.
- Alarm clock
- Lawn chair
- Lantern (battery operated)
- Pocket knife
- Sunglasses
- Swim shoes
- Fishing gear
- Teddy bear

Items NOT Recommended

Items of value, Gaming devices, Computers, Laptops, Cell phones

Cub Pack Equipment

- ___ Pack/Den flags
- ___ First aid kit
- ___ Propane lanterns (adults only)
- ___ Plastic tablecloth
- ___ Plastic to protect wood supply
- ___ Matches
- ___ Bow saws
- ___ Twine

*All medication needs to be shared with the reservation medical officer upon medical recheck at check in time

Items Prohibited at Camp

- Firearms
- Ammo and archery tackle
- Fireworks
- Alcohol & Illegal substances
- Pets

General Policies and Practices

Advancement:

It is not the responsibility of the Camp Staff to sign off on any advancement requirements earned in a Scout's book. Many of the activities performed at camp will meet requirements, and we will try to inform adult leaders of these completed requirements. However, the ultimate responsibility lies with the parent or den leader to sign off on a Scout's requirement completions.

Camp Leadership:

Adults in charge of your pack or den must be at least 21 years of age and must be registered leaders with current YPT training. At camp there must always be one adult for every five Scouts attending with a minimum of two adults in camp. If you have less than two adult leaders, we will coordinate pairing your pack with another pack or den in camp. Please call the council service center to plan this accordingly.

Co-ed Camping:

Married couples are permitted to tent together; otherwise only adult leaders of the same gender are permitted to share a tent. Scouts may not tent with an adult other than his or her parent/legal guardian, and scouts are only permitted to share a tent with scouts of the same gender. Please follow Youth Protection guidelines when camping and tenting.

Campfire Safety:

Fires are permitted in your campsite under the following conditions: Fires are laid inside approved fire rings, or inside a fire barrel; The ground is cleared a minimum of 10 feet in and all directions from the fire; Liquid or gas fuels are to be used ONLY in lanterns – never in fires, and never by Scouts (All such fuels must be stored in a locked, ventilated container as indicated by BSA policy).

Campground Etiquette:

Trash should be picked up in the campsite daily. Each day, please bring your trash to the dumpster or designated trash drop-off. NEVER store food in your tents. Instead, store food properly in a secure, air-tight container. Following these rules will help prevent four-legged visitors in your campsite.

Campsite Accommodations:

All Scouts and leaders stay in clean and well-maintained campsites. All campsites have large tarps or shelters over picnic tables to provide shelter in case of rain. Campsite washstands provide convenient drinking and wash water. Campers sleep in a large two-person, fire-resistant wall tents that are pitched on concrete platforms, or they may camp in tents they bring to camp. Private, individual shower facilities are available at the shower house. All camp facilities are thoroughly inspected to insure the safest possible experience for all campers.

Emergency trips:

It is the responsibility of the unit leadership to provide transportation for members of their units requiring nonemergency attention from a doctor or hospital. One adult from the unit will accompany the camp medical personnel and the youth member requiring services. The leader must ensure the proper health form from the health lodge has been collected before leaving camp.

Leaving Campsite:

After 10:00 P.M. each evening, Scouts should not leave their campsite without a buddy and adult leadership. This includes use of the shower facilities.

Lost and Found:

Lost and Found items will be turned into the Welcome Center, Show and Do, Invention Lab, Lakefront, and the Pool. Leaders and parents should encourage Scouts to mark their personal belongings with their name and pack number. Camp management and staff are not responsible for lost items.

Meals:

Meals will be served at either Parkhurst or the Show & Do Shelter. All campers are expected to be present at each meal.

Membership:

The Boy Scouts of America requires that all campers participating in the summer camp program be registered members. Make sure all your campers are currently registered. Rosters should be submitted with your final payment at camp check-in. Not having rosters ready will cause a delay in the check-in process. Additionally, ALL adults staying in camp MUST be registered members of the BSA and have current youth protection training. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Shower Houses:

Shower house facilities are available at the camp. Separate facilities are available for boys, girls, women and men. Please follow Youth Protection Guidelines.

Special Needs:

If you have a Scout or adult leader that has a medical condition that limits participation or requires a special diet, please be sure to note this when registering for camp. Please also notify the Council Service Center of any special dietary needs prior to arrival at camp if possible (collected during the registration process).

Travel:

Transportation to and from camp shall be by approved means only. All campers and adults are required to use seat belts. Scouting policy prohibits anyone from riding in the back of pick-up trucks. All drivers must have a valid license and be at least 21 years of age. Observe insurance, safety precautions, and youth protection guidelines as stated in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

Swim Qualifications:

All Scouts and leaders participating in aquatic activities will be tested by the aquatic staff and placed in one of three ability groups: learner, beginner, and swimmer. Scouts who do not satisfy the requirements of the swimmer's test may retake the test as time allows.

Quartermaster:

DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES - All campsites and camp owned equipment will be inspected before checking in and out of Camp. Any damages that occur will be assessed by the camp management and must be paid prior to leaving camp. Damages may include lost or damaged equipment, defacing tents or facilities or damage to the natural environment. Please note and report any damage you detect on your check-in.

Uniforms:

Scouting is a uniformed organization. The official uniform is strongly encouraged for all participants, both youth and adult. Camp will have specific times at which Scouts, and registered leaders should wear their uniforms, dinner and retreat included.

Visitors:

Visitors are welcome during the week anytime. **ALL VISITORS must check-in and out of the Welcome Center with the Welcome Center Staff** and receive a visitor tag. There is NO formal visitor night for Cub Camps. Meals for visitors are available at \$8.00 per person, per meal payable at the Welcome Center prior to meals.

Camp Security

Pack members: and leaders arriving at camp after 3:00 PM: Must sign-in at the Welcome Center upon their arrival.

Visitors in camp: Please advise your visitors to sign-in and out at the Welcome Center when they enter and leave camp. Each visitor will receive a visitor tag to wear while in camp.

Adults: In camp will be asked to wear a wristband to help spot non-Scouters in camp. The more closely we follow these procedures, the safer our camp will be for Scouts.

Pack Leaders/Scouters/Scouts: who leave camp at any time – for any reason: MUST stop at the Welcome Center and sign-out. When returning, please stop and sign-in. No Scout will be permitted to leave camp without the permission of a parent or legal guardian. We need to be able to ascertain everyone's whereabouts in the case of an emergency, in camp or at home, or if someone calls from home for an individual who is supposed to be in camp with us.

A Scout: who plans to leave camp at a time other than when their pack is departing MUST: 1. Have a signed Camper Release Authorization form on file at the Welcome Center (turned in during check-in). 2. An adult leader from their pack must be present to sign-out the Scout. 3. The parent or guardian who has come to take the Scout from camp must sign the form. The name of the parent/guardian signing out the Scout must match the name on the Camper Release form. 4. All parties must be present at the time of release. Scouts will not be released to a parent/guardian unless one of his adult leaders is present at the planned time of release. This procedure has been implemented for youth protection and legal liability reasons.

Pack leaders: should provide the Reservation office with advance, written notice of any scout's plan to leave camp early. Leaders must always be able to account for all the Scouts with their pack.

Youth Protection Guidelines

The following policies have been adopted to provide security for the youth in our programs. In addition, they serve to protect adult leadership from situations in which they are vulnerable to allegations of abuse.

Two-Deep Leadership: Two registered adults (who must be at least 21 years of age or older), or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, are required on all trips and outings. The Chartered Organization is responsible for ensuring that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities. At least two leaders must be with the pack 24 hours a day. Leaders may rotate but they must also sign in and out at the Camp Office.

No One-to-One Contact: One-to-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In situations that require a personal conference, the meeting is to be conducted in view of other adults and youth.

Respect of Privacy: Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations – such as changing into swimming suits or taking showers at camp – and intrude only to the extent that health and safety requires. Adults must also protect their own privacy in similar situations. When camping, no youth is permitted to sleep in the tent or cabin of an adult other than their own parent or guardian. Limited, separate shower and latrine facilities for females are provided, and when separate facilities are not available, times for male and female use should be scheduled and posted.

Abuse: Adult and unit leaders are not to use physical, mental, or verbal abuse on any individual. This includes any threatening manner toward any youth or other person. The Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation is a SAFE SPACE for all who visit. Any actions or suspected behavior of this type is to be reported immediately to the Reservation Director. All registered adult members are considered mandatory reporters. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that suspected abuse of any kind be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Youth Protection Training is available online, and all adults attending are expected to have completed the training before attending camp. YPT refresher courses will be available at camp for adults who would like to take it.

Prohibited at Camp

Alcohol:

The possession or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in camp. Those unwilling to abide by this policy will be required to leave camp immediately. Leaders, please inform parents of this so they are aware of this policy.

Firearms and Archery Equipment:

Firearms and archery equipment are prohibited in camp anywhere except the designated shooting sports areas. Personal firearms and archery equipment are not allowed at camp. This is a BSA national policy. Ammunition may not be brought to camp. Ammunition for the shooting sports area is issued only at the range.

Illegal Drugs:

The possession or use of illegal drugs is prohibited. Offenders will be escorted off camp property immediately.

Other Items:

The following list contains other items prohibited in camp: pets, fireworks, motorcycles, and un Scout-like literature. This list is not comprehensive. Please reference the Guide to Safe Scouting for other prohibited items.

Tobacco:

Please refrain from using tobacco in camp. Remember the 11th point of the Scout Law (a scout is clean). No Smoking on the trails or in any tent. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings. Leaders set the example.

Vehicles in Campsites:

Vehicles will not be allowed in camp except for during the check-in and check-out procedures. Additionally, wheelbarrows will be available to carry gear to and from your campsite. VEHICLES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARKING LOT. Only emergency and service vehicles will be allowed to enter camp during the week.

For Parents Regarding Homesickness

It is not unusual for Scouts to develop homesickness during a session of camp. Research and experience have shown several ways to help boys and girls make the most of their time away from home:

- Leave cell phones at home, or at least leave them with the Unit Leader ‘for emergency use only’. Scouts need to be able to participate in all the fun that camp has to offer and develop self-confidence away from home. The cell phone offers a ‘lifeline’ to home, friends, etc. that diminishes that opportunity.
- Encourage your son or daughter to try new things and get involved prior to camp and in mail/email messages during the week. Tell them how much fun you know they will have at camp and how proud you are of them. Avoid comments like “I don’t know what I’ll do without you”, “the dog has whined at your door all week”
- Do not make pick-up deals. If a Scout is told that they will be picked up if they become homesick, several things have occurred:
 1. The idea has been planted that they might become homesick
 2. They have been subliminally told that they can’t handle the separation
 3. They have been given an easy out, rather than an opportunity for personal growth.

Links to Important Info

This section contains links to important handouts and forms for your reference.

[Directions to Camp](#)

[Map of Camp](#)

[BSA Health Form](#)

[GRC Campership Application](#)