

Camp Pineywoods: Webelos Woods- Feb 2024

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EVENT PROGRAM GUIDE



Camp Pineywoods
233 US-84, Thomasville, GA
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What is Webelos Woods and Why Attend??

Webelos Woods is an excellent opportunity for Webelos and Arrow of Light (AOL) scouts to learn about scouting at the BSA Troop level. It is a weekend long camping experience that will expose Webelos and AOL scouts and their parents to camping as a BSA Troop utilizing the patrol method. In BSA troops, the scouts led the outdoor activities supervised by the adult scouting leaders. Scouts will be in charge of setting up camp, cooking, cleaning, all while having fun. The Webelos Woods activities will help these scouts learn independence, self-reliance, and teamwork while having fun completing activities. **Due to the nature of this event and the specific focus on the Webelos and AOL scouts, we will not have any program or activities for siblings or younger scouts. We recommend this event for the Webelos/ AOL scouts and their parents only.**

Webelos Woods is also an excellent opportunity for Webelos and AOL scouts and their parents to meet and learn about the different BSA troops in our area. Near the end of the Arrow of Light year, these scouts and their parents should choose a BSA troop to join. Arrow of light scouts will "Cross Over" from Cub Scouts to BSA Scouts usually in the Spring of their AOL year. Finding the troop that best meets the needs and personality of the graduating AOL scouts is an important part of a scout's growth.

During the Webelos Woods weekend, parents will have to opportunity to talk with BSA troop leaders about expectations and experiences at the troop level. Parents will also be able to enjoy a role reversal with their scouts as the scouts will be preparing, cooking and cleaning up after meals while parents are able to enjoy some comradery while supervising the scouts. There will also be a parent meeting on Saturday morning where parents will be able to learn more about scouting at the BSA troop level while the scouts are engaged in round robin scouting activities. This is an excellent time to ask questions and get answers in preparation for your scout's "Crossing Over" into a BSA troop.

Many of the activities planned for Webelos Woods will help the Webelos and Arrow of Light scout's complete requirements for various rank adventures. They will also learn many fun and important scouting skills that can help them for throughout their lives. Webelo Woods is an important weekend event that is designed only for the Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts.

Check-In: Friday night between 5pm-8pm (be sure to pack your supper for Friday night or eat before you arrive. Dinner Friday night is on your own and is not provided by camp staff.) **OR** you can check in Saturday morning between 7:30-9:00am. Upon check in there will be a short health questionnaire. **EVERYONE** in attendance must have a current Health Assessment (Parts A & B). All scouts should have a completed and signed shooting sports firearms permission form. **ALL adults in attendance must have a current Youth Protection training per current BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines.** Please try and consolidate your gear into totes/ bins for easy transportation in and out of camp and to ensure your gear doesn't get lost. We will have gear shuttle service on Friday evening to move gear to campsites. All vehicles will need to be parked in the designated long-term parking area. A gear trailer may remain at the campsite for storage.

Meals: Webelos Woods will provide meals for Saturday breakfast, lunch, & dinner and Sunday breakfast. **If you have special dietary requirements such as vegan, gluten free, or allergies please make sure you let the camp staff know when you register and check in.** Meal's will be prepared in each campsite by the scouts. The Webelos Woods staff will deliver meal items to each campsite to be prepared and cooked in the campsite. This is an excellent opportunity for Webelos to work on the "Cast Iron Chef" adventure and for AOL's to practice unit leadership. The camp staff will have water/coolers at each campsite to refill water bottles. Troops will be bringing cooking equipment for meal preparation and cooking. **We recommend that all scouts and parents bring a personal mess kit to include: plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, and cup.**

Sleeping Arrangements: Units are expected to bring personal tents for sleeping. Per BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines only family members may share a tent. Scouts are allowed to sleep in their own tent, as they will at the BSA troop level. Members of each Pack will be camping together with their BSA troop guides.

Program: Many of the activities we'll be doing will relate to scouting activities and requirements for various adventure pins. **Scouts can work on requirements from Cast Iron Chef, Scouting Adventure, Outdoorsman, Castaway and more.** Of course we'll HAVE LOTS OF FUN! Activities will include shooting sports, games, crafts, nature, and more! Remember we go rain or shine!

BSA Troops are requested to bring the following equipment:

- Patrol boxes
- Camp stoves: fuel for cooking – charcoal is suggested.
ADULTS must supervise camp stoves.
- Lanterns: Propane lanterns are to be hung high (permitted for adult use only).
- All utensils for cooking in your campsite. We recommend everyone have a mess kit.
- Containers for food prep and clean-up.
- First Aid kits
- Campfire safety tools
- An easy-up or outdoor shelter tent of some type is strongly suggested.



WHAT TO BRING:

Very Important

- _____ Signed Medical Release A, B, & C | **Scannable and Clickable Link** →
- _____ Signed Firearms Release (**Signed by parent/guardian**)



Personal

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| _____ Stick/Gel Deodorant | _____ Pajamas | _____ Fork/Spoon |
| _____ Pack | _____ Socks | _____ Flashlight |
| _____ Sleeping Bag | _____ Closed toe shoes | _____ Spending money |
| _____ Raingear | _____ Hat | _____ Personal First Aid Kit |
| _____ T-shirts | _____ Swimsuit | _____ Washcloth |
| _____ Full Field Uniform | _____ Towel | _____ Toothbrush |
| _____ Pants | _____ Scout Handbook | _____ Toothpaste |
| _____ Hiking Shorts | _____ Reusable Water Bottle | _____ Soap |
| _____ Undershorts | _____ Plate, cup & bowl | _____ Pencils & note pad |

Optional

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| _____ Gloves | _____ Pillow | _____ Clothes pins |
| _____ Pocket Knife (Whittling Chip) | _____ Insect repellent | _____ Twine or rope |
| _____ Compass | _____ Fishing gear | _____ Envelopes & stamps |
| _____ Rubber boots | _____ Sewing kit | _____ OA sash |
| _____ Sunglasses | _____ Camera | |
| _____ Laundry Bag | _____ Harmonica | |

What Not to Bring to Camp

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| - Pets | - Alcohol and drugs |
| - Electronic Games | - iPods/MP3 |
| - Firearms | - Fireworks |
| - Hatchets | - Tobacco |
| - Router | - Ammunition |

BSA National Guidelines

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

- **Two-deep leadership.** Two registered adult leaders or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. The chartered organization is responsible for ensuring the sufficient leadership is provided for all activities. There must also be at least 2 adults in campsites or program areas with the scouts.
- **No one-on-one contact.** One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In situations that require a personal conference, such as a Cubmaster/Leader 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. They must also protect their own safety in similar situations.
- **Separate accommodations.** When camping, no youth is permitted to sleep in the tent of an adult other than his/her own parent. *(It may become necessary to put scouts together if one of them is attending a Webelos Campout without an adult while the adult of the 2nd scout sleeps alone.)*
- **Proper preparation for high-endurance activities.** Activities with elements of risk should not be undertaken without proper preparation, supervision, and safety measures.
- **Boy Scouts of America Smoke-Free Policy.** It is BSA policy to provide a smoke-free environment for all Scouting participants. Therefore, smoking is not allowed at Camp Pineywoods property.

–Webelos Woods 2023 Camp Schedule –

Friday – December 1st

5:00-8:00 pm	Check-In and Set Up
8:00-9:30 pm	Games/ Activities in the Dining Hall/ Pack Time in Campsite
8:30-9:30pm	Cracker Barrel- Dining Hall
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday – December 2nd

7:00 am	Reveille
7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast- Campsite
8:45 am	Flag Raising Ceremony/ Program Welcome- Parade Field
9:00 - 11:15 am	Round Robin Part 1*
9:15 am	Parents meeting – Dining Hall
11:30–1:30 pm	Prepare & Eat lunch- In Campsite
1:30 – 3:45 pm	Round Robin Part 2*
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Free time- Games
5:45 pm	Flag Lowering Ceremony- Parade Field
6:00 - 7:45 pm	Prepare & eat dinner/ Prepare skit for campfire- In Campsite
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Campfire (Awards, Scout Skits, Songs and Fun)- TBD
9:00 -10:00 pm	Cracker Barrel/ Pack Time/ Games- Dining Hall
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Sunday – December 3rd

7:00 am	Reveille
7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast/ Campsite Clean-up- Campsites
8:45 am	Flag Raising Ceremony- Parade Field
9:00 am	Scout's Own Service- Chapel
9:15–11:00 am	Final Campsite Inspection, Clean-up, & Check Out

Round Robin Activities:

Each group will spend approximately one hour at each of the four round robin location. They will be learning and practicing scouting skills all while having a great time. (Activities may change based on instructor availability.)

Shooting Sports: Scouts will have access to the BB range located at the Shooting Sports area.

First Aid: Scouts will learn about basic first aid kits and administration located TBD.

Knot Tying: Scouts will learn and practice how to tie various scouting knots located at the TBD.

Fire Starting: Scouts will practice fire building in a fun competition located at the TBD.

Appendix

Health Forms A & B

Every Scout, Scouter, and parent on premises must have the Boy Scouts of America's Health forms A and B completed before attending camp. **These forms will be submitted at Check-In. Scouts and Scouters that fail to do so will be asked to leave the premises until these forms are completed.** Please follow link below for a printable PDF of this form to be filled out.



Camp Pineywood's Map Placeholder

Firearms Permission:

Notice to Parents/Guardians

The State of Florida has enacted legislation that requires the consent of a minor's Parent/Guardian before a firearm may be furnished for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms and related activities. If your child will be participating in this program at Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation, it will be necessary for you to give consent.

FOR WALLWOOD BOY SCOUT RESERVATION PARTICIPANTS ONLY

The undersigned has my consent that the Rifle Range Instructor of the Suwannee River Area Council may furnish a firearm to _____ for the purpose of instruction in safe handling and shooting of firearms and related activities. Date _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

Printed Name _____

PLEASE NOTE: This signed form must be brought to camp **COMPLETED**.

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