

2019 Cub Scout Family Camporee

Leader's Guide

Travel Round the World Indian Mound Reservation *April 26th – 28th*

Greetings,

We are excited to welcome you to the Cub Scout Family Camporee at Indian Mound Reservation. My name is Dave Kline and I will be your host for this event. If you need to speak with me before the start of the event please call 847-531-0063 or email me at DNKline@APL.org and I would be happy to answer questions or take comments. Camping is a very important part of the Scouting program, it builds physical and mental strength, allows boys and girls to practice outdoor skills and builds a connection to the natural world. We are looking forward to participating in all sorts of fun events with you and your Cub Scouts this weekend!

Within this Guide you will find lots of information on the program areas we are offering, schedule of events and other various housekeeping type information to help make your weekend as fun and enjoyable as possible. We have worked hard to make sure that we provide your Cub Scouts and you a wonderful experience, but please remember – accept for me and a very few people on camp this weekend, we are all unpaid volunteers donating our time to help make your Cub Scout program more exciting! We are thrilled to do this, but at times we may need your help in making it just a little better.

Yours,

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Check In The Check In process will begin on Friday, April 26th at 5:00pm through 7:00pm. Please plan to arrive at Indian Mound Reservation between those times. You will check in at the Administration Building which is the first building on your right as you come into camp. At that check point you will receive any updates to the Leader's Guide, Cabin assignment, your Saturday activity rotation, and your dining hall shift. You will also receive your camporee hats at that time as well. The first scheduled event is at 8:00pm when you will be in the Dining Hall for a welcome and opening.

The **Pack Leader's Meeting** will also be at that time. If you have any questions about the weekend or have any needs that haven't already been addressed you can get help at that time.

Pack Adult Volunteers - During the day on Saturday, our program staff leaders will need the assistance of a parent or two from your unit to help coordinate activities. We would appreciate the help of each pack. Would you please identify two adults for the morning and two for the afternoon who can help out?

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Cub Family Camporee - Daily Schedule

Friday

6:00	Check-in
8:00	Welcome Crackerbarrel (Dining Hall) + Pack Leader Meeting
10:00	Lights Out

Saturday

7:30	Breakfast - Session #1
8:15	Flag
8:30	Breakfast - Session #2
9:00	Program - Open until 12:00 noon
11:45	Lunch - Session #1
12:30	Lunch Session #2
1:00	Program - Open until 4:30
4:30	Program - Closed
5:15	Dinner - Session#1
6:00	Flag
6:15	Dinner - Session#2
8:15	Closing Campfire (Fun Bowl)
9:00	Crackerbarrel
10:00	Lights Out

Sunday

7:30	Breakfast – Grab and Go
8:00	Cabin Cleanup and Check-out
11:30	Camp Closed

Camp Rules

- 1) First Aid available at Reservation Office
- 2) Parking permitted at Cabins or in main parking lot
- 3) Stay on BSA camp grounds - stay off adjacent private property
- 4) Please don't walk on the the Indian Mound.
- 5) Trading Post is located in the lower level of the Dining Hall
- 6) Firewood is located at the north end of the maintenance shop.
- 7) No driving or parking on grass.
- 8) NO PARKING on Atkins Knoll Road. Vehicles towed at owner's expense.
- 9) Please keep driving through camp to a minimum 5 mph
- 10) All roads must be clear for emergency and camp vehicles.
- 12) Cabins and Restrooms must be cleaned prior to checkout.
- 13) Fireplace must be cleaned prior to checkout. Extra wood stacked outside cabin.
- 5) SEE CHECK-OUT and CABIN CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS (prior to Check-out)

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Year-Round Camp Policy and Guidelines

Please review this information prior to your arrival at camp. Detailed information and policy acceptance will be provided when you check-in.

1. **The Scout Oath and Law must be the standards for moral personal behavior in camp.**
2. **Every unit or group must have two-deep leadership at all times while on any activity. At least one leader must be at least 21 years of age. The others must be at least 18 years of age.**
3. **All liquid fuels must be kept in a locked area while your group is in camp.**
4. **Firearms, fireworks or large hunting knives may not be brought to camp. A knife must fold.**
5. **Discipline of each group is the responsibility of the adult leader in charge.**
6. **Individuals should respect the camping areas of others and enter only with permission.**
7. **Cutting of trees without camp ranger's permission is prohibited.**
8. **No driving or parking on grass.**
9. **Pets are not allowed in camp.**
10. **No firewood may be brought into camp. Firewood can be made available if needed.**
11. **Gambling is not allowed in camp.**
12. **Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs may not be brought to camp (national policy).**
13. **Tobacco products may only be used in designated area and out of view of any youth.**
14. **All Boy Scouts of America guidelines for co-ed camping must be followed.**
15. **A \$15.00 fee will be charged for any and all missing keys.**
16. **All groups must check out with the campmaster or camp ranger before departing camp.**

Failure to meet any of the above may result in the group being asked to leave council property and forfeit all fees paid. Non-Scout groups are responsible for their own accident insurance.

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Housekeeping

First and foremost, at any camp out – Scouts are clean! Many of you will be staying in Cabins, below you will find Indian Mound Reservation's (IMR) check in and check out procedure. We will have several Camp Commissioners to help you through this process but our highest principal when it comes to cleanliness is to "Leave it Cleaner than you found it" and we expect all of our Scouts and Scouters live by that creed this weekend. That also means out on the trails and in the dining hall – please take a moment wherever you are to look around and pick up any garbage or left behind jackets, water bottle, etc. The camp and the environment will thank you!

If you have questions on any of the housekeeping expectations please don't hesitate to ask your commissioner or find someone at the camp office.

Please Note: Cabin Cleaning Supplies – 1 push broom, 1 dust pan, 1 mop bucket & strainer, 1 toilet brush, and 1 toilet plunger.

- **Please clean sinks, counters, floors, and toilets with cleaning supplies provided.**
- **Clean floors by vacuuming or sweeping and mopping with HOT water and Pine Sol. Make sure to change water a few times depending on the size of cabin. Please mop thoroughly.**
- **Refrigerator must be cleaned at least one hour before leaving.**
- **Fireplace must be completely cleaned and all firewood removed from building. No firewood is to be left on the porch.**
- **Garbage pick up is when you check out. Bags must be removed from garbage cans and placed outside on the porch.**
- **Garbage cans must be washed out with Pine Sol and HOT water.**

Hints for cleaning:

- 1. Remove all personal equipment from building.**
- 2. Anyone not on cleanup crew should go outside.**
- 3. Clean sleeping area, then bathroom, kitchen, and hall or front entrance room.**
- 4. Bring in doormat and place in front of doors on inside of building.**

It takes a lot of time, money, and work to maintain these cabins. Your help is greatly appreciated by those who take care of the cabins and by those who use the cabin next.

Thank you for your cooperation,

**Mike Taft
Ranger, Indian Mound Scout Reservation (IMR)**

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Suggested Packing List

Below is a **suggested** packing list for the weekend. Please use your best judgement in packing for your family over the course of the weekend. Most of the participants are staying in cabins, making the need for specialized camping equipment unnecessary. That being said the cabins are NOT the Holiday Inn! Check out the suggested list of items to bring:

- Appropriate Clothing for the Weather (layers are good!)
 - EXTRA Socks (you can never have too many socks)
- Outerwear for the weather
- Gloves
- Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- Knit Hat (both for outdoors and for sleeping)
- Personal toiletries
- Towel
- 2 Extra Rolls of Toilet Paper
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Close toed shoes/boots
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Pen and Paper
- Cards or other Board Games
- Marshmallow Roasting Stick

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Dining Services

All meals will be served in the Dining Hall and will be served "Family-Style" where you will serve individual plates at your table.

Due to the volume of participants this year we will be "shift-eating" or eating in 2 separate shifts in the dining hall. You will be placed in one of these shifts and your unit will eat together at the same time.

We will serve a "Cracker Barrel" on Friday Night before the Leader's Meeting that will consist of snacks and drinks. It is NOT a full meal or a substitute for dinner. There will be a second "Cracker Barrel" on Saturday Night.

Saturday, we serve Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and these meals will be served Family Style. Each unit will be expected to bus and clear their table and to clean the area after finishing eating.

On Sunday morning we offer a grab and go option for breakfast consisting of continental-style offerings of pastries, fruit and juices. The staff would appreciate the assistance of volunteers from each unit for the Sunday morning clean up of the dining hall. This will require about an hour after breakfast is complete for a thorough clean up, floor cleaning, etc.

Our volunteer kitchen crew has worked hard to make the menu as allergy and dietary restriction free as possible – but we cannot currently guarantee a dining hall free of all allergens. Please consult us if you have specific allergy requirements.

Our current menu plan is:

Friday Cracker Barrel	Sat. Breakfast	Sat. Lunch	Sat. Dinner	Sunday Breakfast
TBD	Scrambled Eggs with Cheese Sausage Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Juice Cereal	Tater Tots Fruit Cookies Lemonade	Chicken - Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Brownies Mixed Veggies	TBD

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Outdoor Activity Rotation

All of our program activities are planned for a 30-minute time block – which is really fast, and we acknowledge that, the intent of scheduling is to give all the Cub an opportunity to experience all the outdoor activities. If your pack wants a longer period of time to participate in any of the experiences you will get to try this weekend, talk to any of the staff about our new “Local Adventures” program.

In order to facilitate a complete Cub Scouting experience, we ask that you stay to your schedule and stay in your assigned groups.

Please help our volunteer staff focus the Cub Scouts when they arrive in each area. You will also have to move out of each area fairly quickly and keep moving along to trail. If for some reason your group is falling behind or you are struggling with the pace – please let us know, we can help to alleviate that with an earlier departure to get you back on schedule or just to catch your breath. It is designed to be a lot – but we know you will have a ton of fun.

Campers will be divided into 13 “teams” for rotation through the program activities. Teams will be organized by pack and not necessarily by age group. Each team will have it’s own rotation schedule through the day. Each team will visit each activity in the same sequence for all.

Activities are scheduled with a 30 minute time slot for all activities. Approximately 15 scouts will be assigned to each group and will stay together throughout the day. It’s a “shot-gun start” for all groups at all activities. After that, everyone will follow the same sequence of activities.

Lengthier activities, such as Climbing, BB, and Archery are interspersed with shorter, more flexibly scheduled activities like the rope bridge, GAGA ball, etc. In one case, groups can chose “Rock-Throw” OR “Geocache”. It will be a very full day for everyone!

Station #	Name	Description	Event Leader
1 Either/or	Rock-Throw	Target throwing on a real rock-throwing range. Safe. Fun.	Kevin Hertel
	GeoCache	Search for Treasure by GPS beginning at the Castle.	Bob Wilegal
2	Handicraft	Located at the Handicraft Lodge	Mary Wadleigh
3	1 st Aid Challenge	First aid challenge at the	Chris Fardoux
4	Fire Building	Build your own fire. Matches and kindling provided.	Tony Gaimis
5	Wrist Rocket	Fun target shooting with “wrist rocket” slingshots.	Don Jakubik
6	Cycling Rodeo	Bike safety and learn new skills with BMX bikes.	Bob Krause
7	Climbing Wall	24’ portable climbing wall, belayed safe rock climbing.	Chuck Pint
8	Gaga Pit	The new age four-square plus dodgeball game.	Felicia Brandt
9	BB Range	Learn safe shooting skills with fun targets.	John Wolfson
10	Rope Bridge	Cross the Monkey bridge – a path to adventure.	Larry Young
11	Target Archery	Learn bow and arrow skills on a classic archery range.	John Lozano
12	Water Rockets	Blast off with our explosive water rockets.	Peter Hall
13	Fishing Challenge	Learn the basics of fishing and practice your casting skills.	Doug Lindsey

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Activity	Location	Team and Activity Rotation													Start
		Alpha	Bravo	Charlie	Delta	Easy	Fox	Golf	Hotel	India	Juliet	Kilo	Lima	Mike	
Rock Throwing OR	Rock Range	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
GEO Cache	Castle														
Handi-Crafts	Handicraft Lodge	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	
First Aid	Land Ship	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	V
Fire Building	Fun Bowl	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	
Wrist Rocket (SlingShot)	North of Admin Office	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	
Cycling Rodeo	South Field	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	
Climbing Wall	Basketball court	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	V
Gaga	By office	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BB's	BB Range	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Rope Bridge	North of Parking Lot	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Archery	Archery Range	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V
Water Rockets	Across from Office	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Fishing Skills	Next to Archery	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	End