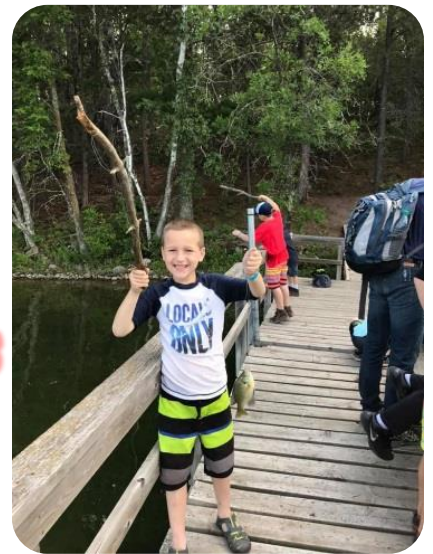


# C.S.I Cub Scout Investigators

*2019  
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&  
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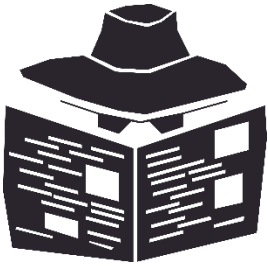
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We welcome *Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, parents and leaders* to Cub Camp this summer! Cub Scouts of all ages are invited to join our Mystery Team during our Cub Scout Investigator themed summer program. Along with tons of Scouting fun, we will also work on advancement from the Cub Scout program.

Cub Resident/Webelos Camp programs are offered at **Butler Wilderness Outpost** near Park Rapids, Minnesota; **Big 4 Scout Camp** just west of Minot on the Souris River; and **Heart Butte Scout Reservation** located southwest of Bismarck on Lake Tschida. It is a great opportunity for parents/guardians and Scouts to enjoy an outdoor overnight camping experience together.

Butler Wilderness Outpost offers tent campsites as well as indoor camping in one of the corner Wilderness towers. Heart Butte and Big 4 offer tent camping. Summer camps at each location are theme-based with a program of exciting and adventurous activities that will make life-long memories for you and your Scouts!

Scouts, parents, and leaders will have the opportunity to spend quality time together without the distractions of everyday life. Two-deep leadership is required and at least a 4 to 1 youth to adult ratio must be maintained.

Our camps offer a quality camping experience in a pristine setting. The Northern Lights Council prides itself on the camp staff and the high retention that we have so your Scouts see their favorite staff person year after year. Many of the Scouts and Scouters that come to our camps call it their second home and we open our doors to your Pack as well. Welcome home!

This guide includes an information page specific to each camp (dates, fees, advancement) and general resident camp information.

**Sign up for your camp online at:**

<http://www.nlcbsa.org/2231>



# Big 4 Scout Camp

Big 4 Scout Camp is located just west of Minot, North Dakota, on the Souris River.

## BIG 4 CAMP FEES:

	Early	Regular	Late
Scouts	\$45	\$50	\$55
Adults	\$25	\$30	\$35
Sibling		\$20	

Program, meals (Saturday breakfast and lunch) and tenting space included in fee.

You will be assigned to one of the beautiful campsites along the Souris River so make sure you bring your tent.

## ADVANCEMENT – Big 4 Camp

Below is a list of advancements that we will work on this summer with your Scouts.

**Tiger Adventure**  
Tigers in the Wild



**Tiger Electives**  
Tiger Tag

## BIG 4 CAMP DATES:

July 19-20

**Early Bird Discount:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Regular Rate:** After April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Late Rate:** After May 15th

**CHECK-IN:** between 6-8pm Friday

**CHECK OUT:** 4pm Saturday

**Webelos Adventure**  
First Responder



**Webelos Electives**  
Art Explosion (all but 1)

**Wolf Adventure**  
Call of the Wild  
Howling at the Moon



**Wolf Electives**  
Motor Away

**Arrow of Light Adventure**  
Camper



**Arrow of Light Electives**  
Art Explosion (all but 1)  
Sportsman

**Bear Adventure**  
Bear Necessities



**Bear Electives**  
Roaring Laughter  
Marble Madness

We will work on the Bobcat Trail for any new Scouts—practice for the first rank in Cub Scouting.



# Butler Wilderness Outpost

Butler Wilderness Outpost is located within Camp Wilderness just 17 miles north of Park Rapids, Minnesota.

## BUTLER CAMP FEES:

	Early	Regular	Late
Scouts	\$130	\$150	\$160
Adults	\$60	\$65	\$70
Sibling		\$55	

Program, meals and tenting space included in fee. Make sure you bring your tent. Cabin space is an additional \$11 per person.

**CHECK-IN:** between 1-3pm

**CHECK OUT:** 9am

## BUTLER CAMP DATES:

- Session 1 – June 19-22
- Session 2 – June 23-26
- Session 3 – June 26-29
- Session 4 – July 7-10
- Session 5 – July 10-13
- Session 6 – July 14-17
- Session 7 – July 21-24
- Session 8 – July 24-27

**Early Bird Discount:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Regular Rate:** After April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Late Rate:** After May 15th

## ADVANCEMENT – Butler Wilderness Outpost

Below is a list of advancements that we will work on this summer with your Scouts.

### Tiger Adventure

Backyard Jungle  
Tigers in the Wild



### Tiger Electives

Floats and Boats  
Good Knights (2 to be done at home)  
Tiger Tag

### Wolf Adventure

Call of the Wild  
Paws on the Path



### Wolf Electives

Finding Your Way  
Motor Away  
Spirit of the Water

### Bear Adventure

Bear Claws  
Fur, Feathers & Ferns



### Bear Electives

A Bear goes Fishing  
Roaring Laughter  
Salmon Run

### Webelos Adventure

First Responder



### Webelos Electives

Art Explosion  
Aquanaut  
Earth Rocks!

### Arrow of Light Adventure

Camper



### Arrow of Light Electives

Aquanaut (if needed)  
Castaway  
Into the Woods

We will work on the Bobcat Trail for any new Scouts—practice for the first rank in Cub Scouting.



# Heart Butte Scout Reservation

Heart Butte Scout Reservation is located southwest of Bismarck, North Dakota on Lake Tschida.

## HEART BUTTE CAMP FEES:

	Early	Regular	Late
Scouts	\$85	\$95	\$105
Adults	\$45	\$50	\$55
Sibling		\$25	

Program, meals and tenting space included in fee.

Packs will be assigned campsites, so plan to bring along camping equipment and enough tents for all your Scouts and adult leaders.

## Advancement - Heart Butte

Below is a lists of advancement that we will work on this summer with your Scouts.

**Tiger Adventure**  
Tigers in the Wild



**Tiger Electives**  
Tiger Tag

**Wolf Adventure**  
Call of the Wild



**Wolf Electives**  
Finding your Way

**Bear Adventure**  
Bear Necessities



**Bear Electives**  
Salmon Run

## HEART BUTTE CAMP DATES:

June 21-23

**Early Bird Discount:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Regular Rate:** After April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Late Rate:** After May 15th

**CHECK-IN:** between 5-7pm MST Friday

**CHECK OUT:** 11am MST Sunday

**Webelos Adventure**  
Webelos Walkabout



**Webelos Electives**  
Into the Woods

**Arrow of Light Adventure**  
Camper



**Arrow of Light Electives**  
Aquanaut

We will work on the Bobcat Trail for any new Scouts—practice for the first rank in Cub Scouting.



**Fishing** (Heart Butte and Butler Wilderness Outpost only)

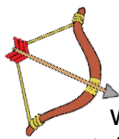
Our camps have an abundance of fish swimming under and around the fishing area. Rods, reels and bait are provided.

### **Nature & Exploration Time**

Take a walk through the woods with your friends. There are plenty of trees and plants to identify along the hiking trail. All Scouts will have time to explore the trails of camp. Adult leaders will supervise travels at all times.

### **Scout Crafts**

Whether it's made out of wood, leather, or sticks and stones, Scouts will complete a project to take home and keep as a souvenir from camp!



### **Shooting Sports**

What Scout camp would be complete without BB guns and archery? Qualified staff will teach Scouts how to shoot safely. Scouts will perfect their aim and shoot for the bullseye!

### **Sports**

Keeping active and in good shape is important while being a Cub Scout Investigator. Cub Scouts get plenty of exercise playing games in the fresh air.

### **Trading Post**

The Trading Post will keep your Scouts well supplied. It has all the necessary supplies to assist in your journey. T-shirts, snacks, soda, camping accessories and souvenirs are all available. Scouts should bring an adequate amount of money from home for what they intend to purchase.

**Waterfront** (Butler Wilderness Outpost and Heart Butte only)

In order for Scouts and adults to go swimming or boating, each person must take a swim test. If attending Butler Wilderness Outpost, you do have the option to have this done before camp (swim test form is on the camping page of our website). **If you are**

**attending Heart Butte the swim test must be completed at camp.**

Lifeguard Requirements (Butler Wilderness Outpost only)

In accordance with the BSA policy, there needs to be one rescuer for every **10** people in the water. To make sure that our Scouts have all the opportunities to go swimming at camp, the camp will be asking for parents to help the lifeguards during open times.

Boating Requirements (Butler Wilderness Outpost and Heart Butte only)

The camp has rowboats and canoes for you and your Scouts to use at camp. To take out a canoe, you must be classified as a swimmer.



In order to take out a rowboat, you must be a swimmer or a beginner can go out in a rowboat with an adult swimmer. An adult swimmer can only take 1 beginner out at a time. Non-swimmers cannot go in this boat.

We also lash some canoes together to make a big floating barge. The same requirements as a rowboat apply. We realize that not all Scouts can pass the beginner or swimmer test. A certified lifeguard can take these Scouts out in a boat during session times, but not during free time.

Swimming Requirements (Butler Wilderness Outpost and Heart Butte only)

Swimmer: Jump feet first into water over your head, level off, and begin swimming; swim 75 yards using one or more of the following strokes: side, breast, trudgen, or crawl; swim 25 yards using the backstroke; rest by floating.

Beginner: Jump feet first into water over the head, level off, and begin swimming; swim 25 feet on the surface; stop, turn, and resume swimming to starting place.

Non-swimmer: did not complete either of the swimming tests



## Camperships

Camperships are Camp Scholarships available for Scouts who need assistance to attend camp. Camperships are available for up to one-half (1/2) of the regular camp fee. All Scouts are encouraged to work with their Pack on fundraising projects to earn money to attend camp. Camperships received by April 15th will receive priority. Forms are available online.

## Food Service

Food will be prepared and served in the dining hall/picnic shelter for all. Meals are served cafeteria-style to feed all the hungry explorers! Meals are \$6 each for visitors/extra guests.

## Health History Forms

CUB SCOUTS: All Cub Scout campers will need to have a Health History form (Parts A&B) filled out and signed by their parent or guardian. Each Scout must have this form filled out by the time that they arrive at camp. Cub Scout campers **DO NOT** need a doctor's physical to attend Cub Resident Camp.

LEADERS/ADULTS: Leaders/adults need to fill out the same form as the Scouts. Since camp is less than 72 hours, **a doctor's physical is not required** to attend. Please have your Health History form (Parts A&B) completed prior to arriving at camp. Forms are available online <https://scoutingevent.com/429-24864> or at your local Scouting Service Center.

## Health Officer

The Camp's medic will be in camp throughout your stay. The Health Officer will be a physician, nurse, E.M.T., or first responder.

## Pack Medical Insurance—Required!

All Units participating in council activities or programs must have medical insurance. If

you are a Northern Lights Council Pack, you purchased this insurance when you rechartered and we have your unit's accident insurance number on file at camp. If you're an out of council unit, please contact your local service center or District Professional to find out how to get this insurance number.

## Housing

When you sign up for Cub Scout Investigators at Big 4 or Heart Butte, you will be staying in a tent (make sure to bring your own). Butler Wilderness Outpost has a choice of tenting (bring your own) or staying in a cabin. There is an additional fee of \$11 per person to stay in a cabin.

## Leadership Requirements

The Boy Scouts of America policy on leadership requires two adults on all outings. Two registered adults at least 21 years of age are required. Both male and female adults are able to provide this leadership, however, if a female Scout is present, there must at least one female leader. A minimum ratio of 1 adult to 4 Cubs must be maintained at camp. Packs that are unable to provide this ratio should work with neighboring Packs to share leadership.

## Vehicles

At Big 4 all vehicles must stay in the parking lot and gear can be hiked into the campsite. Many families will bring a wagon to help move their gear.



At Heart Butte vehicles are allowed in the campsite to help unload, but after the vehicle is unloaded it must be parked in the parking lot on top of the hill. Campers are permitted, but must also park on top of the hill. There are no electrical or water hookups and no dumping stations on site, so plan accordingly.

At Butler Outpost vehicles are allowed in the campsite to help unload, but after the vehicle is unloaded it must be parked in the parking



lot. Campers are permitted in designated spots for a \$25 fee which includes electrical and water hookups. There are no dumping stations at camp.

### **Contingent Registration**

One leader will be registering the Pack as a unit. Additional information will be distributed to all Packs in the first week of February. Please contact your unit's Volunteer Pack Camp Coordinator with any questions or contact Shelby Elrashidy at the Center for Scouting in Fargo toll-free at (701)499-0650.

### **Payment Schedule**

A nonrefundable down payment of \$40 per Scout and \$20 per adult, is required to hold your spot for Butler Wilderness Outpost. A nonrefundable down payment of \$20 per Scout and \$10 per adult, is required to hold your spot for Big 4 and Heart Butte. The camps are based on 125 participants, so make sure you sign up early. The remaining fees need to be paid in full 2 weeks before your camp date.

### **Online Payments**

When you first sign up for camp you have the option to make a down payment or pay the camp fee in full. If you choose to make only the down payment you will need to go back to your registration and make your full payment by camp.

### **Showers & Latrines**

Separate showers and latrines are available for all adult leaders and Scouts and are centrally located at Butler Wilderness Outpost and Heart Butte. Big 4 Camp has latrines only.

### **Siblings at Camp**

Scout camp is for all Scouts, but we realize that sometimes the only way a Scout can attend camp is if their sibling attends with their parent. It is up to the Pack to decide if they can stay in the same campsite or cabin with the Pack. There is a sibling fee for each camp. Siblings can eat in the Dining Hall and participate in open activities, but not Scout activity sessions.

### **Uniforms**

We encourage Scouts to wear their Scout uniform at flag ceremonies and campfires each day of their camp.

We also offer an optional *pre-order only* t-shirt with your Pack number printed on it for each of our camps. Additionally, this year the camp theme t-shirts will be available for a pre-order. The order forms should be posted online in the first part of April.

## What to Pack for Cub Scout Camp

*We recommend marking all equipment and clothing with names.*

### Recommended

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| _____ Water Bottle or Canteen   | _____ Comb or Brush                                 |
| _____ Swim Trunks (needed for swim test upon arrival at Butler and Heart Butte)   | _____ Sunscreen and Insect Repellent                |
| _____ Pack, Duffel Bag, or Old Suitcase for carrying and storing gear   | _____ Flashlight with extra batteries               |
| _____ Sleeping Bag, Blankets, and Pillow  | _____ Pen or Pencil                                 |
| _____ Cub Scout Uniform   | _____ Tent and Equipment (if staying in a Campsite) |
| _____ Change of Clothing, as need for number of days at camp  |   |
| _____ Underwear, Socks  |   |
| _____ Shoes suitable for hiking- <u>Closed-toed shoes are required in all areas of camp</u> (Except the waterfront and showers) |   |
| _____ Sweater or Jacket   |   |
| _____ Raincoat or Poncho  |   |
| _____ Hygiene Kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)  |   |
| _____ Towels/ Washcloths  |   |
| _____ Pocket Knives (for Older Scouts)  |   |

### Other Items

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|---|
| _____ First Aid Kit                       |
| _____ Cub Scout Handbook                  |
| _____ Camera                              |
| _____ Moccasins or Slippers               |
| _____ Spare Set of Shoes                  |
| _____ Costume/Theme Related Clothing      |
| _____ Foam/Padded Sleeping Pad            |
| _____ Camp Chair                          |
| _____ Spending Money for the Trading Post |

- It is the policy of the Northern Lights Council that personal knives at camp are to have no longer than a three (3) inch blade (Suggested: Standard Sized Pocket Knives).
- ONLY Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scouts are able to carry their knife on their person and ONLY after earning their Whittling Chip (which is offered at camp).
- Wolf and Tiger Scouts may only use pocket knives under strict adult supervision.

**A Scout is welcome to attend camp whether or not he possesses the official Cub Scout Uniform!**

# Questions?

## ***General Camp Questions:***

Tom Barry, Northern Lights Council Program Director  
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## ***Camp Wilderness Ranger:***

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## ***How can we improve this Guide?***

This Leader's Guide is the result of input from many Pack leaders, staff members, and other concerned volunteers. We hope that you have found it to be a useful and informative resource in making your summer camp plans. We are always interested in ideas of how we can improve the quality and usefulness of this guide. If you have suggestions, please write them down and bring them to Camp with you this summer. The Camp Director will be happy to review your suggestions and pass them on. If you like, you may also mail suggestions about the Leader's Guide or anything else to: Northern Lights Council Camping Committee, 4200 19th Ave South, Fargo, ND 58103.

**[www.nlcbsa.org](http://www.nlcbsa.org)**

# Planning Checklist for Camp

**Register Pack** - Choose a camp to attend!

**Read the Leader's Guide!** - Review information on different camps.

**Recruit** - Two leaders for camp. Both must be 21 years of age and a female leader must accompany any female Scouts.

## Now

- Sign-up online at [www.nlcbsa.org](http://www.nlcbsa.org) for your spot this summer. Space is limited, so sign up early!
- Recruit a Volunteer Pack Camp Coordinator

## April 1—Early Fee Lock-in for camp is due online!

- Have a parent information night to inform parents about summer camp opportunities and Pack-goals including:
  - Completed Health History forms
  - Camp address and phone
  - Things to Pack
  - Drivers
  - Adults who will be staying at Camp
  - Money for the Trading Post
  - Cost

## April 15

Camperships are due to the Fargo Center for Scouting

## May 1

- Collect all camp payments.
- Confirm the following with your Pack: Secure adequate leadership, plan transportation, & make sure the Pack has unit accident insurance.

## Two Weeks before Camp

- Does Pack have adequate leadership?
- Each Scout and Leader should have a completed health history form
- All fees paid.
- Ensure parents have information on leave/return time, and telephone number for emergencies.
- Make sure Scouts have necessary equipment.
- Transportation arrangements completed.
- All Scouts are officially registered in your unit before you leave for camp.
- Scouts have adequate rain gear to take along.
- Call camp or the Fargo Service Center at least a week in advance if you expect any problems.

## The Day You Leave

- Bring a copy of your online receipt showing fees paid.
- Have adequate money to pay additional and unpaid fees at Camp secured.
- Bring along a copy of each Scout's and adults health history forms.
- Have Pack accident insurance certificate and claim packed with you if you are not in NLC.
- Map on how to get to Camp Wilderness or Heart Butte or Big 4.
- Depart so your unit will arrive during the check-in times.

## What to Expect When You Arrive at Camp

- Check-in with Camp Director.
- Have receipts/money ready for the business manager and health forms for medical officer.
- Be prepared to take the swim check as soon as possible (Butler Camp and Heart Butte)