



## Parent Guide

### Registration

#### Who Can Attend

All children, boys and girls, who will be entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are welcome to attend Pathway To Adventure Council Day Camps. Children entering 1st grade (Tiger level) must always have a parent or guardian attend with them per BSA rules. Please be aware that some camps fill up early.

#### How To Register

Please register online at <http://www.pathwaytoadventure.org/camping/cubscouts/>.

Online registration accepts payment by credit card or electronic check. Regardless of whether you register as an individual, den or pack we will do our best to group your youth together with others from your pack. Registration closes one week before the camp opens.

#### Discounts

An Early Bird discount is given to all who register by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Prices quoted on brochures and fliers include the Early Bird discount.

Prices increase \$15 on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Before and After Care

Our Monday to Friday Day Camps will open at 7:00 a.m. and will stay open until 6:00 p.m. to allow for families' busy schedules. When you register online, there is an option to select either Early Drop Off, Late Pick Up, or you may select both for any or all days. Staff will supervise campers with play time before camp program begins and after camp program ends.

Day camps are not responsible for children left unsupervised after 6:00 p.m. and parents will be charged a fee for tardiness.

## **Adult Leadership Requirements**

All adults attending Day camp must register for the camp.

All Tiger Scouts require an adult to attend with them, per BSA rules.

Bears through Webelos require a 1/10 ratio. Adults can change out with other adults during the week.

If a sibling is attending, either a parent must attend or the pack must agree to be responsible for the sibling.

## **What to Expect**

### **Sign In and Sign Out**

All campers must be signed in and out daily by the adult dropping them off and picking them up from camp or attending with them. Sign in and out will be done at color groups each day.

### **Water**

Water Jugs are available at each program area in camp. Scouts/participants are responsible for their own water bottle to use at each station. Make sure water bottles are marked with the scout's name and pack number. Keeping everyone well hydrated at camp is a priority for staff and campers alike, as it keeps everyone happy and healthy.

### **Adventure Sheets**

Adventure sheets are a checklist of the activities we have done at camp that apply to Cub Scout Adventure achievements. It is up to the parents and leaders to decide on which Adventures your Cub Scout has achieved during camp.

## **Camp Checklist**

### **What to Bring to Camp**

#### **Adults**

- Health forms for all participants- cub scouts, adults, siblings.
- Lunch
- Cooler for lunches/snacks and a wagon to transport them (optional)
- Wet wipes to clean hands
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear, hat

- Camp chair (if desired)
- Day camp t-shirt

## Youth

- Lunch and snack
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear, hat
- Day camp t-shirt
- Comfortable enclosed shoes (no open toes, sandals, heels)
- Money for the trading post

The trading post will have snacks, drinks and other merchandise priced from 50 cents to \$10.

DO NOT bring any video games, media players, computers or valuables to camp. Youth should not bring cell phones, all communication can be handled through our administration adults (we will not be responsible for cell phones brought by youth). Inappropriate possessions will be confiscated and returned to the camper's parent at sign out.

**Items not allowed in camp:** alcoholic beverages, pets, controlled substances, fireworks and firearms. Anyone found with these items will be asked to leave immediately and the appropriate authorities will be contacted.

## **Health Information**

### **Annual BSA Health and Medical (Parts A and B)**

Prior to coming to camp, this form must be filled out for EVERY person attending camp. This includes all adults, scouts, and other youth such as siblings.

**Only parts A and B are required for Day Camp.** The newest version must be used. Find the form on our PathwayToAdventure.org camp resources page or at

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Please have a copy to turn in on the first day of camp for each participant. These forms are kept confidential and are returned or shredded at the conclusion of camp.

All camps will have a medical officer on site, please see the medical officer first for any issues and they will determine the severity of the issue and if advanced medical treatment is necessary.

## Emergency Information

### Camp Emergencies

Staff, attending parents and campers will review emergency procedures on the first day of camp. In an emergency, a signal will sound and staff will follow guidelines and practiced procedures.

### Lost Camper

In the case of a lost camper, you will hear an emergency sound. At this point, everyone in camp should stop what they are doing, gather in a seated circle, and perform a name check on every person in the group, including adults. Once attendance is taken, campers can sing a song or play a game but we ask that they continue to stay seated until the Camp Director gives the all clear signal.

### Weather

Every effort will be made, consistent with BSA's Guide To Safe Scouting guidelines, to offer a full outdoor program each day.

**Rain without lightning and high winds** – Camp will continue as planned. Campers should be prepared to continue camp in the rain.

**Thunderstorms and Lightning** – Campers will be sheltered until the weather passes. Camp does not usually close for rain and lightning. Camp will resume when the weather passes.

**Potentially hazardous weather** – Camp may be closed for the safety of everyone. Severe storms and threat of tornado will cause camp to close. This is a rare situation. There are no plans for make-up days. We are sorry, but refunds can't be made. If camp is closed, camp directors will first send a message through the registration system, then will begin the task of contacting each registered parent through email or phone.

It is recommended to have an individual designated as your camp coordinator with phone numbers and email addresses. If camp is postponed or canceled due to weather, the coordinator will be contacted and they will contact all parents and leaders in your pack.

**Please be sure campers are dressed appropriately for the weather!**

