



**CUB
SCOUT
DAY CAMP
PARENT &
UNIT LEADER
GUIDE**

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Cub Scout Day Camp!

The Pathway to Adventure Council Day Camps are designed to be exciting, dynamic and appealing to our youth. We strive to meet the needs of our campers and Packs attending camp and make sure camps are both fun and safe for all participants and staff.

At Day Camp, we are focused on providing a fun, engaging summer camp experience. Youth & adults can look forward to favorites such as range & target activities, STEAM activities,, and MUCH MORE!

We want every youth to remember their time at camp as a highlight of the summer.

We provide the information in this guide to answer your questions and to earn your confidence in our program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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Who to Contact?

- For questions that this guide does not answer prior to camp, contact one of the three people listed above.
- For any questions while camp is in session you may contact any Site Director or Staff Advisor.

DATES & LOCATIONS

June 6, 2026

Christ Lutheran Church
Orland Park, IL

June 13, 2026

Robert J. Welsh Center for Scouting
Munster, IN

June 20, 2026

St. Helena Church
Burr Ridge, IL

June 27, 2026

Columbus Manor Park
Oak Lawn, IL

August 1, 2026

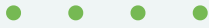
Our Saviour's United Methodist Church
Schaumburg, IL

August 8, 2026

Catherine Chevalier Woods Grove #3
Park Ridge, IL

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What is Cub Scout Day Camp?

Cub Scout Day Camp is a one-day summer camp experience for Cub Scouts. Youth are grouped into “dens” and rotate through a series of themed-based activities for the day.

Who can attend?

Cub Scout Day Camp is open to Cub Scouts entering 1st-5th grade in the Fall (Tiger-AOL ranks). Siblings & friends of the same age group are welcome to attend & participate alongside the Cub Scouts. This is a great way to invite a friend to join you in Cub Scouts!

Please note that all Cub Scouts, siblings, and friends entering 1st grade (Tiger) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for the day.

2026 Fees

\$35 for Cub Scouts, Siblings and Friends (early bird rate)

Adults are FREE!

*All attendees must register

What is included?

In addition to a day full of outdoor fun, every participating youth will receive a complimentary shirt to commemorate their journey.

Is there Financial Aid available?

Yes! We think that every Scout should have an opportunity to attend camp! If you are in need, please apply for a Campership [Campership Application](#)

Applications must be submitted by April 15th. Camperships can pay up to 50% of the registration fee.



HOW TO REGISTER

Three ways to register:

- Pack Based Registration (preferred): an adult from your Pack coordinates registration for your group, collects the needed information and payment, and registers everyone together under one contact person. Your Pack will be grouped together into one “den” at camp.
- Group Registration: an adult from your Pack coordinates registration for your group, collects the needed information, and then send out a personalized code/link for each family to log in and make their own payment. Your Pack will be grouped together into one “den” at camp. Instructions for this option are [here](#).
- Individual Registration: If your Pack is not attending together, you may register individually. If others from your Pack also register, you will be automatically grouped with them *as long as you provide your Pack Number when you register*. You may also be grouped with Cub Scouts from other local Packs to create a full “den.”



HOW TO REGISTER

**Please register online for any
Pathway to Adventure Day Camp
<https://scoutingevent.com/456-DayCamp26>**

**Online payments are encouraged.
You may pay in person at any PTAC Office.
Credit card payments are subject to a processing fee.**



CAMP POLICIES

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

The Scouting America Annual Health & Medical Record parts A & B is required for each youth & adult participant. Upon arrival at camp, a paper copy of a current medical form for each youth and adult must be turned in to the Health Officer. An photocopy of the participant's health insurance card must also be attached to the form as directed by Part A. Electronic copies of these documents will not be accepted.

Packs are highly encouraged to collect and double-check these forms to ensure they are completed properly PRIOR to camp. This helps avoid unnecessary delays at check in.

MEDICATION POLICY

Any medication brought to camp must be logged in by the camp Health Officer. Medication must be in the original labeled container with clear dosage instructions. Allergy kits, epi pens, inhalers, and other instant self-administered medications will remain in the camper's possession after it is in logged in by the Health Officer. If medication requires refrigeration, you will need to provide an insulated storage container with ice/ice packs, clearly labeled with the camper's name and Pack number. You may leave this container with the health officer.

ADULT PARTICIPATION

All adults who plan to accompany youth at Day Camp must register for camp, take Safeguarding Youth Training, & provide a medical form upon arrival. Per Scouting America policy, all Cub Scouts, siblings, and friends entering 1st grade (Tiger) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for the day.

Pack leadership must provide supervision of Cub Scouts at a required ratio of 1:5 with a minimum of 2 adults present per Pack.

Adults attending Day Camp with their Cub Scouts/Pack are not spectators! They are expected to help all Cub Scouts in the "den" with the activities of the day.



SPECIAL NEEDS

All special medication conditions should be reported to the Health Officer upon arrival in camp.

Some children have needs that present extra challenges in an outdoor day camp setting. If any accommodations are needed for a youth with special needs, please contact the Council Day Camp Coordinator so we can make the appropriate accommodations.

SERVICE ANIMALS

Camp allows service animals following the rules of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA and are not allowed in camp.

No pets are allowed in camp during drop off or pick up or during program hours.

VISITORS

Unregistered visitors are not allowed at camp without the permission and approval of the site director. All visitors must provide a Scouting America Annual Health & Medical Record parts A & B to be allowed entrance into camp.



ADDITIONAL POLICIES

- The Scout Oath & Scout Law are the codes of conduct for behavior expected at camp.
- Safeguarding Youth guidelines must always be followed by youth and adults. Please review the Safeguarding Youth guidelines before attending camp.
- Everyone -- campers, parents, and staff-- must sign in and out of camp each day. This will happen at the registration table or with your child's camp "den" each day.
- Campers who need to leave the camp site for any reason must be signed out by a parent or legal guardian or by an adult listed on the camper's medical form. We will verify IDs.
- Closed toe & closed heel shoes and socks must be worn at all times by all participants. No flip flops, sandals, or Crocs are allowed.
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks, or firearms are not permitted at camp.
- Our camps are NON-SMOKING facilities/events. Smoking & vaping will be limited to specific designated areas. Violators who do not abide by this policy will be asked to leave the property.
- All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Only authorized vehicles may enter program areas.
- All injuries at camp must be reported to the Health Officer, Site Director, and Staff Advisor on site.
- Refer to the Scouting America's Guide to Safe Scouting for additional policies.





WHAT TO BRING

- Medical Form, parts A & B with a copy of your health insurance card attached
- Lunch & snacks
- Daypack to hold & carry personal items
- Refillable water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen & hat
- Rain gear
- Hand sanitizer or wet wipes to clean hands
- Sturdy close-toed shoes (no open toes, heels, sandals, or Crocs)
- And attitude of fun!

What to Wear:

- Youth participants will be given a t-shirt and name tag at check in. Be prepared to change into this shirt upon arrival as this is our uniform for the day!
- Adults will be given a name tag. Adults are encouraged to wear a Pack t-shirt or other scouting related t-shirt.

Please label all items with your camper's first & last name and Pack number. Do not bring any video games, toys, media players, computers, or valuables to camp. Campers should not bring cell phones, as all communication will be handled through the unit leaders and camp staff. Inappropriate possessions may be confiscated and returned to the camper's parent/legal guardian at check out.

Your Pack may bring a cooler with ice to store lunches & snacks for your participants. Adults may bring camp chairs to be used at lunch time. Chairs are not needed at program stations as all adults are expected to be engaged and helping the youth at all stations.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Check In
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Opening
9:15 AM	10:11 AM	Station 1
10:16 AM	11:12 AM	Station 2
11:17 AM	12:13 PM	Station 3
12:18 PM	12:48 PM	Lunch
12:48 PM	1:44 PM	Station 4
1:49 PM	2:45 PM	Station 5
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Closing

Exact times and activities may vary from location to location. Please verify the specific start and end times provided to you in your pre-camp email.

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