

Hello Cub and Arrow of Light Campers!

We are so excited for you and your campers to be joining us at Owasippe Scout Reservation for Cub Resident Camp, and Arrow of Light Adventure Camp! We have some information to share about your upcoming stay at Camp Wolverine (Zaxie!).

Address and Directions

Owasippe Scout Reservation is located at [9900 Russell Road, Twin Lake, MI 49457](#).

When you arrive, please look for the Camp Wolverine Sign, you can proceed directly to Camp Wolverine (Zaxie!). The entrance is a few hundred feet from where most GPS maps will take you.

Sessions

Session 1 begins on Sunday, July 26th 12:00 pm and will end Wednesday, July 29th at 9am.

Session 2 begins on Wednesday, July 29th at 12:00 pm and will end Saturday, August 1st at 9am.

Both Cub Resident Camp, and AOL Adventure Camp are operating both of these sessions.

General Knowledge

First, If you have not looked at our [Cub Scout Leaders Guide](#) yet, please take a look for more information on the exciting programs we have in store for you this summer!

It is worth noting that our Arrow of light program is designed to be the pinnacle of a Cub Scout's camping experience. This group will take adventures across camp to see all Owasippe has to offer **in a structure different from the Cub Camp program**. This includes range and target activities, swimming, hiking, outdoor skills, visiting our 1800's Flintlock Village, and our scouting museum. Please be prepared to hike between program areas with water bottles and sturdy, closed toed shoes.

Both Arrows of Light and Cub Campers will rejoin each afternoon to enjoy extended open program hours!

Paperwork

Visit the [PTAC Camp Resources Page](#) for access to all documentation needed.

- [2026 Special Diet Request Form](#) - Please fill this out if you require a special diet for medical or religious reasons. We do our best to accommodate, however we can only do so if we receive this information in advance. Please be as specific and give as much detail as possible. If a Special Diets form is not filled out before camp, it may take several meals for our staff to be able to accommodate that need.

- [Annual Health and Medical Form Parts A and B](#) - **All attendees on site, youth and adult, must submit** a completed Scouting America Medical form (parts A and B) upon arrival. **A photocopy of both sides of participant's health insurance card is also required.**

With support from Michigan State Licensing, and Scouting America personnel, we have made an effort to better align our required adult paperwork with other Cub Programs, and Cub Resident Camps. Please note the following:

- **Adult Paperwork**
 - All adults attending as **unit leaders (adults who are supervising youth whose parents are not at camp)** are required to provide:
 - Proof of Membership (Membership ID Number)
 - Safeguarding Youth Training Certificate
 - Scouting America Medical Form, Parts A and B, with copy of insurance card.
 - All adults attending as **parents of a camper(s)** are required to provide:
 - Membership or SYT Training Certs if completed
 - If not completed, parents are not to be responsible for supervision of children other than their own.
 - All non-member/ non-SYT adults will receive an overview of scouting America's Safeguarding Youth principal upon arrival.
 - Scouting America Medical Form, Parts A and B, with copy of insurance card.
 - If you are interested in why changes have been made, you can read below:
 - *Previously state required Central Registry Clearance Checks and Michigan Rules and Reference Forms are not needed because this program is no greater than 4 days/3 nights*
 - *Previously required Scouting Membership provided the State of Michigan proof of background check. The state does not require background check for programs no greater than 4 days/3 nights, therefore membership is not required beyond what Scouting America requires*

With this change, additional considerations need to be taken into unit leadership. Please note the following:

- If a Den/Pack is attending camp together as a group, a minimum of two Scouting America registered adult leaders (21 and over) are required with a minimum supervision ratio of one (1) adult per four (4) scouts.
- If a parent who is not a registered leader is attending with their youth as part of a pack that youth/parent pairing does not count toward the 4:1 ratio
- If female scouts are in attendance, each Den must have at least one female adult (21 or over).

- Scouts may tent with other scouts of their same gender with no more than two years of difference in age
- Scouts CAN tent with their own parents, no scout may share a tent with an adult who is not their parent.

If any of these changes will impact your plans for camp, staff are prepared to provide accommodations to assist with meeting new standards. Please be sure to check in with the camp director upon arrival.

Check-In

The check-in procedure starts at noon. **Please note Owasippe Scout Reservation is in the eastern time zone. *Please plan to arrive no later than 4pm.***

Participants can drive straight to Wolverine, where a staff member will meet them at the entrance and guide them forward.

Participants will stop at South Lodge to submit paperwork, pick up schedules, and receive campsite assignments. Further direction will be given at that point.

If you have any questions please contact Reservation Director, Dalton DeVries at dalton.devries@scouting.org. For general registration assistance, contact the camping help desk at ptac.camping@scouting.org

We are so excited to be welcoming all of you on Sunday for Session 1 and Wednesday for Session 2!

Yours in Scouting,



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