

Camp Rules and Rules of Conduct



Camp outings may be organized throughout the year to provide an opportunity for the cub scout and parent/adult partner to experience the joys of camping. Camp outings operate under the strict direction of the Camping Coordinator and Assistant Camping Coordinator. The following rules have been drafted to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants:

1. Each participant (adult, scout, and sibling) must have a Class 1 medical form filled out and turned into the Camp Leader at least one week prior to the campout date. (We will be collecting medical forms at the start of each scouting year and keeping for that scout throughout the year).
2. PARENTS/ADULT PARTNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR AT ALL TIME. Camping is organized as a Pack activity but remains primarily a Cub Scout and adult/parent camping event. Parents are responsible for keeping track of their children and for their children using good manners.
3. Parents are responsible for the discipline of their children and themselves. Adult leaders will correct children when necessary. Discipline is to be fair and firm.
4. NO playing "swords" with sticks or anything else that can be swung and hurt someone.
5. There are to be NO Game Boys, DS, radios, or other electronic games brought on the campout. If there are, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the campout.
6. No Child can leave the main camp area without a parent/adult. Use the buddy system. Let the leader know where you are going and when you plan to return.
7. All participants (adults, scouts, siblings) are expected to assist with meals and cleanup; as well as other camp duties/activities.
8. The campfire will be built and maintained by adults only. Cub Scouts are not permitted to start the fire (except under leader supervision as part of a scout achievement), and are not permitted to add wood to the fire; these are adult responsibilities.
9. A safety exclusion zone will be maintained around any campfires. No scout is permitted to

enter into the safety zone except under strict adult supervision during a cooking session (eg: dinner preparation, cooking, or marshmallows, etc). Any stick that catches fire when used for cooking must not be removed from the campfire and must be placed in the campfire in a manner that minimizes the number of sparks that are generated.

10. Unless accompanied by parent/adult partner scouts should consider the river and other bodies of water to be off limits except for organized pack activities. Any scout caught down by the river, pond, or lake will be sent home.

11. There is to be NO FLAMES of any kind in tents. Critters are opportunistic so remember that when you bring food and store in tents. A fabric tent is no deterrent to a hungry raccoon. Food will be put away at night, secured in Vehicles or coolers.

12. Only scouts who have earned their "Whittling Chip Card" and are carrying it on their person may carry pocketknives. They must have permission of the parent/adult partner. No card-No pocket knife!

13. A scout can lose the privilege of carrying his pocketknife by improper use of it. It will be confiscated and returned to the parent/adult at the end of the campout. (Adults may carry pocketknives, no fixed blade, bowie sized).

14. Cub scouts are not permitted to bring or utilize unapproved forms of recreational devices or camping equipment including but not limited to: Axes and/or hatchets, bow and arrows, air rifles or airsoft guns of any form.

15. Fishing rods and hooks can only be utilized by scouts during approved fishing times and under strict parent/adult partner supervision.

16. Make sure we leave the campsite cleaner than when we came.

17. Let's have fun by participating and sharing what knowledge we may have.

18. NO Alcohol will be allowed on to the campsite.

19. NO Pets will be allowed on the campsite.

20. NO Smoking in site of the boys (go to a designated area).

21. Quiet Time (10pm-7am), participants need to be respectful for the families trying to sleep or with small children.

22. NO Foul language, fighting, hazing of scouts by ALL participants.

Disciplinary Policy:

(for camp outs, pack meetings, den meetings, and go see it activities)

The following consequences will result from an inappropriate behavior:

1. ***First Warning:*** The scout will be isolated from the group; the scout may complete the scouting achievement under direct parent/adult supervision.
2. ***Second Warning:*** Scout and parent/adult partner must work together to review the purpose of scouting and to re-complete the requirements for the Bobcat Badge. The scout and the parent/adult meet with the Cub Master to discuss the scouts continued role in scouting. The scout will be required to recite the Cub Scout Promise; the Law of the Pack and the Cub Scout Motto for the Cub Master and to explain the meaning of each before returning to activities.
3. ***Third Warning:*** The scout and the parent/adult meet with the Cub Master, Den Leader, and Committee Chairperson to discuss the scouts continued role in scouting. The Scout will recite the Promise, Law of the Pack and the Motto for this group and to demonstrate that he understands the meaning of each and to commit that he will modify his behavior. Depending on the outcome of that meeting the scout may be asked to leave the pack scouting program in hope of finding a better fit for the scout's unique needs. Introduction will be made to the other Cub Scout Packs in the area and the scout and the parent/adult will be provided with the opportunity to join one of these other Cub Scout Packs.