

CampTime News



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Cub Scout Summer Camp is Fun with a Purpose

Boys explore, learn, and grow while having fun outdoors.

Day Camps teach citizenship and encourage social development.

Boys who attend Day Camp are more likely to stay in Scouting.



Webelos Resident — is an overnight week long camping experience. The week is for boys entering the **fourth and fifth grades**. Activities are programmed to help Webelos age Cub Scouts with achievements for their rank.

Cub Adventure — is a week long overnight program of fun for **Bears and Wolves**. Programming is appropriate for boys entering the second or third grade.

Cub Experience — A shorter overnight experience to introduce a Cub Scout to overnight resident camping.

Cub/Family Overnight — is for the Cub Scout and adult partner. This one night stay at camp gives a Cub Scout a sampling of what resident camp is like. Other family members may join in all the fun at camp.

Twilight camp — is programmed for the family. Scheduled in the evening after regular working hours, families can come and have a picnic then take part in the camp activities. It's a way to interact with your Cub Scout in the busy summer months. Programs for all ages.

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Registering for Cub Scout Summer Camp On-line

To register on-line as a charter den for Cub Scout Summer Camp and receive the charter den discount go to ctrivers.org and fill out the simple application. A payment of \$25 per Scout will be required to hold your spots. This fee is non-refundable and cannot be combined with other \$25 payments, but no Scout names will be taken at this time so it is transferable. It is important to know that spots for camp will be held until Friday May 14, 2010. Units that register online will be invoiced after the April 1 campership deadline for the balance remaining. Final payments must be received in the East Hartford Scout Office no later than end of business (5 pm) Friday May 14, 2010. Invoicing does not constitute a reason for extending the final payment date beyond May 14, 2010. Payment is due upon invoicing and should be submitted to CRC BSA, 60 Darlin St, East Hartford, CT 06128 along with the required form you will receive with the invoice. Units are guaranteed the number they register on line and are invoiced for. Each Cub Scout Summer Camp is subject to a maximum capacity. A unit on-line sign up is not guarantee of additional spaces at camp. All camp registration is subject to available space.

A Cub Scout unit can register on-line for Summer camp at ctrivers.org. To register on-line a group must comply with the following:

- Leadership for the boys that will be at camp through the camp's entire session. The leadership ratio is 1 to 5 and two deep leadership is required.
- If your unit does not meet charter den ratios contact your camp director. The camp director will try to team you up with other leaders or complete a den with boys who do not have leadership at camp. Your District Admiral can also assist you in finding other Cub Scout packs from your area looking to team up to be a charter den at camp.
- Leaders must attend camp training. The training at each camp is to make leaders familiar with the camp set up for your session. It is also normally an opportunity to have your medical forms reviewed to lessen the problems at check in on Day One of camp.
- A charter unit pays for their camp with one check that is submitted with the charter den information.
- Summer Den Leaders must complete Boy Scout Youth Protection course (available on-line).
- Summer Den Leaders must register with the Boy Scouts of America. A Summer Den Leader does not have to be a regular Den Leader from the pack. Any adult who is willing to escort the boys to camp and fulfill the charter den specifications can be a Summer Camp Den Leader.

Individual (provisional) campers can sign up on-line at ctrivers.org or can sign up at the Scout Office in East Hartford. The appropriate form must be submitted with full payment. A spot will be saved with a \$25 payment and the proper form submitted to CRC BSA, 60 Darlin St, East Hartford, CT 06128. Full payment is due by May 14, 2010 at 5 pm. No reservations will be held beyond that date.

Cub Scout Summer Camp

Webelos Resident or Cub Adventure

	By 5/14/10	After 5/15/10
Charter Den	\$330	\$355
Provisional Camper	\$350	\$375

Cub Experience

Charter den	\$165	\$190
Provisional Camper	\$185	\$210

Day Camp Akela, Mattatuck,

Workcoeman, Middletown, Sunrise,

Clatter Valley, Martin Park,

Mark Twain, Shoreline — **Brown Bag Lunch**

Charter den	\$185	\$210
Provisional Camper	\$205	\$230

Sibling Den for leaders children \$20

Day Camp Wakenah — Lunch included

Charter Den	\$195	\$220
Provisional Camper	\$215	\$240

Sibling Den for leaders children \$25

Cub/Family Overnight

Per person \$40 Max per family \$120

Two-lite camp

Per Scout \$40

Two-lite camp — is programmed for the family. Scheduled in the evening after regular working hours, families can bring a picnic then take part in the camp activities. It's a way to interact with your Cub Scout in the busy summer months. Program for all ages.

Aug 11-13 Two-lite — Paige Park

Sibling Den — is for the non-Cub Scout children of Summer Camp Den Leaders. Children must be potty trained. All siblings must stay with the designated Sibling Den. These dens are at **Day Camps only**.

Webelos Resident — is an overnight week long camping experience.

The week is for boys entering the **fourth and fifth grades**. Activities are programmed to help Webelos age Cub Scouts with achievements for their rank.

July 4-9 Webelos Resident @ Workcoeman

July 11- 16 Webelos Resident @ Tadma

July 18—23 Webelos Resident @ Tadma

July 25-30 Webelos Resident @ Tadma, Mattatuck

Aug 1-6 Webelos Resident @ Tadma

Aug 8-13 Webelos Resident @ Tadma, Webster, Workcoeman

Cub Adventure — is a week long overnight program of fun for **Bears and Wolves**. Programming is appropriate for boys entering the **second or third grade**.

July 11—16 Cub Adventure @ Tadma

July 18—22 Cub Adventure @ Tadma

July 25 -30 Cub Adventure @ Tadma

August 1—6 Cub Adventure @ Tadma

Cub Experience — A shorter overnight experience to introduce a Cub Scout to overnight resident camping.

July 8- 10 Cub Experience @ Camp Webster

July 30-Aug 1 Cub Experience @ Tadma

Aug 6-8 Cub Experience @ Tadma

Cub/Family Overnight — is for the Cub Scout, an adult partner and family. This one night stay at camp gives a Cub Scout a sampling of what resident camp is like.

July 10-11 Cub/Family overnight @ Tadma

July 17-18 Cub/Family overnight @ Tadma, & Webster

July 24-25 Cub/Family overnight @ Tadma

July 31- Aug 1 Cub/Family @ Mattatuck

Day Camp — is run during the week at convenient locations. This Cub Scout Summer Program is fun and learning without the overnight element. Many boys are introduced to the Cub Scout Outdoor Summer Program at day camp before progressing on to a resident camp program. Day Camp is most appropriate for **Tigers, Wolves and Bears**.

July 5-9 Day Camps — Mattatuck, Wakenah, Middletown

July 12-16 Day Camps — Akela, Mattatuck, Wakenah, Middletown,
Martin Park

July 19-23 Day Camps — Akela, Mattatuck, Wakenah, Martin Park

July 26-30 Day Camps — Akela, Clatter Valley

Aug 2-6 Day Camp — Shoreline

Aug 9-13 Day Camp — Sunrise

Aug 16-20 Day Camp — Workcoeman





Baloo's Blog

Need to know something about Cub Scout Camping? Baloo's Blog is your place to get answers to Cub Scout Camping questions. Published monthly, the blog is distributed by the C3's (Cub Camping Captain) in each pack. If you have a question for Baloo please email it to ekm52@yahoo.com or michael.pannone@scouting.org.

What Cub Scout rank is my son for summer camp. He just finished third grade?

For summer camp Cub Scout ranks go by the grade the boy will be in next September. In your son's case he will be a Webelos and congratulations on finishing third grade.....

Connecticut Rivers Council

60 Darlin Street

P O Box 280098

East Hartford, CT 06128

Visit www.ctrivers.org

For Cub Scout Camping Information

Provisional (individual) Camper



A Provisional (individual) Camper is a Scout attending camp who is not signed up with a summer camp charter den.

Scout's Name _____ Pack # _____ District Name _____

Grade Sept '10 _____ Rank Sept '10 _____ Date of Birth _____ Special Needs _____

Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone # Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size
circle choice
Day Camp
Only
Youth /Med
Youth/Large
Adult /Small
Adult/Med
Adult/Large

Check the Camp Session Your Scout will attend

*WEBELOS RESIDENT — 6 days	7/4-10	7/11-16	7/18-23	7/25-30	8/1-6	8/8-13	8/15-20
Webelos Resident ~ Tadma							
Webelos Resident ~ Workcoeman							
Webelos Resident ~ Mattatuck							
Webelos Resident ~ Webster							
*CUB ADVENTURE — 6 days	7/4-10	7/11-16	7/18-23	7/25-30	8/1-6	8/8-13	8/15-20
Cub Adventure ~ Tadma							
*CUB EXPERIENCE — 3 days		7/8-10			7/30-8/1	8/6-8	
Cub Experience ~ Tadma							
Cub Experience ~ Webster							
CUB/FAMILY OVERNIGHT		7/10-11	7/17-18	7/24-25	7/31-8/1		
Cub/Family Overnight ~ Tadma							
Cub/Family Overnight ~ Mattatuck							
Cub/Family Overnight ~ Webster							
DAY CAMP	7/5-9	7/12-19	7/19-23	7/26-30	8/2-6	8/9-13	8/16-20
Day Camp ~ Wakenah/Tadma							
Day Camp ~ Mattatuck							
Day Camp ~ Middletown							
Day Camp ~ Akela/Webster							
Day Camp ~ Martin Park							
Day Camp ~ Clatter Valley							
Day Camp ~ Shoreline							
Day Camp ~ Sunrise							
Day Camp ~ Workcoeman							
TWI-LITE						8/11-13	
Tw-Lite ~ Paige Park							

Camp Fees For Provisional Campers

	By 5/14	after 5/14
Webelos Resident	\$350	\$375
Cub Adventure	\$350	\$375
Cub Experience	\$185	\$210
Day Camp	\$205	\$230
Wakenah only	\$215	\$240
Tw-lite Camp	\$40 per Scout	
Cub/Family Overnight		
\$40 per person \$120 max per family		

Camp Fee _____

Campership _____
Enclose Campership Acceptance Letter

*Adult Fees _____

Total Enclosed _____

CRC BSA, 60 Darlin St,
PO Box 280098, East Hartford, CT 06128

PHOTO RELEASE: Connecticut Rivers Council may take pictures and/or videos for use as camp promotional materials for Scout camps and programs, I realize that my child's likeness and/or mine may appear in this material. If you do not agree notify the Connecticut Rivers Council, 60 Darlin St, POB 280098, East Hartford, CT 06128; Attn: Camping.

REFUND NOTICE: Partial refunds for Scouts not attending camp will be given only if the notification is given to the Connecticut Rivers Council in writing at least 14 days prior to the scheduled arrival date at camp. There will be no refunds for cancellations within two weeks of camp attendance except for medical reasons or summer school attendance. Partial refunds for cancellations due to medical reasons will require a doctor's note. Summer school will require a note from the school. The non-refundable/transferrable \$25 save-a-spot fee will not be returned. After June 15, contract commitments increase all non-refundable fees. Requests for partial refunds must be made no later than August 31. Requests made after that date will not be considered.

MEDICAL FORMS: Medical forms are required for every person in camp, and a separate form is required for each session attended. The council may keep these medical forms. Be sure to make copies of the form before you come to camp. Be prepared to leave a copy of the medical form at camp, keep an original in a safe place; it can be used again. Copies cannot be made at camp, and they cannot be provided at a later time. Attendance at camp requires a Medical form. A medical exam is required annually.

* I would like to attend (Webelos Resident, Cub Adventure, Cub Experience) camp with my Scout.
I understand the adult fee is \$15 per day to cover food cost.

Parent/Guardian (Print) _____ Parent/Guardian (Signature) _____

Things to bring to camp.....

For all Cub Scout camps

- Clothing appropriate for weather (shorts, t-shirts, socks, hat)



- Sweatshirt (sweater or jacket)
- Raincoat (just in case)
- Swim suit and towel

- Lunch (in a paper bag) for day camp (Wakenah supplies lunch)

For Cub Scout resident camps (include the above)

- Complete Scout Uniform
- Handkerchiefs
- Sleeping bag or three blankets



- Sheet or mattress cover
- Pillow (and/or a stuffed friend)

- Comfortable hiking shoes
- Underwear and socks
- Pajamas



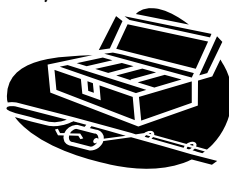
- Toothbrush & tooth paste
- Wash cloth
- Soap & Shampoo
- Flash light and extra batteries



- Scout handbook
- Pencil, pen and pad
- Sun protection

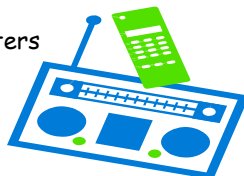
Optional stuff

- Camera
- Wristwatch
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Water bottle, mess kit, canteen
- Fishing pole, tackle
- Bug netting
- Sunglasses



Things to leave home

- Cell phone, electronic games, computers
- TV's and DVD players
- MP3 players, radios and CD Players



- Comic books
- OPEN TOE SHOES

Do not bring glass bottles, thermal lunch boxes/bags to day camp

Things about Camp.....



The Staffs at Connecticut Rivers Council Cub Scout summer camps are certified by the BSA National Camp Schools. Key members of each staff are trained in specific disciplines for their areas of responsibility.

The facilities of all Connecticut Rivers Council Cub Scout Summer Camps are inspected before and during camp sessions. Inspectors from the State of Connecticut and BSA Nationally trained visitation teams conduct camp visits to check **safety, security, cleanliness, health conditions and program suitability.**

Health forms are required for all campers, den leaders and staff. Health forms are kept on file with the camp Health Officer. All campers and leaders under 40 year old must have a physical examination within the 12 months prior to camp. Adults over 40 years old must have a physical examination within the 12 months prior to camp. Medication at camp require an "Authorization for the Administration of Medications Form" to be completed. The form is available on-line at www.ctrivers.org. Not all camps have health officers qualified to administer medications. Check with your camp director. **Bring Medical forms with you to camp on the first day, do not submit to the office in advance.**

A limited number of **camperships** are available to campers who demonstrate need. Campership applications are available on-line at www.ctrivers.org. Completed forms must be submitted to the Connecticut Rivers Council before April 1, 2009.

Save A Spot is your way to insure a spot for the camp and date(s) of your choice. Reserve a spot and date for a \$25 non refundable, transferable down payment. Forms available on-line at www.ctrivers.org.

A **charter den** is from a pack or den that have signed up for camp together with appropriate leadership. Roster forms and complete requirements are on-line at ctrivers.org. A charter den enjoys a reduced rate at Connecticut Rivers' Day Camp, Cub Scout Adventure and/or Webeles Resident Camp. Day Camp leadership can be eligible for a **fee rebate** when specifications are met. Consult www.ctrivers.org or your camp director for details.