

WEBELOS WOODS 2018

Participant's Guide

This guide has information for all Webelos Woods attendees,
Webelos parents and Cub Scout leaders.



Welcome!

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On behalf of the Webelos Woods Committee, thank you for coming to Webelos Woods.

Are you ready for the fun and adventure awaiting you at Webelos Woods? This Participant's Guide will tell you what it is all about and how to enjoy this weekend.

What to Do When You Arrive

You will be met by our Webelos Woods Volunteer Staff members who will explain the parking arrangements.

Webelos Woods Volunteer Staff will help you find your assigned camping sites. The adult and Webelos patrols will be in separate campsites, but fairly close.

Each unit should send an adult as soon as possible to the check-in table at Headquarters. Be sure to bring a roster of those present, health forms, and any payment due. We will have the roster and payment information from the Council Office which you can correct.

Please be patient and cooperate with the Webelos Woods Volunteer Staff when parking and setting up camp.

This guide contains a map of the Webelos Woods camp, showing Camp Facilities and activity locations, schedules, and lots of information.

Set up camp quickly, prepare for fun, and meet us at the flagpole at 8:00 p.m.!

A Message to Parents and Cub Scout Leaders

This is a transitional age for both Webelos scouts and parents! Webelos Woods is designed to give the boys a taste, which they crave, of the adventure and independence of Boy Scouting in a safe, friendly, and guided setting. A key part of the Boy Scouting program is how it uses Youth Leadership and the Patrol Method for organizing work and fun.

Letting this happen can be a shock to the best Cub Scout parents, who have been leading all aspects of the scouting program up to this point. At the same time, it is a myth that Boy Scouting doesn't need much parental involvement – the type of involvement just changes! Teaching boys how to do something for themselves can be much harder and slower than just doing it for them.

Our Webelos Woods weekend is set up with the parents separated from the Webelos, but not too far away. If a parent isn't right there, most boys are much better at focusing on their youth leaders and the activities around them as well as feeling independent.

Of course, we want the adults to keep an eye on things, and ask that an Adult from each unit keep in touch with the youth patrol, especially in the beginning, to support the youth Patrol Leader in case of any issues of safety or discipline.

Other than that, we urge you to relax and allow the Webelos patrol to operate with its youth leadership. Please visit the activity stations on Saturday, but go to them at different times than your sons. Let the boys struggle a little – that greatly increases their growth and sense of accomplishment. The Webelos should have a wonderful time and feel that they've done something special and exciting.

CAMP STANDARDS

Please read the following carefully, as all rules will be enforced! These standards are the minimum of behavior expected of all participants. Any individual, youth or adult, in serious violation will be asked to leave the camp premises and will not receive any awards or refunds.

The primary standards for this camporee, as with all scouting events, are the Scout Oath and Law.

For Safety:

1. Always hike with a friend or friends. Get the leader's permission for the hike, route, and returning time. Scouts must hike on designated trails only.
2. Determine the location of natural hazards; stay off of steep slopes and out of water.
3. Do not use liquid fuel to start fires (gas, kerosene, charcoal lighter). Gas lanterns may be used under adult supervision; gas must be locked in storage and under adult control.
4. Do not apply insect repellent near campfires. Many brands contain flammable ingredients. Aerosol containers are prohibited in camp because of additional danger of use near fires.
5. No dangerous items such as fixed-blade (sheath) knives, firearms, archery gear, or fireworks of any kind may be brought into camp!!
6. Never play games using a knife.
7. Drink from approved water supply only. DO NOT drink from ponds, streams, or river; they may be contaminated.
8. Keep the latrines clean. Clean up after yourself!
Let HQ know if there is an issue with a latrine!
9. Campers must take all trash to the Camp dumpster.
10. Metal cans are for fire ashes only! No trash. Trash goes in the bag at your camp site.
11. No pets allowed in camp.
12. No passengers may be transported in the cargo section of pickups or other trucks.
13. BSA policy requires two-deep leadership for all Scout outings and campouts.

For Courtesy:

1. No electronic devices, headsets etc.
2. Leave the campsite clean. Police grounds for any trash.
3. Please replace the picnic tables where they came from and off any area that needs to be mowed.
4. Check-in when arriving and check-out when departing. An inspection of your area will be made prior to approving your departure.
5. Smoking should not occur in the sight of any youth. All buildings are smoke free. Smokers, please smoke outside in a safe manner. Be sure to extinguish all smoking materials and put all butts, matches, etc. in trash.

For Conservation:

1. Restrict vehicles to authorized parking areas and roads.
2. DO NOT cut down trees without prior authorization.
3. Never leave a fire unattended; always put a fire out with water before leaving the area.
4. Build fires only in existing fire rings or on existing fire scars. Do not dig holes. Do not move fire rings.
5. In order to protect the numerous seedlings and fragile plants, stay on mown areas or designated trails, and out of tall grass.

Personal Conduct:

1. Be a good neighbor. Do not create a disturbance or cause other campers to have a bad camping experience. Respect quiet times.
2. Respect the private property of the neighbors surrounding the Camp.
3. Take good care of all Camp facilities and equipment. Units or individual campers may be charged for defaced property and loss or damage to equipment.
4. No alcoholic beverages may be brought into camp.

WHAT TO BRING

Personal Equipment for Scouts and Parents

NOTE: Make sure all your personal gear is marked with your name!

- Health form for every youth & adult present. Health forms are available at northernstarbsa.org/Resources/healthforms.aspx.
- Class A uniform shirt (tan or blue) for Scouts & registered adults, and pants or shorts to wear with it. Please do not bring your Webelos colors, neckerchief, and any other easily lost items.
- One change of pants and shirt. Check the weather forecast to pick the type of clothing for the expected weather, but be sure to have one set of long sleeves and pants for the early morning and late evening.
- Three pairs of socks
- Two sets of underwear
- Clean, dry change of clothes to sleep in (T-shirt & shorts, or sweats, etc.)
- Sweatshirt or light jacket. (Heavier outerwear if the weather forecast is cold)
- A pair of comfortable hiking boots or walking shoes
- One extra pair shoes, in case the first pair get wet
- Poncho or raincoat, with rain hat or hood - (A MUST! Scouts are PREPARED, and fun goes on in the face of any non-dangerous weather.)
- Hat
- Bug repellent (no spray cans!)
- Sunscreen
- Ditty kit:
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - anything else you'll actually use
- Mess kit:
 - Plate
 - Cup
 - Knife
 - Fork
 - Spoon
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Water bottle or canteen, and a way to carry it for the day.
- Sleeping bag or blankets (in a waterproof sack or trash bag, in case of rain.)
- Sleeping pad (better) or air mattress.
- Duffle or pack to carry everything a short distance. Don't put everything in a garbage bag, the kids end up dragging them to and from camp because they are too hard to carry.
- Reading materials for your free time
- Lawn chair or camp stool for adults

Patrol Equipment (separate equipment for EACH Webelos and Adult Patrol)

The troop that you are camping with should be able to provide this equipment. If you have any issues, contact the Webelos Woods committee.

Coffee will be available at headquarters. Bring a coffee cup with your personal equipment.

- Tents with waterproof floors or ground cloths
- Patrol Box – one for each Webelos patrol and one for each adult patrol
 - Pots and pans
 - Cooking utensils
 - Knives
 - Bowls
 - Cutting Mat
- Camp Stove (or grates/grills for cooking over a wood fire)
- Portable raised fire pit for campfire and cooking
- Water containers to bring water from taps to your camp sites
- Dish washing equipment:
 - Scouring pads
 - Liquid detergent
 - Bleach to disinfect
 - Paper towels
 - Dish pans
- Trash bags
- Optional:
 - Dining tarp or canopy
 - Axe or saw (for adult and Boy Scout use only)
 - Propane or other lanterns

What Not To Bring

- Gasoline or propane space heaters
- Any liquid fire starter
- Any spray cans (e.g. bug repellent --fire hazard!)
- Sheath or fixed-blade knives (only small pocket knives are allowed)
- Firearms or archery gear.
- Electronics (including radios, TV's, tape players, video games, etc.)
- Pets
- Alcoholic beverages of any kind
- Fireworks of any kind

WEBELOS WOODS SKILL STATIONS SCHEDULE

Not all patrols may be in attendance

Manned by:								
Adventure:	Camper 2 & 4	Camper 3 & 5	Castaway 1a & 4		Into the Woods 1, 2, & 6	Into the Woods 3, 4, & 5	Castaway 1c	Castaway 2a
Station Name:	Surveying	MOB Griefing & Lightening Watch	Flint & Steel	Pumpkin Gathering	Plant Seeds	Plant Nursery	Build your Shelter	Scavenger Hunt
Time	A Tent / Site	B Weather / LNT	C Fire	D Geocaching	E Tree	F Plants	G Shelter	H Survival Kit
Station #1 9:00 to 9:30	Patrol 1	Patrol 2	Patrol 3	Patrol 4	Patrol 5	Patrol 6	Patrol 7	Patrol 8
Station #2 9:35 to 10:05	Patrol 8	Patrol 1	Patrol 2	Patrol 3	Patrol 4	Patrol 5	Patrol 6	Patrol 7
Station #3 10:10 to 10:40	Patrol 7	Patrol 8	Patrol 1	Patrol 2	Patrol 3	Patrol 4	Patrol 5	Patrol 6
Station #4 10:45 to 11:15	Patrol 6	Patrol 7	Patrol 8	Patrol 1	Patrol 2	Patrol 3	Patrol 4	Patrol 5
Station #5 11:20 to 11:50	Patrol 5	Patrol 6	Patrol 7	Patrol 8	Patrol 1	Patrol 2	Patrol 3	Patrol 4
12:00 to 1:30	Lunch							
Station #6 1:35 to 2:05	Patrol 4	Patrol 5	Patrol 6	Patrol 7	Patrol 8	Patrol 1	Patrol 2	Patrol 3
Station #7 2:10 to 2:40	Patrol 3	Patrol 4	Patrol 5	Patrol 6	Patrol 7	Patrol 8	Patrol 1	Patrol 2
Station #8 2:45 to 3:15	Patrol 2	Patrol 3	Patrol 4	Patrol 5	Patrol 6	Patrol 7	Patrol 8	Patrol 1

2018 Webelos Woods Committee:

As the Webelos Woods Committee, we are responsible for the weekend's program and activities. Please notify us of any problems or questions.

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 5 - 6:00 p.m. Staff Check-in
- 6 - 7:00 p.m. Unit Check-In and Camp Set-Up.
- 8:00 p.m. Welcome and Camp Orientation with Ranger (HQ Flag pole)
- 9:00 p.m. Patrol Cracker Barrel and campfires (Troop campsites)
- 9:00 p.m. Adult, Patrol Leader, and Staff Cracker Barrel (HQ)
- 10:15 p.m. Taps (Quiet time)
- 11:00 p.m. Campfires Must Be Out

There will be water, coffee and hot water available at Headquarters all weekend.

MAP OF CAMP



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:30 a.m. Reveille
- 7:00 a.m. Closing Ceremony (HQ Flag pole)
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Clean-up (Troop sites)
- 8:00 a.m. Camp Clean-up and Inspection (Troop sites)
- 9:30 a.m. Homeward Bound!

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:30 a.m. Reveille
- 7:00 a.m. Flag Raising (HQ Flag pole)
- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast and Clean-up (Troop sites)
- 9:00 a.m. Scout Skills Station #1 (Activity Areas)
- 9:35 a.m. Scout Skills Station #2 (Activity Areas)
Parent Hike (HQ Flag pole)
- 10:10 a.m. Scout Skills Station #3 (Activity Areas)
- 10:45 a.m. Scout Skills Station #4 (Activity Areas)
- 11:20 a.m. Scout Skills Station #5 (Activity Areas)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Clean-up (Troop sites)
Time for Webelos & Parents to meet
- 1:35 p.m. Scout Skills Station #6 (Activity Areas)
Parent Activity – Either training or a game. (HQ Flag pole)
- 2:10 p.m. Scout Skills Station #7 (Activity Areas)
- 2:45 p.m. Scout Skills Station #8 (Activity Areas)
- 3:30 p.m. Plant trees
- 4:20 p.m. Free Time and campfire planning (Troop Sites)
- 5:00 p.m. Group Activity
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Clean-up (Troop sites)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Service (Friendship Point)
Non-denominational – 100% Attendance Expected
- 8:00 p.m. Troop Campfire (HQ Campfire Ring)
- 9:00 p.m. Patrol Cracker Barrel and campfires (Troop campsites)
- 10:30 p.m. Taps (Quiet time)
- 11:00 a.m. Campfires Must Be Out