

SKC CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP FAQ

Why do I need to register early for camp?

Camp Directors recruit staff and order supplies several months in advance in order to provide the best program with the right amount of staff. Having registration in during the hiring process helps to ensure the camps will have the right number of qualified and prepared staff, and the materials necessary for the best program possible.

Are there discounts for attending both resident and Day Camp?

Yes, if you participate in both camps, you will receive \$10 off your resident camp fees.

What is the difference between Cub Resident Camp and Day Camp?

Each camp offers unique experiences. Although their themes are the same, each camp will offer separate crafts, sports, advancement, and science activities. Of course resident camp has the added overnight experience and includes meals and tent camping.

Camp Lazarus is too far away, we can't go there for camp.

Cub resident camp is also offered at Camp Oyo in Portsmouth, OH giving families a second option. Resident camp also requires only one trip since it entails staying overnight.

What activities are offered at Cub camps?

Cub Scouts will work on achievements, earn belt loops, complete a wood working project, fish, participate in shooting sports, go swimming, and much more.

I don't allow my son to participate in shooting sports.

Our archery and BB shooting ranges are staffed by trained adults and follow very specific safety standards. Scouts are required to participate in a safety course before entering the range. However, it is ultimately the decision of the parent, and the scouts are not required to participate.

What type of equipment does my son need to bring.

A 2 person canvas tent is provided, or your son may bring his own tent. Basic camping gear is required, and a complete list can be found in the leader's guide.

Camp seems too expensive, how can I make it more affordable?

Scouting camps are some of the most affordable camps of their kind. In addition, there are unit fundraisers, and for those that have financial need we offer camp scholarships.

I can't be there all week with my son, can he still go?

Absolutely. Campers are grouped with other scouts and leaders from their pack, and even if they are the only camper from their pack, there are specific weeks they can attend.

We have a family conflict with the dates for our pack, can we go another week?

Yes, all Simon Kenton Council Cub Scout camps are open to any Cub Scout, no matter what unit he is part of.

If I want to go to camp is there a fee for me?

The registration fee for adults covers program materials, t-shirt, a patch and for resident camp food.

How do we register?

There are 2 ways to register. You can complete a registration form and give it to your UNIT LEADER (these forms will not be accepted at the council office), or go to www.skscouts.org and click on calendar, select the camp you wish to attend by date. Payment may be made by credit card at the time of registration or payment may be made by mail at a later time.

Where do I find more information?

You can download the complete leader's guide which also includes advancement opportunities at www.skscouts.org under the camping tab.