

“A Camping we will go...”
Cub Scout Twilight Camp



Breckinridge Park, Richardson

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Additional Camp Staff

- **Program Staff**
- **Junior Staff**
- **Junior Helper**

When is Twilight Camp?

June 8 – 12th **Wolf, Bear, Webelos**

June 10 – 12th **Tigers**

4:00 – 8:30 P.M.

PARKING

All cars must park in the parking lot at **entrance B** and take the shuttle bus to **entrance C**.

Only vehicles with handicapped plates or tags will be allowed to park at entrance C.

A bus will run from lot 'B' to 'C'

Monday 3:15 to 4:15

Tues-Fri 3:20 to 4:20

A bus will run from lot 'C' to 'B'

Each evening 8:20 to 9:20



Our theme this year is:

**A Camping we will
go...**

**Terri Groom is here to
talk about our theme
related activities!**

Shooting Sports

- On Monday, the boys will learn the safety rules
- No permission slip is needed
- Every Wolf, Bear and Webelos has two days of archery and two days of BB guns
- Tigers get to participate in both archery and BB guns

Archery and BB Gun Rules

- Range Master is in charge. Follow instructions at all times.
- Keep the boys seated in the proper staging area.
- Work with the Range Master to maintain an orderly rotation of shooters
- Remember that the safety of the boys **always** comes first.
- WDL will need to assist with non-shooting activity area

Trading Post

- Available every day of camp
- Selling snacks and cold beverages
- Located in Webelos area

Camp Organization

- Camp den may be made up of boys from 1 or more Packs
- Den will be approximately 15 boys & will have theme related name
- **Must** have a 1 – 5 ratio of adults to boys
- Two Leaders must be there at all times

Lunchtime

Whoever heard of a “sack supper”?

- Everyone **must** bring a sack lunch every day
- May bring cooler – Can be kept at pavilion
- Or bring food not requiring refrigeration
- Bring foods that are not messy or sticky!
 - Don't send your son with food that will end up all over his hands or clothes
 - Include napkins or Wet Wipes just in case

Lunchtime

- All dens will have lunch at the same time
- There will be special lunchtime activities
- This is a time for the boys to rest
- **Family picnic** on Friday
 - Parking for the picnic is at entrance 'B'
 - The city will ticket if they are parked illegally
 - No need to register as visitors for the picnic
- **Egg drop** during lunch on Friday

Egg Drop Challenge!

- Turn eggs in by 4:30 on Friday by rank
- Use a single fresh raw chicken egg
- Container must be 6 in. by 6 in. or smaller
- Open box near garbage can
- Unbroken egg means you get a special bead
- No parachutes, balloons, etc.
- Read all instructions in the WDL book (avail online)
- **Put full name, rank and camp den name on outside of container!**

Uniforms

- All boys and WDLs must wear the camp t-shirt daily
- One shirt is included in the registration fee

Rank	Color
Staff	Red
Tigers	Orange
Wolves	Yellow
Bears	Blue
Webelos	Green



Webelos Overnight Campout

- Campout with a Boy Scout Troop Fri. night
- Fee of \$5 per person
- Adult must accompany the boy
- Boys may only share a tent with a parent or another boy
- Chance to work on part of Outdoorsman
- Breakfast and Cracker Barrel included
- Enjoy a Campfire!
- Bring tent, sleeping bag, flashlight

Ahead of Camp

- T-shirt pickup will be on May 28th from 6PM – 9PM in room 2A
- Pick up t-shirts by pack and distribute ahead of camp
- It is very important that everyone wear the camp shirt daily
- Make sure all paperwork and money has been turned in

On Monday

- Arrive by 3:30 at the latest
- Find your den name on the signs and find your basket. Check for any missing items.
- There will be one line for those who have not registered
- Another line is for those who need to turn in papers, fees, etc.
- Name tags will be issued

On Monday

- Each den gets a basket with their den info, schedules, attendance sheets, etc.
- Basket stays at Registration or Flag Pole
- Check the list to see if we are missing anything from any boys or adults
- Send only those people to registration to hand in forms/money

The Rest of the Week...

- One WDL arrives early enough to pick up the basket
- Keep basket at Flagpole or Registration
- Be lined up at your den sign at the flag pole no later than 4:00 for the Opening Ceremony

Typical Camp Day

- There will be an opening ceremony with a flag ceremony and announcements
- Instruct the boys to be quiet during the flag ceremony and the announcements so that you can hear them

Typical Camp Day

- Scouts go to their first session until the horn blows
- Session 2
- Lunchtime and lunchtime entertainment
- Sessions 3 & 4
- Closing ceremony – parents meet boys at the flagpole and sign out with WDLs

The Rest of the Week...

- Attend the Closing Ceremony
- Sign out campers to their parents. Do not leave until all the boys have been picked up.
- Return all name tags to your basket before you leave. On Friday, the boys keep their name tags.
- Return basket to Registration.

WDL Responsibilities

- Take attendance and turn the sheet in at pavilion by the end of lunch
- Line the boys up at the flagpole behind your den sign for Opening and Closing
- Get the boys to their areas on time
- Help the staff leaders as needed – especially for crafts
- Remember you are a **WORKING** Den Leader – not just a **Walking** one

WDL Responsibilities

- We will not use advancement sheets this year. Keep track of which boys are absent and look for information on the district website <http://www.northtrail.org>
- There will be a bead for each boy in the basket. Thread the beads onto the spiral laces on the name tags
- Leave the name tags in the basket each night so they do not get left at home

WDL Responsibilities

- **Stay with the boys at all times.** If you are the only leader from your pack, make sure another leader watches your Scouts if you need to step away.
- Enforce the **Buddy System**
- Help keep the area clean
- Change stations quickly when the horn blows

WDL Responsibilities

- Warn the boys of chiggers
- Talk to the Camp Director or Program Director if you have any questions, suggestions or problems
- Set an example. Live Scouting's values. Follow camp rules.
- **Smile!** It will make us all feel better!

Siblings

- Siblings are **not** paid campers
- They will not be allowed to build crafts
- They will not be allowed to participate in shooting sports or other program activities including games
- If at all possible, make other arrangements for them so you may concentrate on the Cubs



Medication and First Aid

- Any medication for Cubs or adults must be left at the First Aid station with instructions for administering it
- All WDLs should find out about any special needs of their Cubs
- **Epi-pens** and **inhalers** stay with each boy
- Send someone to First Aid with the boy

Miscellaneous Rules

- **No boys are to be in the drainage ditch**
- Rocks and sticks are to stay on the ground
- No running unless it is for an activity
- No pets, knives or flammable objects
- No **Heelies** or skateboards
- No aerosol cans – even for insect spray
- **No smoking, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs**

Facilities

- **Water** – ice water is available throughout the park to refill water bottles. **Keep the boys (and adults) hydrated.** They should not wait until they are thirsty to drink. Bring a full bottle to camp.
- **Restrooms** – Please have all campers use the Port-a-Potties stationed at several areas in the camp. Ensure they do not use the ones marked for **Women**. Each camper should wash afterwards.
- **Trash** – Help us keep the park clean!

Facilities

- **Telephones** – Many people will have cell phones. Please use vibrate only and remember WDL should be working with the boys and not on their phones unless it is an emergency.
- **Lost and Found** – At HQ. Bring items to the flagpole at opening and closing. Make sure boys put their names on water bottles, buckets etc. and they will be more likely to find them

Camp Safety

- Camp program staff will wear **red** shirts with the camp design.
- If there is a problem, inform a Staff member
- Copies of health records are on-site for each person in camp and medical is staffed by a qualified First Aider

Buddy System

- Cubs will use the Buddy system at all times
- **A Cub Scout does not go anywhere alone!**
- Leaders will practice two deep leadership
- If there is an odd number of boys, make a buddy threesome
- **Staff will stop any boys found alone**

Visitors

- All visitors to camp must sign in and out at camp Headquarters except for during the Family Picnic
- **All** visitors will wear a visitor badge
- Random wanderings are not allowed
- **Please report any suspicious behavior!**

Sun, Heat and Humidity

- WDLs should see that campers wear sufficient sunscreen to protect skin from sunburn. Watch the ears and neck.
- Remind the boys to avoid excess exposure to the sun, seek shade as they are able and rest at the first signs of overheating
- Watch for signs of sunstroke and overheating. If the boy isn't sweating, there is a problem!
- **Drink lots of water!**



Emergency Plan

- The Camp Director and Program Director will determine if an emergency exists.
- Everyone in camp should understand the plan and be ready to respond.
- Remain **CALM**
- Follow the Camp Staff's instructions



Emergency Plan

- **Accident or illness**
 - Administer First Aid within the limits of your qualifications.
 - Send for the medical officer.
 - All injuries, cuts, scrapes etc. must be seen by the medical officer.
 - Non-emergencies can come to the First Aid station with a buddy, WDL, or Junior Staff member.



Emergency Plan

➤ **Fire in Camp**

- Once the alarm is sounded (3 blasts on horn) all activity stations will close.
- WDL need to account for all of their Cub Scouts.
- Proceed by Dens to the Flagpole for further instructions.
- Remain calm.



Emergency Plan

- **Lost Boy (code word Tom Sawyer)**
 - Realize you have a missing boy.
 - Check the groups you are with, areas you are in and area you have just left
 - Does he have a sibling or parent in camp?
 - Send two campers, den chief or adult staff member to the Camp Director with a description of the boy, his clothes, rank etc.



Emergency Plan

- **Lost Boy (code word Tom Sawyer)**
 - Horn will be blown 3 times
 - Announcement will go out for everyone to check their area
 - Stay in your area



Emergency Plan

- **Incident Weather**
 - Camp will continue during light rain so everyone should have rain gear
 - If weather becomes threatening, Camp Director will decide if stations will close
 - If the alarm is sounded (3 blasts on horn)
 - All Activity stations will close
 - WDL need to account for all of their Cubs
 - Proceed to the pavilions



Emergency Plan

- **Inclement Weather**
 - Call 214-478-3972 if you have any questions.



Emergency Plan

➤ **Tornado**

- Alarm will be sounded (3 blasts on horn)
- All areas will be closed
- Instruct boys and leaders to go to the lowest possible point in camp
- This area will be pointed out on the first day of camp
- After the storm, go to the pavilions for a roll call



Emergency Plan

- **Animals and other Health Hazards**
 - West Nile Virus has been increasing. Warn boys never to mess with dead birds or animals.
 - Warn boys to wear insect spray if mosquitoes are biting
 - Leave stray animals alone. They could carry rabies or simply inflict a bite or scratch

Survival List or

What does everyone need to bring to camp?

Buddy Bucket

- This is your seat
- Used to carry items home
- Boy's name **must** be on it.
You can decorate it
- Holds your lunch
- Adults should have one as well as the boys



Survival List or

What does everyone need to bring to camp?

- Lunch and snacks
- Sunscreen and bug repellent
- Camp t-shirt, shorts
- A hat would be a good idea
- Shoes and socks (no sandals)
- Water bottle
- Poncho
- Medicine (see Medication and First Aid)
- Swaps – can attach to hat or bandana

Survival List or

What does a WDL need to bring to camp?

- All paperwork, fees etc. (Should be turned in ahead of time if possible.)
- Den basket – pick up each day at HQ
- Pens to take attendance
- Sharpies for marking water bottles, crafts
- Baggies for holding swaps or beads

Survival List or

What does a WDL need to bring to camp?

- Cooler for the lunches (optional)
- Cups for those who forget water bottles
- Squirt bottle to cool down hot kids
- Extra sunscreen and bug repellent (non-aerosol)
- Deck of cards, dice etc. for rainy day activities

SWAPS

- Means **S**hare **W**ith **A** **P**al
- The SWAP contest is back this year! Turn in swaps by **Thursday!**
- Are a little something that can be traded (or swapped with others)
- Have a safety pin to allow them to be attached to a hat or bandana
- Often relate to the theme
- May have the boy's name and Pack #
- Make as many as you want to receive
- **Are a lot of fun!**

Questions?