

Camp Rockefeller

Cub Adventure Camps

Parent's Guide



What Do Kids Want from Scouting?

When a boy or girl becomes a member of the Boy Scouts of America, one of their first questions is, "When do we go camping?" The Cub Scout program offers a variety of opportunities that include day camps, pack campouts, family camping, and Webelos overnights. Each of these experiences have a different dynamic that gives the scout and his friends and family an appreciation for the outdoors. Camping and outdoor activities fulfill a scout's dreams of fun, excitement, and adventure. Camps provide a natural setting for quality time with family and friends. Scout council camps with trained staffers provide an ideal setting for a wide variety of activities.

Who Can Attend?

All Cub Scouts are invited to attend our Cub Adventure Weekends. Effective September 1st, 2023, all adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant. There is a limited exception for Cub Scout Programs which states, "Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. All adults must review the "How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.

What Do Our Fees Cover?

Every effort is made to keep costs low while providing a safe, fun event for you and your family. The registration fees below cover food, craft supplies, sporting good supplies, insurance, and incidentals to keep a camp open (like electricity, permits, equipment repair, etc.). Cub Scouts will receive an event patch as part of their fees. Most of the overhead costs of keeping Camp Rockefeller operating is offset by Friends of Scouting and other donations. T-shirts are available for pre-order. Shirts orders must be placed at least 14 days prior to the event start date.

How Do I Register for Camp?

Registration can be done quickly online at <https://www.quapawbsa.org/cubadventureweekends> or email/call Kim Brainard, Reservations Specialist, at kim.brainard@scouting.org or 501-664-4780

VERY IMPORTANT—Health and Medical Record forms:

All our overnight family camps are under 72 hours in duration with medical support available within 30 minutes. Our Cub Adventure Weekend at Camp Rockefeller requires only Part A and Part B of the BSA Health and Medical Record form. Please have these two parts completed for each member of your party that is attending Family Camp and bring it to Camp Rockefeller. These forms will be submitted during the check-in process. Forms must be picked up from the Camp Health Officer prior to departing the event.

What to Bring to Camp

Please remember to have all items packed in easily carried bags, as the parking is not located near camp sites. Expect to have all your gear loaded into the camp trailer and moved to a spot closer to the camp site, as you make the scenic hike into camp. Bring only what you need and can easily move.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Health and Medical Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed permission slips | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Tents (<i>If Not Using Camp Tent</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Handbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foam Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts, several | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under-shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending Money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Several pairs socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Shoes | |

Do not bring: Pets, Firearms, Fireworks, Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Firewood, or Open Toe Shoes (sandals)

Shop at the ROCK

Did you forget something at home? Need a **real** cup of coffee? Need a soda or a candy bar? Come check it out our trading post, the Shop at the ROCK. Grab a camp shirt, some extra patches, or maybe even a pocketknife or hiking stick. While we may not have everything, we might just have what you need.

Policies

The Quapaw Area Council will follow certain policies and requirements that have been developed by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America These policies and requirements will insure that the camp is a haven for your child, your family, and your pack.

1. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on camp property.
2. Smoke Free Policy – all buildings or facilities are designated as nonsmoking facilities.
3. The Boy Scouts of America will not tolerate any form of child abuse in any form—emotional, physical, sexual, or neglect. Parents should be confident that the safety of their children is our first priority.
4. Hazing is not permitted in any form.
5. Tents can only be shared by family members or by youth of the same gender. All BSA YPT policies must be adhered to.
6. Only the parents of a child may sleep in the same tent with the child. Adults will be camping in the same campsite as their children.
7. No pets are allowed in camp.
8. Personal firearms and archery items are not allowed on camp property.

Accreditation

Camp Rockefeller and Gus Blass Scout Reservation is a nationally accredited BSA Camp. The camp annually undergoes a rigid inspection based on the National Camping Standards of the Boy Scouts of America. All short-term BSA Camps, such as this one, is subject to accreditation assessments.

What to expect upon arrival at camp?

You and your family arrive at camp on Friday any time between 5:00PM and 9:00PM. Upon arrival, you will check in with the Camp Director and turn in all medical forms. You will be assigned a campsite. Once you are checked in with the Camp Director, a camp trailer will take your gear to your campsite while you walk to the site. No vehicles will be allowed in camp.

Program at Camp

The camp offers many activity areas: crafts, first aid, Scout skills—which includes knife safety, proper uniform, and how to handle an American flag properly. We also offer bb gun and archery ranges. Camp check in is Friday night between 5:00PM and 9:00PM. While no program or meals are provided that night, there will be snacks available in the dining hall. Saturday kicks off with a flag ceremony at 7:45AM and breakfast at 8:00AM. Program starts at 9:00AM on Saturday and ends after chapel on Sunday.

Advancements at Camp

All program areas and activities are developed from the Cub Scout and Webelos advancement handbooks. Although there is no formal sign offs on various requirements, parents should review their scouts handbooks to see what requirements they can sign. Projects, games, nature hikes may fall under Achievements, Electives, or activity pin Requirements. Parents should also check to see items that can be completed in the Cub Scout Sports and Academics program.

What is our Campsite Like?

You will have a fire ring and a picnic table. There are canvas wall tents with two cots per tent available for you and your family to use. If you choose to bring your own tent, you can set up your tents anywhere in your assigned campsite. There are shower houses that have hot water and flush toilets close to the campsite for your use. You will find kindling and firewood in the surrounding area to keep a campfire going (**PLEASE DO NOT BRING FIREWOOD TO CAMP**). The dining hall and program areas are within easy walking distance from each campsite. There is plenty of space for you to run around with existing friends and to make new ones.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does our Pack need to sign up for our family to participate?

A: No, this is a family centered event, your family can and should still come even if no one else in your Pack is planning to attend.

Q: When are uniforms worn?

A: Morning and evening flag ceremonies.

Q: Is dinner served on Friday night?

A: No. We do serve snacks in the dining hall. We encourage you to eat dinner before you arrive at camp. There are plenty of places to eat in Conway.

Q: Can we have a campfire?

A: In general, yes. You will be given campfire rules when you check in, unless there is a reason to prohibit open fires due to dry or windy conditions.

Q: Can we gather firewood?

A: Yes, there is plenty of wood around camp.

Q: What is the food like?

A: We get nothing but compliments on our food. We have a great salad bar, lots of food, and we try to accommodate all dietary needs. Please contact us a week in advance if you have a food allergy or a special dietary need.

Q: What if we get hungry between meals or after a campfire?

A: We try to make sure there is plenty of food during meals. We will usually offer an afternoon snack as well. If you need something more, there is candy and such in our Trading Post.

Q: Who do we contact the camp with questions?

A: Always feel free to contact the Council Program Director at 501-664-4785 ext 280 or program@quapawbsa.org.

QUAPAW AREA COUNCIL REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

PHILOSOPHY ON REFUNDS

The Quapaw Area Council Refund Policy is intended to provide maximum flexibility to Scouts and Scouters while protecting the Council's financial stability. Once a registration has been paid, the Council incurs expenses related to program supplies, food and other costs. To allow the Council to recover expenses incurred by your expected participation, not all fees paid at registration are refundable.

Unless otherwise published in applicable promotional materials, the standard refund policy is shown below.

ALL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND TRAININGS (Excluding camp activities)

- No refunds will be issued for activities where promotion literature states "No Refunds."
- No refunds will be approved for no shows or for bad weather that does not warrant event cancellation.
- Required deposits are non-refundable.
- Refunds will be considered only for the following reasons:
 - Serious illness or injury preventing attendance
 - Death in family preventing attendance
 - The event or activity is cancelled or rescheduled by the Council
- All refund requests must be received **NO LATER THAN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS** after the event is completed. Supporting receipts must accompany the request. Requests received after this time will not be processed.
- Requests must be made in writing to the Council Service Center via mail or email. All emails must be sent to Mike McLoughlin at mike.mcloughlin@scouting.org.
- For Council High Adventure Contingents, National Jamborees, and other similar events, refunds will be given only if a paid participant has replaced the Scout who has cancelled. The refund will be less any costs incurred by these changes (airfare, activity fees, transportation).
- Activities or events cancelled by the Council will be refunded at 100%.
- Requests for refunds for participant cancellations will be calculated as follows:
 - Fourteen days or more before event = 80% Refund
 - Less than fourteen days and until event = 50% Refund
 - Up to five days after the event = 25% Refund
 - Six or more days after the event = No Refund
 - Refunds for fees of \$10 or less will not be issued.

- Refunds will be made by check payable to the person or entity who made the original payment. Please allow 30 days for processing.
- Units may request that their refund be held as a credit in their unit deposit account.
- Transferring fees from one person to another within the same unit for the same program is permissible. Fees are not transferable from one account to another.
- The Council is not responsible for any payment arrangements made between units and their members.

CAMP FACILITIES RESERVATIONS (Cabins, Campsites, Program Areas, etc.)

- Payment for the estimated number of attendees is made at the time of reservation.
- Changes to headcount can be made up until arrival at camp. The Camp Ranger is responsible for reporting the actual attendance.
- The Quapaw Area Council does not offer refunds on cancelled camping reservations. However, fees collected for reservations cancelled 7 days or more from scheduled arrival will be held as a credit in the unit's account for the unit's future use.
- Cancellations made less than 7 days prior to scheduled arrival, or "no-show" units, will forfeit ALL fees paid.