

Parent's Guide to Day Camp

Welcome to Day Camp. Our goal is to provide your son a memorable outdoor experience while focusing on the three aims of Scouting: Character Development, Citizenship, and Personal Fitness. Below is some information you and your son may find helpful in preparing for his time at Day Camp.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents are responsible for making sure that their Scout arrives at Day Camp each day ready to participate in all activities. Parents/guardians must sign their Scout in at the administration area and deliver them to the den's Walkers. If a Walker for the den is not yet present, the parent must wait until one arrives. When leaving for the day, parents should sign-out their Scout at the administration area and let the den Walkers know that they are taking the Scout. Pack walkers bringing Scouts with them may sign in and out those Scouts under their care.

Camper Responsibilities

Scout campers should make sure that they do the following every day:

- Wear their camp t-shirt (handed out the first day of camp or at early check-in meeting). Because many of our Day Camp locations are open to the public, the distinctive camp t-shirt aids the staff in identifying campers. Parents may purchase additional camp t-shirts for \$10 each if desired (see camper registration form).
- Dress appropriately for the weather. In addition to the camp t-shirt, Scouts should wear socks and closed-toe shoes (no sandals). A poncho or raincoat may be necessary on rainy days. A hat is highly recommended.
- Bring a water bottle labeled with their name, keep it with them, and drink plenty of water. There are water stations throughout the camp where Scouts will be able to refill their water bottles.
- Bring a sack lunch. There are no dining facilities at camp, so all Scouts and Walkers must bring their own sack lunch each day to camp. In addition, there are no refrigeration facilities, so exercise caution when preparing meals with salad dressings, mayonnaise, or other food items that may spoil in warm conditions. Packs may provide large coolers for Scouts to leave their lunches in or Scouts may bring individual coolers (talk to your Pack Coordinator).
- Bring swimming trunks and a towel on days when the den will be swimming or participating in water activities. This may be Monday, so all Scouts should bring those items that day (unless their Pack Coordinator attended the early check-in meeting and has informed them that they will not be swimming on Monday).
- Label all personal items with the Scout's name and pack number.
- Have fun!

What to Bring

Each day campers should bring:

- Camp t-shirt
- Water bottle
- Sack lunch
- Swim suit and towel
- Sunscreen
- Positive attitude
- Backpack or fanny pack

What Not to Bring

Items that should not be brought to camp include, but are not limited to:

- Knives
- Matches or fireworks
- Electronic games
- Radios/MP3 Players/etc.
- Alcohol
- Walking sticks
- BB guns, bows, slingshots, fishing rods

Note: Each pack is required to have at least one walker each day of Day Camp. Additional walkers may be required based on the number of boys attending from the pack (1 walker/6 Scouts).