



WEBELOS WINTER CAMP AND BALOO LEADER'S GUIDE

Louisiana Purchase Council, Pioneer District

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PURPOSE

The purpose of Webelos Winter Camp is to expose both first and second year Webelos to the ways and methods of the Scouts BSA program, as they participate in various events that are provided by Scouts BSA leaders. As the Webelos are going through their events, the leaders will be participating in their own program that meets the requirements for both BALOO and OWLS.

PREPARATION

1. The cost of this event for all Webelos is \$40.00 (includes t-shirt and patch). Online Registration is located here: <http://www.louisianapurchasecouncil.org/event/webelos-weekend-at-camp-tljames-2018/2429622>
2. The cost of this event for all Leaders is \$20.00 (t-shirt and patch, if desired, can be purchased separately). Registration fee includes BALOO training. Registration is located here: <http://www.louisianapurchasecouncil.org/event/basic-adult-leader-outdoor-orientation/2429632>
3. The last date to register is: **November 13, 2018**
4. Packs will be required to bring their own tents for sleeping. See below for suggested equipment.
5. Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast will be provided. Eating utensils and plates will also be provided for those meals. Please bring your own food for Friday night and Saturday morning. The dining hall is not set up to provide for special menus or food allergies. If you or your Scouts have any food allergies or special requirements, please bring your own prepared food, which only requires warming in a microwave.
6. Each vehicle at camp is required to display the parking pass on their dashboard. The parking pass is at the end of this guide.
7. Your Pack will be camping as a group in a designated camp area in Cub World. You will be assigned an area at check-in. If you already have an area that you adopted at Beaver Day, you are welcome to use that site.
8. Be sure you know how to set up the various tents that your group will be using. Practice- since you will most likely set up your tents in the dark.

SAFETY ITEMS

1. Each campsite that contains scouts **MUST** be under the leadership of at least **TWO** registered adults, 21 years of age or older, that have completed the BSA Youth Protection Training course. Each Pack that sends scouts **MUST** send at least **ONE** registered adult who has **current** Youth Protection. Youth Protection can be taken or renewed online via My.scouting.org.
2. All drivers transporting Scouts must be 21 or older.
3. Everyone at camp must wear closed toe shoes.
4. All vehicles must have seat belts for each person in the vehicle and be worn.
5. No person shall ride in the cargo area of vans, SUV's or trucks.
6. Only battery-operated lights are to be used in tents-NO FLAMES in tents.

7. Adults will need to bring a pocket knife, no sheath knives. Webelos are to leave their knives at home.
8. No electronic games, or music players are allowed at this event. Phones are for photos only.
9. Please read and be familiar with the Guide to Safe Scouting:
<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf>
10. **No alcoholic beverages, tobacco, vaping, fireworks, or firearms are allowed at this event.**
11. **No open fires are allowed in camp. Fires are to be contained in fire rings only!**

UNIFORMS

It is recommended that registered leaders wear their Scout uniforms. They should be worn for Saturday dinner and campfire, and Sunday flag ceremony, breakfast, and chapel service. Webelos will also wear their uniforms for Saturday dinner and campfire, and Sunday flag ceremony, breakfast, and chapel service. **Please leave Webelos neckerchief, slide, "colors", pins and awards at home to lessen the chance of being lost.** All participants are to wear Scouting appropriate shirts (Pack Activity Uniforms/Class B's preferred) during Saturday events.

ARRIVAL

Check-in is at Camp TL James in Cub World between 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Friday. Please do not arrive prior to this time. Upon arrival, staff members will direct you to where you will be camping. Please bring only what you will need for the weekend. **You will not be parking at your campsite. After you unload, please park in the Cub World parking area.**

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT – PACK, DEN, or GROUP

The following items are suggested to make your campsite more enjoyable.

- Lantern/flashlights
- Rope
- Rain canopies/tarps (even though it will not rain)
- Camp chairs
- Tents with extra stakes and ground cloths for tents
- Paper towels/Wet Ones or waterless hand cleaner
- Trash bags
- Water containers with water-you will be able to refill.
- Hammers to pound stakes
- Extra clothing that Webelos or even adults may forget.

SUGGESTED Equipment – PERSONAL

- Scout uniform shirt
- Small back pack to carry personal items during the day - see camping essentials list below
- Rain gear-carried with you at all times (even though it won't rain)
- 2 T-shirts (Class B's preferred), 2 pairs of underwear, 2 pairs of socks, Extra pair of pants

- Warm Sleeping clothes
- **Foam pad or heavy under blanket, Cold Weather Sleeping bag**
- Pillow
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Stocking cap, gloves (nights can get cool)
- Sweater, sweatshirt, jacket
- Toiletries: soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant
- Wash cloth and Towel
- Cup for Cocoa, Coffee or Juice

CAMPING ESSENTIALS

These items should be carried with you at all times in your back pack

- First aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear (but it won't rain)
- WATER BOTTLE (with water in it!)
- Flashlight
- Trail food
- Sun Screen
- **Webelos are not to bring matches or knives.**

MEDICATIONS

All medications are to be given to parents or leader in charge and dispensed by them accordingly. The exception being inhalers and Epipens which should be carried by the youth.

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN and EARN

Webelos:

- Understand and agree to follow the Outdoor Code

Arrow of Light:

- Give and explain the Scout Motto, Slogan, Sign, Salute and handshake
- With your den, visit at least one Boy Scout oriented outdoor activity.
- Participate in a Webelos overnight camp out or day hike.

Adventures and Awards:

- Cast Iron Chef, requirement 2
- First Responder, requirement 1
- Webelos Walkabout, requirement 1, 3
- Camper, Option A, requirement 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c
- Scouting Adventure, requirement 4
- Outdoor Activity Award, requirement 1, 3c, 3d, 3j, 3l (if attending Sunday chapel)

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLETION

It is the responsibility of the Cubmaster or Den Leader to review the requirements with your Scout to ensure completion and sign-off of the requirements.

Friday Schedule

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Webelos arrive in Cub World and set up camp

10:00 pm – Lights Out

Saturday Schedule

7:00 am – Reveille and breakfast in campsites

8:00 am – 8:45 am – Late arrival and check-in for Webelos, BALOO Leader check-in

9:00 am – 9:30 a.m. Health and Safety

9:30am – 10:00 a.m. Cooking and Sanitation, Lunch Prep, Coal Prep

Sessions Done alongside Webelos:

10:00–10:25 a.m. Outdoor Ethics

10:30–10:55 a.m. First Aid

11:00–11:25 a.m. Gear Selection

11:30–11:55 a.m. Nature and Hiking

11:55 – 12:45 – Lunch and Prepare Webelos Skits for Campfire

12:45 – 1:00 pm – Walk to Dining Hall

****Webelos will need to bring their backpacks with essentials and uniforms packed inside – they will not have the chance to go back to campsites to retrieve those items before dinner.****

1:00 – 5:15 – Webelos go with Scouts

Leader Only Sessions (in Dining Hall):

1:00–1:30 p.m. Aquatics

1:30–2:00 p.m. Cub Scouts and GPS

2:00–2:30 p.m. Practical Knife Safety for Cub Scouts

2:30–3:00 p.m. Duty to God – Plan Chapel for Sunday

3:00–3:15 p.m. Break, walk back to Cub World Campsites

3:15–3:45 p.m. Campsite Selection and Overnight Camp Setup

3:45–4:15 p.m. Large-Group Games, plan Leader Skits for Campfire

4:15–5:00 p.m. Meal Planning

5:00–5:15 p.m. Break, put on uniforms, walk to dining hall

5:15 pm - Meet up with Webelos for Flag Ceremony and Dinner at Dining Hall

7:00 p.m. Campfire at Council Ring

Back to Cub World Campsites

9:30 pm – Lights Out

Sunday Schedule

6:15 am – Reveille

6:45 – 7:00am – Walk to Dining Hall

7:00 – 8:00 am – Flag Ceremony and Breakfast at Dining Hall

8:30 am – Cub World Campsite Chapel Service

9:00 am – 10:00am – Break camp and pack

10:00 am – Parents pick up Webelos

BALOO Leader Sessions:

10:30 – 11:00 - Stoves, Lanterns, and Fire Safety

11:00 – 11:30 - Basic Knots for Cub Scouts

11:30 – 12:00 - Program Planning for Cub Scout Events

12:00 – BALOO Graduation Ceremony

Contacts

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CUB WORLD PARKING PASS

Pack Number:

Vehicle Owner Name:

Phone Number for Owner:

VEHICLES WITHOUT THIS PASS ARE UNAUTHORIZED AND MAY BE TOWED!

PLEASE DISPLAY IN YOUR WINDSHIELD!