

Information for Mom and Me 2021:

CAMP OPEN/CLOSE:

The camp will open at 3:30 pm on Friday afternoon and close by 11 am on Sunday morning. All campsites should be completely cleaned by checkout.

SAFETY:

All parents and leaders should familiarize themselves with the Guide to Safe Scouting:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf>

Also, all camping parents should have read How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide (found in each Scout handbook) before camp.

Parents are also encouraged to complete the Youth Protection training provided free of charge by the BSA:

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

Due to the Governor's current mask mandate all participants will be required to wear a mask WHEN INDOORS or whenever you are unable to practice social distancing.

All participants should monitor their health leading up to camp and should not participate if they or anyone in their household has tested positive for COVID within the past 14 days or has experienced COVID or flu like symptoms, including fever, within the past 24 hours.

All participants should give a valid email and check it regularly leading up to camp in case of changes due to state mandates.

FIRST AID:

Each Pack should carry its own first aid kit to treat minor cuts, scratches, and burns. Camp directors will also have first aid kits with them at their campsites.

In case of any medical emergencies, please contact the following:

CONTACTS:

Staff Director: Pete Thorson: (318) 548-5787

Park Ranger: Chuck McLemore : (318) 548-5472

Camp director: Courtney Tidwell (318) 680-3818

UNION PARISH SHERRIFS OFFICE: 318-368-3124

SUPERVISION:

Each youth member will be under the supervision of a parent or legal guardian during the duration of Camp.

ALL CAMPERS (SCOUTS AND PARENTS) ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE SCOUT LAW PRINCIPLES AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE BEHAVE ACCORDINGLY.

BUDDY SYSTEM:

All Scouts should practice the 'buddy system' **at all times**. No lone Scouts should be seen anywhere on Camp. Any lone Scouts will be escorted back to their parents/campsite immediately.

FIRE SAFETY:

Please go over basic fire safety with your Scouts before attending camp. No horseplay around fires, no taking things out of fires, no unsupervised fires, etc. Fires will be permitted within the state fire danger code.

NO RUNNING WITHIN 10 FEET OF A FIRE RING.

Metal fire rings have been established at all camps. Do not create fires outside of a fire ring.

SHOES:

Absolutely no open toed shoes allowed at camp. Crocs are not considered closed toe or recommended. Plan to wear comfortable hiking shoes/boots.

KNIVES:

No Scout should have a knife on their person without their Whittlin Chip card on their person. Knives can be purchased at the trading post with an adult present by BEARS, WEBELOS, and AOL ONLY.

CAMP CARE:

All campers are expected to follow the Scout Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles. Please familiarize yourself and Scout with these.

TRASH:

All trash should be placed in green garbage cans or hauled out of camp by Sunday morning.

WILDLIFE:

Please respect our camp's wildlife. Enjoy them from a distance and do not feed them for your safety and theirs.

FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS:

Except for law enforcement officers required to carry firearms within their jurisdiction, firearms shall not be brought on camp T.L. James except those furnished on designated rifle and archery ranges. Do not bring firearms or archery equipment (including airsoft and paintball) with you.

Lion Scouts will not be allowed to participate in BBs but can do slingshot and archery.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO:

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO (INCLUDING VAPING AND CHEWING TOBACCO) USE ON CAMP PROPERTY. ANY VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM CAMP.

VEHICLES:

All vehicles entering the camp should observe camp posted speed limit signs.

All vehicles entering Cub World campsites and parking in the parking lot should have the car marker card clearly displayed in the windshield. This card will contain your name, phone number, and campsite so that we are able to easily find you in case of an issue with your car. We will hand these out upon entering camp Friday and at registration Saturday morning.

NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE CAMPITES AFTER 7 PM FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHTS. This is a safety issue with kids running around after dark. If you arrive after 7 pm Friday or plan to leave after 7 pm Saturday, you will be required to haul your equipment in/out on foot from/to the parking lot. **PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

If at all possible, try to combine Pack gear into as few vehicles as possible to prevent congestion. If possible, meet in the camp parking lot and transfer gear into one vehicle.

ACCOMODATIONS:

TENTING:

As this campout is intended to be a bonding time between Moms and Scouts, all dads are prohibited from camping with their families at Mom and Me Campouts. Moms and Scouts should plan to share a tent.

SCOUTS MUST NOT CAMP IN A TENT WITH A NON-FAMILY MEMBER.

RESERVED CAMPSITES:

Campsites may be reserved by Packs who have adopted and cleaned that area/site. Please be courteous not to 'crash' an area if you have not cleaned and reserved a site. Likewise, Packs who have cleaned and reserved a site may still need to share with other Packs, and we ask that they be courteous as well. If you are interested in reserving a site of your own through cleaning it, please come out to the TL James Beaver Day September 4th!