



GREATER ALABAMA COUNCIL
2022 CUB SCOUT CAMP
JULY 21-23 2022
COMER SCOUT RESERVATION

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What is a Cub Scout Camp?

The 2022 Cub Scout Camp is three days and two nights of Scouting fun and adventure! The goal of Cub Scout Camp is to provide Scouts with an out of this world outdoor adventure on Lookout Mountain. Cub Scout Camp is held at Comer Scout Reservation and is led by experienced camp staff members.

Who can attend?

Cub Scout Camp is open to all youth currently registered in the Cub Scout Program, leaders, and parents, and siblings

How much does it cost?

Cub Scout and 1 Partner Fee	\$85,00
Two Cub Scout and 1 Partner Fee	\$105.00
Additional Family Member	\$30.00

What will participants do at camp?

Scouts attending the Cub Scout Camp will be exposed to a wide range of activities. These range from shooting sports, aquatics, STEM related activities, nature and conservation, craft projects, outdoor activities, and much more.

A complete list of activities for both youth and adults can be found later in this guide.



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What will we do at night?

Special campfire programs will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday night's campfire program will feature the talents of the Camp Comer staff. At Friday's campfire, Participants are invited to participate by performing songs, stunts, or skits. There will be other nightly activities, please see the schedule within this guide for more information.

What about the facilities?

Scouts, parents, and siblings will camp in the same campsites used by members of Scouts BSA during Summer Camp. Campsites have wall tents with cots on wooden platforms that sleep two. In addition to tent camping Camp Comer has Adirondack cabins. Meals will be prepared by our camp kitchen staff and served in the camp dining hall. The camp maintains a full-time health lodge facility, and the Trading Post will be open for supplies and snacks.

ARRIVAL AT CUB FAMILY CAMP

Check-in at the Cub Scout Camp will begin at 4:00PM on July 21, 2022. No one will be allowed to check-in prior to 4:00 PM. Please plan to arrive no later than 5:30PM

Participants will arrive at the main parking lot near the Dining Hall. A reception area will be set up near the parking lot. Upon arrival come to the reception area to begin the check-in. The check-in process includes the following:

- The family will be given Event Schedules, wrist bands, maps and a Check-in form.
- The completed Check-in form should then be reviewed with the Registration Staff.
- Health Forms for all participants (Scouts and Adults) are to be delivered to the Health Officer at the check in station located in the Dining Hall. The Camp Health Officer must review the health forms prior to the swim check, and will issue buddy tags.
- Families having special dietary needs should report to the Dining to discuss their specific needs with the Dining Hall staff.

After check-in is complete tractors and trailers will transport families to their designated camping areas.

Parking

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Parking will be in the main parking lot near the Dining Hall, or in the overflow parking area behind Campsite 9 (Owl). The speed limit in camp on paved roads is 15 miles per hour and 5 miles per hour on gravel roads. While the camp is in session, only camp vehicles and delivery trucks will be permitted in the camp.

Parents Meetings

A parents orientation meeting will be held on Thursday to review the schedule and final plans for the camp and provide program opportunities throughout the week.



Parents Responsibility At Camp

While at Cub Scout Camp your youth will be guided by trained Scout Leaders and Staff. However, the responsibility of the children ultimately falls upon the parent(s)/leaders accompanying their child to this event. During free-time and nightly activities parents/leaders must accompany their children.

Camp Security

Camp Comer employs a working security plan for the protection of our campers. Everyone in attendance at the camp must wear identification that signifies legitimate participation in the camping program. Wristbands, such as those used in hospitals, will be used during Cub Scout Camp. Any time a person is spotted in camp without an appropriate wristband, that person should be escorted to the office to sign in and the Cub Scout Camp staff should be notified.

All visitors to the camp must stop at the camp office and sign in. A guest book for this purpose will be maintained and positive identification will be required. Visitors will be issued a visitor's wristband that must be worn at all times while in camp. Upon conclusion of their visit, guests will sign out so that camp administrators will know who is on camp property at all times.

For the safety and security of both adults and youth, NO ONE may leave camp without

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notifying the Camp Directors or a member of the Cub Scout Camp adult staff. A sign out/in sheet will be provided.

Meals

Prior to each meal, campers will assemble at the parade field near the Dining Hall for prayer and flag ceremonies. The following procedure will be implemented for meal service:

- At mealtime, everyone will enter the Dining Hall and take a seat. They will wait there until they are called to go through the serving line.
- Once the meal is over, families are asked to clean up their eating area.



DEPARTING FROM CAMP COMER

Evaluation forms will be distributed during dinner on the last evening of Cub Scout Camp. Advancement summaries and patches will be given to each unit following the closing campfire on Saturday evening.

On the last day of Cub Scout Camp, a full breakfast will be served in the Dining Hall. Following free time activities will take place.

Before leaving your campsite area, parents/leaders should supervise Scouts and family members in cleaning up all trash in the campsite area. Trash should be placed in plastic garbage bags and tied. A designated area for the garbage bags to be left will be provided and the garbage bags will be collected by the Cub Scout Camp staff.

At the time of departure, families should go to the Camp office and notify a member of the Cub Scout Camp staff of their departure from Camp Comer. At that time, participants should turn in their completed survey forms, and they will receive their copies of the Annual Medical and Health Record forms. These forms are valid for one year, and may be used again for other Scouting events during that period.

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CAMP COMER INFORMATION

C. M. Jespersen Dining Hall:

Camp Comer has a centrally located Dining Hall where meals are served cafeteria style. Scouts should be able to assemble, enter the dining hall, obtain their food, and sit down in a short amount of time. A salad bar will be available during all lunches and dinners.

Special Diets

Camp Comer will accommodate common dietary restrictions. Dry and chilled storage space will be provided as needed. Requests for special dietary needs must be submitted by e-mail (camping@1bsa.org) a minimum of 3 weeks in advance to request special dietary needs. If a Scout has dietary restrictions, please make sure that it is indicated on his medical form.

Camp Office:

The camp office is located in the central area of the camp and is adjacent to the Health Lodge. It houses the administrative offices for the Camp Director.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield Health Lodge:

The Health Lodge is located next door to the Camp Office, across from the Dining Hall. The Camp Health Officer lives in this facility and dispenses all medications from this location. Medical staff is available 24 hours a day.

Leader's Lounge:

The left door of the Science & Technology Center is our Leaders' Lounge. The Leaders' Lounge will be open for ADULTS ONLY. Access to wireless Internet for adults may be obtained from the Camp Director.

Moran Colburn Trading Post:

Camp Comer has a well-stocked trading post that is also located in the main camp area. The Trading Post offers Camp Comer souvenirs as well as general Scouting and craft items. The Trading Post also offers snack items. The Trading Post is much like a convenience store, with batteries, stamps, flashlights, shirts, patches, craft items, and other general merchandise available for purchase. Most Scouts will find their way to the Trading Post several times during Cub Scout Camp and this should enhance the camp experience for the Scouts. In addition to cash, the Trading Post accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

Flatt Rock Arena:

Thursday and Friday night campfires are held in the Flatt Rock Arena. The Arena showcases the natural beauty of Lake Republic and the surrounding rocks and trees.

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Lost and Found

The lost and found for the Cub Scout Camp will be located in the camp office.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Comer Scout Reservation operates a well-equipped medical facility that is administered by the Camp Health Officer. The medical staff is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please alert the Health Lodge of a non-medical emergency after normal office hours. Campers should contact the medical staff or any leadership team member for assistance, even in emergencies. **ALLOW THE STAFF TO CALL 911 IF NECESSARY.** We have special arrangements for contacting and working with emergency response personnel. Help will arrive much quicker if camp medical personnel make the call.

In the event of an injury or illness requiring immediate medical attention, the care of your Scout will be provided by local emergency medical personnel, who may require the use of ground or air ambulance service at their discretion. **All expenses associated with this additional treatment and/or emergency transportation is the responsibility of the Scout's parents or guardians.** The providers will directly bill the patient or other responsible party; we will not make payments.

Insurance

Each participant at Cub Scout Camp is covered by supplemental accident and sickness insurance. This coverage is excess insurance to any health or accident insurance that a family may already have in place. This coverage is primary only if no other insurance is available. This insurance covers all authorized camp program activities while in camp. This insurance does not cover the co-payments for a family's primary insurance. All claims are handled directly with the insurance company.

Insect Bites

Ticks spread many diseases in North America. If you find an imbedded tick, report to the Medic Lodge so it can be properly removed and recorded.

Buddy System

The buddy system will apply to all campers during all programs or activities with an element of risk and is highly recommended at all times while at Camp Comer. This is our primary measure to prevent lost persons.

General Cleanliness

Scouts and adults should be clean in everything they do, including personal hygiene and cleanliness of the camp. Hot showers are available for Scouts and Leaders. Trash barrels are in each campsite and throughout camp.

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Other Safety Guidelines

No pets are allowed in camp. For the safety of everyone at the Cub Scout Camp, no scooters, skates, or skateboards are allowed in camp. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times unless at the waterfront or walking to and from the waterfront.

Please note that cell phone reception is very limited on the reservation. Most calls cannot be made or received from within the camp itself. Ask a staff member where to find cell service.



SWIMMING FOR CUB SCOUTS AT LAKE REPUBLIC

All Scouts and Adults who wish to use the lake and boats at camp are required to have a current swim check. There are no exceptions.

Everyone participating in BSA aquatics must be classified according to swimming ability. There are three swimming ability classifications: Non-Swimmer, Beginner and Swimmer.

Non-Swimmer – No specific requirements other than to get wet with all your friends.

Beginner – Jump in water over your head, swim 25 feet and come back to where you started.

Swimmer – Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke. The 100 yards must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating. The duration of the float test is not significant, except that it must be long enough for the test administrator to determine that the swimmer is in fact resting and could likely continue to do so for a prolonged period of time.

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All swimming activities are conducted following BSA Safe Swim Defense policies. For more information, adult leaders are encouraged to visit <https://my.scouting.org/> and take the Safe Swim Defense training.

ADULTS PARTICIPATING IN ANY WATER ACTIVITY WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PASS THE SWIM CHECK.

NOTE: Waterfront staff members are trained BSA Lifeguards, a safety program recognized by the State of Alabama.



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CUB SCOUT CAMP SCHEDULE

Thursday:

Check-In	4:00PM
Evening Assembly	5:45PM
Dinner	6:00PM
Scout Activities / Leaders Meeting	7:00PM
Campfire	8:15PM
Cracker Barrell	9:00PM
TAPS / Lights Out	10:30PM

Friday:

Morning Assembly	7:00AM
Breakfast	7:15AM
Programs Start	8:30AM
Lunch	12:30PM
Programs Resume	1:30PM
Free Time Activities	4:30PM
Evening Retreat	5:45PM
Dinner	6:00PM
Free Time Activities	7:00
Campfire	8:15PM
Cracker Barrell	9:00PM
TAPS/Lights Out	10:30PM

Saturday:

Morning Assembly	7:00AM
Breakfast	7:15AM
Free Time Activities	8:30AM – 11:00AM
Pack-up and Depart	11:30AM

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THE PROGRAM

The program of Cub Scout Camp will cover a wide range of exciting and fun activities for your youth. Scouts will be broken into groups on the first day. This will be their group for their stay. Each group will be assigned a staff member to accompany them throughout programs. Due to BSA policies parents of Lion and Tiger Scouts will be required to stay with their child during programs throughout the day. Parents of non-Lion or Tiger children will not be required to stay with their child during all programs during the day but can if desired. The groups will follow a round robin program throughout the camp rotating through different programs or activities daily.

Aquatics	Swimming Water Slide
Shooting Sports	BB Archery Sling Shots
Ecology	Nature Hikes Conservation
Handi-Craft	Leatherwork Projects
STEM	Robotics Rockets
Free Time Activities	Free Swim/Boating Free Shoot at Ranges Hikes Field Games and Sports Board Games Face Painting Fishing Scavenger Hunt Star Gazing Campfires Obstacle Course Branding

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REGISTRATION

All Registrations must be submitted to the Greater Alabama Council by July 15, 2022. Registration can be made at <https://1bsa.org/2022-cub-scout-camp/> An Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A and B only) for each attendee (Scouts, Parents, and Siblings) must be presented at check-in at camp.

CUB SCOUT CAMP CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of closed-toed shoes* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim suits | <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout uniform* | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas or sleepwear | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief and slide | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pairs of socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils and paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or poncho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket or sweater | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal health & medical form | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 sets of underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout t-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent and sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable cup/water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toilet articles (i.e. soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, shampoo, etc.) | | |

An Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A and B) for each attendee (both Scouts and Adults) must be presented at check-in at camp.

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES

Scouts and Adults may want to bring cameras, fishing pole/tackle, musical equipment or instruments, mosquito net or repellent, Bible or prayer book.

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ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT SUGGESTIONS

In addition to the list of equipment above, families may want to consider the following items:

- Camp Chair
- Daypack for Scouts to carry their rain gear during camp
- Clipboard or folding notebook to carry notes and handouts
- Camp lantern (battery only inside tents and Adirondacks, No chemical fuel)
- Water cooler (bags of ice are available at the Trading Post)
- Props for closing campfire skits
- Song books and skit books

Visitor Meals

Any guest visiting during the Cub Scout Camp can eat in the Dining Hall; however, reservations are required for those not registered for the event. Reservations can be made by telephone at (256) 634-4389. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for each visitor's meal, which is payable at the camp office.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDANCE

Registration can be found at <https://1bsa.org/2022-cub-scout-camp/> Registration should be made by July 15 2022. If you have questions about registration you can contact the camping department of the Greater Alabama Council at 205-970-0251 or email campin@1bsa.org

Refunds:

Refunds will be available in the event of a family sickness, emergency, or if the event is cancelled for unforeseen reasons. **Cancellations within 30 days of the event will be subject to a 10% charge of the total fees paid. Cancellations within 15 days of the event will be subject to a 25% charge of the total fees paid.** Requests for refunds must be made in writing to 516 Liberty Parkway Birmingham, Alabama 35242 and must be made within 30 days of the end of the event.