

2025 Cub Scout Adventure Camp

What is Adventure Camp?

- Cub Scout Adventure Camp is an evening-only program offered to Cub Scouts during the month of July. The purpose of Cub Scout Adventure Camp is to provide a fun and educational program for the Scout and his or her entire family. Cub Scouts can attend any session based on the convenience of the family's schedule and location. Each session is 5 days long.

Who Can Attend Adventure Camp?

- Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts can attend Adventure Camp, however, the program is designed for Tigers, Wolves, and Bears. According to the Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Camping that are published by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Lions are not permitted to attend Summer Adventure Camp. Youth recruited into the Lion program are to start officially in the Pack in the fall. Lions are permitted to attend day camps and family camping after they have joined in the fall.

Cost of Camp

- \$95 before May 15; \$115 May 15 and after.

Refund Policy

- After May 30: \$50 per Cub Scout is non-refundable. Deposit payments are transferable to another Scout but cannot be applied to an existing reservation. All requests for refunds must be in writing and must be received by the council service center by Sept. 1st. Refunds may be granted for medical emergencies or a death in the family.

Registration

Registration for Cub Scout Adventure Camp by going to <https://newbirthoffreedom.org/camping/cub-adventure-camps/>

Camp Details

- Hours of Camp
 - Check-in starts at 5:45PM, leading up to a 6:00PM opening ceremony
 - Camp will be dismissed each day at 8:30PM
- Dens
 - Camp organizes Scouts into Dens. Each Den has a Den Walker.
- Attire
 - Campers should wear clothes for being outside, including their camp t-shirt, shorts/pants, and comfortable shoes. No sandals or open-toed shoes. Camps will be held rain or shine so please plan accordingly. Scouts do not have to wear their Cub Scout Adventure Camp shirts every day, but we highly recommend that they do so. Participants should wear their wristbands every day that they are at camp. If you misplace yours, please let the staff know and they will get you a new one.
- Advancement
 - Cub Scout Adventure Camp is not built around Scouts completing a ton of advancement. The program is designed to be more fun and family-oriented than having a specific focus on advancement. This does not mean that there are no opportunities to work on advancement at camp. It is up to the Scout's Akela, whether that is a parent or a unit leader, to determine what requirements a Scout completes while they are at camp. Camps do not provide a list of advancements earned during the week.
- Trading Post
 - We operate a trading post for a variety of fun scout materials and items that are frequently forgotten. We offer some items online prior to camp such as additional camp t-shirts and patches that are available for preorder to guarantee that we have them for you and that we have the appropriate size. These items can be ordered when you register.

Parents Meeting

- Cumberland Valley Area Twilight Camp
 - Date/Time: Sunday, July 6 at 6 pm
 - Location: Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 4685 Mt Zion Dr, Enola, PA 17025
- Perry Area Twilight Camp
 - Date/Time: Sunday, July 20 at 5 pm
 - Location: Shermans Dale Lions Club Park, 220 Dark Hollow Rd, Shermans Dale, PA
- Dallastown Area Twilight Camp
 - Date/Time: Sunday, July 6 at 5 pm
 - Location: Izaak Walton League, 7133 Iron Stone Hill Road, Dallastown, PA
- Harrisburg Area Twilight Camp
 - Date/Time: Sunday, July 13 at 5 pm
 - Location: Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers, 6611 Hunters Run Rd, Harrisburg, PA
- Battlefield Twilight Camp
 - Date/Time: Sunday, July 20 at 6 pm
 - Location: McSherrystown Fish and Game, 2 Fish and Game Rd, New Oxford, PA 17350

These meetings are critical to a fantastic week. This is an opportunity to meet the key Adventure Camp Staff, get your t-shirts, hear about the expectations for the week and turn in health forms for attendees.

Camp Policies

- Camp Security:
 - Staff are identified with their Staff T-shirt and nametag lanyard
 - Staff must sign in and sign out each day of camp.
 - Medics will have safety vests to identify them.
 - Participants are identified with their wristbands.
 - A Permission form is required if the child is being picked up by or dropped off by someone other than their parents or legal guardians. (This is part of the BSA Medical Form located at the bottom of Part A).
 - Participants must sign in and sign out with their assigned staff member each day.
 - Visitors must sign in and sign out each day at the administrative area for the camp and will receive a paper wrist band to wear during their visit.
- Release of Campers Policies
 - Parents should complete the early release form and submit a copy to the Camp Director if a child will be picked up from camp early at any time during the week. (Copies of this form are available on our website).
- Late Arrival and Attendance
 - Daily attendance is tracked so Cub Scouts who arrive after the opening ceremony should report to the Camp Director to sign in.
 - In cases of absences, a Cub Scout's family will be contacted shortly after program begins.
- Medical Emergencies
 - A Health Officer is onsite and should be contacted in cases of medical emergencies.
 - Camp Director or designee needs to also be notified immediately.
 - The situation will be assessed by the Health Officer and the best action pursued.
 - If any camper needs to be transported to the hospital, the parent or emergency contact will be notified. In life-threatening situations, emergency medical aid will be summoned, then the parents or emergency contact will be notified.
- Tobacco and Alcohol Policy
 - All Cub Scout Adventure Camp venues are to be treated as tobacco-free facilities. Smoking, including vapes and e-cigarettes, will only be allowed in designated areas. This area must always be out of sight of the Scouts and away from any buildings. Alcohol is absolutely prohibited.

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- Emergency Procedures
 - INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN:
 - Most camp activities can be carried out in light rain, especially if the Scouts and adults are dressed appropriately. In some cases, rainy-day activities may be substituted. In the case of heavy rain or thunderstorm, an Air Horn with two blasts will be used, everyone will be directed into the designated inclement weather shelter until it passes where each participant will be accounted for. The Camp Director and Program Director will decide when to resume normal activities.
 - Tornado:
 - If a tornado watch comes into effect or if a tornado is spotted, everyone will be directed to the inclement weather shelter to wait for further instructions. Each participant will be accounted for. The camp director and program director will decide when to resume normal activities.
 - Fire Plan:
 - If a fire has been spotted, the camp director should be notified immediately. An Air Horn with two blasts will be used. Den Walkers are to gather their dens together quickly and head to the inclement weather shelter. If the fire is in the inclement weather shelter, everyone will be directed to the front of the property. Youth will be lined up in the buddy system so that all can be accounted for. Should fire trucks come, the youth will be kept together in dens in this designated area. The camp director and program director will let everyone know when programs can be resumed.
 - Lost Youth Plan:
 - Once it is determined that a youth is not with their group and is not accounted for, the Den Walker IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIES THE CAMP DIRECTOR. If the director is not available, they notify the Program Director. When the lost youth plan goes into effect an Air Horn with three blasts will be used, Den Walkers are to bring their dens to the inclement weather shelter and remain there until notified.

What to Bring to Camp?

• The following is a list of recommended items for all attendees to bring for each day of camp. Be sure to label all items, including those worn to camp, with a full name and Pack number.

- **Items Required by All Attendees:**
 - Water Bottle (Full)
 - Completed Health Form (Parts A & B)
 - Camp T-Shirt or other Scouting appropriate T-Shirt
 - Desire to have fun
- **Other Recommended Items:**
 - Sunscreen
 - Rain Gear
 - Money for Trading Post
 - Hat and Sunglasses
 - Daypack/Backpack for all personal gear
 - Camp Chair (*Adults Only*)
- **Leave at Home:**
 - Knives
 - Pets/Animals
 - Electronic toys, phones, games or music devices. Enjoy the outdoor time!

Perry Area Twilight Camp Details

What programs and activities will be offered at the Perry Area Twilight Camp?

- Programs and activities will include:
 - BB Gun Shooting (safety and shooting)
 - Archery (safety and shooting)
 - S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
 - Nature Programs
 - Outdoor Scout Skills
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Sports

When and Where is the Twilight Camp?

- Twilight Camp will be held each day from 6:00-8:30pm. The camp is held at Shermans Dale Lions Club Park. The approximate address is 220 Dark Hollow Rd, Shermans Dale, PA. A Cub Scout Twilight Camp sign will be visible from Dark Hollow Road to mark the entrance of the camp.

How do we check-in?

- Upon arrival at camp, Scouts will proceed to the front of the main building. There will be signs directing scouts to the check-in location. This is when all paperwork should be turned in, if it has not already been turned in. Scouts will sit at the tables located underneath the pavilion with their dens until the program starts at 6:00 p.m. At that time, the Camp Administrator will collect the attendance roster from your assigned staff member.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

- Feel free to contact either:
 - Twilight Camp Camp Director: Melinda Gutshall, melinda@pa.net or (717) 385-9595.
 - Twilight Camp Program Director Sara Berger, s_gutshall45@yahoo.com or (717) 385-8321
 - Twilight Camp Administrator: Cory Kercher, cory.kercher@scouting.org or (717) 590-5454.

Cumberland Valley Area Twilight Camp Details

What programs and activities will be offered at the Cumberland Valley Area Twilight Camp?

- Programs and activities will include:
 - BB Gun Shooting (safety and shooting)
 - Archery (safety and shooting)
 - S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
 - Nature Programs
 - Outdoor Scout Skills
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Sports
 - Fishing

When and Where is the Twilight Camp?

- Twilight Camp will be held each evening from 6:00pm-8:30pm. The camp is held at Mechanicsburg Sportsmen's Association, 493 Sample Bridge Road, Enola.

How do we check in?

- Check in will open at 5:45pm. Upon arrival at camp, Scouts will proceed to the pavilion across from the office. There will be signs directing scouts to the check in location. This is when all paperwork should be turned in, if it has not already been turned in. Scouts will sit in lines with their dens until the program starts at 6:00 pm. At that time, the Program Director will collect the attendance roster from the Den Walkers.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

- Feel free to contact either:
 - Twilight Camp Director Jamie Haller, jkennedyak@gmail.com or (719) 308-0493
 - Twilight Camp Program Director Robyn Russotto, russotto87@gmail.com or (717) 561-8987
 - Twilight Camp Administrator Sal Franqui, sal.franqui@scouting.org or (717) 620-4527

Harrisburg Area Twilight Camp Details

What programs and activities will be offered at the Harrisburg Area Twilight Camp?

- Programs and activities will include:
 - BB Gun Shooting (safety and shooting)
 - Archery (safety and shooting)
 - Nature Programs
 - Outdoor Scout Skills
 - S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Activities
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Sports & Games
 - Fishing

When and Where is the Twilight Camp?

- Twilight Camp will be held each day from 6:00-8:30pm. The camp is held at Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers, 6611 Hunters Run Rd, Harrisburg, PA

How do we check-in?

- Upon arrival at camp, Scouts will be signed in with the Program Director by their parent then will report to their Den areas. Scouts and their Den Leaders will work on group projects and campfire contributions while waiting for the call to the flag ceremony. The program starts at 6:00pm.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

- Feel free to contact either:
 - Twilight Camp Director: Amanda Eshenour, amandaeshenour@gmail.com or (717) 319-5623
 - Twilight Camp Program Director: Jason Stuter, j.stuter@gmail.com or (717) 756-1132
 - Twilight Camp Administrator: Roger Chatell, roger.chatell@scouting.org or (717) 620-4515

Dallastown Area Twilight Camp Details

What programs and activities will be offered at the Dallastown Area Twilight Camp?

- Programs and activities will include:
 - BB Gun Shooting (safety and shooting)
 - Archery (safety and shooting)
 - Nature Programs
 - Outdoor Scout Skills
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Sports
 - Fishing
 - S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

When and Where is the Twilight Camp?

- Twilight Camp will be held each day from 6:00-8:30pm. The camp is held at Izaak Walton League 7133 Iron Stone Hill Rd, Dallastown, PA 17313. Parking is in the grass along the road.

How do we check-in?

- Upon arrival at camp, Scouts will proceed to the front of the main building. There will be signs directing scouts to the check-in location. This is when all paperwork should be turned in, if it has not already been turned in. Scouts will sit in lines with their dens until the program starts at 6:00 p.m. At that time, the Program Director will collect the attendance roster from your assigned staff member

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

- Feel free to contact either:
 - Twilight Camp Director: Melissa Kopp-Smith, melissakopp16@comcast.net or (717) 578-8918
 - Twilight Camp Program Director: Karen Sipes, gardengirl81@live.com or (443) 306-9473
 - Twilight Camp Administrator: Roger Chatell , roger.chatell@scouting.org or (717) 620-4515

Battlefield Twilight Camp Details

What programs and activities will be offered at the Battlefield Area Twilight Camp?

- Programs and activities will include:
 - BB Gun Shooting (safety and shooting)
 - Archery (safety and shooting)
 - Nature
 - Outdoor Scout Skills
 - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
 - Sports & Games
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Fishing

When and Where is the Twilight Camp?

- Twilight Camp will be held each day from 6:00-8:30pm. The camp is held at the McSherrystown Fish and Game located at 2 Fish And Game Rd, New Oxford, PA.

How do we check in?

- Upon arrival, parents/guardians will accompany scouts from the parking area to the main building where they will sign their scout in with the Den Walker assigned to the scout's den. All paperwork must be turned in at arrival on Monday if it was not turned in at the parent information meeting. Once scouts are signed in they will gather with their den until the program starts at 6:00pm. Sign-in sheets will be turned in to the Camp Director daily at 6:00pm. If your scout arrives late, they must check in with the Camp Director before joining their den.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

- Feel free to contact either:
 - Twilight Camp Director: Barbara Hanna, bkahanna1@gmail.com or (717) 359-9774
 - Twilight Camp Program Director: Hurshel Shank hshank571@comcast.net or (717) 752-5713
 - Twilight Camp Administrator: Sydni Newborn, sydni.newborn@scouting.org or (717) 827-4569

FAQ

Why Cub Scout Adventure Camp?

- Hear from some of the parents who attended Cub Scout Adventure Camps previously on their thoughts as to why to attend:
 - “Very happy with what they were able to do in three hours each evening. I have nothing to complain about and am very thankful for all the volunteers making this event happen.”
 - “Great experience...great for the kids. We thoroughly enjoyed it!”
 - “Overall great experience! Great activities for the kids. Highly recommend to others.”
 - “The most fun my daughter and I ever had. Thank you!”
 - “The Scouts really enjoyed this. Twilight was cooler than a day camp would have been.”
 - “It is rare that I am able to “just be mom.” I’m so grateful for all of your hard work to make camp happen. As our ability to help became limited we still enjoyed a great week with our younger Scout. Thank You!”

Younger and Older Non-Cub Scout Age Siblings

- Non-Cub Scout age younger and older siblings can attend Adventure Camp with their families. Their parents/guardians must be always with them. Select activities may be available for them to participate in depending on the availability of staff and materials. Any siblings who are of Cub Scout age (6 years old to 10 years old) can either register to be a participant in the full camp experience or attend a camp like the other non-Cub Scout age siblings.

Family Member Expectations While at Camp

- All family members who attend Cub Scout Adventure Camp with their participating family members are to remain with those family members at all times and travel from station to station as the participants participate in the various activities the camp has to offer.

Late Arrival and Attendance

- Daily attendance is tracked so participants who arrive after the opening ceremony should report to the Camp Director to sign in.
- In cases of absences, a participant’s family will be contacted shortly after the program begins.

PA State Clearances

- Parents attending with their Family:
 - Parents that register to attend as a family and not part of a pack, will participate in a Den with a trained and certified Den Walker. We recommend that parents who attend as part of the family camp take Youth Protection Training and get their Pennsylvania clearances, but they are not required to do so. Adults participating as a family are permitted to only be responsible for their own children and may not serve as the responsible adult for other Scouts.

Tiger Adult partners at Adventure Camp

- Tiger Cubs require an adult partner who is not serving in another role at camp. The basic element of Tiger Cubs is the Tiger Cub-Adult Partner team. The adult may be a parent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, or even a neighbor. The requirements are that the adult partner be 18 years of age or older, care about the Tiger, and be strongly committed to the Tiger Cub's well-being. The child and the adult partner join Tiger Cubs together. For a new Tiger Cub to participate in any Scouting activity including adventure camp, a Tiger Partner is required. Their focus is on their Tiger Cub, and therefore cannot be serving in any other role at adventure camp.

Meals at Camp

- Meals will not be served at camp. We encourage everyone to make certain to grab a bite to eat before coming to camp.

What is included in the cost?

- Adventure Camp Includes: Camp T-shirt, Camp Patch, and Program Supplies.

What Should I Wear to Adventure Camp?

- Campers should wear clothes for being outside, including their camp t-shirt, shorts/pants, and comfortable shoes. No sandals or open-toed shoes. Camps will be held rain or shine so please plan accordingly. Scouts do not have to wear their Cub Scout Adventure Camp shirts every day, but we highly recommend that they do so. Participants should wear their wristbands every day that they are at camp. If you misplace yours, please let the staff know and they will get you a new one.

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