

WILD WEST ADVENTURE



**2021 JOHN E REEVES CUB WORLD
LEADER AND PARENT GUIDE**

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The Cub World Experience

PREPARATION

Dear Cub Leaders and Parents:

Thank you so much for considering a stay at Cub World this summer! This guide will help answer any questions you may have, but feel free to reach out with anything you can't find or you're not sure about!

PROGRAM

Saddle up as this summer your Scouts will enter the Wild West of John E Reeves Cub World. During your session each camper will be working towards honing their skills to become full fledged Sheriffs' deputy and help protect Alpine from the Bandana Bandits.

LIFE IN CAMP

Upon arrival at camp your pack leader will receive a sheriff training log to keep track of each campers advancements and Pebble Patch recognitions.

RESOURCES

Your family and scouts safety is our top concern. We have taken special precautions to ensure The safety of every camper.

Yours in Scouting,

Joselyn Aviles

2021 Summer Camps Director

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Rates and Dates

Right Now

- If you haven't already, submit your unit reservation and \$200 deposit to secure space.**
- Inform all Scouts and their parents about your unit's summer plans.
- Recruit at least two adult leaders (one must be 21+) to be in camp at all times. Both of these adults must be Youth Protection Trained prior to attending camp.
- Schedule a camp promotion by visiting www.alpinescoutcamp.org/camppromo.

January-February

- Hold a unit planning meeting for all parents and Scouts to learn when your pack is planning on attending camp.

March

- **March 31st** Make sure you can show up to camp in style! Pay in full and receive free personalized t-shirts! Pay \$45 individual deposit and personalization on your shirt is free! Please note that these shirts are for youth only and they must attend camp to receive them!
- **March 31st** Campership applications are due.**
- Non-Greater New York Councils Units can also register on our website at www.AlpineScoutCamp.org

May

- **May 1st** On-Time Camp payments due for all Scouts attending Cub World.

**Form can be found at www.alpinescoutcamp.org/cubworld

Rates and Dates

June

- Send out final camp notices to parents including a copy of this guide.
- Have Committee Members visit parents of Scouts not registered to encourage their attendance with your unit, another unit, or part of our provisional program.
- Ensure that all Scouts and Leaders will have their medical form with updated doctor's signature before coming to camp. www.alpinescoutcamp.org/cubworld
- Fill out special dietary needs form for all Scouts requiring special meals.

Two Weeks Before Camp

- Hold an inspection of personal packs and equipment and prepare unit equipment for camp.
- Prepare at least three copies of your final unit roster for camp and other leaders.
- Review transportation to ensure everyone has a ride to and from camp.
- Remind the Scouts of the behavior standards necessary for a Scouting trip.
- Remind the Scouts to eat or pack a lunch for the day you arrive unless your unit plans to eat before arriving.
- Plan to arrive on time. Gates open at 12:00pm. Please arrive no later than 1:30pm.
- Collect all Scout & leader Annual Health & Medical Records and Supplemental Medical Screening forms. You should send copies (NOT originals) to camp.
- Ensure everyone will have their medications in their original containers with a label containing the Scout's name and unit number.
- Ensure rides will be at camp to pick you up before 10am on your day of departure.

Rates and Dates

Sessions

Session 1A July 11-14
 Session 1B July 14-17

Session 2A July 18-21
 Session 2B July 21-24

Session 3A July 25-28
 Session 3B July 28-31

Session 4A Aug 1-4
 Session 4B Aug 4-7

Fees

Available Discounts

Youth

Paid in full before May 1st

1 Session \$275
 2 Sessions \$440

Paid in full after May 1st

1 Session \$300
 2 Sessions \$490

Adult

1 Session \$ 30
 2 Sessions \$ 60

Den Chief (must achieve 1:8 ratio)

1 Session \$110
 2 Sessions \$220

Camp Overview

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The Alpine Scout Camp has been serving Scouting since 1941. Here along the scenic Palisades Interstate Parkway, and just a short distance north of the George Washington Bridge, thousands of youth from across the Greater New York area and beyond enjoy the nearly 600 acres of woodlands for weekend and weeklong programs.

In 1994, with the generous assistance of the Reeves Foundation, the camp saw the addition of the John E. Reeves Cub World, marking the beginning of the Cub Scout Resident Camp program for the Greater New York Councils. With this addition, a 400-seat dining hall, swimming pool, fort, ship, and mine were all added to the property, along with numerous campsites, comfort stations, and other improvements. Since then, Cub World has hosted thousands of Cub Scouts and their families on amazing adventures.



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The jewel of the Alpine Scout Camp is Reeves Lodge Training Center, which plays host to numerous national and regional training events, as well as nearby schools, churches, and other groups throughout the year. The main 44-bed facility sits adjacent to the Powell and Kephart cabins, which are designed to accommodate another 28 people, and the John Ward Training and Camping Area complete with 60 additional beds in 30 tents.

LIFE IN CAMP

Throughout the year, we host a number of Scouting units from across the world who have come to see all the sights and sounds of NYC through our Trek New York program. Units from Texas, Massachusetts, Florida, North Carolina, and even Ireland and China have all visited us in the past.



RESOURCES

Thank you for choosing John E Reeves Cub World for resident camp this summer. Please check out all the other offerings of the Alpine Scout Camp throughout the year!

Promoting Camp

Ask any new Cub Scout why he wanted to join Scouting, and nine times out of ten, their answer will be “to go camping.” We already have the Scouts sold, but we know that the parents are the ones who make the decisions. Therefore, we suggest taking a two fold approach to promoting camp:

GET THE SCOUTS EXCITED

GET THE PARENTS EXCITED

We’ve put together a team of staff members who are ready and waiting for your Pack to schedule a camp promotion. Our goal is to visit every single pack in the Greater New York Councils, as well as visit every unit out of council who has an interest in attending Cub World. We will do a short presentation for the parents and for the boys. The best place to make this happen would be a Pack meeting somewhere between December and March.

To schedule a camp promotion for your Cub Scout Pack:

640camping@scouting.org

www.alpinescoutcamp.org/camppromo

Provisional Camping

We've heard a thousand times that folks can't make it to Cub World because of vacation, inability to get off work, etc. Fortunately, we are excited to offer provisional camping during week 1—3. We will have two volunteers and two camp staff members dedicated to lead the group during the week. The group will be comprised of campers from all the boroughs. This is an amazing opportunity for campers to create bonds with other scouts from other packs. The group will participate in all activities according to rank and hand have a blast. They will be so excited to tell you about their adventure when you pick them up at the end of the week.

Visit www.alpinescoutcamp.org/provo to register

Preparation Suggestions

Leadership

- The leaders (one of which needs to be 21 or older and both need to be registered) who will be staying at camp should have some camping and Scouting experience.
- Each unit will need to provide a minimum of two adults unless you will be sharing leadership with another unit (this must be pre-arranged through the Camping Dept).
- You must have one additional leader, 18 or older, for every 5 Cub Scouts.
- Tiger Cub Adult Partners must attend with their Scouts, who must be entering the first grade.

Preparation Suggestions

Pre-Camp Check-In

- We are happy to continue to offer Pre-Camp Check-In to make your first day at camp as smooth as possible.
- We will help you check over medical forms to ensure they are complete.
- We will take any outstanding payment on your unit's account.
- You will be able to visit the site you will be staying and ask any questions you may have prior to arrival.
- Please plan to come the week prior to when your unit is coming to camp. You will need to bring a roster, medical forms, food restrictions and outstanding balance

BY APPT ONLY!!

EVERY THURSDAY

7 PM—8PM

ALPINE SCOUT CAMP

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Highlights for 2021

- Theme--Wild West
- Refined our advancement list to ensure your Scouts receive everything they can toward the next rank
- Special Precautions for COVID-19
- Sign up schedule allow you to experience camp your way
- Improvement of camp is continuous, and many projects have been completed or are underway since the last time you may have been in camp:
 - New archery and BB equipment will help you hit the bullseye
 - New flagpoles in front of the dining hall allow more Scouts to participate in Flag Ceremonies.

Are You New to Cub World?

- Camp helps to develop character, introduce new friends, teach valuable life skills, and helps boys discover new interests.
- Campers are assigned to a campsite and stay in platform wall tents with toilets and hot shower facilities nearby. Both adults and youth sleep on metal cots with mattresses.
- Homesickness is rare because the program is packed full. However, if a boy is missing home, the staff are trained and ready to give extra attention.
- If parents cannot take the entire time off from work, their son can still attend with their unit. Scouts want to be at camp! Parents are encouraged to rotate their stay with other parents in the unit. Otherwise, check out our provisional weekends (page 10)



Howdy Partner!

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Schedule

Check-In Day

12 pm Gates Open!!

12-4 Orientation

One of our staff will take your unit on a tour of all program areas and show you to your campsites.

The tour will conclude with Medical rechecks and swim checks. The Unit Leader will report to the Camp Office to complete Unit Check-In.

4:00 Leaders' Meeting

We will go over the need to know items for the session, receive your schedule and deputy log to track advancements for all your campers.

5:45 Flag Ceremony

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Interfaith Service (Sunday & Wednesday)

8:00 Opening Campfire

10:00 Taps/Lights Out

Schedule

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Program Day

7 am Reveille

7:45 Flag Ceremony

8:00 Breakfast

9-12 Program

Campers will be working with on rank advancements with other scouts in their same rank.

12:15 Lunch

1-2 Siesta

2-5 Program

Campers will be working with on rank advancements with other scouts in their same rank.

5:45 Flag Ceremony (Class A Shirt Required!)

6:00 Dinner

7-8:30 Evening Program

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday variety of fun programs you can sign up for these at the Cub World office.

10:00 Taps/Lights Out

PROGRAM

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Wednesday Program (full Week Campers)

9am—12pm Camp Wide Games

2pm—5pm Open Program Archery, BB, Climbing Wall

(if you are only staying for 1 session you can still join in on the fun. Ask us how to participate in camp wide games)

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Check-Out Day

7 am Reveille

7:45 Flag Ceremony

8:00 Breakfast

Schedule

Cub Scout Programs

Our program is rank based so each camper is working on advancements and fun with other campers that are the same age. Each rank will be participating in 50 minute programs every hour. This gives them 10 minutes to get to the next program area. All meals will be eaten as a pack.

Webelos and Arrow of Light Program

This year we are trying a new program method for our older scouts. Webelos and AOL will have a schedule similar to the lower rank cubs. However their program slots will be in 50—100 minute depending on what advancement they are working on. They will also have a choice prior to starting their session, They will get 2 –3 choices per program slot to choose from. This will give them a bit more autonomy in their experience.

Evening Programs

Evening Programs will be taking place Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Sign up sheets will be in the office for groups to sign up for. These programs vary from open swim, open shooting sports and specialty themed evening programs. Camper favorites such as like sleeping on the ship/in the fort, night hike, stargazing, Webelos Overnight will be available.

We fully encourage you to participate in any and all of these programs during your stay.



Welcome to the world class swimming pool of the Alpine Scout Camp. During your stay at Cub World, you'll find ample opportunity to cool off with a dip in the water, and your boys can earn some advancements, and even learn to swim!

Activities

- Instructional Swim is available in the afternoon pool sessions. Ask one of the lifeguards for help.
- Polar Bear Swim takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30am. Come jump in and earn a pebble patch (page 24)
- Earn requirements toward your next rank in the morning pool sessions. (page 22)
- Earn the AquaScout specialty award.

Basic Rules

- All pool activities will take place during authorized hours under the direct supervision of the Lifeguard staff. Anyone violating this rule will be dismissed from camp immediately.
- The pool is separated into three distinct swimming areas for each of the three swimming levels as designated by the National BSA Aquatics Standards. All swimmers will be required to undergo a Swim Test upon arrival at Cub World, and will be permitted into those areas of the pool deemed appropriate for their individual swimming ability. Those who attempt to enter an area of the pool outside of their designated area will be removed from the pool area immediately.
- The Buddy System will be used at all times.



The Field Sports area is designed to test a Scout's "Skill and Marksmanship" as they are introduced to range activities including safety, accuracy and positioning.

Activities

- Earn the appropriate Rank Level patch for Archery and BB.
- Work toward the Discipline Pin by honing your skills on the range. Note: Pins for Archery and BB are based on skill. Not all youth will be able to earn within their session. (page 23)
- Earn a pebble patch for hitting the bullseye. (page 24)

Basic Rules

- You must ask permission to enter all ranges.
- A red flag means that an instructor is present and ready to let you enter. No red flag means they are not. Wait for the red flag to be raised before asking permission to enter.
- Do not cross safety lines located around camp. These are indicated by bright-colored surveyors' tape tied to twine.
- All needed equipment is provided. If you'd like to bring your own bow, see page 38 for rules.
- Always wear eye protection when required.
- Keep equipment aimed down range and away from animals at all times.
- No running.
- Do not dry fire the bows (releasing the bowstring without an arrow).



Nature

Cub Scouts and Webelos will learn about animals, plants, the weather, trees, rocks, minerals, and themselves at the Nature Area.

Activities

- Introduce yourself to the natural world of Alpine Scout Camp on our exciting nature hike and in our laboratory/nature center.
- Take the Night Hike to do some stargazing!
- Participate in a Leave No Trace session and earn a pebble patch. (page 24)



Arts, Crafts, & Theme

During your campers stay with us they will have the opportunity to enjoy our themed areas with our theme staff. They will pan for gold in our mine, protect the fort from the bandana bandits, and explore the fun at sea at our ship.

Activities

- Get into character at all three programs to earn the Actor and Artist pebble!
- Spend the night at either the Fort or the Ship to earn a new pebble for 2020!
- Participate in some awesome evening activities centered around the themes of each area.

*see leader log for details on how to earn pebbles.



Activity Center

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Way over on the far side of camp you'll find Orbach Arena and the Gary I Laermer Activity Center. Here you'll find more than enough to keep yourself busy: A 25' indoor climbing wall, outdoor bouldering walls, initiative games, Gaga pit, table tennis, basketball, Human Fooseball and more.

Activities

- Enjoy an array of fun Team Building games with our staff.
- Of course, you can always kick back and relax and enjoy the games the Activity Center has to offer.
- **NOTE:** All climbing activities will take place during authorized hours under the direct supervision of the certified Climbing Staff. Anyone violating this rule will be dismissed from camp immediately.



Field Sports

Come blow off some steam at the ballfield! Volleyball, T-ball, soccer, and kickball are some of the favorites that allow all Cubs to participate. Parents may join in on the action as well!

Activities

- Challenge the staff to a game if you think you can take them down!
- Sponge Wars are upon us! Soak your opponents or get soaked yourself; either way a good time.



Akela's Village

At Akela's Village, Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to learn some outdoor skills. Webelos and Arrow of Lights can challenge themselves with new skills to prepare to cross over to Boy Scouts.

Activities

- This area is designed to focus on traditional Scouting Skills.
- Learn survival techniques such as building, knot tying, outdoor cooking and so much more.
- Arrow of Light Scouts will journey out on a special overnight adventure on Thursday evenings!



Campwide Programs

Throughout your stay at Cub World, there will be many opportunities for fun with the other folks staying at camp.

- Campfires will be held on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday. Those who are leaving camp the next day are invited to join in on the fun with their own skit or song.
- Costumes are absolutely encouraged at Cub World. We will have several different theme days, so come prepared!
- Campwide wide games take place on Wednesday from 9am—12pm. Our full week campers can enjoy the games and our half week campers have the option to buy up and enjoy the fun!
- On Wednesday from 2pm—5pm we will host open program sessions at archery, BBs and rock wall. This will give our full week campers an opportunity to get in some extra time at their favorite program.

Special Opportunities

Cub World absolutely encourages costuming throughout your fun time at camp. The staff will be dressed to the nines, and we want to make sure you are as well. Check out the schedule below to prepare yourself for our different costume days. Don't worry...if you don't have something that fits these, we'll have things for sale in the Trading Post!

Monday	Western Hat Day
Tuesday	Deputy Shield Day
Wednesday	Western Costume day
Thursday	Bandana Day
Friday	Yee Haw Friday

Advancement

Cub World is all about FUN, but as we know, the Cub Scout program is intended to be "Fun with a Purpose." With that in mind, one of our main goals is to help Scouts advance toward their next rank.

- To accomplish this, and to help you as a leader or parent keep track of what your Scout has earned, we have designed a sheriff training log that will be issued to each leader upon check-in. This will serve as his advancement guide for the week, and he/she should carry it with him to all program areas. Our Staff will sign off on advancements as the campers fulfill them.
- Each day, Scouts will have the opportunity to complete different requirements in the program sessions. The leader will then present their log to the counselor for signing, proving that (s)he completed that requirement.
- At the end of the session, the leader should then present the log to the Den Leader or Akela to have the requirements signed off in his/her handbook. The Cub World staff will not be signing handbooks directly.

Advancement

TIGERS



Floats and Boats

Req. 1-4, 7



Stories in Shapes

Req. 2-5



Tigers in the Wild

Req. 1-3,4



My Tiger Jungle

Req. 1, 2, 3



Sky is the Limit

Req. 1



Games Tigers Play

Req. 1-4



Tiger Tag

Req. 1-2, 4



Tiger Theater

Req. 1-4

WOLVES



Spirit of the Water

Req. 1-5



Howling at the Moon

Req. 1-4



Call of the Wild

Req. 1-5



Paws on the Path

Req. 1-5



Finding Your Way

Req. 1-4



Paws of Skill

Req. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6



Cubs Who Care

Req. 2-5



Running With the Pack

Req. 1-6

BEARS



Salmon Run

Req. 1-9



Roaring Laughter

Req. 1-6



Bear Necessities

Req. 1-5



Fur, Feathers, Ferns

Req. 1, 3, 4,5



Marble Madness

Req. 1-4



Bear Picnic Basket

Req. 1,2,5



Bear Claws

Req. 1-3



A World of Sound

Req. 1-3

Advancements

WEBELOS



Webelos Walkabout

Req. 1—6



Cast Iron Chef

Req. 1—3



First Responder

Req. 1-8

Arrow Of Light



Scouting Adventure

Req. 1,2,3 a-c, 5



Outdoorsman

Req. 1—5

Electives for Webelos & Arrow of Light



Into the Woods

Req. 1-4,5, 6



Castaway

Req. 1 a/c, 2 a-d



Sportsman

Req. 1 – 3



Aquanaut

Req. 1-5, 7, 9



Into the Wild

Req. 3,5,6,7



Game Design

Req. 1— 4



Art Explosion

Req. 1,2,3 a/b, 4b



Adventure in Science

Req. 3 d/e/f/g

NOTE TO LEADERS:

Not all requirements listed will be earned by campers. It is possible to leave your session with partials.

Other Recognitions

Shooting Sports Awards

Every Scout will have the opportunity to earn the Shooting Sports Award Patch for their rank in BB and Archery.



TIGER



WOLF



BEAR



WEBELOS

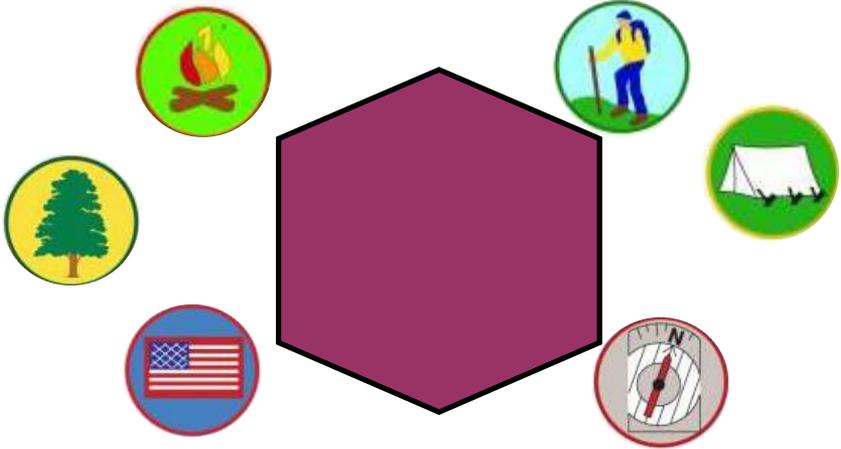
Other Recognitions

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At John E Reeves Cub World, we'll be continuing to offer the Pebble Patch optional side program. Every Scout who attends camp will receive an octagonal patch like the one pictured above. Then, during their stay at Cub World, additional pebble patches can be earned and purchased at the Trading Post for \$0.75 each. A velcro backing will also be available for purchase in the Trading Post for \$3 to help you display your patch and pebbles proudly. We will have the following pebbles (and possibly more) available, so collect them all:

<i>PROGRAM AREA ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>AWARDS</i>
Flag Ceremony (Admin)	AquaScout*
A Scout is Reverent (Admin)	Actor & Artist*
Marksman (Shooting Sports)	Woodsmen's Award*
Found It! (Akela)	Most Valuable Scout Award*
Polar Bear, BRRR! (Aquatics)	Outstanding Camper Award*
Leave No Trace (Nature)	
Sprint, Throw, Kick (Sports)	<i>*Must be earned, cannot purchase</i>
Rubber Chicken (Outback)	
The Wild West (Campwide)	

Adult Opportunities

We know you're giving up valuable vacation time to bring your boys to Cub World. With this in mind, we want to make sure your time is as productive and FUN as possible. Check out what we are offering to you throughout your stay with us at Cub World.

Cub Leader Adventure

Why should the boys be the only ones earning anything? This special award is for you, the leaders, and can only be earned while at camp. Information at the Cub World office.

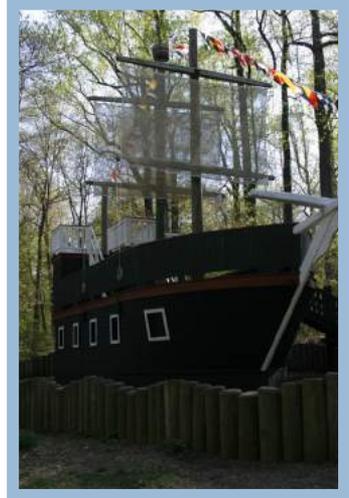
Staff vs Leaders Game

Tuesday and Thursday afternoon during Siesta we will offer the always popular Staff vs Leader's Game. According to the staff, they have never lost, so help your fellow leaders finally get one in the win column!

Leader Lounge

Spending a week running around camp with your pack can be stressful. If the heat or the campers start to get to you feel free to stop by the Cub World Office which also doubles as a leader lounge. Come Enjoy the bathroom, AC and Coffee!





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Interfaith Service

An Interfaith Worship Service will be conducted by the Camp Staff in the Chapel every Sunday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm, just before campfire. Units attending other sessions are welcome to use the Chapel for their own services. Please inform the Office Manager that you would like to reserve the Chapel for use. Also, a list of local religious institutions is available in the Camp Office.

Den Chiefs at Camp

Den Chiefs play an important role in camp. Not only do they help the leaders keep Scouts on task, but they are also seen as role models to the younger Scouts. They tell stories of Scouting's trail that await them. Use these guidelines to orient your Den Chief's role to his role in camp:

- Help the program for the Cub Scouts run smoothly.
- Set an example and is a role model, not a Cub Scout.
- Safety: Help Scouts learn the rules of camp.
- Help build camp spirit and positive teamwork.
- Cooperate with leaders and staff.

Youth Protection

- Help keep Scouts together, emphasize the buddy system at all times.
- Observe and help your unit keep proper shower procedures.
- Never scream at, shout at, or hit any Scout.
- Be a friend, be supportive, but avoid horseplay.
- Communicate with leaders about any problems or homesickness Scouts may confide in you.
- Be careful not to scare Cub Scouts with pranks or stories.

Den Chiefs at Camp

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Issues for Den Chiefs to Watch out For

- No knives for Cub Scouts without adult supervision and a Whittlin' Chip.
- No fires, matches, or food of any kind in tents.
- Work with leaders and unit to adhere to camp schedule.
- Help boys understand how to behave at Campwide events and also at the campsite.
- Help Scouts understand when to quiet down and go to bed.

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Role of the Den Chief at Program Areas

Shooting Sports

- Do not expect to shoot
- Help Scouts or parents who need help
- Show example by listening to staff

Activity Center

- Assist staff as needed

Arts, Crafts, & Theme/Akela

- Show interest and excitement
- Let the Scouts do it, but be prepared to help any boy having problems
- Be prepared to assist the staff in organizing activities
- Have fun, but be safe

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Aquatics

- Be prepared to assist staff as a guard
- Do not engage in horseplay
- Help to organize Scouts at check-in

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Nature

- Show example by being attentive
- Be prepared to help
- Space yourself in line during hikes



The Leader/Parent's Role at Camp

The role of leaders and parents at Cub World is just as important as the staff. Your job as a leader, teacher, coach, parent, and disciplinarian is vital to the success of your unit's week at camp. By bringing your Cubs and Webelos to Cub World this summer, you will be providing them with an experience of a lifetime. These young children will look to you for constant leadership and motivation while at camp. Some of the important functions you will need to accomplish at camp are:

- Set the example by making sure that all leaders and parents exhibit the Scouting Spirit as they prepare for the day's events.
- Maintain a high standard of moral personal behavior at all times.
- Make sure that Scouts and leaders are dressed in Scouting uniforms for the evening flag ceremony.
- See that the youth shower, use the bathrooms and latrines properly and change their clothes.
- Supervise behavior and manners at meals.
- Keep an eye out for the homesick Cub Scout.
- Make sure your Scouts obey the camp rules.
- Be mindful of an "excluded Scout"; help him/her to be welcomed by the other Scouts.
- Watch to be sure sleeping bags get aired out and tent areas are kept clean.
- Keep a clean campsite.
- Help each Cub Scout to fully enjoy the camp program and experience.

This is a tall order, but if you discuss the important role of the leader at camp with your fellow leaders and parents before arrival, everyone will be better prepared to provide an outstanding experience for your Cubs and Webelos.

The Leader/Parent's Role at Camp

Required Supervision

State Health and Safety Codes require that “as a *minimum* there shall be visual or verbal communication capabilities between the campers and leaders or counselors during activities and a method of accounting for the campers’ whereabouts at all times.”

Your Role at Program Theme Areas

Two or three camp staff members will be at each program area. However, your help and cooperation may be needed. Some program areas may have as many as 30 or 40 Cubs at one time. To adequately serve these youth, it is necessary that you help as a disciplinarian and coach. The staff are trained in providing the program and have the materials to do so. However, because of age, some of the Scouts may require one-on-one coaching. If a staff member gives that type of attention to a few, then others will lose out. When in doubt, please ask the staff how you can help.



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The Staff's Role at Camp

The Cub World staff have been well trained to serve as a resource to you and your Scouts throughout your stay at Cub World. All have received Youth Protection training, and our program staff are well versed in the areas they are instructing. They also understand how difficult large groups of



young Scouts can be, and are willing to help keep them in line. However, the staff at Cub World are not there to discipline your Scouts. The only exceptions to this are where safety is concerned, specifically at the pool, archery and BB ranges, and the climbing wall; and in cases of theft from the camp.

Facilities

Campsites

Each Cub World campsite is prepared for your arrival with canvas wall tents on raised wooden or concrete platforms. The tents are held up by frames or poles, but not staked, making them ultra sturdy. Each tent houses two metal cots and mattresses. Please plan to have two people in each tent. We will inform you upon your arrival if you may spread out in the campsite.

Comfort Stations

There are three comfort stations throughout Cub World for camper use. They are equipped with Youth Male, Adult Male, and Female bathrooms. There are also latrines throughout the campsites for camper use. Please check the map (page 43) to see which is closest to you.

Shower House

The shower house for the camp is located behind the pool. You will find Youth Male, Youth Female, Adult Male, and Adult Female bathrooms and showers in this building. Please note that these are shared with the Cub World staff.

Check-In Day

With many Scouts and leaders arriving and checking in at the same time, we need your help. We want to make this the easiest, fastest, and most efficient check-in process you've ever experienced.

1. Upon arrival at Alpine Scout Camp your unit will be held in the front parking lot and will be asked to wait at the gate until 12:00 pm before proceeding to camp. Please arrive prior to 1:00 pm to be able to complete all check-in procedures before dinner.
2. A member of the staff will meet you in the parking area and be your campsite host and will assist and lead your unit throughout the entire check-in procedure as well as give you a fun filled tour of camp. This person will also serve as your staff liaison throughout the week, sitting with you at meals and visiting you in your campsite.
3. One unit leader will be escorted to the Camp Office to complete unit check-in. This person should come prepared with any last minute changes or outstanding monies to balance your account.
4. Move into your campsite with your gear. This will be your home during your stay at Cub World. Have your Cub Scouts get ready for medical rechecks and change into swim suits for the swim test.
5. Head to the medical recheck station and Dining Hall orientation. Be sure to have all the medical forms with you. Be prepared to present a copy of everyone's forms for camp in alphabetical order at the medical recheck station. Also bring all medication with you, both prescription and over-the-counter, in the original container. After a successful medical recheck, each Scout or Scouter will be issued a buddy tag.
6. Next you're going to the pool. Every person who wishes to take part in any aquatic activities at any time during the week must take a swim test to determine their ability level.
7. Head back to camp to prep for dinner and flag lowering at 5:45 pm.

Check-Out Process

Parting is such sweet sorrow! To help alleviate the sad feelings you'll have when you're leaving, let's go over the process so you're prepared.

1. Pick up all trash in and around your campsite (campsite, latrine, fire rings, tents, under floorboards (if applicable)). Sort your trash and leave it in a bag by the road to be picked up by the Ranger staff.
2. Review your campsite and camp equipment with your campsite host.
3. Settle any remaining balances on your unit's account, pick up your patches and leader gifts, and turn in your camp evaluations at the Camp Office.
4. Don't forget to put in your unit Hold-A-Place for 2022!
5. Depart camp by 11 am so staff can prepare for the next session and get some much needed time off.

Early Check-Out

Any Cub Scout checking out of camp before their scheduled camping session ends must have a written permission slip from his parents or guardian. The Scout must be signed out of camp at the office. Parents must indicate on the medical form with whom their son may leave camp. Permission must be verified by the Camp Director (or designee) prior to the early departure of any Scout. Photo identification of the adult must be presented. Please note that early checkout for reasons other than medical or bereavement are not refundable.



Dining Hall

The 400 seat dining hall at Cub World provides campers with excellent food service. During Check-In, the Dining Hall Manager will review all procedures with your unit. It is important that you visit the dining hall on your Check-In day. It will ensure an enjoyable dining experience all week.

Cafeteria Style Dining

We serve meals “cafeteria style” while in the dining hall. The food is prepared in our kitchen and served by our staff to each person as they come through the food line. Each unit is assigned to a number of tables in the dining area. They will sit at these tables for each meal during the week. An adult from each unit is required to sit at a table with the Scouts. Portion control is essential, so some plates may seem like they have too little food for adults. Don’t worry, seconds will be called!

Table Waiters

- Each table assigns a waiter using a rotating schedule.
- When two units have odd numbers and cannot fill a table, they will be placed together at the same table. It will be the responsibility of the units to set up a fair waiter system. A Scout is friendly.
- Waiters arrive at the dining hall 10 minutes prior to each meal. It is important to be prompt. The Dining Hall Manager gives all waiters instructions on their responsibilities at each meal. They set the table prepare beverage pitchers and cups.
- Waiters also clean up after the meal and are dismissed from the dining hall by the Dining Hall Manager.

Menus

The menu for all meals to be served at camp has been thoroughly reviewed and tested. They are wholesome, plentiful, and have youth appeal. They are posted online prior to camp starting in July.

Dining Hall

Dietary, Religious, and Special Food Requests

The camp does its best to accommodate for dietary, religious, or special foods, and can store any special foods brought to camp on a limited basis. Food service is something we pride ourselves on, and we do the very best to provide tasty and healthy options. The menus are carefully prepared to meet as many needs as possible for all campers. Camp menus will be posted online shortly before the start of camp. Please review them and share any special needs via the online Special Diet Request form found at www.alpinescoutcamp.org/cubworld.

Trading Post

The Trading Post is provided as a service to campers. The store is stocked with a supply of program materials, literature, camping gear, clothing, patches, collectibles, souvenirs, snacks, candy, soda, ice cream, and various personal items. Also, our main Trading Post in the front office includes uniform parts and advancement items. The average camper spends \$50-\$100 in the store.



What You'll Need

The following is a list of clothing and other items that Scouts will need to take to camp. ***All items (clothing, towels, etc.) should be labeled with the Scout's name.*** While in camp, the Scouts will be sleeping on cots. It is important that your Scout brings a ***sleeping bag or 2 warm blankets.***

- Bug Repellent
- Sun Block
- Water Bottle or Canteen
- Flashlight w/ Batteries
- Rain Jacket or Poncho
- Small Backpack
- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Laundry Bag
- Warm Weather Jacket
- Jeans or Long Pants
- Any Prescribed Medicine **in original container**
- Towels
- Sneakers (no open toed shoes or flip flops)
- Shower shoes
- Socks (1 per day plus two spare)
- Underwear (1 per day plus one spare)
- Lotion
- Swimming Suit
- Soap in a plastic container
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Comb and Brush
- T-shirts (1 per day)
- Class A Uniform (Requested for dinner)
- Cub Scout Handbook
- \$50 for spending money
- Pillow

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL ELECTRONICS SUCH AS PERSONAL GAMING DEVICES, MUSIC PLAYERS, TABLETS, LAPTOPS, CELL PHONES, ETC. BE LEFT AT HOME, AS THEY DISTRACT FROM THE CAMP EXPERIENCE. THE GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS, BSA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS THAT MAY BE LOST OR BROKEN WHILE ON PROPERTY. ADULTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE MANY PICTURES AND SHARE THEM ON THE ALPINE SCOUT CAMP FACEBOOK PAGE AT [FACEBOOK.COM/ALPINESCOUTCAMP](https://www.facebook.com/ALPINESCOUTCAMP).

Camp Rules

The Scout Oath and Law are the rules at camp. Campers who continually misbehave are not only missing the great benefits of Scout camping, but may be threatening their own safety and that of others. Unit leaders are responsible for the discipline of their Scouts.

Sight and Sound—All youth members must be within sight and sound of an adult leader, parent, or adult staff member. Two-deep leadership rules apply: there must be at least two adult leaders in each campsite, one of whom is at least 21 years of age. Scouts are not permitted to travel around camp without an adult leader.

Youth Protection—All adults attending camp must be trained in Youth Protection. It is required that online training be completed by adults prior to attending camp. Those stating they have completed the course will need to sign off indicating the date of completion.

Shower and Restroom Facilities—Camp shower and restroom facilities for youth and adults are separated and posted. Adult leaders are asked to assist in the enforcement of these procedures. All adults are reminded that they are not allowed to enter the youth shower or restroom except in the case of an absolute emergency. Unit leaders are asked to regulate the use of the latrines in campsites to ensure that Youth Protection guidelines are being followed.

Secure Areas—Fences and roped off areas located throughout camp are not to be climbed or crossed by any Scout or adult.

Leaving Camp—When leaving the camp for any reason, a leader must go to the camp office and sign-out all campers including adults that will be leaving camp. Upon return, a leader must sign-in at the office. A parent or two adults over the age of 21 must accompany any Scout leaving camp.

First Aid—All cases of First Aid, no matter how minor, must be brought to the attention of the Camp Medical Officer.

Visiting Other Campsites—Unauthorized entry of other campsites will not be tolerated and can lead to dismissal from camp. Ask permission to enter any campsite other than yours.

Camp Rules

Taps/Lights Out—10:00 pm is quiet time each night. Be kind to neighboring units by keeping noise to a minimum.

Smoking—Smoking is not permitted in any of the camp buildings, tents or program areas. Any staff can point you in the direction of the designated smoking areas.

Drugs/Alcohol—The Greater New York Councils has a zero tolerance policy for any and all illegal or non-prescription drugs and alcohol on our camping properties. Violators will be directed to leave camp immediately with no refund of fees, and the authorities will be called if appropriate.

Pocket Knives—Knives are encouraged for those Scouts who have earned their Whittlin' Chip, but must be used responsibly. Those found breaking safety rules will have their knives confiscated and returned to their unit leader.

Personal Firearms—Personal firearms are not permitted on camp property. Bows are permitted for use on the archery range only. These must be checked in at the Camp Office and will be kept locked in the archery pavilion for the length of your stay.

Campfires—Please use only those areas designated as fire-rings. Water cans will be available in your campsite. Fires must be put out completely before leaving your site or going to bed. Please use wood that is already on the ground for fires and do not cut trees or branches.

Vehicles—All personal vehicles must be parked in the designated camp parking lot. Handicap placards may be given for extreme need at the discretion of the Camp Director for no more than one vehicle per campsite.

The Speed Limit on camp roads is 15 mph

Lanterns and Stoves—Your unit is encouraged to bring their own equipment to make your campsite feel more like home. However, only adults may use propane stoves and lanterns. Propane appliances should not be used in tents.

Pets—Pets are not permitted in camp. Registered service animals are permitted; please notify the Camping Department by calling 212-651-3073 before arriving at camp.

Camp Rules

Wildlife—Remember that you are a visitor to the home of a number of animals across the Alpine Scout Camp. Respect them by keeping your distance, and leaving food and trash out of their reach.

Trash—Please dispose of your trash in the receptacles scattered throughout Cub World. Dumpsters are located in each parking lot, and near Orbach Arena. You will find recycling containers for plastic and cans. Refrain from bringing glass to camp.

Fire and Emergency Alarms—A mandatory emergency drill will take place within the first 24 hours of your arrival at camp. When the alarm sounds, immediately stop what you are doing, and walk quickly to the flagpole. Leaders will then take a head count and inform staff leadership.

Camp Staff—The staff are there to serve as resources to you, but they have off time and private areas just for them. Scouts and leaders should respect these areas by not entering them unless there is an emergency situation.

A Scout is Clean—Please remember the 11th point of the Scout Law, and help us to keep Alpine Scout Camp pristine for years to come. We ask your help in keeping your campsite, latrine, and shower facility clean. If any special maintenance is needed, please report it immediately to the Camp Office and we will see to it as soon as possible.

Camp Services

Camp Office/Leader's Lounge

Here you'll find the Camp Director and Program Director's offices, the Office Manager, mail and emergency services, as well as any other daily needs. Hours are 8 am to 8:30 pm, but you'll find a staff member on duty 24 hours a day. In addition, escape the heat and find some coffee in our air conditioned leader lounge complete with WiFi. You'll also find sign ups for all the fun activities your unit can do while at Cub World.

Camp Services

Mail

We understand things may be forgotten when packing for camp. If mailing something from home, please use this format:

Camper's Name
Pack ##### Site #####
John E Reeves Cub World
PO Box 377
441 US 9W
Alpine, NJ 07620

Outgoing mail is picked up each day from the Camp Office. Stationary and stamps are available in the Trading Post.

Telephone

The 24 hour emergency contact number is 201-768-1910. Messages will be taken for any non emergency phone calls, and can be picked up in the Camp Office. The phone will be made available for use in an emergency only.

Lost & Found

The camp lost and found is located in the Cub World Office. A second lost and found is also generally kept at the pool.

Laundry

Coin-operated laundry facilities are available to adults at the pool house. We will be happy to make change for you if necessary in the Camp Office. Laundry detergent is available in the Trading Post.

Health Services

At Cub World we staff a highly qualified Medical Officer to assist with any and all problems that arise during your stay. For most injuries and illnesses that occur during camp, we ask that you report to the Health Office adjacent to the Cub World Camp Office in the Dining Hall building. If in the event the Medical Officer is not there, please notify the Camp Office and they will call for them. If illness or injury prevents a camper from getting to the Health Office, notify the nearest staff member who will send for the Medical Officer. Over half of our Camp Staff are trained in CPR/AED and basic First Aid.

How will camp be safe this summer

We know the importance of getting our youth outdoors this summer and involved in our program. We are taking every step to ensure that this summer will be safe and fun for our campers. Our camps will look a little different than what we are used to, but they will still be awesome! We are instituting nonpharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) in order to keep our camp community safe and healthy. These NPIs have been promoted by federal agencies and are listed in the American Camp Association Field Guide to Camp. The multi-layered approach of the NPI strategy proves effective and reduces risk of transmission.

The state of New Jersey and the Department of Health will likely release regulations that must be followed for our summer camp operation. The below list is what we expect, and will change as we have more information from the state.

Pre-Camp screening check list: Each camper will be required to complete a pre-event medical screening checklist to ensure that it is safe to attend.

PPE: Every Scout, volunteer and staff member will always be required to wear a mask in public spaces.

Ventilation of indoor spaces: Dining Halls and large indoor spaces will be open and ventilated to allow air flow and clean air into the space.

Daily Health Screenings: Upon arrival at camp, our medical staff will perform a check in health screening. Additionally, unit leaders at overnight camps will be given a daily check list to assess the health of each camper daily.

Disinfecting and Cleaning: All touched program equipment, bathrooms and other high touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected on a routine basis.

Altered Activities and Physical Distancing: Physical activities such as field sports will be changed to limit contact. Campers and staff will maintain a safe physical distance of 6 feet.

Cohorts: Units are encouraged to have Scouts keep their buddies matched the entire stay in camp to limit contact transmission. Troops should also plan to use the Patrol method when in camp. Tent, capacities may be limited based upon state regulations.

Hand Washing and Sanitizing: Hand sanitizer will be provided at all bathrooms and program areas. Scouts will be reminded to wash their hands and keep proper hygiene.

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Adjusted Food Service: Mealtimes may be expanded to have assigned time slots to allow for physical distancing. Self-serve salad bars will not be in place this summer.

Pre-Camp Preparation: We strongly encourage that 10 days prior to attending camp all participants stay close to home and adhere to all CDC guidelines and not interact with large groups to not increase risk of infection. All Campers may be required to test for Covid-19 prior to arrival at camp.

No Unexpected or Unscheduled Visitors: Unexpected or unscheduled visitors can increase the risk of infection and break our “camp bubble.” We highly recommend and discourage visitors and may prohibit while at camp.

Leaving Camp: We strongly discourage any Leaders or Youth leaving camp during your stay for any reason. This will help to keep contact transmission a low risk.

Unit Opportunities at Alpine

Weekend Program

-We are offering archery, BB, rock wall climbing. Whether you are camping the weekend with us or just up for the day, you can reserve program with us. Archery and BB are \$5 per participant and rock climbing \$12 per participant. Just fill out the form and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

[Weekend Program - Alpine Scout Camp](#)

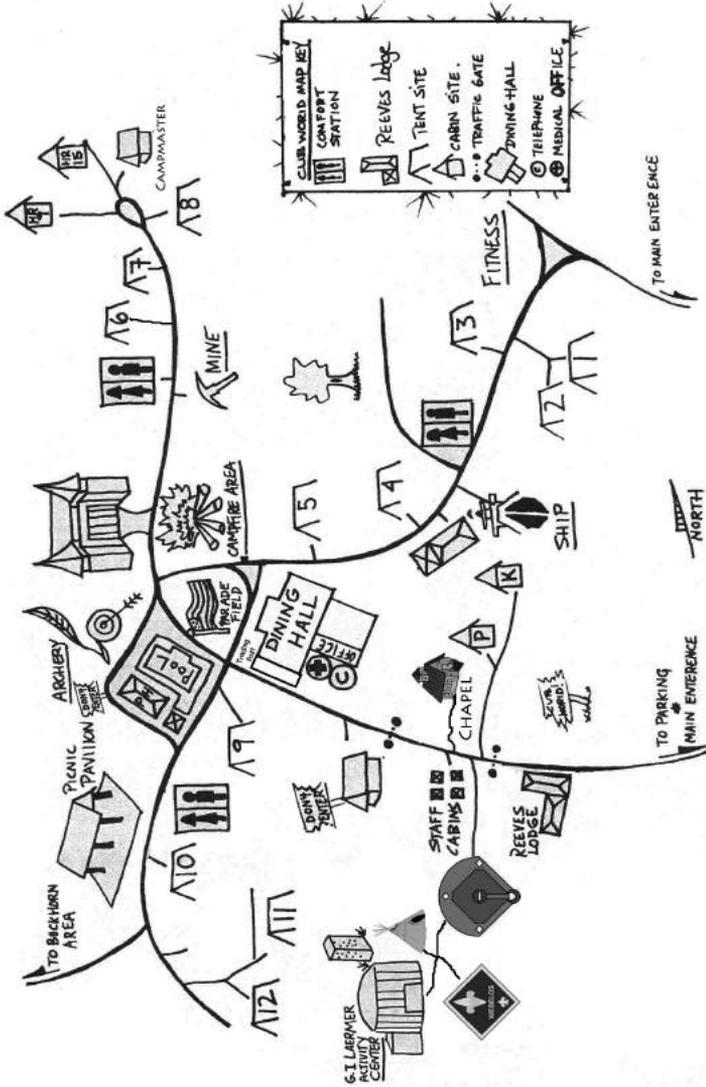
Climb the Night Away

Now offering Climb the Night Away for Cub Scout Packs! This lock in style event at the Activity Center can be tailored to fit your pack's schedule and budget. www.alpinescoutcamp.org/ctna



Camp Map

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