

Camperships

Our goal is for every Scout to have an opportunity to experience long-term Scout Camping. Any registered Scout in the Tukabatchee Area Council who is unable to afford the full camp fee may apply for a campership to cover part of the fees (Normally, families are expected to try to cover part of the expenses by participating in troop fundraisers). Camperships are granted based on need, but a number of factors are considered, so please be sure to fill out the application completely. Campership funds may be limited, and they will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Campership applications are due at the non-refundable fee date (May 10). We want EVERY Scout to have a chance to make it to camp.

Refund Policy

To receive a refund on any activity/event, a letter must be submitted to the Council for approval. No fees may be transferred. Two weeks prior to activity/event- 80% refunded. One week prior to activity/event- 50% refunded. Within one week prior and No Shows- No refund.

Medications and Medical Forms

Each Scout and adult must have a current medical form signed and filled out., Parts A and B only. Please refer to this www.scouting.org/healthandsafety for the most current BSA medical forms. The medical form needs to be filled out each year or every 12 months. Make sure before you turn in your Scout's medical form that the form is signed by the parent/guardian of the Scout.

Medications: Medicines must be kept in the possession of an adult at all times, or you may leave them with the medic. Please bring all medicines for review during the medical recheck when you arrive at camp. If a camper must take any kind of medicine while at camp, it must be turned into the Camp Medic with written instructions indicating the scout's name, medication name, when to administer, and what quantity. It is IMPORTANT that the parent/unit leader keep track of the medication and times needed. Many times, the scout needs a reminder to find the Camp Medic.

Health and Safety

Camp Medic: A qualified Camp Medic is always on duty. In the event of severe accident/illness, the individual will be taken to Prattville Baptist Hospital.

Weather Emergencies: In the event of impending severe weather, campers will be alerted by either a siren or horn. Detailed instructions for procedures will be discussed at opening ceremony of camp.

Procedures, Policies, and Information

Discipline: The Unit Leader, assistant leader, and/or parent(s) are responsible for the discipline and order of their own Scouts. The camp staff will not assume the responsibility for, or interfere with unit discipline unless it directly involves the health of Scouts or the unit leaders are not present at the time of the problem.

Showers: Hot, private showers are available to all campers. There will be designated times for youth (Male and Female) and adult (Male and Female) to shower. Respect those times. Also respect the privacy of other youth and adults near the shower locations, but also supervise (from outside the shower area) any youth in the showers.

Trading Post: The Trading Post will be open during both Cub Camp and Webelos Resident Camp. It will be stocked with snacks, candies, soft drinks, and Gatorade. The Trading Post will only be open during specific times so make sure that you bring money to spend there.

Leaving Camp: Campers must sign in and out at the Rotary Lodge any time they leave camp or check back in to camp.

Early Check-out: Campers that need to leave camp early must come to the Rotary Lodge and fill out an early check-out form.

Lost and Found: The camp lost and found box will be located in the dining hall. Leaders need to remind scouts to have their personal property clearly marked with the Scout's name and pack number. Please have scouts and adults check to ensure they have all their belongings before going home.

Open Fires: Although there are several campfire rings on the property, no open fires are allowed during Cub Camp or Webelos Resident Camp except for the fires at the Council Ring during campfire programs.

Outdoor Hazards: In any trip to the out-of-doors, the camper may encounter insects, poisonous plants, or animals. Leaders, prepare your Scouts to recognize and protect against such outdoor hazards. Please keep wildlife in mind when bringing food into campsites. Do not leave candy, wrappers, or other food in your clothing or tent.

Pets & Fireworks: Pets are not permitted at camp. This applies to both campers and visitors; likewise no fireworks are permitted on camp property at any time.

Alcoholic Beverages & Illegal Drugs: Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs of any type will not be tolerated in the Council camp. Possession of the same will result in immediate dismissal from the property. There will be no refund of unused camp fees.

Automobile Policy: All cars/trucks must be parked and remain in the designated parking lot. One vehicle per pack may be allowed to carry gear to campsite but only on a case by case basis.

Special Food Requests: Special food requests for medical or religious reasons must be made 3 weeks prior to camp. We always do our best to work with these requests. An additional fee may be required if we are unable to meet the request with our commissary stock.

Covid-19 Policies: We will be following all local and state ordinances including wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing. Temperature checks are also mandatory.

What to Bring to Camp

Tent
Sleeping Bag/Pillow
Daypack
Flashlight
Insect Repellent
Sunscreen
First Aid kit
Toiletries
Raingear
Swimsuit (Girls - no suits showing mid-drift. Boys- swim trunks)
Towel
Clothing: based on weather
Tennis shoes and socks (No Open-Toed Shoes)
Water Bottle
Hat
Money for Trading Post
Personal Medications with written instructions
Camp chair

Directions to Camp Hobbs From I-65: Take exit 186 (US 31 Prattville-Pine Level). Go north on US31 for 2.5 miles to Autauga County Road 40. Turn left on Autauga County Road 40 and go 3 miles. Camp Hobbs is on your right. Take the camp road until it dead ends into the parking lot.

Directions to Camp Tukabatchee From I-65: Take exit 186 (US 31 Prattville-Pine Level), go north on US 31 for 2.5 miles to Autauga County Road 40. Turn left on Autauga County 40 and go for 2.5 miles. Turn right on Autauga County Road 59. Travel 0.8 miles, and Camp Tukabatchee is on the left