



Scouting in the 21st Century

A Return to Basic

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Leader/Parents Guide

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Introduction

Join us for a weekend of family fun with “A Return to Basic” Scouting Skills theme. All of the activities, knot tying, use of compass, hikes, fire safety, leave no trace and more to be mapped to Required Cub Scout Adventure. Come for the day or enjoy one night of family camping.

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October 19, 2019

Hoyt Scout Reservation, Redding CT: **Camping** -- 288 Simpaug Tpke, entrance. **Program** -- 3 Marchant Rd Entrance

Eight Action Stations:

1. Inflatable Obstacle Course
2. BB Shoot
3. Compass/How to Use a Compass
4. Knots/Knot Tying/Six Scout Knots
5. Leave No Trace for Every Kid
6. Campfire How To & Safety
7. Flag Folding/Flag Ceremony
8. Cub Scout Games

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Highlights:

- Nature Hikes
- Scoutcraft
- Woodcraft and Woodlore
- Campcraft
- Patriotism and Citizenship
- Games and Athletic Standards
- Cub Scout Game
- Just for fun Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Campfire Program—we are working on a special appearance of Lord Baden Powell
- Campfire Ash Ceremony

Field Day Fees

Cub Scout Field Day Regular Fee -- \$20.00 Youth & \$20.00 Adult.

Discounted Early Bird Fee -- \$15.00 Youth & \$10.00 Adult Fee if paid in full by October 4, 2019.

- **Cub Scout Families register through their Pack!** To qualify for the early bird fee, Cub Scout Packs are asked to complete the registration as a Unit. Packs should appoint a coordinator for the event and that person collects the payments from your families and makes the online registration.
- **Each pack is asked to provide at least one volunteer to help with the Saturday program.**
- **Lunch at the canteen—\$6/person.** Hot dog, fries and drinks. Proceeds benefit Hoyt (or bring your own lunch).
- **This is the registration link at <https://www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/cub-scout-field-day/>**
- **AOL Webelos** participating in the Scouts BSA Camporee **MUST** register through their Cub Scout Pack.
- This outdoor experience may not be suitable for toddlers and especially those needing strollers.

Questions:

- Program and to volunteer to help Steve Prostor, Cub Scout Activity Chair, sprostor.powahay@gmail.com
- Registration John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com

Cub Scout Field Day Planning Roundtable

October 2, 2019 – 7 PM Gathering -- 7:15 Opening

Lapham Community Center, At Waveny Park, 633 South Ave., New Canaan

Get all the answers to your questions and help us provide the best program for your Scouts. Pack and Den Leaders, the Pack Field Day Coordinator, and interested parents should attend. Each pack is asked to help with staffing program areas. Please make sure your Pack is represented at this Roundtable.



Can a Cub Scout Attended without a Parent?

From the Guide to Safe Scouting: In special circumstances, a Cub Scout whose parent or legal guardian is not able to attend an overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of another registered adult member of the BSA who is a parent of a Cub Scout who is also attending. The unit leader and a parent or legal guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply. At no time may another adult accept responsibility for more than one additional “non-family member” youth.

Optional Camping

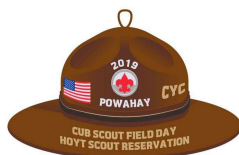
Cub Camping will take place upper Hoyt—288 Simpaug Tpke, Redding 06896, entrance. This will provide for an earlier campsite set up and more relaxed camping area. Your Pack provides the leadership, and cooking your meals (or take-out meals with local vendors.) Lunch will be provided on Saturday.



UPDATE — Sorry, but due to staffing and other logistics we are unable to offer Friday Night Camping for Cub Scouts. Packs can come in Saturday morning at 9 AM for a more leisure campsite set-up. Programs start Saturday morning at 11:30 AM.

For Those Camping:

- Campsites will be assigned on arrival.
- Packs are responsible for providing their own program and supervision of their Cub Scouts and siblings after the Field Day Activities end. Accidents and injuries occur when youth are left on their own to find “things to do” and/or are not properly supervised. Check your Cub Scout Leaders Manuals for games and outdoor activities and please make sure all children are properly supervised.
- District will not be providing meals for Packs camping overnight. According to BSA guidelines, only Packs with BALOO Trained Adults are permitted to cook.
- You will NOT be able to pull your car up to your campsite so please be aware that whatever you plan on bringing you must carry or cart it to the camping area.
- We will adhere to Cub Scout Camping and Safe Guide to Scouting. If we feel weather conditions are not appropriate for Cub Scout age camping, then we will cancel the overnight part of the program.
- When camping, no youth is permitted to sleep in the tent of an adult other than his own parent or guardian. Put boys together in a tent, and non-parents can set up a tent nearby for supervision.
- This is a “Leave No Trace Camping.” Please pack out your trash and bring home recyclables to properly dispose.
- **There are no programs Sunday morning. Please be packed up and ready to head home by 10 am.**
- Tobacco use, e-cigarettes, vaping and alcoholic beverages are not permitted.



Schedule

Saturday-October 19:

9:00 to 11:00 AM	Camp Open for Cubs—Arrive Upper Hoyt Campsite Set-up/Registration
10:30 to 11:30	Hike from Upper to Lower Hoyt
11:30 AM	Opening – Lower Hoyt Grant Pavilion
10:30 to 11:45	Morning Stations and Activities
11:45 to 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 to 3:15 PM	Stations and Activities
3:15	Closing & Return to Upper Hoyt
4:00 to 7:00 PM	Overnight Program and dinner Packs provide their own programs
7:30 PM	Campfire
9:30/10:00	Taps/Quiet Time

Sunday-October 20:

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:00 to 10:00 AM	Breakfast/Break Camp
10:00 AM	Camp closes -- Safe Trip Home There are no Sunday programs. Please be packed up and ready to head home by 10am.

SATURDAY CHECK IN will occur at the Upper Parking area:

To speed up the registration process and ensure that the activities begin on time, we ask that you please designate only one person from your unit to check in at the registration table. No one other than that person should approach the registration table.

Full Roster required at check in.

A second person from your unit that families can report to while a leader is checking in your pack is highly recommended. Also make sure that members know their Pack Number - believe it or not many families do not know own their Pack's Number.

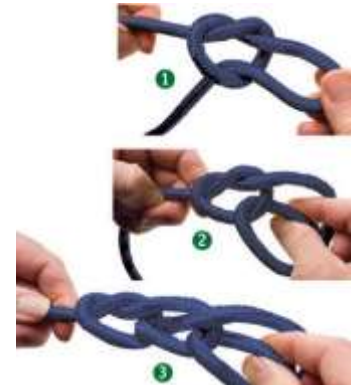
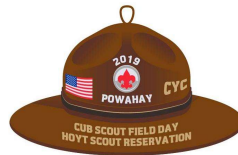
At the check in, we will provide schedule and map showing station locations.

Important Notes:

- Packs can arrive at 9:00 AM on Saturday.
- **All vehicles must have a parking pass** (from pages 9-10) displayed in their wind shield so our parking volunteers can direct vehicles to the correct location.
 - **Camping:** Families that are camping must display the **“Cub Scout Overnight” parking pass** displayed in their vehicle and **use the 288 Simpaug camp entrance** to set up for camping. Some adults can stay back for setting up the campsite, but please make sure Scouts are hiking down to lower Hoyt no later than 9:45.
 - **Day Only:** Families that just up for the day (no camping) must display the **“Cub Scout Day Only” Parking Pass** and use the **3 Marchant Rd Entrance**.
- Carpool — We recommend that Pack have a meet place and consolidate kids, parents and gear into as few vehicles as possible. This will be a tremendous help with traffic and parking.
- Camping Overnight: The Saturday to Sunday camping program starts after 3 PM.



- Lunch bring your own or buy through the online registration.
- **The Hoyt Canteen** is offering a combo meal of Hot Dog, Homemade Fries and a drink for \$6.00. Order through the online registration. Proceeds benefit Hoyt.



New Inflatable Station... Cub Scouts will learn the safe and responsible use of BB guns... Back to Basic Scout Skills

Eight Action Stations

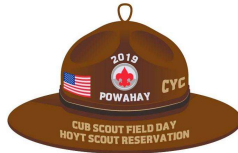
1. **Vertical Run Inflatable Obstacle Course:** Squeeze through tunnels, jump over barriers, slip underneath bars, and push your way past any obstacle that comes your way while trying to move as fast as possible with this all new course!
2. **BB Shoot:** Cub Scouts will learn the safe and responsible use of BB guns, and to have fun in a safe range conducted by qualified adults.
3. **Compass/How to Use a Compass:** Explain the parts of the Compass. How to find North. What that means, and how to navigate with one around a simple course.
4. **Knots/Knot Tying/The Six Scout Knots:** Have fun learning the basic Scout Knots.
5. **Leave No Trace for Every Kid/Leaf What You Find (Leaf Tracing):** Discovering the fun of spending time outdoors and learning about responsibility for the environment.
6. **Campfire How To & Safety/Smokey the Bear for Kids:** Having a campfire fire is a big responsibility. Scouts will learn fire-making process and about campfire safety. We are working on a special appearance by Smokey the Bear.
7. **Flag Folding/Flag Ceremony:** Scouts will learn Flag etiquette and ceremonies.
8. **Cub Scout Games:** Special Guest will lead Cub Scouts through a series of repeat after me songs and fun Cub Scout games.



PLUS! A Campfire Program with special appearance of Lord Baden Powell and Smokey the Bear at the Campfire Safety Station.



Fun for the entire family!



AOL Webelos Special Program



The Fall Field Day is taking place the same weekend as the Scouts BSA Fall Camporee. Arrow of Light Webelos may camp with a host troop, camp on their own (if they have trained leadership) or camp with their Pack in the Cub Family Camping area.

AOL Camping with a Host Troop

The purpose of this campout is to allow Arrow of Light Webelos to camp with a troop that they may be interested in joining. Not all of our troops may elect to attend the camporee and we cannot guarantee arranging a host troop for your Webelos. If your joining troop is not attending the Camporee, you can still camp with your pack or on your own (if you have trained leadership) and still earn Arrow of Light Requirements.

- Webelos Camping on their own and/or part of their Pack must provide their own meals. There's a optional Canteen lunch at \$6.00/Scout payable at the registration link.
- Arrow of Light Webelos Register and pay through their Cub Pack and NOT the host Troop. Same Fees.
- There may be additional fees for the meals if camping with a troop.
- Only Arrow of Light Webelos can camp with a host troop. All other members of the Cub Pack must camp in the Cub Scout Family Camping area.

Arrow of Light Webelos Opportunities:

- Overnight camping to meet Arrow of Light Requirements or Outdoorsman.
- A chance to work with Scouts on Arrow of Light and joining requirements.
- Learn about the fun and adventure to be a Scout BSA.

New for 2019 – Webelos can participate in the Scouts BSA Camporee

AOL Webelos have the choice of participating in the Cub Scout Field Day program or the Scouts BSA Camporee. We would organize AOL Webelos into patrols to participate in the Fall Camporee.



A teen rated crime mystery is the program theme. **CSI: Hoyt! -- Crime Scout Investigators:** See how your patrol stacks up against the other patrols in the District in solving the mystery. Opening ceremony will begin with a crime scene skit which will set the stage for solving a crime scene mystery. The CSI Camporee will be organized into a number of activities where Scouts will learn how to gather and analyze evidence which they then can use to solve the mystery. We are looking to bring in local Police, an actual mobile crime lab, Police dogs, and more for demonstrations and to assist Scouts in solving the crime.

- Registration through your Pack by the early bird deadline of October 4 required. Same fees.
- Each AOL Webelos Den must have at least one adult to coordinate their participation and those leaders attend the October 2 Roundtable for planning. Roundtable details on page 1.
- Must arrive lower Hoyt by 9 AM on Saturday for the Scouts BSA Opening Ceremony
- AOL Webelos Questions John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com



Day Only Guidelines

Please Share With Your Pack Families

Use the 3 Marchant Rd Camp Entrance for Parking

Note Lunch at the Canteen is optional and payable at the registration link.

Recommended items for Day Only participants (those not camping):

- Clothing appropriate for the day/season for all attending (you will be outside for the day – note that the boys/girls will be participating in some athletic events), so consider dressing in layers – sweater or sweatshirt; long pants; coat; warm socks and older shoes or boots
- Day Pack (to carry items)
- Bottled Water and snacks
- Depending on weather, bring Rain Gear
- Highly recommended Adults to bring a folding chair.

This outdoor experience may not be suitable for toddlers and especially those needing strollers.

Addendum 1 – Packing List

Suggested Gear for Camping

You will not be able to pull your car up to your campsite so please be aware that whatever you plan on bringing you must carry or cart it to the camping area.

The temperature has been known to be in the high 30's/low 40's on Saturday night. For many of our Cubs, this may be their first experience camping overnight. We want it to be a warm and positive one. If you have families that are not prepared with warm bed clothes, sleeping bags, and other appropriate gear, please advise them not to camp.

- Tent and Ground Cloth
- Sleeping Bags/pillows
- Flashlight
- Sleeping Pads (provides insulation from cold/damp ground.
- Complete change of warm clothes including socks for each person camping to change prior to going to sleep. Consider Long Johns/Long underwear; warm socks; sweatpants; hooded or regular sweatshirt or fleece; have warm hat and gloves/mittens on hand.
- Warm coat (to wear during dinner/campfire in case it gets cool at night)
- Camp or Folding Chairs
- Lantern (battery operated is recommended)
- Extra batteries
- Light Sticks (for use as a night light)
- Personal Toiletries (Toothbrush; Toothpaste; etc)



Enjoy the great outdoors! Keep the electronics at home and minimize the use of cell phones around the Scouts.



Addendum 2 – Field Day Pack Coordinator Registration Worksheet

Families in your pack should be registering through the Pack Coordinator. The Pack Coordinator should complete this form FIRST so that you will have all the information to complete the online registration.

\$20.00—Youth and \$20.00 Adults

Fee includes: patch, program supplies, awards, and use of camp.

Lunch is extra at \$6.00/person or bring your own.

Discounted Early Bird Fee

***\$15.00 Youth & \$10.00 Adult Fee if paid in full by October 4, 2019.**

Online registration at <https://www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/cub-scout-field-day/>

_____	# of Youth*	X	\$15.00	=	_____
_____	# of Adult*	X	\$10.00	=	_____
_____	# of Lunches	x	\$6.00	=	_____
_____	Totals				_____

Youth = Scout, siblings or a youth guest that will be participating in the program.

Will your **AOL Webelos** be participating in the Scouts BSA Camporee (page 5) YES NO

If YES -- Webelos Leaders Name and Email:

Camping

Will your Pack be Camping? YES NO Day Only

If Camping (please check) Friday Night only Saturday Night Only Friday to Sunday (full weekend)

Leader in Charge:

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

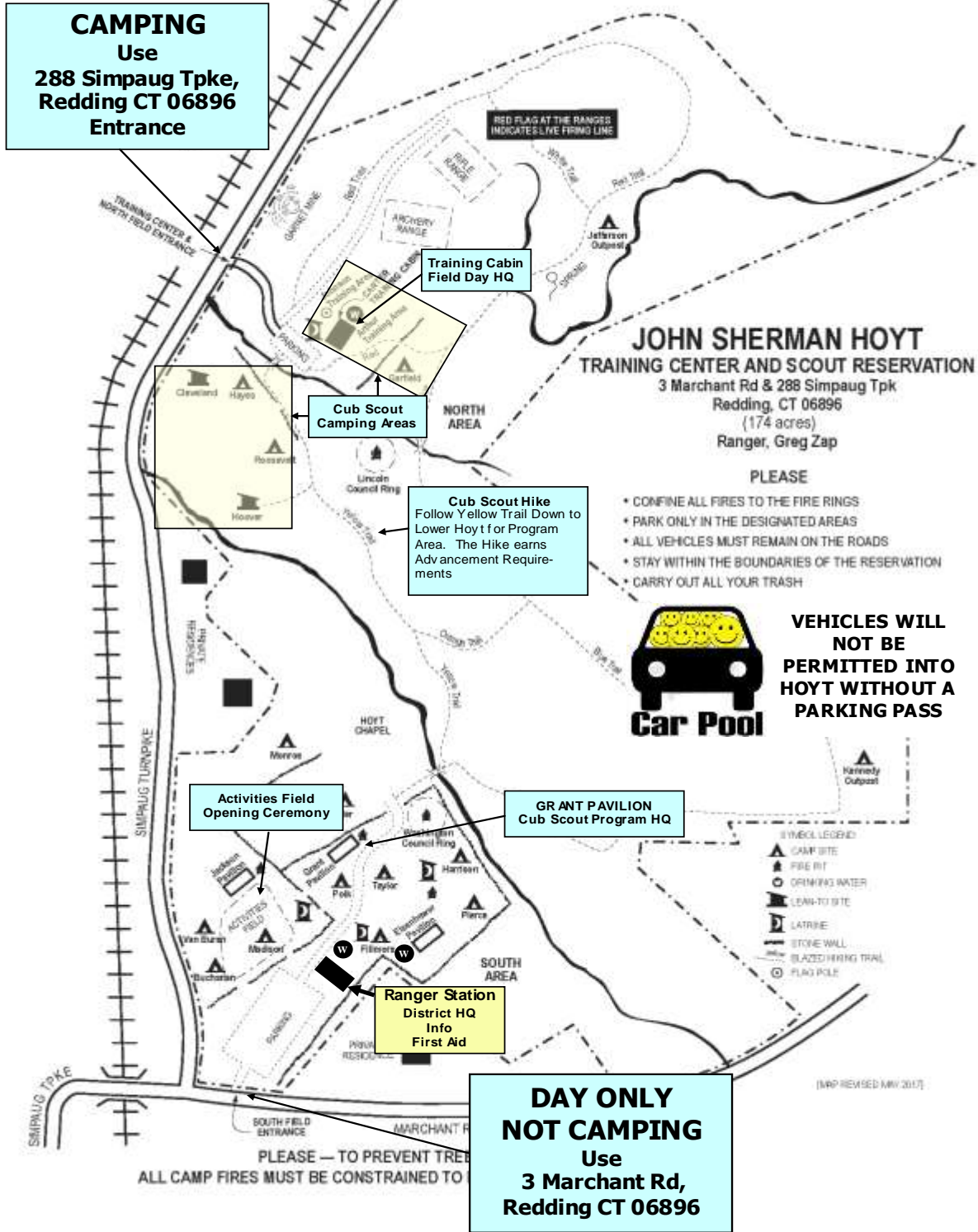
Email: _____

Registration and sign up questions — please email only no phone calls

John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com



Powahay District Cub Scout Field Day Map





POWAHAY DISTRICT

CUB SCOUT FIELD DAY OVERNIGHT PARKING

CAMPING

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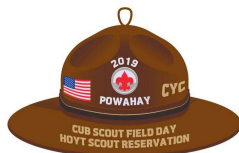
Set GPS to

Hoyt Scout Reservation, 288 Simpaug Rd., Redding CT 06896

Name: _____

Pack: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please encourage car pooling for your families. All vehicles parking at Hoyt must display a Parking Pass with contact information and to be seen from the windshield. Please make as many copies as needed to give to your families. **PLEASE DISPLAY in your windshield as you approach Hoyt.** This will allow those coordinating TRAFFIC and PARKING to direct you to the appropriate parking area.



POWAHAY DISTRICT

CUB SCOUT FIELD DAY

Day Only Parking Pass

Not Camping

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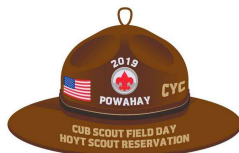
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Hoyt Scout Reservation, 3 Marchant Rd., Redding CT 06896

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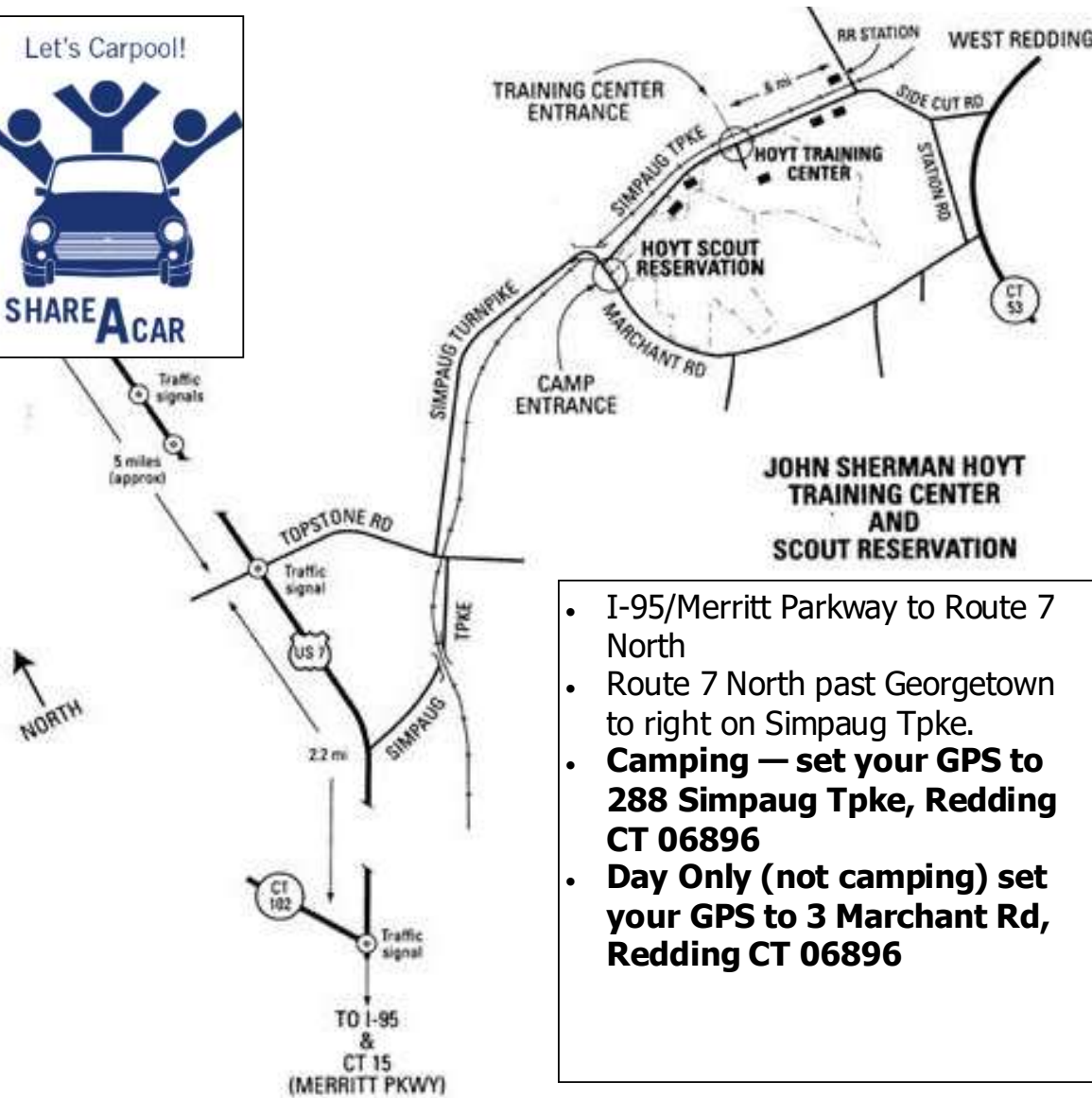
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Driving Directions

PARKING, CARPOOLING & DRIVING DIRECTIONS



- I-95/Merritt Parkway to Route 7 North
- Route 7 North past Georgetown to right on Simpaug Tpke.
- **Camping — set your GPS to 288 Simpaug Tpke, Redding CT 06896**
- **Day Only (not camping) set your GPS to 3 Marchant Rd, Redding CT 06896**

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Powahay Cub Scout Field Day.