

Cub Scout Day Camp

PNA Park, Eisenhower Park, Old Mine Park, Hoyt Scout Camp, Norwalk Area

Please sign and return with your registration form!

Frequently asked questions

1. **How is lunch handled?**

- We ask that you send your child's lunch in a clear ziploc bag with his/her name on it containing his/her lunch. Please do not send lunch in paper bags as the lunch will be placed in a den cooler with ice packs. If your child has a food allergy, please make sure to make the camp nurse and their Den Leader aware of that so that proper measures can be taken to keep your child safe.

2. **What happens if it is raining?**

- Camp takes place rain or shine. In the case of lightening, each camp has a shelter that the children will be brought to until it is safe to return to normal camp activities.

3. **Can my Scout's brother or sister attend camp with him?**

- If your Scout has siblings 5 or older (sister or brother) who wish to attend camp they may do so. You will need to provide all of the paperwork required for Scouts and they will participate in all activities that Scouts participate in. Please note that unless they are the same age they will not be placed in the same den.

4. **How are Scouts grouped into Dens?**

- Scouts are grouped into Dens according to age/rank. While we do allow ONE suggestion as to who you wish your Scout to be with this is not always possible. We will do our best to accommodate your request, but it is not guaranteed. Please do not ask for den changes unless there is a problem in the den to which your child was assigned.

5. **Can I send my camp paperwork into the office before camp begins?**

- **No.** We ask that you download/print all of the required paperwork as listed on the "Day Camp Forms Checklist" provided to you, fill it all out prior to camp and have it ready to be submitted at check-in the Monday morning that camp begins. Please make sure that you follow the camp physical instructions so that there are no issues when you come to camp. Please note that each if your child is attending more than one week of camp you must make copies and present a NEW packet on the second week including ALL documents on the "Day Camp Forms Checklist." Please DO NOT submit originals of any medical forms, make copies for our records and hold on to the original documents signed by your doctor for your records.
- **The most important document to have in order is the Camp Medical Form. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Pepe, 203.951.0228 to get them answered so that there are no issues. Without the appropriate, time sensitive and accurate medical form your child can not be admitted to camp. No exceptions can be made.**
- If you have all your paperwork completed prior to camp and would like to avoid the big line on Monday morning, you can bring in your COMPLETED packet of camp forms every Wednesday from 10:30 am until 3:30 pm and submit them to Cindy Pepe and if everything is in order you will be given a fast pass and be marked as pre-registered. Please be aware that you should only come in with your packet when it is complete. Please note that Wednesday times are firm to allow for other projects to be worked on. If you are unable to come on a Wednesday, you may call Cindy (203.951.0228) to set-up an appointment for another day. Please do not mail in or walk-in your packets at any other time. Thank you.

6. I have more than one child attending camp, can I put their names on one registration form?

- No. Please fill out a separate registration form/parent pick-up form for each child that is attending camp. Each child will have their own packet of information that will contain all documents pertaining to that specific child. In case of an emergency we need to be able to locate that paperwork quickly and efficiently.

7. What should my child wear to camp each day?

- Your camper will receive one Cub Scout Day Camp t-shirt when he/she comes to camp on Monday morning. Camp shirts **must be** worn every single day, no exceptions. There are extra shirts available for \$10 per shirt if you think that one is not enough as they will certainly get them dirty each day. You can order these when filling out your camp registration form.

8. How are extremely hot days handled?

- As it is always our priority to keep your campers safe, we provide each of them with a water bottle. Den leaders make sure that campers keep them full throughout the day and that your child is staying hydrated. We also have a cooling station available (hoses for misting) to keep campers cooled off. It is summertime and they are outdoors so we obviously expect to be warm but we will be sure to take precautions to keep campers from getting overheated. Please also let your camper know that if they are feeling overheated or show signs of dehydration (i.e. dizziness/confusion/headache) to let their Den Leader know immediately so that they can be seen by the camp nurse. Please make sure to tell your child the importance of taking water breaks at camp.

9. Can my child bring sunscreen and bug spray to camp?

- Yes. We ask that you please apply sunscreen and bug spray each morning before sending your child to camp but you may also feel free to send it along with them if you feel that they will need to re-apply throughout the day. Please put your child's name on everything he/she brings to camp.

10. Can I send electronics to camp with my child?

- No. All electronics should be left at home. Our campers come to camp to make friends, learn and engage in outdoor activities so we respectfully ask that electronics be left behind. If you do send your child with electronics, the Connecticut Yankee Council will not accept responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged electronics. If a child is seen using electronic devices at camp they will be asked to put them away until their parent has come to pick them up.

11. Why do I have to fill out the parent pick-up information in my medical form and on a separate sheet of paper?

- Simply put, for the safety of your camper. The medical forms are kept with the camp nurse. The separate Parent Pick-up Form is kept with your camper's den leader. Each day when you, or a person listed on the parent pick-up form, comes to get your child the den leader will use the form you provided to check them out of camp. They will check to be sure that the person picking up your camper is indeed on the list and have them sign that child out before they can leave.
- PLEASE NOTE IF THE PERSON PICKING UP YOUR CAMPER IS NOT LISTED ON THE PARENT PICK-UP FORM WE WILL NOT RELEASE YOUR CHILD TO THEM. THERE ARE **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS** TO THIS RULE. SO PLEASE TAKE CARE TO LIST ANYONE AND EVERYONE WHO COULD POSSIBLY PICK UP YOUR CAMPER INCLUDING YOURSELF. **MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN MUST ALSO BE LISTED.**

Please sign and date this paper below and return the signed portion with *your registration form*. It is important that we know that you have received all of the information necessary to make Cub Scout Day Camp a happy and safe environment for all of our campers!

Camper Name: _____ Camp Attending: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____