

Parent Information for Cub Scout Resident Camp 2024 Camp Horne – Black Warrior Council, B.S.A.



Cub Scout Resident Camp is four full days and three nights of Scouting at its best! During your Cub's time at camp, there will be a wide range of program activities going on, all under the leadership of trained and certified camp staff members. Camp Horne is a fully accredited camp with an annual site visit each year by a B.S.A. Regional team of camp assessors. Our facilities, including our dining hall operation and swimming pool, are also inspected by the Alabama Department of Public Health at the beginning of each summer.

Registering for Cub Resident Camp

The fee for Cub Scout Resident Camp is \$155 (for an out-of-council Cub Scout, it is \$175). All registrations need to be submitted to your Pack leader. The Pack leader will register the Pack as a unit. If a Cub Scout wishes to attend and his or her unit is not attending, contact the Scout Service Center for assistance.

Preparing for Camp

Cub Resident Camp takes place in the summer and is in the outdoors! That means that participants are in the elements, heat and humidity, and Camp Horne is a walking camp. Cubs and adults who will be attending need to prepare by spending time outside for extended periods before arrival, get in some extra walking, and hydrate! Being well hydrated before arriving at camp will assist in having a much better camp experience.

What to Bring to Camp

Please see the link on the Cub Scout Resident Camp webpage for a list of suggested items to pack for camp.

Dress Code

Cubs are encouraged to wear the full official Cub Scout uniform at evening meals and for campfires. At other times, comfortable clothing suitable for the weather is fine. Cubs must wear shoes at all times. Extra socks to protect feet that may not be used to as much walking and outdoor activity is essential (especially in wet weather!).

Special Dietary Needs

Should a Cub Scout have special dietary needs, that information needs to be shared with your Pack leader and emailed to the Camp Director (bwc.camp.director@gmail.com) no later than Friday, May 24th. This will allow time for ordering to accommodate needs. PLEASE be sure you get an email reply confirming that your email was received. Parents may also contact the Scout Service Center at (205) 554-1680 for questions or assistance.

Medications

A trained Health Officer will be in camp at all times. Any medication that a Cub needs to take while in camp needs to be reviewed with your Pack leader and Health Officer. Some medications may be kept in the campsite and some may be best maintained the Health Lodge. All medications must be in their original container, properly labeled with the Cub's name, and dosage must be clearly marked. If medication must be refrigerated is needed, the Health Lodge can that need.



Arrival to Camp

Cubs should arrive at a designated time as set by your Pack or Den leader. That will typically be between 2:00 and 3:00. Packs check in as a unit, not by individuals. Please do not arrive before 2:00 as access to the camp may not be available as camp staff will have to be in place before check-in can begin.

Once your Pack is checked in by your leader, a camp staff member will become your Pack's guide for the afternoon. The guide will accompany your Pack to the campsite for housing assignments and for Cubs to change into their swim gear. Once ready, the guide will lead the Pack on a camp tour, which will include:

- A visit to the Health Lodge for a quick medical re-check. All Cubs must have a completed BSA Health and Medical form (parts A & B) to turn in to the Health Officer. The BSA Health and Medical form must be signed and dated within one year by the parent or legal guardian. If your Cub has medication that needs to be taken while in camp, that will be reviewed with the Health Officer.
- A visit to the swimming pool where swim classification tests will be conducted by the trained and certified lifeguards on staff.
- Cubs will also be toured through the dining hall, trading post, and other key areas of camp.
- After the tour is completed, Cubs will return to their campsite to change and prepare for dinner and the evening's opening campfire.

Accommodations

Packs will be assigned to one of six campsites. Each campsite has Adirondack cabins which are 3-sided and have two bunk beds with foam mattresses accommodating four Cubs. There are a limited number of wall tents on wooden platforms that have two cots with mattresses accommodating two Cubs. Your Pack leader will make assignments for Adirondacks or tents. Your Cub will need to have a sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket...and, don't forget the pillow! Besides Adirondacks and tents, each campsite has pavilions and a latrine facility with warm water showers.

Mail

The mailing address for Camp Horne is listed below. Mail will be delivered daily but delivery depends on the U.S. Post Office as far as timing. Relatives and friends wishing to send mail may want to put it in the mail a couple of days before arrival. Be sure to put the Cub's Unit Number on the envelope!

Cub Scout's Name
Pack Number (**important!!!**)
Camp Horne
13633 Keenes Mill Rd
Cottondale, AL 35453

For mail that arrives after the session is over, a reasonable attempt will be made to get mail back to the Unit Leader.

Telephone

There is no landline in use as so many now simply use cell phones. If needed, contact may be made through the following contacts.

Camp Director's Cell:	(205) 292-2845	Dr. Wayne Harris
Scout Service Center:	(205) 554-1680	During regular business hours

Visitor's Policy

Our greatest concern is the safety and well-being of the Cubs under our care. Adult visitors may be asked to present a valid form of identification upon check-in at the Hulsart Center (camp office). Visitors will be issued a Visitor's Pass that they must keep on them at all times. Visitors must remain with their Pack and remain in the main areas of camp. Visits to the campsites are discouraged. No visitor will be allowed access to aquatic areas without a completed BSA Health and Medical record on file in the Health Lodge.

Camp participation and attendance is limited to registered participants. Siblings or other children are not allowed to participate in any camp programs unless they are fully registered as camp participants. If a sibling is on-site with a parent as a visitor, they must remain with that parent at all times.

Visitors must depart the camp no later than 9:00 p.m. Any exceptions to the visitor's policy must be approved in advance by the Camp Director.

Camp Programs

Cubs will be involved in many different program areas during Cub Resident Camp. Parents may be assured that program areas are led by trained and where applicable, certified camp staff. Cubs attend sessions with their Packs or Dens and there are several adult leaders with each unit.



Checking-Out During the Camp Session

We hope that Cubs attending Cub Resident Camp will be able to stay the entire sessions without the need to leave for other activities or appointments. However, we realize that is not always possible. In the event your Cub needs to check-out from camp for a temporary absence or an early departure, please: [a] be sure your Pack's leader knows about the check-out, including the day and time; and [b] ALL Cubs must be checked out from the Hulsart Center (camp office). Only parents or legal guardians may check out Cubs unless they have provided documented permission for another adult to do so. This adult must be known by the Pack's leader and have identification (picture) on hand when arriving to camp.

Camp Departure

Cub Resident Camp will conclude on the morning of Wednesday, June 5th. Each Pack will have designated instructions for parents as to pick-up times, locations, and general check-out procedures.

**We are excited to welcome your Cub(s) to
Cub Scout Resident Camp 2024!**