



Akeland Cub Scout Resident Camp

Information for Adults Staying in Camp



What to Bring

- COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM WITH A DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (EVERYONE IN CAMP!)**
- REQUIRED MEDICATIONS IN ORIGINAL BOTTLES**
- Uniform & Hanger (if available)
- Extra shirts, pants, socks & underwear
- Jacket, sweatshirt, & rain gear
- Swimsuit (1 piece) & beach towel
- Clothes to sleep in
- 2 pairs of sneakers or hiking Boots
- Towels & toiletries for showering
- Swimsuit & extra towel
- Pillow & sleeping bag or blankets
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sun screen & bug repellent (Don't spray in tents)
- Water bottle or canteen
- Day pack or backpack
 - Sandals, crocs & flipflops may only be worn within the pool area or showerhouse. Most Scouts who are injured tripping and falling were not wearing sneakers or hiking boots.

Optional Items

- Wallet & money for the trading post
- Waterproof tub for personal gear
- Pack Flags
- Watch, camera
- Camp chair
- Stationary & stamps
- Bag for dirty laundry
- Bible, Prayer Book or song book
- Fishing pole & tackle
- Cell phone (adults only)

PLEASE LABEL ALL GEAR WITH YOUR NAME & PACK #

DO NOT BRING

Alcohol, Tobacco, Fireworks, firearms, bows, ammunition, arrows, chainsaws, pets, bicycles, anything expensive, dangerous or inappropriate. Cub Scouts may not carry pocketknives. All knives must be kept with an adult leader and boys must be directly supervised by an adult when allowed to use one.

Youth Protection Reminders

- **No One on One Contact** – You can only be alone with your own son. Ensure that you are always traveling in groups or in full view of others
 - **Respect of Privacy** – Allow Scouts, fellow leaders and Staff appropriate levels of privacy. Give them private space for showering, changing and using the bathroom. Only intrude on privacy when health & safety demand it. **DO NOT TAKE YOUR SON INTO THE ADULT SHOWERHOUSE**
 - **Separate Accommodations** – Adults may only stay with adults or their own son. Boys should tent with another boy or their own parent.
 - **Constructive Discipline** – All discipline must be guided by the values, aims and methods of Scouting and be used to develop the future potential of Scouts in a positive manner
- All adults must complete Youth Protection Training at:** <http://www.myscouting.org/>

You may use cars to transport gear into and out of camp, but please move them to the parking lot when you are finished!
DRIVE VERY SLOWLY WITHIN CAMP AND NEVER ALLOW SCOUTS TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF A TRUCK

Your Help Is Needed this Week!

The staff is working to provide you with the highest quality program possible this week! Please remember:

- Complete Youth Protection training before your arrival. This training helps us all have the same expectations for the behavior of adults and their interactions with Scouts. Training is available online at <http://www.myscouting.org/>
- This week you are more than just a parent—you are an important part of this camp. Boys are looking to you as a positive role model, and staff are hoping to be your partners in creating a great experience. Maintain a positive attitude throughout the week!
- Use advancement and awards as a tool to encourage and develop your Scouts, not as an end unto itself.
- Quietly let staff know when there is a problem or if you think something should be changed or improved
- Let Scouts solve their own problems and clean up their own messes whenever possible!
- Everyone in this camp, boys, adults and staff are all here to learn and grow. Whenever you interact with another person, always strive to help them to become a better Scout, a better leader, and a stronger, more knowledgeable and more confident person!

WE GO TO CAMP ON SUNDAY, _____
 OUR PACK IS MEETING AT _____ at _____ pm
 WE ARE WEARING: _____

Text Alerts

If you would like to receive text alerts regarding camp weather, schedule changes or emergencies, text FOLLOW AKELALANDALERTS to the number 40404. To stop messages when you return home, text STOP to 40404.

Reminders for Adults

- Do not allow Scouts to wear open toed shoes around camp. Outdoor shoes and hiking boots are the safest way to travel on our trails.
- Uncrustables are offered as a substitute for those who do not like the main course for a meal. Please don't take both the main entrée and an uncrustable. Don't open uncrustables until you are sitting at a table to protect those with peanut allergies.
- Reduce unwanted critter visitors by taking your campsite garbage to the dumpster at the end of each day
- Remind visitors to sign in and take a wristband. Sign out at the health lodge if you need to temporarily leave camp.
- Cub Scouts may not carry their own pocketknives during camp. Keep knives with an adult, and provide adult supervision while a Scout is using a knife.
- If a staff member does a good job, let them know! Your words of encouragement mean more to them than you might realize! If you would like staff to visit your campsite, invite them.
- If you must use tobacco, you must not be noticeable to any staff or campers. Alcohol is strictly prohibited and may result in serious consequences.

Thunderstorms

If lightning is close by, an alarm will sound and everyone in camp must stay in a building unless given permission otherwise by the camp director. If there is a thunderstorm during the night, the alarm will only sound if absolutely necessary due to the danger of moving so many kids in the dark. All of our buildings are left open, and you are welcome to shelter from any storm at any time, even if there is no alarm.