



# Cub Scout Parent And Leader Camp Guide



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## Letter From The Camping Chair



Welcome to the “Wild Wild West!”

Thank you for registering to attend Cub Resident Camp at Camp Chesebrough. Camp Chesebrough is the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council’s northern California premiere Cub Scout resident camp facility. We hope you are ready to experience some fun times as well as enjoy a great week in the redwoods!

This Cub Scout Camp Chesebrough Parent & Leaders’ Guide has been developed to help you properly plan and prepare your Cub Scouts, leaders, and parents for an exciting four days and three nights at Camp Chesebrough.

Please read the entire guide as it probably contains answers to many of your questions and concerns. It is important to read this guide thoroughly and to attend the orientation night for each camp held online .

### **Our pledge is to make this a memorable experience for you and your Scouts!**

Those of us that attend Chesebrough Cub Scout camp as a youth will surely have many fond memories of our experience. Memories of meeting new friends, living in a tent (if attending resident camps), learning new skills, earning awards, working toward rank advancement, and doing exciting things you could never have had the opportunity to at home.

Having gone to camp, chances would be very good that you stayed active in Scouting. In fact, we know from studies done through the national council that a Scout who participates in summer camp is several times more likely to remain active in the Scouting program.

Our camp program this year will encourage you and your Scouts to enjoy the adventure of Chesebrough Cub Resident Camp!

I look forward to [having](#) you [join us](#) at camp!

John Lucas  
Camping Chairman

## History of Camp Chesebrough



**“It is the very nature  
of the Scouting  
program that it  
takes place outdoors”**

The original 404 acres of Chesebrough Scout Reservation in the Santa Cruz mountains in Santa Cruz County were donated to Santa Clara County Council by Paul and Nessie Chesebrough (pronounced Chēs'-bür-rō) in 1977.

Paul had inherited the camp and much of the surrounding area from his aunt Edith Van Antwerp in 1949. The Chesebrough's felt that the land should remain open and available for use by the people of California, so they donated much of it to the Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District, the Sempervirens Fund, and of course, the Boy Scouts of Santa Clara County.

The Chesebrough's donated another 140 acres of adjoining property in San Mateo County to the Boy Scouts in 1983. The Chesebrough Scout Reservation is a 544 acre site located in the Santa Cruz Mountains just west of Highway 9, 1.8 miles south of Skyline Boulevard, between Castle Rock State Park and Long Ridge Open Space Preserve. It straddles the Santa Cruz-San Mateo County line and is located nine miles south of Saratoga on California Highway 9.

The Skyline-to-the-Sea Trail passes through the camp about 5 miles from its Skyline terminus in Castle Rock State Park. The camp is bordered by Saratoga Gap and Long Ridge Open Space Preserves of the Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District and Castle Rock and Portola State Parks. The off-trail terrain is steep and rugged with elevations ranging from 1,800 feet to over 2,400 feet just below Highway 9. A number of intermittent springs and streams feed into Oil Creek at the lowest point of the site.

Improvements include the Valley Lodge training center, the Swenson Administrative Building, three restroom buildings, the Pump House, a new Archery Range and BB-Gun Range, three large water tanks, a Climbing Wall, an outdoor campfire program amphitheater, a Scout's Own outdoor program area, a sand volleyball court, two horseshoe pitches, trading post, and a human foosball court.

Trails include stairways from the main parking lot up to the lodge and administrative buildings and to the upper camp sites, the Twilight Trail from the upper campsites out to Red Mountain Overlook just below Highway 9, the trail from the main parking lot down to the campfire program area, the Nature Trail which follows the road from the main parking lot down to lower campsites. The Skyline-to-the-Sea Trail, which was originally constructed by a collaboration of members of the local Sierra Club, the Sempervirens Club, the Boy Scouts of America, and others.

Camp Chesebrough is home to many wild animals, including deer, coyote, fox, raccoons, skunks, wild (feral) pigs, bobcats, and occasionally bears and mountain lions, to name just a few. Birds inhabiting the area include stellar jays, many species of thrushes, warblers, woodpeckers, the yellow-throated vireo, Acadian flycatcher, rose-breasted grosbeak, and several species of cuckoos. Broad-winged and Cooper's hawks breed in the area, and barred owls, whip-poor-wills and wild turkeys are also found in the area.

Native trees include coast redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*), Douglas fir, Monterey pine, Ponderosa pine several species of live oak and deciduous oak, big-leaf maple, California buckeye, California laurel or bay and madrone. Other native plants include wild ginger, brook foam, creek dogwood, California hazelnut, wood fern, California strawberry, tanoak or tanbark oak, California blackberry, thimbleberry, blue elderberry, knobcone pine, western sword fern, bracken fern, California coffeeberry, wood rose, woodwardia fern, yerba Buena, creeping snowberry, California nutmeg, poison oak and the hoary nettle.

## Chesebrough Camp Information And Dates



### Resident “Overnight” Camps at Chesebrough

- [2022 Cub Resident Camp #1](#): 4 pm Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 10 am Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>
  - [2022 Cub Resident Camp #2](#): 4 pm Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 10 am Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Activities and Amenities – Scouts will enjoy traditional Scouting activities such as the evening campfire, taking advantage of opportunities to earn advancement requirements from the new cub scout program, scaling the climbing wall, shooting at the archery and BB gun ranges, and learning basic Boy Scout skills.

## Contact Phone Numbers And Mailing Address

Camp Chesebrough, 26005 Highway 9, Los Gatos, California 95033

Camp Phone: (408) 868-9278

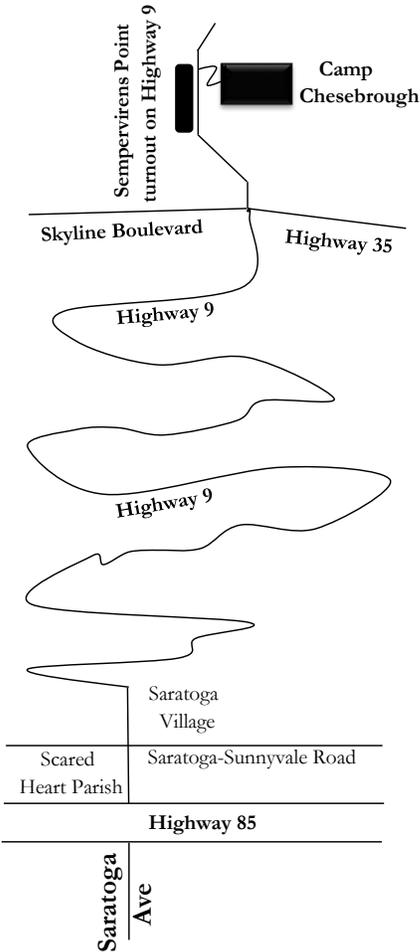
Emergency contact number for camp besides the camp phone:

Dylan Hendrickson  
Camping Director  
Office: (408) 638-8312  
Mobile: [\(253\) 219-6215](tel:2532196215)

Michael Wilson  
Director of [Support Services](#)  
Office: (408) 638-8314  
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## Map – Driving Directions And General Information

Camp Chesebrough is 1.8 miles south of Highway 35 (also known as Skyline Boulevard). The turn off for camp is directly across the road from the south end of Sempervirens Point turnoff on Highway 9.



### Parking at camp:

Camp has a designated parking area. Do to the limited space we request that campers carpool. During check in time there will be parking attendants to help supervise parking of vehicles. Vehicles are parked facing the main exit. Vehicles should be locked and secured. Camp Chesebrough takes no responsibility for items left in a vehicle.

### Delivery of gear to campsites:

In the parking area we have designated areas for you to drop off your equipment. We have a few pickup trucks that will drive your gear to your campsite. Please pack just the essentials, but also remember to label everything with your pack number on it. Blue masking tape works well for this.

At the end of camp we will transport your equipment back down to the parking area. Any equipment that you would like to carry or cart into camp is permitted. A suggested list of what to bring to camp is on the last few pages of this guide.

### Alcohol, smoking, and firearms in Camp:

To promote Scouting's aim of physical fitness among its participants as well as to insure protection and safe use of council properties: Alcohol and smoking or the use of tobacco by any adult leader in the presence of youth is not allowed. Alcohol is not allowed in camp, nor can it be stored in parked vehicles. Non-council owned firearms are not allowed at camp, nor can they be used at camp, nor can they be stored in parked vehicles.

### All adults and Scouts need to check in and out at the camp office after parking and before leaving.

For the safety of everyone at camp in accordance with BSA policy, all prescription and non-prescription drugs should be turned into the health lodge for dispensment as needed.

## Information Meetings

### Who should come to the leaders/ parent information meeting?

All parents with a youth registered to attend camp should attend the parent information meeting which will be held at the Scout Service Center at 970 W. Julian St., San Jose, Ca. 95126 if at all possible. If you are unable to attend in person you may join us electronically. [Email Dylan.Hendrickson@scouting.org](mailto:Dylan.Hendrickson@scouting.org) for details.

**Parent and Leader's Meeting: Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

Topic: Cub Resident Camp Leader's Meeting

Time: Jun 1, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://svmbc-org.zoom.us/j/83349661224?pwd=c0Y0QUFrSUtWdmdpRVlSZ1FVc2lEdz09>

Meeting ID: 833 4966 1224

Passcode: PcUS2s



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Resident Camps

#### Can we reserve a certain campsite?

It is not possible to guarantee a specific site. Please let us know your preference of sites and your camp staff will do their best to meet your preference. Campsites will be assigned before you arrive, based on the order of reservation and actual attendance to best serve all campers. Campsite assignments are made at camp; the council service center will not know what site you will be in.



#### Can we share a campsite with another pack?

You will be sharing campsites with other dens and packs. If you have a preference to be matched up with a specific pack, please indicate this on your reservation form so we can match you up.

#### Can we have guests visit us at camp?

Daytime guests are welcome to visit camp. Please ask them to check in at the camp office and pay \$5 for each meal while visiting. Please have them check out when leaving at the camp office.

#### Can siblings come to camp with their brother? What about other youth?

Camp is restricted to registered Bear and Webelos Scouts only. National standards do not allow siblings or non-registered youth to stay at an overnight resident camp. They may make a daytime visit but may not stay overnight. Meals are \$5.

#### Can we drive gear to our campsite?

A camp vehicle will be made available when checking into resident camps to have your heavy gear transported up to your campsite. However, for safety reasons we will not be allowing individual vehicles to the campsites.

#### What are the sleeping accommodations at camp?

Campers will bring their own tent, ground cloth and sleeping bag. Each campsite has a picnic table, fire ring, nearby water and restroom facilities. There are warm showers at the Swenson administration building.

#### Can adults bring cell phones?

Yes, but there is really no cell phone reception in camp. There is currently spotty reception outside of camp at "Sempervirens Point." There is a wireless Internet connection at camp, which is explained in detail below. If you are accustomed to using your cell phone for other uses, you should be aware that cell phone batteries often discharge faster at camp than other locations as the phones try to acquire a signal.

#### Is there internet in camp?

Yes, we have Wi-Fi in camp, near the kitchen and lodge. It's available to adults only and is satellite internet so it has speeds like dial up. So checking email is fine but general surfing is not advised. Tickets are available for purchase at the trading post for \$10 for the weekend. Please be aware that attempting to upload or download pictures uses a great deal of "bandwidth" and you will use up your ticket purchase quickly.

#### T-Shirts?

What about extra T-shirts? One t-shirt per Cub Scout is provided for each resident camp participant. Additional t-shirts may be purchased as long as supplies last for [\\$12](#).

# Health, Safety, First Aid, Rules and Procedures

## Do I need a medical exam to attend camp?

ALL people, parents and Scouts alike, MUST have an Annual Health & Medical Form before attending camp. No one will be permitted to stay in camp without a current medical form (adult or Scout).

## What Health Forms are needed for Cub Day Camps and Resident Camp?

Parts A & B must be completed. One health form for each Scout and for each adult is required. The form should be submitted at the time of registration. For those registering on-line, please do not email the form, to comply with confidential information requirements. Registration is not considered complete until the form is received at the service center. The camp director and health officer review the forms prior to camp to be prepared for the campers, so the form needs to be turned in at the time of registration.



## Can a person with food allergies be accommodated?

The camp can make minor substitutions, but is unable to completely re-work the menu for severe food allergies. In severe food allergy cases it is best to bring supplemental food items. Please submit a “special needs form” so camp may anticipate your need.

## Can the camp adjust the menu for person who is diabetic?

Generally, low-sugar substitutes for diabetic persons are available at each camp. Please submit a “special needs form” so camp may anticipate your need.

## What access is available for disabled persons?

Access varies from camp to camp. Please submit a “special needs form” to let your camp director know about access needs.

## What about insurance?

All Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council registered youth and adults have secondary medical and accident insurance provided as part of your BSA registration. For non-registered adults and siblings attending a camp, your personal insurance provides medical and accident coverage.

## What Else Might A New Person To Scouting Want To Know About Camp?



### What is camp orientation and do I have to go?

While this handbook answers many of your questions, orientation is the best place to go to get great up-to-the-minute information and advice on Camp Chesebrough and the program. All parents and leaders are strongly urged to attend parent orientation session before camp which are listed on page 7.

### Can't I just pay when I get to camp?

No. Due to the popularity of Camp Chesebrough, we must have all monies paid in full to hold your space. People who have not paid in full prior to coming to camp will not be allowed to attend camp.

### Can I bring extra Scouts along and pay at check in?

No. However, we encourage you to call the Council Service Center and see if there is space available. If a waiting list is in effect, please ask to have your name and telephone number placed on the list. Often availabilities happen just the week before camp.



### **Do I have to go to camp with my son?**

No. Cub Scout Resident Camp is an adult-youth activity and we encourage moms or dads to attend with your son so he can fully appreciate the experience. However, if for some reason you cannot attend, you must have an adult prepared to take on the responsibility of your son. This could be a Den Leader or another Scout's parent. This person will need to have agreed to take on the responsibility and must be youth protection trained. This year we will also be providing Provisional Camping (additional fees required). Scouts who would like to attend and do not have adult supervision coming to camp may attend as a Provisional Camper. Provisional campers are placed in campsites with other Scouts of the same age and are supervised by an adult provisional staff member who is BSA youth protection trained. The youth to adult ratio for Webelos adventure camp is 4:1.

### **So what happens at check in? And why does the entire pack check in at the same time?**

Check in is simply the time when we log in the Scouts and adults, issue wristbands and campsites, and verify that all of the paperwork is in order. Once your pack has completely arrived, you can check in. The entire pack checks in at the same time, to make sure all adults and leaders are in attendance, and to save time for everyone.

### **Where in camp will I be staying?**

Campsites are determined your group's size. Special needs are used in selection of your site. Every attempt is made to keep each unit together. Smaller packs and individual campers maybe placed together to share a site. Provisional Campers will be placed in sites together.

### **Will I be given a tour of camp?**

One of our staffers will give you and your group a brief informative tour of Camp Chesebrough, culminating in showing you where your campsite is. After this tour, you can set up your campsite, and get ready for the afternoon activities. You will be invited by a staffer to join the activities at the appropriate time. We open with a flag ceremony on the parade field. Please have your Scout(s) be there promptly and in **full uniform**. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. At 8 p.m. there will be a campfire in the Campfire Bowl. A staffer will pick you up at the entrance to your campsite at 7:45 p.m.

### **What are the cheers used for?**

At our morning and evening flag assemblies, we have each den or campsite give a cheer to promote scout spirit.

### **When do the Scouts and Leaders wear their uniform?**

During the day, all Scouts and leaders are encouraged to dress appropriate to the day's activities. Full BSA field uniforms are required at all flag ceremonies, breakfast and dinner meals. Please wear sturdy footwear. **No open toed shoes or bare feet or aqua-socks allowed in camp.**

Each Scout will be given a camp T-shirt which are permissible at other times during daytime activities, as are theme-related costumes, as long as they don't hinder the Scout in their activities. No military style clothing, no offensive or borderline offensive lettering or pictures is allowed on clothes. All apparel worn must be in good taste and reflect the ideals of Scouting.

### What is considered a full uniform?

The Cub Scout/Webelos uniform consists of a tucked-in blue or khaki uniform shirt with badges and patches sewn in the correct position, rank appropriate neckerchief and slide, and hat. Dark shorts or pants complete the uniform. Leaders need to demonstrate the proper knowledge of the wearing of the uniform, as well, by wearing their shirt buttoned and tucked in, too, with all the insignia in the appropriate locations. We also encourage the Scouts to leave “dangling” awards at home when they come to camp. Progress towards Ranks beads get lost, Webelos lose their colors or their activity badges, religious medals and pinewood derby medals get broken. If it’s not sewn on, take it off and leave it at home

### What’s camp life like?

A typical day will look a lot like this:

- Raise Flags
- Breakfast
- Morning Program Activities
- Lunch & Camp time
- Afternoon Program Activities
- Lower Flags followed by Dinner
- Evening Activities/free time
- Lights out

### Flags?

Every morning, the camp must be in complete uniform for the morning flag raising ceremony. This is the time where we give daily information that may affect the rest of the day before we go into the dining hall for breakfast. After breakfast Scouts change out of their uniform into their camp T-shirt. In the evening Scouts and adults once again change put on their uniforms for the flag lowering ceremony. Evening information may be given before we go to the dining hall for dinner.

### Activities?

Activities are set for the day and groups are rotated through. Scouts are kept together in assigned dens. At each station, each den will be taught a new skill or activity. BB guns, archery, knot tying, crafts, games and leatherworking are just some of these activities. Many of the activities will be geared for specific rank advancements.

### Camp time?

Camp time is quiet time. It's the time campers use to regroup for the next round of activities. During camp time, everyone is asked to stay in their campsites and rest, play games, or even take a nap.

### Free time?

Free time is when the camp is open but there aren't any rotational activities. Instead, a Scout may use this time to participate in the open activities. Announcements of daily free time activities will be made at morning and evening Flags.

### My brother or sister is a different rank - can I go with his group?

Please remember that this is a Cub Resident Camp. Boys who are entering their first year as Webelos (just finished their Bear year) and Webelos who ~~have completed year one and~~ will be entering their second years as Webelos are welcome to attend. There is no better start for a new Webelos to experience than Webelos Resident Camp.



### **Can a Scout carry a pocketknife at camp?**

To carry a knife in camp, you must be a Webelos Scout and have your Whittlin' Chip card on you at all times. If any adult sees you misusing your knife, they can take it away for the duration of camp. So you might want to review the rules before you get to camp.

Certain parts of the camp program may include instruction on the proper use of a knife as a tool and in other cases the knife may be a necessary tool in the successful completion of an activity.

However, none of the programs offered as a part of the camp program require the use of a knife larger than the Scout utility, standard four blade, deluxe five blade or whittler's knives. Equivalent sized, folding knives of other manufacture are satisfactory. Under NO circumstances are sheath knives or large folding knives necessary for participation in camp programs. Knives of that type should be left home. If they are brought to camp, they must be turned over to the Camp Director and stored until their owner leaves camp at the end of the session.



### **Can I earn my Whittlin' Chip?**

Yes! You will have the opportunity to work on your Whittlin Chip during Cub Resident Camp if you have not already earned it.

### **Do we need to bring any food?**

No. The dining hall will have kid-friendly food served buffet style for all meals. The trading post carries juice bars, snacks and beverages. And there is coffee available early in the morning with the commissioners for all adults who can't live without it. Please be careful with any food in your campsites, we have a lot of cute four legged creatures who might come and visit you during the night.

**Someone told me parents work in the dining hall, is this right?**

Yes! All parents are asked to assist in the dining hall throughout their stay at camp. The parents assist in managing the fun of the dining hall under the direction of our Head Steward. The camp encourages parents to assist at least once during their stay in camp. We welcome those with a “Scout Spirit” serving hearts that are willing to assist more than once.

**When do we use the buddy system?**

The buddy system works for your entire stay at camp. Your Scouts must go with a buddy wherever they go. Devise some kind of a check-in plan so that you can account for your Scouts at all times.

**Do we need tents or other camping equipment?**

Yes. Please bring your own tent, ground cloth and sleeping pads. Scouts cannot sleep in the same tent with an adult who is not their parent or legal guardian. Electric lanterns are a good way of lighting up the campsite at night. Please remember flames of any type are not permitted in tents. It is encouraged that Webelos Scouts share a tent with another Webelos Scout; this is a normal part of the progression into Boy Scouts. By “tenting” with a Scout buddy, Webelos are given the opportunity to begin the transition into additional independence. This is an individual family decision but if an adult is supervising Webelos Scouts who are not their children, those Scouts must tent with another youth.

**I need a shower – what’s the schedule?**

Near the campsites are hot showers that are for Scouts and their parents to use. Because of youth protection guidelines, there will be a shower schedule posted that must be adhered to at all times.

**What about toilet facilities?**

Up at the campsites there are flush toilets. Near the dining hall are additional bathroom facilities for everyone’s use. There is an additional pair of restrooms located next to the parking lot.

**How safe is camp?**

We strive to offer activities that are fun for Cub Scouts/Webelos Scouts and provide advancement opportunities. All program areas will be appropriate to the age of the Scouts. It is the responsibility of everyone at camp to maintain a safe environment

**Can we have campfires?**

Yes, depending upon the fire danger. On the first evening, the camp staff will conduct an opening campfire program. A variety of campfire programs or activities will take place during the week. Downed wood around camp may be used for your fires. Campsite campfires are permitted in the designed fire rings in the campsites. We remind you that adults must be watching at all times to ensure the safety of the campfires. Please do not allow Scouts to poke at the fire with sticks. Remember what goes in the fire stays in the fire. Make sure your water buckets are filled, and use good common sense when adding wood to the fire. Bonfires and unsafe fire practices do not teach our Scouts good outdoor ideals.

### **Do we have fire drills?**

Yes! Sometime during your first 24 hours in camp, we'll conduct a camp fire drill. Instruct your campers: **WHEN YOU HEAR THE FIRE ALARM:** All campers go to the Parade Ground (or main parking area as backup) and assemble by campsites. Conduct a head count of your campsite. Once everyone is accounted for, the leader reports to the camp director or program director. Stay on the parade ground (or parking area) until directed to do otherwise by the camp director.

### **Can I pet the animals I see at camp?**

Camp Chesebrough, which covers 540 acres, offers a wide range of exciting adventures including the opportunity to observe many types of birds, mammals and other wildlife. Throughout camp you will see numerous animals, especially squirrels, chipmunks, and stellar jays. Undoubtedly the chance to observe a raccoon, a turkey, or maybe an eagle will provide lifelong memories. Animals often will be an exciting part of your adventures. Seeing them in their natural habitat is always a pleasure, but it is wise to remember that they are permanent residents of the camp while you are a visitor. Treat them with respect; give them enough space so they'll not feel threatened by your presence, and they'll seldom present a threat to your safety. When an animal feels frightened, threatened, or trapped, it may fight for its life by attacking, scratching, and biting. If an animal injures you, seek treatment quickly.



### **What are the rules for camp?**

- Hike on designated trails only.
- Keep a clean campsite.
- Keep food and “smellables” out of tents.
- Do not feed wild animals
- Never approach or follow wild animals.
- Do not attempt to take photographs of wild animals unless you can do so without disturbing them or altering their behavior in any way. This is best accomplished by using a zoom or telephoto lens.
- Avoid aggressive behavior.
- Don't mistake passive behavior in an animal as a sign that you are safe around that animal.
- Never tease or attempt to pick up wildlife.
- Leave young animals alone; a protective mother is usually nearby.

If a bear, cougar, or other potentially dangerous animal is sighted, immediately notify the Camp Director or nearest staff member.

### **Who is staff, anyway?**

The Cub Resident Camp is staffed by a selected group of highly qualified and trained adults and youths, both male and female, all of whom are registered with the Boy Scouts of America. The staff's primary aim is to assist leaders in making their program effective in the lives of their Scouts by helping them to make all dens stronger as a result of their camping experience. The Webelos Camp program allows leaders to guide their den/pack through activities that will help strengthen the Webelos den and help prepare the Webelos Scouts for their transition into Boy Scouting. The

staff provides instruction in field sports, personal fitness, handicraft, outdoor skills and nature.

#### **My son and I need to leave camp a day early. What do we do?**

Any parent or Scout leaving camp must sign out at the Camp Office. Any minor who leaves camp with a parent or persons other than their parents or legal guardian must secure visual and verbal confirmation that the person is/are the parents or legal guardians. Before release of a minor to other than a parent or legal guardian be made, it is critical that every effort be made to secure parental consent by phone prior to the release. The person(s) picking up the minor must sign a parent permission to release minor form prior to release. The camp director or senior staff designee must be on hand when the minor is released.

#### **How do we check out?**

1. Following breakfast on the morning of check out, pack personal equipment and pick-up trash throughout campsite. Please leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.
2. Place equipment needing to be transported by camp truck next to your gateway.
3. When the campsite is ready to be inspected, send a representative to notify your Camp Guide who will inspect your campsite.
4. After the campsite has passed inspection, Scouts will be allowed to leave. Pack Leaders should proceed to the camp office to pick up your camp patches and advancement forms.
5. Please plan to check out prior to 10:00 a.m. on your check out day.



**Summer Camp Outcomes Study:** <http://www.scouting.org/FILESTORE/marketing/pdf/02-448-1.pdf>

Scouts indicate that summer camp is more than just a place to have fun. It also offers Scouts the opportunity to participate in physically and intellectually challenging activities, introduces them to new and rewarding experiences, and provides them with supportive and caring relationships. This study infers that positive outcomes of Scout summer camp occur because the environment and activities at camp incorporate all of the elements of healthy youth development .

- **Strong Personal Values and Character:**  
Reflective and thought-provoking activities are one avenue through which summer camp helps build strong values and character.
- **Positive Sense of Self-Worth and Usefulness:**  
Summer camp helps to instill a positive sense of self-worth and usefulness in young people by providing them with service opportunities, as well as positive peer-to-peer and intergenerational communications. In addition, summer camp helps to build young people's leadership skills, confidence, and self-esteem.
- **Caring and Nurturing Relationships With Parents, Other Adults, and Peers:**  
Summer camp builds caring and nurturing relationships by engaging young people in group activities with both peers and adults. And for a majority of Scouts, strong bonds of friendship are developed at summer camp.
- **A Desire to Learn:**  
Summer camp inspires young people to think about nature and consider the environment.
- **Productive and Creative Use of Time:**  
Summer camp provides young people with productive and creative uses for their time by offering a valuable mix of both physical and intellectual activities .
- **Social Adeptness:**  
Summer camp helps young people to become more socially adept by offering them opportunities to participate in and contribute to team - building activities.

**Core Values In Cub Scouting, Camping and Our Values:**

- |               |                      |                     |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| • Citizenship | • Faith              | • Positive attitude |
| • Compassion  | • Health and fitness | • Resourcefulness   |
| • Cooperation | • Honesty            | • Respect           |
| • Courage     | • Perseverance       | • Responsibility    |



## Personal Gear

### Units and Scouts must bring their own tents!

Be sure all personal items are clearly marked with full name and unit number. Adult volunteers, the camp or camp staff, or the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

#### Clothing

- Uniform, uniform hat
- T-shirts
- Jeans (optional)
- towel
- Pajamas or sweat pants
- Jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt
- Underwear (at least 1 pair per day)
- Socks (at least 1 pair per day)
- Tennis shoes
- Sturdy hiking boots
- Handkerchiefs
- Watch
- Swimming/Showers shoes

#### Camping Gear

- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Ground cloth
- Foam pad or air mattress
- Pillow (optional)
- Daypack
- Canteen, water bottle, or camelback
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Compass
- First aid kit
- Pocket knife (Totin' Chip / Whitlin' Chip)

#### Bathroom Necessities

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb or brush
- Soap
- Wash cloth and towel
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

- Shaving gear
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Non-aerosol insect repellent

#### Paperwork (signed and dated)

- Annual Health and Medical Record, No. (Parts A and B)
- Firearms/Archery Consent Form

#### Optional Items

- Camera
- Musical instrument
- Sunglasses
- Money for Trading post (\$40—\$80)

**UNAUTHORIZED**  
**(DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS TO**  
**CAMP)**

Firearms and/or ammunition  
Archery equipment  
Fireworks  
Illicit drugs  
Alcohol  
Electronics (Radios, MP3 players, I-pods, Gameboys, etc)

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Cell phones (there is no service at camp)  
Knives with blades longer than 3"  
Fixed-blade knives  
Weapons of any kind

Expensive jewelry  
Animals- brought to or from camp  
Un-Scout-like attitude

SILICON VALLEY MONTEREY BAY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**THIS DOCUMENT AUTHORIZES PARTICIPATION BY A MINOR IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM UNLESS YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES.**

**PARENTAL FIREARM AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**CONSENT OF MINOR TO USE FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND B.B. GUNS & RIFLES\***

I, the undersigned custodial parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do hereby authorize the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council to furnish firearms, ammunition, and B.B. guns, as appropriate\*\*, to the minor named herein for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms, target shooting, and related activities under the supervision of the shooting sports director, range master, or range staff.

I do further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits or actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons by or from the consequences of any negligence or any act or omission of the above named minor occurring during the course of said instruction.

This authorization will remain in effect for said minor while participating in any Boy Scouts of America program or related activity related to firearms, ammunition, and B.B. guns or rifles unless revoked in writing by the undersigned and said revocation is personally delivered to the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council.

Scout's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack/Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The State of California has enacted legislation that requires the consent of a minor's parent or guardian before a firearm, live ammunition or B.B. guns may be furnished to the minor for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling and shooting of guns and related activities. It is necessary for you to give consent for your child to participate in the above listed activities. \*\*Cub Scouts are restricted to using B.B. guns but Boy Scouts may use any equipment listed herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Relationship

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