

Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills: October 21-22, 2017

(including requirements for BALOO)



Schedule and Learning Objectives

Overall Objectives

- Understand the purpose and focus of the Cub Scout camping program.
- Learn how to run a safe, successful, age-appropriate Cub outdoor activity.
- Practice basic camping skills – learning by doing.
- Cover requirements for the Camper adventure by putting yourself in the shoes of a Webelos Scout.
- Understand the resources that are available to help with your outdoor program.

Saturday

Time	Session	You should have an opportunity to...
8:00 AM	Gathering, opening ceremony, and course overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the purpose of the course. • Understand the purpose of Scouting's outdoor program.
Morning	Campsite selection and setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to choose and set up a campsite. • Set up your own den campsite.
	Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn what to pack for a hike and how to pack it. • Learn about proper clothing, footwear, and other gear. • Review types of tents, sleeping bags, and pads.
	Knots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope. • Tie the six basic knots and learn how they're used.
	Woods tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate proper use of a pocketknife and camp saw. • Learn how to sharpen and care for woods tools. • Review the requirements for Whittling Chip.
	Sanitation and cooking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See how a typical camp kitchen is arranged. • Practice how to keep food safe, clean dishes in the outdoors, and dispose of waste properly. • Learn about camp stoves and how to use them. • See a variety of cooking techniques that can be used for the Cast Iron Chef adventure.
12:00 PM	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook your den's lunch.
Afternoon	Health, safety, and outdoor manners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review basic safety requirements for outdoor activities. • Understand Leave No Trace principles and how they apply to Cub Scouting.
	Fires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand fire safety and age-appropriateness. • Learn about the basic types of fires and firewood. • Practice building, lighting, and extinguishing a fire.
	Hiking and nature activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice safe hiking techniques. • Discuss ideas for themed nature activities. • Learn how to conduct the Into the Woods adventure. • Learn how to conduct the Earth Rocks! adventure. • Learn how to conduct the Into the Wild adventure.

Time	Session	You should have an opportunity to...
	First aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand basic principles of first aid. • Review the five “hurry cases” and how to treat them. • Practice other skills for the First Responder adventure.
5:15 PM	Closing ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a typical flag ceremony. • Practice folding the U.S. flag.
5:30 PM	Cooking, dinner, and cleanup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook your own dinner using a simple foil technique. • Practice good sanitation as you clean up.
Evening	Review, individual coaching, and Q+A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review progress towards the learning objectives. • Ask questions and get additional help with the skills covered earlier today.
	Webelos-to-Scout transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how Cub packs can prepare Webelos to cross over into Boy Scouts. • Learn how Boy Scout troops can recruit and retain Webelos. • Explore how packs and troops can work together.
	Campfire planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the purpose of campfires. • Learn to “follow the fire” and plan a fun, safe campfire.
8:30 PM	Campfire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a campfire and perform a skit or song as a den.
9:00 PM	Cracker barrel (snack)	
10:00 PM	Lights out	

Sunday

Time	Session	You should have an opportunity to...
7:00 AM	Wake up, cook breakfast, clean up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook your den’s breakfast on a camping stove. • Practice good sanitation as you clean up.
Morning	Scouts’ Own (interfaith) worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the importance of reverence in Scouting. • Participate in a typical Scouts’ Own interfaith service.
	Planning and program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the basic steps of planning a Cub outdoor activity. • Discuss activities that can be part of a Cub outdoor program. • Practice planning a Webelos overnight campout.
	Break camp	
	Den challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice outdoor skills in a fun, competitive environment.
	Course evaluations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide constructive feedback about the course.
11:45 AM	Closing ceremony and recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be recognized for completing the course!