



# My Cub Scout Wants to Go CAMPING

A leader's  
guide to  
outdoor  
activities in  
Circle Ten  
Council

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## **“My Cub Scout wants to go Camping...”**

### ***A Cub Scout Leader’s guide to camping and outdoor activities at Circle Ten Council Camps***

Dear Cub Scout leader or volunteer:

Cub Scouts love to be outdoors getting fresh air, playing with friends, and learning new skills. Camping can encourage all this... But in Circle Ten Council we don’t *only* have “regular” camping (sleep in a tent, stargazing, etc) we have camping with fun activities—a safe environment for swimming, archery, BB guns, hiking, rowing, climbing and much, much more!

You know you want your boys to get outside and do these things. Of course, the boys want to camp, but where do you start? This “***My Cub Scout Wants to Go Camping...***” pamphlet is for you! You don’t have to be a den leader to use this guide. Even a “regular” parent can find out how to get your boy on a horse, go to a summer day camp or even find camping that you don’t have to cook or plan activities for! (That is my kind of camping!)

At first glance the procedure list may seem a little daunting. Not to fret - many camps minimum training requirements are “BALOO”, and “YPT”, and most likely you already have people trained in these areas in your pack! Although aquatics list of training involves more items, each step is important to have a fun and safe event for your boys. Plus, your pack also has an experienced Unit Commissioner who can help answer camping and other Scouting questions.

Lastly—many of our camping activities are FREE. Your only “payment” is following the procedures in this guide. What other camps can offer you that?

So sit back, relax, look through this guide and find the next great camp for your Cub Scout! We will keep this guide updated on our web site [circle10.org](http://circle10.org). If you have questions or suggestions, please email them to me at [ashortmanda@tx.rr.com](mailto:ashortmanda@tx.rr.com).

Happy Scouting,

Amanda Short  
Circle Ten Council Assistant Commissioner of Cub Scouts

## My Cub Scout's Pack Wants to Practice Archery (Camp Wisdom)



### Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). This training is offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.
- The range must be run by an adult with [BSA Archery Rangemaster Training.](#)

### Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have Archery activity (day) or campout (overnight).
- Make reservations (camping permit) for Camp Wisdom (our only camp with Cub-sized archery equipment) and specify archery range. Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Allen or Dallas Office.
  - Cost for camping here - FREE
  - All archery equipment/bows/arrows/targets are supplied at no cost to the pack.
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

### Camp

- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. To set up time for this call the Camp Wisdom Ranger at 972-298-3177
- Each Cub/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

**This is not the only way for your Cub Scout to practice archery! It may be available through your district's day camp, twilight camp, Webelos Woods, or Webelos Outdoor Weekend.** Your pack knows what district you are in. [Click here to link to your district's website.](#)

**Archery is also available at these council run activities - [Webelos Camp](#) (for Scouts entering the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

[Dad N' Lad/Mom N' Me](#)

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# My Cub Scout's Pack Wants to Shoot BB guns

(All Camps)

## Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). This training is offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required.
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.
- The range must be run by an adult with BSA BB Rangemaster training. [Check the website for the next training:-](#)



## Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have BB shooting activity (day) or campout (overnight).
- Make reservations (camping permit) for Clements, Constantin, James Ray, or Wisdom campground and specify BB range. Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Dallas or Allen Office.
- Cost for camping here - FREE
- All BB guns/supplies/bb's/targets are provided by the camp at no cost.
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

## Camp

- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. Call the camp ranger to set this up. Phone numbers listed under "I want to look at *all* my council camping options" page of this pamphlet.
- Each Cub/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

**This is not the only way for your Cub Scout to shoot BB Guns! It may be available through your district's day camp, twilight camp, Webelos Woods, or Webelos Outdoor Weekend.** Your pack knows what district you are in. [Click here to link to your district's web site.](#)

**BB gun shooting is also available at these council run activities-**  
[Webelos Camp](#) (for Scouts entering the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

[Dad N' Lad/Mom N' Me](#)

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# My Cub Scout's Pack Wants to Ride Bikes

(Clements Scout Ranch)

## Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.

## Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have a biking activity (day) or campout (overnight)
- Make reservations (camping permit). Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Dallas or Allen Office. Clements Scout Ranch has the most choices for rides within the camp. The road from Camp Cherokee to Camp Meisenbach has pavement and might be best suited for pavement riding. A ride from the Camp office at Camp Cherokee to Murchison Lake in Camp Meisenbach and back is approximately 10 miles. You may want to preview this ride to see if the terrain is appropriate to your younger cubs riding abilities. You can call the Clements Scout Ranch Camp Ranger at 903-675-3781 to arrange a visit.
  - Cost for camping here - FREE
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

## Camp

- Bring your own bikes, helmets (mandatory for all riders including adults), elbow pads, and knee pads.
- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. To set up time for this call the Clements Scout Ranch Camp Ranger at 903-675-3781
- Each Cub/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

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# My Cub Scout's Pack Wants to Climb a Bouldering Wall - *and other fun, challenging, team building games*

*Clements Scout Ranch or Camp Wisdom*



## Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.

## Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have an activity (day) or campout (overnight).
- Contact Mike Fuller at 254-291-4507 or 254-542-6310 or [mbfullersr@aol.com](mailto:mbfullersr@aol.com) to book any or all of these games
  - Artesian beams – A game involving a walk across 4x4 beams.
  - Bouldering wall - Climb a wall that looks like rocks and boulders.
  - Nitro crossing - Swing across an imaginary canyon.
  - Spider web - Pass through a giant spider web.
  - TP Shuffle - A team work game.
  - Track Walk - Walk around an elevated circle.
- Make reservations (camping permit) for Clements Scout Ranch or Camp Wisdom if you want to spend the night. Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Dallas Office.
- Cost for camping here overnight - FREE
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

## Camp

- \$10 each participant in games - Mike provides full staff in charge of games.
- Not available from June 1 to August 1 due to Summer Camps
- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. To set up time for this call Clements Scout Ranch camp ranger at 903-675-3781 or the Camp Wisdom camp ranger at 972-298-3177.
- Each Cub/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

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# My Cub Scout's Pack Wants to Canoe

*Camp Wisdom or Clements Scout Ranch*



## Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.
- Safety Afloat on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#) It is required that one adult has this training, but everyone must adhere to the rules. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.
- Need Trained lifeguard
  - Red Cross trained or
  - BSA Lifeguard trained - To get this training - Tracey Tousley [scoutaquatics@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutaquatics@yahoo.com) or 469-279-5850

## Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have canoeing activity (day) or campout (overnight).
- [BSA aquatic rules](#) must be adhered to by Cub Scouts, siblings, and adults.
- Make reservations (camping permit) for Clements Scout Ranch, or Camp Wisdom and specify Canoe. Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Dallas or Allen Office.
  - Cost for camping here – FREE.
  - Canoes, paddles, and PFD's (lifejackets) are supplied by camp at no cost.
  - You provide all your own lifeguards and supervision as outlined in these instructions and very small child sized US Coast Guard approved lifejackets if smaller siblings are participating.
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.
- Swim test - Each Cub Scout/sibling/adult needs to be a "swimmer" according to the Guide to Safe Scouting swim test. [Click here to view the requirements.](#)
- Circle Ten Council aquatic director Tracey Tousley [scoutaquatics@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutaquatics@yahoo.com) or 469-279-5850 can answer any questions about aquatics, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, BSA swim tests, etc.

## Canoe

- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. Can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. Call the camp ranger to set this up. Phone numbers listed under "[I want to look at all my council camping options](#)" page of this pamphlet. Each Cub Scout/sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

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# My Cub Scout's Pack Wants to go Fishing

*Camp Wisdom or Clements Scout Ranch*

## Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.



## Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have a fishing activity (day) or campout (overnight).
- Make reservations (camping permit) Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Dallas or Allen Office.
  - Camp Cherokee
    - Perryman Lake with dock
    - Allen Lake with dock
  - Camp Wisdom
    - Lake Shirley with dock
- Cost for camping here - FREE
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

## Camp

- Fishing instructions (and “belt loop” requirements) may be found in the “Cub Scouts Academics and Sports” program guide. [Read more about this guide here.](#)
- Bring your own fishing gear, rods, bait.
- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. Call the camp ranger to set this up. Phone numbers listed under “I want to look at *all* my council camping options” page of this pamphlet.
- Each Cub Scout/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

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# My Cub Scout's Pack Wants to Hike

*All Camps / Camp Wisdom best for Cubs Scouts)*



## Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.

## Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have a hiking activity (day) or campout (overnight)
- Make reservations (camping permit). Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Dallas Office. Although all camps have pre-made trails, the best for cubs would be Camp Wisdom.
- Cost for camping here - FREE
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

## Camp

- Bring your own walking sticks, water bottles and sun screen.
- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. Call the camp ranger to set this up. Phone numbers listed under "I want to look at *all* my council camping options" page of this pamphlet.
- Each Cub/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

## This is not the only way for your Cub Scout to Hike!

Hiking is also available through our council's [Webelos Camp](#) (for Scouts entering the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

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## My Cub Wants to ride Horses

*Clements Scout Ranch only*

Look here for future postings of [Dad n' Lad/Mom n' Me](#) camps that may have horseback riding.

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## My Cub Scout Wants to Camp, but I/My Pack Doesn't Want to Cook Meals or Plan Activities.

- Look here for future postings of [Dad n' Lad/Mom n' Me](#) camps.
- [Webelos Camp](#) (entering the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

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# My Cub Scout Wants to Go Rowing

*Clements Scout Ranch*

## Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.
- Safety Afloat on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#) It is required that one adult has this training, but everyone must adhere to the rules. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.
- Need Trained lifeguard
  - Red Cross trained or
  - BSA Lifeguard trained - To get this training - Tracey Tousley [scoutaquatics@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutaquatics@yahoo.com) or 469-279-5850



## Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have rowing activity (day) or campout (overnight).
- All [BSA aquatic rules](#) must be adhered to by Cubs, Siblings, and Adults.
- Make reservations (camping permit) for Clements Scout Ranch and specify Rowboat. Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Dallas or Allen Office.
  - Cost for camping here - FREE
  - Rowboats, oars, and PFD's (lifejackets) are supplied by camp at no cost
  - You provide all your own lifeguards and supervision as outlined in these instructions and very small child sized US Coast Guard approved lifejackets if smaller siblings are participating.
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.
- Swim test - Each Cub/sibling/adult needs to be a “swimmer” or a “beginner” according to the Guide to Safe Scouting swim test. [Click here to view the requirements.](#)
- Circle Ten Council aquatic director Tracey Tousley [scoutaquatics@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutaquatics@yahoo.com) or 469-279-5850 can answer any questions about Guide to Safe Scouting aquatics, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, BSA swim tests, etc.

## Camp

- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. To set up time for this call Clements Scout Ranch camp ranger at 903-675-3781.
- Each Cub/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

**This is not the only way for your Cub Scout to go boating!**

**Boating is also available through our council's [Webelos Camp](#) (entering the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade).**

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## My Cub Scout's Pack Wants to Swim

*Clements Scout Ranch, Camp James  
Ray or Camp Wisdom*

### Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.
- Safe Swim Defense on-line training. [Click here to take this training.](#) It is required that one adult has this training, but everyone must adhere to the rules. It is recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.
- All [BSA aquatic rules](#) must be adhered to by Cubs, Siblings, and Adults.
- Circle Ten Council aquatic director Tracey Tousley [scoutaquatics@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutaquatics@yahoo.com) or 469-279-5850 can answer any questions about aquatics, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, BSA swim tests, etc.



### Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have a swimming activity (day) or campout (overnight).
- Make your reservations (camping permit) Call 214-902-6764 or visit our Dallas or Allen Office.
- Cost for camping here FREE /using pool - \$2.00 per person, but you provide all your own lifeguards and supervision as outlined in Safe Swim Defense.
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

### Camp

- Swimming instructions (and “belt loop” requirements) may be found in the “Cub Scouts Academics and Sports” program guide. [Read more about this guide here.](#)
- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack. Call the camp ranger to set this up. Phone numbers listed under “I want to look at *all* my council camping options” page of this pamphlet.
- Each Cub/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

**This is not the only way for your Cub Scout to go swimming!**

**Swimming is also available through our council's [Webelos Camp](#) (for Scouts entering the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

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# I Want a Camp Specifically Made for Cub Scouts

Cub World - 6400 Redbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75236 Ph# 972-298-3177

- Cub World is a campground specifically for Cub Scouts divided into 4 program areas.
  - Captain's Cove Land Ships
    - 2 - 40 ft long land ships with upper and lower decks, cargo nets, catapults (sponge balls available for check out from camp office), and the facilities for rain gutter regattas. Excellent for water balloon drops.
  - Sir Dee Brown Castle
    - Medieval castle
    - area for building sand castles
    - over-sized chess board and maze
    - poles for volleyball
    - can camp around this site
  - Fort Farrington
    - BB range
    - Jail
    - Horseshoe pit
    - "steer" roping - (bring own ropes)
  - Mikanakawa Lodge Native American Village
    - Archery range
    - Ceremonial ring (fire ring) - bring own wood
    - Teepees
    - Can camp around this site
- Other than program areas, Cub World also has -
  - Cub World activity center - Half size of football field
    - Courts for basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard
    - Picnic tables and restrooms
    - Wall painted for screen for videos
  - Southwest airlines freedom Flight Space Village
    - 23ft. tall structure of colorful tubes forming a space shuttle and rocket.
    - Can't book - share with other packs
  - Mountain cave - man made structure
    - 175 ft. of underground caverns
    - climb a mountain
    - bring flashlight - pitch black
    - bring black light to see bugs.
  - James W. Ince Amphitheater
    - Stadium seating for up to 750
    - Lighted
    - Built-in sound system.
- Using Cub World
  - BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
    - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
    - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.



All other steps – Youth Protection Training, booking, tour permit, etc, would follow the same order as other camping in this handout as per which activity (archery, etc) you request.

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## **I Want to Look at All My Council Camping Options.**

### **Clements Scout Ranch - 11217 FM 2970 Athens, TX 75751 Ph# 903-675-3781**

- Restrooms and Showers
- Natural History Museum (extensive Texas wildlife collection)
- Pool
- Canoeing with calm enough water for Cubs Scouts.
- Rowboats with calm enough water for Cubs Scouts.
- Campfire ring
- Picnic tables
- low elements and games for Cubs - Contact Mike Fuller 254-542-6310 or 254-291-4507  
[mbfullersr@aol.com](mailto:mbfullersr@aol.com)
  - Artesian beams - Walk across 4x4 beams.
  - Bouldering wall - Climb a wall that looks like rocks and boulders.
  - Nitro crossing - Swing across an imaginary canyon.
  - Spider web - Pass through a giant spider web.
  - TP Shuffle - A team work game.
  - Track Walk - Walk around an elevated circle.
  - 12 ft repelling tower for Webelos (not Tiger, Wolf and Bear) Contact Mike Fuller 254-542-6310 or 254-291-4507 [mbfullersr@aol.com](mailto:mbfullersr@aol.com)
- BB range

### **Constantin - 3003 Park Rd 36, Graford, TX 76449 Ph# 940-779-2131**

- Restrooms and showers
- Campfire ring
- Picnic tables
- BB Range
- Hiking

### **James Ray - 71 Camp James Ray Road, Pottsboro, TX 75076 Ph# 903-786-2591**

- Restrooms and showers
- Picnic tables
- BB range
- Pool with slide

### **Wisdom - 6400 Redbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75236 Ph# 972-298-3177**

- Restrooms and Showers
- Canoeing with water calm enough for Cubs Scouts.
- Picnic tables
- G.E Nature Center - There are many different reptiles and birds at the center. You can get program presented to your pack - call ranger for more information.
- Outdoor chapel.
- Harbin Scout Museum (air conditioned)
- Swimming Pool
- Cub World
- Archery range with equipment small enough for Cubs.
- BB range
- Hiking
- low elements and games for Cubs - Contact Mike Fuller 254-542-6310 or 254-291-4507  
[mbfullersr@aol.com](mailto:mbfullersr@aol.com)
  - Artesian beams - Walk across 4x4 beams.
  - Bouldering wall - Climb a wall that looks like rocks and boulders.
  - Nitro crossing - Swing across an imaginary canyon.
  - Spider web - Pass through a giant spider web.
  - TP Shuffle - A team work game.
  - Track Walk - Walk around an elevated circle.

## I Don't Want a FREE Camp

I want to camp at a non-Circle Ten Council campground. (Another drawback is that you don't know who is going to pull up and camp next to you.)

### Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- BALOO training - (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Offered through your district. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
  - If not spending the night, BALOO is recommended but not required
  - If spending the night - one adult must have this training, but all adults are to follow the BALOO guidelines. It recommended that as many adults as possible take this training.



### Preparation

- Your Pack committee decides to have a campout.
- Campsite has to be approved
  - Check to see if your campground has already been pre-approved - Amanda Short [ashortmanda@tx.rr.com](mailto:ashortmanda@tx.rr.com)
  - If not on list, get your campground approved via your district's executive, camping chairman, or health and safety chairman. Your pack knows what district you are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

### Camp

- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack.
- Each Cub/Sibling is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

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## My Webelos Den (4th and 5th grade) Wants to Camp

### Training

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) - one adult must have this training, but all adults must adhere to the YPT rules. It is strongly recommended that all adults take this on-line training. [Click here to take the training.](#)
- It is strongly recommended adults Outdoor Webelos Leader (OWL) training or Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), but it is not mandatory. [Click here to go to your district's website to check available training.](#)



### Preparation

- Make reservations
  - Council campsite - Cost for camping here FREE
  - Non-council campsite – Webelos don't have to have council or district approval of campsite.
- File your tour permit – [Click here to get the form](#) (it fits best on 8 ½ x 14 paper). Fax to 972-495-0660 or turn in at the Dallas office 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, the Allen office 816 West McDermott, Twin Creek Village, Suite 336, Allen, TX 75013 or the Sherman Scoutfitter, 202 Sam Rayburn Hwy., Sherman, TX 75092.

### Camp

- It is recommended that one parent come and scope out campsite ahead of time. You can see the campground/terrain/parking instructions and inform the pack.
- Each Webelos is assigned to an adult - preferably their parent.

**This is not the only way for your Webelos den to camp! Check your district for Webelos Woods, or Webelos Outdoor Weekend campouts.** Your pack knows what district they are in. [Link to your district's web site.](#)

**Another great option is to come to our Council's Webelos camp where we provide all the food and fun activities! - [Webelos Camp](#)** (for Scouts entering the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

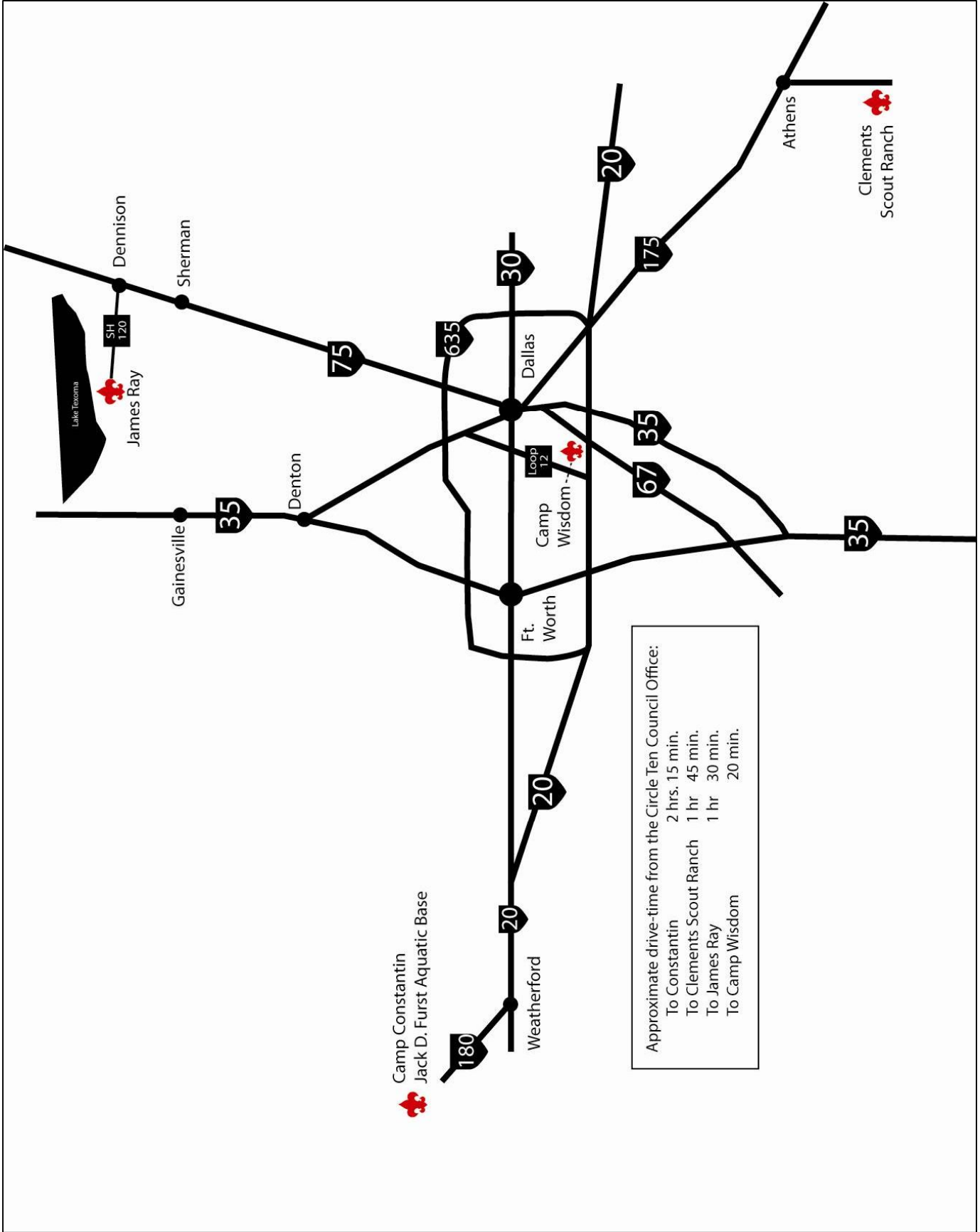
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## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can siblings come to our council camps?**  
Yes, siblings can be involved in pack activities/campouts, as long as a program is provided for them to be included. Siblings are not included in Webelos den overnight campouts.



- **What constitutes a “pack activities/campout”?** An activity/campout that has been approved by the Pack Committee, and everyone in the pack is invited.
- **Why is every Cub Scout/Sibling assigned to an adult - preferably their parent?** Of course we want everyone to be safe, but another very good reason is that every child needs someone to “ohh” and “ahh” at their accomplishments.
- **Why can Webelos camp overnight as a den and other Cub ranks have different rules and can't?** Webelos are older and are preparing for Boy Scouts.
- **Can Webelos use these program activities (swimming, bb, etc) as a den?** Yes, as long as all training and preparations are followed, and they can also camp overnight.
- **Can my Tiger, Wolf, or Bear den use these program activities (swimming, bb, etc) as a den?** Yes, as long as all training and preparations are followed, but only as a day activity. No overnights for these ranks as a den.
- **If each Cub in our pack is camping with their own guardians, why do we have to go through BSA rules? Can't we just camp on our own?** If your campout has been promoted to all the packs families, and been approved by your pack's committee it is a BSA function. Over the last 100 years BSA has learned how to deliver programs without putting kids at unnecessary risk. Use our experience to your advantage! If you follow the rules you create a safer experience for all the participants and minimize your personal liability exposure if anything does go wrong.
- **There is just too much paperwork for us to camp. I guess we just won't camp. -**  
Yes, there is paperwork, but come on... OUR CAMPS ARE FREE!!! Invest some time for paperwork. When you see how much your Cubs enjoy camping it will all be worth it. Overnight camping, sitting around a campfire roasting marshmallows, and telling jokes promotes much more bonding than any one hour daylight den meeting ever can!
- **I've never been camping before. What type of equipment do I need to bring?**  
“BALOO” training (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) is for you! You will even learn how to cook outdoors and what to look for when purchasing camping gear. With advanced notice, our council has limited camping equip that you can check out. See your unit commissioner or district commissioner for details.
- **Can I take training, such as BALOO, in a district that is not mine?** Yes.



CAMP INFORMATION	CAMP DIRECTIONS
<p><b>Camp Wisdom</b>  <b>Boy Scout Camp Billy Sowell</b>  <b>Cub World</b>  6400 Redbird Lane  Dallas, TX 75236  Ranger Phil Augsburger <a href="mailto:paugsbur@bsamail.org">paugsbur@bsamail.org</a>  Assistant Ranger Tony Barrick  <a href="mailto:tbarrick@bsamail.org">tbarrick@bsamail.org</a>  Camp Telephone Number: 972/298-3177</p>	<p>From Dallas go south on I 35 to US 67 south and exit I-20 west. Take the Cedar Ridge exit and turn right. Turn left on Red Bird Lane and go ½ mile to the camp entrance.</p> <p>or</p> <p>From I 35 south take Loop 12 south to Spur 408. Exit Grady Niblo Road and turn left under the highway, and then right on the service road and follow this road for a couple of miles as it curves to the camp entrance on your right.</p>
<p><b>Clements Scout Ranch</b>  <b>Camp Cherokee and Camp Meisenbach</b>  11217 FM 2970  Athens, TX 75751  Ranger Roy Cassel <a href="mailto:rcassel@bsamail.org">rcassel@bsamail.org</a>  Assistant Ranger Shae Smith  Camp Telephone Number: 903/675-3781</p>	<p>From Dallas take US 175 east to Athens. From Athens Courthouse:  go South on SH 19 (3.4 miles)  right on FM 753 (3.9 miles)  left on FM 2970 (2.4 miles)  to ranch entrance on left.</p>
<p><b>James Ray Scout Reservation</b>  71 Camp James Ray Road  Pottsboro, TX 75076  Ranger David Carson <a href="mailto:dcarson@bsamail.org">dcarson@bsamail.org</a>  Camp Telephone Number: 903/786-2591</p>	<p>From Dallas take US 75 north to exit 69 (Hwy 120), turn west and follow Hwy 120 to Pottsboro and proceed straight west on FM 996. Follow FM 996 paved road past the church on the right. About ½ mile past the church take Locust Road left, proceed to Locust Grocery and turn right on Mill Creek Road. Follow paved road past Camp Texoma and the girl Scout Camp. The camp entrance is on the right just past Mill Creek Resort Road.</p>
<p><b>Camp Constantin/Jack D. Furst Aquatic Base</b>  3003 Park Road 36  Graford, TX 76449  Ranger Bruce Cutting <a href="mailto:bcutting@bsamail.org">bcutting@bsamail.org</a>  Camp Telephone Number: 940/779-2131</p>	<p>From Dallas take I-20 west to US 180. Take US 180 west through Mineral Wells to SH 337.  Turn right (north) on SH 337 and proceed 11.2 miles to SH 254.  Turn left (west) on SH 254 and proceed 7.1 miles to SH 16 South.  Follow SH 16 south for 1.8 miles to Park Road 36.  Turn right (west) on Park Road 36 and proceed 1.9 miles to the junction of Park Road 36, FM 2351 and FM 2353.  NOTE: FM 2351 and Park Road 36 are the same road at this point.  Continue west on FM 2351 and Park Road 36 for 2.5 miles.  Turn left (south) on Park Road 36 and proceed 2 miles to the camp entrance.</p>

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