



R-C SCOUT RANCH
Cub Family
Adventure
**PARENT
& LEADER
GUIDE**

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WELCOME

Cub Family Adventure Camp at the R-C Scout Ranch is the only Cub Scout Resident Camp in the State of Arizona. Owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America, Grand Canyon Council, the property is located east of Payson, AZ on the banks of Christopher Creek. Our summer program is the opportunity for Cub Scouts, their families, parents and/or leaders to enjoy the outdoors, participate in Cub Scout specific activities, work on rank advancement requirements, and learn Scout skills while having fun, together with the entire family or Den.

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OVERVIEW

Theme, Expectations, Attendees

2021 Camp Theme

Superheroes are known for facing danger, even when they are afraid! A Scout, like a superhero, has the courage to stand for what they think is right even if others are unkind. Come to camp ready to sharpen your skills and help us defeat the camp villains!

What should I expect at the “Super Scouts”?

To come away with an enhanced bond between fellow scouts and family members.

1. Assist children with relationship building skills; learning to work and play together.
2. To be able to creatively express yourself, free of judgement.
3. To enhance social skills, cooperation, and communication with family and friends through things like campfire skits, outdoor camping, and team building events.
4. Camp allows for a growth in confidence reinforced by success in accomplishing challenging activities like shooting sports, friendly competition, and horseback riding.
5. To give campers the opportunity to see what it is like to attend a Resident Summer camp, with trained Camp Staff providing the program, lessening their fears as they transition to Scouts.

Who can attend Cub Family Adventure Camp?

The Cub Family Adventure is an inclusive camp for the family. While our focus is the Cub Scout and their parent(s), our program is designed and welcoming for grandparents, cousins and siblings, **5 years and older**. Please understand that programming is **not designed for siblings under 5 years old**. It is suggested that other plans are made for their care while parent(s) are at camp.

Webelos Session only has events planned for Webelos registered Scouts and parents, not the whole family. New Girls Pack Session is also only planned for registered female Scouts and parents, not the whole family.

How does my family attend camp?

There are three ways to attend:

1. Parent-child partnership—where a parent accompanies the Scout to camp.
2. Family camping—where Scouts attend with parent(s) & sibling(s).
3. Unit camping—The recommended ratio of boys to parents/guardians/ leaders is 1:1. The council will allow 3 youth to 1 adult. Lion and Tiger Cubs must be 1 Cub to 1 adult in all activities.

REGISTRATION, SESSIONS & FEES

How do we register to attend the R-C Cub Adventure Camp?

Registration is available online at <https://scoutingevent.com/010-2021rcresidentcamp>
If you have any trouble with registration, please contact the Council Camping Program Assistant, Donna Kutarnia at donna.kutarnia@scouting.org

When are the sessions of camp?

Regular Sessions

Each session will officially begin with check-in starting at 9:00am on Friday and conclude on Monday morning with a continental breakfast and check-out by 9am.

- Session 1: Friday, June 4-- Monday, June 7
- Session 2: Friday, June 11-- Monday, June 14
- Session 3: Friday, June 18-- Monday, June 21 (Father's Day Weekend)
- Session 4: Friday, June 25-- Monday, June 28

Specialty Sessions

In addition to regular camp sessions of the R-C Cub Adventure Camp, in 2021, there will also be lots of specialty programs. Those programs are detailed in the Specialty Sessions section of the Leader's Guide.

- Equestrian: Monday, June 7-- Thursday, June 10
- STEM: Monday, June 7-- Thursday, June 10
- AOL/Webelos: Monday, June 14-- Thursday, June 18
- New Girls' Pack: Monday, June 14-- Thursday, June 18
- Space Camp: Monday, June 21--Thursday, June 24
- Equestrian 2: Monday, June 21--Thursday, June 24
- Craftsmanship: Monday, June 28--Thursday, July 1
- Art Camp: Monday, June 28--Thursday, July 1

How much does camp cost and what does it include?

Registration for camp includes the entire camp program, participant swag, and meals starting with lunch on Day 01, ending with breakfast on Day 04.

- \$200 Regular sessions 1-4 all campers, youth and adults
- \$250 Specialty sessions all campers, youth and adults

DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS, REFUND DEADLINES

- When registering online, families are able to hold their registration with a deposit of \$20 per camper when registering before March 31, 2021.
- Any registrations made after March 31, 2021 will need to be paid in full. All registrations must be paid in full by April 30, 2021.
- Beginning May 1, 2021, campers who register will be ineligible for a camp shirt and will incur a \$20 late fee per camper. Registration closes two weeks from session start dates.
- **Walk-ins will not be allowed.**

Refunds may be given per the Council policy which is as follows:

- 0-10 days out will receive 0% reimbursement.
- 10-30 days out will receive 50% reimbursement.
- 31+ days out will receive 100% reimbursement.

Any deposits paid will be forfeited.

ARRIVAL, STAY & DEPARTURE

Directions, Check-in, Vehicles, Facilities, Check-out

How do we get to the R-C Scout Ranch?

Address: 19887 E, AZ-260, Payson, AZ 85541

The R-C Scout Ranch is located 19.6 miles east of Payson, AZ, on the south side of Highway 260 between mile marker 271 and 272 at 34.310236, -111.051858.

Drive time from Phoenix, Flagstaff, or Prescott is about 2 - 2.5 hours.

How should we prepare for check-in?

Check-in will begin at 9:00 AM for regular sessions and 1:00 PM for special sessions on Day 01. Upon arrival you will be greeted by Camp Staff at the gate who will direct you to the parking lot.

NOTE: Before being allowed to start the check in process you will have your first temperature check at your vehicle. Please remain in your car until cleared. Kevin's Lodge where check-in begins. During check-in, you will be assigned a campsite and provided a program schedule. **Each camper** must proceed through the check-in process.

Please bring with you the completed and required [medical form](#) (Parts A, B, and we now require part **C**) for all participants, don't forget to attach a copy of the family health insurance card.

Following registration and camp setup, there will be a camp wide orientation and tour.

What do we do with vehicles during camp?

All vehicles will be parked in the lot located on the north end of camp. You will check in at Kevin's Lodge where you will get your campsite assignments. You may then go get your vehicle, drive to your designated campground to drop off gear (Max of 15 minutes), then return your vehicle to the North parking lot. After Check out on Monday, you will be allowed to drive your vehicle back to your campground to load your items.

NOTE: At scout camp, please back all vehicles into spaces to expedite evacuation in the event of an emergency.

What are the facilities and where will we camp?

The R-C Scout Ranch features campsites each holding up to 20 attendees. Each campsite features access to a latrine (vault toilet), washstand, and running water. Trash disposal is available at the camp dumpster. You may be sharing your campsite with other units or families. Campers are required to provide their own tents and gear.

Campsite Assignment

Campsites will only be assigned upon your arrival to camp, and not before. Where possible, participants from the same Pack will be assigned to the same campsite. To assist with these assignments, please be sure to include your Pack number during registration.

Camp Site Cleanliness

Participants are responsible for keeping their campsite clean during their stay. We suggest you bring hand soap and sanitizer in case the latrines or washstands are not equipped. If the site trash can is full, please take it to the dumpsters behind the dining hall and replace the bag with a liner from the camp site box.

Camper Cleanliness

Don't forget, "A Scout is Clean", make sure each Camper washes their hands frequently, especially after using the restroom and both before and after activities and meals. A shower house is available on site, hygiene products are not provided but can be purchased at the trading post.

What steps need to be taken during check-out?

Check-out will begin on Day 04 from 7am but no later than 9am.

1. Clean your campsite thoroughly, leaving it as or better than when you arrived. Please be sure no personal items or trash are left at your site.
2. Take all trash to the camp dumpsters, located near the Dining Hall.
3. Send one campsite representative to return the camp site box and leather working toolbox to Kevin's Lodge.
4. Send an adult from each family to Kevin's Lodge to check out and pick up your medical forms, any medication, and fliers. Once you have checked out at Kevin's you are to exit camp. Please be prepared to be off campus no later than 9am.
5. If you need to leave camp for any reason, you need to contact a Director and we will meet you at Kevin's Lodge to check you out early.



CAMP EXPERIENCE & PROGRAM

Experience, Schedule, Program Rotations, Evenings

Can you tell me more about the camp experience?

Your entire stay at camp will be filled with fun activities geared for the youth but in most cases, we welcome and invite parents, guardians, and leaders to join in the fun. Upon arrival to camp you will receive a complete program schedule, specific to your den while at camp. There will be plenty of scheduled events along with free time for you to choose from in order to make your camp experience the best it can be. There will be some new adult training opportunities also provided this year 2021. Also new this year will be a *Father's Day* crafting opportunity. The kids will have a chance to purchase a \$1.00-4.00 gift to make for their Adult companion if they so choose. We will be encouraging our participants to wear their new camp shirts after they get them at Check-In Day 01. On the second day is when we will have our *Camp Water Games*, we encourage you to bring *Hawaiian* shirts for Day 02. On Day 03 we suggest you dress out in your own Superhero Costumes. (Please note that capes and such should be removable and not tied around the neck for safety. Campers *cannot* ride horses with any dangling costume parts and need to be wearing appropriate gear for riding.

Program Rotation Highlights

Horseback Riding

During program rotations, all campers will have the opportunity to take a horseback trail ride. Adults will be permitted to ride if they meet the weight limit requirements. All riders are subject to the following regulations:

- According to the current version of The Guide to Safe Scouting BSA, only youth in second grade or above may go on the trail ride.
- Youth younger than second grade may be able to go on a guided pony ride with an accompanying adult. This means the adult chaperone will not get to go on a ride of their own.
- If you miss your scheduled time, rides will not be rescheduled.
- Rides may be canceled due to weather or other safety related circumstances.
- Helmets will be provided & required for all riders.
- Riders are NOT allowed to wear hiking boots with heavy tread due to difficulty getting in & out of the stirrups. No sandals or open toed shoes allowed for safety reasons. Tennis shoes or similar shoes are preferred.
- Riders MUST wear long pants.
- The horses are chosen by the Equestrian Director for size & temperament to suit the rider.
- No one over 260 pounds will be allowed to ride.

Shooting Sports

During program rotations all Campers will have the opportunity to participate in shooting sports (BB, Slingshot, and Archery). The current version of [The Guide to Safe Scouting BSA](#) states that only Tiger and above are allowed to shoot BB guns. All campers may participate in archery and slingshots.

Safety is a huge concern in these areas. Always follow range rules and request permission from the Range Master prior to entering the range by shouting, "Range Master! May we please enter the range?"

- **DO NOT BRING** any personal archery equipment to camp!
- **DO NOT BRING** any personal firearms or ammunition of ANY type or caliber to camp! This includes airsoft, BB, paintball or other "projectile" devices.

BSA National Requirements & insurance regulations stipulate strict guidelines for use of the range. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Nature

During program rotations, Campers will be exposed to the principles of conservation, the outdoor code, and activities that enhance their appreciation of and methods to protect nature. They will learn about local native plants and animals.

Free Time

There are numerous opportunities for Campers to explore camp and our program areas during free time. Campers may choose to shoot, fish, catch crawdads, use the sports equipment, visit the trading post, shooting sport pin requirement class, Father's Day craft station, adult leader training, nap time, shower time, whittling chip certification.

NOTE: Whittling chip is available for Bear Scouts and up.

Crawdads

A big part of our conservation efforts at the R-C Scout Ranch includes the removal of crawdads, an invasive species found in Christopher Creek. Campers are encouraged to hunt and remove them from the creek and bring them to the collection point. Each session we will track the den that collects the most (by count) and the individuals who catch the largest (by length). The den and those individuals will be recognized during the campfire program on the evening of Day 03.

After campfire of Day 03, we will have a Cajun Crawdad Cookout where Campers will have the opportunity to try the crawdads they caught and earn the Golden Fork award.

Campfire Ceremonies

On the evening of Day 01 and Day 03 there will be camp-wide campfires held at the campfire ring.

- Day 01 is hosted by the Staff.
- Day 03 campfire entertainment is provided by camp participants.
- Campers will have till lunch on Day 02 to sign-up at the trading post to present their skits, run-ons, jokes, or stories. Every den is required to perform a campfire skit on day 03.

Star Gazing

Among other Day 02 evening activities, star gazing will be an amazing optional experience for all campers who are interested in attending. In the field by the flag poles. You are invited to join the staff while we explore the night skies. Bring along your camp chairs, pillow, and blankets. We'll make sure to leave the Trading Post open for you to get some snacks.

R-C Games

We are bringing back the Hawaiian shirts and water games. You will get an opportunity to participate in a rotation of challenging and exciting water related games including a jumbo slip and slide coming down the field below the dining hall. So be prepared to get wet and have fun! (No squirt guns are allowed on campus)

SPECIALTY SESSIONS

For the 2021 summer season, R-C will feature specialty programs for Cub Scouts to get an enhanced camping experience. Each session carries a different program focus and fee. Included are your normal camp experiences involving shooting sports, horseback riding, campfire programming and lots of fun.

Equestrian Sessions 1 and 2

For this specialty session, Campers will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with horses at R-C Scout Ranch. Participants will take an adventurous, expanded trail ride, and experience firsthand horse care and culture. The program, led by our Head Wrangler, will give participants a glimpse of what it takes and what it's like to own a horse.

STEM Session

This session will focus on earning four NOVA awards. Some prerequisites will be required before showing up to camp. The NOVA awards we will be working on will be Out of this World for Science, Swing for Technology, Cub Scouts can Code for Engineering, and 1,2,3 Go for Math.

Webelos Encampment

This specialty session is designed specifically for Webelos and their leaders. Come up with your whole den to experience what it will be like when you enter Scouts BSA troop patrols. Each adventure and activity are aimed to further their advancement and provide a pre-Scouts BSA experience. Webelos will also work on elective adventures such as: Adventures in Science, Castaway, Earth Rocks, Into the Woods, and more.

AOL New Girl Pack

Geared towards the new girls' packs that are forming in the council. We will focus on basic cub scout skills, team building, adventure, and elective adventures. The elective adventures will be geared more towards a young girl's interest and enthusiastic outlook on discovering the outdoors. We will help guide adults and kids in this new exciting time in scouting history.

Space Camp

Looking to further your interest in outer space. Learn what a gyroscope is firsthand. Take a greater look at our solar system and the moon. Explore constellations and watch for satellites. Build a space habitat and test it out. Most of all explore gravity and its reactions. Learn about some of NASA's operations, experiments, and goals. We are providing you with an out of this world experience at summer camp.

Craftsmanship

Interested in making things? We have a camp for you. Build a camp chair and other useful items that will last you through your scouting career. We can't wait to show you different types of tools. Tell you what they are used for and best of all allow you the opportunity to use them to make your own creations.

Art

Campers will have the opportunity to create multiple works of art using non-typical means of creating art. This is above and beyond the basics of painting, sketching, clay making. We will cover unique artists and their inventive and creative ways they have made unconventional beautiful works of art. We will use new and creative methods for creating unique and memorable art pieces in multiple types of media. Each scout will come home with a minimum of two works of art that will be suitable for framing or hanging in the home. Do not miss out on this one-of-a-kind adventure into creativity.

FOOD & WATER

Meals, Dietary Needs, Water

Are All Meals Provided and Can We Bring Snacks?

Meals will be provided starting with lunch and dinner on Day 01, breakfast, lunch and dinner on days 02 and 03, and ending with a continental breakfast on Day 04.

Special events will include Ice cream bar for dinner night one, stargazing constellation cookies on night two, Ice Cream eating contest during water games day three, and popcorn and juice for silent trail evening three.

Additional snacks, treats and drinks are available for purchase in the Trading Post. If participants choose to bring their own snacks and food items, please keep it secured in a cooler or covered plastic bin at all times. Failure to do so will encourage wildlife to visit, rummage, and even chew through tents/bags during day and night.

What about dietary needs and allergies?

Campers with special dietary needs, including allergies, should be **noted during the online registration process** so the proper accommodations can be made. Please send an email to rcscoutcamp@gmail.com at least 10 days prior to your session or we may not be able to fully meet your needs. You will also need to ask for your food allergy card at check-in.

Is water provided at camp?

Each campsite has clean water for drinking and washing. Please keep in mind though, that we are still in a drought, so monitor all campers' use of water and strive to be as conservation minded as possible.



WHAT TO BRING

Packing List, Uniform

What should we pack?

***[Health Form A, B, \(Now Required Part C\), Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist, COVID-19 Camp Participant Statement](#)

Wearables

- Uniform - Scout shirt, pants/shorts, socks, belt, & neckerchief
- Activity shirt or Pack t-shirt
- Other BSA shirts with appropriate pants or shorts
- Loose fitting long sleeve shirt/jacket for layering for weather.
- Long pants—for hiking & horseback riding
- Underwear & socks
- Duffel to pack & store personal gear
- Theme Clothes (Superheroes!)
- Hiking boots, tennis shoes & shower shoes, as needed.
- Pajamas
- Jacket / Poncho for rain or chilly nights
- Sunglasses, if needed
- Hawaiian shirt for R-C Games

Personal Gear

- Tent for Scout/Family. Camp does NOT supply tents.
- Sleeping bag with air mattress, pad, or cot
- Camp Pillow
- Camp Chair (one per Camper)
- Water Bottle
- Whistle
- Small First Aid Kit—Band-Aids, blister pads, etc.
- Money for the Trading Post

Personal Gear cont.

- Camera
- Hygiene kit— (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, soap, shower supplies)
- Towel & Washcloth
- Day Pack
- Pocketknife (with Whittling Chip)
- Flashlight / Headlamp with extra batteries
- Compass
- Sunblock
- Insect Repellent
- Chapstick
- Pens / Pencils / Notebook
- One week supply of personal hand sanitizer
- One week supply of disinfectant wipes
- Personal reusable face mask
- Disposable gloves, if desired

What NOT to Bring to Camp!

- Alcoholic beverages or drugs
- Fireworks, matches, lighters, etc.
- Electronic Games and devices
- Open Toed Shoes--**NO FLIP FLOPS!**
- Firearms, ammunition, bows or arrows.
- Sheath Knives
- Water guns

How Often Do We Need to Wear Our Uniforms?

Field/Class A Uniforms should be worn: (Bring your own)

- During morning and nightly flag ceremonies and dinner
- During any worship services



What else can we wear?

Day 1 - we encourage everyone to wear their brand-new R-C shirts if they have one.

Day 2 - we encourage everyone to wear their Hawaiian shirts for our Water Day Activities. (Bring your own)

Day 3 - we encourage everyone to dress up as their favorite Superhero or their own Superhero costume they created. (Bring your own)

Optional to wear Scouts BSA, Cub Scout shirts, and pack shirts.

Do we get a Camp Shirt?

Each camper who registers before May 1st will receive a camp shirt upon check-in that they are encouraged to wear during camp. Shirt orders take weeks to print and deliver, so available sizes will be based on camper registration numbers; switching of sizes may be very limited. The Trading Post will also sell camp and BSA shirts for campers to purchase.

TRADING POST

Is there a Trading Post?

The R-C Scout Ranch has a full-service Trading Post filled with clothing, souvenirs, camp essentials, snacks, drinks, and treats. Scouts love the Trading Post, so it is encouraged they bring with them some spending money. We often get asked how much to bring. Across our Council Camps, campers average about \$40 at the Trading Post.

This year the trading post will be offering gifts to make for Father's Day. During camp free time your scout may purchase a \$1.00 - \$4.00 craft item for that special someone and go to our scouts only area and complete the craft with staff assistance and wrap it up all without their adult seeing what they make.

Want to go Crawdading? We have the supplies available for purchase right here. Crawdad nets for \$5.00 includes 1 beef stick bait and a skewer.

PARENT, GUARDIAN AND/OR LEADER ROLE

What is my role as a parent, guardian, and/or leader?

Your role as a parent, guardian, or leader during camp is to be a guide and mentor to the youth. Your job, at times, is to step back and let the youth try out their wings in a safe, secure environment. Please let them do as much as they are able and try not to do anything for them that they can do on their own, even if it is hard. Encourage them to work together as a team, to develop leadership skills and build confidence, emphasizing their Den as a team.

You will accompany the youth and are expected to pitch in and assist where needed so all youth can complete the activity during the time allotted. Staff will direct where they need you to help out. Simply remember, you are there to support and guide the youth, not take over.

Adults get to have fun and participate too. Adults will get their own supplies for creating crafts, activities, and shooting sports.

Accompanying the youth during free time is required except where indicated. It is your responsibility to make sure they follow the buddy system at all times all Scouts must remain with either an adult buddy or a scout buddy.

No Scouts or adults allowed down at horses outside of their riding time for safety of all participants and staff.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

CIT Director - Sarah Sokiveta

The CIT program is geared to prepare youth, aged 14-15, to be highly qualified camp staff. It offers younger scouts the chance to see what it takes to put on an excellent summer program while also gaining resume-worthy skills based on the Boy Scout program.

CITs will spend part of their days in fun, dynamic instruction which utilizes leadership skills inspired by Wood Badge and NYLT and teaching and training modules developed by professional teachers. The other part of their days they will have the opportunity to apply those skills while working in program areas with older youth staff and program area adult mentors to teach them what it takes to be future Camp Counselors and staff.

In every session, the CIT group will function as a patrol, with the CIT director reinforcing scouting methods and enabling the youth to have real leadership opportunities as they grow together learning about communication, goal setting, team building, and personal accountability. CIT's will be challenged to "reach higher" to get to know themselves and how capable they can be in every setting. While the CIT program runs the entirety of the R-C resident camp season, they will have plenty of opportunities for games and special activities during their stay.

Counselors in Training do not need an accompanying adult and will be staying in Camp housing. The fee is \$400 and covers all meals, training materials, staff gear, and any earned recognition.

CIT requirements:

- Age 14-15 (16 and up should apply as camp staff)
 - Able to stay for all sessions of R-C resident camp
 - Current BSA registration and up to date health forms
- (Scouts who are 13 and have completed NYLT training may be considered with course director recommendation)

Spaces are very limited! If you are interested in becoming the next generation of amazing Counselors in Training, please apply through the link on the website, www.r-cscouttranch.org, or by emailing the directors, at rcscoutcamp@gmail.com.

JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM (coming in 2022)

For our Scouts and youth, 11 - 12 years old and crossed over into Scouts, we offer our Junior Counselor program. Our Junior Counselor program allows newly troop-aged Scouts to learn lifelong lessons about responsibility, management, and personal growth in a fun, constructive environment, alongside new and old friends. Junior Counselors must be accompanied by an adult who will also have the opportunity to work alongside staff creating memories for scouts.

Registration for Junior Counselors and their accompanying adult is \$100 per person, and includes campground fees, food, Junior Counselor swag, training, leadership opportunities, and opportunities to enjoy free time and evening activities. If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please apply through the link on the website, www.r-cscoutranch.org, or by emailing the directors, at rcscoutcamp@gmail.com.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Youth Protection, Health Lodge, Medical, Animals



What About Health and Safety?

The safety of all camp participants is our highest concern and priority. While every effort is made to ensure the health and well-being of all participants, guardians are ultimately responsible for the youth in their care. In the event of any emergency, the Camp Director and/or Camp Health Lodge Staff should be contacted immediately.

Youth Protection

All parents, leaders, and adults must understand and follow the Guide to Safe Scouting and Youth Protection guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America. For complete Youth Protection guidelines, visit Scouting Safely.

Health Lodge and Medical Issues

Trained medical Staff will be onsite at all times. All first responder issues as well as basic first aid should be directed to the Camp Health Lodge Staff. Any prescribed medications regularly taken by participants **MUST** be brought to camp as only basic pain relievers & antibiotic ointments will be available. **All prescription medications must be checked in at the health lodge during registration.** Most importantly, if you or any of your family attending camp become sick when it is time to come to camp—please stay home & make sure that they get well. Refunds, in that case, will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Medical Forms

All participants, regardless of age, are required to submit the [Official BSA Medical Form, parts A & B](#) at check-in. These forms will be returned during check-out.

Pets, Animals and Wildlife

Service Animals are permitted in camp; but **NO** pets are allowed.

At all times, recognize that the R-C Scout Ranch sits inside thousands of acres of National Forest full of wild animals. These wild animals range from squirrels, skunks and raccoons, all the way up to large mammals such as bears, elk, and mountain lions. Respect the wildlife around us and **DO NOT** approach, feed, touch, or disturb them in any way. If you have an encounter with any wild animal that appears dangerous, please report the incident to the Camp Director immediately.

CODE OF CONDUCT

What Should We Know About Behavior and Code of Conduct?

All camp participants should follow and live the Scout Oath, Law, and the Outdoor Code. Please do not allow Scouts or adults to violate said guidelines. Remember to “leave it cleaner than you found it”, that “crossing” or “cutting” through campsite or program areas is not allowed, and that we should “lead by example” at all times.



Additionally, each adult should read and agree to follow the [BSA Scouter Code of Conduct](#).

Smoking and Vaping

Smoking or vaping is only allowed in your car with the windows rolled up. Additionally, please DO NOT smoke or vape in front of youth participants or Staff.

COVID-19 “At-Risk” Camp Participant Statement Updated January 27th, 2021.

COVID-19 Precautions

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the Grand Canyon Council’s top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to come to camp this summer.

First, our Council Staff and Health Supervisor are coordinating with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to maximize health and safety of all participants.

Our camp health plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education
- Voluntary isolation 14-days prior to arrival
- Health screening conducted by your family prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check.
 - Note: should anyone in the vehicle not pass the arrival screening, the entire vehicle will not be allowed to enter camp.
- Daily Health Screening before breakfast.
- Limitations on visitors in camp.
 - We highly discourage leadership swaps during the week.
 - Only participants and vendors will be admitted into the camp.
 - All visitors are required to call the camp office to schedule an arrival time and pre-check appointment to be conducted upon arrival and before entry into camp.
- New Unit Health Officer Program to focus on hygiene while at camp.
- Extra hand washing/sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An enhanced emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot completely eliminate exposure to all viral or other illness-causing factors while at camp. Many people who contract viral illnesses may be asymptomatic but can still spread their illness. It is possible that someone carrying a viral infection but exhibiting no

outward symptoms could pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others.

While individuals who contract viral infections may be asymptomatic (don't show any signs of being sick). Some will exhibit the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Children have similar symptoms to adults and generally have mild illness. This list is not all inclusive. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea and even death.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your healthcare provider prior to attending camp.

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family has to evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

Do you still have questions? We will be holding live Q&A sessions with the directors via Zoom!

Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 8AM

Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 5PM

The links can be found on the Council calendar.