

Camp Pirate's Cove at Camp Edward Chief Seattle Council

Cub Scout Resident Summer Camp Leader & Parent Guide



Cub Scouting is designed to take place outdoors. It is in the outdoor setting that Scouts share responsibilities, and learn to live with one another. The skills and activities practiced at Den meetings come alive with purpose. Being close to nature helps Cub Scouts gain an appreciation for the beauty of the world around us.

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2017 CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP INFORMATION

For reservation questions:

Camping Department: 206-725-0361 or campingdept@seattlebsa.org

For camp facility questions and dietary need requests:

Camp Edward: 360-568-6295 or campedward@gmail.com (when camp is in session)

(Please notify camp of any dietary needs at least 2 weeks before camp)

More About Camp

At Camp Edward Scouts will spend 3 days and 3 nights completely immersed in fun adventures while increasing knowledge and having the time of their lives.

Cub Scouts and Webelos can attend any of the sessions offered. Age specific activities will be provided at each session for all Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts. Activities include swimming & boating, archery & BB gun ranges, nature lessons, arts & crafts, Scout Skills instruction, advancement, campfire programs, games, and much more. This is Scouting at its best.

Camp amenities include campsites with new 8-bunk enclosed cabins with screened windows, 2-person tents on platforms, and campfire ring. Please bring sleeping pads. Restroom buildings with private showers are nearby, and meals are served in the large dining hall. Program areas include Cub World (fort, mine and lookout tower), archery and BB gun ranges, climbing tower, and lake with waterfront for swimming and boat launching.

Reservation Information

Reservations are made through the Camping Department on a first come, first served basis. You must also keep the Camping Department informed of any changes in numbers. Scouts must attend either with a parent or with other adults their pack. Tiger Cubs must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, even if they are going with others from their pack or den. **No non-Scout siblings allowed overnight in camp.**

Insurance

Chief Seattle Council provides accident insurance for its units. Out of council packs must provide their own council's insurance information. For information, contact Health Special Risk, Inc. at 1-866-726-8870 or bsaenrollment@hsri.com.

Camperships

Camperships are available for deserving Chief Seattle Council Scouts. No boy should stay home because he cannot afford to attend camp. Pack leaders are encouraged to provide unit money-earning projects so Cub Scouts can earn their way to camp.

If there is still a financial need, you can obtain a campership application form on our website, seattlebsa.org or the Council service center. Completed forms need to be returned to the Camping Department and approved prior to any final payment. Campership forms are available on the Chief Seattle Council website, seattlebsa.org.

Medical Forms

According to National BSA rules, the Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A & B is required. Part C is highly recommended. **Medical Forms are available online at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/healthandsafety/ahmr.aspx>.** Camp Edward is designed as a 72-hr. or less program. Check in and orientation is Thursday morning, with the program beginning with lunch. Check out is Sunday morning after breakfast and check out. Depart no later than 11:00 AM.

Refunds

REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO YOUR CAMP SESSION.

No refunds are given except in the following circumstances:

- There is a death, accident or serious illness in the immediate family (doctor's confirmation required) up to 50% refund
- Scout or adult becomes ill and is unable to attend camp (doctor's confirmation required) up to 50% refund

Examples of circumstances **NOT** qualifying for a refund are conflicts between camp and activities such as family vacations, sports, school activities or band trips.

Refunds do not include Scout Bucks or Camperships.

Fees may be transferrable to a future Chief Seattle Council camp occurring within the current year or the following year if reserved by Dec. 31 of the current year.

REQUESTS

All refunds are not automatic and must be requested in writing. Please review the cancellation guidelines above to determine whether you qualify. To request a refund, please email the Camping Department at campingdept@seattlebsa.org. Include the reason for the withdrawal, the unit number, camp and session and participant's name.

For questions, contact the Camping Department at 206-725-0361 or camping-dept@seattlebsa.org.

Arriving at Camp

Transportation

Transportation to Camp Edward is furnished by packs or families. Cub Scouts are to be transported only in regular passenger vehicles equipped with seat belts. Truck beds and trailers are for equipment only.

Check In

Plan to arrive **WITH** your pack at Camp Edward parking lot between **8:00 and 9:00 am**. **Arriving together as a pack will expedite your check-in process.** Park all vehicles there. At the lot you will be met by a staff member who will serve as your guide. **PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE CAMP OFFICE BEFORE GOING TO YOUR CAMPSITE.** At check in make sure you have your medical forms and roster of participants ready. Any past due payments due must also be made at this time. After check-in, you will carry your gear from there to your campsite (less than 1/4 mile). Carts are available. **Only camp vehicles are allowed beyond the parking lot.**

Soon after arrival, your guide will lead a camp tour which will include turning in your completed roster of participants, medical forms, swim checks and getting to your campsite. You may be combined with another group at your campsite. Each campsite shares the same rotation schedule through the various camp program areas.

First day schedule:	8:00-9:00 am	Check in/medical forms reviewed
	10:00 am-Noon	Orientation, swim checks & camp tour
	12:15 pm	Camp Opening Ceremony
	12:20 pm	LUNCH
	1:15 pm	Leader's meeting/Cub quiet time
	2:00 pm	Program

T-Shirts

T-shirts for adults and Scouts are included in the cost of camp and will be distributed at camp. To request your t-shirt sizes online, go to our website, seattlebsa.org>Camping>Camp Edward.

Check Out

Please plan to depart after breakfast on Sunday. On the last day of camp, make sure your campsite is clean and ready for the next session of campers. Return all supplies checked out from the camp. Your camp guide will make arrangements to have your campsite inspected.

Campsite Accommodations

Camp attendees are assigned to campsites by the camp staff prior to arrival. Four campsites feature tents with platforms and canvas tops each sleeping 2. Four campsites have cabins with bunks for 8 people as well as tents. The bunks do not have sleeping pads. (Youth using upper bunk need to bring sleeping pad rather than mattress, which is too high for guard rail.) The cabins have electrical outlets but no lighting. Bring your flashlights.

According to the Guide to Safe Scouting, a Cub Scout may share a tent or cabin with other male youth or a tent with a parent. Same gendered adults may share a cabin. Youth and male adult campers may share a cabin if there are at least 4 youth and 2 adults. Married adult campers may share a tent.

More Things to Know

Mail

Scouts love to get mail! Mail is delivered at least once daily. It takes 1-3 days for delivery so plan ahead to ensure letters arrive before the end of the session. Send to:

Camp Edward
Scout Name, Pack Number, Session Number
25600-B Monroe Camp Rd
Snohomish, WA 98290-9501

Visitors

Day visitors are welcome! Just check in at the main office when you arrive. You may want to purchase meals during your visit. Just make sure you notify the camp in advance. The costs are:

Breakfast	\$5.00
Lunch	\$6.00
Dinner	\$7.00
Children under 7 years	1/2 price
Children under 4 years	Free

Note: There are no provisions or facilities to allow visitors to camp in the parking lot or stay overnight. Non-Scout siblings are not allowed to stay overnight.

Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting

A pre-camp meeting will be held in the spring for leaders and parents to meet the camp director and find out more about camp. Date and time will be posted early in 2017.

Pets

Leave your pets at home. Camp abounds with natural wildlife such as deer, birds and coyotes. For this reason pets are not allowed—not even pets that can be carried. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Internet & Phone

The recently remodeled leaders’ lounge features Wi-fi access with tables for your laptop and coffee available. Cell phone reception for some carriers is good in camp.

Food Services

Camp Edward features central dining hall meals cooked at camp and served family style. Cub Scouts should be clean and wearing appropriate shirts and pants (not swim trunks) at all meals. Full uniform is expected at the dinner meal.

Meal Schedule:	Breakfast	7:55 am	(Waiters report at 7:30 am)
	Lunch	12:25 pm	(Waiters report at 12:00 noon)
	Dinner	5:50 pm	(Waiters report at 5:15 pm)

Leader meeting at 1:15 pm each day, following lunch

Visitors are welcome but reservations must be made in advance and meals purchased at the trading post.

Special Diets:

The camp kitchen staff serves warm and nutritious meals for all participants. They will also attempt to meet common dietary needs. **Meals are available for vegetarian, gluten-free and peanut-free diets. See page 6 for our policy on peanut products in camp.** Specific dietary or physical requirements must be requested by completing and sending in the **Special Needs Form** to the Council office (located on our website, seattlebsa.org) at least 2 weeks prior to camp. Refer to the sample menu.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items are collected during regular camp sessions and off-season camp use. While at camp, lost items can be claimed at the camp office. **They are not kept at the Council service center.** After the week, call camp at 360-568-6295. If you attended the final session, call the Camp Ranger at the same camp number. After 30 days unclaimed items are contributed to Goodwill or other worthy agencies.

Trading Post

The trading post provides a good selection of souvenir and comfort items for sale to Scouters, such as camp t-shirts, patches, mugs, flashlights, stamps, toothbrushes, soft drinks, snacks, craft projects and more. Plan to bring about **\$35** per Scout. An adult should act as banker, allowing Scouts to check money in and out with them. In order for a Scout to purchase a knife, he must, **without exception**:

- Be accompanied by a registered den or pack leader
- Possess a current signed Whittling Chip (Cub Scout, BSA)
- Demonstrate knife proficiency by safely handling the desire knife

SCOUTS AND LEADERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SELL ITEMS TO SCOUTS AT CAMP.

Leadership

Remember the BSA minimum standard of two leaders on all trips and outings. Adult leaders are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth Scout members. Two adult leaders, one who must be at 21 years old or older, are required (registered and youth protection trained).

For resident camp we recommend that there be 1 adult for every 5 Scouts. Units are strongly encouraged to bring more than the minimum leaders required. Parent and son pairs are also welcome. Tiger Cubs must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No lone Scouts please.

Consistency: It is important that at least one of your pack leaders be there all four days. Otherwise your program will lack continuity. Much time is spent the first day at camp explaining the program, its operations and facilities. If key leaders change every day, they may not know what to expect.

Discipline: Discipline is the responsibility of pack leadership. The camp staff is available to assist, but not take over.

Staff Provides Help and Fun

Every campsite will have a camp member as guide. They will help answer questions, direct your Scouts to the right place at the right time, describe program opportunities, and just be there to give assistance.

The staff at Camp Edward represents the greatest resource available to your Cub Scouts during their stay. They are selected from older Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts primarily from the Chief Seattle Council. Their sole purpose is to help your pack have a successful camp experience.

Health Services and Medical Information

Medical Form:

ACCORDING TO BSA POLICY ALL PARTICIPANTS (SCOUTS AND ADULTS) MUST COMPLETE AN ANNUAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RECORD PARTS A & B. PART C IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. The form is available on the National BSA website at: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/healthandsafety/ahmr.aspx>

All medical forms brought to camp, will be kept by the health officer and will be returned to take home at the end of the session.

Upon arrival at camp, the forms will be screened by the camp medical personnel and camper medications checked in.

Facilities:

A fully-equipped medical lodge is provided at camp. A trained first aid professional is on duty at all times. Serious injuries or illness requiring hospitalization will be transported to the nearest hospital, where we have a standing agreement for treatment. Parents will be notified as soon as possible in the event of serious injury or illness.

Special Needs:

Specific dietary or physical requirements must be requested by completing and sending in the **Special Needs Form** to the Council office (located on our website, seattlebsa.org) at least 2 weeks prior to camp. For menu questions contact the camp at 206-568-6295 or campedward@earthlink.net, while camp is in session.

POLICY ON PEANUT PRODUCTS AT CAMP

No peanut products, including peanut oil, will be used in the meals, snacks, cracker barrels, or any other food service provided in the dining halls of Chief Seattle Council camps.

While this prohibition is in place in the dining halls, those with allergies must be aware that camp trading posts may contain some peanut products. It is also important to note that peanut products may be brought to camp by individual Scouts or leaders without the knowledge of the camp staff or the Chief Seattle Council.

This policy applies to all Chief Seattle Council camps, and events held at council camps including, but not limited to, Cub Scout Resident Camp, Boy Scout Resident Camp, Cub Day at Camp, Mom & Me, Winter Camp, NYLT, Wood Badge, OA events, Shooting Sports Weekends, COPE Weekends, and Day Camp.

What to Bring

This list is meant to serve as a general guide. Use your own discretion in determining your equipment needs. If you have questions, send us an email at campedward@earthlink.net during camping season.

Personal Gear

Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A & B*

Sleeping bag & sleeping pad
(Bring sleeping pad not mattress for upper bunk use)
Sweater/jacket/poncho
Cap or hat
Change of clothes
Hiking boots
Tennis shoes
Swimsuit
Uniform
Drinking cup
Towel/washcloth
Personal hygiene kit
Shower shoes
Flashlight & batteries
First Aid kit
Clothesline
Paper & pencil
\$35 for Trading Post

Leader Gear

Alarm clock

First Aid kit
Religious materials
Program reference materials
Game ideas
Lantern
Rope/binder twine
Clipboard, paper, pencils

Camp Provides

Flag pole and flag
Campfire pit
Picnic tables
Tents
Bulletin Board
Fire tools
Toilet paper
Bathroom facilities
Small quantity of firewood

***Parts A, & B of the medical form are required to attend camp. Part C is highly recommended.**

Scout Uniforms

Official Cub Scout uniforms are appropriate dress at any time during the session. We encourage everyone to wear their uniforms during chapel services and ask all Cub Scouts to be in uniform for dinner. Scouts are also invited to bring any "mother approved" theme costumes or props.

Camp Accommodations

Campsite accommodations consist of either two man tents with wood platforms with frame and canvas top, or cabins with wood bunks (no mattress). You may bring your own tent. Please do not bring double wide mattresses. They will not fit.

Weather

Weather is unpredictable throughout the summer months. Everything from hot days to quick thunderstorms to rainy days is considered normal. So come to camp prepared!

Equipment

Equipment is available for camp beautification and conservation projects, campsite repairs and improvements, cookouts and more. We have everything from cook kits and Dutch ovens to axes, shovels and saws.

Important Camp Rules

Camp rules include the Scout Law and common sense. Here are the details:

1. No Cub Scout is allowed to leave camp after check-in without a release from his parent or leader. He must be accompanied by an authorized adult while out of camp and must sign out at the camp office before departing.
2. Cut no trees. Do not disturb native flora and fauna.
3. Cub Scouts must stay out of other campsites and cabins unless invited. Off-limits areas include the ranger's home and yard, maintenance area, and staff quarters.
4. Please do not allow Scouts to play on the berms around the campsites.
5. All fires must be tended. A fire guard chart must be posted and followed. Campfires may be banned during very dry weather.
6. No flames of any kind in tents. All liquid fuels must be locked up. Liquid fuels must be used under adult supervision only.
7. No fireworks allowed in camp. Those with fireworks will be sent home.
8. No personal firearms, ammunition, bows or arrows.
9. No intoxicating beverages, marijuana or illegal drugs are allowed on Scout property. No smoking outside of designated areas. The only designated area is near the parking lot.
10. No dishwashing in the washstands or showerhouse. It clogs the drain fields.
11. Please leave your campsite, cabin and showerhouse area better than you found it.
12. Each campsite will assist with keeping the showerhouses clean.

Thank You!

Recycling

Camp does not have recycling services at this time. Please consider developing your own campsite recycling program as an opportunity to practice Front Country Leave No Trace. Camp can provide bags to collect the recycling materials, but you would need to take them home to recycle.



CHIEF SEATTLE COUNCIL SPECIAL NEEDS FORM

Use this form to notify camp staff of any medical, dietary or physical needs members of your unit may have during your camp session. The Council will make every reasonable effort to accommodate requests. Options are served for vegetarian, gluten-free and peanut-free diets. However not every dietary need can be met. Cook staff are happy to store and prepare any special foods brought. No peanut oil or other products with peanuts are used. Regardless of your need, please complete form and send within 2 weeks of camp.

Use one form per person.

Scout/Adult in need: _____

Unit _____ Session _____ Reservation # _____ Camp _____

Contact: _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell _____

Email _____

Dietary Need: _____

Medical/Physical Need: _____

Please return this form no later than 2 weeks prior to your camp session to:

Camping Dept. Chief Seattle Council, PO Box 440408, Seattle, WA 98114
OR email to: campingdept@seattlebsa.org
OR fax to: 206-725-2862

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP EDWARD

Take Hwy 522 East to its end, merge onto Hwy 2 East (to Wenatchee) in Monroe.

Drive about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. A Safeway and McDonalds will be on your left. (Move into the left turn lane early)

Turn LEFT onto Woods Creek Road. There is no light at this turn. (If you pass Chinook Lumber, you have gone too far.)

It is about 10.3 miles to camp. Every time there is a fork in the road, **KEEP RIGHT.**

The first right will be onto Yeager Road.

The second right (almost straight) will be back onto Woods Creek Road. Oncoming traffic does not stop. Do not take the hard right.

Turn RIGHT onto S. Lake Roesiger Road. This is at a "T" intersection, no stop sign for your direction of travel.

Stay right at the "Y" intersection onto Lake Roesiger Road.

At the Lake Roesiger general store (about 2.5 miles) turn RIGHT onto Monroe Camp Road. Please drive 25 mph or less, this is a narrow road with occasional foot traffic and short sight distances.

In about 1.5 miles, keep RIGHT at the Camp Edward/Cascade Scout Reservation sign and proceed to the parking lot on the right. Camp speed limit is 15 mph or less.

Camp Edward
25600-B Monroe Camp Rd.
Snohomish, WA 98290
Camp phone: 360-568-6295