

Mt Tahoma Webeles Woods

Guide for Packs 2023



When: October 7th 7:30am– October 8th 12:00pm
2023

Where: Camp Sheppard, 65301 SR 410 E, Enumclaw,
WA

Pack Registration is open!

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Welcome to Webelos Woods 2023. Webelos Woods is an overnight campout designed to introduce Webelos Scouts to the many outdoor adventures of Scouting. This awesome event includes activity sessions with troops in our district, fun evening campfires, and important information for parents and Webelos about transitioning to scouts. This is a great opportunity for Webelos Scouts and their parents to observe local troops in action.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE STUFF

- ➔ Registration and Fees
- ➔ Medical Forms and COVID Waivers
- ➔ Camp Rules
- ➔ Camping and Meal Planning
- ➔ Check-in Procedures
- ➔ Event Schedule

Registration and Fees

Cost: Webelos/AOL Scout - \$40
 Parent - \$10

Why the different costs? Webelos/AOL Scouts pay for the scout program, lunch, and patches. Parents and Leaders pay for lunch and parent program.

- ➔ Cost is the same for the Saturday Day Program (no overnight) and Saturday Day and Overnight (Sat arrival, Sun departure).

Registration is completed through council. Please register no later than Sept 10th, so we have adequate time to plan campsites and purchase lunch food. Registration is limited to 90 Webelo Cub Scouts.

For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://seattlebsa.org/mountain/mt-tahoma-webelos-woods/>

If you are signing up as a pack, the cubmaster or committee chair has been given a log-in – you will want to use that (this ensures you can see all of your history). - Recommended for easier registration!

Your pack may request families register individually. Families will need to create an account (make sure to change the type of account!). Note that if you are the primary contact for a unit account (you should have gotten an email with your troop's log-in information), you can't use the same email for a personal account.

New this year: During registration, each participant will indicate

- Any dietary restrictions or requests
- Grade of youth participant
- Day Only (No overnight) or Day + Sat night stay

Required Forms and Covid Precautions

Every scout and adult attending need to complete and bring with them the following forms

- [Annual Health Medical Form Parts A and B only](#)
- [COVID Waiver](#)

According to BSA Policy, all Scouts and participating adults must complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form (parts A&B only) for all Scouting activities. This is the health history form (excluding Part C, which requires a physical exam). IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will be reviewed at check-in and remain with the pack leader. Covid Waivers will be collected at check-in.

Our camp safety protocols are based on the requirements and recommendations of BSA National, Washington State Department of Health, and King County Department of Health. As of this writing, masks are no longer required at all Chief Seattle Council Camps and Facilities. Individuals still desiring to wear a mask are welcome to do so. Remember that risk still exists everywhere; our goals include managing those risks to serve our campers and their families in the safest manner possible.

*These procedures are subject to change. All safety protocols will be decided by the CDC management team and Chief Seattle Council health guidelines.

Camp Rules

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

1. No camper is allowed to leave camp after check-in without a release from the camp leader. They must be accompanied by an authorized adult while out of camp, and must sign out at the camp office before departing. Campers leaving early must be released to authorized persons only.
2. Do not cut or climb trees.
3. Campers must stay out of other campsites/cabins unless invited.
4. All fires must be tended, fireguard charts must be posted and followed.
5. No open flames of any kind in tents or sleeping huts.
6. All liquid fuels must be stored in the camp fuel locker in clearly marked containers. Liquid fuels must be used under adult supervision only.
7. No fireworks may be kept or used in camp. Those with fireworks will be sent home.
8. No personal firearms or sheath knives allowed.
9. No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on Scout property.
10. No dish washing in the washstands or latrines.
11. Please leave your campsite, cabin, and latrine area better than you found it.
12. Hand tools (such as axes, saws, shovels) must be used with adult supervision. Power tools may be used by qualified adults only.
13. No pets allowed in camp at any time.
14. Return borrowed wheelbarrows to the shed by the dining hall.
15. You are responsible for the behavior of your group and must provide adequate supervision. Buddy System should be used at all times.

Fire Safety & Prevention

Campfires are permitted only in the fire pit in your campsite and should never be left unattended. Proper methods to extinguish fires should be available at all times. When the fire is out cold, stack partially burnt wood near the pit for future use. Water buckets and fire tools must be conveniently placed near any campfire site. Campfires are permitted pending approval by state and county agencies.

Wood is available, feel free to bring your own wood and kindling.

Camping and Meal Planning

- ➔ Packs are responsible for their own food, except for Saturday lunch. Lunch on Saturday will be provided by camp staff, and is included in the cost of attending.
- ➔ A sealed box and cooler are necessary to keep squirrels and raccoons out of food.
- ➔ Gluten Free and Veggie options are available for lunch. Be sure to indicate specific dietary restrictions or needs during registration.
- ➔ Participants will be grouped with their pack and assigned a campsite appropriate for their group size. Small groups or lone scouts will be paired with another pack. All campsites are equipped with running water.
- ➔ Tent camping recommended: families and packs provide their own tents and camping gear, including cooking equipment. Tent platforms are available at the campsites and fit most 2-3 person tents.
- ➔ We recommend families tent together. Your pack/den can opt to have scouts tent together. No adult can tent with any youth, except their own child.
- ➔ Picnic tables are available at the campsites; however, many are not covered. We recommend bringing popups and tarps.
- ➔ Garbage cans are available next to the restroom at each site. Plan to empty garbage cans into the camp dumpster at the end of camp before leaving camp.
- ➔ Camping overnight is not required. Please indicate during registration if you will camp overnight.

Personal Gear Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> copy of BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Part A & B for all Scouting events) for every Scout and adult attending | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent (one per family) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A plastic sheet or ground cloth to put under the tent to keep you dry | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag (good to at least 40° or lower) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit - Plate, cup, eating utensils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad (to keep out the cold from the ground below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (non-aerosol) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optional extra blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and/or camping lantern | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity uniform (Scout t-shirt) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and/or washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field uniform (blue/brown shirt) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Any medications you may require |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A good supply of dry clothes (especially socks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Day pack to carry handbook, hand sanitizer, snacks, water bottle, writing tool, pocketknife, map between stations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An extra pair of shoes and socks for sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc bag for activity map/passport to keep dry from rain |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding chair |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife |

- ➔ Scouts and adult leaders should arrive at camp in their Field Uniform (formerly the Class A) with their Activity Uniform underneath (formerly the Class B).

- ➔ Field Uniform is preferred for the opening flag ceremony Saturday morning. Activity Uniform is preferred for the stations.

Camp Check-in Procedures

The unit leader will confirm that all scouts have completed the Medical Form Part A & B and will be given their campsite assignment.

Check-in and Campsites

Check-in will take place at the camp entrance next to the parking lot. You will receive your campsite information, maps, schedule, and passports for each scout.

Campsites are approximately .5 - .75 miles up-hill from the parking lot. Wheel barrels are available to share. We recommend bringing a collapsible wagon if you have more gear than you can carry in one trip.

Event Schedule

Saturday Schedule

Time	Activity	Notes
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Check-In	
8:00 - 9:45 AM	Camp Setup	
9:45 - 9:55 AM	Opening Flags	Wear field uniform
10:00 - 10:40 AM	Session 1	
10:50 - 11:30 AM	Session 2	
11:35- 12:40 PM	Lunch	@Dining Hall
12:50- 1:30 PM	Session 3	
1:40 - 2:20 PM	Session 4	
2:30 - 3:10 PM	Session 5	
3:20 - 4:00 PM	Session 6	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Visit Troops (optional)	See troop location list
5:00 - 6:25 PM	Dinner	@ Campsite
6:30 - 6:45 PM	Closing Flag	@Parade Field
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Campfire Program	@ Campfire Bowl
10:00 PM	Lights Out	

Sunday Departure

Time	Activity	Notes
7:00 AM	Wake Up & Non-Cooking Breakfast	@ Campsite
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Opening Flag	@Parade Field
8:15 - 8:40 AM	Interfaith Service	@Chapel
9:00 - 9:40 AM	Troop Presentations & Gear Expo	@Dining Hall
10:00-10:45 AM	Pack Relay Competition	@Stations
11:00—11:20AM	Closing Ceremony & Awards	@ Parade Field
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Pack, Checkout, & Departure	

Parent Sat. Activities

Time	Activity
1:40 PM	Webelos to Scout BSA Transition - Learn about the differences between Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA
2:40 PM	Meet Troop Scout Masters and SPLs Gear Expo— when to be thrifty and what you should save up for and buy new.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF WEBELOS WOODS

The following information will guide Webelos families with suggested activities to complete before, during, and after camp in relation to the Webelos and AOL rank requirements offered while at Webelos Woods.

Reference the Webelos Handbook and the worksheets listed on <http://www.ussscouts.org/ussscouts/advance/cubscout/webelos-core.asp> as guides in completing the activities listed.

Troops within the Alpine District will be hosting adventure stations related to Webelos and AOL ranks. Webelos Scouts will be given passports that detail the activities they will complete at each station. Troops will sign-off the passport for scouts that participate and do their best.

New this year: Webelos I and AOL advancement tracks. 4th Grade Webelos will work on rank activities specific to the Webelos I rank and 5th Grade Webelos will work on rank activities specific to the AOL rank.

Webelos I Adventure Passport

Scout Name: _____ Pack: _____



Cast Iron Chef

Station 1: Req 1 & 2

Plan a Meal, Cook a Meal

Station 2: Req 3

Fire Safety & Building



Stronger, Faster, Higher

Station 1: Req 1 & 2 & 3

Warmups, Record Results,
Workout Plan

Station 2: Req 5

Obstacle Course, Games



Troop Visits

Visit Troops during Troop Time.

Find out their troop motto, when and where they meet, when and where Summer Camp is.

List the troops you visited.

Troops: _____

Cast Away

Station 1: Req 1A & 2D

Fire-No Matches, Cooking with No Pots, Leadership

Station 2: Req 1C & 2A-C

Shelter, Survival Kit, Water Filtration



Into The Wild

Station 1: Req 7 & 8 & 9B

Food Chain, Eco Systems, Animal Video

Station 2: Req 4 - 6

Birds and Wild Animals in Our Region



BB Gun Range

Gun Safety Class

Shooting Practice



Arrow of Light Adventure Passport

Scout Name: _____ Pack: _____



Scouting Adventure

Station 1: Req 1 & 3

Scout Law/Oath/Spirit/
Patrol Activities

Station 2: Req 5

Knot Tying + Bowline

Station 3: Req 6



Outdoor Adventurer

What is a good tent site.

Setup a tent.

Discuss extreme weather.

Outdoor Code/Leave No Trace

What did you do today to show you followed the outdoor code and leave no trace?



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Before Webelos Woods

Part of Webelos Woods is learning about and practicing the patrol method which is an essential component of Scout BSA Troops. Patrols are teams of scouts that complete activities together, including planning outings, eating, and camping together.

AOL Scouting Adventure Requirement 1

Troops start and end every meeting/event reciting the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Outdoor Code. Practice this several times before Webelos Woods, as the event will start and end following this tradition. Also review the meaning of each scout law principle, here is a great resource <https://scoutsmarts.com/12-scout-law-principles/>

AOL Scouting Adventure Requirement 3

Form a patrol with your fellow Webelos Scout that will be attending Webelos Woods with you. Decide on a patrol name and patrol leader. Optionally, create a patrol cheer and flag. Visit this [Scouting Magazine Blog](#) for patrol name and design inspiration.

Webelos I Cast Iron Chef Requirement 1

Cast Iron Chef will be covered by a troop briefly in one of the sessions, to get the most out of the adventure scouts will work on the adventure as a den before and during camp.

With your patrol discuss what meals to eat at camp. Patrols need to plan for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. To facilitate easy check out it is recommended that Sunday breakfast be a quick, no cook menu.

Let them brainstorm. Have a patrol “scribe” write down suggestions for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. What do they want to eat? What must be purchased? What equipment is needed to cook it? They should do as much of the cooking as possible (with your guidance, of course). Review what they decided for nutrition, etc.

Be mindful that this is the Scouts’ choice (not the parents) and let them decide on what they are going to eat at camp, guiding them to cover all the food groups.

Troop Patrols do this activity for every campout. Practicing now will give Webelos a head start on knowing what to expect when they reach Scouts BSA. Adults (parents) of the older Scouts in a Troop typically choose to cook and eat their own food (for obvious reasons).

Tending camp should be the responsibility of the Scouts. Really. We’re serious. Except for lighting stoves and some of the other adult work, let them cook, clean, set up tents, etc. Create a duty roster listing everything that needs to be done, who will do it and when. Some responsibilities are cooking, campfire starting and tending, getting water, assistance, etc. (Note: we encourage going “green” by using mess kits and water bottles that can be cleaned and reused instead of disposables.) Delegate adult responsibilities, too, since you will need to help them prepare the food, watch over a campfire, etc. Everyone rotates to a new position after doing it once. Share the load.

AOL Outdoor Adventure Requirement 1

Follow the Webelos Handbook for creating your campout plan.

Discuss what they will need to bring on the trip. Personal items like clothes, tents, sleeping bag, sun, and rain protection, etc. What are the essentials? What will be for comfort? Consider first aid, cold temperatures, and hydration.

See the Suggest Packing List in the Camping Section.

AOL Outdoor Adventure Requirement 5

Review Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles – see your Webelos Handbook.

<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/leave-no-trace/>

<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/outdoor-ethics/>

<https://Int.org/the-easiest-way-to-learn-the-leave-no-trace-seven-principles-for-kids/>

During Webelos Woods

Cast Iron Chef Requirement 2

Use some of the skills you learned at the Cast Iron Chef station to prepare a balanced meal for your den or family. If possible, use one of these methods for preparation of part of the meal: camp stove, Dutch oven, box oven, solar oven, open campfire, or charcoal grill. Demonstrate an understanding of food safety practices while preparing the meal.

Use your duty roster created before camp to share the load of this activity between participants.

Don't forget cleanup is part of this requirement (even if not explicitly stated)!

Passports

Upon arrival to camp, scouts will be given a map, schedule, station rotations, and an Adventure Passport. Upon completing each station, troops will sign the passport for each scout. At the end of the activities, scouts can bring completed passports to the dining hall for a special gift.

After Webelos Woods

Scoutbook Updates for Adventures and Awards

Pack Leaders are responsible for entering the completed activities in Scoutbook and awarding the Webelos and AOL pins to the scouts. Adventures completed are listed on the scouts Webelos Wood Passport, including the Shooting Sports award for participating in the BB Range Station. Be sure to award these pins at camp or at the next pack/den meeting so that they can proudly show the friends, family, and younger scouts all they have accomplished.

Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure Requirement 3

Scouts need to record their activities for 30 days and report progress to their den leader or parent to complete this requirement.

Scouting Adventure Requirement 4

By participating in Webelos Wood, you have completed requirement 4. Congratulations! Many troops host additional outings such as hikes for Webelos (a great way to work on your Webelos Walkabout Requirements). Reach out to local troops and get their upcoming schedule of hikes or other outings.

Scouting Adventure Requirement 2

Reach out to the Troops you are interested in joining and request to visit a troop meeting. If you were unable to identify troops in your area at Webelos Woods, check with your den leader or contact Chris McNeal cmcneal@seattlebsa.org.

Remember to ask troops you are interested in when they are going to summer camp. All troops schedule summer camp a year in advance. Many new scouts end up missing the first year of summer camp because they did not know camp dates early enough. The information is available if you ask.

DISTRICT TROOPS CONTACT INFO

District Mt Tahoma
 Unit Type Scouts BSA Troop

City	Unit No	Position2	Name	Email2
Auburn	331	Scoutmaster	Gregory Carter Svedin	cbsvedin@hotmail.com
	244	Scoutmaster	Tiffanie Gean Brashears	tbrashears@gmail.com
Bonney Lake	501	Scoutmaster	Matthew Day	matt7sd@gmail.com
	8499	Scoutmaster	Cynthia Pauline Olsen	olsencp@outlook.com
Covington	945	Scoutmaster	Daniel Eugene Key	danielekey@gmail.com
	406	Scoutmaster	Mark Edward Martinez	mark76wa@comcast.net
Kent	407	Scoutmaster	Alan Eugene Bruce	bruces.kent@msn.com
	480	Scoutmaster	Stephen Michael Ward	stepwa03@noa.nintendo.com
Maple Valley	517	Scoutmaster	Tina Rothert	mjb splash@aol.com
	594	Scoutmaster	Mike Patrick McNamee	m.p.mcnamee@comcast.net
Pacific	707	Scoutmaster	Timothy Ryan Kovacs	tkovacs@lachel.com
	711	Scoutmaster	Robert Oliver Beatty	ROB123154@YAHOO.COM
Redmond	7711	Scoutmaster	Bradley Michael Seckinger	bmseckinger@gmail.com
	401	Scoutmaster	Malcolm Andrew Liest	malotaje@yahoo.com
Renton	8401	Scoutmaster	Nancy Peterson	nrpmpeterson@comcast.net
	419	Scoutmaster	Theodore Stephen Kadet	tkadet@hopecliniconline.com
Tukwila	449	Scoutmaster	Paul Samuel Farag	paul@thefarags.com
	455	Scoutmaster	Hans Korve	hans@dmp-inc.us
	499	Scoutmaster	William R Burris	billb499@msn.com
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if my scout doesn't have a field uniform (Blue/Tan Shirt), can they still attend?

Yes, scouts can wear their activity uniform if they do not yet have a field uniform. Either uniform is acceptable at camp.

Is there a reduced fee if we are not camping overnight?

No, the cost is the same whether you camp overnight or stay for the day.

What meals are provided?

Saturday lunch is provided at camp. All other meals are to be planned, brought, and prepared by the participants.

Will there be a vegetarian option for lunch?

Yes, we will have Veggie Burgers available. Participants will indicate their dietary needs during registration to insure we have enough for everyone.

Is there a fire ring at our campsite?

Every campsite has a fire ring.

Are we allowed to have a campfire? Is wood available for a fire?

Check local regulations for burn bans. If there is no burn ban, campfires are allowed. Wood is available on site. You need to bring or make your own kindling and Firestarter.

Do we have to show proof of vaccination?

We are not asking for proof of vaccination. We recommend that all adults and youth eligible for the vaccine only attend if they have been fully vaccinated.

Are we required to wear a mask?

No, masks are not required at this time, masks are currently optional. We will follow all safety regulations set by Chief Seattle Council and the County and State Health Departments.

Is there an older scout assigned to each campsite in case we need assistance (meaning, where the stations are located, for questions, etc)?

The stations are centrally located, very close to the parade field and dining hall where we will have opening ceremony. The BB range is the only station that is farther away, and there are good signs to get you there. We have asked for Pack Guides from our troops and OA's, but not sure if we have enough volunteers to make it happen. Feel free to ask any Troop Leader or Camp Staff for help at any time.

Can each family register individually and we are still put together?

Yes, families can register individually. There will be a space for them to enter their pack number. We will make sure you are at a campsite together. Your Webelos I den will do activities together and your AOL Den will do activities together. They may overlap at some stations but not all, as we have rank tracks this year for each age group.

Do we all have to pick the same accommodation, Day Only versus Overnight?

Each family will indicate whether they plan to attend during the day or overnight. Everyone in your pack does not need to select the same option.

What type of accommodation would be available for a group with 10 scouts plus parents? The flyer mentions tent; 2-person cabin and Adirondacks.

Yes, we will have a campsite to accommodate your group size. Campsites are assigned by camp staff in September after registration closes. We will tell you your site when you arrive. Every campsite has multiple 2 person tents, not all have Adirondacks. There is space for personal tents as well. Every family should bring a tent. They may or may not need it.