

Chief Seattle Council COPE & Climbing FAQ

Thank you for your interest in our COPE & Climbing Staffed Programs. This document will help answer some questions.

1. What facilities are available for rent?

The Camp Pigott COPE Course & Climbing Tower, and the Portable Climbing Tower.

2. Is there a minimum age for each activity?

COPE is available for Scouts (11+), while Climbing is available for Webelos and older. The portable tower is all-ages.

3. What are the minimum and maximum group sizes?

While there is no minimum group size, the minimum fee is for 12 participants. The maximum group size at the COPE course is 24, Climbing is 18, including adult participants.

4. Are adults allowed to participate?

Adults are encouraged to participate.

5. What will participants need to bring?

Participants must wear sturdy shoes. Shorts are acceptable. Please dress for the weather.

6. What is included in the fee?

The fee covers staffing, required technical gear and safety equipment.

7. How is payment accepted?

Payment in advance is encouraged. Contact the Camping Registrar at 206-725-0361 or be prepared to pay the Ranger at camp via check, cash, or card.

8. What is the cancellation policy?

If you need to cancel, please contact the camping department prior to the event.

9. What is the inclement weather cancellation policy?

Programs may be closed in the event of snow, lightning, or wind. The Course Director will notify the group as early as possible in the event of closure.

10. What are the hours/days/months of operation?

Programs are conducted anytime between 9 am and 5 pm. Please specify your desired start time when you make your reservation. Programs are available any day of the week, depending on staff availability. Programs are closed from Thanksgiving until President's Day.

11. How can I reserve a campsite for the same weekend?

Please make a reservation by emailing campingdept@seattlebsa.org. This is a separate process!

12. What sort of medical/permission forms are required?

Unit Medical and permission forms are required in accordance with BSA Policy. Unit leaders are expected to maintain these forms on-site, and make them available as needed.

13. I have a group that is NOT a scout/youth group (corporate or adult)

Please contact raysayah@gmail.com with details before making a reservation.

14. Which programs are accessible for people with impairments or disabilities?

Programs have accommodations for all people. Please be sure to notify the scheduler