

# 2012 Cub Scout Day Camp Parent's Guide

# Jungle Adventure

## 2012 Theme—Jungle Adventure

Welcome to the Jungle! We have a fun-filled adventure waiting for you at Day Camp 2012. Archery and BB gun shooting, cool crafts, nature and ecology programs, sports, games, and water sports all await you. Our Jungle will be full of Tigers, Wolves, and Bears (and Webelos) so don't be left behind. Grab a safari hat and let's go!

## Den Assignments at Day Camp

Cub Scouts will be organized into one of two types of dens. Tigers, Wolves, and Bears will be mixed together in a den with their pack. (Small dens may be combined with dens from other packs). Webelos will be in a separate den with Scouts from more than one pack. This arrangement results in programs and challenges that are more age-appropriate for the Cub Scouts.

## Schedule and Locations:

Generally, most Cub Scouts will want to attend the session that their pack is attending and registers through the pack coordinator. However, individual parents may register their Cub Scout individually (parent must attend camp with their Scout).

## Safe Transportation To and From Camp:

When transporting Scouts to camp, make sure that you follow the rules published in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* available on-line at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). Most packs car-pool to transport Scouts. It is imperative that each vehicle is safe, carries insurance (State requirements) and is operated safely. For a driver to take a Scout from camp, they must be listed on Scout's "Camper Release Form".

## Check-Out Procedure:

When signing your Cub Scout out of camp, their name will be cross-referenced with their camper release form. This process is necessary precaution that is required for the safety of each child attending camp.

## T-Shirts and Day Camp Patches:

Cub Scouts receive one day camp shirt at no additional charge. Additional shirts and shirts for Unit Day Camp Leadership can be purchased in advance for \$10 each. Each Day Camp participant will also receive a Day Camp patch.

## Refund Policy—No Refunds For

**Cancelations After June 1, 2012.** Refunds, minus a 15% administrative fee, will be made if a written request is submitted to GLC prior to June 1, 2012. If payments have been made to a third party (materials, etc.) by council, the refund will be reduced by that amount in addition to the administrative fee.

## Top 10 Reasons to Attend Day Camp

1. It's fun!
2. It's educational!
3. Advancement opportunities.
4. Earn the BB Gun and Archery belt loop.
5. Meet new people and make new friends.
6. Close to home.
7. Fifteen sessions to choose from.
8. Builds confidence.
9. Great highlight for the Scouting year!
10. Did we mention it is fun (and educational)?

## What is Cub Scout Day Camp All About?

- √ It's a summertime program for Cub Scouts to get outside and do activities they enjoy with buddies from their pack.
- √ It's a fun and exciting camp experience! Cub Scouts spend part of each day at camp, and return home after each session.
- √ It's designed to be a place where Cub Scouts can test themselves, do new activities, make new friends, and learn new things while having fun.
- √ It's the camp that comes to the Scout, in a location that's close to home.
- √ It's where Cub Scouts spend each day with the same group, and visit a variety of program stations each day.
- √ It's a camp for all Cub Scouts who will be in the 1st through fifth grade fall 2012.

## Program in the Jungle

- √ BB Gun Shooting
- √ Archery Shooting
- √ Water Activities
- √ Blow Darts
- √ Skits and Songs
- √ Crafts
- √ Sports and Games
- √ Advancement Opportunities

## How do I Register?

- √ Ask your units Day Camp Coordinator for a "Sign Me Up" form or go online to [www.glcscouting.org/daycamp](http://www.glcscouting.org/daycamp) to download one.
- √ Turn in your "Sign Me Up" form with payment to your unit's Day Camp Coordinator no later than April pack meeting.
- √ Fill out and turn in your son's Medical form and Camper Release form no later than you pack's May pack meeting.

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## Daily Day Camp Schedule:

### Daytime Schedule:

8:30 a.m.—Arrive and Check-in  
9:00 a.m.—Opening Flag Ceremony  
12:00 p.m.—Lunch and Rest Period  
3:00 p.m.—Closing and Dismissal

### Twilight Schedule:

4:00 p.m. Arrive and Check-in  
4:30 p.m.—Opening Flag Ceremony  
7:00 p.m.—Snack and Rest Period  
9:00 p.m.—Closing and Dismissal

## What You Should Bring to Day Camp:

Scouts and Adults Please Bring the Following:

### Mark all items with Scout's name and pack number.

- √ Day pack to hold personal gear.
- √ Prescribed medication in original container only (must also be listed on medical form).
- √ Lunch with name on container (no refrigeration).
- √ Rain gear (dress appropriately for weather).
- √ Water bottle (freeze ahead for cold water all day).
- √ Sunscreen and non-aerosol insect repellent.
- √ Swim suit, towel, and plastic bag for wet clothes. (Adults may bring their suits also (Camp Agawam).
- √ **Closed toed shoes.** (Sandals and Flip-Flops not permitted).

## What Not to Bring to Day Camp:

- √ Knives, firearms, tobacco products, drugs, or alcohol.
- √ Valuables that may get lost or broken

## Unit Day Camp Leadership (Walker):

Every unit is required to provide it's own day camp leadership while at camp. One leader is required for every 5 youth in camp (Including youth in the sibling program ages 7-11) with a minimum of 2 (11 youth = 3 leaders). New Tiger Cubs (1st grade the '12-'13 school year) require a parent to be in attendance. Your unit's leadership will be divided between your unit's Cub Scout and Webelos. Leaders must:

- Registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have gone through BSA's youth protection training.
- Serve as leadership within assigned den during camp.
- Ensure Buddy System is being used by all Scouts.
- Assure den stays together as it travels from station to station.
- Maintain discipline. Address any health and safety concerns.
- Assist camp staff in areas as needed.

## Registration Fees and Timeline

Day Camp: \$50 if paid before May 13, 2012  
\$65 if paid after May 13, 2012

Note: New Tiger Cubs (Those going into the 1st grade during 2012-2013 school year qualify for reduced rate until June 1, 2012.)

## Siblings Program:

Siblings are welcome to attend camp with parents that are serving either as Camp Staff\* or Unit Day Camp Leadership (Walker) under the following criteria:

- Ages 0-2—Can attend as "Tag-a-Long" with parent as long as does not interfere with duties as Unit Day Camp Leadership (Walker). Camp staff\* members would not be able to have youth of this age as "Tag-a-Long". "Tag-a-Long" is defined as a sibling that stays with you during camp and does not participate in programs. No charge.
- Ages 3-6—A "Tot-Lot" will be available for Unit Day Camp Leadership (Walker) and Camp Staff\* members with youth of this age. Cost is \$10/day for Unit Day Camp Leadership (Walkers) or \$5/day for Camp Staff\* members. "Tot-Lot" will be defined as an area for siblings of this age under the care of a responsible adult. Youth do not participate in day camp program.
- Ages 7-11—A siblings program will be available for Unit Day Camp Leadership (Walker) and Camp Staff\* members with youth of this age. Cost is \$20 per day or \$50 for entire 3-day session for Unit Day Camp Leadership (Walkers) or \$25 for Camp Staff\*. Must be registered and paid by May 13, 2012. Siblings will participate in same den as their Cub Scout sibling. Remember: Siblings using this program need to be counted in your youth walker ratio. Those that participate entire 3-day session will receive T-Shirt and patch.
- Ages 12 and older—Check with Camp Director and Program Director, may be able to served as Jr. Camp Staff.

\*Camp Staff is defined by those adults that volunteer all 3 days during their district's day camp and are serving as leaders of program areas as assigned by the district day camp coordinator.

**Note:** For sibling program: Accident and sickness insurance must be provided by the parents, they are not covered under BSA insurance.

**Important:** All adults including walkers are required to follow the camp's check-out procedures when removing a child from camp. Den walkers that intend to carpool MUST be named on camper release form.