

LEADERS GUIDE



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2026



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Registration/Check In

At registration, the parents will turn in completed Health forms parts A and B. These can be found in the Resource section on the Day Camp registration page. Camp gear and den assignments will be given. Those that complete early registration may proceed directly to their dens on Monday.

Meals at Day Camp

Meals are NOT provided at camp. Please make sure campers are ready for their adventure with a complete breakfast before they arrive, as Scouts burn lots of energy while at camp.

Scouts should bring a complete sack lunch each day. Lunches will be placed and stored in coolers / camp walk-in cooler. Avoid sugary drinks as they attract bugs and bees. Pro Tip: Freeze a bottle of water the night before, and add it to your Scout's lunch sack. This will help keep food cool and will be a cold, refreshing drink at lunch. Please send lunches in disposable packaging that do not have to be picked up at the end of the day. Paper sacks or gallon zip-locs bags work best! Make sure your Scout's name and den is clearly written on the bag.

Siblings at Camp

Unregistered siblings are not allowed at camp. All participants must meet the age limits and be registered members of Scouting America.

Lost and Found

Items collected around camp will be placed in the Lost and Found box (for McGimsey Scout Park, this is found inside the White House). On Friday, items will be placed at the Council Office. All items not collected by July 14th will be donated to a local charity.

Welcome to Day Camp...

Day Camp is an adventure unlike any other. Your camp Program and Camp Directors have created a week of adventure tailored to the abilities of Cub Scouts, with each week offering a different way to express your child personal growth.

Adults at Camp

Parents are welcome to experience camp with their Cub Scout when registered in advance. Parents/guardians must register as we are required by the state of Texas to complete background checks ahead of the event. In addition, current Youth Protection Training certificates and BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A, B1, and B2 are required.

Adults are issued a wrist band to wear throughout the week showing they've completed necessary Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) and are registered. For the safety of our Scouts, any adult present without a wristband will be escorted from camp.

ATTENTION TIGER PARENTS

Tiger Scouts must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while attending camp.



On-site medical services

If a camper is injured or becomes ill, the medic will provide first aid and assistance for the camper. Our clinic is only designed to treat minor injuries or minor heat-related illnesses.

Disabled Parking

McGimsey Scout Park

Handicap parking is available near the White House and at the pool area. Only vehicles with state issued Disabled Parking placards or license plates may park in designated Disabled Parking areas. DV plates alone do not meet this requirement.

Boerne & Pickrell Park

Handicap parking is marked in the general lot areas. These are the only options available.

Den Chiefs

Den Chiefs must be under the supervision of a ScoutsBSA Troop Leader, a Cub Scout Pack Leader or a Parent or Guardian who is a registered adult on-site.

Den Chiefs are required to submit a completed health form and a copy of their Den Chief training certification in order to participate as a Den Chief. Scouts may purchase an adult sized t-shirt during registration if they would like a shirt to wear at camp.



Medical Information

All campers and adults need to have a current Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record Part A & B on file with the medic while on camp. Please ensure that all participants have a current tetanus immunization. A copy of the insurance card should also be attached to the form. This form may be turned in before camp at the Council office, at preregistration, or on the first day of camp at check-in. Any medical issues or allergies should be reported to the medic BEFORE camp so the proper precautions can be taken.

Parents must check YES or NO and sign the "non-prescription medication administration is authorized" (i.e. Tylenol for headaches) on the Scout's medical form. We cannot take phone calls to allow this.

All prescription medication must come to camp in the original bottle from the pharmacy with the following information clearly labeled by the pharmacy:

Camper's name

Date of prescription

Doctor's name and phone number

Correct dosage

Medications will be kept with the camp medic and administered at the time indicated on the prescription label. Medications can be picked up daily or at the end of the week. Medications will be secured in a locked box while on camp. Inhalers and epi-pens must remain with the Scout or accompanying parent/guardian the entire day.

Camp Attire

Campers are provided a camp t-shirt and hat for camp. For easy identification of our campers, these must be worn each day at camp.

Swimwear

The day camp program includes various activities including aquatics. We recommend that Scouts wear their swimming attire under their camp t-shirt. This allows Scouts of all genders to easily transition from field sports to aquatics quickly, making the most of their time in the water.

The Alamo Area Council requires activity appropriate swimwear (apparel designed as swimwear, secure enough to not shift or fall off while participating) to be worn in the aquatics areas by all Scouts and adults attending camp. A t-shirt or additional layer may be worn as long as it does not hamper movement in the water.

For boys, parents have found board shorts the best option. The lightweight fabric is a cooler option to denim or cargo shorts and can be worn throughout the day. Many campers wear a swim shirt while in the pool for sun protection.

For girls, parents have found one-piece suits to be cumbersome, and find swim short sets, swim shirts, or tankini's with a brief-style bottom to work well in accommodating the needs of female campers. Shorts can be pulled on over swim bottoms and worn for other day camp activities.

Flotation devices and life vests may be provided for Scouts.



Footwear

Closed-toe shoes are required for all areas except the aquatics area. Campers attending day camp at McGimsey Scout Park are encouraged to wear Aqua Shoes or Socks while swimming as the bottom of the pool tends to be rough on swimmer's feet.

It is recommended that Scouts wear sturdy shoes with good foot coverage to fully participate in activities. We are in natural areas with rocks, sticks, and at times, thorns, and shoes with solid bottoms provide ideal support and protection.

Long Hair

It is recommended that Scouts with medium to long hair have it tied back with a hair tie, bandanna, or by wearing their hat while on the ranges.

SunScreen & Insect Repellent

Please apply sunscreen and send it with your Scout to use throughout the day. Depending on weather conditions, Scouts may want to use insect repellent, especially around knees and ankles. Skin-So-Soft works well.

Per Youth Protection Guidelines, staff cannot reapply sunscreen, or bug repellent to youth. Please make sure your Scout knows how to use these products without assistance.

Youth Protection

Camper safety is a top priority at Day Camp. To ensure that our youth are protected, we have the following in place:

- Buddy System: No Scouts should be without a buddy at camp.
- No one-on-one contact between adults and youth or older youth and younger youth.
- Separate bathrooms for youth and adults. Facilities for youth only and adults only will be clearly marked.
- All adults staying on camp must show proof of current Safe-guarding Youth Training.



What to bring to Day Camp

Make sure to mark all items with your scout's name

Must Haves

Closed toe shoes (sturdy)
Day pack*
Swim towel (hand towels work best)
Swim wear
Camp Water Bottle*
Camp t-shirt and hat*
Lunch
Sunscreen
* These items are issued at check-in

Optional

Swim goggles
Carabiner(to attach water bottle to day pack)
Afternoon snack
Aqua Shoes/Socks
Money for the Trading Post
Hair tie/bandanna
Insect repellent

Items to Leave At Home

Knives/pocketknives
Fireworks
Phones / Music Devices
Skateboards & scooters
Valuables
Electronic games
Pets
Alcohol and illegal drugs
Tobacco or vaping products

Recommended for adults

Camera
(Email your pics & video clips to Scouting@AlamoAreaBSA.org)
Black Permanent Marker
(To write Scout name on belongings)

Don't pack a beach towel. Hand towels fit inside a backpack & does just fine.



Pro Tip:
Encourage your Cub Scouts to carry their own belongings. It builds confidence, responsibility, and self reliance!



Lunches

Please do not use insulated bags for lunches - use a gallon sized zip-loc with your camper's name clearly written on the front instead. If we all do this, we'll have plenty of room in our ice chests. We recommend freezing a water bottle the night before and place it in the bag with their lunch.

Leave water bottles at home

Campers will be given a water cup and water will be provided - no need for a personal water bottle.



CAMP DETAILS FOR McGimsey Scout Park Day Camp

Drop off

Day Camp begins at 8:00 am each day. Please do not drop off your Scout before 7:45 am. Scouts should be escorted from the parking area by their parent and checked-in with their Den Walker. Please make sure the Scout's lunch is safely stowed in the proper cooler prior to the parent leaving.

Late Arrivals

If your scout is running late, please check them in at the White House. Camp personnel will walk them to the program area. Please do not take them to the program area without checking in.

Pickup

Pick up is at 3:30 pm. For the protection of our Scouts, parents need to park their car and walk to the White House gathering area and wait for their child to complete camp activities. Parents are NOT permitted to enter the program area. Every Scout must be checked out with their Den Walkers before leaving the grounds. Be prepared to show your Photo ID to sign out your Scout. If you are attending camp with your Scout, you still need to officially sign them out from with the Den Walker at the White House gathering area.

Early Dismissal

If you need to pick up your scout before camp is finished, you may check them out at the White House. A sign in/out sheet is available at the counter.

Parking

Parking is available across from the tepees. See page 4 for requirement for disabled parking.

Transportation at camp

For the safety of our Scouts, camp traffic proceeds one-way during day camp. Drivers can enter McGimsey Scout Park through the Cub Pavilion Gate off of Wedgewood Drive (the first gate after the council offices) and must exit the camp through the gate off NW Military. Only authorized staff vehicles are allowed to access other areas of the park during program hours.

What to expect at camp:

Our day starts with a Flag Ceremony and overview of the planned activities. Campers will participate in 3-4 activities in the morning program schedule.

McGimsey Scout Park has a Trading Post open at lunch and some days after camp selling snacks, small camp items and t-shirts. Camp is not responsible for lost currency.



After-Camp Swim lessons

After-Camp Swim Lessons are available for an additional fee as an add-on option during McGimsey Day Camp registration. Registration is required and space is limited. Registered campers will be escorted to the aquatics area by staff members following day camp's closing ceremony. Parents must pick up their child at the pool promptly at 4:30 pm. Waiting children will be taken to the After-Camp Care program where a \$22.00 fee will be applied for the additional service. This fee is due at the time the child is picked up, and exact change is required. We strongly suggest that parents register their Scouts up for both After-Camp Swim Lessons and After-Camp Care if parents are unable to reliably arrive by 4:00 pm.

After-Camp Care

After-Camp Care is available for an additional fee as an add-on option during McGimsey Day Camp registration. After camp ends promptly at 6:00 pm. During After-Camp Care kids participate in games and activities, or watch movies. A snack is provided. A late fee of \$10 per half hour will apply to any Scout waiting after 6:00 pm, and will be collected when the parent arrives. Exact change is required.

NOTE: After-Camp Swim Lessons and After-Camp Care are two different services. Scouts registered for one are NOT automatically registered for the other. If you wish your Scout to participate in both programs, they MUST be registered for both, and satisfy the full registration rates for both.



CAMP DETAILS FOR

Pickrell Park Scout Day Camp

Pickrell Park
703 Oak Street
Schertz, TX 78154

Important Phone Contacts:

Jeremy Kappes
Day Camp Director
804-627-3096

Jonathan Zitelman
Program Director
210-643-8997

We are excited to be at Pickrell Park another year! Since the camp will take place in a public park, scouts will be required to wear their camp T-shirt and wristband everyday for identification.

Scouts will rotate between 3 activities in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, including nature studies, adventures, range and target activities, crafts, field games, and of course getting wet at the pool!!

We will have large group activities during lunch allowing scouts to interact outside of their day camp dens. Additional information about all the excitement of camp will be sent through the E-mail you provide at registration.

Drop off -

Monday:

Day Camp check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. On this day, you will not drop off your Scout, but walk them to the check-in table. On the first day, our camp Staff will need to verify your Scout's name, emergency contact information, pick-up plan, and to collect the completed Scouting America Annual Health Form, parts A & B. This is when your Scout will receive their bag, T-shirt, and den assignment.

Tuesday-Thursday:

Day Camp check-in will begin at 8:15 a.m. at their assigned den tables.

Late arrivals

If your Scout is running late, please wait with them at the camp medic's table. Camp personnel will walk them to the appropriate program area. Please do not take them to the program area without checking in.

Pickup

Pick up is at 3:30 p.m. Specific pick-up information will be E-mailed to registered participants the week prior to camp.

Early dismissal

If you need to pick up your Scout before camp is finished, you may check them out from the camp medic's table. Parents are NOT permitted to enter the program areas.

Lunch

Please pack your Scouts lunch in a large Ziplock bag. Space is limited in the refrigerator and lunchboxes may not fit. Before departing each morning, please make sure your Scout's lunch is in the correct bus tub.

Swimming

Swimming is offered every day. Scouts will rotate throughout the day in order to cool off. By sending your Scout in a swimsuit under their camp shirt and shorts, you will reduce changing time, allowing your Scout more time to enjoy the pool. A tankini suit or rash guard usually functions best for girls. Scouts may be wet at pick up, so prepare accordingly.

Bring Something to sit on

Campers can use their swim towel or you can send a small hand towel for them to sit on the grass. A barrier between them and the grass really helps to prevent any discomfort from the grass, ants, etc.

Adventure Awaits

Monday
Time Travelers:
Enter the Dino Era

Tuesday
Survival Mode:
Hunters vs. Plant-Eaters

Wednesday
Rule the Earth
The Dino Dynasty

Thursday
Impact!
From Extinction to Excavation



CAMP DETAILS FOR

Boerne Cub Scout Day Camp

The Agricultural Heritage
Museum

102 City Park Rd
Boerne, TX 78006

Important Phone Contacts:

Caroline Clary
Camp Director
830-370-1828

Robert Delgado
Program Director
361-442-9875



Drop Off

Day Camp begins at 8:30 am each day. Camp Staff will be ready to check in your Scout beginning at 8:00am. Do not drop off your Scout, but walk them to the check-in table. On our first day, our Camp Staff will need to verify your Scout's name, emergency contact information, pick-up plan, and to collect the completed Scouting America Annual Health Form parts A&B. This is when your Scout will receive their participation bag, T-shirt, and den assignment. Please make sure the Scout's lunch is safely stowed in the proper cooler prior to the parent leaving.

Late Arrivals

If your scout is running late, please wait with them at the check-in table. Camp personnel will walk them to the program area. Please do not take them to the program area without checking in.

Pickup

Pick up is at 3:30 pm. For the protection of our Scouts, parents need to park their car and walk to the Boerne City swimming pool gate where you will show your photo ID and wait for your child to be called. Parents are NOT permitted to enter the program area. If you are attending camp with your Scout, you still need to officially sign them out.

Early Dismissal

If you need to pick up your scout before camp is finished, you may check them out from the check out table. Parents are NOT permitted to enter the program area.

Parking

Parking is available by the pool in the park.

Swimming

Swimming will be offered everyday. Swimsuits are encouraged to be worn all day on these days to cut down on changing time and to keep with Youth Protection rules in the pool area. A modest tankini suit or rash guard usually functions best for girls. Scouts will be wet at pick up so prepare accordingly.

What to expect at camp:

Day Camp is for Scouts entering 1st-5th grades during the 2025-26 school year.

Each day of camp we will play games, make crafts, learn skills and most important have fun! Scouts will earn their rank specific shooting sports patch in archery and BB gun.

Day Camp will be held at Boerne City Park at the Agricultural Museum and Arts Center. Founded in 1986, the "Ag Museum" offers visitors an enjoyable learning experience about farming history and is also a fantastic place for Scouting adventures.

