



Saturday, September 26, 2026

Hoyt Scout Reservation

3 Marchant Rd, Redding CT 06896

LEADER/PARENT GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

Get ready for a **wild weekend of adventure—Cub Scout Safari is back at Hoyt Scout Reservation!**

Cub Scouts and their families will enjoy a full day of **hands-on activities, games, Scout skills, crafts, inflatables, outdoor challenges, and rank-specific Adventures** for Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and Arrow of Light.

And this year, **dinosaurs are coming to Hoyt!** A special robotic dinosaur show will take place before lunch for an unforgettable Jurassic experience. Lunch is provided after the show.

We're also excited to welcome **Search and Rescue Dog Teams** for a pre-opening demonstration and Opening Ceremony safety presentation on **what to do if you become lost and how to help rescuers find you.**

Cub Scout Safari is all about **adventure, discovery, learning, and making great memories.** Families who want to keep the adventure going can also enjoy **optional overnight Pack Family Camping** and spend the night under the stars.

Program Update: Due to staffing limitations, **Range Sports (BB & Archery) will not be offered at this year's Safari.** We've reworked the schedule to keep the day packed with **fun, hands-on activities and a strong lineup of adventures** for every rank.

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REGISTRATION

Fees: \$20 Youth • \$15 Adults

The fee includes a **Hoyt hot dog lunch, camp fees, program supplies, activities, and event patch.**

Register:

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/safari3>

Questions: activities@ctyankee.org

Unfortunately, we did not receive enough advance orders to proceed with the Safari T-shirt this year.

Registration is available by **Pack Group Registration** or **Individual Registration**. Packs are encouraged to coordinate registrations and use the group option whenever possible. Families should check with their Pack Leader before registering individually to avoid duplicate registrations.

Please note: duplicate registrations are non-refundable.

Registration is by **Cub Scout rank**, so Packs will need the number of Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scouts attending.

This is a **family event**. Non-Scout siblings may participate in activities at their age level. There is no fee for children age 4 and under; Packs should make arrangements for activities for this age group.

First Aid: Ranger Cabin — please report all injuries.

Event Contact: John Hanks • 203-219-8282 (*text preferred*)

New Scouts & Guest Passes

Special registration link at: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/1657>

Sign Up New Cub Scouts for a Safari Adventure! New Cub Scout applications received by Sept. 21 get FREE admission for one youth and one adult. Discounted rates are available for additional family members. New Scouts will kick off their journey with an exciting day of safari fun—hands-on activities, learning, and adventure! Note: **Non-registered youth may attend with one adult for the day with the intent of joining your pack but cannot camp overnight.**

Camping Information

- **Saturday night camping only** — reserve through event registration no separate campsite reservation needed.
- Campsites will be assigned at check-in. **Lower Hoyt** is the main camping area; Upper Hoyt is not available.
- Set up camp **before 9:00 AM or after 4:00 PM**.
- Packs are responsible for **supervising youth after Saturday's closing** and keeping them engaged in age-appropriate activities.
- **Lunch provided.** Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast are **not provided**.
- No vehicle access to campsites; gear must be carried or carted in.
- No showers or flush toilets; outhouses and water hydrants are available.
- Pack out all trash and recyclables.
- Camping may be canceled for unsafe weather.

No Sunday program — please depart by 10:00 AM.

Parents and leaders: Please actively supervise youth throughout the event, especially around inflatable's and activity areas.

FOR SATURDAY

- ☐ Book/Backpack
- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ **Clipboard/pen**
- ☐ Insect repellent/sun screen
- ☐ **Folding chairs for adults**
- ☐ Cooler for snacks, lunch, water, etc.

Suggested Camping Gear

Evenings may drop into the **30s–40s**, so come prepared for cold weather.

Bring:

- ☐ Tent and ground cloth
- ☐ Sleeping bag and sleeping pad
- ☐ Warm clothes and jacket
- ☐ Flashlight or lantern
- ☐ Folding chair
- ☐ Toiletries

SCHEDULE (Update provided at Check-in)						
	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026					
8:30 AM	Camp Opens — Check-in & Campsite Set-up - Check-in will be in the main parking area—look for the pop-up tent or table. - Leaders can pick up Safari Packet — Campsite Assignment. A full roster is required					
9:00 AM	Pre-opening Search and Rescue Dogs Presentation Safety Moment: How to be found if lost					
9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony — Jackson Pavilion We have a busy day and we will start on time!					
Time	Lion Kindergarten	Tiger 1st Grade	Wolf 2nd Grade	Bear 3rd Grade	Webelos 4th Grade	AOL 5th Grade
9:45-10:15	Jurassic Games	Dinosaur Fun	Crafts & Buttons	Let’s Go Camping	Inflatable Fun	Champions for Nature
10:15-10:45	Champions for Nature	Jurassic Games	Dinosaur Fun	Crafts & Buttons	Let’s Go Camping	Inflatable Fun
10:45-11:15	Inflatable Fun	Champions for Nature	Jurassic Games	Dinosaur Fun	Crafts & Buttons	Let’s Go Camping
11:15-11:30	Gathering Amphitheatre	Gathering Amphitheatre	Gathering Amphitheatre	Gathering Amphitheatre	Gathering Amphitheatre	Gathering Amphitheatre
11:30-12:30	Dinosaur Show	Dinosaur Show	Dinosaur Show	Dinosaur Show	Dinosaur Show	Dinosaur Show
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Let’s Go Camping	Inflatable Fun	Champions for Nature	Jurassic Games	Dinosaur Fun	Crafts & Buttons
2:15-2:45	Crafts & Buttons	Let’s Go Camping	Inflatable Fun	Champions for Nature	Jurassic Games	Dinosaur Fun
2:45-3:15	Dinosaur Fun	Crafts & Buttons	Let’s Go Camping	Inflatable Fun	Champions for Nature	Jurassic Games
3:15	Closing Ceremony & End of Day Program — Jackson Pavilion					
3:30	Overnight Camping Program Starts - Quick Meeting with Leaders/Parents Staying for the overnight — Jackson Pavilion - Pack Activities: Packs are responsible for providing their own program and supervision of their Cub Scouts and siblings. - Meals — Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast are not provided. Packs may cook or order pizza/fast food nearby.					
7:30-8:45	Campfire Hoyt Amphitheatre					
9:30	Quiet Time Everyone back at their Campsite					
	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27					
7:00-9:45	Reveille — Breakfast/Break Camp					
10:00	Camp Closes -- Safe Trip Home There are no Sunday programs. Please be packed up and ready to head home by 10 AM					



DINO SHOW 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM — Followed by lunch!

Head for the **Amphitheatre at 11:15 am for our Jurassic Hoyt Dinosaur Show!**

Three life-size dinosaur characters will come to life through professional performers, each with their own personality and style of interaction. The show is designed to be fun, educational, and age-appropriate for children ages 3 and up—while still entertaining for older Scouts and adults.

Meet **Dino the T-Rex**, with gentler interactions for younger children; **Tank the Triceratops**, with fun educational moments; and **Primal the Raptor**, bringing high-energy excitement for older kids.

The experience is designed to create **wonder and excitement—not fear**. Performers adjust their interactions based on each child's comfort level.

We've also added **Fossil Dig Stations**, where Scouts can become junior paleontologists by digging for fossils, bones, and stones and examining their discoveries.

SHOW YOUR HOYT PRIDE!



Support improvements at Hoyt Scout Reservation with a special Hoyt apron—perfect for camp cooking, unit events, barbecues, and home.

Adult Aprons: \$25 | Youth Aprons: \$20



Proceeds support the new outdoor PA system and other approved Hoyt improvement projects.



Quantities are limited—order early!



Order Today: mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/1707



Hoyt Aprons Available at Safari!

Hoyt aprons will be available for purchase at Safari, with both **youth and adult sizes** in stock.

A great tie-in to the Hoyt Aprons is the **Hoyt Cookbook Challenge** on page 16.

PROGRAM NOTES



Disaster and Wilderness Ground Searchers (D.A.W.G.S.) — 9:00 AM Pre-Opening

Scouts spend a lot of time outdoors, and knowing what to do if you become separated or lost is an important outdoor skill. Meet the specially trained **D.A.W.G.S. search-and-rescue dogs and their handlers**, see how they help locate missing people, and learn important tips on **"How to Be Found."**

During our Opening Ceremony, Cub Scouts will also pay special tribute to D.A.W.G.S. in recognition of their service to our communities.



Safari Adventure Rotations

Cub Scouts will be grouped by rank — **Lions through Arrow of Light** — and rotate through **six 30-minute activity stations** designed to combine fun, outdoor skills, conservation, and advancement.

This format also provides a great opportunity for **Den Leaders to lead their Scouts through the day, reinforce what they are learning, and jump-start advancement for the new program year.** Parents and leaders are encouraged to participate and help make the Adventure experience successful.

1. **Champions for Nature Adventure** — Scouts will complete rank-appropriate conservation activities while learning about nature, habitats, recycling, resources, and caring for the environment.
2. **Inflatable Fun** — Enjoy the **Jungle Adventure 5-in-1 Combo, Safari Bounce House, and Inflatable Dinosaur Bouncy Hopper** for plenty of active fun.
3. **Crafts & Buttons** — Choose from several hands-on craft projects and create a custom button to take home.
4. **Let's Go Camping Adventure** — Practice outdoor skills through tent setup, Six Essentials, campsite know-how, knots, and fun camping-themed activities.
5. **Jurassic Games** — Take part in a dinosaur track scavenger hunt and other Jurassic-themed games and challenges.
6. **Dinosaur Fun** — Discover dinosaur facts, explore paleontology activities, and work toward the **Jurassic Hoyt Junior Paleontologist Award.**



Jungle Adventure 5-in-1 Combo & Safari Bounce House

This exciting inflatable features a bounce house, slide, climbing area, and basketball hoop.

The eye-catching monster truck-themed bounce house features 3D tires, grills, and lights for a realistic look.



Quiet Break Area

The **Ranger Cabin** will be available throughout the day as a **quiet break area** for any Scout and parent who need a little time away from the activities. Relax, recharge, and enjoy a simple **no-pressure coloring activity** before heading back out for more Safari fun. **The Ranger Cabin is also the First Aid Station.**

**Attention Leaders & Parents
Advancement at Safari**

Cub Scouts can work toward **rank-specific Adventures** during Safari. **Packs are responsible for final sign-off and presenting awards.**

- **Lions:** Let's Camp, Champions for Nature
- **Tigers:** Let's Camp, Champions for Nature
- **Wolves:** Let's Camp, Champions for Nature
- **Bears:** Let's Camp, Champions for Nature
- **Webelos:** Let's Camp, Champions for Nature
- **Arrow of Light:** Outdoor Adventurer, Champions for Nature

NEW — Champions for Nature: Scouts will complete the educational requirements at Safari, then finish the Adventure by participating in a conservation service project. The **CYC Day of Community Service is November 14**, but projects completed anytime through **December 31** may qualify. We'll also discuss project ideas during Safari.

Special Events for Webelos & AOL

Webelos Walkabout — October 17, 10 AM–2 PM

Complete the required Webelos Walkabout Adventure with a 2-mile hike at Hoyt at the Fall Camporee
<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/1719>

Arrow of Light Camporee — October 17–18

A fun, age-appropriate zombie survival adventure featuring teamwork and Scout skills—**no gore, just fun**. AOL Scouts may camp with a host troop or with their own group.
<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/1687>

Volunteers Needed

We're also looking for adults and older Scouts to help make Safari a success. Volunteers are needed to assist with rank workshop sessions, supervise inflatables, help with lunch preparation, and provide general event support. If you can lend a hand for part or all of the day, please let us know.



Join us at **3:15 PM** for our **Closing Ceremony!** Scouts who complete the Safari Passport will receive their **Jurassic Hoyt Junior Paleontologist Award Certificate**, a **dinosaur egg to take home and hatch**, and a few other special goodies to remember their Jurassic Hoyt adventure.

Overnight Adventure

The Safari day program wraps up with our 3:15 PM Closing Ceremony, but the fun doesn't have to end there! Packs staying overnight can enjoy a relaxed evening of camping, fellowship, and **Pack-led activities**.

Immediately after closing, we'll hold a brief Overnight Leaders Meeting. From that point on, each Pack is responsible for its own program and safe supervision. Packs may plan activities such as Gaga Ball, volleyball, hikes, games, or additional den advancement.

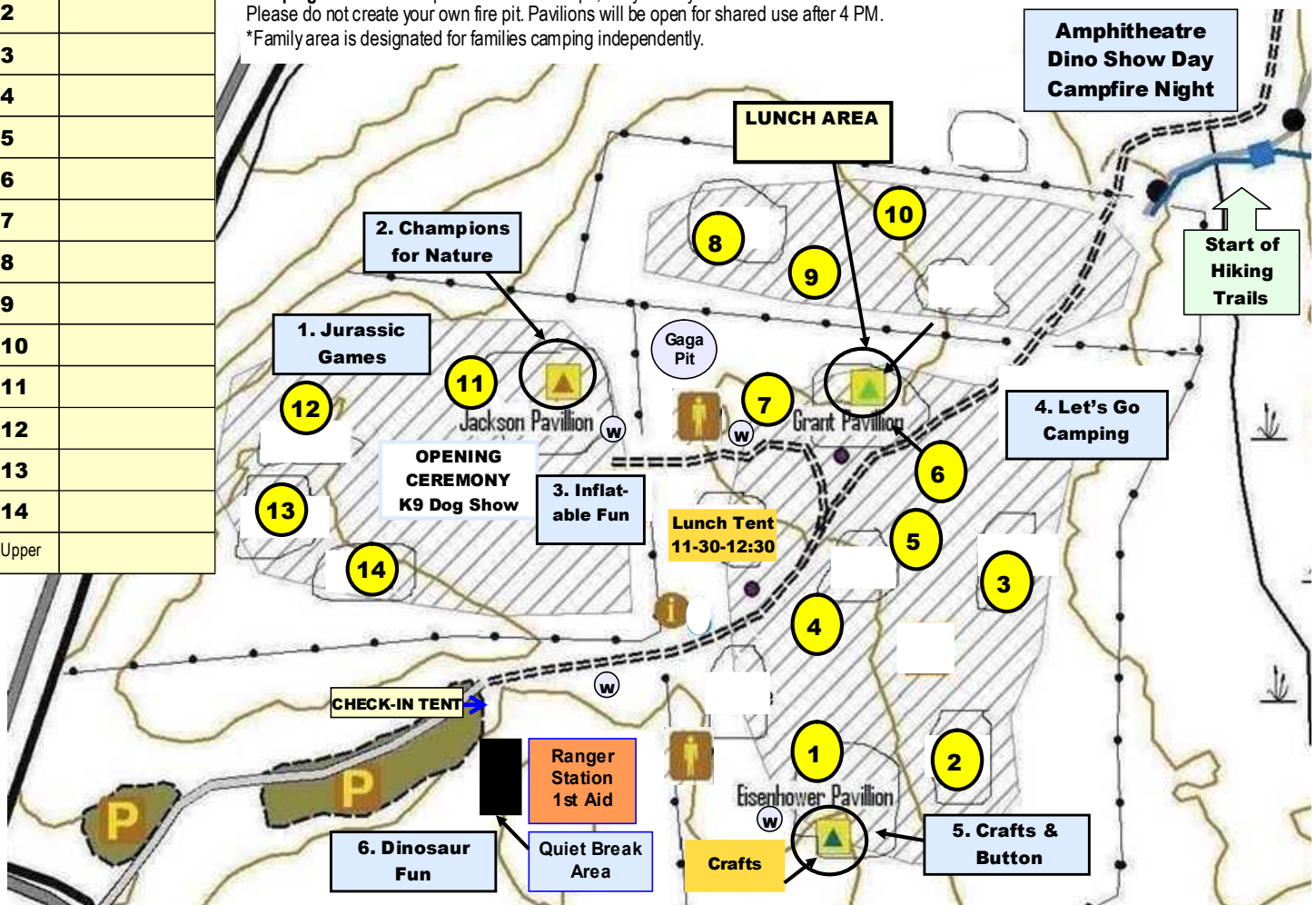
At 7:30 PM, everyone will come together for our Saturday Night Campfire. **We're looking for a Pack to serve as campfire host**, and each overnight Pack is invited to contribute a song, skit, cheer, or yell to help make the evening fun and memorable.

It's a great way to extend Safari into a full Scouting adventure under the stars!

**Safari Weekend Lower Hoyt Map
Camping & Activities**

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Camping Notes: All campsites include a fire pit, but you may choose an alternate site without one. Please do not create your own fire pit. Pavilions will be open for shared use after 4 PM.
*Family area is designated for families camping independently.



Station Map Key

- 1. Jurassic Games** — Enjoy a dinosaur track scavenger hunt and other Jurassic challenges.
- 2. Champions for Nature Adventure Award**— Learn about conservation, habitats, recycling, and caring for nature
- 3. Inflat-able Fun** — Bounce, climb, and play on our Sa-fari-themed inflatables.
- 4. Let's Go Camping** Adventure Award— Practice tent setup and camping skills.
- 5. Crafts & Buttons** — Make a fun craft and create your own button.
- 6. Dinosaur Fun** — Explore dinosaur facts and work to-ward the **Junior Paleontologist Award**.

Camping & Program Map

(Subject to change — an updated map will be provided at check-in.)

The map included here offers a tentative layout of campsites and program areas to help you plan your day. Final campsite assignments and updates will be available when you check in.

Camping Details

All camping will take place on **Saturday night only** — no Friday night camping is permitted. Campsites are assigned on a first-paid, first-served basis through the event registration link (see page 2). We'll do our best to honor campsite requests, and assignments will be made upon arrival.



Lion Safari Kindergarten

Team Lions — Compsognathus: A small, fast dinosaur about the size of a chicken, making it a great match for our youngest Safari explorers.



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	3. Inflatables Fun Bounce, climb, and play on our Safari-themed inflatable's.
	4. Let's Go Camping Adventure Award— Practice tents
	5. Crafts & Buttons — Make a fun craft and create your own button.
	6. Dinosaur Fun — Explore dinosaur facts and work toward the Junior Paleontologist Award.

LION ROTATION SCHEDULE	
9:00 AM	Pre-opening Search and Rescue Dogs Presentation
9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:45-10:15	Jurassic Games
10:15-10:45	Champions for Nature
10:45-11:15	Inflatable Fun
11:15-11:30	Gathering Amphitheatre
11:30-12:30	Dinosaur Show
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Let's Go Camping
2:15-2:45	Crafts & Buttons
2:45-3:15	Dinosaur Fun
3:15	Closing Ceremony Jackson Pavilion
3:30	Overnight Program Starts

Lion Adventures

Lion Champions for Nature

- ☐ 1. Discover the difference between natural resources and man-made items.
- ☐ 2. Discover the difference between organic, paper, and glass waste.
- ☐ 3. Discover recycling.
- ☐ 4. Participate in a conservation service project (completed after event).

Let's Camp! Lion

- ☐ 1. Learn about the buddy system and how it works in the outdoors.
- ☐ 2. **Before going on the overnight campout,** discuss what type of weather is expected and what type of clothes you should wear.
- ☐ 3. Pack up your Cub Scout Six Essentials for the campout.
- ☐ 4. Attend a council or district Cub Scout overnight camp or attend a campout with your pack.

Quiet Break Area — The Ranger Cabin will be available throughout the day as a quiet break area and First Aid Station.

Scouts and parents are welcome to relax, recharge, and enjoy a simple coloring activity before returning to Safari fun.



Tiger Safari 1st Grade

Team Tigers — Parasaurolophus:

A peaceful plant-eater known for the long crest on its head that helped it make loud calls.



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	2. Champions for Nature Adventure Award— Learn conservation, habitats and caring for nature
	3. Inflatable Fun Bounce, climb, and play on our Safari-themed inflatable's.
	4. Let's Go Camping Adventure Award— Practice tents
	5. Crafts & Buttons — Make a fun craft and create your own button.
	6. Dinosaur Fun — Explore dinosaur facts and work toward the Junior Paleontologist Award.

TIGER ROTATION SCHEDULE	
9:00 AM	Pre-opening Search and Rescue Dogs Presentation
9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:45-10:15	Dinosaur Fun
10:15-10:45	Jurassic Games
10:45-11:15	Champions for Nature
11:15-11:30	Gathering Amphitheatre
11:30-12:30	Dinosaur Show
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Inflatable Fun
2:15-2:45	Let's Go Camping
2:45-3:15	Crafts & Buttons
3:15	Closing Ceremony Jackson Pavilion
3:30	Overnight Program Starts

Tiger Adventures

Tiger Champions for Nature

- ☐ 1. Discover the difference between renewable and non-renewable natural resources.
- ☐ 2. Learn about the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- ☐ 3. Discover what happens to the garbage in your community.
- ☐ 4. Participate in a conservation project.

Let's Camp! Tiger

- ☐ 1. Learn about the buddy system and how it works in the outdoors.
- ☐ 2. **Before going on the overnight campout, discuss what type of weather is expected and what type of clothes you should wear.**
- ☐ 3. Pack up your Cub Scout Six Essentials for the campout.
- ☐ 4. Learn a camping skill.
- ☐ 5. **Attend a council or district Cub Scout overnight camp** or attend a campout with your pack.

Quiet Break Area — The Ranger Cabin will be available throughout the day as a quiet break area and First Aid Station. Scouts and parents are welcome to relax, recharge, and enjoy a simple coloring activity before returning to Safari fun.



Wolf Safari 2nd Grade

Team Wolves — Stegosaurus

A plant-eating dinosaur famous for the large plates along its back and powerful spiked tail.



STAMP	STATION
Your Passport for the day — get it stamped at each station!	
	1. Jurassic Games — Enjoy a dinosaur track scavenger hunt and other Jurassic challenges.
	2. Champions for Nature Adventure Award— Learn conservation, habitats and caring for nature
	3. Inflatable Fun Bounce, climb, and play on our Safari-themed inflatable's.
	4. Let's Go Camping Adventure Award— Practice tents
	5. Crafts & Buttons — Make a fun craft and create your own button.
	6. Dinosaur Fun — Explore dinosaur facts and work toward the Junior Paleontologist Award.

WOLF ROTATION SCHEDULE	
9:00 AM	Pre-opening Search and Rescue Dogs Presentation
9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:45-10:15	Crafts & Buttons
10:15-10:45	Dinosaur Fun
10:45-11:15	Jurassic Games
11:15-11:30	Gathering Amphitheatre
11:30-12:30	Dinosaur Show
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Champions for Nature
2:15-2:45	Inflatable Fun
2:45-3:15	Let's Go Camping
3:15	Closing Ceremony Jackson Pavilion
3:30	Overnight Program Starts

Wolf Adventures

Wolf Champions for Nature

- ☐ 1. Discover the difference between renewable and non-renewable natural resources.
- ☐ 2. Learn about the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- ☐ 3. Discover what happens to the recyclables in your community.
- ☐ 4. Participate in a conservation project.

Let's Camp! Wolf

- ☐ 1. Learn about the buddy system and how it works in the outdoors.
- ☐ 2. Know the Cub Scout Six Essentials.
- ☐ 3. In addition to your Cub Scout Six Essentials, list the personal items you need for your campout.
- ☐ 4. Learn a camping skill.
- ☐ 5. Attend a council or district Cub Scout overnight camp or attend a campout with your pack.

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Bear Safari 3rd Grade

Team Bears — Triceratops:

A strong plant-eater with three horns and a large protective frill around its head.



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	3. Inflatable Fun Bounce, climb, and play on our Safari-themed inflatable's.
	4. Let's Go Camping Adventure Award— Practice tents
	5. Crafts & Buttons — Make a fun craft and create your own button.
	6. Dinosaur Fun — Explore dinosaur facts and work toward the Junior Paleontologist Award.

BEAR ROTATION SCHEDULE	
9:00 AM	Pre-opening Search and Rescue Dogs Presentation
9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:45-10:15	Let's Go Camping
10:15-10:45	Crafts & Buttons
10:45-11:15	Dinosaur Fun
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11:30-12:30	Dinosaur Show
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Jurassic Games
2:15-2:45	Champions for Nature
2:45-3:15	Inflatable Fun
3:15	Closing Ceremony Jackson Pavilion
3:30	Overnight Program Starts

Bear Adventure Awards

Bear Champions for Nature

- ☐ 1. Discover natural resources.
- ☐ 2. Discover what happens to wastewater in your community.
- ☐ 3. Investigate soil.
- ☐ 4. Investigate air pollution.
- ☐ 5. Participate in a conservation project.

Let's Camp! Bear

- ☐ 1. Review the buddy system and how it works outdoors.
- ☐ 2. Pack your Cub Scout Six Essentials for the campout.
- ☐ 3. In addition to your Cub Scout Six Essentials, show the personal items you need for your campout.
- ☐ 4. Help set up a tent. Determine a good spot for the tent. Explain why you picked the spot.
- ☐ 5. Attend a council or district Cub Scout overnight camp or attend a campout with your pack.

Quiet Break Area — The Ranger Cabin will be available throughout the day as a quiet break area and First Aid Station. Scouts and parents are welcome to relax, recharge, and enjoy a simple coloring activity before returning to Safari fun.

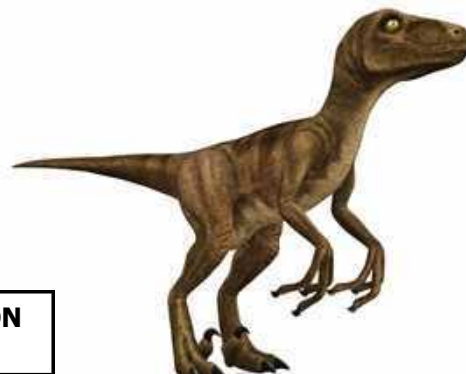


Webelos Safari

4th Grade

Team Webelos — Velociraptor:

A quick, agile predator that likely hunted using speed, sharp claws, and keen senses.



Webelos Adventure Awards

Webelos Champions for Nature

- ☐ 1. Discover the four components of a habitat: food, water, shelter, and space.
- ☐ 2. Select a threatened or endangered animal.
- ☐ 3. Identify why it is classified as threatened or endangered.
- ☐ 4. Explore what caused the animal to become threatened or endangered.
- ☐ 5. Research what is being done to protect it.
- ☐ 6. Participate in a conservation service project.

Let's Camp — Webelos

- ☐ 1. With your den, pack or family, plan and participate in a campout.
- ☐ 2. Upon arrival at the campground, determine where to set up a tent.
- ☐ 3. Set up a tent without help from an adult.
- ☐ 4. Identify a potential weather hazard that could occur in your area. Determine the action you will take if you experience the weather hazard during the campout.
- ☐ 5. Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why.
- ☐ 6. Know the fire safety rules. Using those rules, locate a safe area to build a campfire.
- ☐ 7. Using tinder, kindling, and fuel wood, properly build a teepee fire lay. If circumstances permit, and there is no local restriction on fires, show how to safely light the fire while under adult supervision. After allowing the fire to burn safely, extinguish the flames with minimal impact to the fire site.
- ☐ 8. Recite the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory.
- ☐ 9. After your campout, share the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles with your den or family.

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	3. Inflatable Fun Bounce, climb, and play on our Safari-themed inflatable's.
	4. Let's Go Camping Adventure Award— Practice tents
	5. Crafts & Buttons — Make a fun craft and create your own button.
	6. Dinosaur Fun — Explore dinosaur facts and work toward the Junior Paleontologist Award.

WEBELOS ROTATION SCHEDULE	
9:00 AM	Pre-opening Search and Rescue Dogs Presentation
9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:45-10:15	Inflatable Fun
10:15-10:45	Let's Go Camping
10:45-11:15	Crafts & Buttons
11:15-11:30	Gathering Amphitheatre
11:30-12:30	Dinosaur Show
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3:30	Overnight Program Starts

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Arrow of Light Safari

5th Grade

Arrow of Light — Tyrannosaurus rex: One of the largest and most powerful meat-eating dinosaurs, with massive jaws and teeth built for a tremendous bite.



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	6. Dinosaur Fun — Explore dinosaur facts and work toward the Junior Paleontologist Award.

Arrow of Light Station Rotation Schedule	
9:00 AM	Pre-opening Search and Rescue Dogs Presentation
9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:45-10:15	Champions for Nature
10:15-10:45	Inflatable Fun
10:45-11:15	Let's Go Camping
11:15-11:30	Gathering Amphitheatre
11:30-12:30	Dinosaur Show
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Crafts & Buttons
2:15-2:45	Dinosaur Fun
2:45-3:15	Jurassic Games
3:15	Closing Ceremony Jackson Pavilion
3:30	Overnight Program Starts

Arrow of Light Scouts Adventure Awards

Arrow of Light Champions for Nature

- ☐ 1. Identify foods grown or processed in your state.
- ☐ 2. Determine the benefits of purchasing locally grown or processed food.
- ☐ 3. Explore the concept of a food desert.
- ☐ 4. Explore the concept of a food oasis.
- ☐ 5. Learn how individuals can reduce food waste.
- ☐ 6. Participate in a conservation service project.

Outdoor Adventurer — Required

- ☐ 1. Learn about the Scout Basic Essentials.
- ☐ 2. Determine what you will bring on an overnight campout including a tent, sleeping bag/gear and how you will carry your gear.
- ☐ 3. Review the four points of the BSA SAFE Checklist and how you will apply them on the campout.
- ☐ 4. Locate the campsite where you will be camping on a map.
- ☐ 5. With your patrol or a Scouts BSA troop, participate in a campout.
- ☐ 6. Upon arrival at the campout determine where to set up your campsite; kitchen, eating area, tents, and firepit. Help the patrol set up the patrol gear before setting up your own tent.
- ☐ 7. Explain how to keep food safe and the kitchen area sanitary at the campsite. Demonstrate your knowledge during the campout.
- ☐ 8. After your campout, discuss with your patrol what went well and what you would do differently next time. Include how you followed the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles for Kids.

Quiet Break Area — The Ranger Cabin will be available throughout the day as a quiet break area and First Aid Station.

Scouts and parents are welcome to relax, recharge, and enjoy a simple coloring activity before returning to Safari fun.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Can a Cub Scout attend without a parent?

A: (From the Guide to Safe Scouting) As with all Scouting activities, Lion Cub Scouts and Tiger Cub Scouts must have their adult partner present to take part in overnight camping.

For all other ranks: **only in exceptional circumstances**, a Cub Scout whose parent or legal guardian cannot attend a unit overnight camping trip may participate under the supervision of another registered adult member in Scouting who is a parent of a Cub Scout who is also attending. The unit leader and a parent or legal guardian must agree to the arrangement, and all Youth Protection policies apply. At no time may another adult accept responsibility for more than one additional "nonfamily member" youth.

Q: Our Scout has other commitments that day, how can we still attend?

Cub Scout Safari Weekend has a flexible schedule. Scouts can come and go as needed, or just camp overnight. Fees remain the same, and there are no makeup periods for missed programs. Packs can or-

ganize their own make-up sessions. Parents must sign in and out at the Ranger Station.

Q: Do Cub Scout Parents need to be registered to camp at this event?

A: (From the Guide to Safe Scouting): Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. All adults must review the "How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward.

Attention Parents/Leaders!

Are you ready to ignite young imaginations and create unforgettable memories? Please volunteer. Your enthusiasm and support will make this safari unforgettable for our young adventurers.

Questions or to Volunteer
-John Hanks, Event Chair
activities@ctyankee.org

HOYT SCOUT RESERVATION

CAMP PARKING

Please place on dash so it is visible from windshield.

Required for entering Hoyt and overnight parking.

Set GPS to

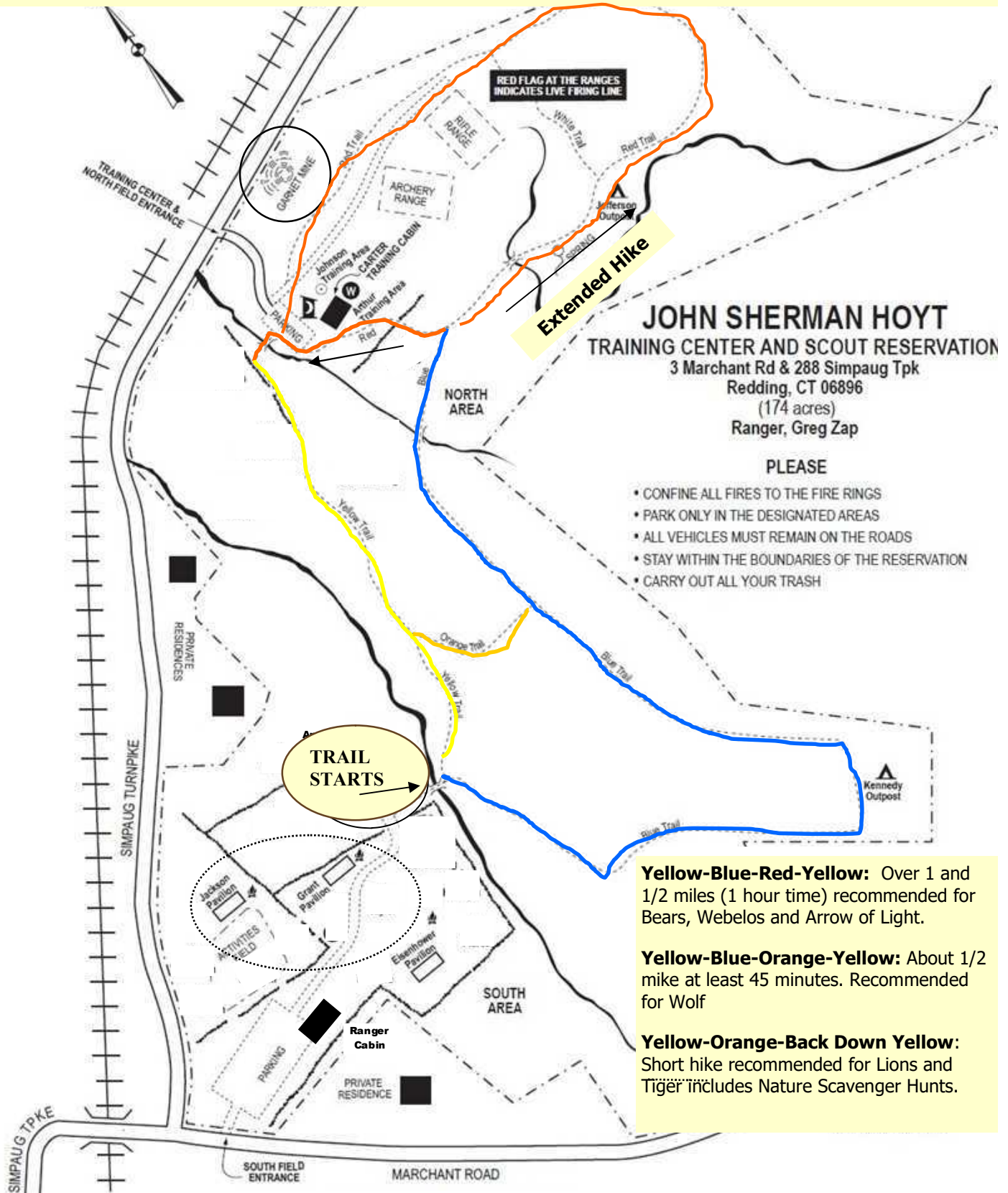
Lower Hoyt — 3 Marchant Rd., Redding CT 06896

Name: _____

Pack # and Town: _____

Cell Phone: _____

HOYT HIKING TRAILS



THE HOYT COOKBOOK CHALLENGE

Help us create Hoyt Scout Reservation's
"Cooking Up Adventure at Hoyt" Cookbook!

Scouts, adults, families, patrols, and units are invited to prepare a favorite outdoor recipe at one of our fall events for inclusion in the Hoyt Cookbook.

- **Cub Scouts:** Cub Scout Safari
- **Scouts BSA Troops:** One of the Fall Camporees

CHOOSE A RECIPE CATEGORY

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Dessert or Snack

Recipes do not have to be original. Use a favorite family, patrol, Dutch oven, camp stove, foil-pack, or campfire recipe—and feel free to add your own twist.

PLEASE INCLUDE

- Recipe name
- Category
- Ingredients with quantities
- Simple step-by-step instructions
- Cooking method
- Approximate servings
- Pack/Troop number and town
- Name of Scout, patrol, den, family, or group
- A group photo with the finished dish



Submit recipes
in simple
copy-and-paste
email format.



DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31



Email submissions and photos to:
activities@ctyankee.org

Cookbook will be available in digital and printed formats.
Copies available for a small fee.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place & Honorable Mention.

Proceeds benefit Hoyt Scout Reservation.



Hoyt Aprons available for sale at the Safari
and Fall Camporees.

