

Cub Scout Family Campout

September 14-15, 2024 – Camp Naish – Bonner Springs, KS

Parent and Leader Guide

Welcome to the Cub Scout Family Campout! We are excited to host your friends and family for this FUN ADVENTURE! The campout will be held at Camp Naish in Bonner Springs, Kansas. It will be an action-packed event from midday Saturday September 14 through midday Sunday September 15.

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REGISTRATION

All Cub Scouts and their families, including siblings, are invited to attend. Guests of current Cub Scouts that are interested in learning more about Cub Scouts (“Buddies”) are also encouraged to attend! Sign up early – our capacity is limited to 175 youth participants!

Packs and dens are encouraged to attend as a group, but families are also welcome to attend independently. A parent or guardian must accompany and be responsible for each youth attending for the entire event.

Register here: <https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org/Event/595>

\$20 per person includes Saturday night dinner, Saturday night snacks, Sunday breakfast, all program activities and a decal for each Cub Scout and Buddy.

BUDDIES

This campout is a **GREAT** event to invite youth who are potentially interested in joining Cub Scouts! You can add Buddies through the registration link above. Ideally the Buddy’s parent or guardian is planning to camp as well, but that is not required. **NOTE:** In alignment with Scouting’s youth protection guidelines, if the Buddy’s parent or guardian is not participating in the campout, then the Buddy is

required to tent with other youth only. Buddies cannot tent with adults who are not their parent or guardian, with any youth of the opposite sex, or with any youth more than 2 years younger or older.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

All vehicles will enter Camp Naish from the main camp entrance at 1100 Martinek Lane, Bonner Springs, KS, 66111. You will be directed by our staff to the camping areas in the North Meadow.

You will drop your camping gear off at your campsite and then park your vehicle at the Cub World parking lot. For safety and traffic control we ask that you park your car and walk back to the camping area *BEFORE* setting up your campsite.

After your campsite has been set up and before the Opening Flag ceremony, a member of each family, pack or den needs to check in at Camp Headquarters at the Cub World Pavilion. At check in, you will receive wrist bands and confirm that you have a health form for EVERY ATTENDEE. Each health form must include Parts A & B of BSA Annual Health and Medical Record which can be found here:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

THEME AND PROGRAM

Our theme for this campout is **Pirates, Parrots and Treasure!** Your pack and family are encouraged to participate in our theme: decorate your campsite, wear eye patches and bandannas, practice your arrrrrrghs, bring oranges and lemons to fight off scurvy, there are endless options! (Please leave all parrots at home, though) The more fun the adults have with the program, the more fun the kids will have!

Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning each family will rotate through 7 different program areas, currently anticipated to include:

Program Areas	Name
Range: BB	Buccaneer BB's
Range: Archery	Archers Ahoy!
Range: Slingshot	Tiny Cannons
Climbing Tower	The Crow's Nest
Cooking	Jolly Roger's Galley
Pirate Games	Save Our Ship!
Team Games	First Mate's Challenge

MEALS

Attendees should eat lunch or bring it with them before they arrive at camp on Saturday September 14. We will provide Saturday night dinner, Saturday night snack and Sunday breakfast. If anyone in your group has any allergies or other food restrictions, please note that when registering.

FACILITIES

A camp map is included at the end of this guide. Bathroom and shower facilities are located in Cub World near the camping sites. All program activities will take place in Cub World. Attendees are not allowed to enter Main Camp or South Camp as there are other events going on at Camp Naish that weekend.

Please do not plan on having your own campfire in the camping area. No campfires are allowed in the North Meadow. Small gas-powered cooking stoves operated by adults are allowed if needed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Heart of America Council wants everyone to stay safe. If applicable, pandemic health and safety guidelines for Wyandotte County, Kansas in effect at the time of the campout will be followed.

All activities will be conducted in strict accordance with the Guide to Safe Scouting posted at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss. Staff and volunteers specifically trained to supervise specific activities, especially shooting sports, will be present.

Each family, pack or den should bring a first aid kit. For urgent situations, trained first aid and medical personnel will be accessible from the Cub Scout Family Campout Headquarters throughout the event.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Camp staff will monitor weather through available means. In the event of severe weather (thunder, lightning, severe thunderstorm watch/warning, hail, tornado watch/warning) while camp is underway, the emergency signal **3 LONG BLASTS ON AN AIR HORN** will sound and directions will be given.

- Lightning: Take shelter in personal vehicles or program area buildings
- Hail: Take shelter in personal vehicles or program area buildings
- Tornado: Quickly move your group to the emergency shelter located underneath the Cub World Trading Post. Parents and leaders will need to account for all campers in their group.

SCHEDULE**Saturday, September 14**

11:00 AM – 12:30PM Campers can arrive, check-in and set up campsites

1:00PM Opening flag ceremony at Cub World Pavilion

1:30 PM – 5:30 PM Program rotations (4 in the afternoon, 1 hour each)

Program Areas	Theme Name	Location
Range: BB	Buccaneer BB's	Cub World BB Range
Range: Archery	Archers Ahoy!	Cub World Archery Range
Range: Slingshot	Tiny Cannons	Cub World Slingshot Range
Climbing Tower	The Crow's Nest	Near Cub World Pavilion
Cooking	Jolly Roger's Galley	Cub World Teepees
Pirate Games	Save Our Ship!	Cub World Pirate Ship
Team Games	First Mate's Challenge	Cub World GaGa Ball Pit

6:00 PM Flag lowering and dinner

8:00 PM Campfire, PARTY!! and snacks at Cub World Campfire Arena

10:00PM Lights out

Sunday, September 24

7:00 AM Reveille

7:45 AM Flag raising and breakfast at Cub World Pavilion

8:30 AM Church service at Cub World Pavilion

9:00 AM – 12:00PM Program rotations (remaining 3 rotations, 1 hour each)

12:00 PM Closing flag ceremony at Cub World Pavilion

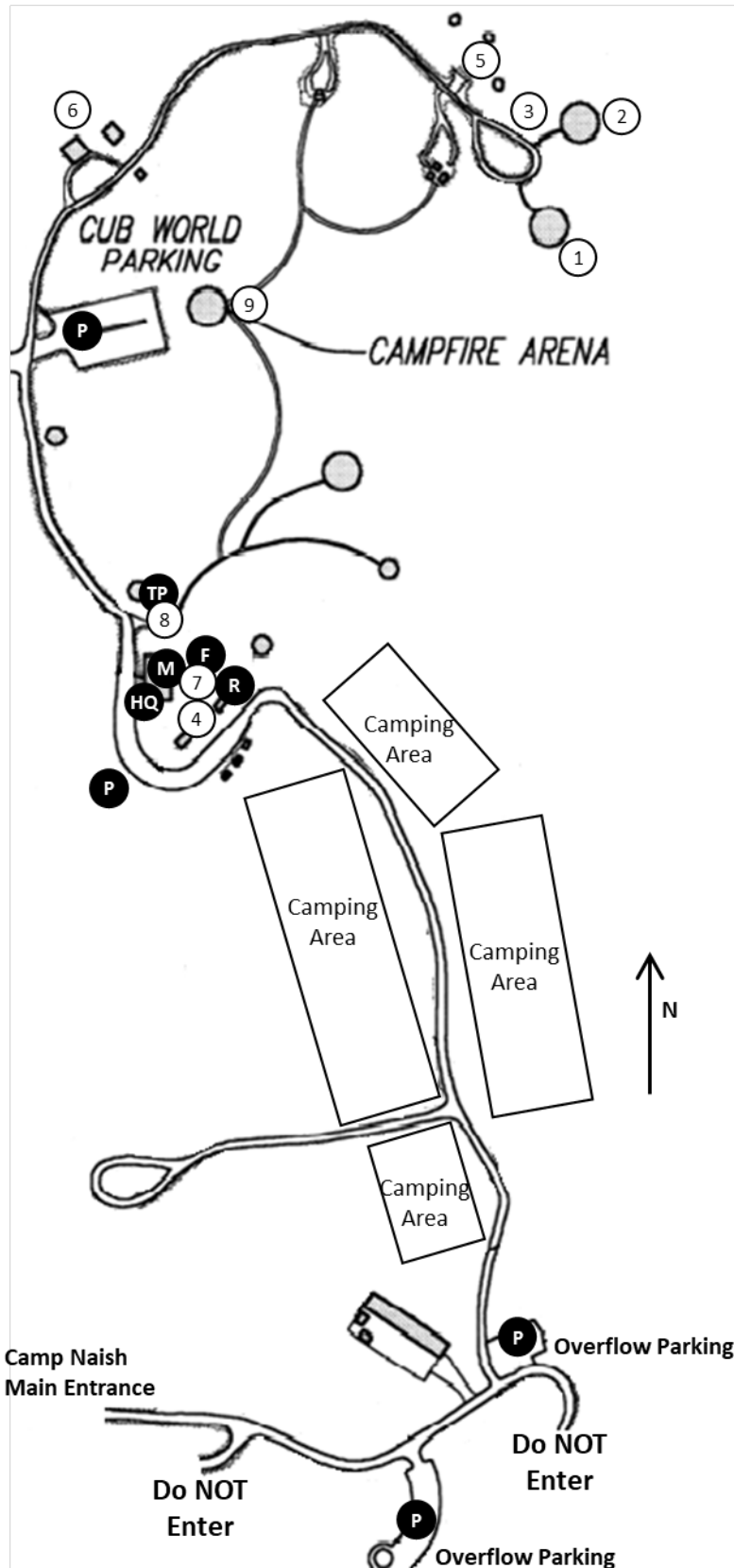
WHAT TO BRING

We all know the Scout motto is “Be Prepared” and autumn in Kansas can bring many different weather conditions even within the same day. Here’s a sample list of what you may want to consider bringing:

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Ground cloth or tarp
- ☐ Sleeping bag with pillow, blankets, air mattress or pad
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Comfortable clothes for walking and playing
- ☐ Extra clothes in case of temperature swings or rain
- ☐ Sleeping clothes
- ☐ Poncho or rain coat
- ☐ Durable shoes (NO open-toed shoes or sandals)
- ☐ Hat or cap
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Camping chairs
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Toiletries and towel
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Small cooler or ice chest
- ☐ Small snacks (meals are provided)
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Cub Scout’s applicable rank handbook with a pen

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Camp Naish – North Meadow and Cub World



Administration

- HQ** Camp Headquarters
- F** Flag Mall
- M** Meals
- TP** Trading Post
- R** Restrooms and Showers
- P** Parking

Program Areas

1. BB guns
2. Archery
3. Slingshot
4. Climbing Tower
5. Cooking
6. Pirate Games
7. Team Games
8. Treasure Exchange
9. Campfire