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WEBELOS WOODS

LEADER’S GUIDE

OCTOBER 13 - 15, 2023
QUIVIRA SCOUT RANCH

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Webelos Woods Information

What is Webelos Woods?:

Webelos Woods serves as a stepping stone for Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts and their parents to transition into Scouts BSA through a series of fun-filled demonstrations, activities, and adventures that represent what awaits them in a troop.

What to Expect:

First Aid, Camp Cooking, Rope Making, Knots, Monkey Bridge, Nature Hikes, Shooting Sports, Equipment Branding, and More!

New this Year!:

Webelos and Arrow of Light dens will have unique Webelos Woods adventures. The Webelos scout will focus on rank requirements, the Arrow of Light scouts will focus on transitioning to Scouts BSA, and everyone will have fun!

General Information:

The most important part of a successful camping trip is planning. The following information will help you plan for this event. Enclosed in this packet is an event guidelines, agenda, requirements that will be completed at camp, recommended requirements to complete before coming to camp, a sample menu, and a suggested packing list.

1. Webelos Woods will take place at Quivira Scout Ranch (1781 Rd 19, Sedan, KS 67361)
2. All units must register online (https://quivira.org/camping-with-quivira/)
3. All Packs have the option and are encouraged to camp out Friday evening
4. Pay particular attention to “requirements to be completed before camp”! This will ensure your scouts complete the suggested Adventure Pins.

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Check-In:
Units can and are encouraged to check in as early as 12:00pm on Friday afternoon, Friday check ins will close at 8:00pm. If you cannot make it until after 8:00pm please coordinate arrival with the event coordinator or plan on checking in Saturday morning. Check in will begin Saturday at 7:00 am and must be complete by 8:15am.

Please arrive at camp with a Black Pug registration receipt, complete roster of Youth & Adults, and BSA Health forms (part A/B) for each attendee. These will be returned to you before departure on Sunday.

Packets given at check-in will have the following items enclosed:
- a. Campsite location
- b. Schedule
- c. Unit’s rotation assignment
- d. Copy of the Leader’s Guide

Youth Protection:
Youth Protection shall be strictly adhered to while at Webelos Woods. All participants 18yrs old and older must have taken BSA Youth Protection training within the last 2 years. Every unit shall have 2 registered leaders over 21 years of age in attendance with one of these leaders being a female if the unit serves female scouts. Only parents and guardians may share a tent with their family. Youth sharing tents must be of the same gender and no more than 2 years apart in age. Separate restrooms are provided for youth and adults. Under no circumstances are youth allowed to accompany adults into the adults restrooms. If medical needs dictate it, there are restrooms in the first aid station that can be used.

Additional guidance can be found here:
https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/

Arrival:
Upon arrival, each unit will receive their assigned campsite (there may be multiple units in a single campsite). They will also be assigned Troop Guides to help them navigate the weekend. These scouts will take your unit to their

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campsite, assist in setting up camp, and be with your unit through the activities on Saturday.

Units will only be allowed a single vehicle in camp at a time to unload and load gear. Flatbed trailers will be available to shuttle gear to and from your campsite. It’s recommended that units fit as much equipment as possible into one vehicle to expedite camp setup. The fewer vehicles brought to camp the better. After vehicles are unloaded, all vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas at the entrance to camp.

**During Camp:**
Each unit is responsible for their own food, food preparation, and camp gear. This includes tables, chairs, tents, and kitchen supplies. Typically, scouts cook on gas stoves or in dutch ovens. This would be a great opportunity to acclimate your scouts to troop cooking.

Activity shirts may be worn during the activity session but Field Uniforms should be worn to flags and campfire.

Do not leave camp property without notifying the staff.

A medical team will be on hand to help with First Aid and to communicate with the local hospital for more serious problems. Inform the staff at registration of any serious medical conditions of which you are aware and report all major accidents to the camp office.

There will be 2 campfires on Saturday night. One for Webelos Scouts and a separate one for Arrow of Light scouts. Each campfire will be run by staff so your unit can relax and enjoy the show.

**Check Out:**
Before leaving, everyone should police each campsite. Your Troop Guides will sign off on the campsite cleanliness. Return to checkin to retrieve your medical forms and pick up your patches.

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Available Activities:

Station Rotations

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Shooting Sports

Come test your skills with a BB Gun and Archery to see who’s the best shot in White Buffalo!

Cooking

All troop scouts cook their own food while camping. Stop by and learn different recipes and methods of cooling delicious dishes.

Climbing Wall

Test your mettle on QSRs climbing wall!

First Aid

At some point during a troop activity you’ll need to know First Aid, it may be needed sooner than you think! While the scouts are learning First Aid, parents and Den Leaders will learn all about the transition from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA.

Survival Skills

Lost in the woods and don’t know what to do, Be Prepared and learn some survival skills.

Songs and Skits

Tired of the invisible bench? Come learn some new songs and skits to liven up any campfire.

Camp Tools

You may not be able to use an ax yet, but you can learn how to use one as well as how to start fires without matches.

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Knots & Pioneering

Square knot, taut line, two half hitch, and lashings this is how Scouts put together camp and setup tents. Also learn how to fuse a rope and make a keychain.

Into the Wild

Come learn about the natural beauty of QSR and its wildlife residents.

Orienteering

Lost in the woods with only a map and compass? You'll learn how to find your way home.

Patrol Spirit

Come make a patrol yell, cheer, and flag.

Team Building Activities

Learn how to work better as a team through a series of fun games

Optional Activities

Want to walk across a rope bridge? Make some rope and whip the ends? Drink cider or get equipment branded? These activities are available all day Saturday.

Trading Post

Forget your toothbrush or deodorant, need some light camp equipment (carabiner, cup, paracord), looking for some souvenirs, or just want some snacks? Stop in at the famed Webelos Woods Trading Post!

Sunday Hike

Come learn a little about QSR and nature on this 3mi hike through the ranch.
Event Schedule:

**Webelos Woods 2023**

**Rotation Schedule**

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**Open Time:** When you have “Open Time” or time between stations join us in the parade grounds for:
The Trading Post, Cicer, Rope Bridge, Equipment Branding
Gags Ball, Crew 911, Whittling Chip

**Parents and Leaders, Sessions are available for you too:**
9:55-10:45: Weelo to troop transition at Mess Hall
Kiowa, KSB&T, Steffen, Wagnon
2:40-3:30: Weelo to troop transition at Mess Hall
Mid-Kansas, Lakota, Osage, Arapaho
All Day: Commissioner Discussion
Join us around the campfire next to Cooking

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Recommended Packing List:

Individuals:

- Cub Scout Uniform: To be worn at all Flag Ceremonies and campfires
- Standard clothing and toiletries
- Raincoat or poncho
- Hat
- Sunscreen & Insect repellent
- Small backpack/string sack for carrying projects
- Water cup/bottle
- Money for Trading Post: equipment, souvenirs, and snacks.
- Pocket knife and whittling chip
- Flash Light: with extra batteries
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sleeping pad
- Chair
- Mess Kit

Units/Dens:

- Tent
- Ground Cloths
- Extra rope and tarp
- Stove/dutch oven/cooking supplies

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Example Den Menu:

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### Shopping List

- 2lb Cheese
- 2 Summer Sausage 16oz
- Box Ritz Crackers (4 sleeves)
- Apple Pie Filling (2)
- Yellow Cake Mix
- Butter
- 3 lb Ground Sausage
- 4 Country Gravy Packet, Strawberries
- 24 Biscuits - (Precook Thursday)
- 6 lb Ground Beef (3lb Taco/3lb Helper)
- 22 Fritos
- Taco Seasoning
- 12 oz Shredded Cheese (Tacos)
- Salsa 15 oz
- Lettuce
- Oreo Cookies
- 3 Boxes Hamburger Helper
- Milk, Orange Juice
- Garlic Bread - (Precook Thursday)
- Corn on Cob (Fresh or Frozen) 12 - cobs
- Oatmeal
- 24 Sausage links
- 12 Bananas

### Scoutmaster/Adult Approval:

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**Adventure Pin Requirements:**

It’s recommended Den leaders work with their dens to complete the following requirements in preparation for attending Webelos Woods:

**Cast Iron Chef**

1. Plan a menu for a balanced meal for your den or family. Determine the budget for the meal. If possible, shop for the items on your menu. Stay within your budget.

**Outdoor Adventurer**

1. With the help of your den leader or family, plan and participate in a campout.

3. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them on your Webelos adventures.

5. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them while you are working on your Arrow of Light. After one outing, list the things you did to follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace.

Upon arrival at camp, each campsites Troop Guide(s) will assist the scouts in completing the following requirements:

**Cast Iron Chef**

2. Prepare a balanced meal for your den or family. If possible, use one of these methods for preparation of part or all of the meal: camp stove, Dutch oven, box oven, solar oven, open campfire, or charcoal grill. Demonstrate an understanding of food safety practices while preparing the meal.

3. Use tinder, kindling, and fuel wood to demonstrate how to build a fire in an appropriate outdoor location. If circumstances permit and there is no local restriction on fires, show how to safely light the fire, under the supervision of an adult. After allowing the fire to burn safely, safely extinguish the flames with minimal impact to the fire site.

**Outdoor Adventurer**

2. On arrival at the campout, with your den and den leader or family, determine where to set up your tent. Demonstrate knowledge of what makes a good tent site and what makes a bad one. Set up your tent without help from an adult.

Once your tents are set up, discuss with your den or family what actions you should take in the case of the following extreme weather events which could require you to evacuate:

3. (a) Severe rainstorm causing flooding

3. (b) Severe thunderstorm with lightning or tornadoes.

3. (c) Fire, earthquake, or other disaster that will require evacuation. Discuss what you have done to minimize as much danger as possible.

**Scouting Adventure**

4. With your Webelos den leader, parent, or guardian, participate in a Scouts BSA troop campout or other outdoor activity. Use the patrol method while on the outing.

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All scouts attending Webelos Woods will have the opportunity to complete the following requirements during the Saturday station rotation, optional activities, or Sunday hike:

**Webelos Shooting Sports Emblem**

**Castaway**

1a On a campout or outdoor activity with your den or family, cook two different recipes that do not require pots and pans.

1b With the help of an adult, demonstrate one way to light a fire without using matches.

1c Using tree limbs or branches that have already fallen or been cut, build a shelter that will protect you overnight.

Learn what items should be in an outdoor survival kit that you can carry in a small bag or box in a day pack. Assemble your own small survival kit, and explain to your den leader why the items you chose are important for survival.

2b With your den, demonstrate two ways to treat drinking water to remove impurities.

Discuss what to do if you become lost in the woods. Tell what the letters “ST-O-P” stand for. Tell what the universal emergency signal is. Describe three ways to signal for help. Demonstrate one of them. Describe what you can do to help rescuers find you.

**First Responder**

1 Explain what first aid is. Tell what you should do after an accident.

Show what to do for hurry cases of first aid: Serious bleeding, heart attack or sudden cardiac arrest, stopped breathing, stroke, poisoning

(a) Serious bleeding

2 (b) Heart attack or sudden cardiac arrest

(c) Stopped breathing

(d) Stroke

(e) Poisoning

3 Show how to help a choking victim.

4 Show how to treat for shock.

Demonstrate how to treat at least five of the following:

(a) Cuts and scratches

(b) Burns and scalds

(c) Sunburn

(d) Blisters on the hand or foot

(e) Tick bites

(f) Bites and stings of other insects

(g) Venomous snakebites

(h) Nosebleed

(i) Frostbite

5 Put together a simple home first-aid kit. Explain what you included and how to use each item correctly.

6 Visit with a first responder or health care professional.

**Into the Wild**

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Watch at least four wild creatures (reptiles, amphibians, arachnids, fish, insects, or mammals) in the wild. Describe the kind of place (forest, field, marsh, yard, or park) where you saw them. Tell what they were doing.

Give examples of at least two of the following:
(a) A producer, a consumer, and a decomposer in the food chain of an ecosystem
(b) One way humans have changed the balance of nature
(c) How you can help protect the balance of nature

Learn about aquatic ecosystems and wetlands in your area. Talk with your Webelos den leader or family about the important role aquatic ecosystems and wetlands play in supporting life cycles of wildlife and humans, and list three ways you can help.

Do ONE of the following:
(a) Visit a museum of natural history, a nature center, or a zoo with your family, Webelos den, or pack. Tell what you saw.
(b) Create a video of a wild creature doing something interesting, and share it with your family and den.

Outdoor Adventurer

Show how to tie a bowline. Explain when this knot should be used and why. Teach it to another Scout who is not a Webelos Scout.

Scouting Adventure

Do the following:
(a) Show how to tie a square knot, two half hitches, and a taut-line hitch. Explain how each knot is used.
(b) Show the proper care of a rope by learning how to whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.

Demonstrate your knowledge of the pocketknife safety rules and the pocketknife pledge. If you have not already done so, earn your Whittling Chip card.

Webelos Walkabout

1 Plan a hike or outdoor activity.
2 Assemble a first aid kit suitable for your hike or activity.
4 With your Webelos den or with a family member, hike 3 miles. Before your hike, plan and prepare a nutritious lunch or snack. Enjoy it on your hike, and clean up afterward.
5 Describe and identify from photos any poisonous plants and dangerous animals and insects you might encounter on your hike or activity.