

Cub Scout Day Camp

Program Guide



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Nature

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Fun

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Welcome to Connecticut Rivers Council

The Connecticut Rivers Council proudly serves over 17,000 youth throughout Connecticut. In the time-tested tradition of Scouting, The Connecticut Rivers Council will enthusiastically meet new challenges head-on and continue to offer quality programming and services to the communities we serve.

This guide will help you plan for your unit's week at summer camp. We hope you'll take this occasion to read it and familiarize yourself with the program and opportunities available so you can better answer your scouts' and parents' questions, as well as your own. There are a number of changes, so look carefully. You'll find all the programs we will offer this summer listed inside. The staff at camp is there to serve; if you can't find what your unit is looking for, ask us about it and we'll see what we can do for you.

We can be found on the Internet through. More information and resources, including online registrations and payments are available on the Council website:
www.CTScouting.org.

This summer will feature a slightly different look at the Cub Day Camps. As you can tell we have made Day Camping a Council-wide effort. Of course there will be special exclusives to both Mattatuck, Webster and Workomen but the idea of that great summertime day camp experience remains the same. Read on to see what fun awaits your Cub Scout in the summer of 2021.

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Scout Reservation
231 Ashford Center Road
Ashford CT, 06278
860 - 913 - 2752

Camp Mattatuck
221 Mount Tobe Rd.
Plymouth, CT 06782
860 - 283 - 9577

Camp Workcoeman
169 Camp Workcoeman Road
New Hartford, CT 06057
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Connecticut Rivers Council Dates and Fees



Camperships

The Connecticut Rivers Council will continue to award camperships to Scouts in need of funds to attend camp who might not otherwise do so. The annual campership fund is limited and fluctuates from year to year. Similar to Webelos crossovers and new Scouts, campership Scouts will also be afforded the lowest possible rate to attend camp. The unit process for paying for these Scouts is to be determined.

Payments

ALL deposits and subsequent payments for camp MUST be made online through your MyCouncil page on the CRC web site. Payments may be in the form of an E-Check or credit card. There is no charge to the unit using this method of payment.

2021 Connecticut Rivers Council Summer Camp Refund Policy

30 Days prior is full refund. Anything between 2 weeks and 30 days is 50% refund. Within 2 weeks of the event refund is at the discretion of the event coordinator or staff advisor. Usually only granted in cases of emergency. Unless otherwise stated.

All requests for refund consideration are to be in writing and sent either in the form of a letter or email to:

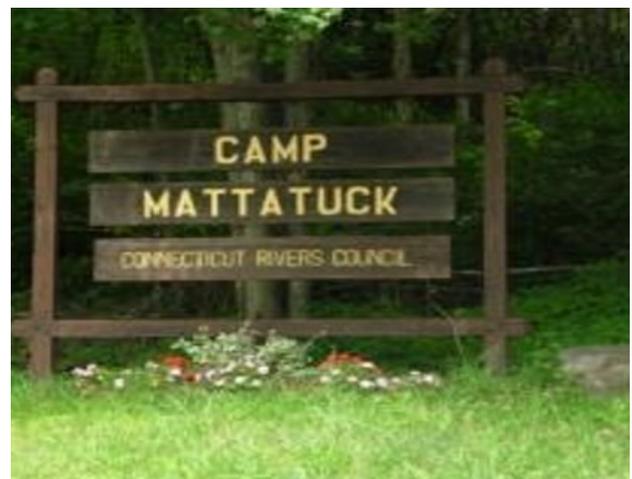
Connecticut Rivers Council

Attn: Mike Brown

60 Darlin St, East Hartford, CT 06108

860-913-2750

- Regular Fee - \$250
 - Each Additional Week - \$150
- (Does not include discounts)
- Extended care (8am - 6pm) - \$35
- Per Week
- Busing Fee - \$50
- Per Week
- Leader Fee - \$0



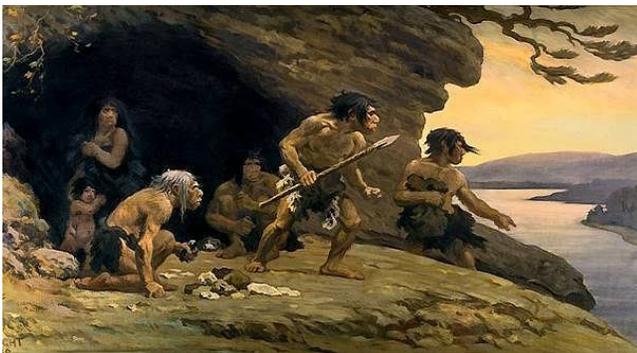
2021 Theme

Adventures Through Time:

Day Camp Theme

The Cub Country theme is “Adventures Through Time,” so make sure to have your Cub Scouts make and bring their own daily theme wear!

Their imagination and creativity are the only limit! Cub Scouts may choose to wear their costumes as much as they would like to, as long as they do not interfere with safety. Staff will be in costume for morning flag ceremony and for special events.



Week 1: Stone Ages

Travel way back to the Jurassic period to explore how fun dinosaurs can be!

Week 2: Knights of the Roundtable

Hear ye! Hear ye! All royalty and knights join us this week for Medieval Adventure!



Week 3: Pirate Adventures

Arrr! Buccaneers! Join us as we search for treasure as the Pirates of Day Camp!



Week 4: Wild West

Giddy up, Cowboys and Cowgirls this week we head to the Wild West!

Week 5: Cub Scout Olympics/ Ancient Greece (Webster Only)

Travel to ancient Greece for the Sub Scout Olympics!



Week 6 (Mattatuck 5): Space and Beyond

Blast off to Outer space - as we explore planets and beyond!

Special Days

Monday: Camp Shirt Day



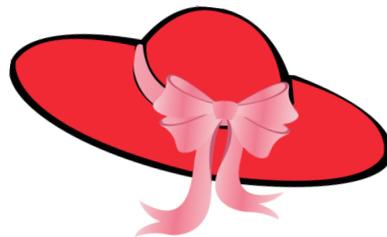
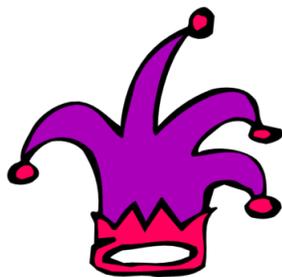
Tuesday: Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday



Thursday: Theme Day

Friday: Crazy Hat Day



Typical Day

The day starts out with opening flag. Introductions of the staff will take place during this time to familiarize the Scouts with the friendly faces that'll make their Scout Camp experience one to remember! After this the Dens will all visit a different area of our fun filled Day Camp. Learning how to safely build fire at Scout-Craft, or cooling off at the Waterfront, every Scout is sure to have a day they will never forget! The day will be wrapped up by our closing flag ceremony which will be immediately followed by checkout.

Monday *Emergency Procedures* will also be reviewed for Scouts and their leaders.



Health Lodge

Health Lodge:

The Health Lodge is covered 24 hours a day by a registered nurse. If a scout or adult has to take medication during camp, the Camp Nurse must dispense it (State of CT rules for youth camps). All medication for scouts and adults is to be checked in during the medical recheck on Monday. The Nurse will dispense all medication in camp.

Immediately after meals is the normal time for routine medical problems, giving out medication or changing a bandage. If a scout is seriously injured, send two messengers to the health lodge and aid will be sent to you. Do not attempt to move a seriously injured person.



Medication in Camp:

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is very stringent with what campers may and may not have in their possession while at camp. All prescription medications must be in original pharmacy containers labeled with name of patient, date prescription was filled, pharmacy phone number, name of medication, dosage and schedule for taking, prescribing doctor and expiration date of medicine.

This is especially important for controlled drugs like Ritalin and mood-changing drugs like Prozac. NO MEDICATION is allowed in zip-lock bags or little jars or envelopes with the scouts name and “take yellow pill once a day” labeled on it. This is for prescription and over-the-counter drugs alike. Scoutmasters should also have a dosage schedule for each scout so that they can remind the scout to take their medicine.

Pharmacists are very good about making a labeled pill bottle for parents who prefer to send only what is needed for the camp period - both over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

State regulations require that no prescription or non-prescription medication be administered without current, annual, written, parent and MD permission. Parent permission and other state-required information such as allergies, side effects, and start/stop dates must be obtained for each medication. Please fill out a separate State of CT form for each medication taken at camp; it is similar to those used by most schools.

We ask that those with serious allergies requiring emergency medications have an action plan completed by their physician. Most allergists are familiar with these plans. If the doctor does not have a standard form for this purpose, a sample can be downloaded from the above website also. It must contain the MD and parent permissions mentioned above.

Scouts may have first-aid kits however the nurse, with no exceptions, **MUST** see all injuries.



Medical Forms

Medical Form Checklist

It seems medical forms are by far the largest hurdle for a Unit coming for a week at summer camp. We offer the following suggestions and a checklist for checking forms.

Start early! Most Doctors require an appointment for physicals. The more time you give your parents, the better success they will have at this.

Everyone must have a physical every year using the new BSA Medical form. Regardless of age, all scouts and adults are required to have a physical every year. This must include the entire week at camp.

Get a Troop Committee member to oversee the whole Medical Form process for your unit (maybe a RN or EMT if you're lucky).

Get medical forms as early as possible to check them. Waiting until Sunday while you're trying to check-in to camp puts a lot of strain on Leaders and Parents.

All medication is turned into the Nurse in pharmacy containers, each with a State medication form. The Nurse will decide what Scouts and Leaders may have with them in the campsite.

Make a copy of these medical forms, camp will not be giving back forms handed in on Sunday (you keep the master, give us the copies).

Let us help

Bring your medical forms on your Tuesday Night Program planning meeting and let us take a quick look.

Check Medical Forms for the following:

- Make sure that everything is filled out, Part A, B, C and D, including the emergency phone numbers. If parents are going away, who can make medical decisions for the child/person?
- Current Parental Signature. Parents must sign every year.
- Immunization record is filled out.
- It must be good for the entire week at camp not just 4 of the 6 days.
- All medication in camp must be on the medication form and signed by both the parent and doctor. Medication must be in a pharmacy container when brought to camp.

To get a copy of the BSA Medical Form Visit www.CTScouting.org

The image displays several overlapping BSA medical forms. The most prominent ones are:

- Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization**: This form includes fields for the participant's name and date of birth, and contains detailed legal text regarding liability and consent for medical treatment.
- Part B: General Information/Health History**: This form includes sections for allergies, current medications, and immunization records. It features a table for listing medications and immunizations.
- Part C: Allergic Reactions and Acute**: This form is used to document allergic reactions and provides instructions for administering emergency medication like EpiPen.
- Individual Plan of Care for a Child**: This form is used to document a child's medical history and create a plan of care, including a section for the parent's signature and date.

Leaving Camp

Regular and Early Pick Up! Adults picking up are encouraged to arrive by 4pm, Pick up no later than 4:15. All Scouts will need to be checked out by the Adult in charge of the den. **DO NOT LEAVE without checking your Scout out with an Adult. Early pick-ups** will need a note the morning of pick up, unless it is an emergency. this way we can ensure your scout is ready to leave when you are. *All Scouts picked up early will have to be signed out in the Office. No camper will be permitted to leave without a parent's signature in the presence of a staff member.*

Transportation & Drop Off. Your child will need a ride to and from Camp. Please drop your Scout off between 8:30 and 8:45 **** (except Monday morning, please plan to be at Camp by 8:00 for registration and check in and plan on staying until 8:50 to be sure there is adult coverage).

Checkout:

Pickup is at 4pm each day after closing. See each camps individual appendix for specific pickup locations.

IF your Scout is traveling home with other adults who are not the parent or guardian, a transportation form must be filled out and be on file with us. This is on the first page of the 2021 Summer Camp health form. <https://www.ctrivers.org/resources-forms>



On Friday each den will receive patches for their Scouts & volunteers along with a list of requirements that were achieved during the week.

Administrative Details

Restrictions

There are certain things not allowed at Camp for the health and safety of everybody, including:

- No pets (This includes check-in)
- No alcohol or drugs
- No mini-bikes or personal bicycles
- No smoking in front of scouts
- No personal firearms, ammunition
- No personal archery equipment
- No fireworks
- No bare feet walking around camp
- No pocket knives without whittling chip

Youth Protection:

For adults, Youth Protection Training is offered on-line by the National Council any time year round. Access it through your "My Scouting" account. Please take this training at home so that you can spend time at camp doing all the great outdoor activities that the camps have to offer.

Communicate Special Needs. To better serve your Scout, our volunteers and your family, please fill out the Individual Plan of Care for a Child With Special Health Care Needs or Disabilities form Page 6 of the 2021 Summer Camp Health Form. This form should be filled out if your Scout has a Plan of Care through your school. This would allow us to work with your Scout and to be aware of any medical or developmental special needs. Please provide the Camp Nurse or Camp Medic with details of ANY medical special needs.

Emergencies:

If a serious problem occurs outside camp and a scout or adult needs to be reached, the Camp Office should be called. At all times unit leaders are expected to maintain control of scouts. The Camp Director must be notified immediately of any emergency. Go to the Camp Office or the Health Lodge to do so.

June Norcross Webster
Main Office - 860 - 429 - 9918

Camp Mattatuck
Main Office - 860 - 283 - 9577

Camp Workcoeman



What to Bring?!

Suggested Gear List

Below is a suggested list of items that each Scout should bring to camp. Please note, due to the number of lost and found items each camp season, it is highly recommended that each personal item be labeled with the Scout's name and pack number. Scouts are also **not** permitted to have pocket knives with them in camp if they have not earned their Whittlin'Chip. Leaders can hold onto the knives of Bear and Webelos who expect to earn their Whittlin'Chip during the week. It is recommended that Scouts pack a smaller day pack, something they can carry water, snacks and towel from program area to program area. Larger bags with extra clothes etc. can be kept behind at the den tent.

Although the day goes by super-fast, it is a long day at camp. Make sure your Scouts are well prepared for the day, this is an outdoor camp; Scouts are expected to get wet and dirty, it is a part of the outdoor experience, please have Scouts bring along extra clothing every day!

A bagged lunch! Do not bring coolers or lunch boxes. When the Scouts arrive each morning their lunches will be gathered and stored in commercial grade refrigerator. There is NO need for extra insulation or ice packs. Please pack a few snacks in a separate bag to be carried with the scouts in their day pack. Campers can get very hungry!!

Swimsuit and Towel! Please try and send a dry swim suit and dry towel each day. We suggest wearing the suit to camp and change after swimming, this will reduce changing time and more time for water FUN!

Sneakers, Close Toe Shoes or boots ONLY!! *NO sandals are allowed at Day Camp.* There will be one day of cray fishing where closed toe water shoes or rain boots would be great to have! We will send home a notice the night before!

Sunscreen and bug lotion. Must be applied before camp and cannot be applied by our staff. Please teach your child how to apply. **NO aerosol cans are permitted at camp!**

Clothing Appropriate for the weather. I.e: Shorts, Sneakers, Baseball Hat, Sweatshirt, Socks and a Rain-coat/Poncho if needed. **BE PREPARED we live in New England!**

Day Camp T-Shirts. The state of Connecticut requires us to be able to identify our day campers. The day camp T-Shirt is the accepted method of identification.

Water Bottles. Scouts will be given **one** water bottle on Monday Morning! Please pack two for the day, freeze one the night before, wrap in foil and plastic wrap to keep it COLD! BE PREPARED! Camp runs Rain or Shine. Water is offered at all program areas for the safety of all our Scouts

Trading Post. This year there will be a small trading post and an opportunity on Friday night for a family visit to our Base Camp Trading Post. Less than \$5.00 would be appropriate.

Buss Route Schedule

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Bus route 1	56 minutes	
Week 1	June 28- July 2	
Week 2	July 5- 9	
Pick up AM	Location	Drop off PM
7:30	stop and shop, 70 Town St. Norwich	6:00
8:00	park and ride, E main St, Plainfield	5:30
8:30	Owen Bell Park, dayville	5:00

Bus route 2	50 minutes	
week 3	July 12-16	
week 4	July 19-23	
Pick up AM	Location	Drop off PM
7:30	park and ride, 73 lake hayward Rd., Colchester	6:00
8:00	park and ride, wellswood Rd., Hebron	5:30
8:30	walmart supercenter, 474 Boston Post Rd, Windham	5:00

Bus route 3	43 minutes	
week 5	July 26-30	
Week 6	Aug. 2-6	
Pick up AM	Location	Drop off PM
7:30	60 Darlin St. East Hartford, CT	6:00
8:00	Stop and Shop, 10 Pitkin Rd, Vernon	5:30
8:30	Big Y, 33 Fieldstone Commons, Tolland	5:00

Camp Mattatuck

Bus route 1		
Week 1	July 5-9	
Week 2	July 12-16	
Pick up AM	Location	Drop off PM
7:30	Danbury Park and Ride, Federal Rd.	6:00
8:00	Southbury Park and Ride, 7 N. Main St	5:30
8:30	Waterbury Park and Ride, Chase Pkwy	5:00

Bus route 2		
week 3	July 19-23	
week 4	July 26-30	
Pick up AM	Location	Drop off PM
7:30	Stop and Shop, 416 E Main St., Middletown	6:00
8:00	1231 E Main St, Meriden, CT 06450	5:30
8:30	Home Depot, 1816 Meriden-waterbury Tpk, Southington	5:00

Bus route 3		
week 5	August 2-6	
Pick up AM	Location	Drop off PM
7:30	Big Y, 772 N. Main St., West Hartford	5:30
8:00	Big Y, 275 New Britain Ave., Plainville	5:00

Bussing is \$50 a week
Sign up at checkout!



In Closing

Final Note:

Summer Camp is one of the most important experiences Scouting provides for your children. It keeps them engaged during the summer and is also an unparalleled opportunity to combat summer learning loss. Summer camp is more than just fun, camp boosts self esteem, connects youth to nature, instills leadership skills, develops interests for future careers, and fosters independence. Getting our children outdoors and interacting with other youth is extremely important, especially now. Why would anybody miss an opportunity like this? We will see you at camp this summer!

Yours in Scouting

Mike Brown

Connecticut Rivers Council, BSA

Director of Operations



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