

Cub Scout Resident Camp 2012



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Hello Leaders,

We would like to welcome you to the 2012 Camp McNeill Cub Scout World Resident Camp Guide. This year's program promises to be the most exciting event these scouts will attend all year long! Join us for a weekend of Adventure and Fun at Camp McNeill Cub Scout World.

Cub Scout Resident Camp is much more than just a weekend camping trip; it offers a structured set of activities while providing your son the opportunity for advancement. Cub Scout Resident Camp is two days and two nights of action packed program that all boys can enjoy!

The theme for 2012 is Wilderness Survival. We have designed a variety of programs for Wolves, Bears and Webelos that will challenge all scouts; while at the same time provide a safe and fun environment for Scouts to learn and play.

I hope to see you at McNeill Cub Scout World this spring for an unforgettable event of a lifetime.

Brian Bell
2012 Program Director

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL WEEKEND

Join our team of Wilderness Survival experts as we prepare for an Adventure filled with fun, excitement, and advancement. Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to shoot BB Guns, practice their hand at the Bow and Arrow, Canoeing, Gold Mine exploration, Tom Sawyer Rafts, Basketball Court, The Western Fort, and Fitness Trail. Our crew will be providing you with three hot meals prepared by our expert kitchen staff. To close out our adventure, Scouts will have the opportunity to perform songs, skits, and cheers at our closing Campfire show.

As always, we are offering Pins and Advancement for all Webelos and Cub Scouts who attend. Pins offered this year are Citizenship and Readyman, and there are many other opportunities for advancement as part of the Resident Camp Program.



WHAT IS CAMP MCNEILL CUB SCOUT WORLD?

Camp McNeill Cub Scout World hosts the Cub Scout Resident Camp program for the Cape Fear Council. The Cape Fear Council is comprised of eight counties in Southeastern North Carolina, and Camp McNeill is located near the geographical center of its territory in White Oak, North Carolina.

Camp McNeill is home to over 1,400 acres of low country forest, swamp, and 'Carolina Bays'. Well known for its "black water", in which tannic acid from decaying vegetation produces a dark color, Camp McNeill is also the home of hundreds of different species of flora, fauna and animal life.

In addition to its natural beauty, the camp hosts a variety of exciting program areas designed to stimulate the imagination of Cub Scout age boys, including a Gold Mine, Futuristic Space Station, an expanded Fitness Trail, an outdoor Basketball Court, and the Julia Butler Playground.

Other themes program areas include the Pirate Ship, the Western Fort, the Native American Tepee Village, the Tom Sawyer rafts. Scouts attending Camp McNeill Cub Scout World will use and visit these amazing areas this Spring as part of our Camp program.

Who Can Attend?

Our Resident Camp is designed to give a top-quality program to Registered Cub Scouts and Webelo Scouts. **Only Registered Scouts** may attend and take part in Cub Scout Resident Camp at Camp McNeill.

Just a reminder that **siblings are generally not permitted at camp**, except to visit. Please find a way to have siblings stay with a friend or relative. Only registered Boy Scouts may serve as Den Chiefs. The 2009 National Standards clarify the requirements for your Pack's Leadership while in Camp.

When Is It?

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Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Complete your registration form and submit to the Cape Fear Council Service Center 10 days prior to the Session of your choice.

What is the Cost?

- Pre-Registration is Required -

\$65 per each registered Cub Scout (\$75 if paid after March 9, 2012) \$30 for each Adult (\$40 if paid after March 9, 2012) Cost includes meals starting Saturday Breakfast through Sunday breakfast, program supplies, trained staff, and limited edition 2012 Camp McNeill Cub Scout World Patch. Extra items such as t-shirts, hats, souvenirs, and refreshments can be purchased at the Trading Post.

Fees are transferable, not refundable.
(Same calendar year)

When Should I Arrive?

Check in will be from **4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday.** Leaders should plan to arrive in time for a **7:30 p.m. leader's meeting.** Feel free to arrive with your Pack, Den, or just you and your son.

How Do I Get To Camp McNeill Cub Scout World?

Camp McNeill is located on the Cape Fear Scout Reservation, 3 miles west of White Oak, N.C. on Highway 53, just 15 minutes from Elizabethtown in Bladen County. A map showing you how to get to Camp McNeill is located on the back of this guidebook. To find us on google maps use the following address:

Camp Bowers Trail, White Oak, NC 28399

What Should I Bring?

- Sleeping Bag
- Scout Uniform
- Towels/Washcloths
- Belt
- Scout Books
- Socks
- Extra pair shoes
- Raincoat
- Shower shoes
- Underwear
- Toilet Articles
- Scouting T Shirts
- Spending Money
- Canteen
- Long or Short Pants
- Flashlight

- Windbreaker

Optional Items

- Camera/Film
- Compass
- Small Pillow
- Bible
- Notebook/pencil
- Watch
- First Aid Kit
- Bug Spray
- Nature Books
- Backpack
- Long Sleeve Shirt

What Not to Bring

Alcohol, Tobacco, Fireworks, Firearms, Ammunition, Arrows, Chainsaws, Pets, Bicycles, CD Players, Dice, Electronic Games, Expensive Items, and any other item that the average staff member would know is dangerous or inappropriate. Cub Scouts are not allowed to carry pocketknives and may only use pocketknives with one to one adult supervision.

The Camp McNeill Program

A unique strength of our camp is that we allow Cub Scouts of all ages to attend as a Pack during the same week. For Cub Scout Resident Camp we invite our Tiger Cubs to join us for the weekend as Wolf Cubs, because they will soon be transitioning into a Wolf Den. Most Cub Scout Camps have separate weeks for Webelos versus Cub Scouts. We believe it is far easier on the leadership of a Pack to attend during the same week.

The Cub Scout Resident Camp will feature a Cub Scout and Webelos Program. All programs will be held at various program areas located within Camp McNeill Cub Scout World.

When you arrive, you will check in at the Camp McNeill Administration Building. Check in will be from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Cabin and tent camping is available. **Cabins are available on a first come first serve basis.** Please write in your cabin request on the registration form (downloadable off website).

Only one vehicle will be allowed in at a time per pack. Cars must be parked in the designated parking area at the Camp McNeill Administration Building. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE CAMPSITES.** Late Saturday check-in will report to the Trading Post following Breakfast on Saturday morning.

On Friday nights, there will be a 7:30 PM leaders meeting at the Camp McNeill Dining Hall!!

Activities will be theme based and focus on fun, education, and rank advancement. Come ready for Adventure!



WEBELOS CAMP ADVANCEMENT

Activity pins offered are best suited for a camp setting. Requirements are taken from the Webelos Scout Handbook. Two activity pins will be completed while at camp. In addition, there will be many opportunities and special events to work on other requirements, belt loops, and awards. For example, some Traveler, Outdoorsman and Showman requirements will be achieved while at camp.

Webelos Activities are held in Camp Bowers. These Scouts will be earning activity badges and belt loops as well as shooting pellet guns and participating on the Climbing Wall. All Webelos and their Adults/Leaders will be eating lunch in the Camp Bowers Dining Hall, please plan accordingly. **Webelos will be camping with their Packs in Camp McNeill.**

Activity Badges offered this year are:
Readyman and Citizen (along with Citizenship Belt Loop)

Programs Offered for Wolves and Bears

Map and Compass
BB Guns

Physical Fitness
Archery

Canoeing

Free time and leisure activities such as fishing and hiking will be available.



General Information

Adult Leadership One adult must register per every two Cub Scouts or 4 Webelos Scouts.

Personal Health and Medical Record *NO SCOUT OR ADULT WILL BE ADMITTED ON CAMP PROPERTY WITHOUT A MEDICAL FORM* (Enclosed). All SCOUTS AND ADULTS MUST HAVE A COMPLETED (PARTS A AND C) ANNUAL HEALTH FORM. Medical care is readily available. Current personal health and medical summary (history) is attested by parents to be accurate. This form is filled out by all participants and is on file for easy reference. Copies of the Medical Forms and additional registration forms may also be obtained from Cub Scout Leaders, the Scout Service Center in Wilmington or at the council website: www.capefearcouncilbsa.org.

Lost and Found The lost and found is located in the Camp McNeill Administration Building.

Uniforms A uniform should be worn at supper time and during the campfire on Saturday night. Class B Uniform (Scout T-shirt and Scout Shorts) is recommended for the rest of the time.

Meals Nutritious, well-balanced meals at Camp McNeill will be served cafeteria style. The times will be listed on your program schedule. Prior to each meal, campers will assemble at the dining hall grounds for announcements, flag ceremonies, and the blessing of the meal.

Vespers Non-denominational religious services will be available at Camp McNeill.

Mail Scouts love to receive mail. Please plan to mail letters at least two days prior to the session you will be attending. The address for Camp McNeill is:

Scout's Name and Pack Number
Camp McNeill
13165 Highway 53 West
White Oak, N.C. 28399

Phone The phone number at Camp McNeill is (910)866-4990. The fax number is (910)866-5166. The Camp Ranger's house is (910)866-4489. Please only use in emergency. Questions about Camp McNeill can be directed to the Cape Fear Council Office at (910)395-1100, ext. 23 the fax number is (910)395-0894.

NO SMOKING As of December 1994, the National Standards of the Boy Scouts of America mandates a no smoking policy on any Scout Reservation.

No alcohol or drugs The use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs is prohibited and will not be tolerated on BSA property. This policy will be strictly enforced. Violators will be removed from the camp property.

General Store The trading post will be open during posted hours throughout the day, and after all campfires in the evenings. Candy, snacks, drinks, t-shirts, crafts, and other memorabilia is available at the Trading Post. It is for you to use at your own discretion. It is suggested that campers bring \$10-\$20 spending money.

Insurance Cub Scout Resident Camp medical insurance is secondary coverage to any insurance that a camper or adult may have. If you do not have medical insurance, then Cub Scout Resident Camp medical insurance will provide primary coverage.

Valuables Scouts and leaders are encouraged not to bring valuables to camp. Also, please don't bring radios or a walkman. Let nature be the music!

Transportation

1. A BSA tour permit is required; one can be obtained on the website or at the Council office.
2. All drivers must have a valid operator's license and be at least 18 years old.
3. Seat belts must be provided and used by all passengers and the driver. The exception is school and/or commercial buses.
4. Trucks, trailers, and campers shall not be used to transport Cub Scouts or leaders except in the cab. Scouting policy prohibits anyone from riding in the back of pick-up trucks.
5. Drivers shall operate vehicles at a reasonable speed and in accordance with state and local laws.
6. All vehicles must be covered by a public liability and property damage insurance policy as follows:
 - Passenger car, station wagon, or car: Public Liability \$50,000 each person, \$100,000 each accident; property damage \$50,000.
 - Van, RV, and passenger bus (non-commercial vehicle which carries 10 or more passengers): Public Liability \$100,000 each person, \$300,000 each accident; property damage \$100,000.
7. Vehicles must be parked in the parking lot.

Leaving Camp Do not leave camp without checking out at the Administration Building.

Cleanliness A Scout is Clean! Let's help keep Camp McNeill clean and tidy by not throwing trash on the ground and helping to pick up any trash. In addition, each campsite will have a daily inspection to ensure the health and safety of all campers.

No Pets Pets are not allowed at Camp McNeill. Nature's creatures are to be left in their natural environment.

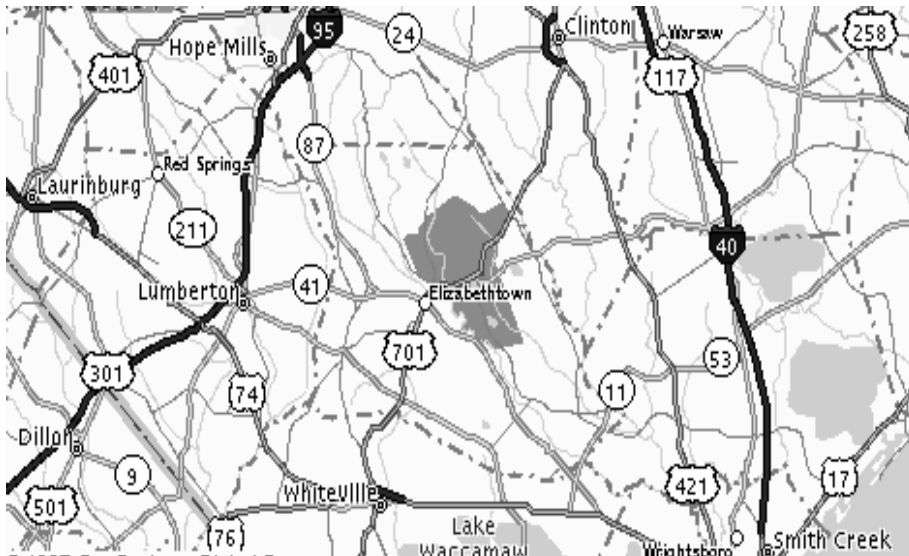
No Fireworks and Firearms Fireworks are illegal in North Carolina and are not permitted on camp property. Firearms and/or ammunition are not allowed at Cub Scout Resident Camp.

How Do We Sign Up?

We honor campsite requests based on full payment, size of your group, and on a first come first served basis.

Pack #	Council	District
Session #	*Campsite	Home Phone #
Unit Leader		Work Phone #
Address		
City	State	Zip
Adult Roster		
Name	Phone	Registration Fee Paid
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Cub Scout & Webelos Roster		
Name	Grade Completed	Registration Fee Paid
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
Method of Payment (Fees do not include accident or sick insurance) Fees are transferable, non refundable. Cash ____ Check ____ Credit Card ____		
Receipt #	Check #	Amount
Visa or Mastercard #		
Expiration Date / /	Signature:	

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HOW DO I GET THERE?

Camp McNeill Cub Scout World is located on the Cape Fear Scout Reservation, 3 miles west of White Oak, N.C. on Highway 53.

From Wilmington and North:

Take HWY 74 W towards Riegelwood (17.1mi)
 Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto OLD STAGE RD/NC-87 W.
 Continue to follow NC-87 W. (30.1mi)
 Turn RIGHT onto NC-87/NC-87 BR.
 Turn RIGHT onto US-701 N/NC-242 N/NC-41 E
 Turn LEFT onto NC-53/NC-242. Continue to follow NC-53 (12.5mi)

Continue for 3 miles, Turn Left at the Camp McNeill attraction sign, follow dirt road for half a mile, and turn left into parking lot.

From Lumberton and South :

Go EAST on NC-41/NC-72/W 2ND ST
 Turn LEFT onto N PINE ST/NC-41. (14mi)
 Turn LEFT onto NC-131(6mi)
 Turn LEFT onto NC-87. 0.4mi
 Turn RIGHT onto TAR HEEL RD.(1.7mi)
 Turn RIGHT onto RIVER RD. (4.6mi)
 Turn LEFT onto NC-53/NC-53 W

Continue for 3 miles, Turn Left at the Camp McNeill attraction sign, follow dirt road for half a mile, and turn left into parking lot.