

2025 Cub Scout Fall Family Camping Leader & Parent Guide

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October 24-26, 2025

Scoutland Adventure Camp on Lake Lanier

3685 Looper Lake Road, Gainesville, GA 30506

Council Phone number: (706) 693-2446

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Fall Family Camping Information

Dates of Operation & Arrival Times

October 24th -October 26th, 2025

- Early Check in upon approval of Camp director at your own risk- no overnight camping before Friday Oct. 24th. Contact director for more information.
- Regular Check-In begins no earlier than 5:00pm on Friday, October 24th
- Check Out must be completed by 12:00pm on Sunday, October 26th.
 - Each Pack must check out with the Camp Director or designee. Event patches will be issued to a Pack representative once the unit's campsite has been verified to be clean.

Location: Scoutland Adventure Camp - 3685 Looper Lake Road, Gainesville, GA 30506

Camp Director:

Pam Sullivan

Cell: 904-254-8343

Email: Pam.sullivan@chatt-bsa.org

Program

Our Cub Scout Fall Family Camping provides a structured program for the youth who attend. Scouts in attendance will rotate through all the activities by Pack. Each Pack will get the opportunity to take part in Archery, BB Guns, Sling Shots, Crafts, Cooking, Scout Skills, and much more. Program sessions run approximately 30 - 45 minutes.

Health Forms

Everyone attending must complete Section A & B of the form and attach a copy of the family's medical insurance card. Please have all forms filled out and ready for verification at Friday Check-In or checked off by your Advancement Chair / Cubmaster.

The Official Scouting America **Health Form is required for all Scouts, siblings and adults** and will be required to be turned into YOUR UNITS health officer!

Pack must provide a roster of all youth and adults attending from their pack at Cubmaster meeting on Friday Evening for units over-nighting Friday and Saturday before program starts on Saturday morning for those units arriving Saturday.

The Official Scouting America Health Form can be found online at:

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

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Fees & Registration

- Early Bird Registration deadline 10/05/2025 costs \$30.
- Regular Registration \$35 (on and after Oct. 6th)
 - Extra Patches may be ordered with registration. Patches are \$5 each
- \$40.00 late/on-site registration fee **Patch not guaranteed**. Patches are limited in availability and will be issued on first come first serve basis.

Packs must provide leadership or adult supervision for Scouts who attend Fall Family Camping. Supervision of lions and tigers must be mother, father, legal guardian or registered adult designated by mother, father or legal guardian.

Each family will receive a patch via their leader (if pre-registered). Patches will be distributed **after the unit campsite is clean** of all tents and debris, upon departure.

Camping spots have limited space and fill quickly. Fall Family Camping is open to all boys and girls regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin. No Scout will be denied the opportunity to attend Camp because of a physical or mental disability as long as his/her doctor has given him/her permission to attend. Your Camp Director must know about any special requirements before camp starts so that the staff can be prepared to provide the best possible experience.

Refund Policy

If it is necessary for a Family to cancel their Fall Family Camping reservation prior to coming to Fall Family Camping, a funds transfer request can be submitted to the council for review. Payments for Scouting events are non-refundable. The event will be held rain or shine.

Credits can be issued towards another NEGA Council event taking place during the same calendar year only if arrangements are made prior to the event and with approval of Event Chair and Staff.

Exceptions:

- Credits will be reviewed for special hardship cases such as on a case by case basis.
- Family Relocation
- Emergencies
- Accident, illness, or death of immediate family member.

Natural DisasterIf you have any registration questions, please call the Jefferson Service Center and ask for Heather Sisk in the Camping Department 706-693-2446.

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CAMP FEES ARE TRANSFERABLE – BUT NOT REFUNDABLE.

Camperships

No Scout should miss out on the opportunity to attend camp because of financial circumstances. Units should make provisions in their planning to help Scouts earn money through unit fund-raising projects to ensure that they can attend camp. The Northeast Georgia Council provides funds to help Scouts in need to attend Camping activities.

All campership information is kept confidential. Funds for camperships are available to Northeast Georgia Council Scouts only.

Parent-to-Child Ratio

Each Pack is required to provide a minimum of 2 adults for a maximum of 8 children at camp, with one adult for each additional 4 children. These 2 adults must be registered leaders, Safeguarding Youth Trained, and include a female for groups with male and female participants.

Buddy system must be used by all scouts the whole time they are at camp.

Scouts in kindergarten and first grade (Lions and Tigers) are required to have an adult partner with them each day at camp. If your group does not have 2 adults, contact the camp director and your group will be partnered with another group for the weekend.

Advancement at Camp

Range and Target Activities may count toward the appropriate belt loop requirements; however, this activity is not intended to meet all requirements to earn the belt loops. Camp Staff is not responsible for completing or providing any evidence of completing requirements for an adventure; requirements logging must be done by the unit.

Camp Cleanliness

Each unit is responsible for the cleanliness of their campsites. Remember to follow the Leave No Trace Principles and try to leave the campsite better than you found it.

Each unit will also be responsible for bathhouse cleanliness throughout the event. A signup sheet will be provided at the Cracker Barrel to sign up for cleaning slots. As long as everyone does their part, then the bathhouse cleanliness should not be an issue.

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Health and Safety

Health and Accident Insurance

The Northeast Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America currently provides supplemental accident and illness insurance for participants registered with The Northeast Georgia Council. For all out-of-council participants, insurance is the responsibility of the Pack and the Scout's parents unless otherwise covered by their home Council. All accidents and illnesses must be reported to the Camp Health Officer and logged.

Health Facilities

A qualified Camp Health Officer is always on duty. In the event of serious accident/illness, the patient will be taken to a clinic or nearby hospital. Parents will be notified of any and all treatment received.

Participants may be taken to Northeast Georgia Medical Center – Gainesville or Children's Healthcare of Atlanta depending on severity.

Medications

If a camper must take medication while at Camp, it must be kept under locked supervision (lock box) or kept locked in vehicles. Please do not leave medications in your tent.

EpiPens and inhalers are to be carried with participants at all times.

Weather Emergencies

In the event of impending severe weather, participants will be notified by our program area staff to seek shelter.

The shelter location will be discussed and identified during the evening announcements every evening.

Procedures, Policies & Information

Telephone

We require ALL PARENTS TO PROVIDE THEIR CELL PHONE NUMBER WHEN REGISTERING THEIR YOUTH ONLINE!

In the event of an emergency, we will use our mass-texting service to notify all parents with any necessary updates.

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We will be using the **Band** app for communications.

Damage to Equipment or Facilities

Each unit will be responsible for their own youth while at Fall Family Camping. Any damage to equipment or facilities because of abuse, whether willful or as a result of negligent or imprudent practices, that guardian of the Scout involved could be held financially responsible for the cost of those damages.

Dress Code

Scouts will be asked to wear their Pack T-shirt ("Class B") for the activities and the Field Uniform ("Class A") for the opening ceremony and Flags

No open-toed shoes or Crocs are allowed. Please dress appropriately for all weather conditions. Flip Flops / Shower Shoes are permitted in the bath houses ONLY. Closed toe shoes should be worn while walking through camp.

Discipline

The Unit Leader, assistant leaders, and parents are responsible for the discipline and order of their own Scouts. The Camp Staff will not assume responsibility for or interfere with youth discipline unless it directly involves the health and safety of Scouts, or the Unit Leaders or parents are not present at the time of the problem. The Camp Director will be appraised of any problem by the staff members and will refer them to the parent/guardian or the Unit leader. No arrangements may be made to send a Scout home before informing the Camp Director of the situation. No initiations or hazing are permitted while at Fall Family Camping.

Pocket Knife Safety

No scout should be in possession of a knife unless:

- The scout is at least a Bear
- Has earned at least one of the following Knife Safety Belt loops:
 - Whittling Adventure (Bear Requirement)
 - Chef's Knife Adventure (Webelos Requirement)
 - Knife Safety Adventure (Arrow of Light Requirement)

Knives being misused will be confiscated and returned to unit leaders.

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Lost and Found

The Fall Family Camping lost and found box will be located at the Admin building. Leaders need to remind Scouts to have their personal effects clearly marked with name and Pack number. Each Scout needs to take care of and safeguard their personal property. Do not take valuables to the program areas or leave them lying unattended around camp.

Please have Scouts check to ensure they have all their belongings before going home – we will not be held responsible for items left at camp.

Pets

Pets are not permitted at Fall Family Camping unless the pet is a Service Animal approved by the Camp Director. Please let Camp director know as soon as possible if you will have a service animal on-site. We want to be sure your working animal is not distracted by one who should not be on-site.

Trash and Garbage Disposal

Please help keep our Fall Family Camping Event clean. There will be **dumpsters** available for **food waste / garbage only**. Please pack out your trash and dispose of your trash at the Sardis compactor site: **3166 Brackett Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506**

- Garbage = wet organic materials, food waste.
- Trash = non-biodegradable waste, water bottles, plastics etc.

Please do not use dumpsters for cardboard boxes.

Campfires

Unless otherwise specified during the Cracker Barrell on Friday evening, campfires are allowed to be built in the existing fire rings at each camp site.

The following guidelines must be followed:

- Use an established fire ring
- Remove any old ash, charred wood and trash before building your fire
- Ensure flammable objects stay at least 15 feet from the fire
- Fires should not exceed knee height
- The fire should be supervised at all times. Unsupervised fires will be extinguished, and your unit will lose its campfire privileges.
- A shovel, rake, and bucket of water must be nearby before starting the fire.
- All fires must be “cold out” before leaving the area unattended.

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- Fire additives are strictly prohibited. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Matchlight
 - Lighter Fluid
 - Magic Flames

Outdoor Hazards

In any trip to the “out-of-doors” the camper may encounter annoying insects and poisonous plants or animals. Each Scout leader should prepare their Scouts to recognize and protect against such outdoor hazards. The effects of poison ivy, ticks, etc., can be minimized with good personal practices. All injuries of this type should be reported to the Fall Family Camping Health Officer for treatment and recording.

Prohibited Items

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO CAMP

Alcoholic Beverages & Illegal Drugs

- Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs of any type will not be tolerated at Fall Family Camping. Possession of the same will result in immediate dismissal from the property. There will be no refund of unused camp fees.

Firearms, Ammunition, Bows and Arrows

- We will provide all BB guns, ammunition, bows and arrows needed for use as part of the Fall Family Camping program. Personal equipment and ammo are not allowed at Fall Family Camping.

Fireworks

- Fireworks of any kind are not allowed at Fall Family Camping. Violation of this rule may lead to immediate dismissal from camp.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do we have to pre-register, or can we walk in?

Please pre-register to guarantee enough supplies are available. We discourage walk-ins, to make sure we have supplies for everyone.

Does a child have to be a registered member with Scouting America to attend Fall Family Camping?

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To participate in range and target activities Yes, you must be registered with Scouting America. Lions (Kindergarten) are not allowed to participate in BB guns per the Guide to Safe Scouting. For field activities, crafts and being on site youth need to be associated with a scout.

Do we sign up for Fall Family Camping as a Pack or as a family?

Packs/dens may register together to ensure adequate adult supervision for their Scouts. If your Pack is not attending Fall Family Camping, register as an individual Scout and we will place you with other Scouts from your area.

If we miss a day, arrive late or leave early can we still participate?

Yes, you are welcome to participate anytime but remember it could interfere with specific activities if you are not at the event with your pack. Please make sure to let the director and your Pack leader know if you will miss time at camp. Children must be checked in and out of camp by an authorized adult (listed on the Health Medical Form)

Will my child earn advancement at Fall Family Camping?

While there will be opportunities to accomplish some adventure requirements at Fall Family Camping, there are no specific adventures being offered. Unit leaders will be responsible for keeping tabs on any requirements completed during camp.

Can I volunteer at Fall Family Camping?

Yes! Fall Family Camping is run 100% by volunteers and we welcome additional assistance. All Fall Family Camping volunteers should be registered with Scouting America, complete youth protection training, and have background checks completed. If you are interested in assisting with Fall Family Camping, please email or call the Fall Family Camping director of the camp you are interested in to inquire about what position you could help with.

If you are not registered and want to help, please reach out! We have options for you too!

Interested in helping? Contact your Camp Director below:

Pam Sullivan

Cell: 904-254-8343

Email: Pam.sullivan@chatt-bsa.org

Fall Family Camping Director - Chattahoochee Fall Family Camping

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Adult Group Leaders (Walker) Job Description

The group leader shall:

- Have fun!
- All items made or collected at camp must be kept at the Unit's site.
- Make sure the buddy system is used always.
- In discipline, be fair and firm and have no physical contact with any Scout.
- You are responsible for the discipline of your Scouts. Time out from activities are acceptable. If this does not work, notify the Camp Director or Camp Program Director.
- Be aware of medical conditions and medications required by members of your unit. Escort Scout to Fall Family Camping Health Officer for First Aid.
- Assist the site director in teaching the skills necessary to complete the craft/activity. This means that you may have to help the kids in your den.
- In case of inclement weather, assist in teaching the skills necessary to complete the alternate craft/activity.
- Coordinate schedules within the pack to ensure the required ratio of 4:1 Scout/Walkers.

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What to Bring to Camp

Suggested Packing List- please meet with your fellow participants and parents to COORDINATE ahead of time. Some gear can be shared and you don't have to GO OUT AND BUY new gear just because you don't have it. Plan SMART! Be Prepared! Communicate with each other FIRST!

EACH PARTICIPANT SHOULD BRING

- Change of clothes per day + one extra
- Socks, underwear, extra T-shirts, shorts
- 1 pair of jeans or long pants
- Your Scout uniform
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes or hiking boots
- Hat, sunglasses
- TWO reusable water bottles or sports bottles
- Bug repellent, sunscreen (35 SPF or higher)
- Sleeping bag, ground pad or camping mattress
- Tent (suggest a 4-man or 6-man dome style tent)
- Rain jacket or poncho
- FLASHLIGHT
- Towel
- Shower shoes or flip flops
- Personal toiletries
 - Shampoo, soap, wash cloth
 - Toothbrush, toothpaste
 - Shaving kit

Event Specific Items

Mini Pumpkin for Pumpkin Painting

One bag of candy or treats/toys per family for Camp site trick or treating

Cub-Annapolis car already assembled

PUT.YOUR.NAME.AND.PACK.NUMBER.ON.EVERYTHING.THAT.COMES.TO.CAMP.-.
INCLUDING.SNACK.AND.WATER.BOTTLE*

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Meals/Cooking - COORDINATE THIS LIST with your fellow participants ahead of time!

- Two burner camp stove and propane, alternatively you can use a trail grate over one of our provided fire pits and cook open fire! Provide your own CHARCOAL and chimney starter (Scouts should NEVER use liquid lighter fluid).
- Large pot, large skillet or pan, coffee pot, Dutch oven and needed accessories
- Cooking utensils, eating utensils, re-usable plates and bowls (we ask that you LIMIT the use of paper and disposable products for conservation and waste management purposes while at camp!)
- Wash basin, rinse basin, dish soap, sanitizer (potable running water available)
- Generic herbs and spices, basic condiments like ketchup and mustard (again, coordinate this with your fellow participants)
- Large plastic tote with snap-on or lockdown lid to store food. Large chest cooler be sure to pick up ICE before (ice is not available at camp - gas stations and grocery stores are near by)
- 5-gallon drink cooler for ice water
- Small folding table (there are picnic tables, but remember that you may be sharing your campsite space)
- Pop-up canopy or dining fly - optional/recommended
- Kitchen-sized TRASH BAGS (13 gal draw-string)
- Cart or wheelbarrow (optional, but handy!)

LEAVE AT HOME

- Expensive personal electronics
- Jewelry or other items of high value
- Electronics
- Extra snacks or food (stick to your menu, DO NOT STORE any food items in your tent! This is the wilderness and we have critters that will attempt to enter and damage your property!)
- Sodas or sugary drinks, bottled water, single-serve foods (to limit trash)
- NO ALCOHOL.
- NO TOBACCO products should be used in the campsites or around program areas, Smoking and vaping will be discussed at the leader meeting Friday night.
- Large Knives or weapons

You are responsible for securing your own personal gear and effects.

We will not be held responsible for lost or damaged electronics of any kind.

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Schedule

FRIDAY, October 24th

- 5:00 p.m. Begin Check-in
- 9:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel – Cleveland Hall – Dining Hall
 - At least one designated leader per Pack needs to attend (bring volunteer names)
- 10:30 p.m. Cubmaster Pit Crew Entertainment – Dining Hall Porch
- 11:00 p.m. Lights Out – Quiet Time – Camp-wide

SATURDAY, October 25th

- 8:00 a.m. Flag Raising – Parade Field
- 8:30–10:30 a.m. Check-in continues – In front of Admin Building
- 9:00 a.m. Activities Begin – Parade Field, Ranges, Handicraft shelter & Big House
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch – Activities Cease
- 1:00 p.m.-4:30 Activities Resume – Parade Field, Ranges, craft shelter & Big House
- 5:00 p.m. Costume Contest, Box Car Judging, Campsite Contest – Parade Field
- 6:30 p.m. Retire Flags – Parade Field
 - Trick-or-Treat by Campsites Begins following Flag Ceremony.
- 7:00 p.m. Haunted Hayride Open
- 9:00 p.m. Campfire at the Waterfront-Awards
- 11:00 p.m. Lights Out – Quiet Time – Camp-wide

SUNDAY, October 26th

- 8:30 a.m. Scout's Own Service – Waterfront
- 10:00 a.m. Camp Clear- Please bring a chair or towel to sit on the ground.

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Cub-Annapolis & Cardboard Car Guide

What is the Cub-Annapolis?

The Cub-Annapolis is a fun and creative twist on racing that lets Scouts build and “drive” their own cardboard cars! Instead of the scarecrow contest this year, we’ll feature a **Car Show**. Scouts can either **race their car** or **design one just for display**. This way, everyone can join the fun whether they love racing, building, or showing off their creativity.

Building Your Car

- **Materials:** Large cardboard boxes, tape, glue, paint, markers, and decorations.
 - **Shape:** The box should be big enough for a Scout to “wear” around their torso with straps over the shoulders. Cut out the bottom so they can walk or run.
 - **Decorations:** Add wheels, headlights, spoilers, flames, or anything else to make it unique.
 - **Safety First:** Keep it lightweight, easy to carry, and without sharp edges.
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Race Day Rules

- **Drivers:** Cars are worn like costumes, and Scouts will run (not push or roll) around the racecourse.
- **The Course:** A fun, safe track will be set up for racing.
- **Pit Stops:**
 - **Tire Change:** Swap out cardboard or paper “tires.”
 - **Windshield Cleaning:** Clean their “windshield” (or goggles) with a cloth or spray bottle of water.
 - **Fuel Stop:** Take a quick water break before rejoining the race.

Car Show

- All cars can be entered into the **Car Show**, even if you don’t want to race.
- Awards may be given for **Most Creative**, **Best Theme**, **Funniest Car**, and more.
- This gives Scouts the chance to shine whether they’re speedsters or designers.

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Join the Fall Family Camping Band -Required for all participants

