



Frequently Asked Questions

Spooky-Ree 2026

Q: When does registration open?

A: Registration will open September 1st at 8AM for all Fall Cub Camp programs including Spooky-Ree and Fall Day Camp.

Q: What time is Check-In?

A: Check-In begins at 6 pm on Friday evening. If you arrive early, you will need to wait until 6pm to check-in. For Spooky-Ree day pass registrants, check in will begin at 9AM on Saturday morning.

Q: What is the schedule for the weekend?

A: After check-in you will have time to set up your campsite and spend time with pack or family. Saturday will be packed full of fun activities. Some activities throughout the weekend include range and target sports, fire building, fitness course, and more. Saturday evening will have our Trunk-or-Treat and end with the Spooky Trail, Scout Skits, and time for pack activities.

Q: How do meals work?

A: You can choose to eat in our dining hall or to cook your own food in your campsite. Eating in the dining hall costs an additional \$27 per person for the weekend (4 meals), or \$14 for the day pass (2 meals). If you choose to cook your own food, you will be responsible for bringing all supplies needed with you to cook in your campsite. Dinner Friday evening is not provided.

Q: Who can attend?

A: While this program is designed around Cub Scouting activities, all youth, parents and siblings are welcome to attend regardless of being a registered member of the Cub Scout program.

Q: What is Trunk-or-Treat?

A: Trunk-or-Treat is very similar to traditional Trick-or-Treating except instead of going from house to house, you go from vehicle to vehicle in the parking lot. Families and/or Packs are encouraged to decorate their trunks and bring candy to share.

Q: Are there indoor housing options available

A: Yes. Phillippo, Stearns and Kiwanis have indoor, bunk-style housing. Space is limited and it is reserved on a first come first serve basis. Phillippo indoor housing will be in the camper cabin.

Q: Do we have to bring our own tents?

A: Tents are NOT provided at any location. Please plan to bring your own tent with you.

Q: What if we have campers not ready for overnight camp yet?

A: **New in 2026**, we will offer a Spooky-Ree day pass at a reduced rate for our campers who are not yet ready for an overnight experience. Campers registered for day camp will be able to meet up throughout the day with overnight campers from their unit to join in together on the fun!

Q: Can my Lion Scout (Kindergarten) shoot BB Guns?

A: Per the guide to safe Scouting, youth in 1st grade and above (current Tigers) may participate in BB guns. All youth may participate in Archery. A signed waiver is required by the state of MN for all range and target activities.

Q: Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

A: We try to provide healthy and safe meals for every participant. You can notify us through the registration site by adding a note to your registration at least 2 weeks prior to your start date. Typically we are prepared to accommodate **vegetarian, gluten free, lactose free, pork free OR peanut/nut free** as long as are given proper notice. If you would prefer, we can provide storage space for meals if you would like to bring them from home for those dietary needs we are unable to accommodate.



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Q: Can we register as a family or do we need to register with the Pack?

A: Yes, you can register as an individual however we encourage Packs to register together so the camp administration teams can keep groups together when making campsite assignments and for billing. Registration opens Sept 1.

Q: Are the camps and programs handicap accessible?

A: Yes! Our staff will work with you to adapt programs to the best of our ability to give every youth a chance to participate. Please contact the Camp Director directly if you have any specific questions or concerns.

Q: Is there an opportunity for volunteering?

A: Yes! If you are interested in volunteering to staff this program please contact our Camp Director or Customer Service team. In the past adults/troops have volunteered for activities such as Archery, BB Guns, Food Service, General Camp Support and setting up the Spooky Trail!

Q: Do I need to bring any paperwork to camp?

A: All participants (youth and adult) need to bring parts A & B of the [Health Form](#) and the [Range and Target Sport Waiver](#).

Q: What are the payment timelines and refund options?

A: The policy, outlined below, is applicable to **camp program registrations only** and includes Cub and Scouts BSA overnight summer camp, Discovery Camps, North Wind, Snow Base, Fall Day Camp, Spookyree, Home School Day, and Open Climbs. All programs collect and retain a deposit* that is **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**. ***The deposit for this program is \$25 for youth 5+. The deposit is the full fee for Siblings under 5 and adults..*** Requests for refunds/cancellations need to be made in writing (preferably via email to cubcamping@northernstar.org).

1. Cancellation Timeline:
 - a. 30 days prior to program session = full refund less the deposit.
 - b. 29 to 8 days prior to program session = full credit less the deposit.
 - c. 7 days prior to program session = full forfeit of fees paid.
2. Credits will be available for 365 days and can be used for any facility rental or program operated by the Northern Star Camping Department.

Recommended Packing List

- **Spooky-Cool Halloween Costumes** (Highly Recommended)
- **Part A & B** of the BSA Health Form found [Here](#)
- Recommended decorations & candy to share for Trunk-or-Treat
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Raingear/Umbrella (Just in Case)
- Water Bottle
- Closed-Toed Shoes (Mandatory at Camp)
- Warm Layers (We will be outside most of the weekend)
- Tent
- Sleeping Bag or blankets
- Sleeping Pad (Optional)
- A good attitude and lots of energy!!

