



Frequently Asked Questions

Spooky-Ree 2024

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 does Check-In begin on Friday night?

A: Check-In begins at 6 pm on Friday evening. If you arrive early, you will need to wait until 6pm to check-in.

Q: What is the schedule for the weekend?

A: Check-in will take place Friday evening. 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 shooting sports, fire building, fitness course, Trunk-or-Treating and more. Saturday evening will 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). If you choose to cook your own food, you will be responsible for bringing all supplies needed with you. 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. There will be a prize for best trunk and best costume!

Q: Are there indoor housing options available

A: Yes. Stearns and Kiwanis have indoor, bunk-style housing. Space is limited and it is reserved on a first come first serve basis. There is no indoor housing at Phillipppo.

Q: Do we have to bring our own tents?

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

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

A: Fall Day Camp runs each weekend over the same timeline as Spooky-Ree. Packs that register for Fall Day Camp and Spooky-Ree on the same session dates will be able to connect up and participate in activities together.

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 shooting sports waiver is required by the state of MN for all shooting activities.

Q: Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

A: We try to provide healthy and safe meals for every participant. First you can notify us through the registration site by adding a note to the health officer. Second, you will want to contact the camp directly at least 2 weeks prior to your session. Typically we are prepared to accommodate **vegetarian, gluten free, lactose 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 camps meet ADA standards and our staff will work with you to adapt programs 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: Yes, you will need to bring parts A & B of the [BSA Medical Form](#) and the [Minnesota Shooting Sports 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, Polar Cubs, Fall Day Camp and Spookyree.

1. All programs collect and retain a deposit* that is **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**. *The deposit for this program is \$25/youth and \$16/adult.*
2. Requests for refunds/cancelations need to be made in writing (preferably via email).
3. 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.
4. 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!!

