



PREPARING FOR CAMP

2026 FEES

\$155 Youth Early Bird Fee \$160 Youth after May 1 (Scout and siblings)

\$90 Adult

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

The fee includes all of your meals (starting Saturday morning), a patch for every youth participant, housing (tent or indoor), and staffed programming.

IS THERE FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE?

Yes! We believe every Scout should have an opportunity to attend Summer Camp, and we do not want cost to be the barrier. If there is a need, please complete the Campership Form for review. You may receive up to 50% of the youth fee.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS

Camp Northern Star offers the following meal plans:

- Standard Meal Plan (No Dietary Restrictions)
- Peanuts or Tree Nut Free
- Gluten Free
- Lactose Free
- Pork Free
- Vegetarian

It's important to note that all meals are produced in the same kitchen, and our standard menu contains gluten and lactose.

- All dishware and cooking surfaces are sanitized between prepping different meals.
- The ingredients used to make the gluten and lactose free meals plans do not contain their respective allergens (gluten for the gluten free plan, lactose for the lactose free plan)
- We do not use nuts in any of our meals. However, some individually wrapped & labeled items may contain nuts. Please read the labels of individually wrapped items.

Sharing the "airspace" means some trace amounts of allergens could possibly cross-contaminate other meals. If your camper has severe reactions to trace amounts of these allergens, please contact the camp directly.

ELECTRICITY / WIFI

If an attendee will need access to electricity for CPAP or other machines, please note it in the medical section of their registration. Not all campsites have electricity, and **we will do our best to accommodate. However, the individual may need to camp in a different site than the rest of the Pack.**

Electricity is available in most buildings and can be used to charge cell phones.

Wi-Fi is available at select locations in camp such as the Dining Hall. Inquire at check-in if you will need access.

OTHER ACCOMODATIONS

Any other accommodations, please contact us, and we will discuss a plan to make your camp experience a good one.



PACKING LIST

REQUIRED FORMS

- HEALTH FORMS:** Minnesota law requires ALL campers (youth and adults) to provide a current health history form upon arrival to camp. Youth forms must be signed by a parent or guardian. Please DO NOT mail health forms or send in electronically; they need to accompany you to camp.
- RANGE AND TARGET SPORTS WAIVER:** Required by the State of MN.



RANGE & TARGET SPORTS WAIVER



HEALTH FORM

PACKING LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (swim & shower) | <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or Poncho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (2 Pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Hygiene Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pants/Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Day Pack* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater or Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Spray or Insect Repellent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | |

*Bring a large pack to hold your swimsuit & change of clothes. This will limit back and forth in between rotations.

OPTIONAL PACKING LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito Netting | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches (Adults) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Handbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Chair | |

NOT ALLOWED

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drugs & Alcohol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BB Guns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Products | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bows | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pets |



ONCE YOU'RE AT CAMP

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CHECK-IN

Friday night is an active but important kickoff to your weekend. **Please plan to arrive right at 6:00 PM when the gates open.** This ensures your Pack has enough time to complete all required check-in items before the night's programs begin.

A staff member will greet you at the entrance to camp and guide you on where to park and how to check in to your campsite/cabin. Be prepared to turn in:

Be prepared to turn in for all attendees:

- Health History Forms (A&B)
- Range & Target Activities Waiver
- Swim Classification form (if taking prior to camp)

Once your unit has checked in, your next step will be:

- **Swim Checks (6:00–7:45 PM)** - Swim checks will be conducted at the pool throughout this period. **Note: Staff will stop the line at 7:45 PM to ensure all remaining participants can complete their checks by 8:00 PM.**
- **Prepare Your Campsite/Cabin** - Get your sleeping areas arranged and gear settled so your Scouts are ready for the weekend.

8:00 PM All campers will gather for the campwide introductions.

- Staff introductions
- Camp rules and expectations
- Emergency procedures

After introductions, units will participate in a guided walk-through camp to note key locations and program areas. Also, learn dining hall procedures.

9:00 PM We close out the night with our Opening Campfire, featuring songs, skits, and a big welcome to camp!

There will be no meal service on Friday night, so please eat dinner prior to arrival. Snacks are available for purchase in the camp store, but not a full meal.

PARKING

You will not be able to park your car at your campsite or building, so be prepared to walk your gear a short distance to unload. All cars must remain in the parking lot. Carts will be available to move gear.

TRADING POST

Trading Post hours vary by location. Trading Post hours are posted on trading post doors.

- Snacks & Drinks: \$1-\$3
- T-Shirts: \$10-\$25
- Pocket Knives: \$10-\$20
- Hats: \$15-\$22
- Sweatshirts: \$35-\$50

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Each camp has a director who is on site at all times while campers are there. Site-specific contact information is listed below. If you have an emergency and you cannot get ahold of the camp director, please call the council office.

Customer Service

Phone: 612-261-2303
cubcamping@northernstar.org

Cub Summer Director

Kiwanis Scout Camp
Jake Erickson
Phone: 612-261-2451
jerickson@northernstar.org

Phillippo Scout Camp

(Available June-August)
Rebecca Meger
Phone: 612-261-2454
rmeger@northernstar.org



ADVANCEMENT

ACTIVITY DENS

Each Pack will be assigned an Activity Den at Camp. These Dens will be comprised of youth from your Pack and occasionally other Packs based on group size. The Den will travel together around camp and will divide up by rank at activities ensuring everyone has an age appropriate activity. Traveling as a Pack allows families to stay together the entire time during summer camp.

Packs will receive an updated advancement list during their weekend to reflect any changes made during the summer.

TIGER

- Floats & Boats 1-3 (STEM)
- Tigers in the Water 1-6 (Pool)
- Let's Camp Tiger 1-5 (Skills)
- Designed by Tiger 1-5 (Craft)
- BB Gun Tiger 1-8 (BB Gun)
- Tigers in the Wild 1-5 (Nature)
- Archery Tiger 1-8 (Archery)

BEAR

- Forensics 1-6 (STEM)
- Salmon Run 1-6 (Pool)
- Whittling 1-4 (Skills)
- Baloo the Builder 1-5 (Craft)
- BB Gun Bear 1-8 (BB Gun)
- Archery Bear 1-8 (Archery)
- Champions for Nature 1-5 (Nature)*
- Let's Camp Bear 5 (Attend Camp)

OPTIONAL OPEN PROGRAM ADVENTURES

- Sling Shot - All Ranks
- Boating - Bear & Webelos (Phillippo Only)

WOLF

- Digging in the Past 1-2, 4 (STEM)
- Paws for Water 1-6 (Pool)
- Finding your Way 1-5 (Skills)
- Digging in the Past 3 (Craft)
- BB Gun Wolf 1-8 (BB Gun)
- Champions for Nature 1-4 (Nature)*
- Archery Wolf 1-8 (Archery)
- Let's Camp Wolf 5 (Attend Camp)

WEBELOS

- Earth Rocks 1-4 (STEM)
- Aquanaut 1-6 (Pool)
- Let's Camp Webelos 5-7 (Skills)
- Build It 1-4 (Craft)
- BB Gun Webelos 1-8 (BB Gun)
- Archery Webelos 1-8 (Archery)
- Champions for Nature 1-6 (Nature)*
- Let's Camp Webelos 1 (Attend Camp)

SUMMER TIME FUN AWARD

- Counts as 1 out of 3 Activities for all Ranks

*Note—to complete Champions for Nature, Scouts will need to attend the conservation service project during open program.