

Camp Mattatuck Cub Scout Day Camp General Information

When and Where

Camp Mattatuck Day Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. All Den Leaders should arrive by 8:30 AM and campers by 8:45 AM to insure they are part of the morning opening ceremony. Camp Mattatuck is located at 221 Mount Tobe Rd in Plymouth, CT. All boys should be picked up promptly at 4:00 PM.

Den Assignments

Boys will be assigned to dens by the Program Director, by packs and by age/rank as much as possible. Incoming Tiger Cubs (boys entering 1st grade in the fall of 2014) must be accompanied by an adult partner.

Camp "Uniform"

A Day Camp T-shirt will be provided to each boy on the first day of camp. This shirt, along with weather appropriate clothing, will be the official Day Camp uniform and must be worn to camp each day. All campers need to wear comfortable, sturdy shoes and bring a hat, water bottle, sunscreen, and a bag lunch. All items should be clearly marked with the child's name. Open toed and backless shoes will not be permitted in camp.

Den Sites

Each den will have its own area as the Den Site for the entire week. This is where the boys will check in and out each day as well as eat their lunch. Each den will create its own flag, cheer, and other den spirit items to co-ordinate with the camp theme-"Knights of the Round Table". They will participate in a daily opening and closing ceremony.

Program

All Cub Scouts will have an opportunity to participate in the following activities: Archery, BB Shooting, Sports and Games, Scout Craft, Arts and Crafts, Science and Nature, and Swimming. Dens will rotate to each station throughout the day. Camp will be held regardless of the weather so please plan and dress accordingly.

Buddy System

All Cub Scouts will be required to follow the Buddy System rules and Den Leaders will adhere to Two Deep Leadership.

Lunch

All campers will be required to supply their own lunch and drink in a paper bag with their name clearly written on it. Sharing food is prohibited at camp. In addition, please refrain from sending soda and/or candy in your son's lunch. Due to allergies, please refrain from sending in items containing nuts. Please read the ingredients of all items you are sending for lunch and clearly, on the outside of the lunch bag, write the word 'NUTS' should any item contain any type of nut or nut product.

Family Night

On Thursday evening, immediately after camp, a barbeque will be held for the Cub Scouts and their families/guests, followed by a camp fire program in the Camporee field. We encourage all families to join us. Each family is asked to pay \$6 per person to cover the cost of food. Children 3 years old and younger, Cub campers, and 5-day Den Leaders are free.

Health Officer, Medications, and Health Requirements

Camp Mattatuck Day Camp has a First Aid Station located under the Pavilion. All accidents, bumps, bruises, bee stings, small cuts, etc. must be reported to the Health Officer. The Health Office is staffed by trained certified personnel to handle minor accidents and illnesses.

All medications, in the original packaging with original labels along with the accompanying medication form, must be turned in to the Health Officer at Check In and may be picked up Friday afternoon as your son leaves Camp. The only exception to this rule is in the case where a physician's order requires emergency medication to be kept on the person at all times (i.e. Bpi-Pens or inhalers). Additionally, allergy forms will need to accompany any Scout suffering from any type of allergy.

Each boy should have his own sun screen and bug spray in non-aerosol containers. Sharing of these items is prohibited.

All Scouts, Den Leaders and siblings ("Pixies") attending camp are required to have a complete Class 1 Health form in order to remain at camp. Please make sure your son, sibling, or you as a Den Leader have this on the first day of camp. Campers will not be allowed to stay without the completed form.

Late Arrivals/Early Release

Late Arrivals: Should your son arrive to camp late, he will need to check in at the Office under the Pavilion with the Camp Director, Program Director, or Health Officer. Under no circumstances should your son try to locate the location of his den.

Early Release: If you will need to pick up your son early, please send a note informing his den leader of the early release time. You may pick up your son and sign him out at the Office under the Pavilion.

Transportation

If your son will be picked up by someone other than a parent/guardian, please provide a note detailing who that person is and please inform the adult picking up your child that a picture ID will be required to sign the child out.

Lost and Found

Parents and Leaders should encourage their Cub Scouts to label all items with their name. A Lost and Found area is located under the Pavilion.

Visitors

All visitors are to report to the Office under the Pavilion...NO exceptions. We will gladly escort you to your Cub Scout's program area.

Suggestions, Complaints, Concerns

We understand that events do not always go the way they are planned or the way we are accustomed. Day Camp has an open door policy regarding suggestions, complaints, and concerns, but we ask that the proper channels be used. Please address all suggestions, complaints, and concerns to the Program Director and/or the Camp Director.

****New Tie Dye Shirt for 2014****

Any white cotton T-Shirts is perfect for Tie Dye day to show your Camp Mattatuck Spirit! Each shirt will be delivered to your scout before Tie Dye Day in the size of your choice. Shirts are \$8.00. Checks can be made payable to Pack 52. ***Please send your order with payment to camp with your scout by Tuesday morning. We will be starting the banding process at camp on Wednesday.***

Please circle the size you want:

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult X-Large

Adult 2XL

Scout Name: _____

Family Night at Camp Mattatuck Cub Day Camp

Please join us Thursday evening at 4:30 pm for campfire and dinner. Cost is \$6.00 per person, children 3 and younger are free. Scouts and 5 day camp leaders are also free. All payments must be received by Tuesday Morning. Dinner will consist of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, juice and dessert. You are welcome to bring other dishes to share with your den.

Number of attendees @ \$6.00 per person \$ _____

Scout Name: _____