



## Cub Scout Resident Camp



Overnight Cub Scout Resident Camp is held during the month of July. There are two camping opportunities to choose from: regular Cub Resident Camp, which consists of six days and five nights and runs Sunday thru Friday; and Cub Adventure Camp, which consists of three days and two nights and runs Sunday thru Tuesday. Each pack must decide which week they would like to attend. Packs should reserve their campsite early. The pack goes to camp as a group and reserves one or more campsites for their needs. The Scouts sleep in a large canvas camp tent – two to a tent – on a nylon canvas cot that rests on a raised, wooden platform. The canvas tent covers the two cots and the platform. The tent has flaps that can be tied shut at night and opened during the day. The cots and tents are provided by the camp. Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table and a dining fly. Each campsite also has a campfire ring to be used at the discretion of the pack leadership. The pack uses this campsite as a base camp in-between activities and meals. The camp provides three hot meals a day plus evening activities. The program is very structured. Showers are available for campers and adult leaders; and a trading post, for the purchase of snacks and/or Scout “stuff”.

Activities at Resident Camp include BB shooting, archery, crafts, nature, swimming, and Scout skills, to name a few – also special activities, unique to each year’s theme. A leader’s meeting takes place before camp starts. Schedules, maps and all information are distributed to your pack’s leaders at this meeting. If you are not sure about spending a whole week at Resident Camp, you may want to start with the three-day Adventure Camp instead.

Parents attend as camp leaders, basically acting as chaperones. You are not responsible for planning or carrying out the daily program, only making sure your Cub Scouts get from one program area to the next in a timely manner, that they stay together and have F-U-N!

Cub Scout Resident Camp and 3-Day Adventure Camp is a bonding experience for your pack and a growing experience for both Scouts and leaders (parents) who attend. Don’t hesitate to attend with your Scouts. It’s a decision you will never regret!

*Note: Resident Camp and 3-Day Adventure Camp takes place at our Cub Scout Camp, Camp Acahela in Blakeslee, PA. Reservations are made through your Cub Scout Pack.*

