



WHAT IS DAY CAMPING?

THE VALUES OF CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPING

Operating a Council Cub Scout Day Camp is a valuable activity for many reasons. Day Camp:

- Has a primary goal of helping packs succeed.
- Strengthens den & pack organization for better year-round operation.
- Provides an opportunity for continuation of the Cub Scout program during the summer months and to earn the National Summertime Pack Award, and to help qualify for the National Centennial Quality Unit Award.
- Is an excellent medium for attaining the purposes of the Boy Scouts of America – which are character development, citizenship training and personal fitness.
- Is a valuable aid in the progression from Tiger Cubs to Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting.
- Meets individual boy's needs and interests, by offering a meaningful and educational Scouting program.
- Helps to recruit new boys to the den and pack during the summer.
- Provides a method of recruiting, training and inspiring present and future Cub Scout leadership.
- Has a program built around preparation for earning achievements, electives, and activity badges, which is continuous and consistent with the pack's program.
- Promotes fun and adventure with a purpose! These are reasons why Cub Scouts join and why they remain Cub Scouts.

Organized day camping is defined as an experience of group living in a natural environment. It is a sustained experience under the supervision of trained leadership carried on during the daytime, usually from 9:00 or 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. The program of activities provides fun and adventure in the outdoors at a site that provides seclusion and natural resources. Emphasis is placed on new experiences difficult to obtain in the usual indoor den atmosphere.

The need for a summer program of this type is evident. Our local communities help in providing adequate facilities for activities for boys in the first through fifth grades. Day Camp programs help the Boy Scouts of America lead the way in meeting the needs of our boys.