

Camp Mack FAQ 2017

Most questions can be answered by referring to the Adult Guide

REGISTRATION DATES

1. Deposits-Due by March 15
2. Campership Forms-Due by March 15
3. Payments-Due by May 15

CAMP SESSIONS AND DATES

1. **Day Camp**-Open to All Cub Scouts – No Overnight
 - a. Dates- Week 1 June 17-19, Week 2 June 24-26, Week 3 July 8-10, Week 4 July 15-17
 - i. Saturday and Sunday morning-afternoon, Monday morning- family night
2. **Weekend Resident Camp**-Open to All Cub Scouts - 2 night/3 day
 - a. Dates- Week 1 June 17-19, Week 2 June 24-26, Week 3 July 8-10, Week 4 July 15-17
 - i. Saturday morning through Monday family night
3. **Week-Long Resident Camp**-Open to All Cub Scouts - 5 night/6 day
 - a. Dates- Week 1 June 17-22, Week 2 June 24-29, Week 3 July 8-13, Week 4 July 15-20
 - i. Saturday morning to Thursday morning
 - b. Family night will be held Monday night
 - c. Highly encouraged for Webelos so they get a full week camping experience before becoming Boy Scouts.
 - d. Will include Webelos Outpost and Bashore Field Trip
4. **STEM Camp**-2 night/3 day for all ages and ranks
 - a. Dates-July 1-3
 - i. Available as both a resident camp or day camp
 - b. Program focused on NOVA awards

MONEY

1. Deposits
 - a. Due by March 15
 - b. \$25.00 per Scout
 - c. Non-Refundable
2. Camp Prices

Camp	Scout Discount Fee (May 15 and Before)	Scout Regular Fee (After May 15)	Adult Fee
Day Camp	\$120.00	\$145.00	\$60.00
Weekend Resident Camp	\$180.00	\$205.00	\$95.00
Week-Long Resident Camp	\$285.00	\$310.00	\$125.00
STEM Resident Camp	\$180.00	\$205.00	\$95.00
STEM Day Camp	\$120.00	\$145.00	\$60.00

3. Discount Camp Fees:
 - a. Pay for Camp in full by May 15, 2017 and receive a \$25 discount off the regular camp fee. Scouts who pay by this date will also receive a FREE camp t-shirt. T-Shirts for Scouts registering after May 15 will be available for purchase in the Camp Trading post while supplies last.
4. Camperships
 - a. Applications due by March 15
 - b. Up to 50% of camp fee-not guaranteed
 - c. Form available here <http://padutchbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Campership-Application.pdf>
5. Free Adults
 - a. Up to Pack to determine who free adults are
 - b. 1 adult free for every 5 Scouts attending the same camp session:

# of Youth	# of Free Adults
5-9	1
10-14	2
15-19	3
20-24	4
25-29	5

 - c. Additional free adult if Pack hosts Camp Promotion presentation by March 31.
6. Other Prices
 - a. Guest Meal (Other than Family Night)-\$8.00
 - b. Family Night Meal-\$8.00 (Campers & Children 5 and under Free)
 - c. Photo-\$8.00
7. Refunds-See Separate page

MEDICAL

1. Medical Forms
 - a. Only good for 12 months. Cannot expire before end of camp session
 - b. ALL CAMPERS (YOUTH & ADULT) MUST HAVE MEDICAL FORM
 - c. Forms by Camp:
 - i. Day Camp-Medical Form Parts A & B
 - ii. Weekend Resident Camp/STEM Camp-Medical Form Parts A & B
 - iii. Week-Long Resident Camp-Medical Form Parts A, B, & C (Doctor's Physical)
2. Dietary Needs/Allergies
 - a. Need Dietary Needs Form filled out and attached to Medical Form
 - b. Will do best to accommodate but must know ahead of time

ADULT LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. See Separate Page
2. Adults Changing through the session
 - a. Allowed provided adult to youth ratio is maintained
 - b. Adult splitting session pay one "space" fee as long as their stay does not overlap
 - i. If time will overlap, contact the council service center for cost.
3. ALL adults must complete Youth Protection Training and PA Background Clearances before arriving at camp. PA Background Clearances must be submitted online here <http://padutchbsa.org/act15/>

OTHER COMMON QUESTIONS

1. When will they find out Camp Den/Campsite Assignments/Check-In Time?
 - a. Information will be in Confirmation email sent by the first week of June
2. How will the program be structured?
 - a. For daily programs, Scouts will be divided into age group based Dens (Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos). These Dens will be mixed groups with members from different packs. Dens will move through camp and get specific Age-Appropriate programs when they get to different program areas.
3. To schedule a Camp Promotion Presentation
 - a. Contact Ben at ben.wohlberg@gmail.com

1. **Who needs a medical form?** - All youth AND adults coming to camp must have a current BSA medical form per BSA policies.
2. **What medical forms are needed?** - This varies by the type of camp you are attending:
 1. Day Camp - Medical Form Parts A & B
 2. Weekend Resident - Medical Form Parts A & B
 3. Week-Long Resident Camp - Medical Form Parts A, B, & C (Doctor's Physical)
3. **How long are our medical forms good for?** - A BSA medical form is valid until the last day of the month one year from when it was first obtained. So if a Scout got a physical on July 5, 2016, the form is good until July 31, 2017. Again, everybody who camps with us needs a medical form.
4. **Where can I get the current and correct BSA Medical forms?** - To get fillable .PDF version of the current BSA medical form go to [BSA Medical Forms](#). After filling in the form, save it to your computer with a different file name.
5. **What if someone in our group has a Special Dietary Need?** - The food service staff at Camp Mack do their best to accommodate special dietary needs if they know about them ahead of time. Please have anyone with a special dietary need fill out and submit a [Special Dietary Needs](#) form **at least two weeks prior** to camp attendance.
6. **When do we need to turn in our Medical Forms? Because of insurance we can not get a physical until later.** - Having current medical forms for everyone in camp is important for everyone's safety and is extremely important in the event of an emergency. Keep the original forms at home and submit a copy! At the absolute latest, forms must be turned in the day of arrival. Anyone without a form will not be allowed to stay in camp longer than 24 hours, may not take a swim test, and may not participate in any strenuous activities. Best case scenario, forms are all mailed to Camp Mack two weeks prior to arriving.
7. **What immunizations are required/Will my child be barred from participating if we object to immunizations for medical/religious/philosophical reasons?** - The BSA's Immunization policy can be found here: [Report of the Immunization Task Force](#).