

Family Weekend FAQs

Q.) Can the entire family attend?

A.) Yes, family weekend is open to the entire family. However, youth and adults who are not registered in Scouting are not permitted to stay overnight and may be excluded from certain activities.

Q.) Can cars be driven into camp and stay at campsites?

A.) Cars are only permitted to drive into camp on Friday for unloading and on Sunday for packing up. Cars may not be parked in the campsites during the event. Those who have handicap passes and require a car can obtain a medical pass at check-in.

Q.) Are pets allowed in camp?

A.) No pets are permitted within the camp unless they are a service animal.

Q.) I'm new to Scouting/camping, what do I need to bring?

A.) If you are camping overnight you would need to bring a tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, change of clothes, supportive sneakers or boots, and any other essentials you may need for the weekend. There are bathrooms with flushable toilets near the campsites. Please note there is no electricity in the campsites.

Q.) What are the rules for camping?

A.) Cub Scouts must be accompanied by their legal parent/guardian. Scouts BSA youth can camp as long as Youth Protection standards are followed. If you are not registered with Scouting America, you are not permitted to stay overnight but are welcome to attend daytime activities.

Q.) Is there a day option available?

A.) Yes, there is a Saturday-only option which includes lunch. This is a wonderful option for families who are new to Scouting and are unsure about camping.

Q.) Do we have to bring our own food for the weekend?

A.) No, there is a meal plan that you can add during registration. However, if you prefer to bring your own food you are welcome to. There are water faucets at the entrance of each campsite for easy access to water.

Q.) Will the menu be available before the weekend?

A.) The menu will be available online at TRCBSA.org/family. If there are any dietary restrictions, please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan ahead. There will be gluten-free and vegetarian options at every meal.

Q.) What meals are included?

A.) If you add the meal package, it comes with breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

Q.) Will there be a nurse at camp?

A.) In the event of an injury or medical emergency there will be a medical officer at camp for the entire weekend. The medical officer may be a doctor, nurse, EMT, etc...

Q.) I heard there are ticks at camp, are they an issue?

A.) Yes, there are ticks at camp. However, the Council does have the camp professionally sprayed often with non-toxic, environmentally friendly deterrents. We recommend bringing your own insect repellent that contains DEET for additional precautions.

Q.) What happens if it rains?

A.) The event is rain or shine. However, in cases of severe weather, the Council will inform participants about cancellation.