

September 22, 2018



Pack 18

**2018 Fall Overnighter
Parent Information Packet**

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Friday

5:00 – 7:45 Webelos II (5th Grade) Arrival, Camp Set Up (eat supper before you arrive)
 6:45 Sundown
 8:00 – 9:00 Webelos II den meeting for Arrow of Light
 10:30 Taps/Lights Out

Saturday

6:00 Reveille
 6:35 Sunrise
 6:00 – 7:30 Webelos II Breakfast and Clean up (at Campsite)
 7:30 – 8:00 Flag Raising Ceremony @ HQ
 8:00 – 10:00 Pack arrival, set-up tent (eat breakfast before your arrive)
 11:00 – 11:45 Session 1
 12:00 -12:45 Lunch and Clean up (at Campsite)
 1:00 – 1:45 Session 2
 2:00 – 2:45 Session 3
 3:00 – 3:45 Session 4
 4:00 – 4:45 Session 5
 5:00 – 7:00 Dinner and Clean up (at Campsite)
 6:44 Sunset
 7:30 Flag Ceremony – Retiring the Colors @ HQ [CLASS A UNIFORM]
 7:45 – 10:00 Campfire/ Skits/ Awards Ceremony [CLASS A UNIFORM]
 10:30 Taps/ Lights Out

Saturday Activity Schedule

	Tigers	Wolves	Bears	Webelos I	Webelos II
11:00 AM	First Aid Kits	Den Meeting	Fishing	Rockets	Ropes Course
1:00 PM	Den Meeting	Fishing	Rockets	Ropes Course	First Aid Kits
2:00 PM	Fishing	Rockets	Ropes Course	First Aid Kits	Den Meeting
3:00 PM	Rockets	Ropes Course	First Aid Kits	Den Meeting	Fishing
4:00 PM	Ropes Course	First Aid Kits	Den Meeting	Fishing	Rockets

Sunday

6:00 Reveille
 6:36 Sunrise
 6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast and Clean up (at Campsite)
 8:00 – 8:30 Camp Chapel Scouts Own Service [CLASS A UNIFORM]
 8:30 – 10:00 Pack up, Check-Out, and Depart Camp

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Friday Activities

Webelos II Arrow of Light Den Meeting.

Saturday Activities

There will be 5 activity periods on Saturday. One in the morning (11am) and four in the afternoon (1pm, 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm). Lunch will be at Noon until 12:45pm. During activities, dens will move together with siblings and parents to keep families together. Families with multiple scouts can divide up however they want.

First-Aid Kits – Located on the front porch camp HQ. This is the perfect First Aid Kit for his six essentials.

Ropes Course – Located at COPE area west of Fehrmann Campsite. It is accessible via trail at the back of the field where we will be camping.

Rocket Launching – Located south of the lodge in the field along the road.

Fishing – Located north of camp HQ near the campfire area.

Den Meetings – This is a time for Den leaders and parents to spend with their scouts working on advancements specific to their Dens. Campfire skits are highly encouraged!

Campfire – In the greatest traditions of scouting, we will have a ceremonial campfire on Saturday evening. Included in the ceremony will be Den Skits, Awards, and a Story.

What to bring to Activity Periods: Six Hiking Essentials: 1) Water bottle full of water; 2) Trail food (a small nutritious snack that won't melt); 3) Whistle; 4) Sun protection; 5) Small first aid kit (think blisters, not GSWs); and 6) Flashlight with batteries. Each scout needs a 2 shoulder bag to carry these items. Any lightweight backpack or satchel will do.

Sunday Activities

Scouts Own Service – Pack 18 will host a chapel service. Scouts and Adults will participate by reading.

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Meals and Campsite Duties

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	–	Eat on the road	Campsite: Bear
Lunch	–	Campsite: Wolves	–
Supper	–	Campsite: Webelos I	–

Please pay for your food and registration (\$15 per person) in our pack store: <http://bit.ly/2wYe7gN>

Please visit our Sign-up Genius to choose something you can bring for the Pack:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4DAFAD28A64-boxwell>

Each scout should bring a plastic drinking cup to use at all meals. One cup per scout saves a great deal of waste. Scouts do not need to bring food for meals or utensils.

Every scout has a job at meal time. Each adult should help in the kitchen at least once.

Water: each Scout assigned to this task should participate in carrying 8 empty gallon milk jugs to the water tank, filling them, and bringing them back to the camp kitchen. The Pack should have 8 gallons of fresh water at each mealtime for cooking, drinking, water bottles, hygiene, and KP.

Every Scout should fill his water bottle or camelbak before leaving camp after every meal.

Camp Clean-up: We will practice “Leave No Trace” camping (<http://bit.ly/P182015LNT>). Each Scout assigned to this task should carefully scan the entire campsite and area around it for trash and lost belongings. All trash should be put in to proper receptacles (trash bags, trash cans). Any campsite trash bags that are full or nearly full, should be replaced with fresh bags. Used bags should be hauled to the proper disposal place.

After the meal, Scouts should gather all of the disposable items and trash left out and place it in the proper receptacle. Any campsite trash bags that are full or nearly full, should be replaced with fresh bags. Scouts may need to wait until the KP team has finished KP prep to replace bags. Used bags should be hauled to the proper disposal place.

Scouts assigned to Camp Clean-up will also make sure that our campsite is ready for inspection at all times. They will make sure that our gateway is properly arranged, our tent lines are taut, our water bucket (for the fire) is full, and campsite areas other than the kitchen are clean and neatly arranged.

Meal Setup/KP: each Scout assigned to this task should work with the adult Cooks to prepare for cooking by gathering certain ingredients; and pulling the proper number of utensils, plates or bowls, and cups. Scouts should be sure to wash their hands before starting setup and KP. The Scout at the top of the roster for Meal Setup/KP will say a blessing before serving, and the other Scouts at the bottom of the roster for Meal Setup/KP will be the last Scouts to serve their plates. Those Scouts are assigned to help the Cooks until everyone has been served.

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After the meal, Scouts should prepare for KP (“Kitchen Patrol”).

1. Gather the reusable items such as pots, pans, and cooking and serving utensils. Scrape off excess food into trash bags, not on the ground. The Camp Clean-up team for that meal will haul away the bags.
2. Separate materials to be recycled or thrown away.
3. Find the wash tubs in the camp kitchen and a place for dish washing and drying (such as one end of the meal table). Fill each tub part way with water (do not fill all the way up). Add a small amount of soap to the tub for washing and leave clear water in the tub marked rinsing.
4. The Scouts will divide up the duties for washing (using his hands, a scrubber, and a brush) and rinsing, wiping dry, and returning it to its proper place in the camp kitchen.
5. After all of the dishes are washed, rinsed, and drying, Scouts will wipe down the meal tables with a damp paper towel and put any food (on the ground, on a chair, spilled on the table) in to a trash bag. This step ensures that not ants or animals invade our campsite.
6. Once the camp kitchen is clean, help the Cooks put away food items for the next meal.

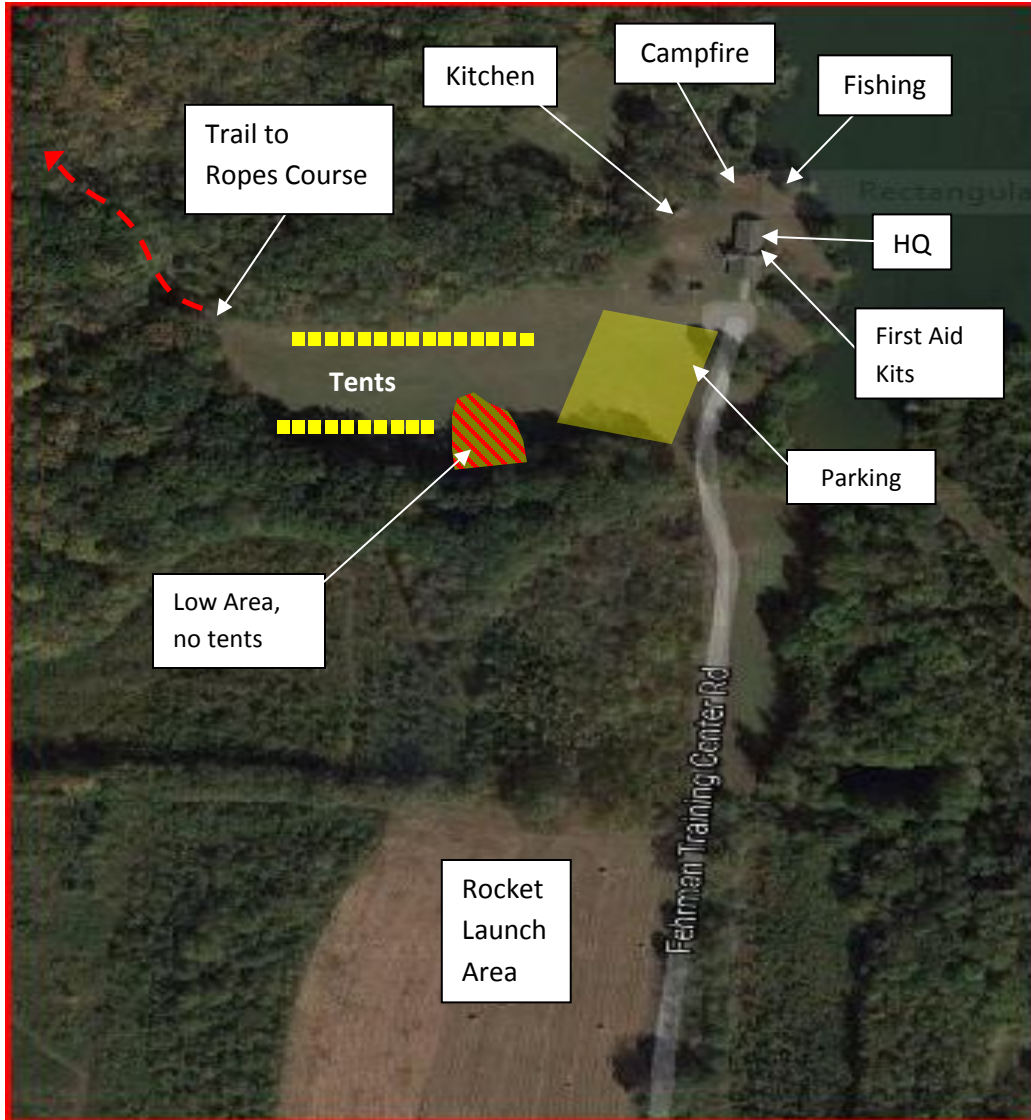
Cooks: Adults should do all of the cooking, especially where it involves flames, hot items, or big messes. To allow adequate time for locating ingredients, cooking, and serving, Cooks may need to start 15-20 minutes earlier than normal, more for complicated meals, charcoal, or campfires. Adults will likely feel a little pressure to get the meal prepared, served, and cleaned up so the Scouts can make it to their next activity. Do your best. Be prepared. That is all that is asked of you and your sons. Cooks will work with Scouts assigned to Meal Setup/KP. Target mealtimes (“eating by”) are 6:45AM, 12:15PM, and 5:45PM.

Siblings: We are thrilled to have sisters and brothers join us on this grand adventure. They will be able to participate in all of the activities. If you are concerned about their age for certain activities, it is your responsibility to manage it.

For all adults: It is important that the Scouts take responsibility for their duties, but they may need some direction. Your son’s attention to his duties is not a reflection of you as his parent. It is okay if they do their jobs poorly, or not at all. These are early, relatively harmless lessons for them. They should learn that the Pack depends on them to do their duties properly and to work together as a team. They will not be shamed for goofing off, but the Pack may have to wait to eat, for example, while the Scouts complete their setup duties. Or, we may have an ant or raccoon invasion because food waste was left in a bag or on the ground. In fact, I can pretty much guarantee the raccoons.

No one will die. Someone will cry. We will be proud of our boys.

Pack 18 2018 Fall Overnighter Map



Pack 18 2018 Fall Overnighter Weather

It never rains on a cub scout campout. We have liquid sunshine of varying degrees of wetness and temperature, but it never rains. So, bring your liquid sunshine gear to the Overnighter. Leave your best sneakers at home. \$10 rubber boots and a \$5 plastic poncho are fantastic at keeping the wet stuff at bay. Staying dry is Rule #1 for staying warm.

Click here to track the weather near Boxwell: <http://bit.ly/1CySsVF>.

Pack 18 2018 Fall Overnigher Spirit of the Rules

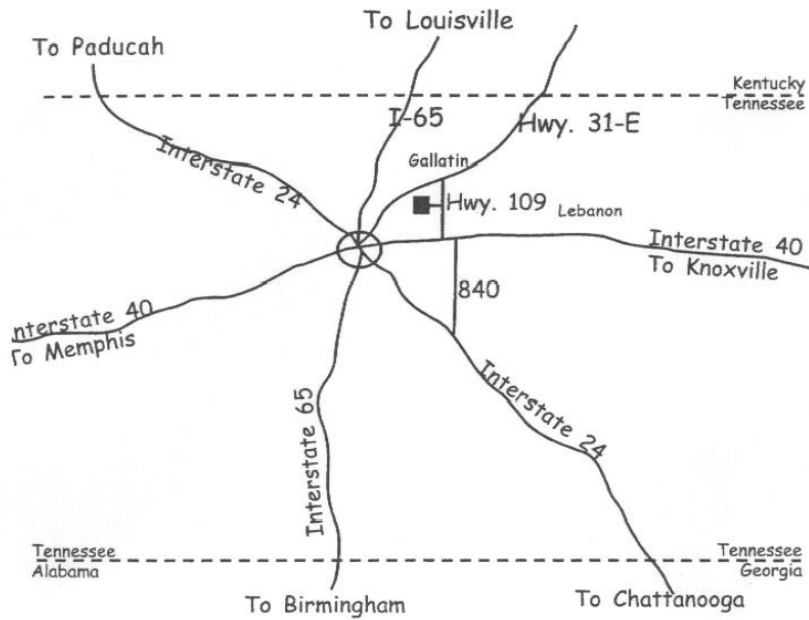
We are all responsible for all of the boys' safety and behavior. The cubmasters and den leaders aren't the only ones who will set proper decorum. Youth Protection Policies will be enforced. If you need a refresher, please visit <http://bit.ly/2NswFiG>. We can't list every rule to follow or every prohibited activity. The "spirit of the rules" for our camping trip is **Be Respectful**:

- **Of Nature**: Clean-up trash anywhere you see it, even if it is someone else's mess. Don't break trees or limbs that are still attached to a tree. Don't dig holes or erode hills. Leave animals such as birds, snakes, raccoons, rabbits, etc. alone. Don't leave out food that can attract ants.
- **Of Other Campers**: Sounds travel a long way in camps. Talk in a normal voice or whisper, especially in the morning. If you need privacy to change clothes, go inside your tent. When you are in your tent, talk in a normal voice or whisper because the tent will not block any noise. No running through campsites. Find open fields if you need to run. Don't yell loudly unless you are in danger or are injured. Apologize if you hurt someone. No hats at meals. Be quiet during the blessing. Be helpful.
- **Of Adults**: When adults are talking to you or your group, close your mouth and open your ears. If an adult corrects your behavior, it still applies if she walks away. Cub scouts do not operate stoves or fire pits.
- **Of Yourself**: Use the buddy system at all times. Wash your hands before meals. Make sure to clean your face and brush your teeth. Treat others the way you should be treated. No rough play or picking on anyone.

Please talk about these with your sons and other family members who will be there. Maybe they can come up with other examples of being respectful.

Pack 18 2018 Fall Overnighter Directions

Boxwell is about an hour away from Nashville, more if there is heavy traffic.



From I-40:	Exit at Hwy 109 (Exit 232B) and travel north 9.2 miles. Turn left at Boxwell Reservation Sign and the road runs into Boxwell Reservation.
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Note that we are camping at Fehrmann, not Stahlman.



If there is an emergency, dial 911

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Pack 18 2018 Fall Overnighter Packing Checklist

<p>Shelter</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tent with rain fly 2. Ground cloth to go under tent 3. Stakes and mallet 	<p>Clothing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class A uniform 2. Shoes that can get dirty and perhaps damp 3. Weather appropriate clothing (warm layers, shorts, etc.) 4. Rain jacket or poncho
<p>Sleeping</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sleeping bag rated for expected nighttime low temperatures 2. Sleeping pad or air mattress 3. Pillow 4. Clean, dry clothing to keep you warm 	<p>Food and Drink</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each scout, parent, sibling, should bring his or her own plastic cup for drinking 2. Each scout also needs a water bottle with a lid and snacks for hike (see Cub Scout Six Essentials) 3. Personal coolers and snacks are welcome
<p>Other Essentials</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flashlight/Headlamp with fresh batteries (see Cub Scout Six Essentials) 2. Small, lightweight backpack or shoulder sack may be helpful, but it isn't required. 3. Toiletries (incl meds) 4. Bug spray 5. Cub Scout Six Essentials: small first aid kit, flashlight with fresh batteries, filled water bottle, trail food, sun protection, and a whistle 6. Camp chair 	<p>Optional</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camera 2. Binoculars 3. Fishing equipment 4. Blanket for sitting around the campfire 5. Guitar or other instrument for campfire songs
<p>Pack/ Volunteer Supplied</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stoves and propane fuel 2. Cooking utensils 3. Cast iron dutch ovens 	<p>Prohibited</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alcohol of any kind 2. Firearms, bows and arrows, sling shots, or any other shooting instrument 3. Electronic games for kids (no iPads, etc.) 4. Pets 5. Bad attitudes ☺