



# Webelos Exploration Camp

PREHISTORIC PARK  
PARENT & SCOUT  
GUIDE 2019



# Welcome

January 2019



Greetings from Firelands Scout Reservation,

Are you ready for a larger-than-life experience? Webelos Exploration Camp at Firelands Scout Reservation is so full of extreme experiences for your Scout that we're ready to roar about it. Oh, did I mention that our theme this summer is Prehistoric Park?

We're so excited that you have selected Firelands Scout Reservation as your summer camp home for 2019. A top-notch staff is being selected, and we're working hard to provide a quality Scout camping experience.

Webelos Exploration Camp is the best place for your Webelos and Arrow of Light Scout to come into their own and prepare for transitioning to a Scouts BSA Troop. We've honed the best qualities of Cub Camping and Scouts BSA camping to be just right for Webelos. You'll be amazed at the growth and learning that occurs during their week.

This 2019 Guide is your pathway to adventure this summer. Parents and Scouts alike will find the information in this book extremely beneficial for planning your time at camp. It is filled with information about program areas, camp-wide fun, award opportunities, dates and rates, schedules, packing lists as well as overall camp details. Read through these pages carefully to learn as much as possible about the fun-filled week that lies ahead of you!

We also encourage you to check out the upcoming leader's guide for important dates, health and safety information, and key details about the operation of camp. Together, these two documents will make your stay at Firelands — and the planning leading up to it — a rewarding experience.

If you have any questions concerning the program at Firelands, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are available via email, a call (440) 299-8075, or find us on our website at [lecbsa.org/firelands](http://lecbsa.org/firelands). We are here to serve you.

Yours in Scouting,

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# Program Overview

Webelos want more from camp! We pack in more excitement, more challenge, and more FUN than any Cub Scout experience they've ever had! Join us for 5 jam-packed days and EXPLORE to become the best Scout possible!

You'll choose from eight different exploration tracts in the morning, and still experience all your other favorite parts of camp during free time in the afternoon. Take the challenge to become a member of the Tribe of A'chawi, and hone your expertise at the Scout Skills Triads. Cubs grow into Scouts at Exploration Camp!

## WEBELOS EXPLORATION CAMP PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- A four-night camping experience
- Scouts choose their own program
- Evening programs like campfires, skits, and songs
- Exciting activities including Climbing & Rappelling, Swimming, Boating, Shooting Air Rifles and Archery, Fishing, Nature Hikes, Games, and Laughter
- Scout Skills Triads: Master the basics to be the best Scout ever!
- Unique Honor Camper & Recognition Program: The Tribe of A'chawi

# Camp-Wide Program

## Opening Campfire

We'll kick off the best week of the summer with a fun-filled campfire at the Council Ring. Meet the staff while they do wacky skits and learn our silly camp songs.

## Firelands Fun Run

Arise early to show how a Scout is Physically Strong — but with flare! The winner of the Firelands Fun Run will be awarded at the closing campfire.

## Polar Bear Swim

Do you dare jump into the frigid morning waters? Join us before breakfast to take the plunge into the cold waters of Wyandot Lake.

## Triassic Beach Party

After the Test of the Tribe, we'll party hard together at the front of camp! Swim and boat at the beachfront or race a cardboard boat, join the dance party at the Council Ring, or create a finely crafted project at Handicraft.

## Adult Programs

There's plenty for parents to do at camp too! While your Scout is in program areas, you can join our **service corp** and get a discount, take training, try out our COPE course, or take a well-earned nap!

## Outpost

Special for Arrow of Light Scouts is the chance to sleep under the stars with our staff! We'll play games and share spooky stories before crawling into sleeping bags.

## Family Morning

Invite your family to see what you've been doing during your time at camp and have fun with open program on the final day.

## Closing Campfire

This is your chance to show what you've got. Each Den will have the chance to perform a skit or song to the rest of camp. Scouts will also receive awards they have earned during the week.



# Program Exploration Tracts

Each morning, every Scout will choose from eight different exploration tracts and dive deep into their favorite areas of camp!



## Backcountry Science

A Scout knows the necessarily survival skills to get out of most any situation. Backcountry Science will help Webelos learn some of the basics of fire building, knife handling, knots, and navigation. Mastering Backcountry Science is important for every Scout.



## Building & Engineering

This is all about hands-on experience. Scouts will learn about unique design techniques and then bring them to life. Scouts will first learn how engineering is done in the world, and will then put their designs to the test. Get ready to stretch your creativity and imagination.



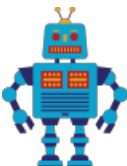
## Eco-Con Warriors

Our warriors are going way back this summer to discover pre-historic life! They'll need to use all their "leave no trace" skills to avoid being detected by the creatures of the past. How do we find traces of those beasts today? Our warriors will uncover those treasures of the past.



## Fluid Dynamics

One of the most important things we learn at camp is how to be safe in the water. Scouts will get to learn swimming and basic rescue skills at the lake. They will also learn the basics of boating and get a run at our famous Blob. "Be prepared" to get wet!



## Gizmos & Gadgets

Scouts today live in a world full of technology and are expected to know how to operate it all. Gadgets can be indispensable tools used to learn, teach, and explore the world. This program area features the use of cameras, smart devices, and rockets used in creative (and responsible) ways. Don't expect to be inside, however, for we live in a mobile world...which means more ways to explore!



## Noise Nebula

This year, Scouts can learn about the science of sound. We'll stretch our creative minds to create new instruments of our own, and perform music. No musical background? No problem! Nature shows us that almost anything can be an instrument.



## Projectile Dynamics - Air Rifles & Archery

Flying projectiles is one of the most fun things we get to experience in Scouting. Learning the physics and science behind the shooting will help Scouts to understand the way things work. Scouts will first learn about these skills and then get to put them into practice when they hit the range. Scouts will shoot high-powered air rifles, or archery, and maybe even experiment with a trebuchet and paintballs.



## Strength & Speed Building

The Climbing Tower is one of Firelands' crown jewels and it's waiting for Webelos! Scouts will be challenged to test their strength in various exercises. Scouts will climb, test their sporting skills, learn to be prepared to live a healthy active life. Webelos will also learn about the importance of good nutrition.





# Tribe of A'Chawi

The Tribe of A'Chawi is an exclusive group of campers that participate from year-to-year in Cub Scout Resident Camp or Webelos Exploration Camp. These honor campers complete scouting spirit and woodsman skills throughout the week to be checked off by their adult leader. Candidates must also participate in the Test of the Tribe of A'Chawi.

## Tribesman

The Tribesman is the first order of the Tribe of A'Chawi. This rank can be achieved when a Scout attend their first session at Cub Scout Resident Camp or Webelos Exploration Camp.

## Brave

The Brave is the second order of the Tribe. This rank can be achieved when a scout attends their second session at camp. They are required to put forth more effort and skill in achieving this second order.

## Spirit Healer

The Spirit Healer is the third order of the Tribe of A'Chawi. This rank can be achieved when a Scout attends their third session of Cub Scout Resident Camp or Webelos Exploration Camp. They must be a Brave in the Tribe. They continue to live by the Scout Oath and Law and prove their outdoor prowess.

## Chief

The Chief is the final order of the Tribe of A'Chawi. Only those who have attended their fourth session of camp are able to reach the highest rank of the Tribe. The Chief order is bestowed upon those who are in the Spirit Healer order. Webelos who join the Chief order have proved their tenacity, their leadership, and their teamwork. They are surly ready to attend Beaumont in a Scouts BSA Troop next summer.

*The Tribe of A'Chawi is afflicted with Order of the Arrow, Erielhonan Lodge.*

*The pocket flap is worn on a Cub Scout or Webelos uniform shirt to indicate membership in the Tribe.*

# Scout Skills Triads

Each afternoon campers will receive practical instruction in the skills that will help them to be GREAT members of Scouts BSA! Dens will rotate through each session of Physically Strong, Mentally Awake, and Morally Straight.

**Physically Strong** - Staying in good shape is so important for a Scout's active life. Take part in our fitness challenges and team sports to show that you don't just have a strong body, but strong sportsmanship as well!

**Mentally Awake** - A Scout never knows when duty might call, so keeping our minds and skills sharp is a must. The first aid frenzy in the Morally Awake Triad will teach and challenge your skills to provide care for someone in need.

**Morally Straight** - The world looks to Scouts as leaders. Are you up to the challenge? Show that you can lead your team through snares and trouble in our obstacle course. You'll also Tribe of A'chawi learn valuable citizenship skills to be a leader in your community.

# Packing List

## For the Camper to Bring

- Tent (if not sleeping in camp-provided canvas tents, or Pack tents)
- Sleeping Pad (if not using camp-provided tent and cot/mattress)
- Sleeping Bag
- Signed Annual BSA Health Form
- Duffle Bag or Backpack
- Weather-appropriate Clothing
  - Jacket
  - 4 Shirts
  - 2-3 pairs of Shorts / Pants
  - 6 pairs of Socks
  - 4 pairs of Undergarments
  - 1 pair of Pants
  - 1 Long-sleeved Shirt
  - Spare pair of Shoes / Hiking Boots
  - Full Field Scout Uniform (shirt & scout pants/shorts)
- Swimming Gear
  - Swim Suit
  - Beach Towel
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries
  - Toothbrush / Toothpaste
  - Mouthwash
  - Hairbust / Comb
  - Body Wash / Soap
  - Shampoo
  - Washcloth
  - Towel
  - Deodarant
- Camera with extra batteries
- Rain Gear (coat, pants, and/or umbrella)
- Insect Repellent
- Paper, Pencil, and Rank Handbook
- Approved Knife & Whittlin' Chit
- Spending Money for Trading Post or eGift Card
- Laundry Bag
- Flashlight with spare batteries

## Other Info

### Trading Post eGift Cards

Thrifty as Scouts are, loosing spending money on the trail is a real downer. Set your Scout up with an eGift Card and ensure they have an appropriate amount of money to spend on slushies and other camp gear. eGift Cards are automatically on file, and make great gifts! Purchase at [www.lecbsa.org/trading-post-egift-card](http://www.lecbsa.org/trading-post-egift-card)

### Meals

All meals, except for Wednesday lunch challenge cooking in campsites, will be eaten in the dining hall. Have dietary restrictions? Indicate them on your registration and let us know any concerns so that we can accommodate you or your Scout.

### Camping

Each Den will camp in one of Firelands' campsites. You may bring your own, or sleep in one of our platform canvas tents with two cots and mattresses. Registering early allows you to request your favorite site. **A Scout can only stay in a tent with another Scout or their parent.**

### Youth Protection Training

**Any adult** staying more than 72-hours (non-consecutive) at camp must be both **registered as an Adult Leader** in Scouting, AND have completed **Youth Protection Training** prior to arriving at camp. Webelos Exploration Camp is longer than 72-hours.



# Webelos Exploration Camp Schedule Overview

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
7:00 AM	Camp Closed	Firelands Fun Run	Polar Bear Swim	Pajama Event		
7:30 AM		Flag Ceremony (7:45 AM)				
8:30 AM		Breakfast (Lake Lodge)				
8:30 AM		Travel Time				
9:00 AM						Campsite Clean-up & Select Open Program with Families
9:30 AM		Program Session #1 (9:30am-11:30am)	Program Session #2 (9:30am-11:30am)	Program Session #3 (9:30am-11:30am)		
10:00 AM						
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						Closing Ceremony
11:30 AM						Check Out
12:00 PM		Lunch (Lake Lodge)			Lunch Drop-Off	Camp Closed
12:30 PM						
1:00 PM		Siesta			Lunch (Camp Site)	
1:30 PM						
2:00 PM		Check-In (Parking Lot / Smith Keller Boat House) - Site/Den - Medical - Swim Tests - Camp Tours	Scout Skills Triad #1	Scout Skills Triad #2	Scout Skills Triad #3	
2:30 PM						
3:00 PM						
3:30 PM			Open Program			
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM	Leader's Meeting					
5:30 PM	Flag Ceremony (5:45 PM)					
6:00 PM	Dinner (Lake Lodge)					
6:30 PM						
7:00 PM	Den Time	Evening Program	Test of the Tribe of A'chawi	Skit Practice		
7:30 PM	Chapel Service			Scouts' Own Service		
8:00 PM	Opening Campfire			Closing Campfire		
8:30 PM			Beach Party			
9:00 PM	Den Time					
9:30 PM						
10:00 PM						
10:30 PM	Lights Out					

## What's next?

Coordinate with your Pack to make a deposit for your Webelos and Arrow of Light Dens to attend camp together. If you can't go with your Pack, we welcome parents and their Scouts to attend and we'll group you with other small packs or standalone families.

**Get 75% of your Webelos to attend and earn S'mores supplies. Arrive with 90% and we'll throw you a pizza party!**

## Pre-Camp Leader & Parent Meetings

Save the date to attend one of our meetings to meet with the Directors to answer any questions your leaders or parents might have! Meetings begin at 6:30pm.

April 23 (Firelands)  
April 24 (Council Office)  
April 25 (Stigwandish)

# Webelos Exploration Camp Sessions

SESSION #1  
JULY 7-11, 2019

SESSION #2  
JULY 14-18, 2019

SESSION #3  
JULY 21-25, 2019

## Firelands Scout Reservation

Learn more and register at:  
[www.lecbsa.org/webelos-resident-camp](http://www.lecbsa.org/webelos-resident-camp)

**Cost:**  
**\$235 per Scout**  
**\$110 per Adult**

For questions or concerns, please contact Camp Director  
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