



Thank you for considering Patriots' Path Council Camps as a Cub Scout experience for your son this summer. Some parents may have reservations regarding the BB gun experience we offer as part of our program.

The Boy Scouts of America adheres to its longstanding policy of teaching its youth and adult members the safe, responsible, intelligent handling, care and use of BB guns and archery equipment in planned, carefully managed, and supervised programs. These programs are designed to emphasize safety and marksmanship development under the direction of trained range masters using nationally approved instructional methods.

Shooting sports training provides fun and adventure for boys. Archery and BB gun shooting teach discipline, self-reliance, sportsmanship, and responsibility, all of which are elements of good character developed by the Scouting program. Safety through skill is the emphasis.

Adventure beckons when Tiger Cubs with their adult partners, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts have been properly introduced to shooting sports. As each scout's skill level improves, he will build confidence in a safe environment.

We understand the feelings of those who do not want their sons to participate at the BB range. BB gun is only one of many exciting program areas. Should you decide BB gun is not the right fit for your son, he will still participate in many exciting and rewarding experiences such as Sports, Boating, Swimming, Nature, Arts and Crafts, Scoutcraft, Archery and Fishing, while his den is at the BB gun range.

For further information, you may contact our Camping Services Department at 973-765-9322

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