



Camp Wheeler Information Sheet

Camp begins at 8:45 am and ends at 4:15 pm

Orientation

Orientation will be held at Camp Wheeler on Thursday June 25, Tuesday June 30, and Tuesday July 7, 2015. Orientation is highly recommended for new and returning campers. It simplifies the process for both families and the camp staff. Drop in with your Cub Scout anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 pm. Orientation is held rain or shine. Swim checks are weather permitting and cannot be administered without a completed medical form.

If you cannot attend an orientation session, make sure all of the forms from the confirmation packet have been completely filled out, signed and are sent with your son on the first day of camp. Scouts who arrive without all completed forms will not be able to participate in activities until all the forms are in. If the swim check has not been completed, Scouts will be able to take it during their swim period on the first day of camp.

What to Bring

- Your camp T-Shirt (distributed on the first or second day of camp)
- Shorts / pants / zip-offs
- Camp friendly clothes (clothes that can get dirty)
- A bagged lunch (no large coolers please)
- A bathing suit and towel
- Sunscreen
- A water bottle
- Rain gear
- Comfortable walking shoes and socks (no sandals)
- Money for our trading post (\$1-\$5)
- Non-aerosol bug repellent
- Backpack to hold everything
- **Your Cub Scout Spirit!!!**

Please clearly mark everything with the Scout's name

What not to Bring

- Fishing poles (These are provided at camp)
- Watches, jewelry, favorite toys, favorite clothing items, expensive items, trading cards, radios, iPods, cell phones, and electronic games.
- **A good rule is - If you don't want it lost, damaged, destroyed, or dirty - Don't Bring It!**
We cannot be responsible for missing or damaged items.

First Day of Camp

On the first day of camp, your son will bring home several papers containing important information about the week. Be sure to look for them!



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Advancement

During their weeks at Camp Wheeler, Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to earn some requirements towards their advancement. The main focus of Cub Scout camp is not advancement; rather it is providing a safe and fun experience for the Cub Scouts.

We will post an online list of advancement requirements the Cub Scouts may have earned during their week at Camp Wheeler. We will try to get this done by Wednesday following each week of camp.

Please visit the Camp Wheeler website advancement page to download the advancement sheet for each week. If you have additional questions, please call Camp Wheeler's office before the summer camp season ends.

Family Campfire

All Cub Scouts, Webelos, and families are invited to attend our campfire Thursday evening at 6:45 pm at Camp Wheeler. We encourage families to come watch their boys perform in their den skits, join in songs and cheers. Awards such as who caught the biggest fish, who moved up an ability group, and lastly which den is the best den of the week is given out at the campfire.

Boys will go home as usual and return to Camp Wheeler at 6:45 pm with their families. If parents would like to pick up their Scout on Thursday evening instead, there are some local eateries in the area. The campfire ends between 8:00 and 8:30 pm.

If canceled due to the weather, the campfire will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:45 pm at our campfire ring. Families are still encouraged to attend!!!

We have benches with backs at the campfire ring. You may want to bring flashlights, blankets, and non-aerosol bug repellent for your comfort.

It's a short walk to the campfire ring from the parking lot.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items will only be kept for one week at Camp Wheeler before they are donated. Please have Scouts check at the front of the camp office for lost items.

Absence

If your Cub Scout will be absent on any day at camp, it is important that you notify us. Please leave a message at the number below – messages are picked up every morning.

Patriots' Path Council (between 7 am – 6 pm) at 973-765-9322 ext. 222

Camp Wheeler (between 8:45 am – 4:15 pm) at 973-347-4877

Directions to Camp Wheeler

<http://www.camps.ppbsa.org/camps/wheeler/Directions.htm>



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