



Daniel Webster Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2020 Day Camp Parent's Guide

Cub Scout Day Camps



Camp Carpenter is a Nationally
Accredited Cub Scout and
Webelos Resident and Day Camp
Operated by Daniel Webster Council, BSA

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BSA Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent

Camp Carpenter Mission Statement

The mission of Camp Carpenter is to support Scouting units by creating a family community, inspiring imagination through fun and adventure, building enthusiasm for the outdoors, and promoting Scouts' continuation into Scouts BSA, while living the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law.

FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

Hello Friends,

Thank you for choosing a Cub Scout Day Camp. We have so much to offer and in so many locations that every Cub Scout should be attending a camp somewhere. We are thrilled that you have chosen to be part of our family. This is "Where Scouting Begins!"

Camp Carpenter is a camp with a long tradition of scouting and, with over 80 years of experience, we promise to keep that tradition strong. Our Day Camps live up to the same standards and expectations as Camp Carpenter and provide an excellent program. All our camps have the same core programs of BB, Archery, Nature, Sports, and Handicraft. Each camp and its location will have special programs dedicated to the camps own uniqueness.

No matter which camp or camps your scout attends, they will have a large variety of activities, challenges, adventure, and fun.

We take great pride in our Day Camp programs and we wish to provide each and everyone with the best experience possible. This guide is intended to assist all leaders and parents that are attending camp. It is important to read through the entire guide to be aware of this year's changes and our new offerings..

The Day Camp staff can't wait to meet you. It's time to let your imagination run wild for some fun and adventure this summer. It's going to be a great time for all!

See you soon

Mark Hamel
Camp Carpenter
Camp Director



Alex Ager
Day Camp
Administrator

Volunteers Needed!! Volunteers Needed!!

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The information provided here is intended to help make your child's experience at Day Camp the best it can be, so please review it carefully. For the safety and well-being of your child as well as all of our campers, we ask that you follow the policies and procedures discussed here.

Volunteers Needed

To provide the best possible program we need volunteers! At all our Day Camps we'll need volunteers as Den Leaders and at our Day Camps away from Camp Carpenter we'll need volunteers to assist with programs.

Come help out with the fun for a week and enjoy an incredible experience. You'll get to experience a great time at camp with your child. You can watch them as they make new friends and have the experience of a lifetime.

We will provide a training so that your child will receive a deep discount for your assistance. For more information please contact the Camp Director, Mark Hamel, at hamelmws@gmail.com or the Day Camp Administrator, Alex Ager, at alex.ager@dwccamping.org.

Arrival & Departure

Day Camp begins promptly at 8:00 AM Monday through Friday, and it is very important that your child arrives on time each day. On Monday we will begin registration at 7:30 AM. For those who have registered for early care, the earliest you may arrive is 7 AM, all others earliest arrival is 7:50 AM. You should receive an email with directions to camp. If you do not, please contact Alex Ager at alex.ager@dwccamping.org.

If you are bringing your child to camp on the first day, please make sure that you personally check-in with the camp staff at the designated check-in area (staff will direct you to this location once you are parked). If someone else is bringing your child to camp on the first day, please make sure that he or she personally checks-in your child. Parents or authorized adults must sign their child in and out of camp each day with their den leaders. In the event that your child is late or has to leave early, please check in/out at the camp office first before bringing or taking them to/from his den. All visitors to camp during the day must sign in at the camp office in the visitor's log and receive a visitor's badge.

Camp ends at 4:00 PM each day, and campers should be picked-up by this time. For those who have registered for after care, the latest you may pick-up is 5 PM. Friday will have a special Camp Fire program that parents are invited to that will begin at 3 PM.

Slow Down

15 MPH

It could be your child's life you save!

Express Check-in

We offer an Express Check-in for Day Camps.

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 6-8pm at Camp Carpenter

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 6-8pm at Camp Carpenter

During this check in period, you will be able to turn in any outstanding paperwork and pick up your child's t-shirt. This will help to expedite the process on your arrival Monday morning. At this time you will have the option to purchase additional shirts. These shirts must be worn daily for security, safety, and identification purposes.

What to Bring

Please remember that Day Camp is an outside activity, so make sure that your child is dressed appropriately each day. The following is a list of items that your child will need to bring to camp on a daily basis. Please label everything and don't send nice new clothing, sneakers, or backpacks purchased for back-to-school.

Suggested Items:

- Any medication that needs to be taken at camp in its **original container** to turn-in to camp Health and Safety Officer. If your child has an Epi-pen or inhaler, please make sure that he/she brings it with them every day and carries it with him/her or that an authorized adult that will be present with your child for the entire day carries it with him or her.
- Backpack/daypack
- A lunch that **does not** require refrigeration
- Water bottle (refillable container)
- Raincoat or poncho
- Comfortable closed-toed shoes
- Hat
- Sunscreen (parents/guardians should apply this in the morning prior to camp; volunteers cannot apply sunscreen to your child)
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol only)
- Camp T-shirt (issued on Monday, **MUST** be worn everyday!)

Camp Carpenter and Portsmouth location

- Swimsuit and towel

Camp Carpenter location

- Money for the Trading Post

Items NOT allowed:

- Electronic devices such as games, music players, etc.
- Knives, axes or saws
- Any aerosol sprays
- Chewing gum
- Any valuables (the camp is not responsible for items that may be lost, stolen or damaged)

Health Forms

A physical examination is required in order to attend Camp Carpenter Day Camp. **Each camper, den chief, tag-a-long, and adult (registered leaders or parents) attending camp must have a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (No. 680-001) with Parts A, B and C completed within the past 12 calendar months. Part C of the form is the physical examination which must be signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider recognized by the BSA. Recognized providers are physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants. *Substitute forms will not be accepted.***

It is highly recommended that you bring a copy with you on the first day of camp.

NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN CAMP WITHOUT A COMPLETED BSA ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD (PARTS A, B, AND C) SIGNED BY AN APPROVED AND QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, NO EXCEPTIONS! In accordance with NH state law, a part C must be filled out when attending Camp Carpenter. All other day camps will need only a part A and B.

Please make sure that all medical forms are filled out accurately and completely, with the signatures of a parent/guardian or participant (for adults) and health-care provider along with all emergency contact information.

The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form is available to download as a fill-able PDF document from <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>. The electronic version of the Annual Health and Medical Record is intended to be filled out and saved by individual Scouts/families and Scouters. The electronic form **should not** be transmitted via email or fax (faxed copies will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances).

All completed medical forms for ALL DAY CAMPS must be mailed or dropped-off to **Camp Carpenter, 300 Blondin Rd. Manchester, NH 03109** no later than two (2) weeks prior to camp. Please write "Day Camp" and your child's session number on the top of the form. **In accordance with NH State Law, Medical forms will not be returned. Therefore, we suggest that you send copies (double-sided if possible, please).**

Vaccination Directive (effective 5/21/19)

All camp participants and leaders must present proof of up to date vaccinations for Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) and Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap). There will only be one exception, which is for those who are medically unable to complete the vaccination. Accommodations will be made for those scouts, but it may preclude participation in some activities and necessitate alternative accommodations during their stay with Daniel Webster Council. Refusal of vaccination for any rationale other than medical reasons cannot be accommodated. Documented medical reasons for not having these vaccinations must be presented with a note from your Scout's medical provider **no later than two weeks prior to arrival at camp**. (This is in addition the scout health form). It must have an actual signature from a licensed medical doctor.

Rationale:

Daniel Webster Council and the Scouting program remains open to all faiths and beliefs and does not bar anyone from participating in the scouting program on the grounds of faith, personal belief, gender, age or sexual orientation. However, this does not equate to full and open access to all programs when there is a concern regarding the safety, health and well-fare of our Scouts.

Currently, there are many active cases of Pertussis and Measles in the state of New Hampshire, and across our nation at levels which are unprecedented in the last 2 decades. The potential spread

associated with these pathogens creates a substantial safety concern and has necessitated this action. This risk is further increased when considering close quarters in which our campers reside.

We strongly desire your Scout to come to our camps for a once in a lifetime camp experience. If this is a personal decision, we respect your decision and ask that in kind you respect our decision to ensure the safety of our campers and staff. If this choice not to vaccinate is a matter of personal conviction or out of concerns regarding the safety of vaccinations; we urge you ask and discuss this topic with your medical provider. Ensure the literature you review on this issue is from reputable sources and is reviewed by medical professionals.

Contact Daniel Webster Council, Camping Operations at camping@nhscouting.org if you have additional questions or concerns.

Medications

State law and BSA policy mandates that all medications—for adults and campers alike—must be turned in to the health and safety officer upon arrival at camp. **The only exceptions are asthma inhalers and Epi-Pens. These medications, however, must still be registered with the health and safety officer during check-in. A second asthma inhaler and Epi-pen must be turned in to be kept at the health lodge in case of emergency. A Permission to Possess form must be signed by a physician and parent/guardian and turned-in to the health and safety officer in order to carry these medications** (available to download at www.nhscouting.org).

Only legal medications will be given to campers. Legal medications are those in their original containers with the patient's name, doctor's name, and date on the label. If for some reason a dosage changes, a doctor's note is required.

Dispensing of Medication

The Health and Safety Officer or other qualified personnel will dispense medications at designated times at a secure area. Campers or leaders requiring medications at other times will need to make alternate arrangements with the Health and Safety Officer. When not being dispensed, all medications are stored in locked containers.

Campers should not stop taking maintenance medication during camp. If possible, medication should be given to the camper prior to arrival at camp each day.

Rules & Regulations

Please explain the following rules to your son prior to attending camp:

- The Scout Law is the law of the camp. A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent. This applies to adults as well.
- **No open-toed shoes like sandals or flip flops** (except at the waterfront).
- Stay with your den (group) at all times.
- Stay with your buddy (assigned camper) at all times.
- NEVER go off on your own while at camp—always stay with your den and den leaders.
- Respect your den leaders and the staff members—do what they ask you to do.
- Respect your fellow campers—treat everyone like you'd like to be treated.
- Report all injuries to your den leader so he or she can take you to the health and safety officer.
- Respect the environment—pick-up all of your trash and throw it away.
- DO YOUR BEST!
- HAVE FUN!

If discipline issues arise, the procedure is as follows:

- **First Offense:** Warning by den leader or staff member.
- **Second Offense:** Conference with Camp Director or designee and another adult. Incident is documented and parent/guardian is notified.
- **Third Offense:** Immediate notification of parent/guardian. Incident is documented and scout may be sent home and not permitted to return to camp.

Hazing Prohibited

Physical and mental hazing is not included in Scouting activities and is prohibited.

Graffiti & Vandalism

There is to be no defacement of buildings, picnic tables, tents, or any other structure in camp. Any such vandalism will be charged to the family of the child involved.

Tobacco

Smoking is not permitted in any of the camp buildings, tents, campsites, parking lot, program areas, general areas or in the presence of campers. A designated smoking area is available for volunteers or parents that smoke. All cigarette butts should be disposed of properly and not found littering the camp. Tobacco use of any kind in the presence of Scouts is against BSA policy and will not be tolerated. Smoking near fuel storage containers is forbidden.

Knife Policy

All Day Camps do not allow youth members to carry any knives in camp. Leaders need to carry Scouts' knives and closely supervise any use. For youth and adult leaders, folding knives with a blade length not exceeding four and one half inches (4½") are appropriate for all legal and practical uses.

Pets

With the exception of service animals, pets are not allowed on camp property without permission of the Camp Director.

Program

Every Cub Scout will want to explore Cub Scout Day Camps, a place where imagination and adventure come to life!

Program Theme: **Frontier**

There's a brave new world waiting out on the horizon, and who better than the Cub Scouts at Day Camp to lead us forth in the wild frontiers. Whether it's the Wild West, Outer Space, the depths of the Ocean, or some other great unknown, the spirit of fun and adventure and exploration will be alive and well this season.

Core Day Camp Programs

BB and Archery Ranges: At Shooting Sports, we pride ourselves on teaching respect, responsibility, and discipline. In addition to joining in the fun Shooting Sports activities of Archery and BB shooting which we provide, we try to teach the more interesting facts about these tools as well. Safety is stressed at our ranges, not only to help protect everyone on the ranges, but also to prepare scouts for potentially more dangerous situations later in life.



Sports: Work together as a team during each activity as Sportsmanship is the name of the game. This is the only area you can run, and it is time to get some energy out and have some fun. Scouting is a game with a purpose, Go TEAM!

Handicraft: Let your creativity and imagination go wild. Enjoy making a craft when you attend. There are so many opportunities to create, design, and make new things every day.



Nature: Mother Nature's wonders are why we are in the outdoors in the first place. She also has a lot of creatures that call this their home. Discover new plants, or animals and new things that were hiding maybe just under your nose.



At Camp Carpenter and Portsmouth



Waterfront: On those hot summer days, the waterfront is the place to cool off, relax, earn awards, and have fun. Every level of swimmer will have the opportunity to improve their aquatic skills, the lifeguards have a bottomless bag of tricks and a thorough understanding of the Cub Scout age group. The entire waterfront staff are BSA Lifeguards and CPR certified. They will keep a close eye on everyone in this family atmosphere.

At Camp Carpenter

W.A.R.M.: The hottest area in camp!! Four areas in one!!! First, W – Water slide! That's right, a huge water slide at Camp Carpenter. It's fast, it's fun, it's a thrill. Second, - Arcade! Play a game of Gaga ball at the Gaga pit and become the Gaga King. Or, Human Foosball, this game is so much fun! Third, - Rock Throwing! Come to our rock throwing range and see how accurate you are. That's right, you can throw rocks, but only on our rock throwing range. Make as much noise as you can with your aim. Finally, M – Mini Golf!! We have our own 14 hole mini-golf course. Shoot around for fun, or challenge your den to a game. It's a blast!



L.L. Lee Scouting Museum: Camp Carpenter is home to one of the finest displays of Scouting memorabilia in the world! The museum was founded in 1969 and is owned and operated by the Daniel Webster Council. **The museum does have a small gift shop.



Trading Post: Camp Carpenter has the world famous slushie that every Cub Scout wants with its special mug. It's delicious! Plus, so much more!

Marble Shoot: Come play a game of marbles! An exciting game that is challenging and fun.

“Pack-Out”: A great opportunity to get into a campsite and see what residential living at Camp Carpenter is all about. Each den will see what it takes to stay a night at Camp Carpenter and enjoy some s'mores as well.

Advancement

While there is the potential for campers to earn achievements, electives, and activity badges by participating in the different activities at camp, the program is not centered around the Cub Scout advancement program. It is the responsibility of leaders and parents to sign-off and keep track of advancements.



Fees

The method for registering and paying to attend Cub Scout Day Camps is through the council website at www.nhscouting.org. If you have questions or need help registering, please contact Program Services at the Daniel Webster Council at (603) 625-6431 or (in NH only) 1-800-221-0009.

- \$205 **Early bird fee** (with \$50 non-refundable deposit paid by March 15 and balance paid by May 15)
- \$235 **Full fee**
- **Discount: \$145 discount if a parent completes day camp training (within the last 2 years) and volunteers for entire session.**

Deposit and Refund Policy

Deposits are non-refundable. The balance of a registration fee will be refunded provided one of the following conditions is met: (1) The Daniel Webster Council Program Department is notified in writing of a camper cancellation at least two weeks prior to scheduled arrival; (2) In cases of injury or illness within two weeks of scheduled arrival, a letter from a healthcare provider (MD, DO, PA, or nurse practitioner) is provided with the refund request. Refunds for individual registrations will be made directly to the parent/guardian. Deposits are non-refundable, even when two weeks cancellation notice is provided. All space is available on a first-come, first-served basis for those paid in full.

Family Day

On the Friday of your child's session, family members are welcome to camp for the closing ceremony that begins at 3:45 PM. Family members may arrive starting at 3:00 PM. Campers will perform songs and skits with their dens and will end the week on a high note.

Contact Information

If you need to contact the camp during the week, please call the Camp Carpenter office at (603) 623-5962. We have several programs running at camp at the same time, so please be sure to indicate that you are calling for Day Camp.

If you have specific questions about the program prior to **June 16**, or for registration/payment questions, please contact the Daniel Webster Council Service Center at (603) 625-6431 or (in NH only) 1-800-221-0009.

Thanks for Choosing Cub Scout Day Camp!

Day Camp is a rewarding experience for all who participate and we are thrilled that your child will be able to join us this year. We hope that your child enjoys this opportunity to learn, to do their best, and most of all to have FUN!

Quality of programming and health and safety are priorities at all Daniel Webster Council camps, so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.



Directions to Camp Carpenter

From Route 93 Traveling North:

Take Exit 5 and turn right onto RT-28 / Rockingham Road. Take left after diner onto Auburn Road. At four-way stop, take a left onto Old Derry Road. Old Derry Road becomes Bodwell Road at the Manchester/Londonderry line. Turn right onto Blondin Road after passing the East Meadow condominium complex. Continue into camp.



From Route 93 Traveling South, Route 101, and Route 293:

Take Exit 1 off RT-293 onto RT-28 / South Willow Street. Go past two Mall of NH entrances and turn left at next intersection with traffic lights onto Huse Road. Go over highway and take next right onto Mooresville Road. Continue to the end of Mooresville Road and take a right onto South Mammoth Road. Go under highway and take next left onto Bodwell Road. Continue on Bodwell Road for 1.7 miles and take left onto Blondin Road. Continue into camp.

Physical Address: 300 Blondin Road, Manchester, NH 03109



Volunteers Needed

To provide the best possible program we need assistance as Den Leaders. Come help out with the fun for a week and enjoy an incredible experience. You'll get to experience a great time at camp with your son. You can watch them as they make new friends and have the experience of a lifetime. Plus... get a discount for your sons week at camp. We will train you and assist you along the way. For more information please contact the Camp Director, Mark Hamel, at hamelmws@gmail.com or the Day Camp Administrator, Alex Ager, at alex.ager@dwccamping.org.