

Day Camp Info



Bushy Run

Come on down to the Bushy Run Ranch!
 June 7-9, 2023
 Norwin Elks
 \$56.00 if paid by May 1st
 \$61.00 if paid by May 15th
 \$66.00 if paid by May 29th
 This year's Day Camp will be all about the pioneer way of life in the wide-open spaces of the desert southwest. We'll be having all kinds of fun while learning about the skills needed to survive in that untamed environment. For more information, please contact: Karen Lazar, Day Camp Director at wfc. br.daycamp@gmail.com or 724-374-8848



Old Trails

Dates: July 9, 10, 11 2024
 Theme: Off to the races
 Location: Fairbank Rod & Gun Club, 664 Fairbank Herbert Road
 Cost: \$50.00 and receive a T-shirt if paid for by June 9th
 Register Early and get a Daycamp T-shirt

For any questions, please contact
 Kristen Eagle at 724.208.2341



Laurel Hills

Dates: June 12-14, 2024
 Theme: Adventure on the High Seas
 Location: Kingston Veteran's & Sportsmen's Club
 Scout Participants: \$55 Early Bird (until Feb. 29)
 \$65 Regular Registration Mar. 1 - Apr. 30
 \$75 Late Registration May 1 - 27
 Adult Attendees: \$20

Yo! Ho! Ho! What's a pirate's favorite letter? You might think it's the "Arrrrh," but no - it's the "Sea." X marks the spot for adventure! Join us for 3 days of fun that'll provide memories for a lifetime.

For more information, please contact Hugh Hubble at (724) 837-1630 x316 or Hugh.Hubble@scouting.org.



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SPECIAL CLUB CAMP EDITION 2024 CAMP BUCK RUN

MAD SCIENTIST AT CAMP BUCK RUN

Our mission is to offer a quality Cub Camping Program following the guidelines established for the Cub Scout Adventures. Our wish is to maximize the use of our facilities, staff, and program to ensure that the council can continue to offer a quality program in a quality facility with a great staff.

Camp Buck Run is the Cub Scout Resident Camp for the Westmoreland Fayette Council. It is in Laurel Hill State Park near Somerset, PA. Camp Buck Run has shelters/tents to house the Cub Scouts and their leaders. Meals are served in Jackson Dining Hall. Showers and restrooms with flush toilets are provided. Buck Run has a sports and parade field, BB and archery ranges, and a Nature Pavilion. Swimming and boating activities will be offered.

In 2024 the camp will operate with the theme "Mad Scientist". Our program enables our Cub Scout packs to attend camp as a pack. Sessions are available for new packs to attend. Program to be offered works off the theme. The camp offers age-appropriate activities. Dens will be organized by Wolves, Bears, Webelos and Arrow of Lights, so that age-appropriate activities will be offered.

CLUB CAMPING PROGRAM IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

January 22, 2024
 Please join us for the Camp Kickoff where we will jump start the 2024 season.

March 15, 2024
 Deposits for Camp are due. You must submit all forms and deposits for the session you would like to have. The available space for each session will be on a first come first serve basis.

April 8, 2024
 Campership applications are due.

May 10, 2024
 Final Camp fees are due.

Camp Check-In And Dismissal Times...

Check-In is Friday evening between 3:00pm and 5:00pm at Camp Conestoga in front of Rohrbacher Lodge. Plan to arrive as a Pack.

All Packs will be given a designated Check-In time prior to their arrival. Please plan to arrive at this designated time to ensure a quick and smooth process. Packs will not be checked in prior to their designated time.

All Campers are dismissed after Closing Campfire on the last day of the camp (approximately 7:00 p.m.). Any family visiting a scout on the day of dismissal is invited to join the camper for dinner. The cost per meal is \$5.00 and children under five eat free.

Swim Tests - Packs are encouraged to take advantage of completing swim tests prior to arriving at camp to expedite the check-in process. The pretesting form is available in the camp Leaders Guide. This form must be completed and signed by a certified lifeguard.

Pre-Order Your 2024 Camp Apparel

Once again, Packs will have the opportunity to pre-order their 2024 camp apparel to reserve the quantity and sizes they need. This year the preorder system will again be completely electronic through our shirt and apparel provider. Packs will be provided with a link to the ordering website where units will be able to place their preorders. The link will only be available for a four-week window. This link will be provided to all units three weeks prior to the weblink going live. All orders will be processed and handled through the provider. All orders will be sent to camp and distributed on Friday night when packs check-in.



Contact Information

Camp Buck Run
 Eberly Scout Reservation
 255 Conestoga Camp Road
 Somerset, PA 15501
 814-444-8531

EXPERIENCE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AT BUCK RUN THIS SUMMER!!!!!!

CHARACTER/CITIZENSHIP VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
 COOKING/NUTRITION SCOUTING SKILLS SHOOTING SPORTS
BUCK RUN STEM
 AQUATICS FIRST AID SKILLS CAMPING
 GAMES HIKING
 PLANTS AND WILDLIFE HORIZONTAL CLIMBING WALL SPORTS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

PREPARE FOR A "MAD SCIENTIST" ADVENTURE IN 2024!

We will operate all camping opportunities from our Camp Buck Run Facility over a five-week season.

Cub Weekend Camp: 2 days and 2 nights starting on Friday night ending on Sunday evening after Closing Campfire. This camp is for the new Cub Scout and their parent attending Camp for the first time. The purpose is to get acquainted with the Cub Scout Camping program.
Fee: \$155.00-Cub Scout, \$80.00-Parent

4-Day Resident Camp: 4 days and 4 nights starting on Friday night and ending on Tuesday evening after Closing Campfire. Wolves and Bears attend this Camp with their pack leadership.
Fee: \$225.00-Cub Scout, \$175.00 for Leaders over the free amount

5-Day Resident Camp: 5 days and 5 nights starting on Friday night and ending on Wednesday evening after Closing Campfire. Webelos attend this Camp with their pack leadership.
Fee: \$270.00-Webelos Scout, \$175.00 for Leaders over the free amount

CAMP SCHEDULE 2024

Buck Run Session 1: June 28- July 3

Buck Run Session 2: July 12-17

Buck Run Session 3: July 19-24

Buck Run Session 4: July 26-31

Buck Run Session 5: August 2-7

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR CUB CAMP

- Each family in the pack should let the Pack camping representative know which camp they are interested in and give them the deposits for the camps to be turned in by **March 10, 2024**.
- Deposit is \$50.00 and is **NON- REFUNDABLE**.
- Balance is due by **May 10, 2024**. There will be a \$15.00 late fee if paid after this date.

Family Discount for Cub Scouts Attending Camp Buck Run:

- A. Fee for Second Cub Scout or more attending Camps at Camp Buck Run is 10% less.
- B. The discount also applies to a Cub Scout if there is an older sibling who is going to Camp Conestoga.

Ratio of Adults to Scouts:

- 1-15 scouts = 1 adult free per pack
- 16-25 scouts = 2 adults free per pack
- 26 + scouts = 3 adults free per pack

Campership Guidelines - Camp Buck Run

The Campership Program is designed to aid, but not support, Scouts who would not be able to attend camp without financial assistance. Campership applications are available at the Council Service Center. All parts of the application must be completed and turned in by April 8, 2024, to be eligible for a Campership. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Eberly Scout Reservation Refund Policy

- Any required deposits shall be **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
- Refund of fees, outside of a deposit, will be processed on a sliding scale according to specified guidelines
- For events where you register as a unit, registrations are transferrable within the same unit to a Scout or adult leader not currently registered for the activity.
- In the event of a documented medical reason (doctor's note required), a death in the family, a natural disaster, or a declared emergency – refund request must be submitted within fourteen (14) days following the end of the applicable activity.

For a full listing of the Council Refund Policy please visit www.wfbsa.org/camping.

PACK CUB CAMPING COORDINATOR

Each Pack should appoint a member of the Pack Committee to be the Pack Cub Camping coordinator. That person is to promote the Cub Resident Camping program at Camp Buck Run. That person is responsible for attending Camp Kickoff, promoting Cub Resident Camp at Pack meetings and activities and for handling the Pack's registration for Camp Buck Run.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

Please remember that **ALL** adults who are attending camp must have Adult Youth Protection Training and their Act 34 clearances even if they are not a registered member of the BSA prior to coming to camp.



MEDICAL FORMS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL CAMPS AS FOLLOWS:

Cub Weekend Camp: Complete Part A and Part B of the Medical form.

4 Day Resident Camp: Completed Medical form.

5-Day Resident Camp – Completed Medical form.

Copies of Medical Forms are available at the Council Service Center.

TAKE COPY OF MEDICAL FORMS TO CAMP WITH YOU. DO NOT MAIL MEDICAL FORMS.

HEALTH LODGE

Qualified personnel staff our Health Lodge to provide immediate First Aid. If medication of any kind is to be taken at camp you should send it with your child's leader. Please fill out and send the Camp Buck Run Medication Record with your scout's medicine.

CAMP BUCK RUN CHECK LIST WHAT TO BRING

INDIVIDUAL GEAR:

Each Scout should bring the following gear to camp for his own personal use at camp. Items should be marked with the scout's name and Pack Number.

MUSTS:

- Completed Medical Form
- Flashlights
- Extra Batteries
- Spending Money

CLOTHING:

- Uniform (Class A)
- T-shirts (Class B)
- Underwear & Extra Socks
- Sweats to sleep in
- Sweater or jacket
- GOOD STURDY RAIN GEAR
- Swimsuit
- Sturdy Shoes (extra pair of shoes)
- Bring old socks & lots of them

BEDDING:

- Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- Pillow

PERSONAL GEAR:

- Approved Pocket Knife (Bear/Webelos Only)
- Comb, Brush, Soap
- Toothbrush/Paste
- Bath/Beach Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Dirty Clothes Bag
- Fishing Gear
- Day Pack
- Water Bottle

EVERYONE MUST WEAR SHOES WHAT NOT TO BRING

Electronic Devices | Aerosol Cans | Fireworks of ANY kind
Fixed Blade Knives | Drugs | Alcohol | Tobacco Products

SPECIAL REMINDER:

If Scouts are eligible to earn their Whittling Chip upon arriving at camp, they may bring a pocket knife with them, but it must remain with an adult leader until they complete their Whittling Chip.

