

DAY CAMP INFO



Bushy Run

Date: June 11-13, 2021
Theme: Step Back in Time
Location: Norwin Elks Lodge #2313
Cost: \$45.00
Come step back in time with us!
For more information, please contact Arlene Snyder at (724) 863-3213.




Old Trails

Dates: July 13-15, 2021
Theme: Pirates
Location: Fairbank Rod and Gun Club
Cost: \$45.00 before June 15
\$55.00 June 16 - 30
\$60.00 July 1 - 8
\$70.00 Walk Ins
Come to the best 3 days in July and have fun with BB, Archery, Sling Shots, Crafts and so much more. Every Scout will receive a camp shirt, bag, water bottle, patch, lanyard and a lifetime of memories.
For more information, please contact Kristen Eagle at (724) 208-2341.



Laurel Hills

Date: June 16-18, 2021
Theme: Odyssey under the Sea
Location: Kingston Veteran's Club
Cost: \$50 Early Bird until Feb. 29
\$55 Regular Registration Mar. 1 - Apr. 30
\$80 Late Registration May 1 - 27
No Registration or Walk ins accepted after May 28th.
For more information, please contact Sara Bednarofsky at (724) 374-3697 or sarabednarofsky@gmail.com.

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CAMP CHECK-IN AND DISMISSAL TIMES

Check-In is Friday Evening between 5:00pm and 7:00pm at Camp Conestoga the Handicraft Pavilion. 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 8:00 p.m.). Any family visiting a scout on the day of dismissal is invited to join the camper for dinner. 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. The following locations may be used as potential pretesting sites:
Crabapple Community Pool (Open Seasonally) - Herminie, PA
Derry Area Community Pool - Derry, PA
Greensburg YMCA - Greensburg, PA
Local High Schools

PRE-ORDER THE 2021 CAMP SHIRT

Once again, Packs will have the opportunity to pre-order their 2021 camp shirts to reserve the quantity and sizes they need. This year the preorder system will 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 Moritz. The orders will be sent to camp and will be distributed on Friday night when the Packs check-in.



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

Every year Buck Run intertwines its program with a different theme to enhance the program and make it more relatable to the campers. Over the past several years the campers have journeyed through the open ocean, joined the Knights of King Arthur, traveled through time, and most recently went wild on the Cub Scout Safari!

For the 2021 season, Buck Run will continue to explore exciting, new themes. Scouts will need to be prepared for the adventure of a lifetime as they count down to blast-off for Cubs in Space!

Stay tuned for more information regarding the Buck Run Program for 2021!

Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/ESRCamp

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

CHARACTER/CITIZENSHIP

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
COOKING/NUITRITION
SCOUTING SKILLS

BUCK RUN

FIRST AID SKILLS
GAMES
PLANTS AND WILDLIFE

SHOOTING SPORTS

STEM
HIKING

CAMPING

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS



SMOKE SIGNALS

SPECIAL CUB CAMP EDITION 2021 CAMP BUCK RUN

PREPARING BLAST-OFF FOR "CUBS IN SPACE" 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 located 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 rest rooms 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 2021 the camp will operate with the theme of Cubs in Space. 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.

CUB CAMPING PROGRAM IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

January 26, 2021

- Please join us for the "State of the Council" where we will kickoff the camping season.

March 12, 2021

- 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 5, 2021

- Campership applications are due.

May 1, 2021

- Spring Nature Walk - Nature activities for all Cub Scouts.

May 14, 2021

- Final Camp fees are due.

PREPARE FOR BLAST-OFF IN 2021 FOR "CUBS IN SPACE"

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: \$140.00-Cub Scout, \$70.00-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: \$220.00-Cub Scout, \$170.00 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: \$265.00-Webelos Scout, \$170.00 for Leaders over the free amount

CAMP SCHEDULE 2021

Buck Run Session 1: June 18-23

Buck Run Session 2: July 9-14

Buck Run Session 3: July 16-21

Buck Run Session 4: July 23-28

Buck Run Session 5: July 30- August 4

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 12, 2021**.
- Deposit is \$50.00 and is **NON- REFUNDABLE**.
- Balance is due by **May 14, 2021**. 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 5, 2021 in order to be eligible for a Campership. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Refund policy (Updated 01/01/2021)

- Deposit fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
- 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.
- Refund of fees, outside of a deposit, will be processed on a sliding scale according to the following guidelines:
- Requests received 30 or more days before the event – you will receive 100% of the total event fee, less the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit.
- Requests received 14 – 29 days before the event – you will receive 50% of the total event fee, less the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit.
- Requests received less than 14 days before the day of the event – you will receive 25% of the total event fee, less the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit.
- 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.

To review the full updated refund policy of the Westmoreland-Fayette Council, please visit our camping pages at www.wfbsa.org

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 the Camp Kickoff, promoting Cub Resident Camp at Pack meetings and activities and for handling the Pack's registration for Camp Buck Run.

ATTENTION ALL DEN CHIEFS!

In 2017, Camp Buck Run began allowing packs to bring their Den Chief as part of their pack's leadership and would like to continue offering this opportunity. Please note that these individuals DO NOT count as leaders in terms of youth protection requirements. A den chief is also not eligible for the "free leader" program. They must have completed Den Chief training and be properly registered before arriving at camp. The fees for this person will be the same as the adult leader fees for their respective camp session.

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 son's leader. Please fill out and send the Camp Buck Run Medication Record with your scout's medicine.



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



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.

