



Smoke Signals Camp Buck Run

2025 Edition

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

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Prepare for a “Lost under the Lake” adventure in 2025!

► In 2025 the camp will operate with the theme “Lost under the Lake”. 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.



Camp Buck Run's "Lost under the Lake"

▶ 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 2025

NEW in 2025! Session 1

Weekend Only!
June 20 – June 22

Buck Run Session 2: June 27 – July 2

Buck Run Session 3: July 11 – 16

Buck Run Session 4: July 18 - 23

Buck Run Session 5: July 25 - 30

Buck Run Session 6: August 1 - 6

Important Information & Dates





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 Kick-off, promoting Cub Resident Camp at Pack Meetings and activities, and handling the Pack's registration for Camp Buck Run.

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 7, 2025**.

- Deposit is \$50.00 and is **NON- REFUNDABLE**.
- Balance is due by May 9, 2025. 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:

- ▶ 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 7, 2025, in order 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

Registration Reminder

Please remember that **all** adults who are attending camp must have Adult Youth Protection Training, along with their Act 34 clearances even if they are not a registered member of Scouting America prior to coming to camp.

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

What not to bring!

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



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 Scout's leader. Please fill out and send the Camp Buck Run Medication Record with your Scout's medication.

Medical Forms are needed for ALL camps as follows:

- **Cub Weekend Camp:** Completed Part A and Part B
- **4 Day Resident Camp:** Completed Medical form
- **5-Day Resident Camp** – Completed Medical form

Copies of Medical Forms are available at [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org)

Bring a COPY of the Medical forms to Camp with you. Do Not Mail Medical Forms




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 2025 Camp Apparel

- ▶ Once again, Packs will have the opportunity to pre-order their 2025 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 the camp and distributed on Friday night when packs check-in.

2025 Westmoreland-Fayette District's Day Camp Information:

Bushy Run District



Bushy Run District
Cub Scout Day Camp
June 6-8, 2025

Old Trails District



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Laurel Hills District



Laurel Hills Day Camp 2025
June 11, 12, 13

**This Summer,
experience all
the FUN at
Camp Buck Run!**

Aquatics

Camping

Character/Citizenship

Cooking/Nutrition

Games

First Aid Skills

Hiking

Plants and Wildlife

Scouting Skills

Sports and Physical Fitness STEM

Visual and Performing Arts

Horizontal Climbing Wall

Shooting Sports

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

- ▶ For Information;
 - ▶ Visit: www.wfbsa.org
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 - ▶ Camp Buck Run at campbuckrun@gmail.com
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