



2019
WEBELOS
ADVENTURE CAMP
LEADER'S GUIDE



Camp Director:



I am so excited that summer camp is almost here. My name is **Jim Mehaffy** and it is my pleasure and honor to serve as your 2019 Webelos Adventure Camp Director. This will be my 4th year serving on Webelos Camp staff but my third as your camp director. My staff and I have dedicated ourselves to making this the best camping experience for everyone in attendance. Our goal is for each scout to experience something new and exciting that they have never done before. This year we will honor our first responders and military during camp. I have had the great opportunity to work as a paramedic and am also a United States Army veteran. As such, I can tell you that the last thing I consider myself is a hero. However, I have had the honor to work with heroes all around me. Each and every person can be a hero and my goal is for each scout to leave camp with the ability to recognize everyday heroes and to learn skills so they themselves can be heroes in their communities. See you all there in June!

Program Director:



I am so excited that summer camp is almost here. My name is **Cody Wright** and I will be serving as the Program Director for Webelos Adventure Camp. This is my seventh summer on camp staff and I will also be serving as the Program Director for Scouts BSA Summer Camp. We are excited to have all of your Webelos at camp this summer to participate in our amazing program! From ziplines, to shooting, to swimming in the lake, we've got so many exciting adventures planned for your Scouts.



Basic Information

A 3-Night/4-Day adventure at Saukenauk Scout Reservation located 25 miles north of Quincy and 4 miles east of Lima, Illinois. Scouts have the opportunity to experience life-changing adventures as they learn new skills, make new friends, and experience nature like never before!

WHO: Boys and girls entering 4th and 5th grades in the fall, parents, leaders, and den chiefs

WHEN: Two opportunities from which to choose:

- Session A June 23-26
- Session B June 26-29

COST: Below is the price structure. Camperships, fundraising opportunities, and camper savings opportunities are available.

\$170.00 per Scout OR \$145.00 if paid by April 19, 2019

\$105.00 per Adult/Den Chief OR \$80.00 if paid by April 19, 2019

Reduced Camp Fees & Free Leader Plan

- Units will qualify for \$25 off each youth and adult camp fee if paid in full by April 19, 2019.
- Any youth or adult paying after that date will be charged the full fee.
- Units will be eligible for one free leader if 75% of their registered Cub Scouts have paid in full for Summer Camp by April 19, 2019.
- The number of youth registered will be based upon the ScoutNET membership roster as of 4/1/2019.
- This free leader plan is only available to Mississippi Valley Council units.

Council Refund Policy

In all programs offered by the Mississippi Valley Council, BSA, a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance. These plans include, but are not limited to, staff, food, program materials, patches and awards, rental and purchase of equipment, and in some cases, items of clothing such as T-shirts that are given as part of a program fee. When an individual or group makes a reservation for an activity or program, these items are included in ordering of materials and staffing for that event.

Individuals that cancel their reservation by May 30, 2019 will receive a refund of fees paid, *less an administrative charge*. Administrative Charges are based upon the date the refund request was received. Requests received by May 1st will have a 15% administrative charge. Requests received after May 1st will have a 25% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after May 30th unless there is a medical or other emergency that prohibited a participant from attending.

If there was a medical or other emergency after May 30th, a refund request form should be sent to Mississippi Valley Council. The request is due to the service center before August 1, 2019. Please be specific and include additional documents if needed (doctor's note, etc.)

Refunds will not be granted for schedule conflicts (vacations, sports, etc.), dropping out, no-shows, weather conditions, or behavior issues.

All refunds are first considered by the volunteer committee chairman and professional staff advisor providing leadership to the event. Decisions may be appealed to the Treasurer of the Council. Refunds received after May 30th will be considered at the conclusion of Summer Camp.

Adventure Pins

Aware and Care: Scouts will develop an awareness of challenges for individuals with different types of disabilities. Scouts will perform several activities to simulate living life with disabilities. To complete this activity pin, scouts must participate in the service project being offered during camp.

Build It: Not only will scouts learn about tools and building all types of projects, they will be building their own carpentry project.

Build My Own Hero: We want to honor our local heroes. Scouts will get to meet some heroes and learn how they can become heroes in their communities. Prior to camp, scouts should think of a hero in their community that they will make a "My Hero Award" for and present it to them following camp.

First Responder: All professional responders will tell you how valuable someone doing first aid prior to their arrival. Scouts will learn simple first aid skills that can save a life in an emergency.

In to the Woods: Nature is all around us. As scouts, we must take the time to understand nature and preserve our natural resources. Scouts will learn how humans can use our natural resource and preserve it.

Outdoor Adventure: There's nothing better than living in the great outdoors. This adventure will get you ready for a lifetime of outdoor fun. Requirement 1 should be completed prior to coming to camp as your den prepares for Webelos Adventure Camp.

Stronger, Faster, Higher: As scouts, we take an oath stating we will keep ourselves physical strong. Scouts will challenge themselves through physical exercise and develop a plan to improve their own fitness. Scouts must follow their 30 days fitness plan after camp to complete activity pin.

Adventure Activities

Coming to Webelos Adventure Camp is not just about earning Adventure Pins, it is also about having fun doing new and exciting activities. Please encourage Scouts to do the following activities.

Open Boating: Hop in a canoe and paddle the lake. Staff will be available to help scouts learn how to properly paddle a canoe and learn important safety guidelines. **BSA requires at least one blue swimmer in each canoe.**

Open Shooting: Learn proper handling and shooting techniques while using firearms. Experience the use of a bow and arrows while walking the Active Archery Range trail.

Open Swim: Cool off and take a dip in the lake. Saukenauk has several inflatable challenges that scouts will have a blast while cooling off in the lake. Scouts must use buddy system and must swim in areas according to their ability level.

Rappelling: Repel down the climbing wall at Saukenauk. Space is limited so sign up early. Rappelling is separated into two levels. Level II is for all those scouts whom have had experience in Rappelling and wants to challenge the outer wall. Level I are for those Rappelling for their first time or for those scouts who prefer not to go over the outer wall.

Open Bouldering: Bouldering allows scouts to use the climbing wall and climb around the wall instead of up the wall.

Open Fishing: Enjoy fishing during family night. Bring your fishing gear and bait and head to the pond and try your luck at fishing. A limited supply of fishing poles are available and bait may be purchased in the trading post. If scouts bring their own fishing gear, they may fish anytime with two deep leadership.

Service Project: Help other people at all times. Saukenauk Scout Reservation will soon host Camp Callahan. Camp Callahan is a camp for special needs youth and adults and special preparation is needed to get the reservation prepared for their arrival. Scouts can live out the Scout Law and Oath while performing service projects. Please keep track of the number of scouts and scouters whom participate and record them as service hours for your packs.

Recommended Packing List

Clerical Items

- Copy of all registration information and receipts
- Copy of all Medical Forms
- Medication in Original Containers

Misc Items

- Tent
- Ground Cloth
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Non-Aerosol Bug Spray
- Sun Block
- Flashlight & Batteries
- Camp Chair
- Alarm Clock

Note – Any civilian clothing & bathing suits must be family appropriate.

Personal Gear

- Field Uniform (Formerly Class A)
- 1 Swim Suit
- 3-5 T-Shirts
- 3-5 Shorts
- 3-5 pairs of Underwear
- 4-6 pairs of Socks
- Bathing Towel
- Extra pair of shoes/boots
- Shower Shoes
- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Pajamas
- Tooth brush/paste
- Soap & Shampoo

Family Night & Visiting Camp

Family Night Schedule: Session 1 – June 25th & Session 2 – June 28th

4:00PM – Families start arriving at Camp

5:30 – Meet at the flag court / Supper

6:15PM – Family Night Activities

8:00PM – Flag Ceremony / Closing Campfire

Visitors and family are welcome to join us for dinner. Meal tickets are \$7.00 per person and can be purchased at the Trading Post. A headcount of visitors should be submitted during check-in.

Webelos Adventure Camp Schedule

OPENING NIGHT

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Check-In (Trading Post)
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Swim Checks (Lake)
 7:45 – 8:18 p.m. Leaders Meeting (Handicraft Shelter)
 7:45 - 8:15 p.m. Camp Orientation (Tour begins and ends Court of Flags)
 8:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies & Campfire
 10:00 p.m. Lights Out

FIRST PROGRAM DAY

6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Swim checks for those who arrived after 7:00 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony and Breakfast

Webelos Req	Session 1	Session 2	Lunch	Den Time	Session 3	Session 4	Den Time
AOL Req	9:00 – 10:20	10:30 – 11:50	12:00	12:30	1:30 – 2:50	3:00 – 4:20	4:30
Lake	Open Boating	Open Boating			Open Swim	Open Swim	
Scout Craft	Outdoorsman	Into the Woods			Outdoorsman	Into the Woods	
Longhouse	Aware & Care	Aware & Care			Build ... Hero	Build ... Hero	
Ranges		Open Shooting			Open Shooting	Open Shooting	
Climbing	Rappelling I	Rappelling I			Rappelling II		
Foosball Ct	Service Project	Stronger, Fast ...			Stronger, Fast ...	Service Project	
Shotgun Rg	1 st Responder					1 st Responder	

5:30 p.m. Flag Ceremony & Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Water Carnival (Free Swim & Canoe Battleship)
 8:30 p.m. Den Time
 10:00 p.m. Lights Out

SECOND PROGRAM DAY

7:15 a.m. Coffee with the Camp and Program Director (Dining Hall Porch)
 8:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony and Breakfast

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AOL Req	9:00 – 10:20	10:30 – 11:50	12:00	12:30	1:30 – 2:50	3:00 – 4:20	4:30
Lake	Open Boating	Open Boating	X	X	Open Swim	Open Swim	X
Scout Craft	Outdoorsman	Into the Woods	X	X	Outdoorsman	Into the Woods	X
Longhouse	Aware & Care	Aware & Care	X	X	Build ... Hero	Build ... Hero	X
Ranges	X	Open Shooting	X	X	Open Shooting	Open Shooting	X
Climbing	Rappelling I	Rappelling I	X	X	Rappelling II	X	X
Foosball Ct	Service Project	Stronger, Fast ...	X	X	Stronger, Fast ...	Service Project	X
Shotgun Rg	1 st Responder	X	X	X	X	1 st Responder	X

5:30 p.m. Dinner (Meet at Flag Court)
 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. Family Night Activities
 8:00 p.m. Closing Flag Ceremony & Campfire
 10:00 p.m. Lights Out

CLOSING DAY

7:00 a.m. Coffee with the Camp and Program Director (Dining Hall Porch)
 7:30 a.m. Worship Service at the Chapel
 8:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony and Breakfast
 9:00 - 10:20 a.m. **Session 1:** Choose from the following:
 Open Boating
 Open Shooting Sports
 Bouldering
 Free Swim
 Zipline

10:30 – 11:30 Tear Down Camp
 12:00 noon Lunch
 12:30 p.m. Release Campers

Planning your Summer Camp Adventure

January – March

- Promote Camps at Pack Meetings
- Sell Discount Cards to help offset cost
- Attend Pre Camp Leader's Meetings in February
- Review Leaders and Parents Guides, make copies for all families

April

- Apply for Camperships, if needed
- Submit Registration Fees

May

- Take a head count for Family Night and collect money for meal tickets
- Collect BSA Health Forms and ensure they are filled out correctly
- Confirm special needs, such as special diets or physical arrangements, with Camp Director

Arriving at Camp

- Check-in begins at 5:00PM. Scouts may arrive any time after 3:00PM to move equipment into camp, but the check-in process will not begin until 5:00. If arriving before 5:00 all scouts must be accompanied by two adults at all times.
- Health Forms will be collected by the Medical Officer. Please do not turn in medical information prior to your arrival.
- Scouts will take a swim test as part of the check-in process. Swim checks may be done prior to camp by using the form available on the council website at www.mississippivalleybsa.org/
- Please be prepared to carry your own gear to your campsite. Wagons may be available to help you, but plan as if it is not.

Camp Policies and Procedures

ADULT LEADERSHIP

Youth Protection and *Guide to Safe Scouting* policies apply. Please remember two deep leadership is imperative. There must be one adult for every five Scouts attending with a minimum of two adults in camp at all times.

ADVANCEMENT

It is not the responsibility of the Camp Staff to sign off on any requirements. It is not the prime objective of Camp to whiz through the advancement. Instead, advancement is a byproduct of our program. The 2019 program will include opportunities for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts to work on their specific adventure pins and elective adventures. Some activities will require work before or after camp to complete adventure.

CAMP HOUSING

Adventure Camps are tent camping programs. You are responsible for providing your own shelter. If you do not have a tent, please contact Camp Director at least 1 week before camp and we can provide one for you. No facilities are available for "camper type" vehicles. All cars are to be parked in the parking lot.

CAMP ID

All campers must wear the provided ID at all times during camp. The IDs will be provided at registration. Visitors will need to check in at the Camp Office or Trading Post. If an ID breaks, a new one may be picked up from the Trading Post or Camp Office.

CAMPSITE SELECTION

Campsites are assigned by the staff. Normally, all campsites will have more than one pack. If your pack is camping with another pack, please write this on your registration form. We will do our best not to overcrowd campsites and to honor all needs. Please specify on the registration form if you need special accommodations such as electricity for CPAP machines or wheelchair accessible restrooms.

CAMP STAFF

The camp staff stands ready to serve you and your Pack. They are trained in program skills, customer service, and the art of having fun. The adults who bring Scouts to camp are still the unit leaders and are expected to assist where needed and be responsible for their Scouts.

CAMPERSHIPS

Funding has been set aside to help if you are in *need* of financial assistance. Applications are available at the Quincy and Burlington Scout Service Centers and on the council website at www.mississippivalleybsa.org/

CHECK OUT

Please depart by the time indicated on the official schedule. If you need to depart before then, please check out at the Camp Office or Trading Post. It is imperative that we maintain an accurate list of those in camp.

CO-ED CAMPING

Married Couples are permitted to tent together, otherwise only adult leaders of the same gender may share a tent. Scouts may not tent with an adult other than his parent/guardian. Only scouts of the same gender may camp together.

DEN CHIEF

Webelos Dens are encouraged to bring a Den Chief to camp to assist. The Den Chief Registration fee is the same as the adult. A Den Chief is a position of responsibility for a Boy Scout. The Den Chief will assist in your pack and den program and provide a mentor for your Scouts.

EMERGENCY ALARMS

The camp has an emergency alarm system. The alarm and procedures will be explained during the Camp Orientation and/or the Leaders Meeting. In case of emergency, please follow the emergency plan in order to keep you and your Scouts safe.

FIRE SAFETY

Each campsite will have a Unit Fireguard Chart. Each unit is responsible for filling it out and going over it with their Scouts. Fires are permitted in the provided fire rings. Liquid accelerants are not permitted. All fuels for lanterns and stoves must be stored in a locked, well ventilated container as described in the *Guide to Safe Scouting*.

HEALTH CARE

A qualified health professional will be on duty in the camp. All illness or injuries must be reported to the Health Lodge no matter how minor. In the event of serious illness or injury, the camper will be taken to the clinic or hospital for treatment. Parents will be notified. The Camp Medic has a portable AED.

INSURANCE

The Mississippi Valley Council provides accident and liability insurance for those persons registered in the Boy Scouts of America and are registered campers. No other youth are permitted to camp nor participate in the program of the camp for insurance reasons. Out of Council units must present their tour plan or mail to the Quincy Scout Office prior to the camp season. Any accident that occurs while they are at camp is covered. Claim forms must be completed by the parents and physician and submitted to the Quincy Service Center. The insurance is a secondary policy. It pays up to \$15,000 for Accident Medical Expense Benefits. Claims should be filed as soon as possible with the Quincy Service Center.

LOST AND FOUND

All found items should be turned in at the Trading Post. Clothes and anything that will quickly mold will be discarded at the end of Camp. Other items will be held until the end of the summer.

MEALS

All campers must have a camp ID to enter the dining hall for meals. Visitors may purchase a meal pass from the Trading Post. The cost for a meal is \$7.00.

MEDICAL FORMS

All campers are required to have a BSA Medical Forms filled out. Those camping less than 72 hours do not need Part C. Medical Forms will be turned into the Health Officer as part of your check in process. Forms turned in at the Council Offices will be sent home with you or shredded to protect your health history.

MEDICINE

Medicine, except those that need to be carried on person, must be secured by a responsible adult at the campsite. If medicine cannot be secured at campsite, medicine will be collected by the Health Officer at check in for safe keeping. **All medication must be in the original container.** At check in or at any time during camp, the Health Officer may request to see how medicines are being secured.

SIBLINGS & UNREGISTERED PARENTS

Siblings and parents of Scouts are welcome as visitors on Family Night. All visitors must check in at the Camp Office or Trading Post to get a Camp ID. Siblings of Cub Scouting age may attend and participate in activities. They will be charged the youth rate. Older siblings and Den Chiefs may attend and pay the adult fee. Infants and Toddlers not eating in the Dining Hall will not have a fee and must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

SHOWER FACILITIES

Shower facilities are available. Separate facilities are available for boys, girls, women, and men. Specific time frames may be assigned to maintain separate facilities. Please keep them cleaner than you found them.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If a Scout has a medical condition that limits participation or requires a special diet, please be sure to note this when registering the Scout.

SWIM QUALIFICATIONS

All Scouts and leaders participating in aquatic adventures will be tested by the aquatics staff and placed into one of three ability groups. Scouts who do not satisfy the requirements may retake the test as frequently as they desire.

Non-Swimmer – Anyone who either opted out of the test or was unable to complete the full test

Beginner – Jump feet first into water over your head, come to the surface, level off, swim 25 feet, turn sharply, and come back to the starting point.

Swimmer – Jump feet first into water over your head and surface. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudge, or crawl. Swim 25 yards on your back, using the elementary back stroke. Rest by floating for 10 seconds.

VEHICLE POLICY

No vehicles are allowed in camp unless authorized by the Camp Director. Vehicles will remain in the parking lot. Special permission may be granted hauling a trailer into the campsite. Passengers may only ride in a car while fastened by a seatbelt. No passengers are allowed in the bed of a truck. Vehicles will follow posted speed limit signs.

VISITORS

Visitors, except during family night, must check in at the Trading Post or Camp Office to receive a Camp ID. Meal Vouchers may be purchased for \$7.00 per meal. During family night, the pack leader will be responsible for accountability of all visitors for their packs.

YOUTH PROTECTION

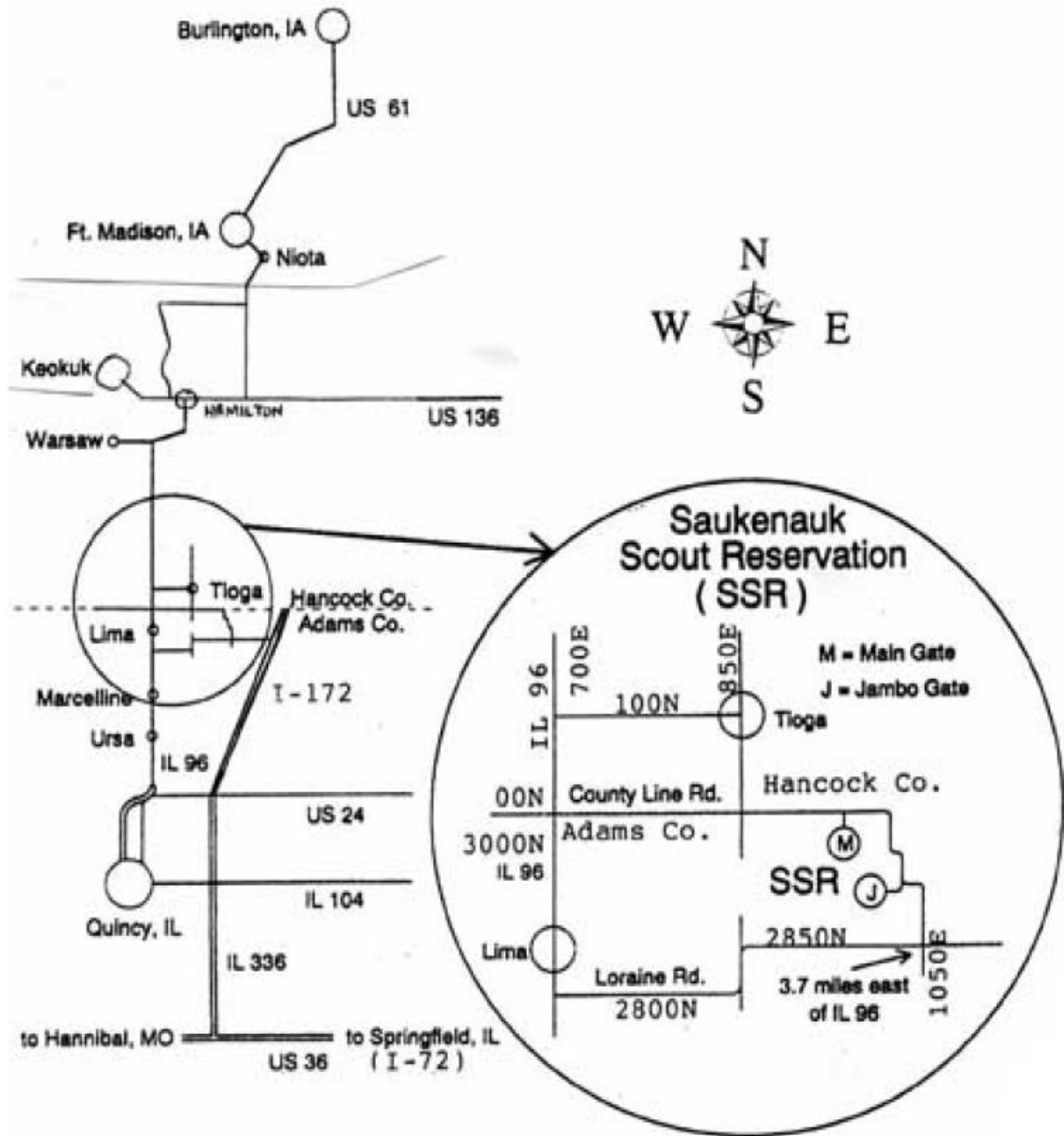
BSA Youth Protection policies will be in place for the entire duration of the camp. Youth Protection Training may be taken as a self-study e-learning course at www.scouting.org.

General Camp Rules

- Alcohol and illegal substances are not permitted on BSA property. Those who have these items in their possession or have imbibed in them will be escorted off property by the proper authorities.
- No firearms, bows, or arrows may be kept in the possession of a camper.
- Fireworks, liquid accelerants, generators, and ammunition are not permitted in camp. Propane may only be used by an adult.
- No fires or open flames are allowed in tents. This includes self-contained stoves, lanterns, mosquito coils, citronella candles, etc.
- Sheath knives are not necessary at Camp. Please limit your cutting utensils to foldable pocket knives.
- Please avoid using aerosol cans. They are not good for the environment and ruin waterproofing on tents.
- Smoking is prohibited in campsites, program areas, and in front of campers. The Parking Lot, out of sight of youth, is the only designated smoking area.
- Personal Bicycles and Pets are not permitted.
- Please use the Scout Oath and Law as your guide.
- Closed toed shoes must be worn around camp. Sandals/flip flops may only be worn in the showers, not to and from.

Directions to Saukenauk

2948 E. 1000th St.
Mendon, IL 62351
(217) 985-3735



Please Note Entering SSR address into your GPS will most likely NOT take you to SSR. Please use the above map or call ahead for directions.