

Webelos Woods 2023

Long Trail District

Program Information

June 16-18, 2023

Webelos Woods is a great opportunity for a Pack/Den Campout at Mt. Norris Scout Reservation in Eden, VT. It will start with registration at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16 or 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 18. It is a program that offers a variety of fun outdoor activities presented by local Scouts BSA and Scouters.

All first- and second-year Webelos Scouts, their leaders and parents are invited. Scouts will be under the supervision of their leaders, parents or designated adult. Packs/Dens are responsible to make sure they maintain two-deep leadership. There will be two separate programs offered. One for 1st year Webelos and one for 2nd year AOL's. There will also be a few adult instructional and informational sessions.

Scout Oath and Law – The Scout Oath and Law will be the law of the camp. All Scouts and Adults are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. All aspects of the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting apply.

Medical Forms – Each participant will need a Part A and B Medical Form. Forms are available on Council's Website (www.scoutingvermont.org). Each Pack/Den should designate an adult to check the completeness of everyone's form and verify this at check in. These are extremely important in case of emergency.

Meals –All meals with the exception of lunch Saturday are on your own. Please let us know if you have any special needs for Saturday's lunch. We suggest you take this opportunity to explore the cooking advancement requirements in the handbook. The Cast Iron Chef adventure includes sample recipes and there are more ideas in the Getaway adventure. Be sure to involve the Scouts in your meal planning. Check out Webelos Cast Iron Chef #1, 2 and Elective: Castaway #1a.

Tents – Everyone will bring their own tent. Be sure to involve the Scouts in your campout planning. Check out Arrow of Light Outdoor Adventurer #2 and 3.

Vehicles – You will be allowed to bring vehicles down to camp for unloading and loading only. Troop/Pack trailers can be parked in the campsite but all vehicles must be returned to the parking lot.

Patrol Method – For the morning and afternoon activity periods, Scouts will be divided into patrols.

Uniforming – One of the methods by which Scouting achieves its aims is through the uniform. Scouts and leaders should be in Field Uniform for the opening/closing ceremonies, campfire and Scout's Own Service. An Activity Uniform may be worn at all other times. **Closed-toe shoes are required at all times.**

Fishing – We are very excited to offer a fishing program this year with Tim Carpenter. Each scout will spend one block of their day fishing but can also fish during open fishing times.

Program

Friday, June 18

6:30–8:00 Check-In/Registration/Set Up – Early arrivals, please wait in the parking lot for your assigned campsite

Dinner is on your own – Webelos Cast Iron Chef #1, 2 and Castaway #1a

Scouts should set up their own tents – AOL Outdoor Adventurer #2 & 3

8:00-10:00 Welcome Party! Cracker Barrel, Karaoke, Glow sticks and dancing!

10:00 Quiet time

Saturday, June 19

7:00 Breakfast

7:30–8:00 Check-In/Registration for Saturday arrivals

8:15-9:00 Opening Ceremony/ Range Safety Meeting

9:00–12:00 Morning Activities

12:10–2:10 Staggered Lunch/ Siesta/ Gaga Pit

1:40–4:40 Afternoon Activities

4:40–7:30 Dinner/ Free time

7:30 Closing Ceremony/Campfire – Each Pack/Den will need a skit/song for the campfire.

10:00 Quiet Time

Sunday, June 20

7:30 Breakfast

8:15-8:30 Closing Ceremony/ Scouts Own Service

8:30/9:00 Pack up/ Clean up

9:00 Optional 3 mile hike - Some Webelos Walkabout & Into the Woods requirements will be covered on our hike.

***NOTE:** There will be an adult program during the morning and afternoon activities with information on Cub to Troop Transition, Merit Badge Counselor Training, Summer Camp Info, Outdoor cooking and opportunities for services projects throughout the day.

| Webelos Scheduled Activities | AOL Scheduled Activities |
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| Archery BB Gun Shooting Fishing Into The Woods Tie Dye T-shirts First Responder | Archery BB Gun Shooting Fishing Rock Climbing Castaway Into the Woods (Option addition to hike) |

WORTH A REMINDER TO UNIT LEADERS

- Everyone in camp **must** have a Medical Form, Parts A and B. This includes non registered parents who may accompany their Scouts.
- Plan/bring food and cooking equipment for your unit.
- You may use above ground fire pits at your campsite. There is firewood available.
- Use of propane or other camp stoves is restricted to adults only. You are welcome to bring these to aid in your cooking, but Scouts cannot operate them. Scouts, of course, can cook using them.
- Drinking water is available at the campsites, but you may wish to bring a container to carry it to where you are cooking, doing meal prep and cleaning up.
- The weather in June at Mt. Norris is highly variable. Your Scouts should be prepared for a wide range of temperatures anywhere from 30 to 90 and rain happens frequently as well.

Packing List – Webelos Handbook page 154

The Scout Basic Essentials* (Things You Should Take on Every Outing)

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| 1. First-aid kit | 6. Flashlight |
| 2. Extra clothing | 7. Trail food |
| 3. Rain Gear | 8. Sun protection |
| 4. Filled water bottle | 9. Map and compass |
| 5. Pocketknife (if you've earned your Whittling Chip) | |

*** As a Boy Scout, you can earn your Firem'n Chit. That will allow you to carry matches and a fire starter.**

Overnight Gear

- ___ Tent
- ___ Ground Cloth
- ___ Sleeping Bag
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Air mattress or pad
- ___ Warm jacket
- ___ Sweatshirt (try to avoid cotton)
- ___ Sweatpants (for sleeping, try to avoid cotton)
- ___ Mess kit or cup, bowl, knife, fork, spoon
- ___ Insect repellent
- ___ Extra clothing
- ___ Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, towel, comb
- ___ Webelos Scout uniform
- ___ Durable shoes/boots (depending on weather)
- ___ Hat or cap

Optional Items

- ___ Camera
- ___ Binoculars
- ___ Whistle
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Notebook and pencil
- ___ Nature books
- ___ Bible, testament, prayer book
or
other book for your faith