

BEAR CAMP 2026 ADVANCEMENT

The following list is of possible achievements that a Cub Scout may earn while attending Bear Camp.
Please take this opportunity to review the camp experience with your Scout and mark his book together.

CUB SCOUT 2024 BEAR HANDBOOK:

Bear Habitat

Requirement 1 - **page 50** - Prepare for a one-mile walk by gathering the Cub Scout Six Essentials and weather appropriate gear.

Requirement 2 - **page 51** - Identify the location of the walk on a map and confirm your one-mile route

Requirement 7 - **page 58** - Respect Wildlife – from a safe distance, identify six signs of mammals, birds, insects or reptiles

Requirement 9 - **page 62** - Go on a one-hike hike practicing your Leave No Trace Principals

Paws for Action

Requirement 1 - **page 76** - Familiarize yourself with the American flag. Demonstrate how to raise and lower the flag. How to fold and display the flag

A Bear Goes Fishing

Requirement 1 - **page 104** - Learn about 3 types of fish in your area

Requirement 2 - **page 106** - Learn about local fishing regulations

Requirement 3 - **page 108** - List three of the regulations you learned about

Requirement 4 - **page 109** - Learn about fishing equipment and practice casting

Baloo the Builder

Requirement 1 - **page 128** - Learn about basic tools and the rules for using tools safely

Requirement 2 - **page 136** - Practice using tools

Requirement 3 - **page 137** - Choose a project to build

Requirement 4 - **page 140** - Assemble and build toolbox

Let's Camp

Requirement 1 - **page 222** - Review the buddy system and how it works

Requirement 2 - **page 223** - Cub Scout Six Essentials

Requirement 3 - **page 224** - Show the personal items you need for a campout

Requirement 4 - **page 226** - Help set up a tent-explain why you picked the site

Requirement 5 - **page 228** - Attend a council or district Cub Scout overnight camp or campout with your pack

Marble Madness

Requirement 1 - **page 232** - Make a marble bag to hold marbles (Wampum Pouch

Requirement 2 - **page 234** - Learn five words that are used when talking about marbles

Requirement 3 - **page 236** - Play three different marble games

Requirement 4 - **page 238** - Build a marble racetrack with at least two different lanes

Requirement 5 - **page 239** - Build a marble maze

Roaring Laughter

Requirement 3 - **page 257** - Play Charades with your den or family

Requirement 4 - **page 259** - Have a funniest joke contest with your den or family

Requirement 5 - **page 232** - Practice “run-ons” with your den or family

Salmon Run

Requirement 1 - **page 266** - Identify the attributes of qualified adult supervision at a swim party

Requirement 2 - **page 270** - Learn the three swimming ability groups of the BSA

Requirement 3 - **page 272** - Go swimming with your den, pack or family for 30 minutes using the buddy system

Requirement 4 - **page 273** - Demonstrate the use of the Buddy System

Whittling

Requirement 1 - **page 296** - Cub Scout Knife Safety Rules

Requirement 2 - **page 297** - Knife Safety Circle

Requirement 3 - **page 298** - Demonstrate how to care for and use pocket knife safely

Requirement 4 - **page 300** - Make two carvings with a pocketknife

Range and Target Sports

BB Gun

Archery.

Slingshot