



# Cub Family Campout

Heart of America Council

## Camper FAQ - 2017

**Q: Which event should we attend?**

A: Campers may prefer to attend the event assigned to their district, but may attend any of the six events they wish to.

**Q: How should campers register?**

A: It is preferred that one leader in the Pack register your group, and it will make check-in fly if that leader checks in your entire group onsite to receive wristbands, patches, and other information for your group. But families may also register individually.

**Q: Where will we camp and will we get to camp with our friends?**

A: Naish campers will camp on the Trust property northwest of Cub World. Signs will direct you. Upon arrival, check in at registration. We will attempt to assign large groups to a specific camp area in advance in order to keep you in close proximity. Bartle campers will camp in the various campsites in Lonestar, per camper/Pack choice. Registered campers will be provided wristbands to wear in order to participate in activities and meals.

**Q: Is this event handicap accessible?**

A: Yes. In order to accommodate special needs, you or your pack leader must notify your district professional, *in advance of the event you are scheduled to attend*, so that details can be worked out.

**Q: What do we need to bring?**

A: Tents (no RVs) and standard camping gear. A packing list is posted on the HOAC Cub Campout page.

**Q: Will we get to park close to the campsite?**

A: Naish campers will park in a grassy lot adjacent to the camp area so cars will be close. A wagon may still be helpful in moving gear. Bartle campers will unload at their campsite and then move vehicles back out to the Lonestar parking lot.

**Q: What food is provided?**

A: Friday-Saturday campers will get a campfire snack and Saturday breakfast. Eat your own Friday dinner before you come. Saturday-Sunday campers will get dinner, a campfire snack, and Sunday breakfast. Naish campers will eat picnic style. Bartle campers will eat in the dining hall. Water will be available onsite at both reservations to refill the water bottles or canteens you bring.

**Q: Can we do our own cooking and what other things might not be allowed?**

A: No; campfires and cook stoves are prohibited in the campsites. Also prohibited are liquid fuel lanterns, alcohol, smoking in the campsites, and pets. Loud music should not be played. Observe quiet time after lights out at 10:00 pm so campers can rest. The Guide to Safe Scouting outlines the standards

for safe management of our Cub Family Campout and we expect all participants to be courteous so that everyone may enjoy their camp experience.

**Q: What about “facilities”?**

A: At Naish, porta-pots will be provided at the campsite. The shower house will be open at the Cub World Pavilion away from the campsite. At Bartle, all Lonestar campsite pit-lollies will be open as well as the Lonestar shower house. It never hurts to bring your own backup roll of TP, and hand sanitizer.

**Q: What does program look like and who can participate?**

A: Program will consist of a series of at least fifteen Cub-appropriate activities that campers may attend in rotation at their own pace, in a period of 3 ½ hours. All Cubs and siblings are invited to participate. *However, BB guns, archery, and slingshots are limited to registered Cubs.*

Bartle activities will be located in the various campsites and on the flag mall. Naish activities will be in Cub World and shuttle buses will be moving every 10 minutes between the campsite and Cub World during program time.

You can bring your own Frisbees or other quiet activities to do just outside of the camping area. Please do not bring motorized toys such as remote control vehicles or drones.

**Q: How does the rocket activity work?**

A: A launch station will be available to Cubs who bring their own pre-assembled rocket, purchased from the Scout Shop. ONE engine will be provided to each Scout to launch. If Scouts bring a rocket other than one purchased at the Scout Shop, the engines we have may not work so in that case bring your own engine. All rockets will be safety inspected to receive launch approval.

**Q: What about rain and storms?**

A: The campout will continue in the event of light rain so always come prepared for wet weather with rain gear and changes of dry clothes and shoes. Heavy inclement weather may result in temporarily suspending some activity, or if safety becomes a factor then cancellation.

**Q: What if we have questions?**

A: Call the HOAC Camping Office at 816-942-9333

Email lead volunteer coordinator Randy Warner at [scouting.randy@gmail.com](mailto:scouting.randy@gmail.com)

Email the council lead professional Britt Davis at [britt.davis@scouting.org](mailto:britt.davis@scouting.org)

Email the Bartle campout assistant lead professional David Riker at [david.ricker@scouting.org](mailto:david.ricker@scouting.org)

At the campout, all questions will be handled through the registration tent.