

# CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMPOUT

## AND Mother's Day Celebration!

May 7-8, 2022 – Camp Naish – Bonner Springs, KS

## Parent and Leader Guide

Welcome to the Cub Scout Family Campout and Mother's Day Celebration! The Kaw District of the Heart of America Council is excited to host your friends and family for this FUN ADVENTURE!

The campout will be held at Camp Naish in Bonner Springs, Kansas and run from midday Saturday May 7 through midday Sunday May 8. This is an action-packed event with activities Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning. May 8 is also Mother's Day, so we are incorporating lots of fun specifically for Mom... what better way to celebrate Mom than a campout with her family?!

### DISTRICT AND CAMP LEADERSHIP

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### REGISTRATION

All Cub Scouts and their families, including siblings, are invited to attend. Guests of current Cub Scouts that are interested in learning more about Cub Scouts ("Buddies") are also encouraged to attend!

Packs and dens are encouraged to attend as a group, but families are also welcome to attend independently. A parent or guardian must accompany and be responsible for each youth attending for the entire event.

**Register here:** <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/wgOYNg?vid=ppx97>

\$20 per person includes Saturday dinner, Saturday night snack, Sunday morning breakfast, all program activities and a patch for each Cub Scout and Buddy.

We are also giving away a free family board game to four randomly selected campers!

### BUDDIES

This campout is a **GREAT** event to invite youth who are potentially interested in joining Cub Scouts! You can add Buddies through the registration link above. Ideally the Buddy's parent or guardian is planning

to camp as well, but that is not required. NOTE: In alignment with Scouting’s youth protection guidelines, if the Buddy’s parent or guardian is not participating in the campout, then the Buddy is required to tent with other youth only. Buddies cannot tent with adults who are not their parent or guardian, with any youth of the opposite sex, or with any youth more than 2 years younger or older.

**ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN**

All vehicles will enter Camp Naish from the main camp entrance at 1100 Martinek Lane, Bonner Springs, KS, 66111. You will be directed by our staff to the camping areas in the North Meadow. Campsite selection will be first come first served.

You will drop your camping gear off at your campsite and then park your vehicle at the Cub World parking lot. For safety and traffic control we ask that you park your car and walk back to the camping area *BEFORE* setting up your campsite.

After your campsite has been set up and before the Opening Flag ceremony, a member of each family, pack or den needs to check in at Camp Headquarters at the Cub World Pavilion. At check in, you will need to turn in a health form for EVERY ATTENDEE. Each health form must include Parts A & B of BSA Annual Health and Medical Record which can be found here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

**THEME AND PROGRAM**

Our theme for this campout is **CANDY LAND!** Your pack and family are encouraged to participate in our theme: decorate your campsite, come up with a candy-themed nickname for your group, dress up as a Candy Land character, there are endless options! The more fun the adults have with the theme and program, the more fun the kids will have!

Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning each family will rotate through 6 different program areas, currently anticipated to include:

<b>Program Areas</b>	<b>Name</b>
Range: BB	Gumdrop Mountain Range
Range: Archery	Archers of the Peppermint Forest
STEM	Licorice Lagoon Lab
Escape Room Game	Escape from Candy Castle
Rope and Scout Skills	Taffy Town Stockade
Crafts	Mt. Marshmallow Makers

In addition, we are also planning the following activities:

- Camp trading post
- Saturday night campfire program

- Saturday night Family Game Night with snacks
- Night hike to “Candy Caverns”
- Telescopes and star gazing
- Sunday morning church service

### MEALS

Attendees should eat lunch before they arrive at camp on Saturday May 7. We will provide Saturday dinner, Saturday night snack and Sunday morning breakfast. If anyone in your group has any allergies or other food restrictions, please note that when registering.

### FACILITIES

A camp map is included at the end this Guide. Bathroom and shower facilities are located in Cub World near the camping sites. All program activities will take place in Cub World and the North Meadow. Attendees are not allowed to enter Main Camp or South Camp as there are other events going on at Camp Naish that weekend.

We will be presenting a campfire and the Cub World Campfire Arena Saturday night. Please do not plan on having your own campfire in the camping area. No campfires are allowed in the North Meadow. Small gas-powered cooking stoves operated by adults are allowed if needed.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Heart of America Council wants everyone to stay safe. Pandemic health and safety guidelines for Wyandotte County, Kansas in effect at the time of the campout will be followed.

All activities will be conducted in strict accordance with the Guide to Safe Scouting posted at [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss). Staff and volunteers specifically trained to supervise specific activities, especially shooting sports, will be present.

Each family, pack or den should bring a first aid kit. For urgent situations, trained first aid and medical personnel will be accessible from the Cub Scout Family Campout Headquarters throughout the event.

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Camp staff will monitor weather through available means. In the event of severe weather (thunder, lightning, severe thunderstorm watch/warning, hail, tornado watch/warning) while camp is underway, the emergency signal **3 LONG BLASTS ON AN AIR HORN** will sound and directions will be given.

- Lightning: Take shelter in personal vehicles or program area buildings

- Hail: Take shelter in personal vehicles or program area buildings
- Tornado: Quickly move your group to the emergency shelter located underneath the Cub World Trading Post. Parents and leaders will need to account for all campers in their group.

**SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 7**

11:00 AM – 12:30PM Campers can arrive, check-in and set up campsites

1:00PM Opening flag ceremony at Cub World Pavilion

1:15 PM – 5:15 PM Program rotations (4 in the afternoon, 1 hour each)

<b>Program Areas</b>	<b>Theme Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
Range: BB	Gumdrop Mountain Range	Cub World BB Range
Range: Archery	Archers of the Peppermint Forest	Cub World Archery Range
STEM	Licorice Lagoon Lab	Cub World Pirate Ship
Escape Room Game	Escape from Candy Castle	Cub World Castle
Rope and Scout Skills	Taffy Town Stockade	Cub World Fort
Crafts	Mt. Marshmallow Makers	Cub World Teepees

6:00 PM Flag lowering and dinner

8:00 PM Campfire at Cub World Campfire Arena

9:15 PM Family Game Night and snacks at Cub World Pavilion

10:00PM Lights out

**Sunday, May 8**

7:00 AM Reveille and tear down campsites

8:00 AM Flag raising and breakfast at Cub World Pavilion

9:00 AM Church service at Cub World Campfire Arena

9:30 AM – 11:30AM Program rotations (remaining 2 rotations, 1 hour each)

11:45 AM Closing flag ceremony at Cub World Pavilion

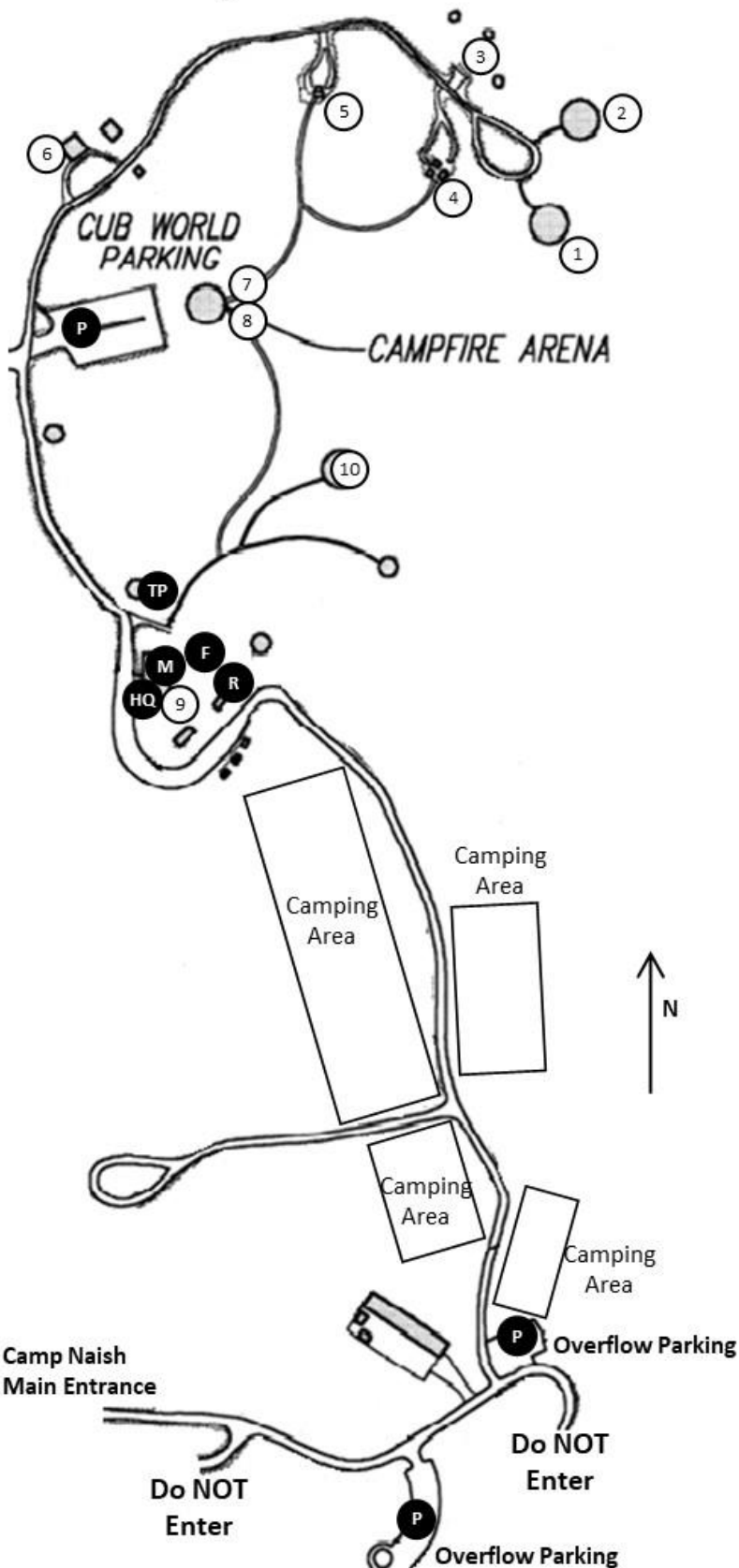
**WHAT TO BRING**

We all know the Scout motto is “Be Prepared” and springtime in Kansas can bring many different weather conditions even within the same day. Here’s a sample list of what you may want to consider bringing:

- Tent
- Ground cloth or tarp
- Sleeping bag with pillow, blankets, air mattress or pad
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Comfortable clothes for walking and playing
- Extra clothes in case of temperature swings or rain
- Sleeping clothes
- Poncho or rain coat
- Durable shoes (NO open-toed shoes or sandals)
- Hat or cap
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Camping chairs
- First aid kit
- Toiletries and towel
- Hand sanitizer
- Small cooler or ice chest
- Small snacks (meals are provided)
- Trash bags
- Cub Scout’s applicable rank handbook with a pen

# Cub Scout Family Campout

Camp Naish – North Meadow and Cub World



## Administration

- HQ** Camp Headquarters
- F** Flag Mall
- M** Meals
- TP** Trading Post
- R** Restrooms and Showers
- P** Parking

## Program Areas

1. BB guns
2. Archery
3. Crafts
4. Ropes and scout skills
5. Escape game
6. STEM
7. Campfire
8. Church
9. Family Game Night
10. Night hike