

2018 Webelos Leaders Manual
CARROLL DISTRICT WEBELOS WOODS
October 12-14, 2018 – Camp Winding Trails
“Jurassic Park”



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2018 Tentative Schedule

FRIDAY – October 12, 2018

- 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM Registration opens at the Admin Cabin
- 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Set-up campsites
- 8:00 PM Special Activity – **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 9:30 PM Unit Leadership Meeting on the Parade Field – Please send 1
or 2 adult leaders
- 11:00 PM Lights out – ALL QUIET IN CAMP

SATURDAY – October 13, 2018

- 6:30 AM Reveille: Rise & Shine
- 7:00 AM Breakfast Prepare your own breakfast at campsite
- 7:00 AM Registration opens again
- 8:30 AM Flag Raising Ceremony on the Parade Field (everyone invited)
- 9:00 AM Session 1 begins – go to your 1st station
- 9:45 AM Session 2 begins
- 10:30 AM Session 3 begins
- 11:00 AM Session 4 begins
- 11:45 AM Lunch Head back to campsite and prepare your own lunch
- 1:00 PM Patrol Flag judging at the Admin Cabin
- 1:30 PM Session 5 begins
- 2:15 PM Session 6 begins
- 3:00 PM Session 7 begins
- 3:45 PM Session 8 begins
- 4:30 PM Special Activity – **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 5:00 PM **All activities end. Afternoon skills activities are now over.**
- 5:05 PM Flag Lowering Ceremony (everyone invited)
- 5:10 PM Prepare your own dinner in campsite
- 7:30 PM CAMPFIRE PROGRAM - awards presentation & special
ceremony (Bring a chair or find a spot on the ground)

10:30 PM Lights out – ALL QUIET IN CAMP

SUNDAY – October 14, 2018

6:30 AM Reveille – Rise & Shine

7:00 AM Prepare your own breakfast at campsite

8:00 – 8:10 AM Interfaith Worship (Scouts Own Worship) at the Campfire
(Bring a chair or find a spot on the ground)

8:15 – 11:00 AM Check Out

UNITS MAY CHECK OUT AFTER SUNDAY MORNING (All campsites need to be inspected by a Staff Member prior to final check out)

Stations

COMING SOON!

Jurassic Park

Webelos Patrol Flag Competition

Friday evening you will be given a patrol flag that you will need to decorate. You will proudly display and carry your flag on the base this weekend. Bring your Patrol Flag to the Admin Cabin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday to be judged with the rest of our entries. **Please bring a flag pole so your new patrol flag can be attached and materials to decorate your flag (e.g., markers, fabric paint, etc.)**

Patrol Spirit Award

The Webelos Patrol with the best spirit, behavior, and participation at all the Scout stations will be awarded the Patrol Spirit Award. This award will be judged by the Troops who are running the stations on Saturday.

Campfire

On Saturday evening we will all gather at the Campfire to enjoy a program filled with skits and songs. Your Webelos Patrol will be asked to submit a skit or song to the Staff Senior Patrol Leader who will be at the Admin Cabin between 12 noon and 2 p.m. During the campfire all the awards will be handed out.

WEBELOS WOODS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **Patches** – Every registered Youth and Adult will receive a patch.
- **Permission Forms** – BSA Activity Consent Forms are required for each Scout coming to Webelos Woods. Each Den Leader should provide evidence of a binder or folder with all Scout Activity Consent Forms for those Scouts attending. This evidence may be closely examined by a member of the Webelos Woods Staff during check-in but will be held by the Unit Leader. The BSA Activity Consent Form may be found at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-673.pdf>
- **Medical Forms** – Like all Scouting events, Webelos Woods requires that all Scouts and Adults have Medical Forms Sections A and B completed and in their possession for the attending activity. Each Den Leader is expected to bring a binder or folder containing these forms, in the unlikely event that medical care is required beyond basic first aid.
- **Registration** – **PLEASE DESIGNATE ONE LEADER FROM YOUR UNIT TO TAKE CARE OF REGISTRATION.** Upon Friday arrival your Den Leader will need to bring:
 - Two copies of your Patrol Roster with all participants listed – 1 will be turned in to Webelos Woods Staff
 - Scout Activity Consent Forms
 - Medical Forms for all Scouts and Adults attending
 - Campfire Participation Form

WEBELOS WOODS GENERAL INFORMATION

Activities

This weekend is an opportunity for the Scouts to see the many activities and skills Boy Scouts has to offer them. Participation is not mandatory but NO wandering around the grounds will be permitted during Campfire or Interfaith Worship. If for any reason a Scout wishes not to attend either of these programs, he must stay in his campsite with his parent or leaders.

- **Staff Areas** – Boy Scout Camping Areas, and certain guarded areas are off limits to the Cub Scouts. Please follow the directions of our Boy Scout Staff units in these cases.
- **Boy Scouts** are the staff for the weekend. ALL adults should show them respect by allowing them to lead their activities and if by chance you have strayed into an off limits area and are asked to leave, please do so. The exceptions are for any situations that are considered “unsafe” in nature, and then direct all concerns to the Camp Commissioners “Core Staff” or the Adult leader(s) of the unit (in private if possible).
- **Uniforms** – The Scout uniform is designed for outdoor wear and will be the uniform of the weekend. The Field Uniform (or Class “A”) will be worn for all Saturday Activities.
- **Restroom Facilities** – Portable toilets will be available for this event. It is EVERYONE’S responsibility to maintain the cleanliness of these facilities. The Sponsoring Unit will monitor the conditions on a regular basis throughout the event.

- **Waste Disposal** – Bring and use trash bags. You pack it in; you pack it out. There are no dumpsters. Observe Leave No Trace principles!
- **Water** – There is water available onsite for the weekend, however, you should bring your own water. Remember 1 gallon per person per day is a good rule to follow. Keep Scouts from playing with water. DO NOT DUMP DISH WATER in your campsite. All dirty water (called Grey Water) needs to be disposed of in the Camporee Grey Water Containers.
- **Cooking** – We recommend all cooking be done with Propane gas stoves in accordance with BSA policy. Charcoal may also be used, but you need to bring your own. All fires must be attended at all times. Please review the separate section on fire safety.

Safe Scouting

As in all Scout outings, Safe Scouting regulations are in effect for participating units and people. The BSA Guide to Safe Scouting is the authoritative source for all safety-related questions. Several aspects of Safe Scouting that are particularly relevant to this event are outlined below for emphasis.

- **Scout Code of Conduct** – Follow the Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code at all times. Use language appropriate to scouting at all times, adults especially.
- **Buddy System** – Use the “Buddy System” always! NO WEBELOS are allowed to be unattended (anywhere, anytime, anyplace); Unit Leaders are responsible for the supervision of the boys in their unit at ALL times.
- **First Aid** – Den Leaders are responsible for initial first aid for their Scouts. If the injury requires more than a band aid, bring the scout to the first aid station immediately. The first aid station is co-located with the Host Troop and marked on the map. If this is during the night a First Aid Tent will be marked by a sign. If additional treatment is needed we will proceed to Reese Fire Department for assistance.
- **Campsite** – Please, NO running through the camping area or activity areas. NO throwing rocks, dirt, sticks, or such things at any time. NO throwing of any item in the camping area. Wearing of shirts and closed-toed shoes is a must at all times.
- **Alcohol** – Adults: No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed in any container (especially human). It is against both County and Scout regulations. If alcohol is discovered, you will be told to leave the event.
- **Knife and Axe Safety** – Axe yards shall only be set up in the event they are needed and must be clearly marked. Scouts will carry folding knives only if they have earned the Totin’ Chip. Sheath knives are not part of scouting and are not allowed at the event. Leave them at home!
- **Smoking** – Smoking is NOT permitted in presence or view of Scouts. Smoking will only be permitted behind the parking lot.

Weather Safety

LIGHTNING SAFETY AWARENESS

NOAA's National Weather Service says "When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!" If you can hear thunder, then you are in the danger zone. Stay inside until 30 minutes after you last hear thunder. If there is a Weather Emergency, the Camporee Staff will determine the action necessary to keep Camporee Attendee's safe. All details will be discussed during the Unit Leadership meeting Friday night.

Description of the Hazard

Each year in the United States, more than 400 people are struck by lightning. On average, about 62 people are killed and many others suffer permanent neurological disabilities. Most of these tragedies can be avoided if proper precautions are taken. Lightning leaves many victims with permanent disabilities. While only a small percentage of lightning strike victims die, many survivors must learn to live with very serious, lifelong disabilities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NOAA's NWS no longer recommends the crouch position. The crouch position has not been proven effective and it can take up precious time that the person at risk could use to run to a safer location. Also, since the NWS guidance is written for the general public the lightning safety awareness committee (the group that prepares the NWS guidance on the NOAA website) is concerned that the general public might mistakenly get the impression that the crouch position is an acceptable method to reduce the risk of injury. Acceptable courses of action when the person hears thunder are to get inside a safe building. A safe building is one that is fully enclosed with a roof, walls and floor, with electrical wiring and plumbing (this is the safest course of action) or safe vehicle. A safe vehicle is any fully enclosed metal-topped vehicle such as a hard-topped car, minivan, bus, truck, etc. (less safe than a safe building) if one is nearby, and for a person in the backcountry where there are no safe buildings or vehicles (such as the backcountry at Philmont Scout Ranch), to take cover in a forest, in a stand of the shorter trees, staying as far as possible from any single tree, if possible. The person should keep his feet together.

Be Aware

To estimate the distance between you and a lightning flash, you can use the "Flash to Bang" method: if you observe lightning, count the number of seconds until you hear thunder. Divide the number of seconds by five to get the distance in miles. Remember that if you can hear the thunder then you are in the danger zone.

Fire Safety

The fire hazard in Camp Winding Trails is always a concern. This is due to the high population density in the park while at Webelos Woods. The following rules will be strictly enforced:

- **Local fire conditions** allow small camp fires in existing fire rings at or near your campsite. Flames must not exceed 18 inches above the top of the fire ring! Do not start a fire unless you have a safe area (minimum of 15 feet) clear of anything that might burn around the fire ring. Watch out for tents, dry grass, leaves, twigs, personal gear and low hanging branches, that sparks could ignite. All fires must be attended while they are burning. Any fires in campsite fire rings must be COLD OUT every night before you go to bed.
- **Propane stoves are strongly recommended.**
- **Cooking Fires** – Hot coals may be used for cooking. Coals must remain in sturdy metal containers (metal oil pans, metal wash tubs, Dutch oven cooking tables, etc.). All hot coals must be disposed of in your portable fire rings and must be COLD OUT every night before you go to bed.
- **Supervision** – Boys are to be closely supervised when operating cooking stoves or using hot coals. Stoves and hot coals are not to be unattended when they are lit.
- **Lanterns** – **Only propane fuel lanterns will be allowed.** (No White Gas) Boys are not to light, operate, or carry propane fuel lanterns. Once these lanterns have been lit, they should remain stable and stationary.
- **Tents** – **Only battery-powered lights/lanterns** are allowed in tents. No open flames or gas lanterns will be tolerated inside tents at any time. **Do not** use flammable chemicals in or near tents, such as bug killer and repellants, or aerosols. Chemical-fueled stoves, heaters, lanterns, lighted candles, matches, or other flame sources should never be used in or near tents.
- **Fire buckets** – Fire buckets should be provided by each unit. These can be made from #10 cans fitted with wire bails (made from coat hangers). Provide one for each tent and two for the cooking area. Make them highly visible and fill them with water.
- **Cooking Areas** – The cooking area in each campsite should be kept clean and uncluttered of trash and flammable debris. It should be situated away from the tents in your site and adjacent sites. It is recommended that each unit bring a small, kitchen-sized ABC chemical fire extinguisher. The fire extinguisher should be kept close to the cooking area.
- **Fire Emergency** – In the event of a *FIRE in your campsite*, each unit should have two adults designated to take the boys as a group to the Flag Poles. They will perform a head count; keep the boys quiet, calm, and together as a group. Other adults in the unit will remain in the campsite to drop all tents and assist in fighting the fire as directed by the staff.

Recommended List of Items to Bring to Webelos Woods

CLOTHING: Be prepared for warm to cool days and cold to sometimes VERY COLD or wet nights.

- Scout uniform & hat
- Warm sweater or jacket
- **Poncho and/or rain gear**
- T-shirt (scout type)
- Pajamas
- Extra socks and underwear
- Tennis shoes

CAMPING GEAR:

Individual

- Sleeping bag or warm blankets
- Pack or duffel bag
- Foam pad or air mattress
- Canteen or water bottle
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap & hand towels (no shower facilities)
- Chapstick
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellant
- Pocket knife (**ADULTS ONLY**)
- Chairs
- Manners & Good Scout Spirit
- SMILES

Pack

- Tents & ground cloths
- Tables & chairs
- Dining fly (for shade)
- Camp stoves (propane)
- Lanterns
- Patrol, Pack & US flags
- Cooking & cleaning gear
- Utensils
- Food & Beverages
- Ice chests
- Camera (film)
- Cart/Wagon for hauling camp gear

- **Garbage bags** (pack-in/pack-out)
- Firewood
- Fire ring/barrel
- Cooking supplies & food

ALL OF YOUR UNIT'S FOOD FOR THE WEEKEND.

WATER – 1-gallon water per person per day.

DO NOT BRING:

Pocket Knives --- Webelos won't need them. Adults may carry.

Sheath Knives --- NOBODY needs these, nor will they be allowed in camp.

Electronics --- Games, Radios, TVs, toys, etc.

Fireworks or Noise Makers

Miscellaneous --- NO bats, hardballs or other items that could cause harm if someone were hit by them.

Shovels --- Trenching is NOT allowed, or necessary.

Glow Sticks --- They may look cool but they do not provide any useful lighting and they tend to get launched into the air.

NOTE: In years past, ALL thrown items were banned.

This year we are allowing Frisbees and soft rubber balls **UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION.**

If these rules are not followed, ALL scouts will be asked to put away these items for the duration of Webelos Woods.

CHECK-OUT INFORMATION – PACKS

1. Do not block the roads while unloading or loading gear. ALL gear shall be packed and staged to the side of the parking lot and carried to your site. Do not unload/load your equipment near the entrance of Webelos Woods. **NO cars** will be allowed in the activity areas or the campsites with the exception of troops loading their event equipment.
2. Park only in designated parking areas.
3. **The LAST** adult leaving the campsite will check-out for the entire campsite. Clean your area then check-out to receive your patches.
4. Campsites must be cleaned and inspected prior to a unit checking out. On Sunday morning, look for a Troop 381 Boy Scout or a Staff Member wandering around the campsites. Ask them to inspect your site. Once it passes inspection, your Unit's number will be relayed to the Pavilion. The adult can then stop by the Pavilion and pick up patches for the entire Unit. If you need to check-out Saturday night, send someone to the Pavilion when ready and someone will go with them to inspect the campsite. **NO PATCHES** will be given out until the campsite is empty and has been inspected.
5. Units can check-out anytime Saturday night after events close (up to 10 p.m.) or on Sunday morning after Interfaith Worship. All campsites shall be empty by noon on Sunday.
6. **NO Units** will be checked out during the **Campfire on Saturday night** or during the **Interfaith Worship**. All participants should be at the campfire.
7. The movement of vehicles will not be allowed during Saturday night Campfire or Sunday Morning Interfaith Worship.

Once again, the staff of Webelos Woods would like to thank your Pack for participating in the 2018 Webelos Woods Weekend.

CHECK-OUT INFORMATION – TROOPS

1. No cars will be allowed onto the event fields to load equipment with the exception of Troops loading their event equipment.
2. **The Troop Event Leader** will check-out for the entire campsite.
3. Campsites must be cleaned and inspected prior to a unit checking out. Check with a Staff Member on how to get your site checked. Once inspected, patches will be issued to the Leader. **NO PATCHES** will be given out until the campsite is empty and has been inspected.
4. Units can check-out anytime Saturday night after events close on Saturday (up to 10 p.m.) or on Sunday morning after **Interfaith Worship**. All campsites shall be empty by noon on Sunday.
5. **NO Units** will be checked out during the **Campfire Saturday night or during Interfaith Worship on Sunday morning**.
6. The movement of vehicles will not be allowed during Saturday night Campfire or Sunday Morning Interfaith Worship.

Once again, the staff of Webelos Woods would like to thank your Troop for participating in the 2018 Webelos Woods Weekend.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can attend?

Any current Webelos and Arrow of Light Scout can attend as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Where do we park our vehicles during Webelos Woods?

There is no parking at the campsites.

Parking will be in our designated area of the grounds. For this reason, **we strongly suggest carpooling**. We also suggest you arrive as early as possible Friday evening. It is always easier to set up a tent in the daylight. The camping area and parking area get more crowded the later you come.

Do we bring and prepare all our own food?

Yes. You need to bring everything for cooking, cleaning, plates, utensils, etc. as well as your food. Water is not available and must be packed in, too. Remember the old rule of one gallon of water per person per day.

Can a Webelos Scout camp without a parent?

Since your Webelos are still officially Cub Scouts, this is still family style camping, meaning there should be a parent with each Webelos Scout. A parent can be responsible for one “extra” scout, along with their own child, as long as that parent is not in charge of the whole unit (i.e. the Cubmaster or Webelos Leader).

Must the Webelos Leader attend?

It is not required that the Webelos Leader attend, but it is highly recommended that they do so. If the Webelos Leader cannot attend, another Den Leader, the Cubmaster or one of their assistants could fill in to provide leadership for the Unit. If none of that works, we suggest that one of the parents camping with the Webelos be designated as unit leader for the weekend.

What is the policy about siblings?

We strongly discourage the attendance of siblings. Younger children demand attention and require close supervision. This event is for the benefit of Webelos aged boys.

If it means a Webelos would not be able to attend, because there is no one else to take care of the younger sibling, then they can bring the younger child.

But before a family makes that decision, they should consider the following rules regarding siblings:

Siblings must remain under the direct and close supervision of their parents at all times.

Webelos Scouts may not function as baby sitters for younger children at this event.

Siblings must be registered and pay the same fees as the other attendees.

The goal of this event is to introduce Webelos to Boy Scouting. The best way is to have a parent with their Webelos age son, free of outside distractions. This allows them to discover all the wonderful things that are in store for them in Boy Scouts. Again, we are not forbidding siblings, but discretion must be used.

Can people come up just for Saturday?

Yes, however the price does remain the same. They will still be getting a patch.

Most everything (90%) is happening on Saturday and it is not fair to everyone else to encourage people to drive in for the day. We cannot allow cars in the camp when all the Webelos and other people are moving around between the activity areas. A few people will be arriving on Saturday due to “special circumstances” and will be joining their units for the balance of the event. But they will have challenges finding their unit, getting their gear to the campsite, and joining an event in progress.

What can I do to make this campout easier on me?

Carpool with as many people as possible.

Pack light; do not bring a lot of extra gear.

Bring your Scout Spirit. You will meet and make friends with lots of new people this weekend. Most of them will be sharing your campsite with you.

Cook and eat in a group.

Know how to set up your tent (in the dark) before arriving.

Troop Directory – **TO BE UPDATED**

Troop 381

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Troop 417

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Committee Chair:

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Troop 460

Scoutmaster:

Committee Chair:

Meets at Mt. Airy Calvary United Methodist Church

Troop 395

Scoutmaster:

Assistant Scoutmaster:

Meets at Sandymount United Methodist Church

Troop 224

Scoutmaster: David Day

Committee Chair:

Meets at _____, Sykesville, Maryland