

# WOLF to WEBELOS

SUMMER CAMP 2018- Survivor

CAMP BUCK TOMS

Sunday, JULY 8 - Wednesday JULY 11



## CAMP INFORMATION AND RULES

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## Prepared. For Life.™

Dear Parents:

We are proud to deliver an innovative Cub Scout and Webelos Summer Camp experience to focus on the fundamental skills that have made Scouting the successful program that it has been for 105 years. It is a high-quality program designed to help strengthen the year-round pack program. Scouts will spend their fun-filled days learning new skills, hiking around views of Watts Bar Lake, and discovering their place in the natural world.

Cub Scout and Webelos Summer Camps are a great opportunity in the development of our scouts, they will get the opportunity to test their Scouting skills. In Cub Scout Camp and Webelos I Camp, Scouts will work together on their STEM abilities and craftiness. Archery, BB and slingshot ranges will be available for these Scouts to challenge their shooting skills. They will get to explore a camp that will play a major role in their Scouting futures. Scouts will also learn about water safety and safe swimming practices and learn basic first aid skills. In the Webelos II/Arrow of Light Camp, Scouts will become familiar with the more independent and boy-led, adult-mentored world of Boy Scouts, gain outdoor and pioneering skills, sleep in a tent they have pitched themselves, be introduced to outdoor cooking skills, and test their mettle on the ropes course, rappelling wall, and rock climbing wall.

The outstanding Camp Buck Toms staff has built a solid reputation of providing an exciting experience that every Scout will remember, they will never forget the fun and experience they gained at Camp Buck Toms.

If you or your Scout have special needs (accessibility, equipment, food allergies/intolerances, severe allergies, etc.), please let us know before camp starts so we can make the appropriate accommodations at campsites, Dining Hall, and Health Lodge.

Please feel free to contact your camp directors with any questions.

On behalf of the Great Smoky Mountain Council and the 2018 Camp Buck Toms staff, we look forward to seeing you this summer!

Yours in Scouting,

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*JOEY REDLEY*

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# WOLF, BEAR, & WEBELO I

## INTRODUCTION:

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Wolf to Webelos Summer Camp is an adult led camp designed for Scouts in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades in the fall 2018 to experience the great outdoors. This camp provides Scouts the opportunity to experience the fun of camp in addition to achieving some requirements for their rank.

Camp offers new Wolves, Bears and Webelos 1 a three-night camping experience along with a variety of activities. Camp is staffed by a mix of Cub Scout Leaders and parent volunteers in addition to Camp Buck Toms staff.

We will have packs and their districts camping together at a specific campsite. Campsites will be assigned depending on the registration numbers. Each campsite has a set amount of 3 sided adirondacks on them. Typically adult males will bunk together, adult females together, male scouts together and female scouts together. If a family comes and wishes to stay together, please bring a tent to stay in.

We require one registered adult leader for every four scouts attending from each pack. Parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to come and help out in their campsites and at activity stations. All adults attending must have youth protection training, <http://my.scouting.org>. Please bring certificate with you and hand it in at registration. Only registered Scouts, no siblings are allowed to attend this camp.

Camp is an exciting outdoor experience, We ask that all electronic devices be left at home.

**Mandatory Pre-Camp meeting is Monday, June 26th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the GSMC Scout Service Center.**

## **WOLF, BEAR, & WEBELO I SCHEDULE**

The preliminary daily schedule is presented below. The schedule is subject to change. A finalized schedule will be provided during the pre-camp meeting

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Arrive, Check in	Canopy
1:30 - 5:30 pm	Campsite Set-Up, Orientation & swim test	Campsites & Waterfront
5:45	Closing Flags / Dinner	Parade Field / Dining Hall
7:00- 8:30 pm	Opening Campfire	Campfire Ring
8:00 - 9:45 pm	Free Time	Campsites
10:00 pm	LIGHTS OUT-ALL SILENT	Campsites
<b>MONDAY/TUESDAY</b>		
8:00 am	Opening Flags / Breakfast	Parade Field / Dining Hall
9:15 am - 12:15 pm	Program Areas	Various
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Rest/Free Time	Campsites
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Program Areas	Various
5:00 - 5:40	Free Time	Campsites
5:45	Closing Flags / Dinner	Parade Field / Dining Hall
7:00-8:30	Movie night	Stem Lodge
7:30 pm	Campfire Tuesday	Campfire Circle
8:00 - 9:45 pm	Free Time	Campsite
10:00 pm	LIGHTS OUT/ ALL SILENT	Campsite
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
8:00 - 8:50	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00 - 9:50 am	Pack and Clean Campsite	Campsites
10:00 am	Check-out and Depart	Camp Office

## WEBELOS II/ARROW OF LIGHT

This is a three-night camping experience for scouts entering the 5th grade in fall 2018. This camp is primarily a boy-led camp with adult leaders monitoring and guiding them. The Webelos II camp places a much higher emphasis on independence to prepare boys for their crossover to Boy Scouts, which is itself a boy-led, adult mentored program. We will be using the BSA patrol method. The Webelos II Scouts will be divided into a group known as a patrol, (8 to 10 peers). Each patrol will be led by two current Boy Scouts holding the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> class or above, who will be the acting Patrol and Assistant Patrol Leaders. For the most part, everything the Webelos II Scouts do from day-one will be in their respective patrols. As a patrol, the Scouts will participate in activities designed to teach basic Boy Scout skills. These skills not only involve hard skills such as orienteering, knots and lashings, but also soft skills such as confronting personal fears, teamwork, and self-reliance.

Upon arriving to camp, Webelos II will check-in and drop off their gear at designated location in parking lot. Their gear will be taken down to Campsites 17 & 18. The Webelo II scouts will go to those campsites after check-in and will be staying at those sites until check-out. They will be traveling between their campsites, the activity field and COPE for their activities. Webelos II, Boy Scouts and adult leaders will bunk separately in Adirondacks and their tents. They will need to bring a daypack to carry their 1-liter water water bottle and any other essentials they need to have with them while going to the activity field and COPE.

Pack/Den leader involvement is not required, and boys are strongly encouraged to attend without a parent. Parents do not participate with their Scout. If a parent chooses to attend, they will be staying at a different campsite then the Webelos II. Any parents who attend must have taken Youth Protection Training (<https://my.scouting.org/>) prior to camp and must bring the certificate to camp. Those Webelos II parents who choose to attend camp are encouraged to assist with the Program Areas. Siblings are not allowed, only registered scouts. If adult leaders wish to attend and help, please call Missy Campbell.

**Mandatory Pre-Camp meeting is Tuesday, June 27th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at GSMC Scout Service Center.**

## WEBELO II SCHEDULE

The preliminary daily schedule is presented below. The schedule is subject to change. A finalized schedule will be provided during the pre-camp meeting.

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Arrive, Register, Patrol Assignments, swim test	Various areas
1:45- 3:00 pm	Campsite Setup, Adirondack Assignments, Swim test	Campsites
3:10 – 4:00 pm	Patrol Method and Boy Scout Troop Structure Orientation, Preview of upcoming camp activities	Campsites
4:10 – 5:45 pm	Patrol Flags and Patrol Cheer, Finish Campsite Setup	Campsites
6:00 pm	Formal Opening Formation and Dinner	Parade Field / Dining Hall
7:00-8:00	Retiring Flag Ceremony	Campsite 17& 18
8:00 – 9:50 pm	Free Time	Campsites



10:00 pm	LIGHTS OUT-ALL SILENT	Campsites
<b>MONDAY</b>		
8:00 - 8:50 am	Opening Flags / Breakfast	Parade field & dining hall
9:00 - 11:45 am	COPE Center, Ropes Course, Rappelling/Rockwall Patrol Rotations	COPE Center
12:00 - 12:20 pm	Free Time	Campsites
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch followed by free time	Various
2:00 - 3:00	Aquanant by patrols	Waterfront
3:00-4:00	Set Up Patrol Camp Areas/Camper by patrols	Campsite 17 & 18
4:15 - 6:30 pm	Prepare, Cook, and Eat Dinner as Patrols	Campsite 17 & 18
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Cleanup and Wash Cooking Gear and Mess Kits	Campsite 17 & 18
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Night Hike	Campsite 17 & 18
9:00 - 9:20 pm	Clean Up and Prep for Bed as Patrols	Campsite 17 & 18
9:30 pm	LIGHTS OUT/ ALL SILENT	Campsite 17 & 18
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
7:00 - 8:15 am	Dutch Oven Breakfast	Campsite 17 & 18
8:15 - 8:45 am	Clean Up Breakfast	Campsite 17 & 18
9:00 - 10:20 am	Lashing and Shelter Building	Campsite 17 & 18
10:30 - 11:30 am	Fire Building	Campsite 17 & 18
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Cook Lunch Over Campfires / Eat	Campsite 17 & 18
12:20 - 12:50 pm	Rest, Leave No Trace Principles	Campsite 17 & 18
1:00 - 2:15 pm	Sportsman	Campsite 17 & 18
2:30 - 5:30 pm	COPE Center, Ropes Course, Rappelling/Rockwall, Patrol Rotations	COPE Center
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Closing Formation / Dinner	Parade Field / Dining Hall
7:30 - 8:30 pm	Campfire Program	Campfire Circle
8:40 - 9:50 pm	Free Time	Campsites
10:00 pm	LIGHTS OUT/ ALL SILENT	Campsite 17 & 18
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
8:00 - 8:50 am	Breakfast (No Opening Flags)	Dining Hall
9:00 - 9:50 am	Pack and Load Out Gear, Clean Campsite	Campsites 17 & 18
10:00 am	Check-out and Depart	Admin

## **REGISTRATION**

All persons (Scouts and adults) attending camp must pre-register. Registration closes on July 1, 2018. No walk-on registration is available for these camps. Online registration allows either parents to register individual or multiple Scouts or leaders to register multiple Scouts, <https://www.easttncscouts.org>. The paper registration provided in Appendix D and may be mailed or turned in to the GSMC Scout Service Center (1333 Old Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37909). If you mail it, please do so at least one week prior to the close of registration, then follow up with a phone call to the Scout Service Center (865-588-6514).

If your Scout, you (if attending), or an adult you are registering has special needs; check off the appropriate special needs boxes when registering, then print and fill out the special needs/medications form provided online and in Appendix D and present it at check-in. Please do not mail the special needs/medications forms (or BSA health forms) with your registration/ payment; they will be shredded. These are to be presented at check-in on the day camp starts. Additionally, please contact the Camp Director prior to camp, to ensure we can accommodate you.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Refunds for medical reasons may be given (doctor's letter required). All refund requests must be made in writing to [Jennifer.Williams@scouting.org](mailto:Jennifer.Williams@scouting.org) at least 10 business days in advance of camp. NO refunds will be given after the event.

## **CHECK-IN AND DROP-OFF PROCEDURES**

Check-in and drop-off times are specific to each district and will be provided at the mandatory pre-camp meeting. Check-in will be at the large shelter adjacent to the Camp Office.. Do not arrive early unless you have been told to do so. If you must be late, contact the Camp Director as soon as possible.

Scouts should arrive in their uniforms, if they don't have a uniform please wear a scout t-shirt.

Campers may arrive individually or in groups (Dens, Packs). All Scouts must have an adult with them at check-in, such as a parent or registered leader. Do not just drop off your Scout to check in by himself.

**Check-in will be under the white canopy, tables will be set up with your campsite number.**

1. Staff will check your registration and take your completed BSA medical forms and special needs/medications forms (if applicable) for all people attending (adults and Scouts). If a leader is bringing their Pack's medical forms, please ensure that the directors are aware of this before camp starts, so they can alert the check-in staff. Medication in Ziploc bags (labeled with name and dosing schedule) should also be turned in at this time as well. All campers will receive a wristband that shows they are supposed to be at camp.
2. Then you will proceed to the area marked with your campsite number in the parking lot in front of the First-Aid lodge. Your campsite guide will be waiting for you in that area. This is where you will bring all your belongings. Please make sure your items are labeled. Camp staff will load your belongings onto a trailer and unload it at your campsite.
3. Once all the campers in your campsite have checked in, the campsite guide will take the campers to their campsite. Then the campers will prepare for their swimcheck down at the waterfront.

## **CHECK-OUT AND PICKUP PROCEDURES**

Check-out and pickup times are specific to each campsite and will be provided at the mandatory pre-camp meeting. Check-out will be under the canopy where you checked your camper in. Please have your identification ready.

The procedure for campers (Scouts and Adults) for check-out consists of the following steps:

1. Campsite – Return to campsite after breakfast. Pack up your gear and clean the campsite one last time. Once they have finished, the campsite guide will radio a director to come and check the campsite.
2. Trash – Bag up all trash and place it at the end of the campsite road next to the main camp road.
3. Gear – You have two options: 1) walk your gear to the parking lot or 2) wait for camp staff to provide gear transport.
4. Under Canopy-Before leaving camp, stop by and pick-up medical forms, patches, turn in evaluation forms, and sign-out from camp.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **CAMP BUCK TOMS**

Camp Buck Toms is located on the shores of Watts Bar Lake, south of the city of Rockwood. It is owned and operated by the Great Smoky Mountain Council. The camp has a full service Dining Hall (including coffee in the mornings for adults), completely remodeled Training/STEM Lodge, Health Lodge, offices, and a total of 18 campsites all containing Adirondack shelters (3-sided bunk shelters) and modern bath-houses. A map to Camp Buck Toms can be found in Appendix D, along with a map of the camp.

### **ACCESSIBILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS**

We will gladly offer assistance and make reasonable accommodations for your special needs, but first we have to know what is needed. Contact the Camp Director right away, to ensure we can accommodate you. Check off the appropriate special needs boxes when registering, then fill out the special needs/medications form provided online and in Appendix E and present it at check-in. Please be aware that although we will make reasonable accommodations where possible to meet special needs, staff and volunteers may not be experts in special needs; thus, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all needs. The Great Smoky Mountain Council reserves the right to deny admission to camp or dismiss from camp anyone whose medical condition, mental condition, behavior, personal conduct, or influence on other camp participants is deemed detrimental to the camp community.

## **MOBILITY NEEDS**

Camp Buck Toms has no way to move the physically disabled around camp on a routine basis. Arrangements should be made to bring a rough-terrain wheelchair or disability-specific Electric Powered Assisted Mobility Device (EPAMD) to camp if you or your Scout needs it. Even with such a device some areas may still be inaccessible. Please note that charging of such devices may not be convenient to your sleeping area.

Paved (concrete or asphalt) walkways are present in a limited number of places at Camp Buck Toms:

- Road from the Parade Field area to the lakefront (becomes gravel past the lakefront);
- Sidewalk from the parking lot to the Camp Office; and
- Sidewalks in the vicinity of the Parade Field, Dining Hall, Health Lodge, and Training/STEM Lodge.

## **DIETARY NEEDS**

If you or your Scout has special dietary needs (food allergies or food intolerances), contact the Camp Director as soon as possible before arriving at camp. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your needs. Additionally, fill out the applicable sections of the special needs/medications form provided

## **OTHER NEEDS**

If you or your Scout has any other special needs (excluding medication), contact the Camp Director as soon as possible prior to camp. Additionally, fill out the applicable sections of the special needs/medications form provided and bring it with you to camp.

## **MEDICATION POLICY**

All prescription medications (for adults and Scouts) should be kept in their original container(s) and placed in a heavy duty Ziploc bag, one per individual, along with any dosing cups (for liquid). The bag should be clearly labeled with the person's name and dosing information/schedule. Medications should be turned in at check-in to our medical personnel. They will be stored and administered at the Health Lodge daily, except for Webelos II campers they will be with your medical officer at campsites 17 & 18. Personal inhalers and epipens are acceptable to be carried by campers on camp property; however, their presence must be made known to the health lodge staff and Campsite Guide to ensure your child's safety.

All medication (prescription and over-the-counter) that campers should take on a regular basis (or for emergencies, like nitroglycerin) must be documented on the special needs/medications form provided and in the camp-specific appendices. To ensure all campers receive their medications at the right time and so that the Health Officer is aware of any emergency medications for some people, copies of the form will be given to the Campsite Guide and the Health Officer.

## **TRADING POST**

Camp Buck Toms operates a modern Trading Post. Various snacks and drinks, postcards, camp clothing, batteries, and patches are available. Most Scouts will spend on average \$10 to \$20 at the Trading Post. Money should be sent with your Scout in a sealed Ziploc bag with the Scout's name and amount clearly written on it in permanent marker.

# CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## **CPAP MACHINES**

CPAP machines should be able to operate on a rechargeable energy source (e.g., battery pack). You must bring your own energy source or contact the Camp Director prior to the pre-camp meeting.

## **ELECTRICAL USE**

No electrical cords are allowed to be run from building to building. Cases where electricity is needed for health reasons must be cleared with the Camp Director before the pre-camp meeting.

## **VEHICLES**

Parking is provided at the camp entrance near the Administration Building. No personal vehicles are allowed past the parking lot. Please observe our speed limit of 10 miles per hour when driving into camp. Vehicles are not allowed at campsites, although unit trailers may be present (with tow vehicle). If your Pack plans to bring a trailer, please notify the Camp Director prior to the pre-camp meeting.

## **VISITORS**

Anyone entering camp property must register at the Camp Office immediately upon arrival, unless they have already checked into camp. All visitors will be asked to show identification, particularly those wishing to pick up Scouts. Unauthorized visitors are not allowed to come onto the camp property. Camp Buck Toms is private property, and the staff is required to control access to the camp for protection of Scouts. Visitors will receive an identification badge or wristband at the Camp Office. Persons in camp without a badge or wristband will be stopped and asked to return to the Camp Office.

## **CELL SERVICE**

Cell reception for many cell providers is spotty at Camp Buck Toms. If you need to get a hold of the directors you can either text them or call the Camp Buck Toms office.

**PLEASE NOTE: Camp Buck Toms is NOT responsible for lost or stolen property. This includes wallets, money, etc. Please make sure your Scouts only carry what they need.**

## CAMPSITE INFORMATION

Camp Buck Toms has a total of 18 campsites, with Campsite 3 offering disabled accessibility. Photos of the campsites can be found at <http://www.campbucktoms.com/campsites.html>. Each campsite has a fire pit, flagpole, message board, covered pavilion with picnic tables and lights, two 4-person Adirondacks (3-sided bunk shelters), and two or more 8-person Adirondacks.

In keeping with BSA youth protection policies, courteous use, and best camping practices, **the following rules are mandatory** for using the Adirondacks:

1. No one is permitted to sleep in an Adirondack with a person of the opposite sex or an adult other than his or her own spouse, parent, or guardian. Adult males, adult females, youth males, and youth females must bunk in separate Adirondacks. At Cub Scout Camp and Webelos I Camp if an attending parent wishes to camp with their Scout, please bring a tent.
2. A tarp may be used for the front entrance to keep out the weather (there is a metal rod for this). Tarps are not provided by camp and must be brought by Packs or Scouts/adults. An 8 foot by 10 foot tarp works well.
3. No hammocks or tents are allowed inside or attached to the Adirondacks.
4. No hanging from the bars or rafters inside the Adirondacks.
5. No eating or drinking of sugary drinks in Adirondacks, as food debris attracts insects and small furry creatures (e.g., raccoons, mice).
6. No loose food items in the Adirondacks. Store food in hard-sided containers, preferably ones that latch.

### **BATH-HOUSE RULES**

Modern bath-houses are available, and are shared between two campsites. With the exception of Campsites 3,14,15, and 16. It has two sides each consisting of two toilet stalls and one shower. There is a two-sided sink in the middle. There is a water spigot located outside of the bathhouse with potable water.

In keeping with BSA youth protection policies, **the following rules are mandatory** for using the bath-houses:

1. Only one of the following groups may occupy a single side of the bathhouse at a time: adult males, adult females, youth males, and youth females.
2. There may be signs provided at your campsite/bath-house to designate what group is occupying a side of the bath-house (male/female, youth/adult). Please use these consistently.
3. Call out prior to entering a side of the bath-house to see who is in there, in case the sign was not used properly. For example adults call out, "Are there any scouts in here?" and scouts call out, "Are there any adults in here?"
4. If children need adult assistance for the bathroom (or shower), only a parent or legal guardian may be present with that child in the bath-house. Please use the side for the gender of the parent/guardian.
5. In case of accident or medical emergency, a non-parent/guardian may enter the side of the bath-house of youth, regardless of gender. Two-deep leadership is strongly recommended in this case.

# CAMP RULES

**CAMP BUCK TOMS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.**

## **BUDDY SYSTEM**

All youth must have a buddy and travel across camp paired with their buddy. Youth should not move about the camp alone at any time. The safety of our children is paramount. As part of camp orientation, the buddy system will be reviewed with the campers.

- Buddies must stay together at each activity, at meals, and even at the restrooms.
- Two buddies must accompany a camper sent from a program area to the campsite or Health Lodge

Additionally, BSA Youth Protection policies are to be followed at all times: two-deep leadership (two registered leaders, or one registered leader and one adult) and no one-on-one contact with youth not your own children at all times.

## **FOOD IN CAMP**

All meals are provided by camp. However, some adults and scouts may wish to bring snacks/drinks or purchase them from the Trading Post. Store all food and sugary drinks in hard-sided containers, preferably ones that latch. Avoid leaving food debris around, as they attract insects and opportunistic furry creatures.

## **SHOOTING SPORTS**

All youth and adults are to follow the instructions of the Range Officers at all times. No exceptions. Failure to do so will result in removal from the activity. Please do not bring your personal shooting sports items, the camp will provide them.

## **DINING HALL**

Meals will be served in the Dining Hall. Please keep the following in mind:

- The entire campsite sits together:
- Be courteous to your neighbors while in line or at table.
- Secooooooooooooooooonds! will be announced after everyone is fed; keep your tray for seconds.
- When you are done, take your trays, cups and eating utensils to the kitchen, then clean off the tables with the materials provided and sweep around your eating area. Remember, a Scout is helpful, and a Scout is clean.

## **CAMPFIRES**

Fire rings are provided in each campsite. Please use them wisely and keep the following in mind:

- Collect only dead wood or bring only kiln-dried or local firewood. Do not use live trees or branches.
- Only wood to go in fire and stay in fire; no flames outside of fire ring.
- No running or horseplay inside fire ring, and no roasted marshmallow (or other food) slinging contests.
- Have a bucket of water nearby (having a shovel is a good idea too).
- Fires require adult supervision at all times. Fires must be fully extinguished if a responsible adult will not be there to watch it.
- If no appreciable rain has occurred in a month or more, a fire ban may be implemented.

## **PROHIBITED BEHAVIORS**

No physical or verbal bullying. Throwing objects is prohibited except as part of planned activity.

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- No smoking in camp (this include electronic cigarettes). Smoking may be done in your car or parking area out of sight of the Scouts.
- No alcoholic beverages permitted on Camp Buck Toms property.
- Fixed blade/sheath knives are prohibited for everyone. Scouts are not allowed to bring or possess knives at camp.
- No firearms, BB guns, or archery equipment are allowed on camp property other than that provided by camp at the shooting ranges.
- no pets are allowed at camp

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## **HYDRATION AND HEAT STRESS**

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In the heat of the summer, adequate hydration is necessary. Water coolers will be available at all campsites and at activity stations. Please send a water bottle with your camper, and ensure he knows to drink water throughout the day. Camp guides and other camp volunteers will try to ensure the campers stay hydrated as well. If a camper shows signs of dehydration, they will be taken to the Health Lodge for evaluation. Parents will be called only if dehydration is severe. Typically after rest and hydration, the camper will feel well enough to resume activities. Heat stress is also a risk in summer. Adequate hydration and recognizing the early symptoms is important. If a camper experiences dizziness, headache, fainting, or other signs of heat stress, he should tell the camp guide or other adult. The camper will then be taken to the Health Lodge for evaluation. If the heat stress is severe, the parents will be called. If the symptoms abate shortly after being in the air-conditioned Health Lodge and drinking cool water, the camper will return to activities.



# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Emergency procedures are in place at Camp Buck Toms to ensure everyone stays safe and healthy. Please review, the procedures presented below with your Scout prior to arriving at camp.

## **SEVERE WEATHER**

At the mandatory pre-camp meeting you will be given a number to text to sign up for the Camp Buck Toms text service. The camp director will monitor the forecast and radar on a regular basis throughout the duration of camp. In the event of severe weather, we have procedures in place to ensure the safety of campers. We will immediately send out a text (if you subscribe to the Camp Buck Toms text service) letting all parents know what is going on and when the danger has passed. Social media (e.g., Twitter, Facebook) may also be employed.

If severe weather occurs, the Camp Director will sound the camp alarm and call Code Yellow over the radio. All Campsite Guides will have radios as will all program stations. Campers should take the following steps as directed by their Campsite Guide:

1. Groups at indoor activities will remain in place.
2. Groups at outdoor activities will move in an orderly fashion to the nearest shelter.
3. In case of tornado, those at or near a campsite should proceed to the bath-house; Adirondacks are not tornado safe shelters. Those within buildings should move to an interior area (if not already there). Those in open areas or open shelters should crouch in a ditch or low to the ground and cover their heads.
4. Await further instructions (e.g., all clear alert over the radio) from the Camp Director before proceeding to the next camp activities.

## **FIRE**

If a fire occurs in one of the buildings, notify a staff member immediately, and take the following steps:

1. Everyone move in an orderly manner out of the affected building and into the nearest open area.
2. Follow all instructions. Ensure that everyone stays put and out of the way of firefighters.

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

Camp Buck Toms has a certified Health Officer located in the Health Lodge who is typically a doctor, registered nurse, or EMT.

1. All emergency will be reported to a staff member immediately.
2. All campers will be cleared away from the injured/ill person and continue camp activities.
3. The injured/ill person will not be moved, the injured/ill person will be made as comfortable as possible while waiting for the Health Officer and/or Camp Director.
4. First aid will be administered if needed.
5. The Health Officer or Camp Director will inform the camper's parents (if a youth) of the accident or illness.
6. If the Health Officer or Camp Director determines that emergency personnel or equipment is required, provide a clear path to the injured/ill person for emergency personnel.

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please make sure that all luggage and gear are marked with name and Pack number. The best method is duct tape and permanent marker. We encourage all participants to bring their luggage and gear in either a foot locker or backpack for ease and portability.



### CLOTHING ITEMS

- Scout Uniform (minimum of shirt and neckerchief/slide)
- 4 pairs of underwear
- 4 T-shirts or other shirts
- 1 long-sleeved shirt
- 1 or 2 pairs of swim trunks
- 2 or 3 pairs of shorts (preferably fast-drying)
- 5 pairs of socks
- Lightweight shoes (fully enclosed)
- Shower shoes
- Lake shoes (or water sandals)
- Poncho or raincoat
- Hat for sun and rain

### FOR SLEEPING ON BUNKS

- Camping pad or bunk cushion
- 2 blankets or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Pillow case
- Mosquito netting (optional)

### HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMFORT

- Water bottle or canteen
- Insect repellent
- Medication if needed
- 1 or 2 towels
- 1 or 2 washcloths
- Soap
- Toothbrush & toothpaste

- Small first aid kit
- Chafing powder or salve
- Foot powder
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight
- Battery-operated fan
- 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- Dirty clothes bag

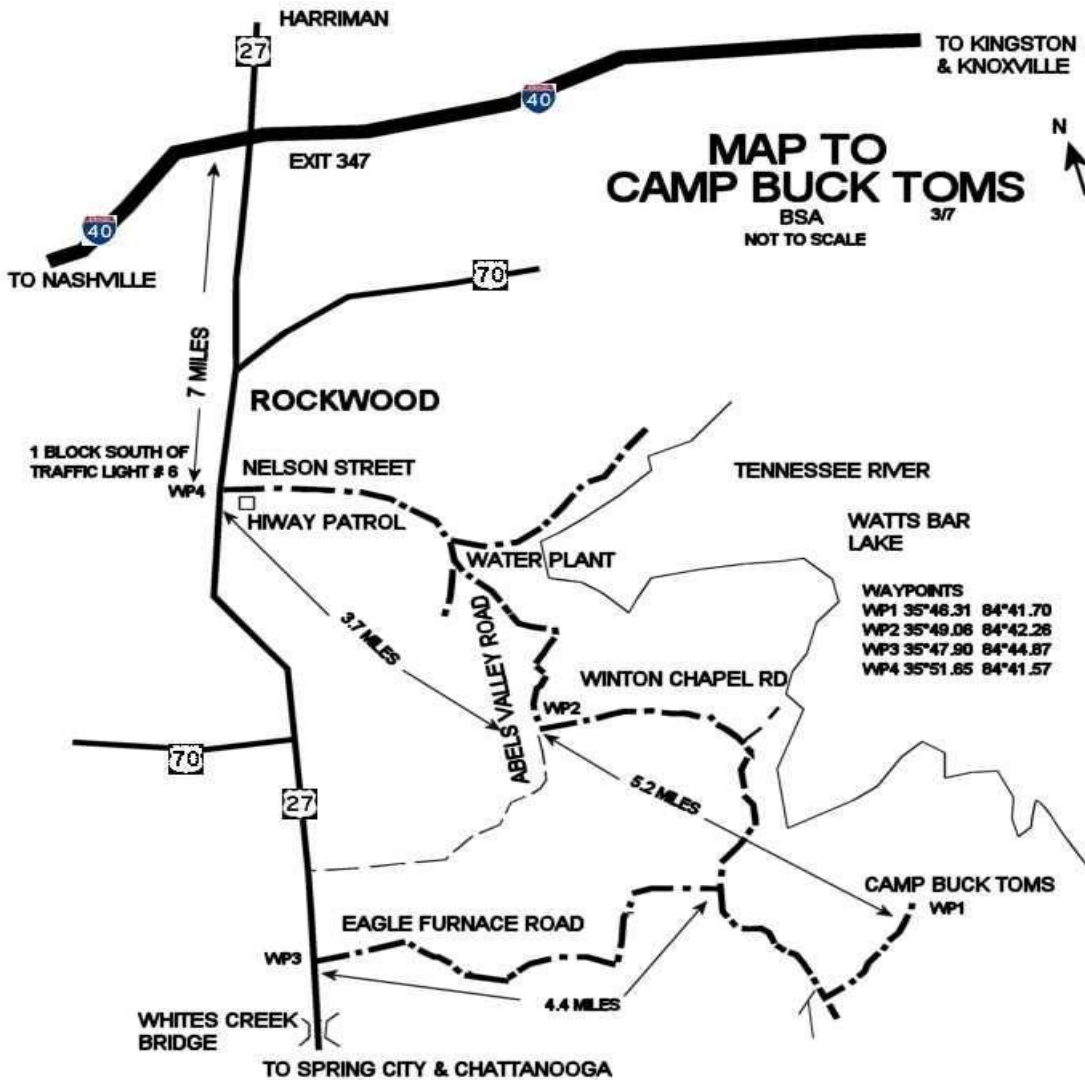
### OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT

- Camera
- Watch (not expensive)
- Spending money for Trading Post in labeled Ziploc bag
- 8 x 10 foot tarp for the front of your Adirondack
- Paracord or other utility cord

### WEBELOS II/ARROW OF LIGHT SPECIFIC

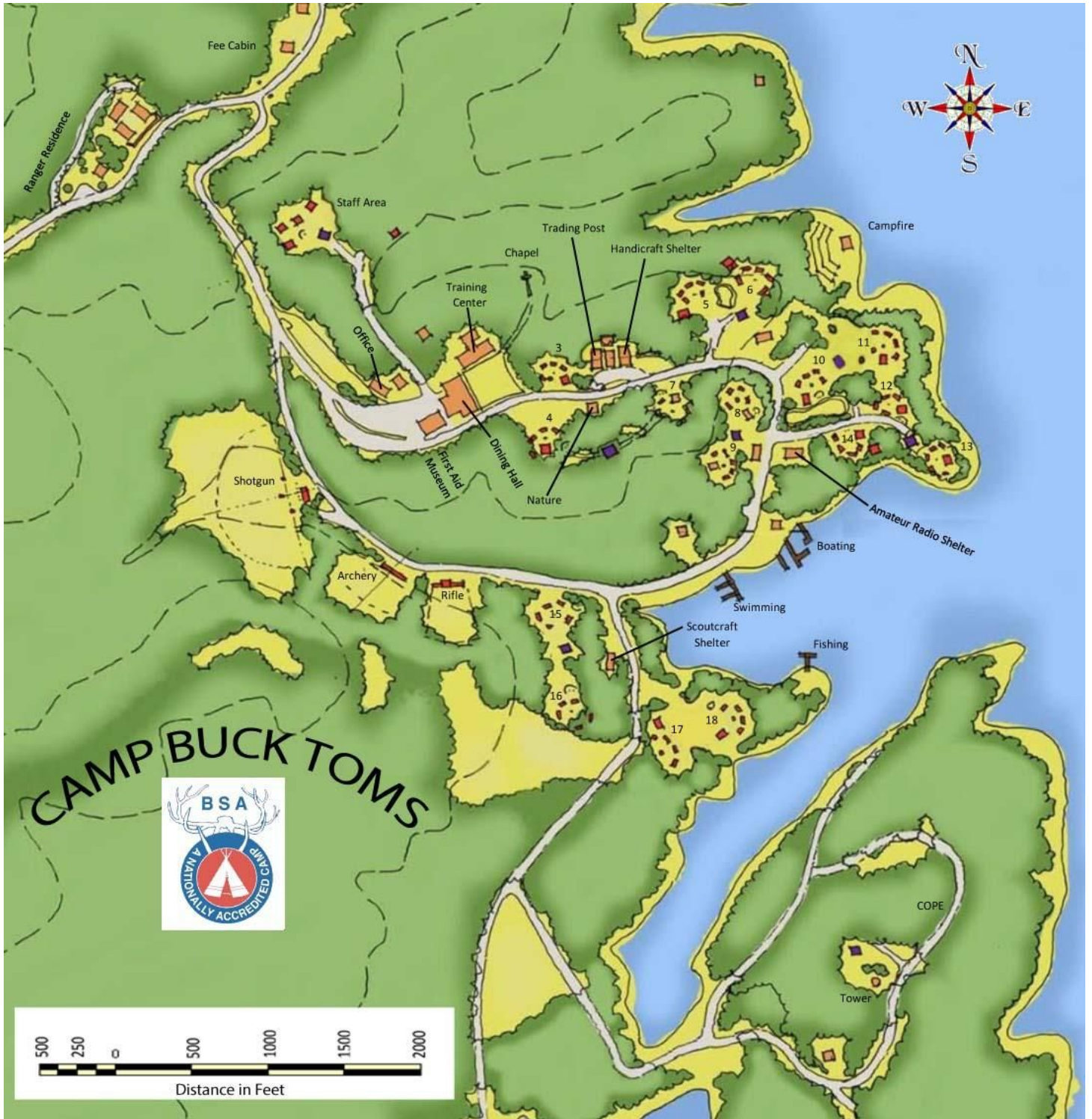
- Tent (One to Two Person)
- Ground cloth for tent
- Mess kit (plate, cup, bowl, spork or utensils)
- Backpack or sturdy daypack
- 1-quart or liter (minimum) canteen or water bottle
- Compass (clear base)
- Pencils or pens
- Notebook or writing paper

## APPENDIX C: MAP AND DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BUCK TOMS AND MAP OF BUCK TOMS



### Directions to Camp Buck Toms from I-40

- 1) Take I-40 Exit number 347 (US-27/Harriman/Rockwood/Roane State Community College).
- 2) Turn Left onto TN-61 South toward Rockwood. Drive for 8.7 miles, passing Rockwood red-lights number 1 through 6, to Nelson Street (Wooden Camp Buck Toms 10 mi. sign).
- 3) Turn Left at the historic Highway Patrol station onto Nelson Street (there is a turn lane). At 0.8 miles, bear right as the street becomes Abels Valley Road and drive for 1.4 miles.
- 4) Bear Left at the Y on Abels Valley Road; drive for 1.9 miles to Winton Chapel Road (Wooden Camp Buck Toms 5.2 mi. sign).
- 5) Turn Left onto Winton Chapel Road; drive 4.9 miles on Winton Chapel, following wooden Camp Buck Toms → signs.
- 6) Turn Left onto Camp Buck Toms Road (Wooden Camp Buck Toms sign) and drive 1.9 miles.



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2018 Wolf To Webelos Summer Camp**

**YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.BSA-GSMC.ORG**

Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Pack \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (for emergencies) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs or Medication Requirements? \_\_\_\_\_ (If so, please fill out the Special Needs/  
Medications Form)

**What T-Shirt Size Does Your Scout Wear? (Please Check Only One Box)**

Youth S    Youth M    Youth L    Youth XL    Adult S    Adult M

Registration Type	Registration Window	Cost
Early Registration	Till May 11th	\$100
Regular Registration Fee	May 12-June 28th	\$150
Late Registration Fee	June 29th	\$175
Note: There will be no walk-on registration at this camp		

**Mail Completed Application, and Payment, To:**

**GSMC - BSA  
PO Box 51885  
Knoxville, TN 37950**

**Make checks payable to "BSA" or pay by VISA or MasterCard below:**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ (Visa/Mastercard only)

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADULT REGISTRATION FORM**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.BSA-GSMC.ORG**

Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs or Medication Requirements? \_\_\_\_\_ (If so, please fill out the Special Needs/  
Medications Form)

Name of Scout Attending Camp \_\_\_\_\_

**Are You Interested in Serving as Volunteer Staff?**

Yes     No

**What T-Shirt Size Do You Wear? (Please Check Only One Box)**

Adult S     Adult M     Adult L     Adult XL     Adult XXL     Adult XXXL

Registration Type	Registration Window	Cost
Early Registration Fee	Till May 11th	\$50
Regular Registration Fee	May 12-June 28th	\$75
Late Registration Fee	June 29th- July 1st	\$100

Note: There will be no walk-on registration at this camp

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## MEDICATIONS AND SPECIAL NEEDS FORM

Fill out a separate for each individual with special needs or requiring medication while at camp. **Bring this form with you to check-in at camp or to the mandatory pre-camp parent meeting.**

Please check the box for the type of person (Scout or adult) this form is for.   • Scout   • Adult

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name / Phone Number / Relationship to Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

If Scout, Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply and explain in the appropriate blanks below:**

- Medications
- Food Allergies
- Food Sensitivities/Dietary Needs
- Non-Food Allergies
- Mobility
- Behavioral/Emotional/Learning (including Autism Spectrum and ADD/ADHD)

Medications and Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For those who have severe allergies and/or other special needs, please contact the Administrative Director for the Camp you are attending at or prior to the mandatory pre-camp parent meeting in addition to filling out this form.

Allergies/Special Needs and Severity: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any Specific Instructions or Other Pertinent Information for Campsite Guides / Camp Staff:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All forms will be shredded when camp is over.

Although we will make reasonable accommodations where possible to meet special needs, the summer camp programs are primarily volunteer-led and directed by people who are not experts in special needs; thus, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all needs. Therefore, the Great Smoky Mountain Council reserves the right to deny admission to camp or dismiss from camp anyone whose medical condition, mental condition, behavior, personal conduct, or influence on other camp participants is deemed detrimental to the camp community.



**APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH WEBELOS CAMP FEES**

Pack Number \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cubmaster \_\_\_\_\_

Cubmaster's Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scout \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Age \_\_\_\_\_ What Grade Will He Be in This Fall? \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why this Scout Needs Help with Camp Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your Pack participated in a Council-sponsored money-earning project this year? \_\_\_\_\_

If "YES" list the project(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Has your Pack held or worked on an additional money-earning project this year? \_\_\_\_\_

If "YES" list the project(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Camp fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount requested from Campership Fund (up to 50%) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Cubmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Date Received in Council Office \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Campership Awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_