

Frequently Asked Questions

Please read the leader's guide for further details

1. Who may attend Webelos Woods?

This event is open to all Bears (3rd graders) and First Year Webelos (4th graders) during the current Scouting year and their responsible Den Chiefs, adults, and leaders.

2. How do we register?

There are two easy ways to register, either online using www.tentaroo.com/westernmass or visiting your local Council office in Pittsfield or Westfield at your convenience.

3. When can we arrive?

Plan to arrive on Friday May 31st between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. OR Saturday June 1st between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.. Friday night is preferred as there are two important leader meetings that night.

4. How many vehicles are allowed?

Each unit will receive two equipment vehicle passes. Passenger vehicle passes will be given one for every four registered participants.

5. Where do we camp?

Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation, 310 Birch Hill Rd. Russell, MA Each unit will be assigned a numbered campsite on the parade field marked by stakes at each corner.

6. Are health forms required?

YES. BSA Health Forms "A" and "B" are required and must be submitted with your registration form. It is strongly suggested that you make copies of all paperwork and bring them to camp with you. Since this is a short-term camp, a physician's signature or immunization dates are not required.

Fillable forms are available at:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

7. When is the registration deadline?

T-shirt registration due: April 30, 2019

Event Registration closes on May 13, 2019

Please make copies of all registration documents and health forms before submitting them to the council office labeled **Webelos Woods**.

8. May we dig holes to set up out gateway?

NO. Digging of any kind is not permitted. Stakes up to 1 1/2” in diameter may be driven into the ground. REMEMBER - Leave No Trace.

9. May we have a Campfire?

YES, weather permitting, but it must be contained in a half-barrel or similar device and elevated at least 8” above ground level. **There will be firewood available, for at this time we are unable to bring outside firewood into camp.** Please be mindful in regards to Leave No Trace and the policy on Firewood is in the leader's guide.

10. Do we bring our own tents?

YES. Tent occupancy rules are outlined in the “*Guide to Safe Scouting.*”

11. Do we need to bring our own food?

YES. You will be expected to prepare breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Most units also have a “cracker barrel” on Saturday night.

12. Must we bring stoves and lanterns?

You may certainly bring these items provided they are in accordance with the rules in the “*Guide to Safe Scouting.*”

13. Is this a “pack it in - pack it out” event?

Not yet. A dumpster will be available for food scraps and non-burnable items. Please see the “Webelos Woods Leader Guide” for restrictions. Please don’t abuse the convenience.

14. Are shower facilities available? NO

15. Is the lake open for Aquatic events? NO

16. What if I need more information?

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Check out the council website www.wmascouting.org and look for “Webelos Woods”

Please read: Webelos Woods Leader’s Guide which is available on the council website.