

Croatan trails District
Cub Family Campouts

Official Guide



“Creepy Crawlers”

Fall Cub Family Campout
October 14-16, 2016
Camp Sam Hatcher

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Welcome!

Please plan on joining Cub Scouts and their families from across Croatan Trails and Neuse Basin Districts for a weekend of fun and adventure at Camp Sam Hatcher! Your entire family (brothers, sisters, grandparents, etc.) are welcome to join us for a memorable weekend.

The theme of this Campout is “Creepy Crawlers”. Activities will center around insects and how they are important to our world. There will be games, crafts, static displays and even a movie Saturday night! Please see inside this packet for specifics on the events and other important information. Pack gateways should incorporate this theme.

The registration fee is \$25 for your entire family up until Friday, October 7th, 2016. After that, the fee rises to \$30. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to ease the Check-In process. Whether your family camps or comes out for the day, the fees remain the same. (Camping is encouraged, but is not mandatory).

The gates open and Check-In begins Friday afternoon at 3:00pm. All activities begin Saturday morning and camp closes with a non-denominational church service Sunday morning. Upon entering the camp, stop at the Check-In station for your parking pass, schedule and event patch. The staff will then direct you to your Pack’s campsite.

The Check-In station hours will be: Friday 3:00-8:00pm and Saturday 8:00am until 3:00pm. If you arrive when it’s closed, please proceed to your campsite and return when open. This station is also your “go to” spot for information and to report injuries or repairs.

The Camp Staff is listed below. They are available if you need any assistance.

Campmaster:	Ernie Giblin
Assistants:	Richard Bush, Monica and Tracy Kruse
Check- In Station:	Maryann Ryan and Jane Treon
Inspections:	Ernie Giblin, Richard Bush and William Ryan
Webelos Cooking:	Ed Ryan and Kevin Treon

Pack leaders and parents will be needed to run events also. This will be reviewed at the Friday night leaders meeting, so make sure someone is there to represent each Unit.

The Camp Staff hopes you have a wonderful weekend filled with life long memories!

Questions? Email Ernie Giblin at: ernie.giblin@gmail.com

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This Campout will follow B.S.A. policies concerning safety and outdoor activities; consult the "Guide to Safe Scouting" for more information.

The Basics for ANY Scouting event

Alcohol	Prohibited.
Fire Safety	<p>All Units are expected to maintain a fire safe campsite at all times. A water bucket is to be placed by each tent and the campfire.</p> <p>NO fire is to be left unattended (without an ADULT watching the fire).</p> <p>Do not dig holes for a fire, use the provided fire ring, burn barrel or fire pit that is off of the ground. All fires must be completely out when left (can you put your hand in it?). Do not leave burnt wood, ash or any unused wood at the Camp.</p> <p>Flame sources are prohibited in tents (Coleman lamps, heaters, candles, etc.).</p> <p>Chemical, liquid, gaseous or jellied fuels may only be used by ADULTS and must be secured, when not in use, well away from flame sources.</p>
First Aid	<p>A first aid kit should be displayed and readily accessible in each Unit's campsite. This kit should be adequately supplied sufficiently for your Unit's size.</p> <p>Any injuries should be reported to the Camp Staff immediately.</p>
Knives/Tools	<p>Sheath knives are prohibited.</p> <p>Cub Scout pocketknives are permitted at their Unit's discretion and within their campsite only. Reminder, only Cubs that have earned their Whittlin Chip and are under the supervision of an adult may carry a pocketknife. Any knives found outside of the Unit's campsite will be held by the Camp Staff and returned at Check Out on Sunday.</p> <p>All other cutting tools (hatchets, axes, saws, etc.) are to be used by ADULTS only and securely stored when not in use.</p>
Permission Slips	<p>Packs must have a completed permission slip for each scout attending without a parent. These are to be kept at the campsite with other Pack records.</p>
Pets	<p>Not allowed, not even to "visit" leave at home.</p>
Smoking	<p>No smoking in the presence of scouts, in or around any buildings or facilities.</p>
Trash	<p>Your responsibility and should be taken with you (pack it in, pack it out).</p>
Uniforms	<p>Everyone is encouraged to wear the official B.S.A. uniform at all times.</p> <p>You are urged to wear the uniform and show your Unit pride, especially at all ceremonies and services.</p>

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Family Campout Specifics

Campsites Each Unit attending will have a designated campsite; please check with your Unit Leaders for specifics. The staff at the Check- In station will be available to help you also.

It is requested that no one set up their campsite before 3:00pm when the Check-In Station is opened and the Campout officially begins.

If you choose to do so, please be advised that the Camp Staff will not be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.

Vehicle Information

Bicycles Not allowed, please leave at home.

Motorized Campers The only campers permitted are “pop-up” or “truck bed” campers.

Traffic/
Parking Traffic is ONE WAY through the camp from the front gate to the back gate. Parking is available in the main activity field If there is no space by your Pack campsite. NO PARKING is allowed outside of the camp on Hatcher Road, in front of the Lodge or anywhere that impedes the flow of traffic.

ALL VEHICLES ARE TO RECEIVE A PARKING PASS AT THE CHECK IN STATION BEFORE PROCEEDING....YES, VISITORS INCLUDED.

Facilities/Buildings

Electricity Electricity is available at the Bob Howard Lodge and the pavillion at the back of the Activity field. Generator use is prohibited.

Water Water is available at spigots throughout the camp and at the Bob Howard Lodge.

Bathhouse The bathhouse will not be available; port-a-lets are provided for your use. Each family is encouraged to bring their own supply of toilet paper.

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Facilities/Buildings cont'd.

Bob Howard Lodge	This is the headquarters for the Staff during the Campout. No one is to enter in the Staff's absence.
Pirate Ship	Camping on or in the ship is not allowed, however, it is available for children to play on. As always, parental supervision is required.
Other Buildings	There are several buildings used for storage and training throughout the camp. Please do not disturb.

Creepy Crawlers Campout Events

Each Pack should come up with a call/chant and gateway based on your Pack number and a creepy crawly insect. These should be created and assembled by the children. Extra points will be given for creativity.

Activities include but are not limited to the following:

"Spider" Pipe Cleaner Craft	"Creepy" Tunnel
Hula Hoop "Bug" Toss	"Bee" Sting Dart Toss
"Ant" Food Basket Run	"Grasshopper" Hop
"Tick" Tac Toe	Guessing Jar
The Outdoor Code	Wildlife posters

Webelos Cooking Contest: your best "Bugville" Stew

Stew must contain at least 1 protein, 1 vegetable and rice

Rice will be provided by the Staff

Saturday night campfire followed by "theatre under the stars"

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2016 Fall Campout Event Schedule

Friday, October 14th

3:00 pm	Camp Opens/ Check-In begins
8:00 pm	Check- In closes
8:30 pm	Leader Crackerbarrel at the Lodge
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday, October 15th

9:00 am	Flag ceremony on the field
until 12:00 pm	Morning activities
12:00 pm -1:00 pm	Lunch Campsite Inspections
1:00 pm until	Free time for Pack activities
3:30 pm- 5:00 pm	Webelos Cooking Contest
7:00 pm	Evening Campfire
After campfire	Movie: Charlotte's Web Leaders Crackerbarrel at the Lodge

Sunday, October 16th

9:00 am	Flag ceremony on the field
	Non-denominational church service
11:00 am	Camp closes

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2016 Fall Campout Registration Form

Scout's Name: _____

(If there is more than one scout in the family, please list each name separately)

Pack # _____

Scout's Rank _____

Total # attending in your family group _____

Total # of children in your family group _____

of adult leaders in your family group _____

Fee is \$25.00 per family if registered by October 7, 2016.

After October 7th, the fee increases to \$30.00. Online registration will close at midnight on Monday, October 10th; after that, you must pay at the gate when you arrive.

Payment options:

- By mail

This form, check or money order made payable to ECC
send to : Jane Treon, 2530 Hwy 70E, Beaufort, N.C. 28516

- Online

Go to this link: <https://ecc.tentaroo.com>

Scroll until you find the event named

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Be sure to include an email address so the staff may contact you
with any questions/changes

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Webelos Cooking Contest Guide

For 2016 Fall Campout theme: "Creepy Crawlers"

You will be making your best "Bugville" Stew

Stew must contain at least 1 protein, 1 vegetable and rice

Rice will be provided by the Staff

The purpose of this event is to help prepare the Webelos for Boy Scouts. In a Boy Scout Troop, the youth are responsible for cooking the meals for their patrols.

This event has quickly become one of the most popular at each campout!

Here are the basic rules:

There will be a designated cooking area for this contest. Only members of the Webelos den participating are allowed in this area. Adults may observe and assist verbally but are encouraged to let the scouts work on their own. We are striving to teach independence and self-reliance.

There may be more than one den per Pack, but only one dish per den.

Cooking must be done in a dutch oven. Each den must provide their own equipment (i.e. dutch oven, table, utensils, cutting board, gloves, etc.). The judges will provide the hot coals with which to cook.

Ingredients cannot be pre-cooked and must be combined, chopped, sliced or diced during the competition on site (this includes garnishes). Marinating of meat prior to the competition is not allowed. For safety reasons, no ingredients prepared or processed at home are allowed. The Webelos should start with clean equipment and use clean cooking practices (sorry, that means no finger licking!)

The finished dish must be presented for judging at the Bob Howard Lodge no later than 5:00pm.....no exceptions!

Judging will be done by the Camp Staff. In addition to the dish itself, the judges will also take into consideration preparation, safety, cleanliness, team work and good sportsmanship with other dens.

Entry forms will be available at the leaders meeting Friday night or at the Check-In station. Each dish submitted must have an entry form with it.