

Cub Scout Day Camps  
Tigers Overnighter  
Webelos Overnighters

2018 Guide for Leaders, Parents, Participants

# **SCOUT WARS: THE CUBS AWAKEN**



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# Camp Miakonda Statement of Purpose

The Cub Scouting program has 10 purposes related to the overall mission of the Boy Scouts of America – to build character, learn citizenship, and develop personal fitness:

- ✦ Character Development
- ✦ Spiritual Growth
- ✦ Good Citizenship
- ✦ Sportsmanship and Fitness
- ✦ Family Understanding
- ✦ Respectful Relationships
- ✦ Personal Achievement
- ✦ Friendly Service
- ✦ Fun and Adventure
- ✦ Preparation for Boy Scouts

Every Cub Scouting activity should help fulfill one of these purposes. When considering a new activity, ask which purpose or purposes it supports. Not everything in Cub Scouting has to be serious – far from it! Silly songs, energetic games, and yummy snacks all have their place in the program.

- ✦ Living the Ideals
- ✦ Belonging to a Den
- ✦ Advancement
- ✦ Involving Family and Home
- ✦ Participating in Activities
- ✦ Serving Home and Neighborhood
- ✦ Wearing the Uniform

## The Purpose of Our Camp

To provide resources, fun, and new learning experiences for families and the Pack that will make it better able to plan and conduct its own year-round program.

## Our Principal Mission as a Camp Staff

To have a profoundly positive impact that fosters improvement in every Scout through a quality program of adventure.

All events, programs, and policies in this Leaders Guide work hand in hand to develop a safe outdoor laboratory for the youth we serve.

## General Information

This guide is general information compiled by the directors, staff advisors, and volunteers of the Erie Shores Council. It is designed to explain how Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Summer Camps events work within the Cub Scout program and how to register.

Thank you for your support and dedication to Erie Shores Cub Scouting program. We know from experience how much the Cub Scouts enjoy day camp and appreciate your involvement.

Day camp is held at historic Camp Miakonda, located at 5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43623.

## Introduction

The Erie Shores Council operates a Cub Scout Day Camp, Tigers Overnight, and Webelos Overnight at Camp Miakonda each summer. Why should your Scouts and parents participate in these adventures? Benefits include:

- ✿ Counts as an activity towards earning the National Summertime Pack Award for your Cub Scout Pack and dens.
- ✿ Fulfills portions of the outdoor experience requirements of the Journey of Excellence award for your pack, which in turns helps your district and council with the same.
- ✿ Most importantly, day camp provides an opportunity to put the OUTING in Scouting and contributes to our job of keeping the promise to the families who join Cub Scout Packs along with supporting the elective adventure requirements for all ranks.

This guide has been designed to help you as you prepare for Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Day Camp and Webelos Overnight. Please take a few moments and become familiar with the Camp Miakonda Summer Camps Guide. By reviewing the contents of this guide, you will become familiar with the policies and procedures. The creation of this document is with the intent of providing you, the volunteer, with enough information to have a high quality and safe camp experience for you and your Cub Scouts.

## New for this year!

### Pre-camp Leader/Parent Meeting

A pre-camp meeting will be held on the Wednesday prior to your day camp session at the Jadel Leadership Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m. At this meeting, information will be available to Cub Scout leaders and parents on procedures for check-in, along with providing an opportunity for questions to be answered. BSA Annual Health and Medical Records, Parts A and B, can be turned in at this meeting to reduce your wait at check-in. The schedule is as follows:

- ✿ June 13 in preparation for Day Camp Session 1 (June 18-22)
- ✿ June 20 in preparation for Day Camp Session 2 (June 25-29)
- ✿ June 27 in preparation for Webelos Overnights Session 1 (June 30 to July 1) and Session 2 (July 7-8)
- ✿ June 27 in preparation for Day Camp Session 3 (July 9-13)
- ✿ July 11 in preparation for Day Camp Session 4 (July 16-20)

### Webelos Overnight

Two sessions of Webelos Overnight will be offered this summer:

Session 1 will be held June 30 to July 1, and

Session 2 will be held July 7-8.

Each session will be limited to 80 Webelos Scouts who are completing third grade in the 2017-2018 school year.

### Drone Policy

Camp Miakonda does not allow the use of drones in camp due to the proximity of Flower Hospital to the camp.

# Cub Scout Day Camp

## Who May Attend Cub Scout Day Camp

Registered Cub Scouts and a parent, guardian or other responsible older sibling (approved by the Camp Director) may attend. Youth are encouraged to be accompanied by a responsible adult who will remain with them throughout the day camp experience.




Packs are asked to provide at least one adult for every four registered Cub Scouts or part thereof in order to meet Youth Protection guidelines. These adults can help for the entire week or trade off on a day-to-day basis, as long as each day is fully covered. This insures adequate adult supervision for the dens and aids the camp director in providing a great day camp experience for the Cub Scouts. Volunteers who contribute their time for the full week will receive a unique Camp Miakonda Cub Day Camp t-shirt, patch, and their lunch each day.

If your pack is sending Tigers (boys who have completed Kindergarten during the 2017-2018 school year) to day camp, each must be accompanied by an adult partner as the Tiger program is based on a Tiger-Adult Partner team. ***An Adult Partner must be 18 years of age and can be a parent, older sibling, relative or family friend.***


## What Is Cub Scout Day Camp?

Cub Scout Day Camp is organized by the council and is a five-day outdoor experience for Tiger Cub, Wolf Cub, Bear Cubs, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scouts. It is conducted under certified leadership at an approved site and during daylight hours. Day camps do not include any overnight activities. Certification of the day camp director and program director is provided through the National Camping School. Den and pack leaders often make up the nucleus of the day camp staff. You are invited to be part of the staff!

Day Camp helps your pack by:






-  Promoting year-round Cub Scout program
-  Providing opportunity to complete elective Adventure requirements at every rank
-  Encouraging Cub Scouts to benefit and grow with a good outdoor experience

The daily program centers on Tiger, Cub Scout and Webelos elective adventure requirements as they relate to the outdoor program. Your Cub Scouts will work on activities that are challenging and age appropriate. There are a wide range of activities which will include:

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|  Shooting Sports (BB Guns and Archery) |  Nature and Science |
|  Sports and Games                      |  Crafts             |
|  Scout Skills                          |  Skits and Songs    |
|   |  Lunchtime program  |

## How to Register

All registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Cub Scouts in your Cub Scout Pack are eligible to attend day camp. Day camp uses the same ranks to identify age groups as your pack.

-  Tigers are boys who have completed kindergarten during the 2017-2018 school year; An adult partner must attend with each Tiger Scout
-  Wolves have completed the first grade during the 2017-2018 school year
-  Bears have completed second grade during the 2017-2018 school year
-  Webelos have completed third grade during the 2017-2018 school year
-  Arrow of Light Scouts have completed fourth grade during the 2017-2018 school year

Registrations should be made by your Pack Camping Coordinator, but can be made individually by family. Each pack should have a designated Camping Coordinator to handle all camp related questions within your pack and online registrations. Packs that have a Camping Coordinator have more youth attend day camp. All day camp registrations will be processed online via the registration portal at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc) If your pack does not have a Camping Coordinator, parents may register individually.

## 2018 Fee Schedule

### Early Bird Registration Fees

\$154.00 on or before May 11, 2018

\$134.00 for additional Cub Scouts from the same family

\$134.00 for each additional week a Cub Scout attends

### Regular Registration Fees

\$174.00 after May 11, 2018

\$154.00 for additional Cub Scouts from the same family

\$154.00 for each additional week a Cub Scout attends

Advance registration is preferred to help plan for supplies and food service for day camp. Registration fees cover the cost of five days of day camp programming for your Cub Scout including a unique Camp Miakonda Cub Day Camp t-shirt, patch, and a week-long experience your Cub Scout will remember and want to return to!

## Camperships

Financial assistance is available for all Erie Shores Council Scouts that are unable to financially pay for summer camp program such as day camp. If you have such a Scout in your troop, please complete the online Campership application by April 1. This program may cover up to 50% of the Scout's camp fee. The Campership Application can be found on our website at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/ESCCS](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/ESCCS)



## Refunds

All refund requests will be handled according to the **Erie Shores Council Refund Policy**. If applicable, all refunds will be mailed after September 1. Please share this information with all parents.

## Health Forms

Everyone, both youth and adult, who attends or participates in day camp MUST submit Boy Scouts of America Annual Health and Medical Record on file by the Monday morning of their selected day camp session. For day camp, Parts A and B are required. A copy of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Form may be attained by visiting Scout office or online at [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf) For Parts A and B of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, a doctor's physical is not required and can be completed based on the general knowledge of the Cub Scout's parent or legal guardian.

To assist parents and unit leaders, BSA Annual Health and Medical Forms may be turned in at the Pre-camp Leader/Parent Meeting on the Wednesday prior to the start of your son's day camp session or at the Iott Scout Shop.

## Immunizations

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years.

- Tetanus
- Pertussis
- Diphtheria
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella
- Polio
- Chicken Pox
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Meningitis
- Influenza

An Immunization Exemption Request form must be submitted with their BSA Annual Health and Medical Record for any participant who is not immunized. The form can be downloaded from <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/25-02.pdf>

## Daily Schedule

<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>	
8:30 am	Registration, Check-in
9:00 am	Opening and Flag Raising, Parade Field
9:15 am	Activity Stations
12:00 pm	Lunch @ Ford Center
1:00 pm	Activity Stations
4:00 pm	Flag Lowering & Check-out @ Parade Field

<b>Thursday</b>	
8:30 am	Registration, Check-in
9:00 am	Opening and Flag Raising, Parade Field
9:15 am	Activity Stations
12:00 pm	Lunch @ Ford Center
1:00 pm	Activity Stations
4:00 pm	Flag Lowering & Check-out @ Parade Field
4:15 pm	Parents Night and Dinner
6:00-7:00 pm	Campfire Program

### Arrival Procedures

When you arrive on your first day of Camp, your Scout will be assigned a den number. A parent or legal guardian and/or responsible adult will be asked sign in Scout(s) with his den chief, drop off or purchase his lunch, and request milk if desired.

In the event that it is raining when you arrive, you will need to escort your Scout to his assigned rainy day cabin which will be given to you as you cross the bridge into camp. Please be aware that this may result in extra walking on unpaved, dirt, grass, or gravel surfaces to reach his assigned cabin.

Additional information will be emailed and/or mailed to all registered participants two weeks prior to their chosen session.

### Dismissal Procedures

After our flag ceremony, you may pick up your Scout at the flag pole area on the parade field. Please be respectful of our flag ceremony. You **MUST** sign your Scout out before you can leave Camp Miakonda property.

In the event that it's raining at the time you are picking your Scout up from camp, you will need to pick him up at his assigned rainy day cabin. Please be aware that this may result in extra walking on unpaved, dirt, grass, or gravel surfaces to reach his assigned cabin.

Additional information will be emailed and/or mailed to all registered participants two weeks prior to their chosen session.

## Food Service

### Milk Program

As part of our food service program, all Cub Scouts will be offered milk at no additional cost. If your Cub Scout is allergic to milk, an alternative beverage will be made available to them.

### Menu

Cub Scouts are encouraged to utilize food service at Camp Miakonda. Lunches will be served at the Ford Center. If your Cub Scout(s) have special dietary needs or food allergies, please indicate those when you register. The menu is subject to change, but will always be kid-friendly and healthy. The cost for lunches will be \$25.00 per week or may be purchased on a day-to-day basis for \$5.00 per day.

#### Monday

Chicken Nuggets with Dipping Sauce  
French Fries  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cocktail  
M & M Cookie

#### Tuesday

Turkey or Ham Mini-Hoagie with cheese, lettuce,  
tomato, and condiments  
Potato Chips  
Peaches  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

#### Wednesday

Walking Taco with lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese,  
salsa, and sour cream  
Mexican Rice  
Pears  
Churros

#### Thursday




Sloppy Joes  
Tater Tots  
Corn  
Mandarin Oranges  
Pudding

#### Friday

Rotini Pasta with meat or vegetable sauce  
Garlic Bread  
Apple Slices  
Brownie

### Packing Your Lunch

If you decide to pack a lunch for your Cub Scout, a basket will be provided for his den at check-in to ensure his lunch is transported to the dining area. Your Cub Scout may bring a lunch box or paper bag depending on your preference. Meals are stored at room temperature so please following the guidelines listed below:

-  No mayonnaise based lunches or foods that require refrigeration
-  No milk (Milk is provided by Camp Miakonda to all Cub Scouts at no additional cost)
-  No meals that need to be reheated or cooked – No microwaves are available for use by campers

## Personal Equipment List

All Cub Scouts should wear the following items each day to day camp:

- ✿ Swim Trunks
- ✿ Closed toe/heel shoes or hiking boots
- ✿ Hat
- ✿ Sun Screen
- ✿ Bug Spray

All Cub Scouts should bring the following items in a backpack:

- ✿ Raincoat/Poncho
- ✿ Towel
- ✿ Water Bottle
- ✿ Sun Screen (non-aerosol)
- ✿ Bug Spray (non-aerosol)
- ✿ Any required medication in original container (all medications will be collected daily by the camp Health Officer)

Optional Items:

- ✿ Snacks
- ✿ Spending money for Trading Post, Scout Shop
- ✿ Compass

Please make sure all items your Cub Scout brings to camp are labeled clearly with his name. A Lost and Found area will be designated each week and will be held until the Monday following your Cub Scout's day camp session. Food left in lunch boxes/bags will be disposed of on a daily basis. Socks and underwear will be disposed of on a daily basis. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity to help others in the community at the conclusion of all day camp sessions.

Prohibited Items:

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| ✿ MP3 Players/CD      | ✿ Knives                                       |
| ✿ Players/Radios/TV's | ✿ Hiking Sticks                                |
| ✿ Electronic Devices  | ✿ Valuables (Jewelry, expensive cameras, etc.) |
| ✿ Cell Phones         |  |
| ✿ Fireworks           |  |

# Webelos Overnight

## Who May Attend Webelos Overnight

All registered Webelos Scouts may attend. Webelos Scouts are boys who have completed third grade during the 2017-2018 school year. To participate at Webelos Overnight, Webelos must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Webelos Den Leader, or other responsible adult. To meet Youth Protection Guidelines, packs must provide one adult for every four registered Webelos Scout or part thereof.

## 2018 Fee Schedule

Early Bird Registration Fees

\$45.00 per individual on or before May 11, 2018

Regular Registration Fees

\$55.00 after May 11, 2018

Advance registration is required to help plan for supplies and food service for Webelos Overnight. Registration fees cover the cost of two days of Webelos Overnight programming for your Webelos Scout including a unique Camp Miakonda Webelos Overnight t-shirt, patch, meals, and tent site for an overnight camp experience your Webelos Scout will not soon forget! *Cabin accommodations are available with prior approval for an additional fee.*

## How to Register

Registrations should be made by your pack Camping Coordinator. Each pack should have a designated Camping Coordinator to handle all Cub camping related questions within your pack and online registrations. Packs that have a Camping Coordinator have more youth attend Cub camping program. All Webelos Overnight camp registrations (both youth and adult) will be processed online via the registration portal at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover) If your pack does not have a Camping Coordinator, parents may register individually.

## Camperships

Financial assistance is available for all Erie Shores Council Scouts that are unable to financially pay for summer camp programs such as day camp. If you have such a Scout in your troop, please complete the online Campership application by April 1, 2017. This program may cover up to 50% of the Scout's camp fee. The Campership Application can be found on our website at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/ESCCS](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/ESCCS)

## Refunds

All refund requests will be handled according to the ***Erie Shores Council Refund Policy***. If applicable, all refunds will be mailed after September 1. Please share this information with all parents.

## Health Forms

Everyone, both youth and adult, who attends or participates in the Webelos Overnight program MUST submit Boy Scouts of America Annual Health and Medical Record on file by the first morning of their selected session. For Webelos Overnight, Parts A and B are required. A copy of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Form may be attained by visiting Scout office or online at [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf) For Parts A and B of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, a doctor's physical is not required and can be completed based on the general knowledge of the Cub Scout's parent or legal guardian.

To assist parents and unit leaders, BSA Annual Health and Medical Forms may be turned in at the Pre-camp Leader/Parent Meeting on the Wednesday prior to the start of your son's Webelos Overnight session or at the Iott Scout Shop.

## Immunizations

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years.

- Tetanus
- Pertussis
- Diphtheria
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella
- Polio
- Chicken Pox
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Meningitis
- Influenza

An Immunization Exemption Request form must be submitted with their BSA Annual Health and Medical Record for any participant who is not immunized. The form can be downloaded from <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/25-02.pdf>

## Food Service

Webelos Overnight includes three meals and an evening snack. The menu will be kid-friendly and will be served in The Ford Center. If your Webelos Scout(s) or adult participants have special dietary needs or food allergies, please indicate those when you register.

## Schedule

Check-in is scheduled for 7:30 to 8:20am on Tuesday, July 5, for Session 1 and on Friday, July 7, for Session 2. The opening ceremony will begin at 8:30am sharp with a flag ceremony and instructions for the event. The Webelos Overnight will end by Noon on Wednesday, July 6, for Session 1 and on Saturday, July 8, for Session 2 with a closing ceremony. Additional information will be emailed and/or mailed to all registered participants two weeks prior to their chosen session.

## Personal Equipment List

Webelos will be working on completing requirements for the Camper Adventure. One of the requirements is selecting, setting up and spending overnight in a tent. *Cabin accommodations are available with prior approval for an additional fee.* Your packing list for the event should include the following items:

- 🏕 Tent
- 🏕 Sleeping materials
- 🏕 Clothing appropriate for the weather
- 🏕 Toiletries
- 🏕 Camp chair
- 🏕 Swimsuit
- 🏕 Towel
- 🏕 Water bottle
- 🏕 Hat
- 🏕 Insect Repellant & Sunscreen
- 🏕 Money for Trading Post
- 🏕 Poncho or rain gear
- 🏕 Extra socks
- 🏕 Closed-toe & closed-heel shoes or boots
- 🏕 Webelos Handbook

# Miakonda Code of Conduct

Recognizing that our good conduct while at camp is necessary for a safe and enjoyable event, all participants must follow the Code of Conduct while at Camp Miakonda.

1. Everyone will follow the Scout Oath, Law and Outdoor Code at all times.
2. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted. This applies to all participants—youth and adult. Violators will be immediately removed.
3. Subject to applicable law, smoking is not permitted in any building at the DeVilbiss Scout Reservation (Camp Miakonda) nor at the Pioneer Scout Reservation (Camp Frontier).
4. No gambling of any form is permitted.
5. Participants must check in and out at the Camp Office if they leave camp at any time during the event. The Camp Office is staffed at all times while camp is in session, if you need assistance.
6. The following areas are out of bounds:
  - a. All Roofs
  - b. COPE Course
  - c. Ranger's House
  - d. Pool Area (unless during assigned program time)
  - e. Dumpsters
  - f. Loading Docks
  - g. Lakefront (unless during assigned program time)
  - h. Warehouse
  - i. Parking lot without an Adult
  - j. Ravines
  - k. Trees – no climbing allowed
  - l. Construction areas
7. Please refer to “Miakonda Vehicle Guideline” policy in regards to vehicles in camp.
8. All injuries are to be reported to the Camp Office where first aid is available. In the event of serious injury, call 911 and notify the camp office immediately. If emergency vehicles are needed, camp staff will open the vehicle gate and direct the vehicle into camp. Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are located at the Camp Office and Ford Center.
9. Cabins are expected to be free of refuse and swept before leaving. Any damage, theft, or vandalism must be reported to the Camp Office. All small mattresses must remain on the top bunk. Report any damaged mattresses.
10. The emergency bell on the parade field is strictly for emergency use (lost Scout, Severe Weather, etc.), and is to be rung only by Camp Staff. In the event the bell is rung, report immediately to the flags on the Parade Field for further instruction.



## Youth Protection

To address the problem of potential child abuse within the program, the BSA has established procedures, however, the following list is not totally inclusive. All leaders must have Youth Protection training certification within the last 24 months of being in camp. It is good to use this course as a refresher even if currently trained.

- ✿ No One-On-One Contact- This should not occur between a youth member and an adult; all counseling should be done in plain sight and with the knowledge of at least one additional adult.
- ✿ Child Abuse Recognition- Leaders are encouraged to refer to the BSA website for information on protecting Scouts by being aware of common signs of child abuse.  
<http://www.Scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss01.aspx>
- ✿ Reporting at Camp- anyone noticing anything that is questionable, should report it immediately to the Camp Director.
- ✿ Hazing- Initiation or hazing in any form is not permitted.
- ✿ Showers- At the pool we have separate shower facilities for youth (under 18) and adults (over 18); if an adult must enter the youth shower due to an emergency, try to do so with another adult.
- ✿ Sleeping Arrangement- No youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his parent or guardian. It is recommended that youth, if 3 or more years difference in age, not share a tent.
- ✿ Digital Imaging- Devices with the ability to do digital imaging are NOT allowed in shower houses, pool showers, restrooms, etc. Any equipment in these areas will be confiscated.

## Camp Miakonda History

Camp Miakonda is Ohio's oldest and the sixth oldest Boy Scout camp in America. Miakonda means "crescent moon" and was purchased and built in 1917. It originally consisted of 78 acres and today contains 160 acres. Miakonda has a rich history of Scouting, and at one time had the world's longest swimming pool, tree house campsites, and a flagpole from a Great Lakes Freighter. Today it is home to numerous Cub Scout and Boy Scout Camping Events, including Cub Family Camp, Cub Day Camp, Dad & Lad, Mom & Me, Winter Weekend, and special events. Visit the camp Museum and Council Lodge to learn more about Camp Miakonda. Erie Shores Council owns and operates two Scout camps, Camp Miakonda at the DeVilbiss Scout Reservation and Camp Frontier at the Pioneer Scout Reservation.

## Campfire Skits

In the tradition of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, we host a participatory campfire, and an opportunity for Cub Scouts to learn life-long presentation skills while having fun singing songs and performing skits.

## Parking

Due to the number of attendees at the Cub Day Camp, attendees are requested to carpool as much as possible. Camp Miakonda is walk-in camp, no cars will be allowed in camp while Scouts are on property.

## Emergencies

The Camp Office is located in Memorial Cabin (located on the Parade field, at the opposite end from the flags), and is the center of communications for emergencies. It is staffed at all times during the event. Key camp officials carry Camp Miakonda radios and are in radio contact with the camp office. To Notify the Camp Office of an emergency, send a runner to the Camp Office, the Ford Center, or notify a camp official that is carrying a Camp Miakonda radio.

When calling 911 for an emergency, it is important that an adult clearly describe the nature of the emergency to the 911 operator to initiate an appropriate response. The Camp Office must be notified of the emergency to open the locked vehicle gate on Sylvania Avenue for the emergency vehicles to enter. Additionally, the 911 operator will call back to the Camp Office verify the nature of the emergency. The Camp Office can be notified by sending a runner to the Camp Office, to the Ford Center, or by contacting a Camp Official that is carrying a Camp Miakonda radio.

The Camp Office monitors the National Weather Service Radio and Internet weather sources for information concerning severe weather conditions.

### Camp Wide Emergency

In the event of a camp wide emergency, the bell on the parade field will be rung by Camp Staff. If the bell is rung, stop all events and gather at the parade field for further instructions. The bell is to be rung only by the Camp Staff.

### First Aid

If First Aid is required for a serious emergency, dial 911 and notify the Camp Office.

Trained first aid responders will be on-site during day camp; the Camp Office will notify them of the emergency. Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) are located in the Camp Office and the Ford Center. First Aid is available at the Camp Office, 24 hrs/day. All injuries must be reported to the Camp Office.

### Fire

Evacuate the cabin, building, tent, or area immediately. All camp buildings are equipped with fire extinguishers for use on small fires by qualified adults. Analyze the situation, and if appropriate, utilize the fire extinguisher or call 911. Notify the Camp Office.

### Severe Thunderstorm

In the event of a severe thunderstorm seek shelter inside a camp building. The Council Lodge and Ford Center are the preferred shelters. Cabins and Restrooms are also suitable shelters.

### Tornado

The preferred tornado shelters are in the low areas in camp, the best low area is the ravine located between the Ford Center and the Parade Field.

### Missing Person/Unauthorized Person

Report the missing person or potentially unauthorized person to the Camp Office immediately.

## Miakonda Emergency Contact Information

Camp Office	419-882-1651
Jim Moore, Camp Miakonda Ranger	419-467-8528
Ellen Watkins, Staff Advisor	419-276-1217
Alan Leopard, Program Director	419-481-3151
Police, Fire, EMS	911
Sylvania Twp. Fire	419-882-0022
Sylvania Twp. Police	419-882-2055
Poison Control	800-222-1222

## Leave No Trace

Please review with your Pack the Leave No Trace Front Country Guidelines prior to day camp. For more detailed information, please visit [www.lnt.org/teach/outdoor-ethics-frontcountry](http://www.lnt.org/teach/outdoor-ethics-frontcountry)

### Plan Ahead.

Watch for hazards and follow all the rules of the park or outdoor facility. Remember proper clothing, sunscreen, hats, first aid kits, and plenty of drinking water. Use the buddy system. Make sure you carry your family's name, phone number, and address.

### Stick to Trails.

Stay on marked trails whenever possible. Short-cutting trails causes the soil to wear away or to be packed, which eventually kills trees and other vegetation. Trampled wildflowers and vegetation take years to recover. Stick to trails!

### Leave What You Find.

When visiting any outdoor area, try to leave it the same as you find it. The less impact we each make, the longer we will enjoy what we have. Even picking flowers denies others the opportunity to see them and reduces seeds, which means fewer plants next year.

Use established restrooms. Graffiti and vandalism have no place anywhere, and they spoil the experience for others. Leave your mark by doing an approved conservation project.

### Respect Other Visitors.

Expect to meet other visitors. Be courteous and make room for others. Control your speed when biking or running. Pass with care and let others know before you pass. Avoid disturbing others by making noise or playing loud music. Respect "No Trespassing" signs. If property boundaries are unclear, do not enter the area.

### Trash Your Trash.

Make sure all trash is put in a bag or trash receptacle. Trash is unsightly and ruins everyone's outdoor experience. Your trash can kill wildlife. Even materials, such as orange peels, apple cores and food scraps, take years to break down and may attract unwanted pests that could become a problem.