

2022 Fall Cub-a-rama
October 22nd-23rd, 2022
Mercer Area and Tamanend Districts (MAD/TAM)
Washington Crossing Council
Leaders' Guide

Summary

This fall Cub-a-rama is a joint operation between the Mercer Area (MAD) and Tamanend (TAM) districts of Washington Crossing Council. It is a spy theme. The attending Cub Scouts are going to participate in various stations and activities that will challenge them by using their Scout (and other) skills.

Youth Protection Policy

All attendees, youth and adults, must be currently registered with the BSA. Visiting youth (siblings, new scouts) will be under the direct supervision of parents or guardians. Adults, i.e. anyone 18 years of age or older, must be current in their Youth Protection Training (YPT). Any violation of BSA policy or YPT will result in immediate action by local authorities and/or Washington Crossing Council.

Cub-a-rama Preparation

The Cub-a-rama will be held unless the weather is considered dangerous, as identified by the BSA hazardous weather training. In other words, it is a rain or shine event. Scouts and Scouters should be prepared for the challenges that October weather can present. All activities will be outdoors. Participating Scouts should have their "Scouting essentials" with them. Where specific items (either Scout or Den) are needed, an indication will be specified in the station descriptions below. In any case, no exotic or expensive items will be required.

Attendance

This event is intended for Cub Scout-aged youth. Cub scout-aged siblings **MUST** be registered for the event in order to participate. Any sibling that is below Cub Scout-age (under age 5), can attend the event for free but **may not** participate in program activities. These younger siblings must be under adult supervision at all times.

Participant Items

- Rain gear (per scout)
- Trail food or snacks (per scout)
- Flashlight (per scout)

- Extra clothing (specifically dry socks)
- First-aid kit (one per scout and one per patrol/unit)
- Sun protection (SPF30 minimum is recommended)
- Compass (one per patrol, a map of OSR will be provided if needed)
- Water bottle (at least one per scout, refilling locations are located several places at OSR)

Location

Ockanickon Scout Reservation

5787 State Park Road

Pipersville, PA 18947

<https://google/maps/meRd8YACQJL2>

Parking

All vehicles will be parked in the main parking area. We cannot allow cars to drop off gear at camp sites. Wheelbarrows will be available to carry-in gear. If a Cub unit has a trailer, it may be dropped off in your campsite and left overnight as long as the towing vehicle remains in the parking lot.

Pack Items

Please bring everything necessary to provide meals for your unit or youth. Each family must provide their own tent.

Check-In

Unit check-in will begin at 8:00am and be performed at the Manny Marks Pavilion, adjacent to the main parking area. The unit's Cubmaster or event coordinator will provide the unit's final attendee roster and vehicle list (see attached forms). The unit should have BSA annual medical health records (parts A and B) for each person attending from their unit. After check-in, Cub-a-rama headquarters is Manny Marks Pavilion. Headquarters should always be occupied by Cub-a-rama staff (unless otherwise is necessarily unavoidable), or appropriate contact information will be apparent.

Campsites

Units will be camping in established wooded campsites. The campsites are large enough to accommodate dining flies and shelters. Each campsite should be identified with a unit banner, sign, flag, or gateway.

Propane is allowed. No liquid fuel allowed. Based on unit size, camp and other factors, campsites may be shared with other units. Contact the Cub-a-rama coordinator at Bwax94@gmail.com if specific units should be placed together.

Most campsites have access to electrical power, but not all. If you have a MEDICAL need for power, e.g. for CPAP, please make that known well before the Cub-a-rama by contacting the coordinator at Bwax94@gmail.com as changes to site assignments will not be possible at check-in. Durable extension cords of sufficient length (100' or shorter) are the unit's responsibility to provide.

Use of Cabins and Other Buildings

The Cub-a-rama event does not make use of any cabins or other buildings.

ACCESS TO THE POOL AREA, CLIMBING TOWER, ANY OTHER BUILDINGS OR PROGRAM AREAS AT OSR, LOCKED OR OTHERWISE, IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN.

Water

Hydration is of ultimate importance. Water is available at the Science Center.

Sanitation

Secure all food and garbage in or around your campsite.

Use of the Welcome Center is not guaranteed. Every campsite has a camp latrine and attendees are encouraged to use them. Each one will be inspected before units arrive. Any inappropriate items disposed of in the latrines will be extricated by the attending unit, not camporee staff. Please implore your unit members to not dispose of any inappropriate items!

Medical

A medical officer will be present for emergencies. Contact information will be provided at check in. However, units and Scouts are encouraged to handle minor injuries using personal and unit first-aid kits. Major injuries should be directed to the medical officer. Life threatening injuries should be handled by calling 911 AND contacting the medical officer and Cub-a-rama staff!

Prohibited Items

The following items are strictly prohibited: real or toy firearms, slingshots, BB guns, bows and arrows, "paintball" or Air-Soft guns, crossbows, real or toy throwing or stabbing weapons or items which could be used as such, explosives, sheath or fixed-blade knives, fireworks, model rockets, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, hazardous materials, tasers, recreational drugs (legal or otherwise), etc. This is not an exhaustive list. An item is not allowed simply due to its absence from this list. If you need to ask if an item is allowed, it probably isn't.

Smoking Policy

The use of tobacco products, cigarettes, cigars, vapes, chewing tobacco, etc. are permitted for adults only (18 years old and old) is permitted in designated areas only. Those areas are at specially marked areas at Foster Hall, and Totem Lodge. Use of tobacco products is NOT PERMITTED anywhere else on OSR camp property.

Encouraged Items

Scouts and attendees are encouraged to bring smartphones. We want attendees to tell their friends and families the fun they have at Scout events. However, these items are prohibited from being used for illegal or unauthorized activities, e.g. smartphones are not permitted in latrines or anywhere privacy is expected.

Campfires

Conditions permitting, unit campfires are allowed in established fire rings. All appropriate precautions must be followed. Fire buckets, rakes and/or shovels, must be fire-ring adjacent, and must be supervised by qualified adult supervision. The proper extinguishing of any fire will be confirmed at check-out.

Campfire Program

As is customary, Saturday night will conclude with a campfire program. Each pack or den is encouraged and expected to perform a song, skit, or cheer. <https://www.boyscouttrail.com/> is a good resource. Please remember to keep it scout-appropriate.

Registration

<https://bsawcc.org/event/spycubs-mission-ockanickon/>

Fees and Dates

The fee schedule to attend, for all attendees, youth and adults, is:

\$15 per person from now until October 6th.

\$18 per person from October 7th until the event is full or October 21st

October 22 Cub-a-rama begins,

Refund and Returned Check Policy: There will be no refunds after October 15, 2022.

Schedule

Saturday

8:00am Arrival

9:30am Units assemble (Grand Parade Field)

9:45am Opening and Announcements (STEM Center)

10:00am - 12:30pm Stations are open

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch, stations are closed

1:30pm - 4:30pm Shooting sports/ Fishing

4:30pm Stations close (Secret Mission ends), Mission reports are due at HQ.

4:30pm - 6:00pm Dinner

6:00pm Campfire Program (Campfire Circle)

10pm All-quiet in camp, attendees in campsites

11:00pm Lights out!

Sunday

7:00am Reveille and breakfast

8:30am - 11:00am Campsite Inspections and Check-out

Unit Vehicle Roster

Council _____
District _____
Unit _____
Leader _____
Mobile# _____

All fields above and columns below are required.

Make	Model	Color	Plate#	Name	Mobile#
Ex. Ford	Escape	Blue NJ	XYZ-ABC	John Doe	609-555-1212

Unit Attendee Roster

Council _____
District _____
Unit _____
Leader _____
Mobile# _____

All fields above and columns below are required. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name	Youth or Adult	Emergency Contact#
Ex. John Doe	Youth	609-555-1212