

Chattahoochee Council Spring Family Camp



Event Guide 2024

April 26 – 28

Camp Pine Mountain

565 Old West Point Road, West Point, GA 31833

\$42 per Registrant

\$5 Early Bird registration discount till April 7, 2024, at Midnight

Registration closes on April 22, 2024, at noon

Activities this year include:

Slingshot, Lava Flag Find, Parachute Games, Craft, Boat Race, and more!

Pack Activity - Build Your Pack Tiki Totem Contest!!

Register at <http://www.91bsa.org/SFC2024>

Or call the Scout Office at 706-327-2634 if you have any questions.

Welcome to the fun in the sun camping oasis of Camp Pine Mountain, the home of our 2024 Spring Family Camp, Pine Mountain Paradise. Cub Scouts and their families will enjoy a fun filled weekend of camping, activities, adventures, and a lifetime of memories.

Activities Include:

Parachute Games



Message in a Bottle Handicraft



Lava Flag Relay



Sling Shot



Cork Boat Races



Hula Beach Games



Pack Activity: Build Your Pack Tiki Totem Contest

It is time to have fun and get creative with your Pack. Each Pack will be given a large brown box to transform into their official Pack Tiki Totem. You are highly encouraged to bring extra boxes if you wish. It will be up to each Pack to bring crafting supplies such as construction paper, paint, glue sticks, stickers, etc. The sky is the limit with creativity and teamwork during Pack Time or during Friday Night arrival. Each group will set up their Tiki Totem around the Movie Screen, also known as the laid-back luau for a fun island atmosphere. Everyone will get a chance to vote on their favorite Tiki Totem for one lucky Pack to win a special prize!



Sample Camp Schedule: Official schedules will be emailed to the Pack point of contact after registration closes. Schedules must be followed so everyone has an enjoyable experience and stations do not get overcrowded.

8:00 – 8:50 AM Check In
9:00 – 9:15 Opening Flags
9:20 – 10:00 Morning Station #1
10:10 – 10:50 Morning Station #2
11:00 – 11:40 Morning Station #3
11:45 – 1:15 Lunch
1:20 – 2:00 - Afternoon Station #1
2:10 – 2:50 - Afternoon Station #2
3:00 - 3:40 - Afternoon Station #3
3:40 – 4:40 – Pack time
4:50 - 5:00 Closing Flags
5:05 – 7:50 Dinner at Campsites/Additional Pack Time
8:00 – 10:00 Movie Under the Stars (Moana)
10:30 PM Lights Out

Snack Shack



Bring cash for Concessions!

The Council concessions (Snack Shack) will be back again offering a variety of snacks and soft drinks. The Snack Shack will be in the program house located on the property.

Don't forget to pre-order your Pine Mountain Paradise T-Shirts, very limited quantities will be available for purchase at the event.

Sizes Youth Small through Adult XL are \$12.00. Adult 2XL – 3XL are \$15.00.



Guidelines and Procedures:

General information:

- We will follow all guidelines and procedures recommended by the CDC, the State of Georgia, the Chattahoochee Council, and all municipalities within our council.
- All units will be expected to follow the procedures and guidelines outlined to ensure a safe and successful experience for all involved.
- **Please be respectful of all volunteers & follow their directions.**
- **Make sure all parents and leaders know not to park in front of or beside the Program House. Entry is only permitted during Snack Shack operating time frames, which will be announced at the event.**
- **There will be NO onsite registration. PRE-Registration is Required.**
- **Each pack will have a round robin schedule to limit the number of participants in each area; you must follow your schedule.**

Check in Procedures:

All participating youth will receive a wristband at check-in. The check-in location will be at the front of the bathhouse from 8:00 - 8:50 A.M on the day of activities.

Wristbands **MUST ALWAYS BE WORN!** The color of the wrist band will coordinate with what event rotation your unit is on.

At all Family Camps, vehicles will NOT be authorized to drive in or to campsites to download equipment. This includes pack out/departure on Sunday morning. On Sunday morning, driving into the activity field is not permitted. Please understand that the safety of our youth is our utmost concern. Each Pack will be authorized to drive one Pack trailer to camp sites to download all gear and equipment. If the Pack trailer becomes unhitched for the weekend, the vehicle towing will need to be brought back to the parking lot. **Please help us ensure everyone understands this and the Camp Rangers will be enforcing the rule.** We have 4 pull wagons available to help transport items to your campsite. We encourage campers to bring their own pull wagons for ease of transportation. Any other transportation arrangements will need to be coordinated with the Camp Director prior to this event.

T-shirts will be distributed to the Pack point of contact Saturday morning (time and location will be announced on GroupMe), then leaders will pass them out at campsites.

Communication:

- Communication during the event will be handled with the GroupMe App.
- This will be where onsite updates and changes will be posted during the event.
- If there is a question or problem that arises, please request assistance on GroupMe for the fastest response.
- Updates and Lost and Found will also be posted at the Bath house.

Join the remind group by clicking here



Or by scanning the QR Code

Camp Procedures:

- Promote good hygiene, wash, and sanitize hands regularly.
- Each unit is expected to treat their campsite and all camp property like it is their own and keep it clean.
- Leave all areas better than you found it, or better.
- All trash must be taken to the large dumpster, not the bath house upon departure and periodically during camp. Dumpster is located at the base of camp.
- No food or coffee makers are allowed in the Bath House, no exceptions!
- **Absolutely no Alcoholic beverages or illegal substances on camp property.** If caught you will be told to leave and possibly not return to future events.
- The gates to Camp Pine Mountain open at 4:00 PM EST.
- Any damage to camp property by your unit will result in forfeiting your site deposit.
- No animals or pets are allowed on camp property. Animals and pets are not part of tours or activities in Scouting. Service Dogs are allowed with proper documentation.

First Aid:

- Each Pack is responsible for providing their own first aid kits at their assigned campsites. There will be a designated first aid kit located at the bath house for emergency purposes and a health officer onsite.
- Should an emergency arise that requires immediate attention, please alert your Cubmaster, and call 911 if necessary. Please also notify the Camp Director via GroupMe app.

Sleeping Arrangements:

- Cub Scouts must sleep with their families in their assigned camp sites while attending family camp.
- Families are highly encouraged to camp overnight but it is not a requirement. Families can leave after activities are complete.
- Reminder, all Packs staying overnight must have a BALOO-trained leader on site. The BSA requires that you have at least one BALOO-trained adult at every Cub Scout den or pack overnight outdoor event. That includes pack camping and Webelos den overnights. A BALOO-trained leader should be at any overnights regardless of whether it is a pack, district, or council event.

Cooking in Camp suggestions:

- Camps are responsible for fire watch and all fires will never be unattended.
- Local fire ban status will be updated daily, and the sign will be located near the bath house. Local fire restrictions **will be enforced.**

Clothing/Shoes

- FOOTWEAR POLICY (RULES): All campers, Scouts, staff, parents, and visitors are always required to wear closed toe shoes while on camp property except for while you are in the shower. Shower shoes or flip-flop style shoes can be worn while in the showers, not to and from. We are excited to have a beach theme, however, no beach style open toe shoes (this includes slides, flip flops, or sandals) may be worn to walk around the campgrounds or to and from activities.
- Make sure you and your youth wear clothes/shoes that can get dirty or stained. We will be using many colorful mediums such as paint, chalk, food coloring, etc. It would be advisable to bring an extra change of clothes/shoes for after all activities are complete. This will be a fun, colorful, and messy camp!

Pack/Camp Activity Volunteers:

We need one Pack to lead the Opening Flag ceremony and one Pack to lead the Closing Flag ceremony. As you all know it takes a great number of volunteers to run camp and we cannot do it without you! Please consider helping with afternoon and evening clean up and parking.

Please click the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4AAEAB28A1F85-48671771-spring>

Staff Development

We will hold a Staff Development for all Adult and Scouts BSA Volunteers on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Camp Pine Mountain.

We will go over how to run each station, where each station will be located, adjustments to the program, and finalize any last-minute details.

This is a great opportunity for Packs to become familiar with our local Troops and for Troops to give back and earn Service Hours. If you or your Troop is interested in helping, please reach out to our Spring Family Camp Event Chair Daniel Guzman at daniel.guzmann37@gmail.com.

We look forward to having you join us at Spring Family Camp 2024!

If you have additional questions, please contact:

Spring Family Camp Event Chair: Daniel Guzman at daniel.guzmann37@gmail.com

Camp Director: Scarlet Guzman at 706-341-3343 or email at scarlet.guzman@scouting.org