



Matinecock District Webelos Woods

A Webelos/Parent Fun Camping Weekend



Provided by Matinecock Boy Scout Troops

October 19-21, 2018

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, New York**



ATTENTION MATINECOCK TROOPS & CREWS!

THE CUB PACKS HAVE SOMETHING YOU NEED AND WE CAN GET IT FOR YOU!
(WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOU)

Dear Scoutmaster/Advisor,

Just what is it you need? New members! And where can you get them? Well, one way is to attract them at Webelos Woods, October 19, 20, and 21th at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The district is once again conducting this event and we need Troops and Crews to run activity stations. This is an opportunity for your unit to strut its stuff for potential new members and their parents. The Webelos advancement stations will include Readyman/First Aid, Fire Building, Map and Compass, Cooking, and Knot Tying. We will also be looking for additional stations to provide program or knowledge activities for the Webelos including: Whittling Chip, Archery and Handicap Awareness. Based on feedback from prior Webelos Woods, **all stations should be a brief demonstration, then a “hands on” activity by the Webelos. With heavy emphasis on hands on.** For advancement stations, please use the Webelos Handbook as the goal is to help the Webelos earn their Arrow of Light Award.

Back by popular demand: as an added bonus, we would like each unit to create a pioneering project near your campsite as a static display. If your Troop or Crew wishes to participate and has something special to demonstrate, join us for the day. If you have flyers, pamphlets or other advertising, feel free to hand it out that day.

Arrow of Light and moving up ceremonies in Cub Scouts Packs are scheduled to start in January and run through April/May, and beforehand Webelos will be visiting Troops they might like to join with their parents.

Please turn in a registration form with the number of people participating. The event will cost \$16 per person. Remember to register early as space is going to be limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

If your Troop or Crew wishes to run a station, please contact Event Coordinator Matthew Schieferstein at mallowat@optonline.net and let him know what you would like to do. Thank you very much for your consideration and support. We look forward to having you with us at Webelos Woods!

Sincerely,

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How It Works

Cub Scout Webelos, their parents, and leaders bring their own gear and camp out from Friday night to Sunday morning. They supply all their own camping equipment and food for the weekend. They participate in the activities on Saturday, the campfire on Saturday night, and Sunday morning closing.

Boy Scout troops camp out Friday night to Sunday morning bringing with them all their camping gear and food for the weekend. They select “activity stations”, which are coordinated by the Matinecock District activities committee, and provide the Saturday program for the Webelos. The troops are reimbursed for preapproved expenses related to the program they are providing for the Webelos.

Everyone attending – Webelos, parents, Boy Scouts, leaders, staff – pay the \$16.00 fee (\$20.00 after October 15th, 2018) This fee pays for: a patch for every paid attendee, ribbons for each unit, the cost of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, sanitation costs, registration costs, other recognition costs, and program reimbursements.

**MATINECOCK DISTRICT
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
OCTOBER 19, 20 and 21, 2018**

WEBELOS WOODS RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Parking will only be allowed in designated areas at the main Seminary building. Only authorized vehicles will be allowed beyond that point. Units will be allowed to bring a trailer that will be transported to the designated parking area near the maintenance barn. Trailers will not be permitted in the camping area. Please pack light as you will need to hike in all personal gear for the weekend. The District will have designated vehicles to assist with the transport of unit equipment and individuals not able to make the walk to the event area.
2. Upon arrival, **ALL UNITS** MUST check-in at the Headquarters Tent. This applies to both troops and packs. The unit leader in charge must check in. **AN ELECTRONIC ROSTER MUST BE PROVIDED VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO OCTOBER 19, 2018 OR ON A THUMB DRIVE OR A CD-ROM.** Please provide the following information in your roster (Excel Format Preferred) unit number, first & last name of each individual (youth & adult) attending, youth or adult designation, registered position for any adults and the school grade of each Webelos Scout. **ANY FEES OWED MUST BE PAID AT THIS TIME.** You will be directed to your campsite at this time. Campsite size is based on the number of participants that you pre-registered for.
3. **UNIT LEADERS SHOULD HAVE MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH THEM, AT ALL TIMES.**
4. Your campsite will be inspected before you arrive, during the weekend, and at the end of the weekend. Patches will be distributed by the STAFF member inspecting your campsite at the end of the weekend.
5. Quiet hours are from 11 pm to 6:30 am. Please be courteous of other Scouts in the area. **QUIET HOURS WILL BE ENFORCED!** If you're using a CPAP machine and/or other necessary equipment that can cause a disturbance for neighbors after hours, please notify HEADQUARTERS and we'll make arrangements to create a space for you to minimize the disturbance.
6. Fires are only permitted in elevated metal containers only. **Fires are not to be left unattended at any time.** Please insure that there is adequate water near the fire at all times. At the end of the event, all ashes must be put out entirely and placed in the supplied dumpsters. **MAKE SURE THE ASH IS OUT BEFORE PLACING IN BAG OR IN THE DUMPSTER.**
7. **ALL INCIDENTS OF INJURY, LOST PERSON(S) AND OTHER SAFETY ISSUES MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO HEADQUARTERS. WE HAVE MEDICAL STAFF ON GROUNDS WHO WILL TREAT ALL MEDICAL INJURIES.** The STAFF will assess other incidents and take appropriate action as needed.

8. An audible signal will be issued in the event of an event-wide emergency or a lost youth. All participants are to return to their campsites and conduct a head count. Two runners are to report to headquarters and advise the staff as to the status of the unit's participants. All participants are to remain at their campsite and await further instructions or until the all clear signal is issued.
9. All Webelos and Scouts are to be supervised by their parents or leaders at all times. The youth are your responsibility to control. **THE BUDDY SYSTEM WILL BE ENFORCED.**
10. The BSA prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at any activity involving the participation of youth members. **ANYONE** found with alcohol or controlled substances will be directed to leave the event immediately. Unit leaders are responsible for ensuring compliance with this requirement.
11. BSA policy prohibits smoking in front of youth. This includes all forms of tobacco or other smoking products.
12. Please instruct your youth to keep the portable toilets as clean as possible.
13. **DO NOT deface, remove, destroy or injure any tree, flower, shrub, fern, moss or other plant, rock, fossil or mineral found or growing on the parklands. Birds and their nests and other wildlife must not be molested or disturbed. Practice "Leave No Trace" camping.**
14. Please read your "Guide to Safe Scouting".
15. **PLEASE - ONLY WEBELOS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS.**

WEBELOS WOODS – OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 2018

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, New York

Friday October 19:

4:00 – 9:00 PM Registration @ Headquarters Tent

Saturday October 20:

6:30 a.m. Reveille

6:30– 8:30 a.m. Registration continues @ Headquarters Tent

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony (Headquarters Tent)

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participate in Events

12:30 p.m. Lunch in your campsites

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participate in Events

5:15 p.m. Flag Retreat in your campsite

5:30 p.m. Dinner in your campsite

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Quiet Time & Religious Services – please respect quiet time in your campsites

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Packs Drop off Dessert Competition Entries at Headquarters Tent

7:45 p.m. Assemble for Evening Event (Location to Be Determined)

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Evening Event

11:00 p.m. Quiet Time Begins

Sunday October 21:

7:00 a.m. Reveille

8:30 a.m. Flag raising, Scout's Own Religious Service

9:00 a.m. Closing ceremony (Headquarters Tent)

10:00 a.m. Check-out, head for home – Remember to have your campsite inspected by a staff member before departing.

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Boy Scout Troop/ Venture Crew: _____

Activity Station Requested: _____
(First Come, First Serve Basis)

Number of Scouts/Venturers that will attend Webelos Woods: _____

Number of Adults that will attend Webelos Woods: _____

Total people attending: _____

X \$ 16.00 each

Non Refundable Fee enclosed: \$ _____

*Please attach or email an electronic roster of all adults and youth to mallowat@optonline.net

Please Note: There will be a fee increase to \$20.00 per person after October 5, 2018 for any late registrations.

Return this form with your check or credit card information to Event Coordinator Matthew Schieferstein at any Roundtable or mail to SCC BSA, 7 Scouting Boulevard Medford, NY 11763.

O Included is my check made payable to:
Suffolk County Council BSA with "Matinecock Webelos Woods" in the memo.

O Please charge my credit card (circle one): MC VISA Novus/Discover Amex

Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Code (last 3 numbers on back of card VISA and MC only): _____

Card Holder's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Billing Address (Street, State, Zip): _____

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