



Parent Information Booklet

The purpose of the Cub Scout Camp program is to provide an opportunity for continuation of the Cub Scout program into summer. Cub Camp is an experience in group living in a natural environment under the supervision of trained leadership. Cub Camp is FUN and helps achieve the aims of the Boy Scouts of America: character development, citizenship training and personal fitness.

Location

Farmers Branch Historical Park
2540 Farmers Branch Ln
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Dates

Monday June 12th through Friday June 16th, 2017

Camp Times

Monday through Friday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Drop off no earlier than 2:45 pm
Pick up on time at 8:00 pm – we will not dismiss early.

Family Picnic

Friday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
A family picnic will be held at the end of the camp on Friday.
Bring a picnic meal to share with your Cub Scout.
There will be a short program and presentation for all to enjoy.

Best Route: Josey Lane, turn west onto Farmers Branch Lane. Try to carpool as much as possible.

Limited on site parking is available in the Historical Park on a first come, first served basis. Let the camp director know **prior** to June 10th if there is a need for additional handicap parking at the camp.

Overflow Parking: available at 1 Metro Square on southeast corner of Ford Rd & Christian Pkwy.

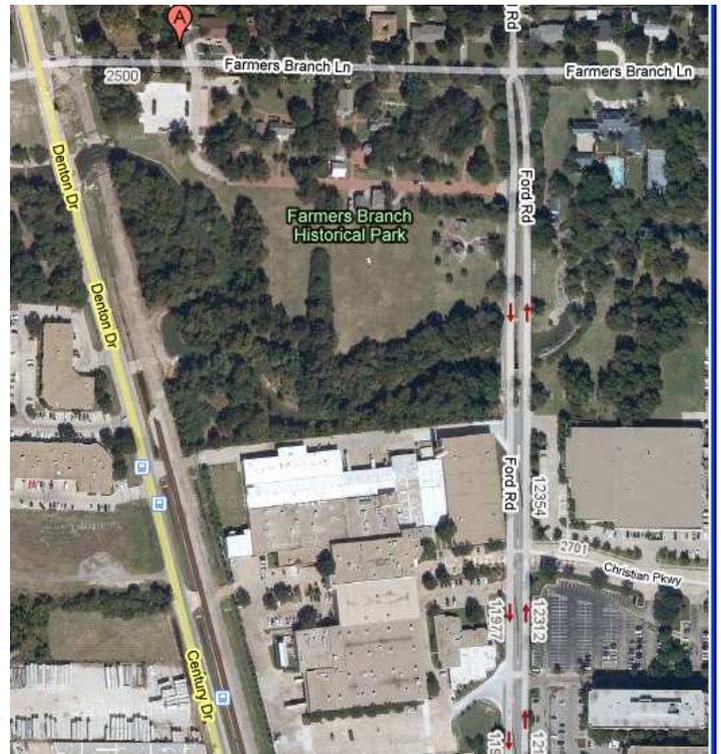
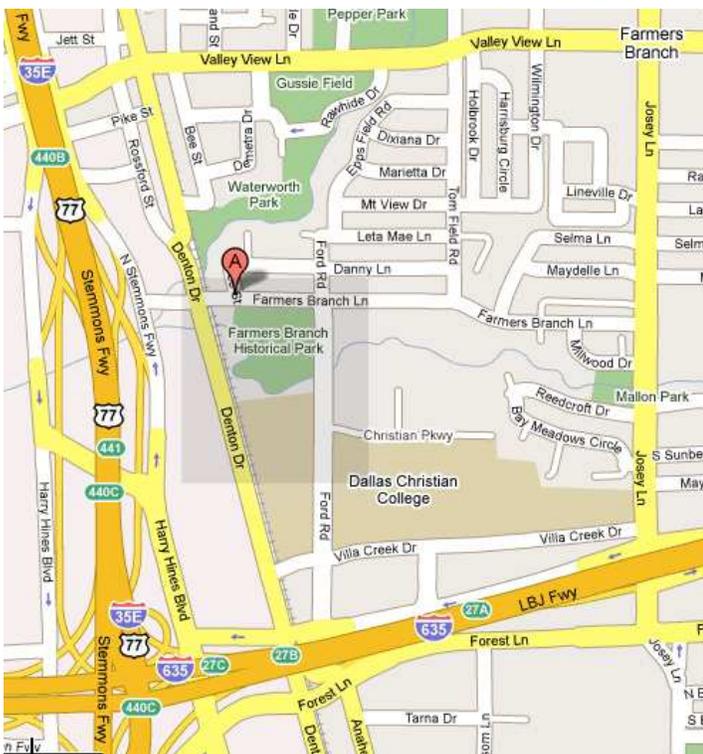
Carpool Instructions

Drop-off and Pick-up:

- ❑ Stay to the right in the lane unless otherwise directed.
- ❑ Pull as far forward as you can or are directed to.
- ❑ Follow the directions of the park employees or Cub Camp volunteers.
- ❑ If you pull into a parking space within the park you will need to stay there until the drop-off or pick-up process is complete.

Specific to pick-up:

- ❑ **Stay in your car.** After the first day your child will know the routine and will look for you at pickup time.
- ❑ If you want to get out of the car and walk around to pick up your child, you will need to park in the parking lot at One Metro Square and walk up to camp.
- ❑ Once the boys start loading into cars, we will direct the cars in the right hand lane to continue to pull forward. Cars that have their boy(s) will pull into the left hand lane and drive out of the park.



Preparing Your Son for Camp

The week before camp, have your son get outside as much as he can (you too if you will be a leader at camp.) Acclimatizing in this way will make a hot Monday much easier to deal with.

It is also a good idea to increase salt intake during camp to facilitate perspiring. Everyone attending camp should apply plenty of insect repellent and sunscreen at home before camp. Remember though, no insect repellent on the forehead, because when a person perspires, the sunscreen tends to drip into the eyes.

WATER, WATER, WATER!!!

All persons at camp should drink lots of water while outdoors at camp to keep hydrated and to avoid heat stroke. It is important to bring a water bottle or cup to use for drinking at camp.

CAMP UNIFORM – must wear everyday

- ❑ Current year's **camp t-shirt** (You might consider buying a second shirt.)
- ❑ Socks and shoes – closed toe and heel
- ❑ Hat – with bandanna attached to keep sun off the neck
- ❑ Shorts

What Each Boy Should Bring:

- ❑ One 5-gallon **pickle bucket** – to keep stuff in and use for a chair, has a handle for easy carrying and will keep your things dry
- ❑ One large plastic **trash bag or rain poncho** - Use as a rain cover
- ❑ Small **hand towel** or bandanna
- ❑ **Cup or water bottle**
- ❑ **Water shoes** or extra pair of shoes and socks for the fire hose activity
- ❑ Non-perishable **sack lunch and drink**

Sodas make a person thirsty. Consider bringing a juice drink, Gatorade, Powerade, water, etc. (Your leader will work with you about how they will store lunches at camp – coolers, etc.)

Camp Rules

[Parents: please discuss these rules with your son prior to the first day of camp]

- ❑ BSA policy states that no one may ride in the back of a pickup truck.
- ❑ Certain areas around camp will be clearly roped off with fluorescent tape. Under no circumstances are campers allowed beyond these barriers. Violation of this rule may result in a camper being dismissed from Cub Camp.
- ❑ Stay away from the creek and the construction.
- ❑ All campers & adult workers must wear the camp shirt daily as part of our security measures.
- ❑ Socks and closed toe and heel shoes are required to be worn at all times by all campers (boys and adults).
- ❑ Boys should stay with their unit unless the unit leader has given them permission to leave the unit with a “buddy” (going to the restroom, first aid station, etc.)
- ❑ No running, unless instructed to do so during a camp activity such as an obstacle course.
- ❑ Respect the rights of others.
- ❑ No active games or sports should be played in the unit areas at any time (ie. football, frisbee, catch, etc.)
- ❑ **No electronics, cell phone, arrows, tomahawks, knives, guns, toys of any kind, water pistols! Leave expensive items at home.**



Severe Weather at Camp

In case of severe weather, all campers will be evacuated to the designated emergency shelter in the park. Parents will be notified if we need to send campers home early due to severe weather.

Should it be necessary to cancel camp, we will notify your leaders who are responsible for notifying the boys in their units.

Medication at Camp

If a camper is bringing medication to camp, it should be in the original container and have the camper's name and specific dosage instructions. Unit Leaders collect any such medications during pre-opening Unit Time and turn them in to the Camp First-Aider on their way to or from the flagpole for opening ceremony. Unit Leaders will send any camper taking medication to the Camp First-Aider with a "Buddy" when it is time for the child to take the medication.

Visitors at Camp

All visitors should check-in at the camp headquarters to receive a visitor's pass. A visitor is someone who is at camp for less than one hour. Adults planning to stay for the whole session will need to fill out the volunteer information form, volunteer agreement, medical form, complete the on-line youth protection training and have their name run through the Texas state sexual offenders database and will need to purchase a camp t-shirt.

Campers Leaving Early

Boys being checked out early will need to check out through headquarters and the person checking them out will need to provide a picture ID and be listed on the camper release authorization form.

