



SUMMER GUIDEBOOK

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akela's world 2022 guidebook

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WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT CAMP?

information for new parents & leaders

- Camp helps develop character, introduce new friends, teaches valuable life skills, and helps Scouts discover new interests.
- Homesickness is rare because the program is packed full. If it does happen, the staff is trained and ready to give extra individual attention.
- If parents cannot take the entire time off from work, their child can still attend. Scouts want to come! Parents are encouraged to rotate their stay with other Den parents in this case.
- We encourage lots of enthusiasm in the Dining Hall during meals, so please join in on the fun!
- **The health forms you will turn in at camp will remain at camp after you leave, so please provide us with copies and retain the originals.**
- For your swimming experience we have the beautiful spring fed Crystal Lake (no pool).

WELCOME TO AKELA'S WORLD 2023

a message from the directors

Unit Leaders,

Scouting is an exciting program full of exciting adventures. This summer take a leap into the ultimate search for the Akela's World Super Spies. Root for your favorite character while making new memories you'll take with you. Our campers will face tasks and challenges to test their skills and set the trap that they will always remember.



It is our honor and privilege to provide the best experience for you and your Scouts. In an effort to help you prepare for your summer adventure, this guidebook has been compiled to convey the details about our programs, procedures, and services that will be most important for the success of your camping experience. Please take the time to read this document and familiarize yourself with Akela's World and its features.

We know our audience! If it's a safe activity that Cub Scouts will enjoy, then it's going to be a welcome part of the program at Akela's World. The staff thinks of summer camp as a controlled adventure. Campers play and grow, all the while learning from a team of dedicated experts at the program we call Cub Scouting. This year will feature activities never before offered at Akela's World.

Not just the premier camping destination for Cub Scouts, Akela's World is a place where adventure, fun, and the values of Scouting all come together. We are privileged to celebrate our 30th year of camping at Akela's World and are excited to continue the traditions that make our camping programs the best in the region.

Thank you for choosing Akela's World. We will see you at camp!

Brit Simonson, Reservation Director

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Crystal Lake Scout Reservation is dedicated to bringing life-changing outdoor experiences to youth and adults alike in the interest of building leaders for tomorrow.

CAMP LEADERSHIP

over 80 years of collective camp staff experience

Brit Simonson | Reservation Director



Brit started at Crystal Lake Scout Reservation in 2021 and is returning for her 3rd summer on camp leadership. She also serves as the Samoset Council Camping Director and helps provide programming and opportunities at our other council properties. This will be her 15th year on camp staff since she started as junior counselor at a christian camp in northern Wisconsin. Brit started her career in the Boy Scouts of America with the Three Harbors Council and Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta, headed to Bay-Lakes Council and Gardner Dam Scout Camp, and has now made her way to Crystal Lake. She is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and holds certifications from National Camping School.

Logan Wells | Camp Director



This is Logan's eighth summer working at Akela's World. He started as a Counselor-In-Training, and has since been a Super Den Chief (twice), the Trading Post Director (twice), and the Cubs Areas Director (also twice). He is incredibly excited to be returning this year as the Camp Director. He is currently a Business Management student at Cornell College. He earned his Eagle Scout in 2018. Despite recent seasons he remains a committed Minnesota Twins fan.

Matt Leskey | Assistant Camp Director



Matt has worked at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation for 18 summers now serving in a multitude of roles across the reservation, Most recently as camp Staff Development Director and Assistant Camp Director at Akela's World. Matt has been teaching Physical Education for 5 years with the WI Dept of Corrections, Matt is excited to return to his role as Assistant Camp Director this year especially as he in his free time enjoys seeking out special operations and discovering the hidden world of super spies.

Jonathan Kroll | Program Director



Jon is serving as Program Director this summer, this will be his 4th summer with Akela's world, starting out as a Crockets staff in 2020, he has moved all over and served a variety of positions with both Tesomas and Akela's World. He is really excited to bring the world of secret agents to life at camp with the help of the staff. He has been known to go by the codename Red Herring. He has received double top secret clearance in his work as a Asset for the West Bend School District. He has recently been deployed in a deep cover Op for National Camp School.

Elvis Bauman | Reservation Ranger



Elvis is in his 25th year as ranger where he is responsible for the maintenance and care of the entire Reservation. He has been involved in Scouting since he joined Cub Scouting. Elvis works hard to ensure the camps are in top working condition for the Scouts and Scouters who will be visiting throughout the year. He has also completed and teaches the ranger certification from National Camping School.

PREPARATION TIMELINE

a schedule for proper unit planning

Right Now

- If you haven't already, submit your unit reservation and deposit to secure space (see page 9).
- Inform all Scouts and their parents about your unit's summer plans. A parents guide is available on our website for units to customize.
- Recruit at least two adult leaders (both over 21 years of age) to be in camp at all times during your stay. Have one additional leader, 18 or older, for every five Scouts.
- Schedule a promotional presentation for your Pack or Den with the Samoset Office.
- Take note of the payment plan and be sure to stay on target with the due date (see page 8).

March

- Turn in all Campership Applications to the Samoset Office by April 1.
- **Camper Deposits are due April 15. All remaining fees are due June 1 to the Samoset Office.**

April

- Consider each Scout's advancement needs when planning for camp (see page 17).
- Non-Samoset Council Units should ensure all forms are on file at your Council's office. Please bring your own Accident and Sickness insurance form with you to camp.
- Pre-order custom t-shirts to ensure everyone will have one to wear. Shirts must be ordered by May 1, 2023.

May

- Send out final camp notices to all parents including a list of what to bring (see page 6).
- Have committee members visit parents of Scouts not registered to encourage their attendance with your unit or with another unit.
- Ensure that all Scouts and Leaders will have their medical forms with all signatures before coming to camp. Also, have the Scout medication form filled out for those Scouts taking medication at camp (see page 10).
- Fill out special dietary needs form for all Scouts requiring special meals at least two weeks before your arrival.
- Add any additional campers to your registration and pay your final unit balance (due June 1).

Two Weeks Before Camp

- Collect all Scout & Adult medical forms (ensure that we will be able to keep a copy of each) and Scout medication forms. You should bring copies (not originals) to camp.
- Hold an inspection of personal packs and equipment. Prepare unit equipment for camp.
- Prepare multiple copies of your unit roster for camp and other leaders.

Several Days Before Camp

- Complete the final check on transportation to ensure everyone has a ride to and from camp.
- Remind the Scouts of the behavior standards necessary for a Scouting trip.
- Plan to arrive at 10:00 AM with your entire Pack or Den ready to check in.

Right Before You Depart

- Collect any remaining medical forms and ensure all youth have their medications in their original containers with a label containing the Scout's name and unit number.
- Ensure rides will be at camp to pick Scouts up by 4:00 PM on your day of departure.

WHAT TO BRING

a suggested packing list of items

What Campers Should Bring

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sneakers/Hiking Shoes | Official Scout Uniform | Watch |
| Extra Pair of Shoes | Scout Handbook | First Aid Kit |
| Shoes that can get wet | Swimsuit | Pocket Knife |
| T-Shirts | Rain Gear | Sunglasses |
| Underwear & Socks | Towel | Sunscreen |
| Jeans or pants | Personal Hygiene items | Insect Repellent (non-aerosol) |
| Shorts | Sleeping Bag/Blankets | Flashlight |
| Long-Sleeve Shirts | Small Pillow | Spending Money |
| Pajamas | Backpack | Camera |
| Sweatshirt and/or Jacket | Hat | Tents (we no longer supply) |

Label clothing & valuables with name and unit number. Scouts will be getting wet so please allow for extra clothing and footwear.

Materials We Provide in Your Village

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Picnic Shelter | Shower Facilities | Picnic Tables |
| Fire Ring | Garbage Bags | Running Water |
| Flush Toilets | | |

What Not to Bring

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Shooting Equipment | Fireworks | Alcohol |
| Other Valuables | Inappropriate T-shirts | Tobacco Products |
| Drugs of any kind | Excessive jewelry | Knives larger than 3.5" |
| Aerosol Cans | Laser pointers | Inappropriate swimwear |

CUSTOM T-SHIRTS

a way to remember your camping experience

Pre-order custom t-shirts online for everyone in your unit to wear at camp. Shirts can be customized with your unit number or other text. Shirts are a 50/50 Poly-Cotton blend. **T-shirt orders will be added to your unit camp bill.** The link to order can be found on www.campingisking.com

- 50/50 Cotton T-shirt: \$16
- Polyester Wicking: \$20
- Hoodies: \$30

Even better, you can order as few as six garments with one unit number. And, the t-shirts will be waiting for you at the camp Trading Post upon arrival.



FORMS AND RESOURCES

all the resources, forms and information to make your preparation easy

Below is a list of forms available online at CampingIsKing.com. All registration updates can be made online or through email (camp@samoset.org).

Information

- Camp Menus - detailed list for each meal.
- Parent Guide - customize for your unit and provide to parents to inform about camp.

Registration

- 2024 Unit Reservation - reserve unit space for Akela's World 2024! **Portal opens April 1.**
- Campership Application - complete for campers with financial need and submit by April 1.
- Online Registration Help File - provides details for registering and making changes online.
- Refund Request - must be completed to receive a refund, see guidelines on page 9.
- T-shirt Pre-order - complete to pre-order camper t-shirts for your entire unit, submit by May 1.
- Scout Release Request - complete for Scouts leaving camp early and bring to camp.

Program & Advancement

- Advancement Schedule - provide to Scouts as they plan their advancement schedule.

Medical

- Annual Health and Medical Form - complete for all campers.
- Scout Medication - complete for campers with medication and bring to camp.
- Special Diet Request - complete for campers with dietary needs at least 2 weeks in advance.

Maps & More

- Camp Map - complete with campsites, program areas, and building locations (See page 20).
- Family Camping - layout and available facilities.
- Map to the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation - detailed directions on how to get to camp.



REGISTRATION

procedures for registering campers

Akela's World Sessions 2023

Scouts, with their parents, grandparents, and leaders, can choose a session that fits into their schedule. Packs are encouraged to attend camp as a unit, but are not required.

- Period 1: June 16-18
- Period 2: June 23-25
- Period 3: June 30-July 2
- Period 4: July 7-9
- Webelos: July 10-13
- Period 5: July 14-16
- Period 6: July 21-23
- Period 7: July 28-30
- Webelos: July 31-Aug 3
- Period 8: August 4-6

How to Register Campers for Akela's World

- Select the session you or your pack wants to attend.
- Register online or provide a camp roster and return it with the **camper deposits of \$75 (due April 15)**.
- Registrations will be limited to 200 campers per session and are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, we encourage you to register early.
- **Full fees are due by June 1.**

Attending Akela's World with another Unit

- If a Scout is unable to attend with your unit, don't let them miss the summer camp experience. Contact Samoset Camping (camp@samoset.org or 715-365-3111) to connect them with another unit.



Register online at [CampingsKing.com](https://campingsking.com). Detailed instructions can be found in the *Online Registration Guide*.

Registration Timeline

March 1, 2022 - Jan 1, 2023:
Reserve space for 2023, \$5.00 per camper.

April 15:
Register campers with a \$75 non-refundable deposit.

June 1:
Final balance due.

Online Registration Guidelines

specifics to register, sign up for advancement, and make payments online

Ready to start your summer camp adventure at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation? This document will guide you step-by-step through the registration process, including how to reserve unit space, the payment schedule, and how to make sure all your Scouts are signed up for advancement classes and programs.

Samoset Council uses DoubleKnot for online registration, a leading provider of hosted applications and services to BSA Councils and other non-profit organizations.

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED, HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY:

- Choose one adult to serve as the Camp Coordinator. This person will be responsible for submitting and maintaining the unit's registration, collecting payments, and entering advancement signups.
- Units that made a reservation in March of the previous year, should not create new registrations. Login with your DoubleKnot Login to edit the registration. If the registration does not appear when you login, contact the Samoset camping department to link your account with the reservation.
- Everytime an update is made (campers added, merit badges assigned, etc) you must complete the registration following the procedures in part E. No changes are saved until you complete this step.
- First time users should print a copy of these guidelines to help with the registration process.
- See the Frequently Asked Questions on page 4 for additional help or contact the Samoset Council camping department at 715-365-3111.

REGISTRATION ROAD MAP

Unit Reservations - Used to Reserve Space for camp

1. Part A to login and make the reservation.
2. Part C to reserve camper space. Please estimate the total youth and adult you expect to bring to camp. Spaces can be held until April 15 at which time all spaces not assigned to a name will be released to other units.
3. Part E to complete your reservation, \$5 per camper is due with your reservation.

Register Campers (by April 15)

1. Part B to login and edit your registration.
2. Part D to assign names to the space you reserved with your unit reservation.
3. Part C to complete your reservation, \$75 per camper will be due at this time.

Advancement/Activity Sign-up (Opens March 1)

1. Part B to login and edit your registration.
2. Part F to register campers for specific advancement/activities. Fees associated with specific activities will be charged and appear on your bill upon registering a camper for the activity.
3. Part I to check camper schedules for conflicts, part H to remove an advancement session.
4. Part E to complete your reservation.



Questions regarding online registration should be directed to the Samoset Camping Department at 715-265-3111 or camp@samoset.org.

DOUBLEKNOT REGISTRATION GUIDE, CRYSTAL LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION

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Beginning April 1, 2023 units may reserve space for 2024. A non-refundable reservation fee of \$10 per camper is due with your reservation. These fees will apply toward your camp fees.

PAYMENTS AND FEES

how to ensure your spot at camp

Unit Reservation Deposit

- Beginning April 1 at 12:00 PM, unit reservations will be accepted for 2024 online. Reservations received will be filled in the following order: In-Council, FOS achieving units, time stamp. Reservations after April 7 will be processed in the order in which they are received.
- A non-refundable reservation fee of \$10 per camper is due with your reservation. These fees will be applied toward your camp fees.

2023 Camper Fees

Youth - \$190
Den Chief - \$65
Adult - \$120
Day Only Youth- \$75
Day Only Adult - \$50

Scout/Leader Deposits

- The first \$75 (due April 15) for each Scout/Leader is his/her reservation deposit and is non-refundable, but transferable to another Scout/Leader in the same unit as a new reservation.
- Remaining fees are due June 1.

Leader Fees

- The adult daily rate is \$40 for any adults at camp for 2 or more meals. These adults should plan on paying at camp unless they are splitting the week with another leader.

How to Pay

- Unit leaders may make payments and register campers online (CampingIsKing.com).
- Send all payments to the Samoset Office (3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476).

Camperships

- The Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust has been established to assist any Scout or Leader with financial need to experience camping.
- Requests must be made using the campership application for each person by April 1.

Refunds

Camp fees are non-refundable as we encourage units to transfer fees to another Scout from the unit who is attending camp. However, the Samoset Council will deal with each situation in which a written refund request is received and endeavor to be as fair as possible. All refunds are calculated after the \$75 non-refundable deposit. These are the guidelines we follow:

- Sickness, injury, or family tragedy during camp resulting in the Scout being sent home during: First third - 50% refunded; Second third - 25% refunded; Final third - no refund.
- Sickness, injury, or family tragedy before camp resulting in the Scout not attending: Notification before camp - 100% refunded; Notification at check-in - 50% refunded; Notification after check-in - no refund.
- All other reasons (baseball tournament, change in vacation plans, etc.): Notification at least 1 week before your camp date - 50% refunded; Less than 7 days, no refund.

Refunds must be submitted using the refund request form available at the Program Center, Scout Center, or online. Refunds will be credited to the unit's camp bill and the unit will be responsible for refunding fees to their Scouts or adults.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

things to help you in your preparation for camp

MEDICAL POLICIES

- Every participant (youth and adult) must provide a copy of their annual health and medical form to be kept at camp after they leave. Forms may be copied in the Program Center for 10¢ per copy.
- State law requires all medication to be turned in at medical checks (during the check-in process) to the Health Officer in the original prescription labeled container. To ensure a faster check-in have a Scout medication form already filled out for each scout taking medication.
- Bee sting medication, inhalers, an insulin syringes, or other medication or device used in the event of life-threatening situations may be carried by a camper but should be brought to medical checks.
- The above requirements are those of the State of Wisconsin and the Boy Scouts of America.

Health & Medical Record Form

- In order to provide better care for its members and to assist them in better understanding their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America recommends that everyone who participates in a Scouting event have an annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed health-care provider—a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.
- **Parts A & B are required for all Scouts and Adults.**

Insurance

- When surgical treatment or hospital care is needed for Samoset Council Scouts/Scouters, benefits in excess of \$300.00 will be paid only if they are unrecoverable from any other insurance policy or service contract (i.e. family insurance policy). Therefore, it is imperative that you come prepared with the pertinent insurance policy information for every Scout/Adult.
- Non-Samoset Council Units must provide insurance information or proof of Council insurance.

Inherent Dangers

Everyone should be prepared for potential problems that are out of the control of the camp. There are a lot of natural hazards like rocks, roots, and branches that may cause injury if not cautious. Campers can avoid visits from animals by not allowing any food, drinks, or scented items in or near their tents. To avoid lost or stolen items, leave your valuables at home or have them stored securely in vehicles.

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES

Nothing is more important to the BSA than the safety of our youth members. We believe that even one instance of child abuse is unacceptable. The BSA is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all. Youth protection requires sustained vigilance, and we work every day to protect children through mandatory policies.

- One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is prohibited.
- Privacy of youth is respected. Adult leaders and youth must respect each other's privacy, especially in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp.
- Adults may not share a tent with a member of the opposite sex.
- No youth may share a tent with an adult or a person of the opposite sex other than a family member or guardian.
- The buddy system is to be used at all times. The buddy system is a safety measure for all Scouting activities. Buddies should know and be comfortable with each other. Buddies are encouraged to select each other, with no more than two years' age difference and the same level of maturity.
- Hazing and initiations are prohibited and may not be included as part of any Scouting activity.
- No bullying. Verbal, physical, and cyber bullying are prohibited in Scouting.

FACILITY POLICIES

Dining Hall Procedures

- Members of each Super Den will rotate as “waiters” to clean up tables after each meal.
- Meals are served cafeteria style and will conclude with necessary announcements and a song.
- All meals have main entrées, sides, cereal at breakfast, fruit or vegetables, and pb&j and a salad bar at dinner.
- Everyone in camp will gather in front of the dining hall behind their Village flag before entering the Dining Hall. Please remain off of the porch at that time. The camp staff will greet you there and grace will be said.
- Everyone should wear the official Cub Scout uniform to all evening meals.



Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival using the “Special Diet Request” form available online.

Program Center

- The Program Center is open to all Leaders 24 hours a day and serves as a Leader’s lounge.
- Leader training materials are available in the lounge areas.
- Wireless internet is available for Leader use.

Trading Post

- The Trading Post will be open at various times throughout the day (specific hours will be posted). It will be closed for all meals, flag ceremonies, and during chapel.
- Here you will find all the merchandise you need including everything from hats and shirts to collectibles. You will be able to purchase candy, soda, slushies, and many other food items.

Health Office

- Available 24 hours a day in the lower level of the Mark Program Center.
- For medication disbursement, the Health Office will be open a half-hour before and after each meal, and one hour prior to taps. Individual arrangements can be made if necessary. Please ensure that your Scouts are responsible in this matter. We recommended that one leader be responsible for ensuring Scouts receive their medication when they are supposed to.
- If the Health Officer is not in the Health Office, report to the camp office for assistance during the day or the evening assistance room down the hall at night.

Showers

- A shower house is located in the campsite area. There are separate facilities for men, women, and youth. Additional showers for are available in the Program Center.
- You need to bring all your own toiletries. All of the campers will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of these facilities during their stay at camp.

Cell Phone Coverage

- Cell phone coverage around camp is good for those with Verizon or AT&T service. Other providers may work in certain areas of camp.

OTHER POLICIES

Visitors

- All visitors must check in and out at the camp office upon arrival.
- Visitors are not allowed between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:30 AM.
- Guest meal tickets may be purchased for \$10 per meal in the Camp Office.

Mail

- We discourage sending mail to campers due to the short stay and delay in mail service at camp.
- If there is an emergency family issue, please call 715-365-3111 or email camp@samoset.org with the camper's name and unit number in the subject heading and the office will ensure that the camper receives the message.

Smoking

Smoking is only allowed in the parking lot at Akela's World, away from Scouts and other Leaders. For the health of all Scouts and Scouters, please respect the rights of all others and refrain from smoking in your village or any place other than the parking lot. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

Pets

- No animals are allowed on camp properties except for guide dogs for the visually impaired or animals which are for a program/demonstration with the approval of the Reservation Director.
- Pets will be allowed in designated Family Camp areas but must be leashed at all times and the owner is responsible to clean up after the animal.

Emergencies

- In the event of a camp-wide emergency, the camp siren may sound. At which time, all campers should report immediately to the Dining Hall and await further instruction from the camp staff. The camp staff undergoes training in handling common types of emergencies.
- A camp-wide emergency situation may consist of any severe weather, wildfire, missing campers, missing swimmers, and any possible severe medical emergency. Anyone who becomes aware of an emergency situation or danger should notify a staff member who will contact the camp leadership.
- Information in regards to a bomb threat or unauthorized visitor should be reported to the Program Center immediately.

Shoes

- Closed-toe footwear is required every where at camp, especially Climbing and Crocket's Glenn. While at the waterfront, Scouts may use sandals, barefoot, or water shoes.

Firewood

- Units are prohibited from bringing firewood into camp because it can harbor many different kinds of invasive pests and diseases harmful to our trees. Pests like the gypsy moth and diseases like oak wilt are easily spread through infested firewood.
- Units can gather downed wood or purchase firewood from camp.

Privacy

By participating in Samoset Council activities, you agree to allow Samoset Council to use your image in camp and council promotional materials.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

how to check in and out of camp on your first and last days

CHECK-IN PROCESS

1. Arrive between 10:00 and 10:30 AM with your entire Pack or Den ready to check in. Have your health forms accessible at arrival. A staff member will greet you in the parking lot and guide you through the check-in process.
2. You will receive a packet including a roster listing everyone we expected and who has paid. Review and make any necessary changes.
3. Your group will be assigned a village. Move into your village and unpack.
4. Be ready for your first program at 11:45 PM.



Each village features space able to accommodate many family sized tents, electricity in the shelter, and comes with all of the equipment needed to safely host campfires.



CHECK-OUT PROCESS

1. Following the closing program, you will be dismissed (around 3:00 PM). Pack up your gear and pick up litter in and around your village.
2. Designate one adult to collect patches, slideshows, advancement report, pay remaining fees, and turn in evaluations in the Trading Post before you leave.
3. Sign up for Polar Cubs and Akela's World 2024. For more information about year-round camping opportunities contact Samoset Camping at camp@samoset.org or 715-365-3111.



Scouts leaving prior to checkout must have a Scout release form on file (requires a parent's signature). This form is available online or in the camp office.

WHILE AT AKELA'S WORLD

all the basics on the program for your stay at camp

DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Each Activity Den follows a unique schedule rotating through program areas. The schedule below shows a typical day. Variance between each day comes in your activities from 9:45-12:30 and 1:45-5:45.

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| 7:00..... | Reveille |
| 7:50..... | Camp Flag Raising Ceremony |
| 8:00-8:30..... | Breakfast |
| 8:40..... | Adult Leader Meeting |
| 9:15..... | Chapel |
| 9:45-12:30.... | Program Areas & Adventures |
| 12:30-1:15.... | Lunch |
| 1:45-5:45..... | Program Area Visits |
| 5:45-6:20..... | Free Time |
| 6:20..... | Camp Flag Retreat Ceremony |
| 6:30-7:15..... | Dinner |
| 7:45-9:00..... | Evening Program |
| 10:00..... | Quiet Time |



A detailed program schedule will be made available at camp. Scouts will divide into super dens for daily activities based on their current rank and age.

EVENING PROGRAM

Day 1 - Cub Scouts improve their Secret Agent skills by completing several different games and challenges. Meanwhile the Webelos face off in camp-wide game!

Day 2 - Watch our heroes battle with Dr. Antagonist for control of Akela's World in series of fun, crazy, and wacky skits and songs! The night ends with a special message for all 2nd Year Webelos from Chief Akela

Day 3 - Dr. Antagonist has almost won! In order to save Akela's World the campers must join together in one last camp wide game!



Leader Meetings

- Leader meetings with key camp staff will be held daily immediately after breakfast. At least one leader from each unit is required to attend.

Chapel

- Chapel is offered Saturday on Reflection Hill. Come learn and reflect with our service specially geared for young and energetic minds.
- The Chaplain will be available for reflection and guidance at other times during your stay.

Villages

- Packs will be placed in the same Village near each other. All housing assigned when you arrive at camp.
- Packs will bring tents for their youth and adults. Camp no longer supplies that equipment
- Male and female adults and youth will sleep separately
- If a camper has any special medical needs that may require wheelchair access electricity, please contact Samoset Camping (camp@samoset.org or 715-365-3111) prior to your arrival at camp to make sure that incorporated into the campsite assignments.



Your pack's village is your home for the session. Each village has picnic tables, picnic shelter, fire ring, and garbage cans.

Flag Ceremonies

- Each day at camp will begin with a flag raising ceremony at 7:50 AM just outside the Mark Program Center. All campers should attend with the rest of the members of their village. We also have a flag lowering ceremony each day at 6:20 PM for the entire camp.
- Villages or packs can sign up to serve as colorguards for flag raising before breakfast or lowering before supper.
- Everyone should wear as complete of a Scout uniform as possible for flag lowering and supper. Colorguard should be in uniform for raising also. Staff will train and assist the campers.



Swim Checks

- All Scouts and adults who wish to participate in any waterfront activities (including swimming and boating) must complete a swim check and be classified according to their swimming ability.
- Swim checks will take place when your super den attends Huck Finn's. Swim checks will be conducted in the lake with qualified lifeguards. Each Scout and leader will be assigned a buddy tag.
- Campers who do not wish to swim as part of their camp experience do not have to do a swim check.

AKELA'S WORLD PROGRAM AREAS

what you dream about all year long

During your stay with us, your group will be part of a village for camping and dining hall purposes. Usually several units are in a village of about 40 campers. A larger unit may make up the entire village on their own. **You will share a campsite** with the other units in your village. Your tables in the Dining Hall will be in the same area, too.

During program time, the Scouts will be divided into groups **based on grade levels**, called super dens. The program staff (Super Den Chief) will lead the Scouts through various age-appropriate activities.

The Super Den Chief is your main staff contact for questions and concerns.

Your Super Den Chief may have one or two assistants. These assistants are Counselors-in-Training. They are volunteer staff in an internship program. Even with this assistance, at times the Super Den Chief will need your help. With roughly 25 Scouts in a Super Den their job can be a challenge. Please lend a hand as you can.

Program Areas

- Fort Akela
- Khan's Kabin
- Baloo's Cave
- Climbing - Webelos Only
- Crockett's Glen (Shooting Sports)
- The Frontier
- Huck Finn's Waterfront
- Lost Ship
- Treehouses



WEBELOS ENCAMPMENT

a bridge to Scouts BSA

We are excited to announce that our Webelos Specialty Camps are moving out of the pilot stage and are becoming full time programs at Crystal Lake Scout Reservation!

This program is designed to help Webelos prepare for their next adventure at Camp Tesomas. While the program itself is based out of the Webelos Encampment area in Camp Tesomas, the Webelose will continue to work on their program with the help of our excellent Akela's World Staff.

Their 4 day program will feature elements of Webelos Adventures, a chance to experience some of the program areas at Camp Tesomas, and an epic trip to the Smiley Trading Post. The lumberjacks and robots will also show you what cooking on an open fire looks like and give you the best secrets to success going forward in your Scouting journey.

Register online: www.campingisking.com

Dates: July 11-14
August 1-4



ADVENTURES

helping you on your way to your next rank

Adventures are collections of themed, multidisciplinary activities. During their session, Scouts may select an elective from the options below. Most adventures are about 1 hour 15 minutes. Some Webelos adventures are 2 hours. At camp, we may not be able to complete all requirements. Below are the requirements you will want to complete prior to or after camp. Scouts may complete other adventures during regular program time as part of their activity dens.



All advancement time blocks start in front of the **Dining Hall**. At that time scouts will choose the advancements they wish to complete. There is **NO** need to sign scouts up for advancements ahead of time. A list of advancements completed by scouts **will be provided at check-out**.

| Cub Scout Advancements - Saturday Morning | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|------------------|--|
| Tiger | | Wolves | | Bears | |
| Session 1 | Tiger Tag | Tigers in the Wild | Air of the Wolf | Paws on the Path | Super Science |
| Session 2 | Tiger Tag | Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries | Finding Your Way | Paws of Skill | Marble Madness |
| Bears Picnic Basket (This is a 2 hour adventure) | | | | | |
| Webelos Advancements - Sunday Morning | | | | | |
| Session 1 | | First Responder | Into the Woods | Engineer | Aquanaut (this is a 2 hour adventure) |
| Session 2 | | Earth Rocks | Sports | Game Design | Castaway (this is a 2 hour adventure) |
| Adult Activities | | | | | |
| Camp Directors Cribbage Tournament <i>Saturday 9:30am - 11:30am (Dining Hall)</i> | | | Cubmasters Coffee Hour <i>Sunday 9:15am - 10am (Leader Lounge)</i> | | |
| Bocce Ball <i>(Activity Field)</i> | | | | | |
| Additionally Advancements: | | | | | |
| Program Director Challenge - Any scout that can recite the Scout Law to the Program Director receives the award. | | | Camp Director Challenge - Any scout who brings 5 pieces of litter to the Camp Director, receives the award. | | |



Scouts may not be able to complete all the requirements at camp. A report of what each Scout completes will be available upon checkout.

| TIGERS | WOLVES | BEARS |
|--|--|--|
| Tiger Tag Learn a new game and the importance of sportsmanship | Paws on the Path Prepare for a hike and then go on a hike around camp. | Marble Madness Learn the history of marbles, how to play the game, and even race marbles |
| Tigers In the Wild Learn about the essentials to the outdoors and hiking | Air of the Wolf Learn about flying objects and investigate how air affects them. | Super Science Science experiments used to create fun STEM activities |
| | Finding Your Way: Learn about how to use a map and compass and test your skills | |
| Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries Magic tricks, secret codes, and more. | Paws of Skill Learn what it means to be physically fit and about good sportsmanship. | Bears Picnic Basket Learn some of the basics of cooking and make a tasty snack! (2 hours long) |
| WEBELOS | | |
| First Responder Learn the first aid and other information needed to be prepared for an emergency | Earth Rocks Gain basic understanding of rocks & minerals in everyday items & geological events | Into the Woods Trees, animals, plants, and forests. Learn about the trees and plants of Wisconsin. |
| Sports Learn about the different signals in sports and then play some fun games! | Engineer Learn the art of designing and create some of your own projects. | Castaway (2 hours long) Learn outdoor and camping skills, and make a tasty snack! |
| Aquanaut (2 hours long) Learn about different swimming and rescuing skills. NOTE: this takes place at the Huck Finn's Waterfront, transportation provided by camp. | | Game Design Learn about the different elements of a game and create your own game to play with others. |
| ADULTS | | |
| Cubmasters Coffee Hour A great time to socialize and meet the other Adult Leaders here at Akela's World, learn about the other tips packs have for success. | | The Camp Directors Tournament Compete against the Camp Director in Cribbage or Euchre. |

HELP MAKE THE RESERVATION BETTER

opportunities to leave your mark on the best camps out there

Spring Work Trek

On May 5-7, 2023, the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation invites everyone to camp for a weekend of projects to help get camp ready for the upcoming summer. Each year there are a variety of new projects from construction and maintenance to landscaping. Entire units are welcome to stay in any campsite for free. Anyone who participates in the service will be served three meals on Saturday and one meal on Sunday for free. This is a great weekend of fellowship and service and also allows you to take part and pride in the great place the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation is.

Materials and Equipment Needs

The best camp needs the best equipment. However this is often out of our price range so we rely on assistance. Check out the online needs list and contact the Reservation Director to help.

Summer Projects

Throughout the summer many camp improvement projects are in the works. Check our project list online and in the Program Center to see what is going on while you will be attending. If you can help, contact the Reservation Director. Tools can be checked out or you may bring your own.

Crystal Lake Construction Crew

Since the early 1930's Samoset Council has prided itself in maintaining our properties using volunteer laborers for many different projects. Did you know the Dining Hall located at Tesomas was built by our very first construction crew? Don't worry, we have projects as simple as painting a door or installing a light. The Crew does everything from simple maintenance to completely building a new cabin. Whatever it takes to make our Council camps the best. Interested in helping out? Contact Elvis Bauman (715-490-1742) and we can find you a project!

RESERVATION PROSE

words that express the energy of the experience

Akela's World Hymn

(tune of "Oh my Darlin', Clementine")
When Akela holds his council
And the campfire's all aglow,
We will form our friendship circle
As we sing so sweet and low.
Oh Akela, brave Akela,
True and fair Cub Scouts we'll be,
To our Promise and the Pack Law,
We will pledge our loyalty.

Akela's World Grace

(tune of "Alma Mater")
Thank you lord for seeing old friends
For new ones we make
Thank you for the fun we have
Bless the food we take
Please watch us, guide us, help us
We know we are blessed
Thank you lord for Akela
Help us do our best

Tesomas Hymn

(tune of "Alma Mater")
High above Lake Crystal's Waters,
In among the trees,
Flows the banner of Tesomas,
Waving in the breeze,
Hail Tesomas, Hail Tesomas,
With your Scouts so true,
With the spirit of good Scouting,
Hail, O Hail to you!

Tesomas Grace

Thank you Lord for this special place,
Where we can make new friends and old ones embrace,
A chance to share a dream, an experience too,
Lord, for Tesomas we thank you.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT

On my honor, I promise to do my best to comply with this Boy Scouts of America Scouter Code of Conduct while serving in my capacity as an adult leader:

1. I have completed or will complete my registration with the Boy Scouts of America, answering all questions truthfully and honestly.
2. I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, obey all laws, and hold others in Scouting accountable to those standards. I will exercise sound judgment and demonstrate good leadership and use the Scouting program for its intended purpose consistent with the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.
3. I will make the protection of youth a personal priority. I will complete and remain current with Youth Protection training requirements. I will be familiar with and follow:
 - BSA Youth Protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting: www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/
 - *The Guide to Safe Scouting*: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss
 - The Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/sweet16
4. When transporting youth, I will obey all laws, comply with Youth Protection guidelines, and follow safe driving practices.
5. I will respect and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, BSA policies, and BSA-provided training, including but not limited to those relating to:
 - Unauthorized fundraising activities
 - Advocacy on social and political issues, including prohibited use of the BSA uniform and brand
 - Bullying, hazing, harassment, and unlawful discrimination of any kind
6. I will not discuss or engage in any form of sexual conduct while engaged in Scouting activities. I will refer youth with questions regarding these topics to talk to their parents or spiritual advisor.
7. I confirm that I have fully disclosed and will disclose in the future any of the following:
 - Any criminal suspicion, charges, or convictions of a crime or offense involving abuse, violence, sexual misconduct, or any misconduct involving minors or juveniles
 - Any investigation or court order involving domestic violence, child abuse, or similar matter
 - Any criminal charges or convictions for offenses involving controlled substances, driving while intoxicated, firearms, or dangerous weapons
8. I will not possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies:
 - Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana
 - Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives
 - Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values
9. If I am taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing my functioning or judgment, I will not engage in activities that would put youth at risk, including driving or operating equipment.
10. I will take steps to prevent or report any violation of this code of conduct by others in connection with Scouting activities.

CAMP MAPS

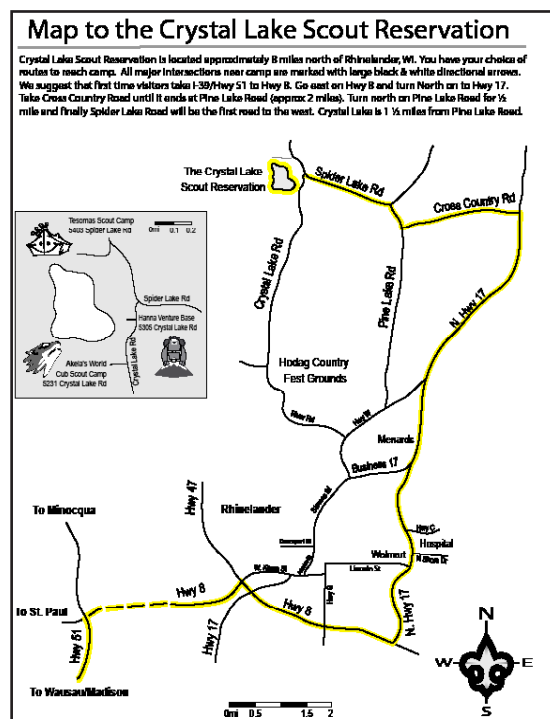
showing the way to and around your woodland haven

Map to the CLSR

Crystal Lake Scout Reservation is located approximately 8 miles north of Rhinelander, WI. You have your choice of routes to reach camp. All major intersections near camp are marked with large black & white directional arrows. We suggest that first time visitors take I-39/Hwy 51 to Hwy 8. Go east on Hwy 8 and turn North on to Hwy 17. Take Cross Country Road until it ends at Pine Lake Road (approx 2 miles). Turn north on Pine Lake Road for ½ mile and finally Spider Lake Road will be the first road to the west. Crystal Lake is 1 ½ miles from Pine Lake Road.



Click on each map to download a larger version.



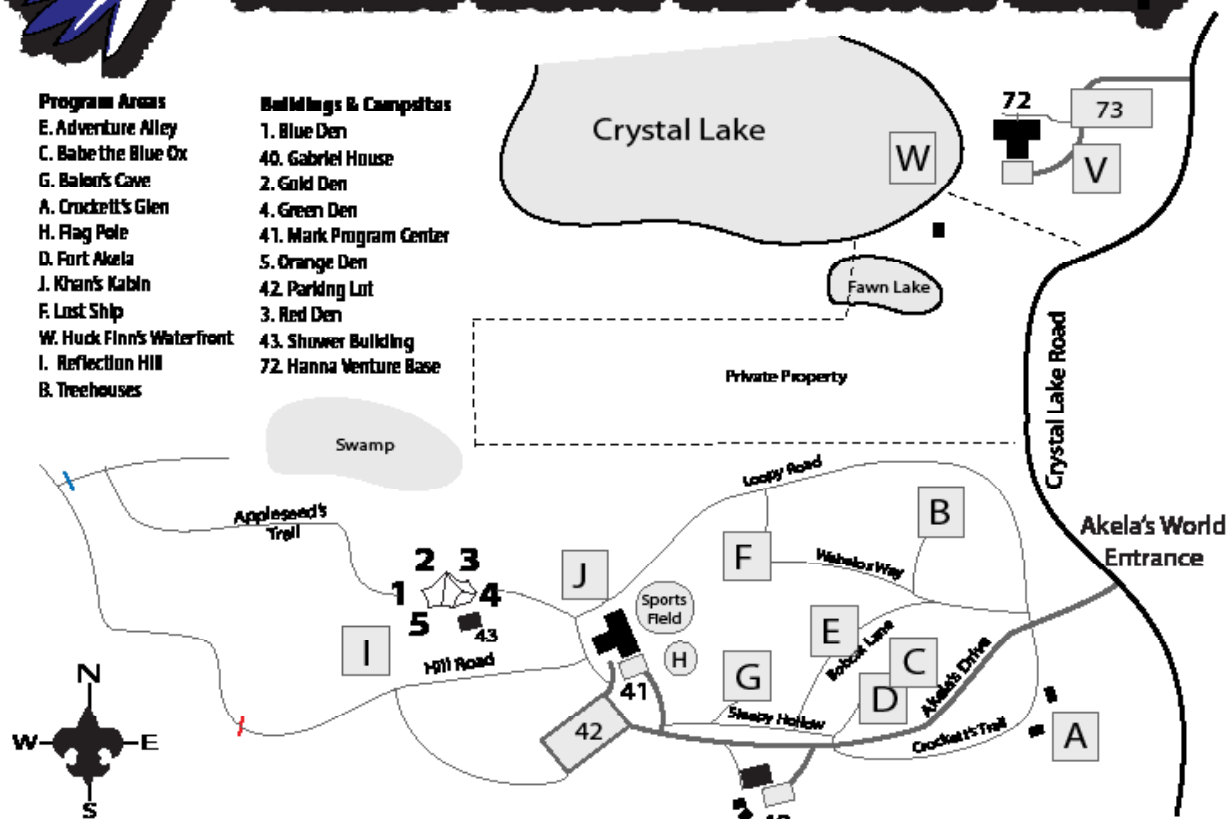
Akela's World Cub Scout Camp

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- C. Babe the Blue Ox
- G. Baker's Cave
- A. Crockett's Glen
- H. Flag Pole
- D. Fort Akela
- J. Khan's Kabin
- F. Lost Ship
- W. Huck Finn's Waterfront
- I. Reflection Hill
- B. Treehouses

Buildings & Campsites

- 1. Blue Den
- 40. Gabriel House
- 2. Gold Den
- 4. Green Den
- 41. Mark Program Center
- 5. Orange Den
- 42. Parking Lot
- 3. Red Den
- 43. Shower Building
- 72. Hanna Venture Base





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The Samoset Council Camping Committee is committed to camps that meet high standards for health and safety, food service, program, maintenance, conservation, staffing, and administration. All of our camps are inspected and accredited on an annual basis.

This Emblem is one of your assurances of a quality camp!