

Webelos Woods 2012



Lewis & Clark District Camp Currie

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Summary & Overview

Webelos Woods is designed to give First and Second year Webelos and their parents a preview of the Boy Scouting experience. The program reinforces The Boy Scouting values, procedures, methods and skills. It is an introduction to Boy Scouts being a "boy-led" program versus the "adult-led" program used in Cub Scouting. There is also the thrill of camping in the outdoors. All Webelos are invited to participate in Webelos Woods, through their Pack Leader. We strongly recommend that a parent accompany their son on this event. At the very least, the adult to Scout ratio should be 1:2.

Adults will have an opportunity to meet and observe Troops and talk to Scout leaders, who may be able to answer any questions they may have about the Boy Scouting program.

The Lewis & Clark District Webelos Woods will be an excellent adventure for all of our Webelos and their parents - A perfect opportunity for Webelos to get a sampling of Boy Scouting.

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Boy Scouts and Adult Scouters from Troops & Venture Crews throughout our District are preparing activity areas for and intro to Boy Scouting, emphasizing Scout skills as well as plenty of fun!

Activities will include Leave No Trace, Fire Skills, Archery, First Aid, Orienteering & Geocaching this is just a few of the stations. Free time Stations will include Slingshots, Kybo Frisbee (a not to be missed event..), Mini Catapults and many more.

Essential Information

Registration & Cost: Please register online at Doubleknot no later than September 13th, 2012 for a \$2.00 discount. You may register and pay on site if you don't get registered by the above date, however online registration give us help with preparation in regard to numbers of participants. The cost will be \$12.00 per camper after September 13th, 2012. This includes all camp fees, program costs, insurance, and a Webelos Woods patch for each camper.

Participant Eligibility: Webelos 1 and 2 who are currently registered with a Pack at the time of the event may attend. Siblings or friends MAY NOT attend. Boy Scout Webelos Den Chiefs are encouraged to attend at the Den leaders option.

Arrival: Overnight Campers - Check in starts at 6:00PM on Friday, Sept. 28th. After you have presented your complete roster of all attending Scouts, Scouters and Parents, you will be assigned a camp site. Note: more than one Webelos unit maybe assigned to the same campsite. Vehicles will not be allowed into the campsites, as they are not accessible by vehicles. Please pack accordingly, consider the use of wagons or wheel barrows. Encourage Scouts to carry their own gear.

Webelos dens that are here for the Day should arrive at Camp Currie on Saturday, Sept. 29th between 7:45 - 8:00AM to check in as the Program begins at 8:15AM with a fun activity.

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Responsibilities: After you have received your campsite assignment, you will unload your equipment and a guide will help you to your campsite. Your unit will be responsible for all your meals. We suggest that you eat before you leave your home (dinner on Friday evening, breakfast on Saturday morning), and prepare ahead of time enough of food to take care of all other meals. Your Pack leader should assign an adult to collect the food purchases and manage preparation of the food. NOTE: Scouting is encouraging us to move away from liquid fuels because of their inherent dangers. Please bring propane/butane stoves and lanterns. And remember Cub Scouts should light these pieces of equipment.

Health Forms: Each person attending Webelos Woods must have a BSA Health History (Class 1) filled out by a parent or guardian. These need to be turned into the registration table upon arrival. They will be returned to you at Checkout on Sunday.

Roster: A Den/Patrol/Boy Scout Troop roster must be completed and turned in with your health forms at registration upon arrival.

Campfires are ONLY allowed in the Camp Currie fire rings located in campsites. If you don't have one in your Campsite talk with your next neighbor about sharing... It is a great way to make new friendships for both Youth and Adults. Please limit the size of the campfire and only with Adult supervision.

National policy stipulates a minimum ratio of one adult per two Webelos for outdoor activities like this. We encourage all adults to attend if at all possible, since parents will also learn much about Boy Scouting. Parents need not register as Scouting Leaders. Both women and men are Welcome and encouraged to attend. In keeping with Scouting's Youth Protection Guidelines, we will not allow adults to tent with the boys other than their own sons. You will need to bring tents for all your scouts and adults. Camp chairs and tables are also encouraged.

Your Scouts (and adults) come to these outings with a wide variety pre-existing medical conditions and situations that you as the responsible leader might need to know about. Such as asthma, heart conditions, allergies, prescription medications, or limits on activities or diet. You will want to include any such information when the parent/guardian signs the permission form. On the attached special needs form, please let us know of any specific dietary concerns as we have cooking activities where boys will be able to eat something they have made. Also Please let us know of situations/concerns about insect or environmental allergies, physical limitations, or anything we should know to ensure a great experience for the youth and adults.

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Tour Permit

Be sure to turn in a regular Tour Permit with the Council Office. You can fill it out online or hand deliver the completed form to the Council office, mail it or fax it. With an approved Tour Permit, the Council provides liability insurance; without this coverage, you are personally liable.

Unit Insurance

Scout units carry accident and liability insurance. The policy number can be usually be found with the unit re-charter information. This policy number must appear on your Webelos Woods registration form. LDS units are self-insured; please just fill in "LDS" as the insurance information on the registration form.

**Program Staff
(Troops)**

Unlike Cub Scouts and Webelos, leadership in Boy Scouts comes from the Boys. This means that you can expect most activities to be boy run... please allow them to run the program. As Program staff leaders, they have the responsibility to deliver a good program while enforcing safety and behavioral rules. If you have any specific concerns, let one of the adult staff members know and we will resolve the situation. Please do not take direct action yourself unless the situation is of immediate safety concern.

Fires/Lanterns/Fuel Policy

A propane or battery lantern is a good idea for each camping area. ABSOLUTELY NO LIQUID FUELS! No flame should be allowed inside tents or structures. Definitely bring flashlights or headlamps.

Campfires in the campsites as long as it is in a fire ring or in a approved fire pit are allowed (we do reserve the right to change our minds based on the State Fire Marshal's recommendations), there will be a camp-wide campfire on Saturday night. An early morning fire might be nice to warm up your Webelos, but all fires must be completely extinguished before leaving your campsite. The final dousing of your campfire should occur before leaving for Chapel on Sunday. If you want a campfire in your site, you will need to bring your own firewood.

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"S" Rules

Stay with your buddy

Stay away from the Water

Stay within the boundaries of camp

Shoes always wear them

Slow down! run only during games where needed

Sanitation Wash hands before you eat and obey proper kybo/latrine rules

Sticks - Leave them on the ground

Stones - Leave them with the sticks

Stuff - Stay out of other's people's stuff

Snack Food

Leaving snacks in packs and sleeping bags is a sure way to have critters in your sleeping area. To avoid having squirrels or other critters ruin your gear by chewing through packs, please store any food stuffs in coolers or snap down totes.

Campsite Security

The Campsites are not secure. During the program activities, boys will only be allowed back to their campsites when accompanied by their parent or guardian, or at least two adults to abide by Youth Protection Guidelines. We ask that the event wrist band be worn at all times.

Check Out

Units need to leave together, or arrange for any exceptions within the unit, and will need to have their campsite inspected before they leave. **No leaders, adults Troops or Webelos should leave camp without checking out with Staff.**

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Camp Rules

Please review these with your Scouts before arriving at Camp

The Scout Oath and Law Will Guide Everyone! Scouts will be expected to do their best to do their duty to God and their Country, to help other people at all times, to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

Must wear event wrist band at all times for Camp safety.

Do Not Bring Any of the Items Below: These items are off limits for all campers, Adults and Youth alike.

Weapons

BB Guns

Arrows

Fireworks

Martial Arts articles

Alcohol

Drugs

Tobacco is discouraged. (The designated area for smoking is in your personal vehicle)

Other Items to Leave at Home:

Electronic Toys (Gameboys, iPads, and any other Electronic games) these devices are a distraction, and are easily damaged in the rain, and they are too expensive to lose.

Pets should be also be left at home.

Cell Phones owned by the youth should be left at home.

Please make every attempt to Car Pool, as there is not much parking space.

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Permission Slips

Never take any Scout on an outing away from your regular meeting place without a written permission slip from their parent or guardian, even if that adult is with you on the outing. In addition, the unit leaders need a signed permission from each Scout's parent to treat medical emergencies, even if the parent is attending the event. Your Pack and or Troop may have your own standard permission slip form to use for outings.

Costs

If you register online by Thursday, September 13th, 2012 your cost will be \$10.00 each. Webelos/Den Chiefs, Boy Scouts/Troops and Adults.

Registration after Thursday, September 13th, 2012 your cost will be \$12.00 each. For both online and onsite registration.

Transportation & Parking

Directions to Camp Currie are attached to this packet. With the exception of Emergency vehicles and those requiring special needs, parking will be Limited. Please Limit the number of Vehicles attending.

Seat Belts

Everyone Traveling to this event must ride with a legal driver at least 21 years of age. Every rider must have a proper seatbelt and nobody may ride in a back of a pickup, other kind of truck or trailer. For other concerns, please consult your copy of the Guide To Safe Scouting.

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Uniforms

We encourage everyone to be in uniform for Webelos Woods. Please remove all loose items from the uniforms such as Ceremonial ribbons and activity pins as they may get lost.

Rain Gear

We will run the program rain or shine, wet campers may not have quite as much fun. Make sure they have waterproof head gear and coats, as well as waterproof shoes or boots. Big garbage bags make great ponchos with cutouts for the head and arms. A popup shelter is also a great item to bring. Some Campsites have shelters in them.

Lost & Found

Every year we have a few clothing items left in camp with no names attached. Please ask the parents in your unit to put their son's name in/on all of his possessions that are going to camp with him. We will bring the Lost & Found items to the next District Round Table.

Knives

Webelos love pocketknives. Knives will be allowed for Webelos Scouts who also bring their valid Whittlin' Chit cards (learning their cards is a great den meeting activity!) along with being directly supervised by an adult from your unit. Confine the use of knives to safe areas in your campsite, specifically the fire ring. Remember the use of "Blood Circles". Some Pack leaders are wisely the "Keeper of the Knives", only dispensing them to Scouts when it is appropriate during the program. Our Staff will be watching for unsafe use of knives on trails or in activity areas. Only pocket knives with a 3" blades or smaller with locking blades will be allowed.

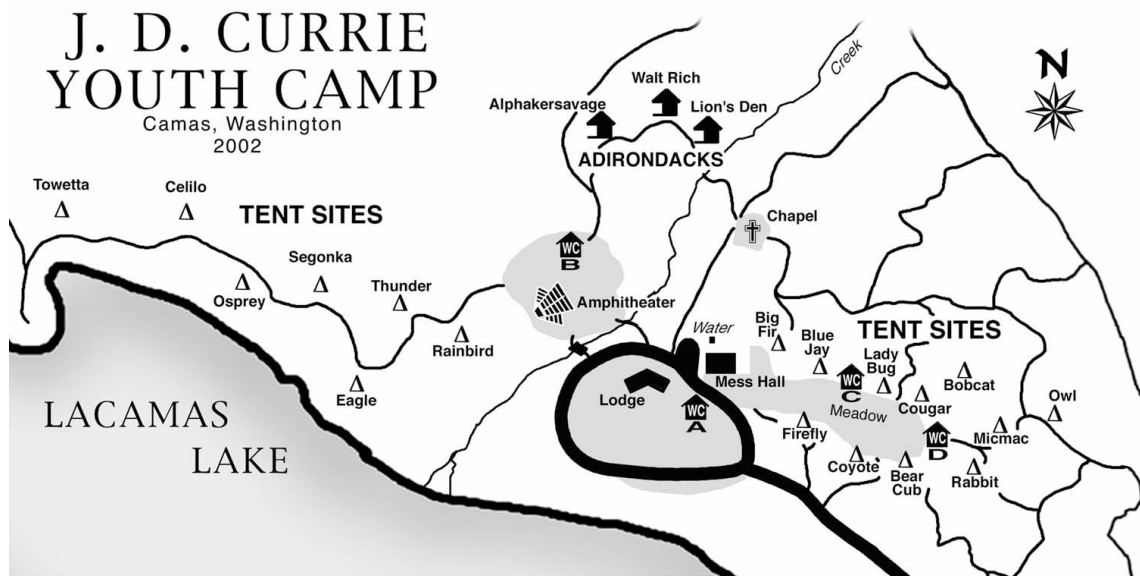
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Schedule

Friday	6:00PM	Overnight registration, campsite set-up
	8:30PM	Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, & SPL Meeting-Cooking Shelter
	10:00PM	Taps, Lights out, Quiet
Saturday	7:00AM	Wake Up / Den's and Troop's prepare their breakfasts
	8:00AM	Registration (Day participants) bring sack lunches
	8:15AM	Gathering Activity
	9:00AM	Opening at the Parade Grounds Flag Safety talk
	9:20AM	Boy Scout Troops dismissed to Stations
	9:30AM	Morning Stations follow rotations with your Dens
		9:30 - 9:55 1st rotation
		10:00 - 10:25 2nd rotation
		10:30 - 10:55 3rd rotation
		11:00 - 11:25 4th rotation
		11:30 - 11:55 5th rotation
	12:00PM	Lunch (sack lunches/fix lunch in campsite)
	1:00PM	Afternoon Stations rotations
		1:00 - 1:25 6th rotation
		1:30 - 1:55 7th rotation
		2:00 - 2:25 8th rotation
		3:00 - 3:25 9th rotation

	3:30 - 4:45PM	Free Time Stations
Saturday	5:00PM	Assembly / Evening Flag
	5:30 - 7:00PM	Dinner/Clean up in Campsites
	7:15PM	Campfire/Awards for Day Trippers
	9:00PM	Cub Master, Scoutmaster, & SPL Meeting
	10:00PM	Taps, Lights out, Quiet
Sunday	7:30AM	Wake Up, Troops & Dens prepare their Breakfasts, & Clean up their Campsites
	9:00AM	Morning Flag
	9:15AM	Inspirational Speaker
	10:30AM	Closing Ceremonies and Awards
	11:00AM	Camp inspections and checkout/depart for Home. Please Drive safe & we will see you next year.

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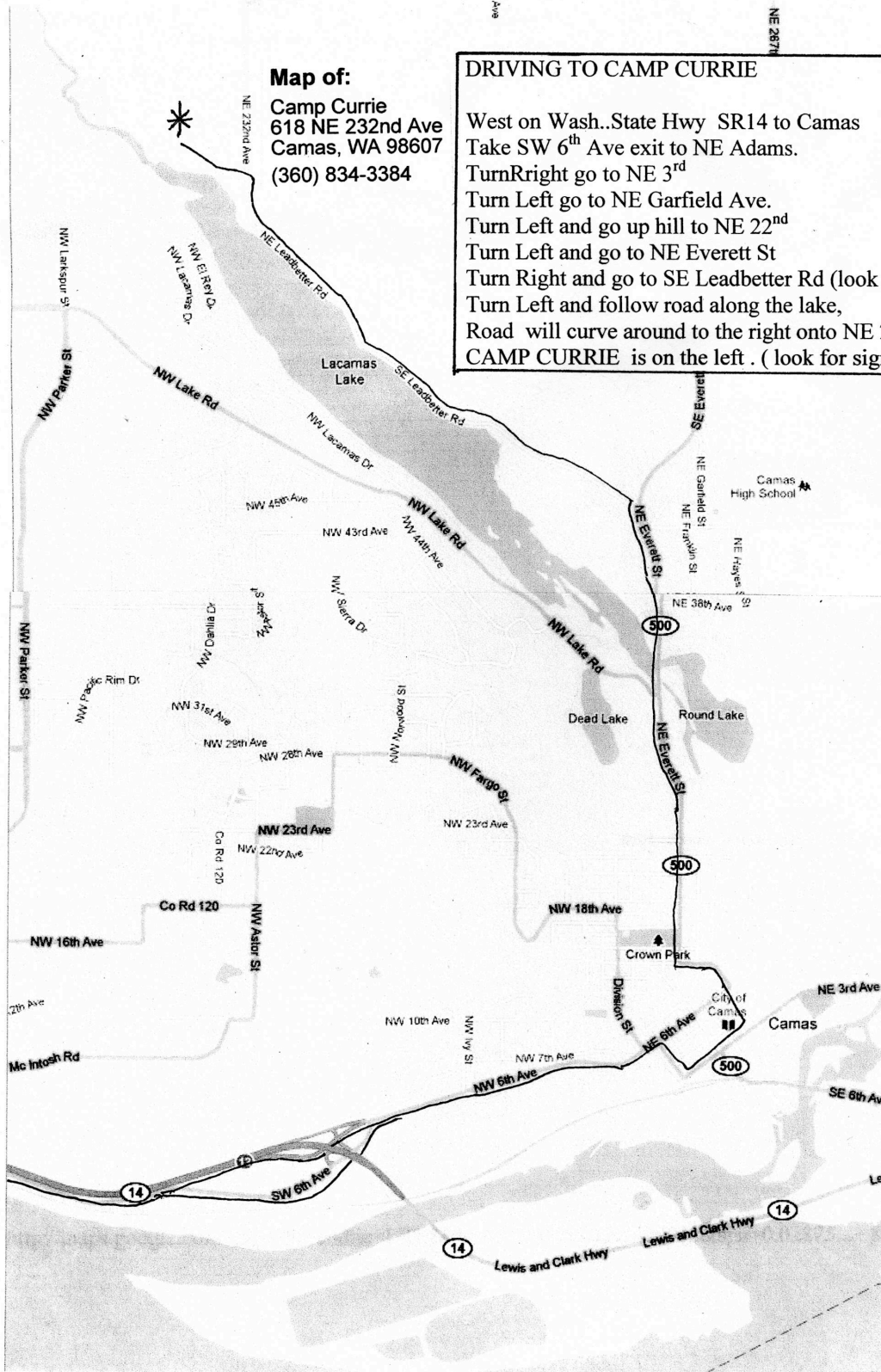


Map of:

Camp Currie
618 NE 232nd Ave
Camas, WA 98607
(360) 834-3384

DRIVING TO CAMP CURRIE

West on Wash..State Hwy SR14 to Camas
Take SW 6th Ave exit to NE Adams.
Turn Right go to NE 3rd
Turn Left go to NE Garfield Ave.
Turn Left and go up hill to NE 22nd
Turn Left and go to NE Everett St
Turn Right and go to SE Leadbetter Rd (look for signs)
Turn Left and follow road along the lake,
Road will curve around to the right onto NE 232.
CAMP CURRIE is on the left . (look for signs)



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Pack/Troop # _____

District _____

Den/Troop Leader's Name _____

Phone # _____

Pack/Troop Insurance Company _____

Policy# _____

Before Thursday, September 13th, 2012 registration

Total # of Webelos/Scouts _____ @ \$10.00ea = \$ _____

Total # of Adults _____ @ \$10.00ea = \$ _____

Total Funds Remitted \$ _____

After Thursday, September 13th, 2012 registration

Total # of Webelos/Scouts _____ @ \$12.00ea = \$ _____

Total # of Adults _____ @ \$12.00ea = \$ _____

Total Funds Remitted \$ _____

Send this registration form with payment to:
Lewis & Clark District Webelos Woods 2012
2145 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, OR 97201

**Note: you may also pay online at Double Knot, or at the Council Office
Please register by September 23rd, 2012 to assure a quality program.**

Please bring a copy of this registration to the event.

Remember: If you do not know yet how many will be coming, you can send in an approximate number with your registration. Since the timeline is short adjustments (add-ons can be paid on site) That number can be increased by a phone call to Traci Kienberger at 503-312-6777 or an email to traciak@me.com.