

Cub Scout Safari — Saturday, October 5, 2024

Welcome to Safari Adventure Day

<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/cub-scout-safari-weekend/>

Hiking Trails, Scavenger Hunts, and other information can be found at this link for easy access on your phone.

Set your GPS for Hoyt Scout Reservation, 3 Marchant Rd, Redding CT 06896 (lower Hoyt)

Volunteer Alert: We are understaffed and need your help! Please check in to volunteer, especially for Rank Stations or parking assistance before 8:30 AM.

Parking Alert: Park responsibly. Do not stop in the driveway to unload. Park close to other vehicles and be mindful of others.

Camping Gear Reminder: You cannot drive to your campsite, so plan to carry or cart your gear.

Checklist

- Review the Parent Leader Guide.
- Scouts should bring the Cub Scout 6 essentials (First Aid Kit, Water Bottle, Flashlight, Trail Food, Sun Protection).
- Bring insect repellent, clipboard, pen, backpack, and parents may want chairs.
- Scouts should bring Handbooks (labeled with name, Pack #, phone, and email).
- Supervising adults should enforce the buddy system.
- Class B uniforms are acceptable, no neckerchiefs/slides if wearing Class-A.

Check-in (9 AM)

- Have a designated leader for families to report to. A full roster is required. At check-in, you'll receive a schedule, map, and program info.

Pre-opening Activities (9 AM):

- The Inflatable Haunted House and other activities open at 9 AM. Camping Packs can set up during this time. Scouts need to be under the supervision of a parent or leader.

Program (10 AM):

Opening ceremony at RANGER CABIN at 10 AM. Scouts will work on Adventure Awards and hike in the morning, followed by lunch and a petting zoo. The program continues with more stations in the afternoon. The event will run on an open-station schedule; visit stations at your own pace.

First Aid: Ranger Cabin — Contact Phone: 914-438-1737

- ◆ Rob Gurliacci from Troop 53, a paramedic, will be on duty throughout the weekend for any first aid needs. Please contact him at (914-438-1737). **In any life-threatening emergency, always call 911 first.**

Program Contact Phone 203-219-8282

Ghost stories are a fun campfire tradition. For our evening campfire, we'll share the classic tale of the "Ghost Boy of Hoyt," a camporee favorite from the 1980s. We've recreated it as a Cub Scout-friendly version. Parents can review the story **at the above link** if they have any concerns. The campfire will end with the Ghost Boy Story, so parents who prefer their Scout not participate can leave early.



Schedule:

Saturday, October 5

- ◆ 9:00 to 9:45 AM Camp Opens, Check-in, Campsite set-up preopening activities at the Ranger Cabin
- ◆ 10:00 AM Opening Ceremony
- ◆ 10:15 AM to 11:30 AM Morning Activities
 - ◆ Safari's by Rank
 - ◆ Hikes
 - ◆ Shooting Sports
 - ◆ Fun Activities
- ◆ 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM Lunch Petting Zoo Main field at Jackson Pavilion
- ◆ 1:30 to 3:30 PM Afternoon Activities
 - ◆ Safari's by Rank
 - ◆ Hikes
 - ◆ Shooting Sports
 - ◆ Fun Activities
- ◆ 3:30 PM Quick Leaders Meeting for those camping at Jackson Pavilion
- ◆ 4:00 PM Overnight Camping Program Starts. Packs are responsible for providing their own program and supervision of their Cub Scouts and siblings.
- ◆ 7:45 Gathering — 8 to 9 PM Campfire Program hosted by Pack 70 New Canaan. Packs are encouraged to have a skit or song.

Sunday, October 6

- ◆ 7:00 AM
- ◆ 7:00 to 10:00 AM
- ◆ 10:00 AM Reveille
- ◆ Breakfast/Break Camp
- ◆ Camp closes -- Safe Trip Home
- ◆ There are no Sunday programs. Please be packed up and ready to head home by 10 am

Shooting Sports — BB & Sling Shot

- ◆ 10:15 to 11 AM Session 1
- ◆ 11 AM to 11:45 AM Session 2
- ◆ Range closed 11:45 to 1:30 PM for lunch
- ◆ 1:30 to 2:15 PM Session 3
- ◆ 2:15 to 3:00 PM Session 4
- ◆ 3:00 to 4:15 Session if needed
- ◆ 4:15 Range Closes