

# PREHISTORIC PLANET

## 2019 DAY CAMP



**Leader and Parent Day Camp Guide**

# ALL THE DETAILS

## Dates:

-Gilpin-Leechburg Park - Monday, July 15- Thursday, July 18, 2019

-Camp Agawam - Monday, July 22 – Thursday, July 25, 2019

## Time

Camp begins at **8:30 a.m.** and you may start to drop your Scout off at 8:15 a.m.

Camp ends at **4:00 p.m.** Please be prompt.

## Fees:

Day Camp Fee \$140 per camper. (**Camp Agawam – additional \$10 fee to ride the bus**)

\$30 deposit is due on or before April 11

\$30 Early Bird discount if deposit is paid on time and balance is paid by May 9

Scouts, Walkers, and Staff receive a free t-shirt.

Additional T-shirts: \$15

## Pre-Camp Meeting:

Leaders, Staff, and Parents may attend an information/camp procedures meeting **Sunday prior to camp.**

-**Gilpin Leechburg Park** – Sunday, July 14 at 6 pm at the 1<sup>st</sup> pavilion after park entrance in Gilpin Leechburg Park

-**Camp Agawam** – Sunday, July 21 at 6 pm at the Camp Agawam Dining Hall

Health forms can be turned into the Health Officer at this time and t-shirts can be picked up as well.

## Transportation:

-**Gilpin Leechburg** – Parents provide all transportation

-**Agawam** – Parents provide transportation unless registered to ride buses that are departing from two locations in Butler Co.

Location 1 - **North Catholic High School** 1617 PA-228 Cranberry Twp., PA 16066

Location 2 –**Target** 200 Butler Commons, Butler, PA 16001

Morning bus pick up times will be at 7:30 a.m. Afternoon bus drop off time will be ~4:45 p.m. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior. If utilizing the Butler Target and North Catholic High School buses, you must register to do so during the registration process.

**\*\$10 fee will be added to ride the bus for all Cub Scouts and parents.**

**Staff and Walkers ride the bus for free.**

## Volunteer Discounts:

♣ Adults who serve as **Walkers** (adults who guide a group of Scouts from station to station and have a complete BSA registration submitted) for all **4 days** of camp receive a \$30 discount on one of their Scout's camp fees.

♣ Adults who serve on **Staff** for all four days will not pay camp fees for one of their own Scouts.

ALL WALKERS AND STAFF MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA! Additional training may be required. **All STAFF MEMBERS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED AND REGISTER THEIR SCOUTS WITH AMY KAMIS.** Walkers can be register when their Pack registers.



### Adult Leadership:

It is recommended that Packs have at least one registered adult leader attend camp for every five to six Cub Scouts. Scouts that are recent graduates of Kindergarten (new Tigers) must have an Adult Partner with them each day of camp.

### Visitors:

Parents, grandparents, or guardian may come see their Scout at Day Camp as an observer. Visitor wristbands must be worn and sign in upon arrival.

### Health Forms:

Everyone attending camp as a camper, Staff, Volunteer, or Walker must complete parts A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Record and bring them to camp on the first day of camp.

### Medical Conditions / Allergies / Medications

- ✿ Any known **medical condition**, **allergy** (Food & Environmental), or **special dietary restriction** must be noted on Scout's registration, health form, and brought to the attention (in person at registration) of the Camp Health Officer.
- ✿ All medications must be turned in to our Health Officer in their original containers, labeled appropriately. EpiPen's and inhalers will remain with the Scout at all times. We must know that your Scout has it on them. Please let the Health Officer know.
- ✿ Please put sunblock on your Scout before you bring him to camp. If you want it reapplied later in the day, **you must send your own sunblock with your Scouts name on it**. No sunblock will be shared between Scouts due to allergies. Siblings may not be traveling together, so each Scout needs his own supply.

### Food:

- ✿ An afternoon snack will be provided for campers at both camps (Snacks generously provided by local organizations).
- ✿ Every Scout needs to bring a **filled water bottle** with their name on it EVERYDAY! Water can be refilled at each station.
- ✿ Please let us know if your child has any food allergies, email Amy Kamis directly at [amy.kamis@scouting.org](mailto:amy.kamis@scouting.org) with any allergies.

-**Gilpin Leechburg Park** should bring non-perishable lunches as there are no food preparation facilities at the park.

-**Camp Agawam** will have lunch prepared for campers, Staff, Walkers, and Volunteers. Brown bag lunches can be sent as an option for campers, if desired. (Lunch generously donated by local organizations)

### Program:

Each day at camp, Scouts will spend their time doing the kinds of things young Scouts love to do: shoot BB guns, Archery, sing songs, learn about nature, make crafts, and play games. Yes, of course, they will be working on Cub Scout belt loop requirements and electives!

- ✿ **Swimming:** Please bring swim gear in small, easy to carry bags. Swim shirts are beneficial; just make sure all items are labeled with your Scout's last name. Goggles can be sent, but we are not responsible for lost items.
- ✿ **Camp Photo:** We will be providing a **free** camp picture for every Scout. If your Scout can not be photographed, please let us know.
- ✿ **Egg Drop on Wednesday:** Please send a protected egg from home that day. Allow your Scout to use his or her creativity on how to protect the egg. Shoe boxes, parachutes from plastic bags, foam pieces to cushion the fall, etc. are all acceptable. There is no limit to the imagination on this. Certificates will be issued for the best theme related creation, biggest splat, and of course the coveted: "I Survived"! Please label your Scout's creation. All eggs must be contained inside a plastic, sealed, baggie inside their creation. No messy eggs, please!
- ✿ **Campfire on Thursday:** We will be having a closing campfire. All parents, grandparents, guardians, siblings, etc. are invited to attend. Campfire will begin at approximately 3:30 pm. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

### Trading Post:

A Trading Post is available at camp, from which snacks, drinks, and souvenirs can be purchased. Prices as low as \$0.50.

### Registration:

All registration must be completed online. Please register as a Pack!

To register, please know the following for each person being registered (Adult and Scout):

Parent Contact information- emergency phone number and email

Allergies / Medical Conditions / Dietary restrictions

T-shirt Size

Rank as of JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> (new rank for 2019-2020 year)

Be able to specify if adults you register are Walkers or Parents \*Reminder all walkers must be fully registered with BSA

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What does my Scout need to bring to camp?

In a backpack, cinch pack, or equivalent bag (marked with the Scout's name) each Scout should bring the following:

- ✦ BSA Medical form, part A and B
- ✦ Brown bag lunch
  - 🐾 Gilpin Leechburg Park - please provide food for your Scout that does not need to be refrigerated.
  - 🐾 Camp Agawam - lunches provided, but Scouts can bring a lunch if they prefer.
- ✦ Closed toe shoes (*must be worn at all times*)
- ✦ Proper swim wear and swim towel
- ✦ Swim classification Record, if available
- ✦ Rain gear
- ✦ \$\$ for the Trading Post
- ✦ Essentials of Scouting:
  - 🐾 Personal first aid kit
  - 🐾 Water bottle, filled each day
  - 🐾 Flashlight
  - 🐾 Sun Protection, both sunblock and a hat!  
*Sunblock cannot be shared.*
  - 🐾 Whistle

### What happens if a Scout needs to leave camp early?

If a planned early dismissal is needed, the parent/guardian needs to provide a signed written note when registering their Scout for the day. When you come to pick up your Scout, you need to check out with the Health Officer, Camp Director, or Program Director before leaving. Proper identification will be required.

If an unforeseen early dismissal is required, parental permission can be made over the telephone to two adult staff members of which one must be the Health Officer or Camp Director. The staff members will both write down the verbal instructions and sign the document. Proper identification will still be required.

### Can I visit my Scout at camp?

YES! We do ask that you please register in and out so we know when you enter and exit a camp. A wrist band will be issued.

**How do I apply to be a Staff member?**

Contact Amy Kamis, Camp Director, [Amy.Kamis@scouting.org](mailto:Amy.Kamis@scouting.org) (724) 287-6791

**What if I have additional question before or during camp?**

Note: cell phones do not always have good reception at camp.

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