



***Central District Cub Scout Day Camp 2023***

***Parent Guide***



Greetings!

My name is Erika Hughes, and I am the Team Owner (Camp Director) for the 2023 Central District Cub Scout Day Camp. Our theme this year is Off To The Races!, and I am so excited, and honored, to have your scouts for the week as we learn all about different kinds of racing, work on rank advancement/electives, and most importantly, have fun!

A little about me, I have been with Scouts BSA since 2019. I am married to a man who supports my Scouting habit and three great kids who are on their journey to Eagle (one of whom just crossed over to the Troop level, eek!). In addition to my duties as Camp Director, I am also a Den Leader, Cub Master, and the Central District Committee Vice Chair for Cub Scouts.

We have prepared this guide for you so your family can Be Prepared for camp week. We are looking forward to having a great time while remaining safe and healthy. Please read this guide and if you have any questions, you can contact me at 317.250.8957.

Thank you so much for allowing your scout to participate in day camp this year.

Now, Scouts: Start! Your! Engines!

Erika Hughes

Team Owner

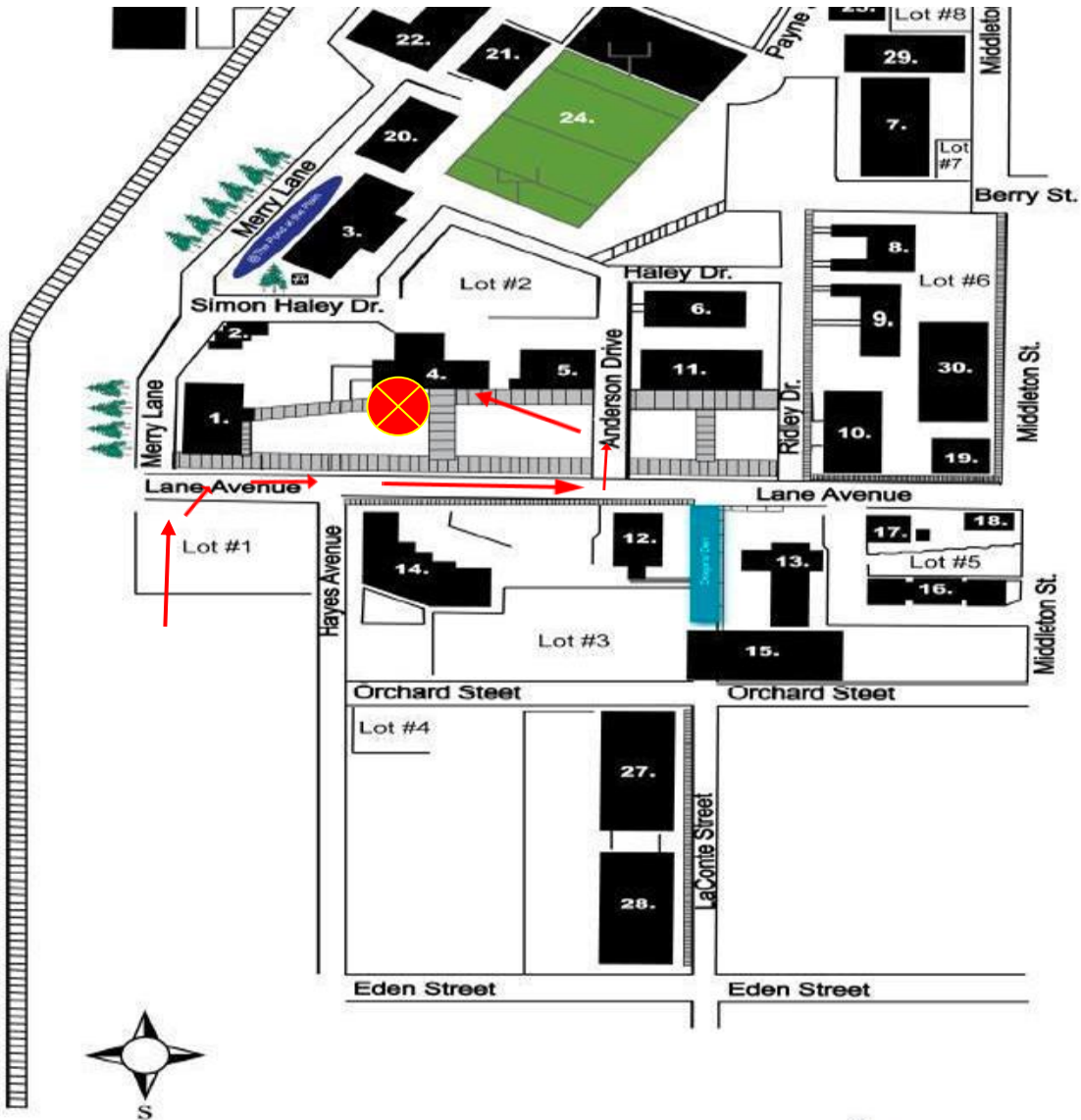
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**Dates:** July 17-21, 2023

**Location:** Lane College  
545 Lane Avenue, Jackson, TN 38301

**Drop-off: 8:00** See the map below for the location, we are calling it the “The Track” this year. From Lane Avenue, turn onto Merry Lane, then turn right onto Simon Haley Drive. We are in the J.F. Lane Health Building.



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| 1. J.K. Daniels Hall         | 17. Mary Johnson Lane House |
| 2. Central Heating Plant     | 18. Health Center           |
| 3. J.F. Lane Health Building | 19. The Lighthouse          |

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**Visitor Policy:** We welcome any parent to come and spend time at day camp with their scouts. All visitors will need to sign-in at the Infield, which is inside the gym entrance. You will be given a visitor's badge. As with any BSA event, we strictly follow Youth Protection Guidelines, and expect all visitors to be aware of and adhere to our instructions, which will be provided when you sign in. **All staff members are registered BSA leaders that have completed Youth Protection Training.**

**Pick-up: 5:00pm** Our last block each day is scheduled to end by 5pm. We will not release the drivers until 5pm. If you need to pick a scout up earlier, please come inside to the Infield and sign them out.

**Meals:** Breakfast is served each day starting at 8:15am. Please have the drivers there on time so they have time to eat before starting the day. Lunch is from 12:00 to 1:30 at the Refueling Station (campus cafeteria) – if you did not sign up for the cafeteria lunch at registration a sack lunch will need to be provided. An afternoon snack will be at 3:00 to 3:30. Breakfast and snack are provided free of charge by the USDA Summer Food Service Program, administered locally by the Southwest Human Resource Agency. They are delivered daily to us, and we have no control over the menus. If your scout has dietary restrictions, please let us know ahead of time. Per the program guidelines, these meals will be for the youth only. **All visitors will need to bring their own meals if present during these times.**

**Facilities:** We will be using the gym (Pit Row), practice field for the Range (Grease Monkey Alley), and the pool (Wash Bay). The gym has separate boy and girl locker rooms and bathrooms available for changing. The practice field is next to the gym and is going to be used for the shooting ranges and den activities. The first aid area (Infield Care Center) is located within the Infield, and each activity area will also have a first aid kit, as well as communication devices for emergencies. All facilities will have at least two registered BSA leaders present at all times, and the scouts will be made aware of any off-limits areas.

**Daily Program:** Scouts (Drivers) are divided up by ranks, just like in the pack. Each den will have at least one Den Leader (Crew Chief) and a Den Chief (Pit Crew). The day is divided into four 90-minute blocks, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. They will rotate between the following three areas: den time (twice), aquatics, and shooting range.

- Den Time – They will work on rank-specific advancements. Tigers will earn their Bobcat as well. If there are any new scouts in the Wolf-AOL ranks, we will help them also earn their Bobcat.
- Aquatics – The pool (Wash Bay) is located inside the gym. Our Chief of Fluid Dynamics (Aquatics Director) are Chris Pope and Adrian Hackett, they will be assisted by two lifeguards and a Pit Crew member. There will be a variety of activities during this time. They will need to take the BSA Swim Test on Day 1, but they don't need to stress over it. They will still have a great time even if they sink like a rock! We strongly encourage the Drivers to get in the pool, even if it's in the shallow end but we will not force them to

enter the pool (but they will be very bored sitting watching their friends play in the water for an hour plus!).

- Shooting Sports – The range is located on the practice field next to the gym. Our Flagwoman (Rangemaster) is Jennifer Latham. The Drivers will earn their Shooting Sports Awards in BB gun, archery, and slingshot.

**Uniform:** Each scout will receive an official day camp T-shirt; you may purchase more if you would like, which we recommend. They can wear any shorts they like. They will need an appropriate swimsuit for the swimming portion each day. They will be required to change for swimming. They may not wear their swimsuits for the other portions of the day. Please wear closed-toe tennis shoes. They do not need a BSA uniform at any point during the week.

**Things to Bring Daily:**

- 6 Scout Essentials (filled water bottle, flashlight, trail snack, sun protection, whistle, small first aid kit)
- Towel
- Swimsuit
- Notebook and pencil (we will hand these out on Day 1)
- Prescription medications if needed, including emergency meds such as epi pens, inhalers, etc.
- Backpack/Bag to put everything in that is clearly marked with the Drivers name
- Recommend: hat, sunglasses, extra change of clothes

**Things Not to Bring:**

- Electronics
- Knives
- Personal BB gun, bow and arrow, or slingshot
- Toys
- Anything else that distracts from the activities