



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA **LONGHORN COUNCIL**

Cub Scout Family Camping Policy

In order to meet BSA standards and to be covered by BSA liability insurance, Cub Scout Pack Family campouts must include a [BALOO](#) and a YPT certified leader and must be held at a facility that has been inspected and approved by the Council Outdoor Program Committee. Unit leaders assume personal liability for campouts that are not conducted at an approved facility or that do not follow BSA policies. Camp Rangers will not allow Packs onsite without a YPT certified leader onsite or to overnight camp without a BALOO certified leader. The Longhorn Council Outdoor Program Committee has approved locations for Cub Scout Pack Family Camping.

The following is the Longhorn Council's Family Camping Policy:

- Family campouts, aka Pack Overnights, may be conducted in accordance with National policies.
- Family campouts may include one family or a group of families from the same unit.
- Family campouts are to involve fun-filled, no-pressure, non-competitive activities which include participation by family members and siblings. Cub Scout activities should not include advancement for advancement's sake.
- At least one adult from the Pack who is attending a campout must have completed BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) and Youth Protection Training. The person(s) holding BALOO and YPT certification must be present at the family campout the entire time.
- Family Camping reflects the Longhorn Council's commitment to offer a progressive Scouting program with age-appropriate camping activities. The

goal of the pack camping activity is to provide a successful Pack camping outing that is:

1. Fun
2. Based on the purposes of Cub Scouting.
3. Successful in whetting the appetite of the Cub Scouts, his parents, and the leaders to want more of the outdoors.

• Family campouts conducted as part of a Scouting program must be held at a facility that has been inspected and approved by the Outdoor Program Committee to meet BSA Standards. Unit leaders may assume personal liability for campouts not conducted at an approved facility.

Approved Family Camping Locations:

1. Worth Ranch, Palo Pinto
2. Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Bridgeport
3. Camp Tahuaya, Belton
4. Hills and Hollows, Denton
5. Dinosaur Valley State Park, Glen Rose
6. Lake Whitney State Park, Whitney
7. Meridian State Park, Meridian
8. Cedar Hill State Park, Duncanville
9. Fort Parker State Park, Mexia
10. Old Fort Parker Historic Site, Groesbeck
11. Ray Roberts Lake State Parks – Isle du Bois Unit, Pilot Point
12. Ray Roberts Lake State Parks – Johnson Branch Unit, Valley View
13. Cleburne State Park, Cleburne
14. Fort Richardson State Park*, Jacksboro
15. Camp Barnette, Lion's Club¹, Southlake
16. Meadowmere Park², Grapevine

17. Lloyd Park³, Grand Prairie
18. Mineral Wells State Park, Mineral Wells
19. Hickory Creek Park, on Lake Lewisville
20. Wolf Creek Campground, Lake Navarro Mills
21. Live Oak Ridge Park, Copperas Cove USACE
22. Colorado Bend State Park, Bend, TX
23. Lake Park, Lewisville
24. Eisenhower State Park, Dennison
25. USACE, Lake Benbrook: Rocky Creek, South Holiday Park, Mustang, Bear
Creek
26. Dana Peak Park, USACE
27. Mother Neff State Park
28. Hamm Creek Park
29. McCown Valley Park, Ranger
30. Camp Holland, Weatherford