



## Welcome to Camp Kanza! Welcome to SUMMER! Welcome to Fun and Adventure!

WOW how things change! One year ago I was serving as Program Director for Camp Kanza, now I have the distinct honor to be Camp Director for this summer! Sunshine has moved eastward to better serve QSR, but her light will forever shine on Camp Kanza!

If you are a returning camper this summer, you will notice some changes. Changes that we believe will make your summer camp experience awesome! If you are a first time attendant, your experience should be nothing less than Fantastic! Terrific! All Around Groovy, ALL DAY LONG!

The first step to having an awesome camping experience is PLANNING. To help you be prepared, we put together this guide to help you through the registration process, packing, and having a great time. We are looking forward to providing the best camp experience to you and your Unit.

If you have any questions before you arrive please contact us at 316.491.2223 and please do not hesitate to ask for assistance while at camp, we are here to ensure your scouts have the absolute best time here at Camp Kanza!

Thank you for spending your summer at Camp Kanza!

Yours in Scouting,

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# Planning your Summer Camp Experience at Camp Kanza

## Camp sessions

Session 1 June 8 – June 10 • Th-Sa (2 nights)

Session 2 June 11 – June 13 • Su-Tu (2 nights)

Session 3 June 15 – June 17 • Th-Sa (2 nights)

Session 4 June 18 – June 20 • Su-Tu (2 nights)

Session 5 June 22 – June 25 • Th-Su (3 nights)

## Camp Fees:

		<b>On-Time By April 19</b>	<b>Late After April 19</b>
Sessions 1-4 (2 night camps)	Scouts	\$120	\$130
	Adults	\$90	\$100
Session 5 (3 night camp)	Scouts	\$140	\$150
	Adults	\$100	\$110

**A \$50.00 per person non-refundable deposit (Scouts and Adults) is due with your registration.** All fees must be paid in full by **WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017**. Any add-on registrations after April 19, 2017 will be charged as a late registration no matter when the unit initially registered. Add-ons after a session has been deemed full and closed must be approved by Camp or Council Management before they will be registered. REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY. If you need assistance with your registration, **or need to obtain your Pack's preset log on information**, please contact Candi Chase at [candice.chase@scouting.org](mailto:candice.chase@scouting.org) or 316.491.2223 and schedule an appointment for help.

Youth and adults with special needs should notify the Council Office and submit a special needs request form by May 20. This can be found at [www.quivira.org/camping](http://www.quivira.org/camping).

**Camps cost includes meals, program supplies, cup and a patch.** Pre-orders for Camp Kanza T-shirts will be available in **February 2017 through May 1**. Camp Fees do not include T-shirts and only those that are pre-ordered will be guaranteed. Additional t-shirts will be available at the Haddock Trading post but supplies will be limited.

## Getting your Cubs and Families Excited about Camp!

Planning for camp should begin several months before you pack! Successful packs hold an informational meeting for parents prior to sign up. Packs can use meetings, newsletters, Facebook or other social media, and activities to build excitement. Most packs find it helpful to hold a Summer Camp Meeting to go over needed supplies, ensure proper leadership, and to check on final details.

# Let's Get Packed!

Here is a great checklist to make sure you have just what you need:

## For the PACK:

Tents	Ground Cloths	Lanterns and accessories	Hammer
Garbage Bags	Pack First Aid Kit, clearly marked	Drinking Water coolers, clearly marked	Duct Tape
Lock Box for valuables	Animal Proof coolers/containers	Twine, Rope, extra stakes	Dining fly, sun shelters
Extra towels	Extra blankets	Cleaning supplies	Decorations
Pack Flag	Den Flags	Sports equipment for camp playing	Extra rain gear
Song/Skit Book	Notebook/Pens/Sharpie markers	Camera	Pack Gate Materials

## For the CUB:

Cub Scout Uniform, labeled	3 – 5 T-Shirts, labeled	3-6 Pairs of Socks	2 pairs of shoes, <b>no open toed shoes allowed!</b>
2-3 pairs of shorts, labeled	Swim suits, labeled	Cub Scout Book with name, unit, and contact inside	Towels, labelled!
Sweatshirt or light outerwear, labeled	Long pants such as jeans, labeled	Rain-jacket or poncho, labeled	Sun hat or ball cap, labeled
Sleeping bag/pillow	Sleeping pad	Flashlight, extra batteries, labeled	Clothesline rope
Toiletries: soap/shampoo, etc.	Sunscreen, labeled	Insect repellent, labeled	Folding chair, labeled
Fishing pole and tackle, labeled	Any sports equipment, <b>MUST BE LABELED</b>	Camp Kanza Coup Thong!	Fun attitude!

## What NOT to bring:

Pets (service animals permitted)	Electronics	Open toed shoes	Fireworks
Firearms	Bad sportsmanship	Grumpy faces	Banned substances

## Check-In Procedure:

The Check in process at Camp Kanza is very easy. Especially if you have all of your registration settled, have the right forms with you, and are prepared!

Check in begins at 9:00 am sharp. The Leader in Charge will proceed to the camp office at Mann Lodge and will:

- Turn in the Unit Roster Form (one for camp records, one for the unit)
- Pay any outstanding registration fees.
- Turn in health forms (**BSA Medical Part A and B**) for all attendees, including adults, to the health officer, in a manila envelope clearly labeled with the Unit information and roster on outside. Go over any special needs or medical information with the Health Officer. Ensure that any medicine left with the Medical officer is bagged and labeled clearly!
- Pick up Cups and Pre-Ordered T-shirts.
- Meet your Camp Host

The Camp Host assigned to you will help you through the process and guide you and your unit to the assigned camp site. The host will also make sure that you stop at the Pool to turn any Pre-Swim Checks to the Aquatics personnel (ensure that all forms are filled out completely and in an envelope for with your unit information on the outside.) Once at your camp site, the Camp Host will help you unload so that all vehicles can be removed to the parking area as soon as possible. No vehicles will be allowed to remain in camp that aren't camp vehicles to ensure the safety of our guests and to make sure the roads are clear in case of emergency.

**Note:** Campers bringing prescription medicines and over the counter medicines to camp must complete medication forms. Each medication must have a separate form. All prescription drugs, items requiring refrigeration, insulin and injection supplies are to be kept locked at the Health Lodge. If you have any questions about this procedure, please contact the Scout office at 316.491.2223.

## **Check- Out Procedure: Going so soon?**

(End of last day is 11:00 am)

Your Camp Host will check your campsite to make sure it is clean and prepared and litter free.

- Please police your area with your Scouts to pick up all trash. Haul trash to the large bins behind the Smith Dining Hall.
- Dump fire barrel ashes in the road and rake spread them out.
- Fire Barrels should be turned over and placed beside the latrine.
- Return the water hose, rake and shovel to the hooks beside the latrine.
- Return reflectors to Mann Lodge
- Pick up patches, beads and Health Forms at Mann Lodge.
- Come Back to us soon!

## **Other Really Good Information:**

- **Kansas is HOT in the summer!** Please label your Scout's cups as soon as possible. Water is provided at each program area and at thirst stations around the camp. Make sure your cub is getting enough cooling off!
- **Emergency calls** can be made at Mann Lodge. If someone needs to reach you, messages can be relayed quickly. The number is 620.286.5651.
- If you wish to have your Scout or Unit receive a welcome MAIL CALL letter, you **MUST** send it in advance! If the letter comes after the recipient has departed, it will be held at the camp until the summer sessions are ended and then taken to the Council office in Wichita. The address:
  - Scout's Name, Unit Number
  - Session Number
  - Camp Kanza
  - 10510 S. Sterling Rd.
  - Abbyville, KS 67510
- YMCA's will offer a pre-camp swim check. It would be a good idea to do this as a unit in the winter or early spring as they can get very busy closer to camp. Make sure you get a copy of the lifeguard's certification card. Make 3 copies of these swim checks. One for your permanent files. One for turning in at the Pool, and one to use for a back-up!

## What are we Learning? What can we DO?

Below are listed the adventure learning opportunities by rank. It may look like work; but just like all of our Cub Scout activities, the learning is disguised as FUN!

### WOLF HANDBOOK

Call of the Wild	1, 3, 6
Howling at the Moon	2, 3, 4
Paws on the Path	2, 7
Running with the Pack	4
Collections and Hobbies	6
Spirit of the Water	3, 4 6

### BEAR HANDBOOK

Bear Claws	1, 2, 3
Bear Necessities	1, 2, 3, 4, 7
Fur, Feathers, and Ferns	1, 2
Grin and Bear it	1
Roaring Laughter	4, 6
Salmon Run	1 through 9

### WEBELOS HANDBOOK

First Responder	1 though 5
Webelos Walkabout	1, 3
Camper	1 though 4
Scouting Adventure	6
Aquanaut	1 through 7, 9, 10
Castaway	2c, 2d
Fix It	4j
Into the Wild	4 through 8
Into the Woods	1 through 4, 7
Maestro!	3e

**Free time activities** – yes, there will be free time to play! There will be games available for checkout, group games, free swim and other things. Also, fishing, biking, campfire, songs and skits, crafts and all the good stuff.

**Cub Leader Essentials** is offered at camp for adults who wish to be fully trained. There is one class of training offered each session and you sign up when you check-in to camp on the first day.

**FORMS - FORMS - FORMS:**

BSA Health and Medical, Parts A & B: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf) Also at [www.quivira.org/camping](http://www.quivira.org/camping)

Special Needs Request form: [www.quivira.org/camping](http://www.quivira.org/camping)

Campership Application (in and out of council) [www.quivira.org/camping](http://www.quivira.org/camping)

Get a Job at Camp: [www.quivira.org/camping](http://www.quivira.org/camping)

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We can't wait to see you all.

Have a great summer with us – we want to have a great summer with you.

Sincerely,

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