

2019 CAMP RAYMOND CUB CAMP

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the WORLD AWAITS

Saturday, June 1, 2019



Information Guide



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A Word from your Program Director

Cub Scout Day Camp is usually the first outdoor camp experience where Lion, Tiger, Wolf and Bear Scouts participate in individual and team building events such as BB shooting, archery, crafts, exploring nature, and swimming, as well as work on some Adventure requirements. Cub Scouts get a chance to have fun in the outdoors while building character, strengthening friendships, making new friends and learning skills that will help them to be prepared for the scouting program.

Over the years, we at CRCC (Camp Raymond Cub Camps) have challenged Cub Scouts from all over Arizona as they learned ways to Leave no trace as Junior Rangers, survive the outbreak of the rare ZOMBIE 1930 Virus Strain, become “Mad” about Science, learn how to become a legend, explore the Polynesian culture and become Cubs in Shinning armor. This year, your Cubs will “travel” around the world and learn about different cultures from countries as Explorers.

Upon arrival at our camp, the Cub Scouts and leaders will receive their official camp shirts and wristbands. They will then meet their Travel guides to take them from station to station where they will participate in a variety of activities.

Camp Raymond is a beautiful facility; from the dining hall that provides our lunch, to an in-ground pool complete with swim lanes, as well as a Shooting range for Archery and BB Guns. Camp Raymond staff is well qualified and will go above and beyond to provide an experience your Cub Scouts and leaders will not soon forget.

We look forward to seeing you and your Cub Scouts for Cub Scout Day Camp 2019!!

Amy King – CRCC Program Director

GENERAL INFORMATION (From Advancement to Wristbands)

ADVANCEMENT

Cub Scouts may work on activities that meet Adventure Loop requirements. It is the responsibility of the Den/Pack Leader or parent, not the Day Camp staff, to verify completion of these requirements. A list of the Adventure requirements the boys will be working on will be given to the Pack Camp Coordinator and can be found on our web site after camp. The Shooting Sports sign off sheet must be filled in and verified by attending leaders.

AUTOMOBILES

NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED PAST THE PARKING AREA! Please observe the emergency parking procedure in the parking lot, and park your car facing the road, in case of emergency evacuation. Park your vehicle and then walk up to our check in area. Please drive at the 5 MPH posted speed limit when in Camp Raymond.

BUDDY SYSTEM

The buddy system is to be used during all Day Camp activities. Please use the buddy system at all times while at Camp so that Cubs won't get lost in the woods.

CAMPING

Cub Scout Day camp does not offer overnight camping for packs. Please make other arrangements if necessary.

CHECK-IN

Packs should arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 1st for check-in. Breakfast will not be provided, so please eat a healthy breakfast beforehand. We want to ensure all Cubs are available for the opening ceremony, so please be on time. The Check-in desk will be located in front of the Camp Director's Cabin (see Camp Raymond map on page 8). All Cubs and adults need to check in, but only one representative will turn in all Health Forms and collect the shirts and pack roster; everyone will receive a wristband at that time.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing ceremony begins at 4:30, right after the last station ends. We will have end of the day contests and draw prizes for both Cubs and leaders at Fellowship Circle.

CONTACT US

You can reach the Camp Director, Mike King, by email at mike.azroute66daycamp@gmail.com or by phone at 928-853-4263 or our Program Director, Amy King, at amy.azroute66daycamp@gmail.com or by phone at 928-853-1801.

DINING HALL DUTY

Each pack will get KP badges in your check-in packets to assign adults for kitchen duty. Please show up at the time listed on the badge and schedule as the volunteers will be allowed to eat first and then be shown their responsibilities; which could include helping on the serving line, trash can duty, washing dishes, and cleaning up the tables. These activities help the dining staff quickly serve all of our hungry campers and keep the dining hall clean. No additional duties would be required and volunteers should not miss any further scheduled activities.

DIRECTIONS

Camp Raymond Cub Day Camp is conducted at Camp Raymond (see driving directions on page 8). Take Parks exit on Interstate 40, West of Flagstaff, turn south and follow signs.

EQUIPMENT

What should you bring to Camp? See the Equipment List for Scouts and Leaders on Page 7.

FEES

\$30 per Scout and \$25 per Adult. Registration begins November 26th, 2018 and **ends on May 5th, 2019 at midnight.** Please register early as last year's camp was full before the deadline.

FOOD

A healthy mid-morning snack will be handed out at the end of your 2nd station. Lunch will be provided during camp for you to enjoy in our dining hall, which provides utensils, plates, cups and beverages. Please make sure that the area you eat in is clean when you are finished eating. If you or your Cub require special dietary needs, please indicate these needs at the registration process.

GUIDES

Each den will be assigned a "Travel" guide that will take you through your day at camp. These guides are part of the Camp Raymond staff and will make sure that you and your Explorers get to each station on time and safely. Please do not leave ahead of your guides as we don't want any Explorers to lose their way. Guides will have a list of everyone in the den to help keep track of all participants.

IDENTIFICATION

Leaders should encourage all Scouts to mark their possessions with their name and pack number. The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items. Please double check with us afterwards for lost items.

KNIVES

CUBS, DO NOT bring knives to camp unless it is accompanied with a Whittling Chip card. Lion, Tiger and Wolf scouts should not have knives as per BSA policy. If the Bear Scouts do not have their Whittling chip card with them, knives will be taken from them and given to the pack leaders to hold until the end of camp. Sheathed knives are not allowed at Camp Raymond.

LATE COMERS

You must check in at Day Camp Headquarters as soon as you arrive. Make sure you get your wristband for lunch and security purposes. If you have leaders that need to switch in the middle of the day, please have the leaving leader check out with us and the arriving leader check in. Be sure that they receive a wristband, for security purposes. Also, due to our security protocol, they must have a current camp t-shirt. These can be purchased from us at the time of arrival: cash only please (\$8-\$15), sizes are limited, so please let us know when registering if additional shirts will be needed.

LEAVING CAMP

Cubs should have no reason to leave Camp early, but if necessary, they must be under the direct supervision of their parent/guardian. Please notify the Camp Director at check-in if anyone is planning on leaving early. Cubs must check out at Day Camp Headquarters.

LOST ITEMS

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. There is a lost and found box located at Camp Raymond Headquarters, next to the Trading Post, if you find something or need to look for something. Money and other items should be turned-in when found to the Camp Raymond Headquarters.

MEDIAL FORMS

Health forms are required by Boy Scouts of America and must be on-site in case of an emergency. This includes a photocopy of the insurance card. Please have Parts A and B completed for every participant, adult and youth, attending camp. Current BSA health forms can be downloaded at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf or on our Camp Website (<http://www.campraymondcubcamps.com>).

MEDICAL NEEDS

Camp Raymond has a Registered Health Care Professional located at the Heath Lodge, they are able to handle medical emergencies. Please go to the Health Lodge for major emergencies only. First-Aid kits will be available at each station for minor injuries.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening ceremony begins at 8:30 a.m. at Fellowship Circle. Please assemble your Pack there before opening ceremony after you have checked in and received your shirt and wristband. This is where you will meet your Travel guide.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Camp Raymond Cub Camp staff will be taking pictures throughout camp to use for social media, including our Facebook page, website, future guides, and advertising materials. If there are any issues with anyone not wanting their photos taken please email the Camp Director, Mike King.

REFUND POLICY

Camp Fees are not refundable. Event scheduling requires advanced notice to camp staff and vendors to ensure a quality program. Any Cub Scout or Leader unable to attend will receive a t-shirt, and patch with their paid registration fee. The Cub Scouts are entitled to receive a craft kit or other items given out during the day. Contact the Program Director if necessary, for any questions.

REGISTRATION

Registration is completed on-line. The information needed will be: name, t-shirt size, dietary and any medical restrictions, e-mail address (this is how we will communicate with you) and phone number. Rank will also be needed for the Cub scouts. We use Blackpug online registration process, and payment is required at that time. Packs will need to select one person to be their Pack Camp Coordinator. This person will be responsible to register those, in the Pack, who will be attending camp. Register as Pack Camp Coordinator at www.campraymondscubcamps.com.

SIBLINGS

Due to security and liability risks, NO unregistered siblings are permitted at Cub Scout Day Camp.

STATIONS

Dens will rotate with their Travel Guide through a variety of stations throughout day: BB shooting, Archery, Swimming, Craft, Obstacle Course, etc. Please check the schedule for the list of times and events.

SWIMMING

Please let us know before camp of Cubs who are not able to swim; special arrangements can be made for those Cubs with our Aquatics department. You can also let us know at check in or when you arrive at the Pool. For our female swimmers, please wear modest swimsuits, no bikinis. Please do not take your campers elsewhere to change before and after swimming. There is limited time to get all the requirements completed and they will miss out. Separate changing stations are available at the pool.

SUGGESTIONS/COMPLIMENTS/COMPLAINTS

Camp Raymond Cub Camp has an open-door policy regarding suggestions, compliments or complaints, but we ask that proper channels be used when available. Please address all complaints, concerns, and suggestions to your Den Guide, the Program Director, or Camp Director. We look forward to hearing from you; if we don't know about the problems, we can't fix them. We also want to be able to give back positive feedback to our staff members.

T-SHIRTS

A Cub Scout Day Camp T-shirt will be provided to each participant, youth and adult as part of the camp fee. This shirt, along with weather-appropriate clothing, will be the activity uniform and **must** be worn during camp. Sizing is typical, however if you are unsure of the size it is recommended to order one size larger. Please double check on t-shirt sizes with your campers to avoid size issues at camp. All attendees must wear the shirt, this includes all attending adults. **WARNING** – there may be extras if your size doesn't fit, but since we don't have the budget to have too many on hand, your size might not be available; having the correct size when registering will help avoid any problems when you arrive at camp.

TRADING POST

Camp Raymond Trading Post provides a wide assortment of souvenir items such as handicraft kits, supplies, patches, T-shirts, hats, and goodies that can be purchased. If your Cub Scout would like to purchase a pocket knife he must have an adult with him and his Whittling Chip card to do so. The Trading Post has a lot of great goodies but may be closed at times as the staff rotates. Please **DO NOT** leave your assigned den during the station time to take your Cub Scout to the Trading post, this will prevent them from participating and being fully ready for those fun activities.

UNIFORMS

It is recommended that scouts come dressed casually, not in their field uniform, to facilitate changing into the camp shirt. It is recommended that they wear their swim attire as shorts (for boys) or under other clothing to help with the time constraint at the Swimming station. Please do not let them swim in their camp t-shirt as these will take a bit to dry and we don't want them to walk around in a wet t-shirt for the rest of the day.

WATER

Water faucets / drinking fountains are located throughout the camp to refill water bottles. In some instances, water may not be active as water pressure alternates throughout the system so please be patient. Please bring a water bottle to use throughout the day. The high altitude of Camp Raymond, as well as the heat, can cause dehydration, so please make sure that each leader/adult and scout is able to stay hydrated.

WRISTBANDS

All participants are issued a wristband at check in. This band is required for meals and for security, and must be worn throughout the entire day.

X-TRA CAMP POLICIES

- All Cub Scouts must be currently registered members of the Boy Scouts of America (Scouts BSA).
- All adult participants attending camp must have current Youth Protection training prior to camp.
- All Packs in camp must abide by two-deep leadership requirements (one leader per 4 cub scouts, 2 leaders minimum).
- The use of Tobacco including chewing, e-cigarettes and vape pens are not permitted at Camp Raymond.
- All campers must wear closed toe shoes while at camp to prevent foot injuries.
- Scheduled events, including meals and ceremonies, will start on time whether all campers are present or not. Please be on time for scheduled events and activities.
- No alcoholic beverages or harmful drugs are permitted in Camp Raymond. Anyone failing to comply with this policy will be dismissed from camp.
- Fireworks, sheath knives, and personal firearms are not permitted in camp.
- No pets at camp.
- Parents should not send their child to camp if they are feeling ill within three days prior to departure to summer camp. This includes running a fever or stomach pains.

Equipment Recommended for Your Explorers' Adventure!

Clothing Items

- Jacket or sweatshirt for morning (Flagstaff is chilly in the mornings, even in June)
- Hat (to keep those sun rays off your face)
- Pants, shorts (swim trunks should be worn under because of time constraint at Pool. Bring an extra pair of underwear if they will be changing out of their trunks for the remainder of the day)
- Camp T-shirt (provided)
- Tennis shoes or boots (no open toed shoes allowed)

"Camping Gear"

- Water bottle or Camelbak (you need to stay hydrated)
- Pool towel
- Plastic bag (to put wet clothing in)
- Pillow for the long ride home (if from far away)
- Blanket for the long ride (if from far away)

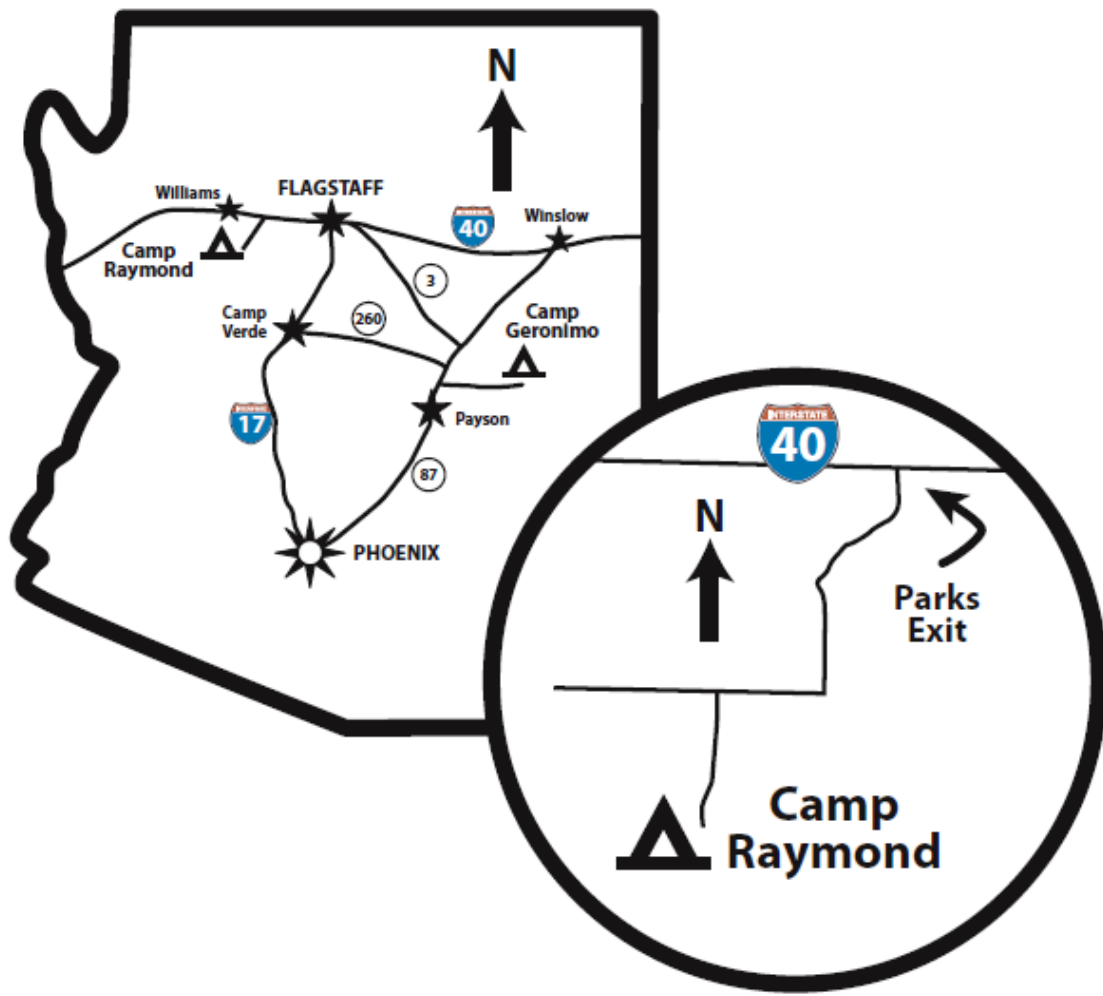
Other Items

- Backpack to put all your stuff from the day in
- Spending money for Trading Post's souvenirs, snacks, pocket knives (Whittling Chip required), etc.
- Personal First Aid kit (for adult leaders)
- Sunglasses
- Camera (for those moments when you see the Cubs having fun in the outdoors)
- Sun block (It's hard to have fun when participants begin to get sun burnt)
- Extra snacks (to get a boost of energy towards the end of the day or trip home)

Fold out camping chairs are not necessary as the opening and closing ceremonies Saturday take place at Fellowship Circle with seating. However, leaders may bring chairs if needed for comfort during the stations IE Swimming, Archery, BB Shooting.

*Get a good night's rest the night before camp because Cub Scouts
and leaders will be exhausted by the end of Saturday.*

CAMP RAYMOND



Directions:

From Phoenix, take I-17 north to Interstate 40. Go west on I-40 to Parks exit 178. Go south approximately 10 miles following the county road signs that indicate Scout camp. Allow about 3 hours of driving time from the central Phoenix area. If you are driving from other areas of the Council, still take I-40 to exit 178.