

2024 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

Course Site:

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Dates: April 27-28, 2024

Theme: Outdoor Adventure!

Course times:

The adventure begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27 and ends approx. 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28.

Weather:

Temperatures will be high in the 70s with lows in the 40s. Be prepared for cool mornings and warm afternoons, as well as some outdoor activities.

Early arrivals:

For an additional fee of \$55.00*, you may arrive the night before, please make it after 7:00 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. *This fee covers lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday. This fee does NOT cover a meal on Friday night. FYI: No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.*

Before You Arrive at NCS:

- Take the online NCS course Foundations of Cub Scout Day Camp (CS-62) and the in-person Council led NCS course (CS-63). Don't forget to complete the other pre-requisites: Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Position Specifics training.
- Please utilize the [BSA pre-event medical screening form](#) and elect to stay home if you are ill, or you have been in close contact with someone who is ill.

What to Bring to Camp:

- Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Foundations of Cub Day Camp Online Training, and In-Council Day Camp Training).
- Your completed [BSA health form](#) (parts A and B).
- Samples of your council's day camp promotional materials, staff manuals, or other camp literature, registration forms, schedules, etc., for display or giveaway. Make copies for at least 20 participants (no copying services are available at camp).
- Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share.
- Your camp T-shirt—there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear theirs.
- Notepad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided.
- NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA National Supply](#).

Personal Gear:

- Official complete BSA uniform. We will wear the Field uniform, the official Scout uniform, on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. You may wear any Day Camp T-shirt/Sweatshirt or Scout activity uniform, at other times.
- Pillow, Bed Linens, Toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc.
- Warm sleepwear, perhaps “long johns” or sweats.
- Coat, jacket, suitable footwear/socks, gloves, hat, umbrella
- Camera (Take photos of the displays and show others back home what can be done!)
- Cell phone coverage at this site is spotty (camp phones restricted to emergencies)

What to Expect and What Is Expected:

- Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last from early morning to late at night.
- Be prepared for Dorm style - indoor housing with mattresses. Please bring your own bedding.
- **You must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on the first day and attend all sessions through the last day to be certified.**
- To focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc. There are no accommodations for anyone but registered participants.
- Please understand that if you receive the names and contact information for other participants or for staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.

As a member of your council’s day camp leadership team, you will be providing Scouts with an experience that they will remember the rest of their lives. Thank you for making the decision to attend National Camping School.

Yours in Scouting,

Debbie Spohn
NCS Course Director

**The early arrival fee is handled through your local council. You may or may not be expected to cover it personally.*

Driving Directions:

There are many ways for units to travel to Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation. Located in the San Bernardino Mountains, your route will most likely require you to navigate tight roads, sharp turns, and steep inclines before reaching Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation’s roads.

Main Routes

You can get to camp by accessing highways that connect to either Interstate 15, Interstate 10, or California Route 210. These are most of the accessible routes to get to camp.

If you are coming South from Barstow or Las Vegas, use Interstate 15 to connect to one of the following highways that will take you into the San Bernardino Mountains:

- California Route 18 (CA-18) in Victorville
- California Route 138 (CA-138) in Cajon Junction
- **Interstate 215 (I-215) in Devore to connect to CA-210 in San Bernardino**

If you are coming East from Los Angeles, use California Route 210 to connect to one of the following highways that will take you into the San Bernardino Mountains:

- California Route 18 (CA-18) in North San Bernardino (Waterman Ave.)
- California Route 330 (CA-330) in Highland

If you are coming North from Ontario or San Diego, use Interstate 15 to connect to one of the following highways that will take you into the San Bernardino Mountains:

- Interstate 10 (I-10) in Ontario to connect to I-215 or CA-210 in San Bernardino
- California Route 210 (CA-210) in Fontana to connect to CA-18 in North San Bernardino, or CA-330 in Highland

If you are coming West from Palm Springs or Phoenix, use Interstate 10 to connect to one of the following highways that will take you into the San Bernardino Mountains:

- California Route 210 in Yucaipa to connect to CA-18 in North San Bernardino, or CA-330 in Highland

Best Route into Lake Arrowhead

The best route for you into Cedar Glen—Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation's local city—depends on which direction you're traveling from, and the number/type of vehicles you're bringing to camp.

All individuals should be aware that upon arriving in Lake Arrowhead and Cedar Glen, and at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation, roads become narrow and turns become tight/sharp. Turns are often blind, and drivers must make use of posted mirrors to safely navigate these roads. All drivers should exercise caution at all times, regardless of driving experience, and the type of vehicle you are driving.

California Route 18 — Rim of the World Highway (from N. San Bernardino)

This route is recommended for units that are traveling East, North, or West, but is also available to those traveling South. To access it, connect to CA-210 from I-210, I-15, I-215, or I-10. Then, exit CA-210 at Waterman Avenue (CA-18) in North San Bernardino, and head north to enter Lake Arrowhead.

California Route 330 (from Highland)

This route is recommended for those who are traveling East, North, or West, but is also available to those traveling South. To access it, connect to CA-210 from I-210, I-15, I-215, or I-10. Then, exit CA-210 at Junction CA-330 in Highland, and head north towards Running Springs and Big Bear. Connect to Rim of the World Highway at the Junction CA-18, and head towards Lake Arrowhead.

California Route 138 (from Cajon Junction)

This route is recommended for those who are traveling South. To access it, connect to I-15. Then, exit I-15 at Junction CA-138 in Cajon Junction, and head east towards Silverwood Lake. Continue through Silverwood Lake and Crestline, then merge onto Rim of the World Highway (CA-18) towards Lake Arrowhead.

California Route 18 (from Victorville)

This route is recommended for units that are traveling South. To access it, connect to I-15, then exit at D Street (CA-18/US-66) in Victorville, and turn right at the light to head east towards Apple Valley. At Junction CA-18/CA-247 in Lucerne Valley, keep right onto CA-18 towards Big Bear Lake. Continue on CA-18 until reaching Lake Arrowhead.

Getting to Camp from Lake Arrowhead

Once you've reached Lake Arrowhead, connect to CA-173 East towards Cedar Glen. Continue on until reaching Hook Creek Road, then turn right/left onto it. Hook Creek Road will take you through Downtown Cedar Glen towards Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation. Once you see the Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation sign, turn into our front gate, and follow the road and posted signs into camp.



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