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To: National Camping School Participant
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Subject: Important Information for National Camping School at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation

Dear NCS participant,

Congratulations! We are excited to inform you that your application for National Camping School (NCS) has been successfully received. On behalf of the entire staff, we look forward to welcoming you to Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation. To help you prepare for your time at NCS, please carefully review the following important details:

Course Location and Address:

Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
29485 Hook Creek Road
Cedar Glen, CA 92321

Course Dates:

May 2nd- May 3rd, 2026

Check-In:

Upon arrival, please check in at the Dining Hall. All participants should plan to **arrive between 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM (Pacific Standard Time) on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026**. A camp map and driving directions are attached for your reference. For registration-related inquiries, please contact the Scouting America National Office at ncs@scouting.org.

Early Arrival (Optional):

If your travel arrangements require you to arrive on **Friday, May 1st**, please select the "Early Arrival" option during online registration. An early arrival fee of **\$55** includes breakfast on Saturday. Early arrival check-in will also take place at the Dining Hall. *Note: For those not registered for early arrival, your first meal will be lunch on Saturday, May 2nd*





Transportation

For anyone in need of transportation from the local Airport, a Shuttle Service will be provided. Shuttle service will be provided from Ontario International Airport (ONT) at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. PST Friday, May 1st, 2026 and 7:00 a.m. Saturday, May 2nd, 2026. A \$100 roundtrip fee will be charged. For airport transportation, please register at the [link here](#).

Please note that registration for shuttle service closes 7 days prior to the course start.

Driving Directions:

Driving directions to Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation are included at the end of this document.

Annual Health & Medical Record:

A health screening will be conducted during check-in. Please bring a **printed copy of the [Scouting America Annual Health & Medical Record](#)**, with **Parts A & B** completed. You can find the form at Scouting.org and attached to this letter.

Dietary Needs:

While Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation strives to accommodate common dietary restrictions, we are unable to meet all specific needs. If your dietary requirements cannot be fully accommodated, you may need to bring your own food. For any questions regarding dietary restrictions, please contact **Landon Burtchell** at Landon.burtchell@scouting.org

Prerequisite Training:

Certain courses must be completed prior to attending NCS. Please bring proof of completion (e.g., pocket training certificates, [my.scouting](#) validation, or your Scouting America Membership Card).

Failure to provide proof of prerequisite completion will result in non-certification.

Required Prerequisites:

- Current Scouting America Membership
- Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training
- Hazardous Weather Training
- Cub Scout Leader Specifics Training (for any Cub Scout leadership role)
- CS 62 – Fundamentals of Cub Scout Day Camp (online)
- CS 63 – Day Camp NCS In-Council Component (8-hour in-person training with your professional staff advisor)



**Weather:**

Some activities will take place outdoors. Expect daytime temperatures in the 50s and 60s with colder nights. Please bring appropriate **warm clothing, bedding, and a hat.**

Accommodations:

Housing is provided in indoor heated dormitory-style rooms with twin mattresses and private bathroom/shower facilities. Bedding and linens (including towels) are not provided. You will be sharing lodging with other NCS participants.

Participant Schedule (Day 1 - Saturday, February 28, 2026):

- **7:00 AM – 7:45 AM:** Breakfast (for early arrivals and staff only)
- **8:00 AM – 8:45 AM:** Check-in & Gathering Activity
- **8:45 AM – 11:45 AM:** Course Instruction
- **12:00 PM – 12:55 PM:** Lunch
- **1:00 PM – 5:45 PM:** Course Instruction
- **6:00 PM – 6:55 PM:** Dinner
- **7:00 PM – 9:00 PM:** Course Instruction
- **9:00 PM – 9:30 PM:** Cracker Barrel
- **9:30 PM – 11:00 PM:** Personal/Study Time

Dress Code:

NCS graduates set the example for uniform standards. The **Scouting America Field Uniform** is required for meals and formations. The **Scouting America Activity Uniform** (camp-related shirts, polos or t-shirts) should be worn during all other activities. You are not required to arrive in your Field Uniform, but it will be needed for check-in on Saturday.

Required Gear/Equipment:

- **Scouting America Field Uniform shirt**
- **2 pairs of Scouting America Field Uniform pants**
- **2 activity uniform shirts (camp-related t-shirts or polos)**
- **Belt**
- **Warm socks**
- **Hiking boots or shoes**
- **Warm jacket and sweatshirt/fleece**
- **Gloves, hat**
- **Toiletries**
- **Sleeping bag or bedding**
- **Pillow**
- **Notebook, pen/pencil**
- **National Day Camp Theme-related costume (optional)**





- Day Camp promotional flyer
- Day Camp leader/parent guide
- Day Camp budget
- Laptop (optional)

Visitors:

For safety and logistics, only registered participants and staff will be allowed on the camp property during the course. Please do not bring visitors, spouses, or children.

Departure:

Graduation and departure will take place after the final session on **Sunday, March 1st, 2026**, at approximately **2:00 PM**.

Trading Post:

Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation will have a local trading post offering snacks, drinks, and Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation-branded apparel. **Scouting Outfitters** will not have a trading post on-site for NCS, but NCS-related items can be purchased online at ScoutShop.org.

Thank you for committing to attend National Camping School. As part of your council's day camp leadership team, you will help provide Scouts with an unforgettable experience. If you have any questions before your arrival, don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at salgrimaldi@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation!

Sincerely,

Sally Grimaldi
NCS Course Director

** The early arrival fee is processed through National's event registration system. Please do not pay this fee directly to the host camp. Whether or not you are responsible for covering this fee personally should be discussed with your local council. The fee covers lodging for the night prior to the course start and breakfast on Saturday morning. Please note that no scheduled activities will take place for early arrivals, as staff will be focused on course preparations.*

Driving Directions to Camp



Driving Directions Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation

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

always exercise caution, 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.



