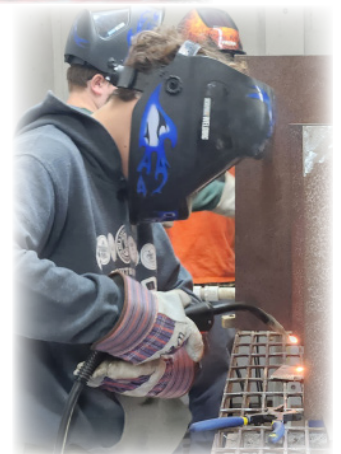


CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL



UNIT ANNUAL PLANNING GUIDE



PROGRAM YEAR: SPRING & SUMMER 2025



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CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL

Dear Scouters,

Fail to plan, plan to fail. We've all heard it. We've all said it to Scouts as they gather at a meeting to prepare for a campout. But how often are we not always great at taking that same advice? How often, when we're in the hurricane of life, juggling jobs and school schedules and activities and family, do we find ourselves tapped out when it comes to pulling together a great Scouting experience? This document is here to help!

Inside, you will find an overview of programs and resources offered by the Central Florida Council, meant to make the job of planning your Scouting life easier. There are outlines covering fundraising opportunities, training courses, camping experiences, and more. You'll also find several pages dedicated to PLANNING!

Another great resource is scouting.org. Over the past several years, the Boy Scouts of America has worked hard to digitize many resources some of us remember from years ago, carrying them around in big binders, sharing them at Pack Committee Meetings and Patrol Leaders' Council meetings. Now, at the click of a button, you can review Troop Program features or Den Meeting plans on your favorite digital device.

- [- DEN LEADER RESOURCES](#)
- [- PACK LEADER RESOURCES](#)
- [- TROOP PLANNING RESOURCES](#)

We know this document can't possibly cover everything. That's why we also make sure the latest/greatest information relevant to a Central Florida Scouter can be found at cflscouting.org and camplanoche.com. Book mark these and other incredible resources, and you'll not only find planning your Scouting year becomes easier, but it might also even be fun!

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Central FL Scout Shop

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Service Center

(407)814-1040

Monday - Friday

9:00a - 6:00p

Saturday

10:00a - 4:00p

Camp La-No-Che

41940 Boy Scout Rd

Paisley, FL 32767

(352)669-8558

Tuesday - Saturday

8:30a - 5:00p

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DISTRICT MAP AND CONTACTS

On this page is information on how to get in touch with your district and find out what's happening near you. The map provided on this page will help you determine which district you are in. If you are still unsure, you can call our main office number for assistance.



**CENTRAL FLORIDA
COUNCIL OFFICE NUMBER
(407)889-4403**

**WEBSITE
CFLSCOUTING.ORG**

TIMUQUA DISTRICT

Covering Volusia & Flagler Counties
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LAKE DISTRICT

Covering Lake County
Sr. District Executive: Thomas Buckner
thomas.buckner@cflscouting.org

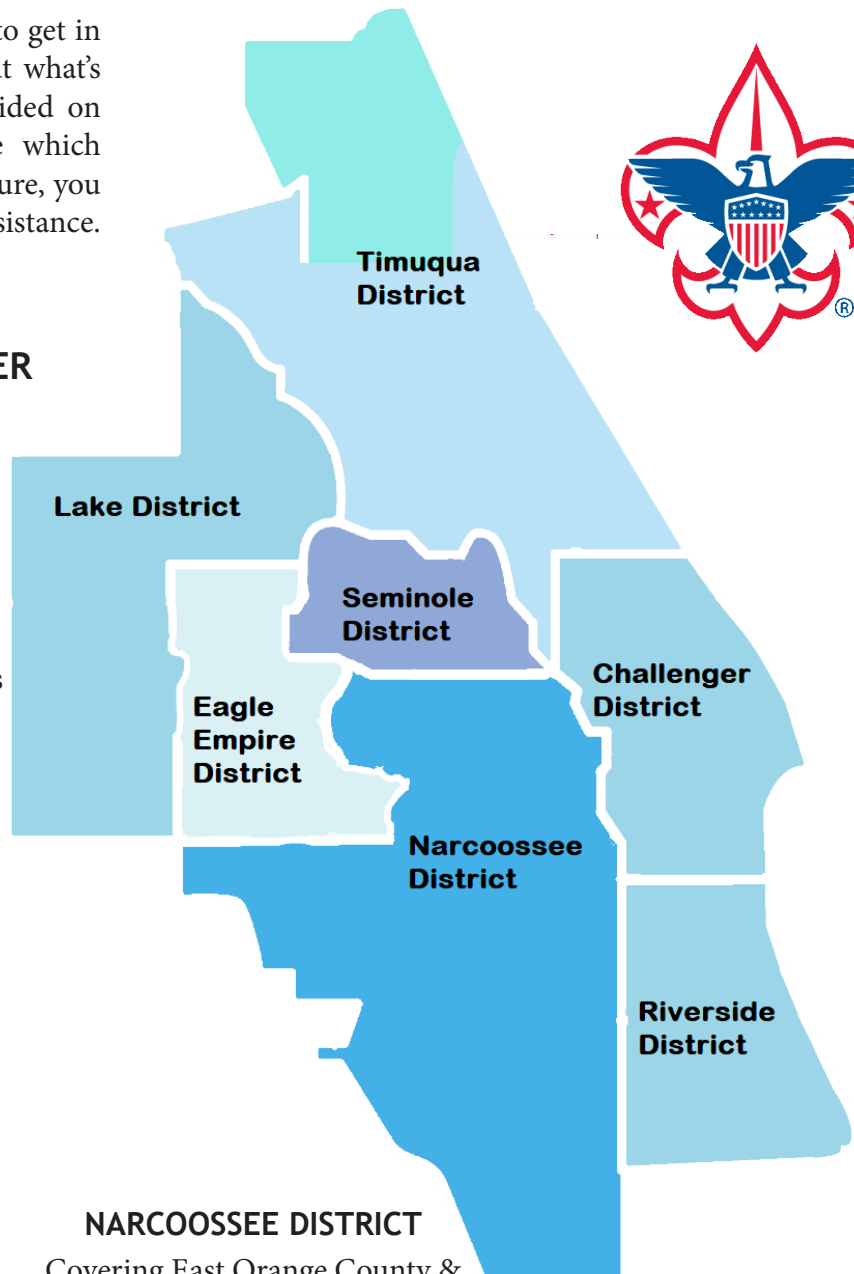
SEMINOLE DISTRICT

Covering Seminole County
Sr. District Executive: Angela Slattery
angie.huber@cflscouting.org

EAGLE EMPIRE DISTRICT

Covering West Orange County
(West of I-4 south to East/West
Expwy then to West of Orange Ave,
South to county line)

Sr. District Executive: Michael Green
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District Executive: Shauna Price
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NARCOOSSEE DISTRICT
Covering East Orange County &
Osceola County (East of I-4 south
to East/West Expwy then to East of
Orange Ave. South to county line.

District Executive: George Gagel
george.gagel@cflscouting.org

CHALLENGER DISTRICT
Covering North Brevard County
District Executive: Charis Peterson
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RIVERSIDE DISTRICT
Covering South Brevard County
Field Director: Halvern Johnson
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SCOUTING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

WHAT IS THE CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL?

For more than 100 years, Scouting has helped build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun and adventure in the outdoors. In Central FL, Scouting continues to improve our families and neighborhoods by serving more than 18,000 youth in Orange, Osceola, Lake, Seminole, Brevard, Volusia, and Flagler counties.

The Central Florida Council is made up of 7 geographic districts, a Board of Directors, and Presidents' Cabinet made up of some of the area's top business and community leaders, a professional staff to provide support for local operations, and more than 3,700 local volunteers who donate their time and talent to deliver this life-changing program to our local youth.

WHAT IS A DISTRICT?

The Central Florida Council is made up of 7 geographic regions known as districts. A district provides support, training, information, and hosts events for units and individuals.

Each district is made up of volunteers within its borders and is served by a district volunteer committee and commissioner corps. These groups are led by a Key 3 made up of a volunteer District Chair, volunteer District Commissioner, and a District Executive or professional.

WHAT IS A UNIT?

Scouts are organized into various units depending on their age and program. Your unit belongs to a church, school, or other group of people in your community (also known as a Chartering organization). This group, along with the families and leaders in the unit, make sure your unit has good volunteer leaders, a place to meet, and exciting things to do.

SCOUTING LINGO

Scouting is an impressive program with many facets, new innovations, and great traditions. Over the past 100 years, scouting has also developed a vast inventory of abbreviations, acronyms, and special terms. Here is a guide of the most common to help you speak the Scouting language:

BALOO: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation; an introductory outdoor skills training for Cub Scout leaders

BSA: Boy Scouts of America

CFC: Central Florida Council

Charter: Written permission for an organization to form, organize, and maintain a Scouting unit

Chartered Org: An organization that has permission to own and operate a Scouting program

Commissioner: A volunteer who is a quality control person for the Scouting program

COR: Chartered Organization Representative; the liaison between your unit and your chartered organization

DE: District Executive; A full-time professional responsible for supporting volunteer Scout leaders

FOS: Friends of Scouting; Annual Central Florida Council fundraising campaign

IOLS/ITOLS: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills; an introductory outdoor skills training for Scouts BSA leaders

NESA: National Eagle Scout Association; organization for Eagle Scouts, both past and present

NYLT: National Youth Leadership Training; an advanced week long leadership training for Scouts BSA and Venturers

OA : Order of the Arrow; Scouting's National Honor Society

OWL: Outdoor Leadership Skills for Webelos Leaders

Roundtable: Monthly meeting to help adult leaders plan and organize their program

SFF: Scouting For Food; Annual food drive in November

YPT: Youth Protection Training

SCOUTING PROGRAMS

CUB SCOUTS is a year-round family and home-centered program that develops ethical decision-making skills for youth in kindergarten through fifth grade. Activities emphasize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.

SCOUTS BSA is a year-round program for youth 11 through 17 designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult leaders.

SEA SCOUTS is a year-round program for youth who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age to provide positive experiences through exciting and meaningful youth-run activities promoting citizenship and boating skills, practice in water safety, through outdoor, social, service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage.

VENTURING is a year-round program for youth who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age to provide positive experiences through exciting and meaningful youth-run activities that help them pursue their special interests, grow by teaching others, and develop leadership skills.

EXPLORING is a career education program for youth who are between 14 and 20 years old. Exploring is all about helping young adults make more informed decisions about future careers and determining if a particular career is right for them. Through our program, youth will take part in hands-on career experiences in fields they are interested in learning more about.

SCOUTINGEVENT.COM

The Central Florida Council utilizes online event registration through scoutingevent.com. This system was created by Scouters for Scouters and is very user friendly. This system is ideal for registering your whole unit for an event, or just your family. You can create a MyRoster account which will save your information so you don't have to re-enter everything for each event. Signing up for the great events across the council is quick and easy!

KEY FEATURES OF SCOUTINGEVENT.COM

INTEGRATED CALENDAR

The Scoutingevent.com calendar shows all Council and District events on a calendar you can access right from cflscouting.org.

The calendar is fully searchable by category, type of activity, district/council, or by date.

Clicking on an event in the calendar takes you right to information about the event and the registration link, so there's no additional searching around!

FIND THE CALENDAR HERE



CREATE AN ACCOUNT

When registering for an event, you have two options:



- 1) Register as a Guest or
- 2) Create an Account

If you register as a guest, you will have to re-enter ALL of your information for every event.

We recommend option 2, creating a MyRoster account when you register for your first event on this system. Creating an account will save your information so you don't have to re-enter everything for each event which will save you time!

REGISTER YOUR WHOLE UNIT OR JUST YOU!

Is your pack coming to Cub Scout Halloween? Is your Troop coming to Summer Camp? Scoutingevent.com makes it easy to register your whole unit for events! When you use your MyRoster account to register, the participant information you enter for events can be used for future events so you don't have to enter the entire unit's information for every single event.

As the Registration Contact for an event, you have access to reports to help keep track of your unit and make sure everyone is registered and ready for a great event.

REGISTRATION FEATURE FOR SUMMER CAMP

A great feature is the PARENT PORTAL. The Registration Contact can activate this in the registration so parents can enter the information for their scouts, select classes, and make payments for camp!

Utilizing the PARENT PORTAL and the reports available through this system, Unit Leaders and parents can see how their Scouts are doing throughout the week in their Merit Badge classes! After camp is done, Unit Leaders can even print the blue cards for each Scout!



CAMP LA-NO-CHE

EVENTS

2025

Located at the Leonard and Marjorie Williams Family Scout Reservation, Camp La-No-Che is a year round, 1,600 acre camp operated by the Central Florida Council. We have great activities for all programs throughout the year that have been planned and organized by our council volunteers and professional staff. All that's missing from them is you! The next few pages are divided into two sections - Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA/Venturing. They tell you about those great experiences and how you and your whole unit can take part in an awesome pre-planned outdoor experience at Camp La-No-Che!

EXAMPLE EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT AND WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Event Title

AWESOME EVENT AT CAMP!

This event is awesome and has a lot of fun, unique opportunities for your scouts! Take advantage of a great weekend at Camp!

Find a quick description of the event here

Information on date, time, location and cost (if available)

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: APRIL 13-15, 2025
Cost: \$35 per person
Meal Plan Available for Purchase
T-Shirt Deadline: Event Specific

Early Registration price when registered by key date listed



MORE INFORMATION

camplanoche.com
scoutingevent.com/083-awesome

Use these links to find out more and register for the event

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO FIND OUT THE LATEST VISIT:

CAMPLANOCH.COM

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this guide, all event information is subject to change based on program needs, weather, or other internal or external factors unknown at the time of printing. Due to the rising prices across our community every effort has been made to accurately portray registration cost, any changes will be noted online.



CUB SCOUT EVENTS SPRING & SUMMER 2025

A Couple of Notes to ensure a great experience at these events:

- You may bring your own meals or purchase a meal plan if it is offered (noted in this guide).
- T-Shirts should be PRE-ordered online as event specific t-shirts are not sold in the Trading Post.
- For Weekend events at Camp La-No-Che, please plan to bring your own tents.
- Can't make the full weekend? Register and attend on Saturday only to experience all the great activities.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPS

Cub Scout Day Camp offers all Scouts a fun, exciting, and productive week of Scouting for boys and girls entering 1st through 5th grade. The week will be a fun-filled week with a focus on Outdoor Adventures! Our Volunteer Teams are hard at work developing a program with FUN and unique ways to learn and enjoy the outdoors. All campers receive an event patch, and T-Shirts are available but must be pre-ordered at 3-weeks prior to event.

EVENT INFORMATION

Camp/Date:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| - Timuqua District: | June 16-20th, 2025 (1B) |
| - Lake District (North): | June 2-6th, 2025 (2A) |
| - Lake District (South): | June 9-13th, 2025 (2B) |
| - Seminole District: | TBD |
| - Eagle Empire District: | June 2-6th, 2025 (4B) |
| - Challenger District: | June 23-27th, 2025 (7A) |
| - Challenger District: | July 7-11th, 2025 (7T) |
| - Narcoossee District: | June 14-18th, 2025 (6B) |
| - Riverside District: | June 2-6th, 2025 (9A) |

Cost: \$160 A/B's (per Cub Scout, 4 weeks out)
\$100 T (per Cub Scout, 4 weeks out)

*Day Camp Installment Plan:

Register your Scout now with a \$50 deposit and pay the balance at least 4 weeks before the start of your day camp.

Activities: This years theme is Invention Convention, and it will include earning elective adventures, STEM activities, crafts, and special guests with a focus on the inventing theme
(register 4 weeks prior to camp date to receive 2 free t-shirts)



MORE INFORMATION:
camplanoche.com

REGISTER TODAY:
scoutingevent.com/083-DayCamp



TIPISA NATIVE AMERICAN WEEKEND

TNAW encourages Scouts to take a trip back in time and learn about Native Americans while having fun! There are various crafts and activities to enjoy.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Mar. 28-30, 2025

Cost: \$25-\$60 per person

Meal Plan Available for Purchase

T-Shirt available for pre-order 3-weeks prior to event



MORE INFORMATION:

camplanoche.com

REGISTER TODAY:

scoutingevent.com/083-TNAW

ACADEMY & TRADES

An event that allows ALL Leaders and Scouts BSA youth to come together and participate in training, learning, fellowship, and fun! Full course list online.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Apr. 4-6, 2025

Cost: \$30-\$200 per person

Meal Plan Available for Purchase



MORE INFORMATION:

camplanoche.com

REGISTER TODAY:

scoutingevent.com/083-Academy

SPRING FAMILY CUBOREE

Springtime is "Back to the Basics" at the Cuboree! It's a perfect time & place for end of year family and/or pack campouts! Build, learn, explore & be amazed!

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Apr. 11-13, 2025

Cost: \$42-\$56 per person

Meal Plan Available for Purchase



MORE INFORMATION:

camplanoche.com

REGISTER TODAY:

scoutingevent.com/083-SpringCub

TNAW

AN EVENT FOR SCOUTS OF ALL AGES...

MARCH 28-30TH



**HOSTED BY:
TIPISA LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW**



CADEMY & TRADES

APRIL 4-6



SPRING FAMILY



CUBOREE

APRIL 11-13TH



SCOUTS BSA, VENTURING & SEA SCOUT EVENTS SPRING & SUMMER 2025

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ADVENTURE CAMP

Scouts go camping for adventure and there is no better place to experience adventure than camp! Featuring dozens of challenges ranging from team building to challenge courses. Not to mention towers taking campers over 50-foot into the air and a 1600 ft zip line! These programs have the mental and physical challenges today's youth are looking for! Units can book with camp for unit adventures year-round!



PROGRAM INFORMATION:
camplanoche.com



ORDER OF THE ARROW EVENTS (OA MEMBERS ONLY)

For those Scouts who are members of the Order of the Arrow, or who will be this Fall, Tipisa Lodge has events throughout the year for you to participate in that are fun, provide service, and allow you to meet fellow arrowmen from across the council and beyond! Check out their website to find the most up to date information on these great events and opportunities.

EVENT INFORMATION

Dates: Can be found at Tipisa.org
Cost: Varies by event



MORE INFORMATION:
tipisa.org

REGISTER TODAY:
scoutingevent.com/083-WinterCamp



TIPISA NATIVE AMERICAN WEEKEND

TNAW encourages Scouts to take a trip back in time and learn about Native Americans while having fun! There are various crafts and activities to enjoy.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Mar. 28-30, 2025

Cost: \$25-\$60 per person

Meal Plan Available for Purchase

T-Shirt available for pre-order 3-weeks prior to event



MORE INFORMATION:

camplanoche.com

REGISTER TODAY:

scoutingevent.com/083-TNAW

CAMP LA-NO-CHE ACADEMY & TRADES

An event that allows ALL Leaders and Scouts BSA youth to come together and participate in training, learning, fellowship, and fun! Full course list online.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Apr. 4-7, 2025

Cost: \$30-\$200

Meal Plan Available for Purchase



MORE INFORMATION:

camplanoche.com

REGISTER TODAY:

scoutingevent.com/083-Academy

THE BEAST'S REVENGE

Have a fun-filled weekend of events ranging from Shooting Sports, Aquatics and Adventure Camp. Take charge of your own FUN and choose you activities.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: April 25-27, 2025

Cost: \$52-\$62 per person

Meal Plan Available for Purchase



MORE INFORMATION:

camplanoche.com

REGISTER TODAY:

scoutingevent.com/083-TheBEASTspring

TNAW

AN EVENT FOR SCOUTS OF ALL AGES ...

MARCH 28-30TH



HOSTED BY:
TIPISA LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW



CADEMY & TRADES

APRIL 4-6



THE BEAST'S REVENGE



April 25-27TH

SETTING OUR SIGHTS ON SUMMER CAMP 2025

SUMMER CAMP 2025: 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUMMER CAMP

The 75th Anniversary Summer comes to Camp La-No-Che in 2025. Come home to Central Florida's crown jewel and join us for special events and camp-wide games, 6 merit badge sessions, and troop time activities. Fly high in our Adventure Camp Area, navigate Lake Norris, or explore Big Stump. Adventures await, build yours!

EVENT INFORMATION

	Wk1	Wk 2	Wk3
Date:	June 22-28	- June 29-5	- June 6-12
Cost:	<u>Estimated</u> at \$425-\$465 (per youth) / \$200-\$225 (per adult)		
Details:	Meals Included T-Shirt Available for pre-order Parent/Leader Guide, Program Guide posted!		



REGISTER TODAY:
scoutingevent.com/083-SUMMERCAMP

MORE INFORMATION:
camplanoche.com



EAGLE WEEK 2025: THE JOURNEY TO EAGLE CONTINUES

The Eagle Week Program is an intensive learning program conducted two weeks during the summer. Community Experts who are accomplished in the Merit Badges offered are brought to camp to conduct rigorous, but valuable instruction for Scouts working towards the rank of Eagle.

Participants are housed in air-conditioned housing or camp adirondacks throughout their stay. Scouts attend as individuals and Troops are formed from all participants. Participants take Eagle Merit Badge programs of their choosing in the morning/afternoon, and in the evening are invited to engage in special Troop Time Activities.

EVENT INFORMATION

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Date:	June 15-21, 2025	- July 13-19, 2025	- July 20-26, 2025
Cost:	<u>Estimated</u> at \$350-\$400 (per youth)		
Details:	Meals Included, Program Guide are posted!		



REGISTER TODAY:
scoutingevent.com/083-EAGLEWEEK

MORE INFORMATION:
camplanoche.com



Camp La-No-Che recruits staff members every year to provide “unparalleled experiences” to the youth and adults of the Central Florida Council, Scouts and Scouters from around the country and even the world! Being a part of camp staff is a life changing experience that every Scout should consider for at least one summer. Working as a part of a team, character development, rank advancement, and friendships that last a lifetime is exactly what every single staff member that works at Camp La-No-Che experiences every year.

Calling all Troops, Crews, Ships and Explorers! Is your unit looking for an unique experience providing service to others? Looking to provide service to fellow Scouts? Want to camp & eat for FREE and have FUN? Then come on out to Camp La-No-Che and volunteer for one of our Short Term Camp Weekends!

Volunteer units will camp for free and will be provided with 3 meals on Saturday plus breakfast on Sunday. In return, youth and adults will be asked to run various activity stations or assist on one of the shooting ranges, pool, or waterfront. Each unit will also be asked to help in the dining hall with both serving meals and cleaning up. Preference for where you wish to help is considered, but not guaranteed.

- Winter Camp: Apply by November 1st
- Summer Camp: Apply by March 1st



APPLY TODAY:

temp.camplanoche.com/seasonal-camp-staff/



MORE INFORMATION:

scoutingevent.com/083-Volunteer

WEEKEND UNIT CAMPING AT CAMP LA-NO-CHE:

Experience adventure at Camp La-No-Che throughout the year! Enjoy campsites and facilities unlike any other in the area at a “Thrifty” scouting price. Make use of our 25+ campsites that provide the best possible camping experience for all ages. Options available in four categories that meet the needs of beginners to veteran campers. Each step along the way our Camp Team is here to assist.

CAMPING/DAY TRIP FEE:

The day/overnight fee is for all visitors and gives access to all general use facilities and trails throughout Camp La-No-Che.

Camp La-No-Che: \$12 per person
 Rybolt/Mitchell/Roper: \$6 per person

CAMPSITE AMENITIES:

- Fire ring, flag pole, bear box
- Restroom with showers, toilets, sinks
- Shelter with 4 picnic tables, fans, lights



[VISIT OUR RESERVATION SITE FOR CAMPING & PROGRAM SUPPORT](http://temp.camplanoche.com/seasonal-camp-staff/)



CAMPLANOCH.COM

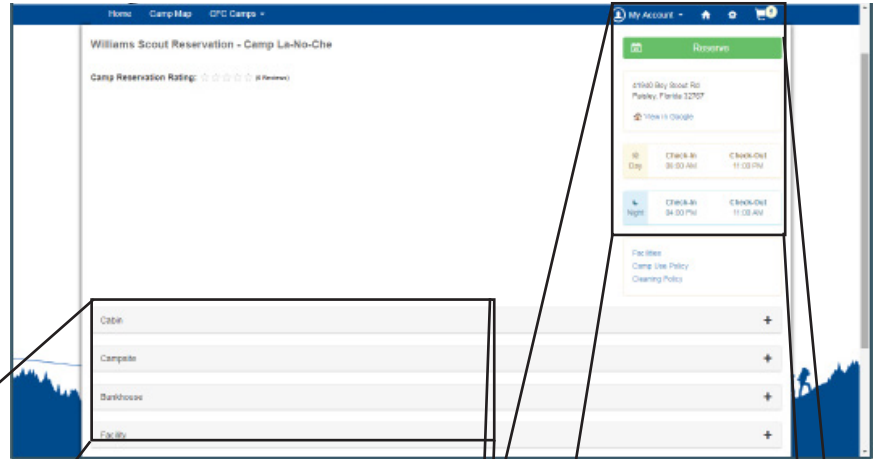
RESERVE CAMP FOR YOUR UNIT ONLINE

Your Unit is now able to reserve the use of campsites and facilities at Camp La-No-Che ONLINE! Your Pack can plan a Fall picnic and pool party using one of the activity shelters, or your Troop or Crew can plan a weekend camp out using one of our over 25 campsites! Camp La-No-Che is your home away from home!


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS...IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

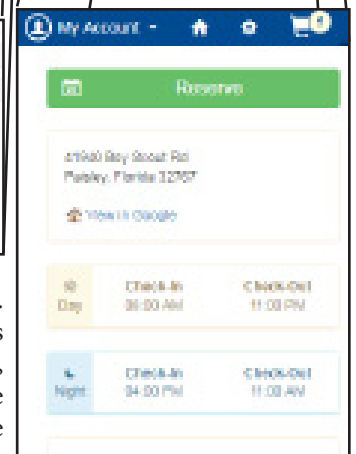
STEP 1: GO TO CAMPLANOCH.COM/RESERVE-CAMP

A button will also be available on the front page of www.camplanoche.com



STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR FACILITY AND CHOOSE YOUR BOOKING DATE

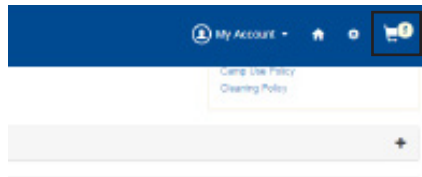
The booking system allows you to book by preferred date, or by preferred facility, giving you options. Click the **Reserve** to get started by date; choose the facility from the listed categories to begin based on facility preference. Each facility will have a specific pricing scale for your group, and may require a deposit to reserve. If a facility is not available during your preferred date(s) the calendar will display an "X" in place of the date. By clicking the date(s) you would like to reserve each facility, your booking will be moved into  accessible in the upper right corner.



PRO TIP

If you plan on booking just one facility, like a single campsite for a weekend, it is easiest to do that by first selecting your preferred site and then the date. If you plan on booking multiple facilities in a single booking (maybe several campsites, or a site and the pool) you should begin by selecting your date first by clicking the "Reserve" button.

STEP 3: CHECKOUT!



Once you have locked in each facility for your preferred date, click the Shopping Cart at the top-right of the page and follow the instructions, entering in Unit details, contact info, and estimated* youth and adults attending. At the time of booking, only a non-refundable site deposit will be required. Site deposits can be paid for using eCheck or Credit Card**.

Unit bookings can be made up to 12 months in advance. Some availability may be limited due to planned Council or District events. If you have any questions or need help getting started, contact Pam at 352-669-8558 or at: pam@camplanoche.com

**Estimated attendance will help determine projected price. Final attendance will be collected one week before and per person pricing will be adjusted. Additional payment may be required up to 1 week prior to visit and may also be charged on-site.*

***Credit/Debit Card payments will be charged a 3% service fee.*

ONGOING EDUCATION FOR LEADERS

Ongoing Education provides knowledge, skills, and best practices a leader needs to better understand his or her role in providing an effective and worthwhile program to youth. Trained leaders are more confident and better prepared to deliver engaging and FUN adventures – while having fun themselves! Adult leader training is divided into levels. The Central Florida Council training team offers many of the courses available at the different levels as live, group training sessions. Read on to learn more about these levels, and the training needed to be considered basic leader trained.

JOINING COURSE

Youth Protection Training is a joining requirement for all registered adults and must be retaken every two years. Leaders must create or log into their my.scouting.org account to take Youth Protection training online. YPT is also offered at some council or district events.



MY.Scouting.org

This is the online home for many different trainings offered by the Boy Scouts of America for its different volunteer positions. Take time to visit this site and create a profile, if you haven't already to take those available trainings online.

POSITION SPECIFIC (ROLE BASED) COURSES

These courses are designed to help Scouters learn how to effectively carry out their Scouting roles. Adult leaders in units are considered 'trained' and eligible to wear the official Trained emblem when they have completed Youth Protection Training and the training courses for their registered position. Many in-person courses are offered in CFC and can be found at cflscouting.org/training. Check back often, especially during the school year, as additional courses and updates can occur frequently.

SUPPLEMENTAL & ADVANCED TRAINING

These courses are designed to help Scouters develop a particular skill to enhance their Scouting role. Online modules may be found in my.scouting.org accounts. Other opportunities are listed below.

TRAINING AT NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE BASES

There are opportunities for Scouters to visit one of the National High Adventure Bases to attend trainings in a great setting that enhances the training being offered.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Youth and adults in units, commissioners, and virtually every volunteer at the district or council level can choose classes designed for them at the largest annual supplemental training event in the council. This event will return in 2026 to Central Florida Council.

WOOD BADGE

The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters of all leadership positions and provides a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas. CFC offers two Wood Badge courses each year. Course dates and registration can be found at: cflscouting.org/calendar/

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE A TRAINED LEADER?		
POSITION	YOUTH PROTECTION	POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING
Tiger Scout Den Leaders	✓	Tiger Den Leaders (online)
Wolf/Bear Den Leader or Assistant	✓	Cub Scout Den Leader (online)
Webelos Den Leader or Assistant	✓	Webelos Den Leader (online)
Cubmaster or Assistant	✓	Cubmaster (online)
Pack Committee Member or Chair	✓	Pack Committee (online)
Pack Trainer	✓	Pack Trainer
Chartered Organization Representative	✓	Chartered Organization Representative
Scoutmaster or Assistant	✓	SM Specifics & IOLS
Troop Committee Member or Chair	✓	Troop Committee Challenge (online)
Venturing Advisor	✓	Venturing Leader Specific Training
ALL OTHER POSITIONS	✓	See Unit Training Chairman



For more information and the most up to date training opportunities, please visit: CFLSCOUTING.ORG/TRAINING

SCOUTING SAFELY

Few youth organizations encompass the breadth, volume, and diversity of physical activity common to Scouting, and none enjoy a better safety record. The key to maintaining and improving this exemplary record is the conscientious and trained adult leader who is attentive to safety concerns. Below are some useful resources to help you provide the safest Scouting program to your youth this year.

THE GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

Available in print, downloadable pdf, online, and even in a mobile app, *The Guide to Safe Scouting* prepares members of the Boy Scouts of America to conduct Scouting activities in a safe and prudent manner. A must for all unit leaders it can be viewed or downloaded online at scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/ or purchased at the Central Florida Scout Shop.

AGE-APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES CHART

Age- and rank-appropriate guidelines have been developed based on many factors. When planning activities outside of program materials or handbooks, ask this question: Is the activity appropriate for the age and for Scouting?

THE SWEET 16 OF BSA SAFETY

As an aid in the continuing effort to protect participants in a Scout activity, the BSA National Health and Safety Committee has developed the “Sweet Sixteen” of BSA safety procedures for physical activity. These 16 points, which embody good judgment and common sense, are applicable to all activities, included in *The Guide to Safe Scouting* and viewable online at scouting.org/health-and-safety/.

THE RISK ZONE: TRANSPORTING SCOUTS SAFELY

The #1 cause of preventable injury in the BSA is not our aquatics, climbing, shooting, or camping programs; it is the travel to and from these programs. The Risk Zone is a presentation based training focused on attentive driving. This presentation will educate the participants on ways to prevent distractions and fatigue while driving as well as provide information on SUVs and vans, traveling with trailers, and insurance information. Download *The Risk Zone* at: scouting.org/health-and-safety/ under the “Training” section.

READ MORE ABOUT THE BSA'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AT:

[SCOUTING.ORG/HEALTH-AND-SAFETY](https://scouting.org/health-and-safety)



The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA has developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing programs.

Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers.

***Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be re-registered.**

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. Take some time to visit the Youth Protection website to learn about the latest initiatives to keep your kids safe:

[SCOUTING.ORG/TRAINING/YOUTH-PROTECTION](https://scouting.org/training/youth-protection)

UPDATES TO SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE



The BSA has adopted the following policies for the safety and well-being of its members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. All parents and caregivers should understand that our leaders are to abide by these safeguards. Parents and youth are strongly encouraged to use these safeguards outside the Scouting program. Registered leaders must follow these guidelines with all Scouting youth outside of Scouting activities.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The chartered organization representative, or in their absence the executive officer of the chartered organization, must approve the registration of the unit's adult leaders. Registration Includes:

- Completion of application including criminal background check and mandatory Youth Protection training
- Volunteer Screening Database check

Current Youth Protection training is required for leaders when renewing their registration or at unit charter renewal. Adult program participants must register as adults and follow Youth Protection policies.

ADULT SUPERVISION

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant. Limited exception below for Cub Scout overnight Programs.



CUB SCOUT PROGRAMS- OVERNIGHT EXCEPTION:

Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. All adults must review the "How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.

[QUESTIONS? PLEASE REFERENCE: SCOUTING.ORG/HEALTH-AND-SAFETY/YP-FAQS/](https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/)

FUNDING YOUR YEAR

Scout Values in Action

The core values of Scouting emphasize thriftiness and self-reliance. Scouts are encouraged to pay their own way for activities, instilling in them the values of financial responsibility and hard work.

Fundraising empowers Scouts to raise funds necessary for adventures and meaningful experiences, enriching their Scouting journey. Recognizing that each family has different financial resources, the fundraising approach acknowledges varying needs. While some families may not require fundraising assistance, others may benefit from additional opportunities to raise funds within the unit.

Unified Planning and Funding

Troops, Packs, and Crews function as cohesive units, emphasizing collective planning and funding for activities. This unified approach ensures that all members can participate in and benefit from group activities, fostering camaraderie and inclusivity.

Journey to Excellence Program

The importance of planning and budgeting, especially regarding fundraising, is underscored by its place as the very first objective in the Journey to Excellence program. Gold level units engage youth in creating program plans and budgets, fostering consensus among members for the year's activities and necessary fundraising efforts.

Fundraising Helps Scouts Earn Their Way



Benefits for Scouts...

- Over 88% supports our local Scouts**
- Personal growth program with BSA advancement opportunities
- Earn Amazon.com Gift Cards
 - Millions of prize choices
 - Scouts buy prizes they want

Scouts Learn...

- How to help others around them
- Points of the Scout Law
- How to earn their own way in Scouting
- How to be part of something bigger
- The value of hardwork
- To develop lifelong skills

POPCORN

With 73% of the proceeds from our Popcorn sale dedicated to supporting Scouting initiatives, it stands as one of the most effective fundraisers available. A significant portion, up to 35%, directly benefits local units through commissions, prizes for Scouts, and essential sales materials. The remaining 35% contributes to vital resources like Camp La-No-Che, the Volunteer Service Center, and other indirect support crucial for enriching our Scouting programs. Mark your calendars: the sale kicks off in August and concludes in November, with sign-ups opening every May!



CAMP CARDS

The Camp Card sale is tailor-made to empower Scouts in funding their Scouting adventures. Units engaged in this initiative earn 45% commission, with an additional potential bonus of up to 10% in prizes Scouts can receive for the sales for each Camp Card they sell. Sales season runs from January through April, so don't forget to register your unit in December to seize this opportunity!

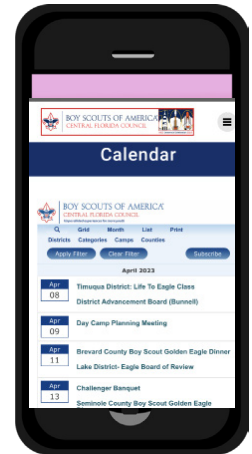
UNIT MONEY EARNING APPLICATIONS

A unit must submit a Unit Money Earning Application to the council prior to any non-council sponsored fundraiser. The application is available from the Volunteer Service Center and should be submitted to the office or District Executive at least two weeks prior to the start of the fundraiser. Whenever your unit is planning a money-earning project, be sure to refer to the BSA's "Guide to Unit Money Earning Projects" as your guide. It will be helpful to you as you fill out the application. If your answer is yes to all the questions in this document, it is likely the project conforms to Scouting's standards and will be approved. For more information consult your District Executive. The application is also available by clicking [HERE](#).

ONLINE CALENDAR

To ensure you have the most accurate and relevant information related to Council and District events happening during this program year, we have included links and QR Codes to our online calendar specific to each district and program level. You can access the calendar by either clicking the program name or scanning the qr code with your phone.

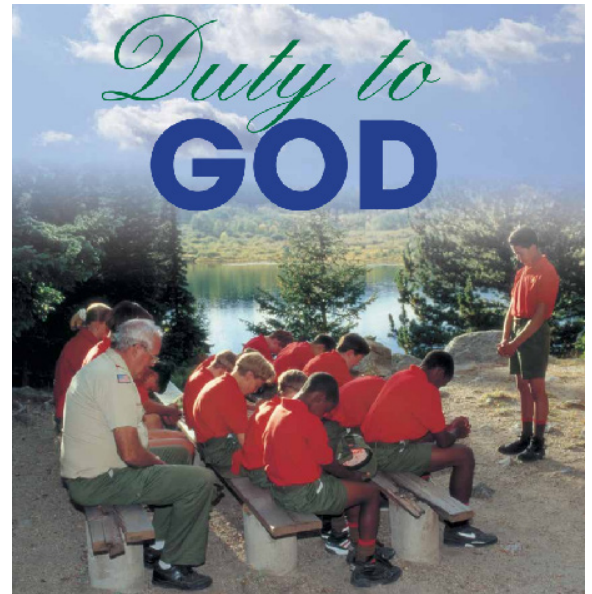
COUNCIL CALENDAR



DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE THESE OTHER CALENDARS IN YOUR PLANNING:

- School District Calendars
- Religious Observance
(dates for all faiths)

[VISIT THE RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS WEBSITE](#)



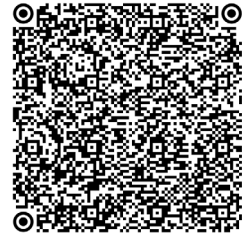
FOR A COMPLETE CALENDAR OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE DATES VISIT:
scouting.org/resources/relationships/religious-observances

D1- TIMUQUA DISTRICT CALENDAR

[CUB SCOUTS](#)

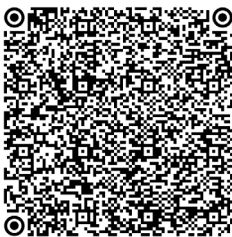


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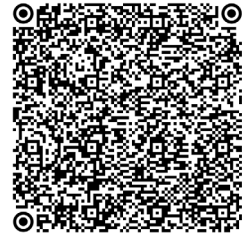


D2- LAKE DISTRICT CALENDAR

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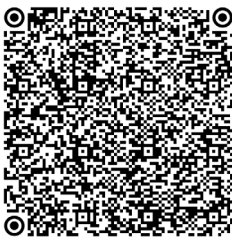


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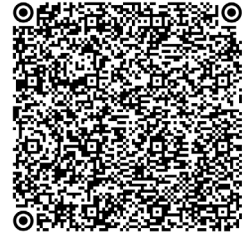


D3- SEMINOLE DISTRICT CALENDAR

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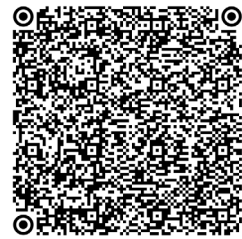


D4- EAGLE EMPIRE DISTRICT CALENDAR

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D6- NARCOOSSEE DISTRICT CALENDAR

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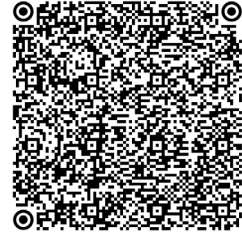


D7- CHALLENGER DISTRICT CALENDAR

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D9- RIVERSIDE DISTRICT CALENDAR

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UNIT WEEKEND PLANNING GUIDE

Is your unit looking for a more private, exclusive, and/or program catered to your Scouts or Unit Leaders. Please utilize the guide posted here. Camp La-No-Che serves campers annually, and more often than not we have space in one of our 25+ campsites. We would love for your unit to plan a crossover, blue and gold, court of honor, family campout or high adventure experience with us. Please put our Camp Staff to work for you in reserving facilities, programs, and dining services. We have a host of resources available and they are listed on our website. Please visit:

CAMPLANOCH.COM/CAMP-RESOURCES/



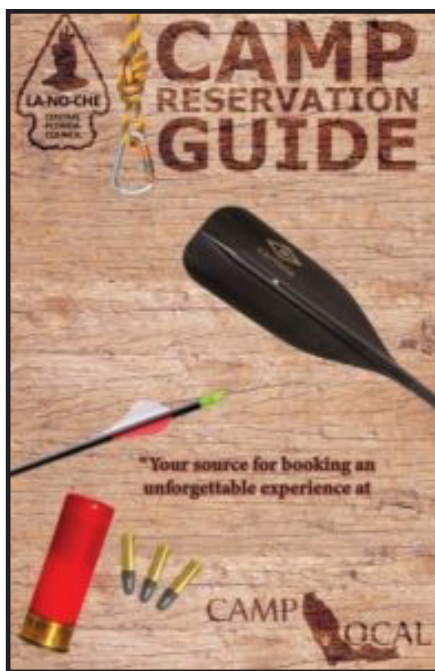


ARROWHEAD PROGRAM

(NON-SCOUT GROUP RESERVATIONS)

A division of the Central FL Council, Boy Scouts of America, was created with one goal in mind: to bring the unparalleled training from the nation's foremost youth development program to the rest of the world. Take a look at our top-notch, nationally accredited facilities, excellent program, and second-to-none Staff, and you see the value that ARROWHEAD can bring to your next event

Currently serving area schools, ROTC Programs, Community Groups, Churches, and Businesses. We are happy to be a resource in planning any event big or small throughout the year on our camp property. Contact us today to tour our beautiful Camp La-No-Che with our dedicated Program Director over outside group reservations and start your next adventure today!



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CFC/LNC CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:





CENTRAL FLORIDA
WOOD BADGE

SPRING COURSE:

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AN EVENT FOR SCOUTS OF ALL AGES ...

HOSTED BY:
TIPISA LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW

CADEMY & TRADES

THE BEAST'S REVENGE

SPRING FAMILY CUBOREE

SCOUTS ALWAYS ANSWER THE CALL!

CFC DAY CAMP
INVENTION CONVENTION
JUNE & JULY

CAMP LA-NO-CHE SUMMER CAMP

CELEBRATE LA-NO-CHE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY WITH US!

SUMMER NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

CAMP LA-NO-CHE
EAGLE WEEK
YOUR JOURNEY TO EAGLE CONTINUES

LEAVE NO TRACE
FALL TRAINER COURSE (LV. I)

SCOUTS BSA HALLOWEEN
PROFESSOR PANDEMONIUM'S WORKSHOP

CUB HALLOWEEN WEEKENDS
AT CAMP LA-NO-CHE
IN OCTOBER

CENTRAL FLORIDA WOOD BADGE
FALL COURSE:

LIGER GROWL AT CAMP LA-NO-CHE

THE BEAST

Cub Holiday At Camp La-No-Che

WINTER NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

WINTER CAMP
"THE COOLEST CAMP AROUND"

UNIT VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED AT WEEKEND EVENTS

JOIN THE CAMPMASTER TEAM!

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