

Welcome from the Camp Administration



Dear Camper!

Camp Hinds has a trained staff of approximately 60 Scouts and Scouters. While the Staff is dedicated to delivering the Aims and Methods of Scouting; we want every Camper who comes to Pine Tree Council Camps **to have Fun!**

We are pleased to welcome you as a guest at Camp William Hinds this summer. We are planning an exciting fun-filled program full of new experiences. Camp works for many different reasons: talented staff, fun activities, the outdoor setting, and the unique spirit of our Camps.

The most important reason summer camp becomes one of the most memorable experiences in a young person's life is because of the dedicated leaders who guide them throughout the year. The Camp experience is designed to support the great work Unit leaders are doing back home!

Camp Hinds is located on beautiful Panther Pond in Raymond, Maine. Less than an hour outside of Portland, Panther Pond is part of the Sebago Lakes Region of Maine. Camp Hinds is owned and maintained by the Pine Tree Council, Scouts BSA.

The camp was founded in 1927, and over the years has grown to include a number of summer and winter facilities and buildings including a new Dining Hall along with a new council office, Health Lodge, Recreation Hall, Trading Post, Craft Shop, Training Center, eighteen High and Low Ropes Course elements and three waterfront areas. Several buildings are used for year-round camping, but Hinds is used primarily as a traditional resident summer camp. When not serving as a summer camp, various Scout units and other organizations from the area can be found utilizing its many campsites and buildings throughout the fall, winter, and spring months. When you are at Camp, ask how you may make reservations in the off-season!

Our camp operation is overseen by a trained and certified Camp Administration team comprising of a Camp Director, Program Director, Support Services Director, Camp Ranger and Staff Advisor. Each of our program and support areas are overseen by an Area Director, many of whom have attended the National Camping School program for training specific to their job. Camp Hinds is inspected yearly and meets the standards set down by the B.S.A. National Office for an Accredited Scout Summer Camp. Our staff is trained to provide the highest level of customer service possible and will assist and work to accommodate your needs in every way possible. Please do not hesitate to ask the leadership team any questions to help make your stay the best possible experience for your Scouts!

Yours in Scouting,

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Spring 2020	Review with your Webelos the program available at Camp Hinds this summer. Reserve your space with Pine Tree Council. Send in deposits for Webelos going to camp. Make parents aware of summer camp dates and the required BSA Health Forms. Arrange for adult leadership to cover your pack at camp.
March 15, 2020	Campership Application Deadline.
April 24, 2020	\$250 Early Bird Deadline Payments are due at PTC. \$275 Regular Price
30 Days Prior to Camp	Finalize plans, leadership & transportation for your time at camp. Make final payments to Pine Tree Council. Collect and review BSA Health Forms for accuracy and completeness.
At Least Two Weeks Prior To Arrival At Camp	Mail <i>Photocopies</i> of BSA Health Forms & Pack Rosters to <u>Camp MAIL FORMS DIRECTLY TO CAMP HINDS.</u> Camp Hinds 146 Plains Road Raymond, ME 04071
1:00 PM Sunday of your arrival	Meeting at Tabor Retreat at 1:00 PM for Cubmaster/Webelos Leader Orientation ✓ Bring two copies of your Pack Roster ✓ Bring photocopies of all current BSA Health Forms. ✓ Bring pack advancement requests.
First Day of Camp	Welcome: GATES INTO CAMP OPEN AT 2pm

A Note for Provisional Campers! - Pack H - Provisional Camping

A provisional camper is a youth that comes to Camp as an individual without his/her unit. In this case, the Pine Tree Council's camp staff provides opportunity to make new friends and to experience the same great program. If more than three Cubs from the same Pack come to camp, they must come with their Pack leadership.

Application deadline is March 15th, 2020! Limited financial assistance, usually a portion of the camp fee, is available on an individual basis for Webelos who could not attend camp without assistance. Applications must be submitted and approved by the unit leader and the Pine Tree Council Campership Committee. Applications are available through Pine Tree Council at (207) 797-5252 or at www.pinetreebsa.org

Campers First Afternoon!

Following a medical & swim check, Webelos will spend their first afternoon settling into what may be their first overnight experience. Dens will have time to host small activities that will get them comfortable with their campsite and fellow Webelos. Typically, there is an ice breaker craft project that the Webelos start working on and continue to build on throughout the week. The day will end with a Campfire hosted by our energetic staff and will have lots of skits, songs and cheers.

Throughout the week we welcome Webelos and leaders to attend the activities; be sure to check in with Camp staff when you arrive!

PROGRAM GROUPS

The camp population will be divided into 8 program groups of nearly equal size. Small Packs will be joined by other Packs and large packs may be split into smaller groups. These groups will go from area to area together.

Advancement and Offerings

These activities are automatically in your schedule!



Aquatics:

Each group will spend one and a half hours on Monday and Tuesday at the Aquatics areas.

- **Open Swim** – At main beach.
- **Water Games** – At west beach.
- **Open Boating** – At Chipmunk Point. Boating, canoeing, or kayaking. The color of your buddy tag will determine the boat you can use. Packs may split up amongst the three areas if there is an adult with each group.

Archery & Pellet Rifles:

On **Day 2**, each group will get one period at the Archery Range and one period at the Pellet Rifle Range.



Sling Shots and Sports:

On **Day 3**, each group will get one period at the range for Sling Shots and one period at the sports field for Sports.

Other Activities!

Aquatics: Boating at Chipmunk Point, swimming at the Main Beach, or water games at West

Craftshop: Bring your favorite duct tape to make useful and decorative projects. A neckerchie watch band, toy, pouch, wallet, or den flag.

Nature: Compete in a nature scavenger hunt to see which Den can find the most things



ACTIVITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT:

On each day there are advancements periods. With separate offerings for Webelos and Arrow of Light candidates that include some of the required Adventures, some of the Elective Adventures and a Shooting Sports Award. As a pack or Den pick option A or option B. Sign-up is required.

Webelos Advancement (Option A)

Award	Name	Description	Requirements Covered
	First Responder (Required) @ Scoutcraft	Learn basic personal safety and first aid skills, build your own first-aid kit and make emergency plans for your home or den meeting location. You'll learn how professional first responders help keep you safe.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 Will need to complete #6 or #7 at home
	Stronger Faster Higher (Required) @ COPE/Climb	For this adventure, Webelos work to improve their physical fitness and good health, play some games, and try a new sport.	1, 2, & 5 Will need to complete #3 at home

Arrow of Light Advancement (Option B)

Award	Name	Description	Requirements Covered
	Building a Better World (Required) @ Trail to Eagle	Practice citizenship at the local, national, and world levels. This adventure is all about being a good citizen. You'll learn about the United States flag and about your rights and duties as an American. You'll meet with a city leader and discuss a problem facing your community. You'll learn that citizenship starts at home as you work to conserve energy and natural resources. Finally, you'll find out about Scouting in another country and what it means to be a citizen of the world.	1, 2, 3, 6c Complete #4 and #5 at home
	Build It (Elective) @ Craftshop	For the Build It adventure, Webelos learn about using tools safely and carpentry. Then they use what they have learned to build a project.	1, 2, 3 Complete #4 at home

Day 1

Following dinner on **Day 1** we will have a **Waterfront Orientation** which is required of all Webelos and leaders followed by a brief **Duty to God Service** in the council ring followed by a camp wide welcome **Campfire**.

Day 2 | All Camp Event- Advancement in the morning afternoon activity

Following dinner on **Day 2** we will have a unified activity that we ask all Webelos to participate in. In the past we have had a camp-wide staff hunt, scavenger hunts & more. This evening is filled with games and excitement which is always best enjoyed with friends. It is also the best time to dress up with your "**Down on the Farm**" theme costume.

Day 3 | Open Areas- Advancement in the morning afternoon activity

After being at camp for two days now, each Webelos will have the chance to experience more time in their favorite area. Each activity area will be open for the Webelos so they can go swimming, boating, make crafts, participate in Scout skill activities, use one of our shooting ranges or whatever caught their eye. Find a buddy and explore these options. Friday night's dinner will be in your campsite and all ingredients will be supplied to you.



Day 4 | After a continental Breakfast Prepare for 10am Departure.

Notes on Unit Leadership at Camp

Adult Leader Fees: Two adult leaders go free with the first four youth. One additional adult goes free for each additional four youth. Extra adult leaders are charged \$45.00 each.

Den Chief Fees: \$45.00 fee covers the den chief attending with the den.

LEADERSHIP

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.**

Campsites

Girl dens may request to camp in an all-girls campsite or may request to share a site with their boy dens. When sharing a site with boys, all packs that are camping in the site must be aware of and agree to share with a girl den.

Accommodations

Separate accommodations for adult males and females and youth males and females are required.

- Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.
- Spouses may share tents.
- Where girl dens and boy dens share a campsite, girls and boys should be assigned to different den sites with a buffer zone between them where possible.
- Youth sharing tents should be no more than two years apart in age.
- Youth and adults tent separately.

Latrines

We are in the process of retrofitting latrines to make stalls unisex. Signs will be on each latrine to indicate when stalls are in use and when they are available.

Showers

Females: Adult, staff, and youth females will use the **Boone** shower house. Separate times for adults and youth will be posted on the building.

Males: Adult, staff, and youth males will use the **Nature** shower house or the **Tenny** shower house. Separate times for adults and youth will be posted on the buildings.

PROGRAMMING NOTES:

All adventure classes, den activities, and evening activities will be co-ed. All Webelos, whether boys or girls, will have access to the same program opportunities. **The Dining Hall is peanut free! we do sell products in the Trading Post that may contain peanuts.**

Pack/Den Photos

Again, this year, camp will be offering pack/den photos. Photos are colored 8 x 10's. **Cost for each photograph will be \$10.00.** A photo order form will be given to each pack at camp. Money needs to be collected and turned in with the order form to the Trading Post. Photos will be available before your departure from camp.

Mail & Emergency Phone Numbers

The camp phone is for camp business and emergencies.

EMERGENCY PHONE #

Phone (Business and Emergency Use): (207) 655-6766

We encourage all leaders to keep their Webelos away from the phone. Experience has taught us that this really helps with homesickness. We also encourage parents to get the cell phone number of your pack's leaders in case you need to get in touch.

Mailing Address:

**Webelos' Name Pack
and Campsite
Camp Hinds
146 Plains Road
Raymond, ME 04071**

Mail is delivered daily to camp. Each campsite has a mailbox in the Trading Post for incoming mail and non-emergency messages. Leaders please check your mailbox a couple of times each day for incoming mail and messages. All emergency messages received in the camp office will be delivered immediately to the adult leadership of the Scout to whom the information concerns by the camp staff.

Webelos Leaving Camp

Need the approval of their parent, unit leader, and the Camp Director. With this prior approval, a Webelos may leave the camp with an approved adult who must sign-in and sign-out in the Camp Office. Webelos leaving early or for part of the day must have proper permission from his parent / legal guardian.

Leaders Leaving Camp

Must advise the Camp Office at the time of departure and return. Do not leave your Webelos without appropriate two deep leadership. Leaders planning to alternate should wait until their replacement arrives before they leave to assure that the Webelos are well supervised at all times.

Visitors

Are welcomed in camp, and Webelos prone to homesickness may do better without visitors. **All visitors must sign in and out at the camp office.** All vehicles will remain in the parking lot. *Tickets for Visitor meals may be purchased in the trading post*

Departure- Sunday Webelos are out of camp by 10:00 AM.

Dining Hall –

Our dining hall is a peanut free zone. The Trading Post does have options that may contain peanuts.

Dining Hall will not be open for dinner on day 3. Please be sure to bring your cooking supplies, all ingredients will be provided to you. Borrow a cook box from your



The following items should be labeled and packed in a locked footlocker, tote or duffle bag:

Personal Gear

Webelos Uniform
Webelos hat
Extra pants, shirts, socks
Extra underwear
Extra towels
Extra shoes
Rain gear
Water bottle
Pillow
Sleeping bag or blankets
Swim suit
Cook kit with knife, fork, spoon
Flashlight with extra batteries
Jacket or sweater
Toilet articles (No sprays please)
Webelos handbook

Leave at Home

Pets, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, radios, CD players, televisions, electronic games, cell phones, squirt guns, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs. Valuables should be left at home.

Pack/Den Gear

Long handle tongs, chef kit (Cooking utensils)
Vegetable peelers, hot pot mitts
Pack flags, Den flags
Dependable alarm clock
Photocopies of all medicals

Optional Personal Gear

Pocket knife
Camera
Songbook
Watch
Money for trading post
Insect repellent (NO sprays please)
Laundry bag
Fishing gear
Sun tan lotion
Stationery & stamps
Pajamas
Bible or prayer book
Sports equipment (gloves, etc)
Water shoes
Costume for the **Down on the Farm** theme

Optional Pack/Den Gear

Lanterns
Spade
Woods tools
Pots and pans, Dutch oven (for cookout
Dinner) Cook stove, spices
Paper/plastic plates, cups, utensils
Charcoal, charcoal chimney
Solid charcoal lighter (no liquids)
Newspaper
Hot dog forks
Wheel barrow or garden cart
Sports equipment
Baby powder (helps dry feet at waterfront)



Directions: 146 Plains Road Raymond, ME (207) 655-6766

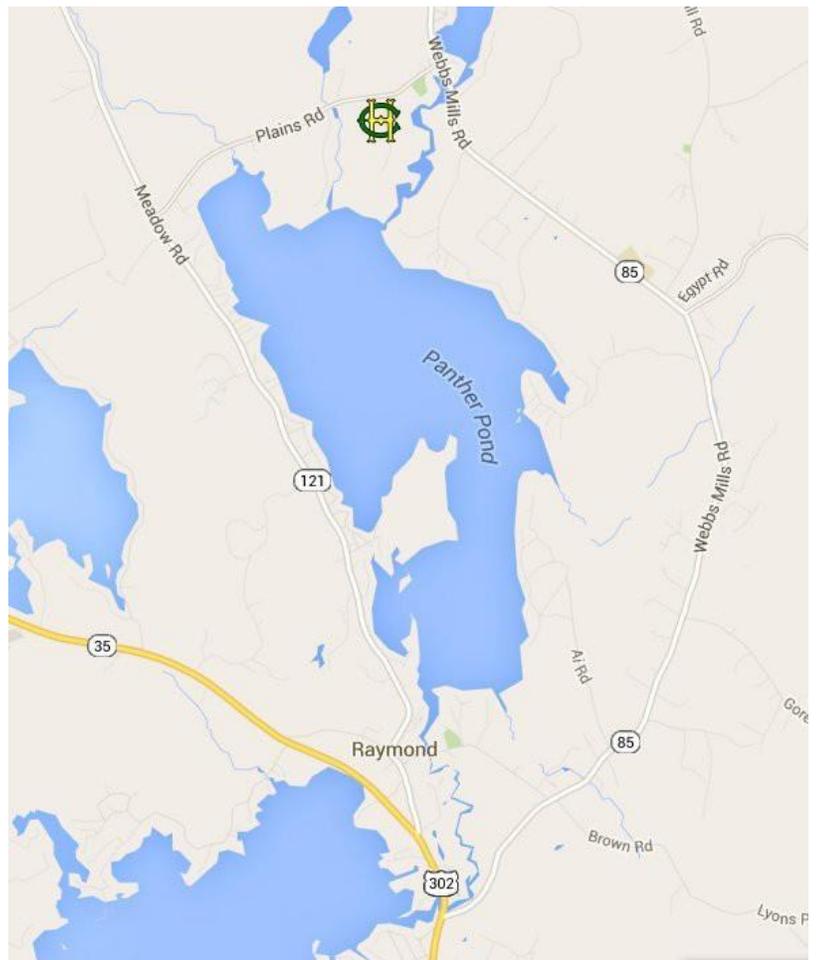
Plains Road is between Routes 85 and 121, both of which intersect Routes 302 and 11.

From the South:

Take Exit 48 (To Routes 25, 302: Riverside St., Larrabee Rd.) off the Maine Turnpike Turn Right onto Riverside Street
Turn Left onto Route 302 West
Go 15 miles and turn Right onto Route 85 Go 6 miles on Route 85; past the Jordan Small School
Turn Left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill
Camp is 0.5 miles on Left

From the North:

Take Exit 63 (To Routes 202, 115, 4, 26: Gray/New Gloucester) off the Maine Turnpike
Turn Left onto Route 202
Go 0.5 miles and turn Right onto Route 26A Go 3 miles and turn Left onto North Raymond Road
Go 1 mile and turn Left onto Egypt Road At the end of Egypt Road, turn Right onto Route 85
Go 1.8 miles on Route 85; past the Jordan Small School
Turn Left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill
Camp is 0.5 miles on Left.



2020 Webelos Resident Camp

William Hinds Advancement Activity Signup

Pack # _____ Camp Leader: _____ Campsite: _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Webelos Activities

Arrow of Light Activities

Number of Webelos Candidates: _____	Number of Arrow of Light Candidates: _____
Number of Leaders: _____	Number of Leaders: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Responder (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Building a Better World (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stronger Faster Higher (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Build It (Required)

Program Sign-up

Once you have had time to look over the advancement choices and collect your unit's interest you will be able to select your den's advancement choices.

Webelos Leaders can sign up for activities in one of two ways. The BEST way to sign up for activities is to mail the form to camp. Forms received by mail will be processed in the order that they are received. Forms for advancement signup can be accessed from the end of the leaders guide or on- line at www.camphinds.org.

Mail forms to 146 plains rd. Raymond, ME 04071 **Or** email copy of form to Camp Director:
Gregory.Valcourt@gmail.com