



# CAMP HINDS CUB SCOUT GUIDE

SUMMER 2025  
THEME: SUMMERWEEN

CAMP WILLIAM HINDS  
PINE TREE COUNCIL  
RAYMOND, MAINE



# 2025 CAMP DATES

Both sessions will start midday Sunday and end Wednesday morning before noon!

**SESSION 1: SUNDAY JUNE 29 - WEDNESDAY JULY 2ND**

**SESSION 2: SUNDAY JULY 27TH - WEDNESDAY JULY 30TH**

All Wolves, Bear, Webelos, and AOL cub scouts are welcome to register for either session!

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## THEME DAYS AT HINDS

We're excited to be bringing a spooky theme to Camp Hinds for you this summer! Help us stay festive by celebrating our themed days!



### ***Monday: Crazy Sock Day***

Wear your funkiest, favorite socks all day on Mondays!



### ***Tuesday: Pack Pride Day***

Represent your pack with your favorite pack shirt and show off your Scout spirit!



### ***Wednesday: Costume Day***

Put on your costume to go trick or treating! All Halloween costumes should be Scouting-appropriate.

# ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

## SUNDAY ARRIVAL

- Orientation meeting for Adult leaders at 1:00 pm on Sunday
- Arrival for scouts is promptly at 1:30 pm on Sunday.
- Packs entrance into camp begins at 1:30.

Arrival for leaders and scouts will be on Sunday at the start of your scheduled week at camp.

**Adult Leaders must attend an orientation meeting at 1:00 pm at Tabor Retreat, the pavilion located near Cadigan Lodge and the Archery Range.**

At 1:30, packs will be greeted by their assigned campsite guide, who will accompany the scouts, parents, and leaders to their campsite. A vehicle pass will be given to each pack to allow gear to be brought to the campsite. **Vehicles without a pass will not be allowed into camp.** Once the gear has been fully unloaded, vehicles need to be moved back to the parking lot. Each pack is allowed a trailer with gear to remain in the campsite.

**As a reminder, it is essential for leaders to have copies of all medical forms in case some are missing. All scouts and leaders staying at camp need a completed medical form.**

Once the scouts and leaders have completed their medical check-in, they will be given identifying armbands to wear for the remainder of their week-long stay at Hinds.

**During medical checks, buddy tags will be given to all scouts and leaders. All must complete their swim test immediately after med checks are complete.** All participants in waterfront or boating activities must have a swim tag. After dinner, a mandatory and brief waterfront orientation will be held for all leaders and scouts.

## WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE

- Wednesday morning will be a cub carnival event full of fun and excitement!
- **Scouts will depart and need to be picked up at 11:00am. There will be no formal dismissal - your pack is welcome to leave when you feel ready to do so. Just make sure you check out in the camp office!**

Cub Scout Daily Activity Schedule - Summer 2025

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Theme		Crazy Sock Day	Pack Pride Day	Costume Day
6:45 7:15 7:30		Polar Bear Swim Waiter's Call Breakfast	Polar Bear Swim Waiter's Call Breakfast	Polar Bear Swim Waiter's Call Breakfast
8:30 9:00 10:05		Swimming/BB Range	Swimming/Archery	Pack Up And Clean Up Cub Carnival
10:20 11:45		Swimming/BB Range	Swimming/Archery	10:30 - Scout Pick Up Safe Travels!
12:15		Cafeteria Style Lunch	Cafeteria Style Lunch	
12:30 1:00		Parking Opens Cubmaster/Leader Orientation	Siesta	
2:15 3:35	Welcome to Camp!	Achievement Period 1	Achievement Period 3	
3:45 5:20	Med Checks Swim Tests Campsite Set Up	Achievement Period 2	Achievement Period 4	
5:40 6:00	Retreat Dinner	Retreat Dinner	Retreat Dinner	
7:00 Until 8:30 (Or DUSK)	Waterfront Orientation 8:00 - Welcome Campfire	All Camp Activity	Open Areas	
8:30 9:00	Taps	Campfire Or Pack Activity In Site Taps	Campfire Or Pack Activity In Site Taps	

# ADVENTURE OFFERINGS

LEADERS, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SELECT YOUR PREFERRED ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR SCOUTS UPON ARRIVAL ON SUNDAY.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, EMAIL PROGRAM DIRECTOR ZACK AT  
HINDSPROGRAM@PTCBSA.ORG

<i>Wolves</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Additional Info</i>
Paws For Water	Aquatics	All Wolves will get to experience this adventure
Adventures In Coins	Craftshop	
A Wolf Goes Fishing	Nature	
Wolf Archery	Range	All Wolves will get to experience this adventure
Wolf BB	Range	All Wolves will get to experience this adventure
Champions For Nature Wolf	Scoutcraft	
Air On The Wolf	STEM	
<i>Bears</i>		
Salmon Run	Aquatics	All Bears will get to experience this adventure
Whittling	Craftshop	
A Bear Goes Fishing	Nature	
Bear Archery	Range	All Bears will get to experience this adventure
Bear BB	Range	All Bears will get to experience this adventure
Champions For Nature Bear	Scoutcraft	
Critter Care	STEM	Will have to do requirement 1 outside of camp

# ADVENTURE OFFERINGS

<i>Webelos</i>		
Aquanaut	Aquatics	All Webelos will get to experience this adventure
Art Explosion	Craftshop	
Catch The Big One	Nature	
Webelos Archery	Range	All Webelos will get to experience this adventure
Webelos BB	Range	All Webelos will get to experience this adventure
Champions For Nature Webelos	Scoutcraft	
Yo-Yo	STEM	
Stronger, Faster, Higher	Sports	
<i>Arrow Of Light</i>		
Swimming	Aquatics	All AOL will get to experience this adventure
Knife Safety	Craftshop	
Fishing	Nature	
AOL Archery	Range	All AOL will get to experience this adventure
AOL BB	Range	All AOL will get to experience this adventure
Champions For Nature AOL	Scoutcraft	
Into The Wild	STEM	
Personal Fitness	Sports	Will have to do requirement 1 outside of camp





# DINING AND MEALS

## DINING HALL AND MEALS

Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff and served in the dining hall. The camp menu has been designed and dietician approved to ensure that properly balanced meals are being served to all that visit Camp Hinds each summer. Packs are assigned tables at the dining hall on Sunday by the Dining Hall Steward based on the number of people in your pack, including adults. These assignments will be used for breakfast and dinner. Tables are set to hold 8 people. Please be aware there may be an instance where your pack may share a table with another pack.

Though breakfast and dinner are “family style” meals, we shift things just a bit for lunch to provide convenience and efficiency for your pack. Our dining hall will be open and serving lunch each day from 12:00 until 1:00. As Adult leaders, you can decide if you want your pack to eat together, by patrol, or with a buddy. You can choose to eat inside the dining hall or outside on the picnic tables (located behind the dining hall near the entrance to Wilderness Campsite). A self-serve salad bar is available in addition to a lunch entree which can be picked up at the buffet line inside the kitchen. Our cafeteria style lunch allows your pack to have flexibility and the opportunity for a longer lunch break or siesta.

## SPECIAL DIETS

Please let the medical check-in team know on Sunday if there are any special dietary needs for you or your scouts. We will do our best to accommodate the needs of your scouts. Our kitchen and dining hall are peanut-free zones.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## LEADERSHIP IN CAMP

***Every troop is required to have two 21+ leaders in camp at all times.*** All leaders in camp must have up-to date Youth Protection Training. For packs bringing female youth, there must be at least one registered female adult leader over the age of 21. ***A registered female adult leader over the age of 21 must also be present for any activity involving female youth.***

## DRESS CODE

***We expect every scout and adult to dress appropriately for the activity they are participating in. . As always, we remind everyone that Scouting's Barriers to Abuse state, "Appropriate attire is required for all activities". For aquatic activities the BSA National Aquatics Committee recommends "...that swimwear should be comfortable, functional, and appropriate for the specific aquatic activity. The Subcommittee also recommends swimwear that is; clean, designed as swimwear, appropriate to the activity, secure enough to not shift or fall off while participating. Remember: Safety is the most important component of any clothing during an activity. Please focus on protecting each person's health and safety, while maintaining dignity and respect. "***

## COVID PROTOCOLS

***Unit leaders must check with all campers to ensure they are not feeling any symptoms related to COVID 19. Campers who are symptomatic must stay home.***

## MEDICAL SUPERVISION

***Dr. Donald Burgess oversees the medical staff at camp. A licensed health officer is in camp and on duty at all times to handle all medical emergencies. If the illness or injury is serious, the person is brought to a local health care facility. All medical illnesses or injuries must be reported to the health officers in camp - no matter how minor the incident.*** Please report any dietary or health restrictions to the camp office at least one week prior to your arrival in camp. Questions for the health officer? Please direct email the Camp Director ([hindsdirector@ptcbbsa.org](mailto:hindsdirector@ptcbbsa.org)) for assistance.

## PEANUT FREE ZONE

***At Camp Hinds, our Dining Hall is a peanut free zone. This means no foods with peanuts or peanut oil will be used in the kitchen or in the dining hall. Troops may still choose to have peanut butter in their campsites as long as the scouts in their campsite do not have a peanut allergy. Please only eat snacks with peanuts or peanut products in your troop's campsite. Do not eat peanut products in any common areas of camp so we can keep our camp community safe and healthy!*** Our Trading Post will still carry individually wrapped candy bars that may have peanuts or peanut butter in them. Be sure to wait and enjoy these treats in your campsite!

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## MEDICAL FORMS

***All campers and leaders attending camp must have a completed BSA medical form (Parts A And B) on file with the Health Lodge while at Camp Hinds.*** Please be sure to use the medical form intended for those attending camp. The height and weight at the bottom of the form only applies for high adventure activities, not for your week at Camp Hinds. For the section labeled "Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events," we recommend that you have parents/guardians write "Licensed Driver over the age of 21 with permission of the Cubmaster." Then, be sure to have parents/guardians include any adults NOT authorized in the next section.

***It is a regulation of the Boy Scouts of America that anyone who does not have a completed and signed medical form at the check-in time at camp will not be allowed to remain in camp. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.*** As cubmasters and leaders, you should collect all medical forms and check them to make sure they are complete prior to leaving for camp.

## ADULT AND SCOUT MEDICATIONS

***ALL non-emergency medications will be checked in on Sunday at the Health Lodge during your unit's health checks.*** Non-emergency medications will be stored in lockers in the Dining Hall, with unit leaders having 24-hour access. Medications will be secured with a padlock; unit leaders will receive their combination on Sunday after check-in.

## EMERGENCY MEDICATION PLAN (FOR ASTHMA AND ALLERGY PATIENTS)

The State of Maine requires that all campers that are going to carry a rescue inhaler or EpiPen provide the health lodge with an Emergency Medication Plan. In addition, each camper must have parent and physician approval to carry the inhaler or EpiPen and can demonstrate that they know how to properly administer the medication. At the time of check in, the health staff at Camp Hinds will evaluate the camper's ability to use the inhaler or EpiPen. ***Please complete an Emergency Medication Plan with a physician and send it to camp with the scout's medical form.*** A copy of the student's school asthma or EpiPen plan will be acceptable as well.

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Camp Hinds has established emergency procedures recommended by the BSA for lost campers, lost swimmers, fires, and severe storms. We use a siren as a warning device when it becomes necessary for the camp to gather together. Camp Hinds has written agreements with local fire, police, and medical departments to provide us with the necessary coverage for any emergency. Additional information on the emergency procedures we follow at camp will be posted in each campsite for all campers and leaders to review. We will review procedures on Sunday during the leader's meeting as well.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

The following policies and rules have been established by camp administration for the safety, health, and protection of all campers and leaders in camp.

- **NO ALCOHOL or ILLEGAL DRUGS** are permitted in camp at any time!
- **NO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, FIREWORKS, HAND HELD WEAPONS** (swords, nightsticks, butterfly knives, etc.) or **ARCHERY EQUIPMENT** may be brought into camp. Due to our liability insurance, youth can only use equipment provided by Camp Hinds.
- **NO OPEN FLAMES IN ANY TENTS!** Troops may only use self contained stoves and lanterns in campsites under the direction of knowledgeable adults.
- **NO LIQUID FUELS MAY BE USED TO START FIRES! ALL LIQUID FUELS MUST BE KEPT IN THE LOCKED LIQUID FUEL LOCKER PROVIDED BY CAMP.**
- **NO RUNNING IN CAMP**, except in an athletic field or sporting event. During an emergency situation, you may move quickly without running.
- **NO PETS** allowed by campers or visitors.
- **APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR** is required at all times.
- **THE BUDDY SYSTEM** for scouts is required for ALL activities in camp. Buddies need to be within 2 years of each other, same sex, (including siblings) and both parties need to be comfortable with the selection of the buddy. This includes tenting arrangements.
- **SMOKING IS ONLY ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS BY 21+ YEAR OLD ADULTS.** The smoking area is the back section of the parking lot out of sight of campers.
- **ALL VEHICLES NOT NECESSARY TO THE OPERATION OF CAMP WILL BE KEPT IN THE PARKING LOT.** Exceptions to the parking rule will be made for those with a physical handicap through arrangements with the Camp Director. Parking passes will be issued to troops on Sunday and Saturday afternoons in order to transport supplies to and from your campsite. The no vehicle rule is for the safety of our Hinds community, recommended by the Fire Marshall.
- **YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES**, as established by Pine Tree Council and the BSA, **ARE TO BE ENFORCED AT ALL TIMES.** Any physical emotional, sexual or neglectful abuse **must be reported to the Camp Director immediately** so the proper steps can be taken to protect the scout.
- Scouts and **LEADERS LEAVING AND ENTERING CAMP AT ANYTIME MUST SIGN IN AND OUT OF THE CAMP OFFICE.** No Scout shall be released from camp without the permission of their parent or guardian.
- Older and younger siblings and guests of scouts and leaders are **not permitted** to stay overnight, even if their parents are staying in camp.
- **VALUABLES SHOULD BE LEFT AT HOME!** Please encourage scouts to leave all electronic and/or expensive equipment at home. Advise your scouts not to leave valuable items they do not have in camp unlocked in their campsites. Camp Hinds is not responsible for damaged or lost items during your stay.

# CAMPSITE INFORMATION

## QUIET HOURS AND CAMPSITE ETIQUETTE

It is important to get enough sleep while you're at camp to have the best experience possible! As a camp leader, you should see that your scouts are in your campsite by 9:00 pm and that quiet hours are observed from 9:30 pm until 7:00 am. A siesta is scheduled each day directly following lunch to allow rest time for all scouts, leaders, and staff. Within your campsite, everyone should follow the Scout Law by following quiet hours, assisting with campsite and camp cleanliness, and showing respect for Camp Hinds and our community.

## CAMPSITE INSPECTION

Camp Commissioners will inspect each campsite on a daily basis. Commissioners will be looking for safety, conservation, organization, cleanliness, and spirit! Troop Inspection Sheets are posted on the bulletin board in every campsite. If your troop has the best site in camp, your troop will be recognized at the Friday campfire!

## FIRE SAFETY AND CAMPSITE SUPPLIES

***A broom, rake, shovel, fire buckets, and a water hose will be kept in each campsite. Commissioners will check each day to ensure equipment is there. Equipment that is lost or broken due to misuse will be charged to the unit.*** Please leave this equipment in your campsite at the end of the week – it does not need to be brought to the camp room. When having campfires in your site, please follow Leave No Trace guidelines and use care and caution. Only established fire rings may be used for campfires in camp. You may not use liquid fuels to start fires. Open flames of anytime are not permitted around or in any tent. Your campfire ring must have full fire buckets around, and a shovel.

## LATRINE SAFETY

Each campsite has a latrine with toilet stalls and hand-washing facilities. For the safety of all of our scouts and leaders, each latrine stall locks and has an occupied or open sign on it. When using a stall, you should flip the sign to show the sign is occupied, and flip the sign to open upon leaving the stall. As troop leaders, you are responsible to monitor the latrines and you may create a system within your campsite to ensure all campers and leader feel comfortable using the latrine. If you notice any stalls needing a sign (or other materials), you can acquire more in the Camp Room. Please let us know!

## SHOWERHOUSE SCHEDULE

Hot showers with individual shower stalls are located in one of our three showerhouses: Nature, Boone, and Tenny. The showerhouse schedule will be shared with you upon your arrival at camp.

## VEHICLES IN CAMP

***All vehicles, unless you have acquired specific permission and a parking pass from the Camp Director, must be parked in one of three designated parking lots. These lots include the main lot on the main side of camp, located near the shooting sports ranges off of Plains Road, the head of the road near the climbing wall off of Plains Road, and the Tenny Parking Lot off of River Road. Vehicle parking is not permitted in camp or in any campsites. If you must leave camp, remember to sign out with the main office and always have at least 2 adult leaders present for your troop. On Sunday during your check-in, ONE vehicle may be allowed to drop off troop gear for 1 hour using the parking pass in your Sunday Welcome Packet. Please be courteous of all scouts walking in camp and remember to return your vehicle to the parking lot as soon as your unit is done unloading. Vehicles in camp can be in the way for emergency vehicles entering camp- remember a scout is courteous.***

# OTHER INFORMATION

## THE TRADING POST

At Hinds, we operate a Trading Post, much like a general store. The Trading Post has camp t-shirts, sweatshirts, postcards, stamps, candy, soda, toiletries, souvenir items, and more! The amount of money that each Scout brings is an individual matter and should be determined by the Scout and his parents.

Generally speaking, \$50.00 is plenty for a week's stay.

## VISITORS AND SIBLINGS

All visitors must sign in at the camp office and take a visitor's badge. When you are done your visit, sign out at the office too and drop off your visitor's badge. Please do not visit camp if you are feeling unwell.

Please keep in mind that our ultimate goal is to keep our campers in camp for the full duration of their week! Campers missing home may be affected for better or for worse with a visit from family- keep your camper in mind!

## DIRECTIONS TO HINDS

***Camp William Hinds***

***146 Plains Road***

***Raymond, ME 04071***

***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.

# PACKING LIST

- Medical form (Parts A and B only)
- Any prescription medications
- Scout Uniform (recommended)
- T-shirts and shorts (and any other clothing scouts wish)
- Shoes (appropriate for walking around camp)
- Underwear
- Pajamas or sleeping clothes
- Sleeping Bag, or sheets and a light blanket
- Pillow
- Swim suit
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Towel and shower supplies
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Money for the trading post (\$50 should be enough)

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# PACK ROSTER

REMINDER: Please have this roster ready to turn in at the Adult leader's Meeting at 1:00 PM on Sunday.

Pack: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBELOS Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

## TOTALS:

# Full Time Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

# Part Time Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

# Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT:

Camp SM Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp SM Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp ASM Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp ASM Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT LEADERS:

Name of Leader	Position	Days in Camp (Please Circle)
1. _____	_____	S M T W TH F
2. _____	_____	S M T W TH F
3. _____	_____	S M T W TH F
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## YOUTH:

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## YOUTH LEADERS:

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