

Wilderness Rendezvous Scout Camp

June 29th to July 07th, 2024



The Purpose:

Wilderness Rendezvous contributes to the growth and development of Scouting Members. Opportunities are provided, through a progressive program, for participants to be exposed to the knowledge and experiences of outdoor living and recreation. Teaching and development of outdoor skills is the main focus. **Wilderness Rendezvous** creates a challenging and rewarding experience for all those attending.

The Goals:

To teach, on an ongoing basis, over an eight-year program:

1. Camping and Backpacking skills
2. Map and Compass
3. Leadership training



The Programs:

Kit (Cubs) – Director John deGraauw

This new one-week program will begin to build the youth's knowledge base for the outdoors. Our well-trained and caring staff will ensure that the youth receive the best we have to offer through a fun-filled & great outdoor adventure. Youth will spend their week living outdoors and learning while having fun! It is designed for 1st & 2nd year cubs ages 8 & 9.

Pioneer - Director Adrianna Holohan

This program will introduce the skills needed to complete the 1st to 4th year programs at WR in a fun outdoor environment. It is for 3rd year Cubs or Scouts who are not 11 years of age, or who do not have one full year in the scout section.

First Year - Director Michel Belanger

Teaches basic camping skills: e.g., trail camp setup, backpacking skills, and trail foods. Instruction is given on compass use, magnetic bearings, and how to follow a bearing on the trail. An opportunity is provided to interact with other Scouting Youth and Leaders.

Second Year - Director Brent White

Expand on the basic skills taught in the first year by enhancing camping demands, e.g. longer hikes, different cooking methods, declination with map & compass, etc.

Third Year - Director Chris Bur

Personal challenges and accomplishments through the use of skills developed in the first two years. Opportunity for youth to strive to reach goals, through an overnight solo, more challenging hikes, and an expanded trail menu.

Fourth Year - Directors Neil Holohan & Chris Roberts

Utilize all camping and orienteering skills. Create confidence by testing with self-made challenges and striving to reach set goals. Future benefits from this program are self-reliance and self-confidence.

Wilderness Rovers - Director Rob Ewert

For those who have completed the four-year youth program. Involves personal development, leadership, and life skills training to help develop responsible and self-confident young adults.

Sting - Director Matt Fauser

A continuation of all that has been taught through the previous eight years, the new Sting program promises companionship, adventure, emergency preparedness, and knowledge of the hills. Leadership, exploration, and challenge await the young adults who wish to take this program on.

Outdoor Adventure Skills Badges:

Youth earn badge requirements under the Scouts Canada program - The Canadian Path. Some of the activities they will experience:

- Using a map & compass to travel in the hills.
- Exploring Saskatchewan's most unique historical area, is an opportunity for both participants and their leaders
- Learning outdoor trail skills and rope-making like our pioneering ancestors
- Using our ancestors' traditional methods of creating bridges, towers, and other projects
- Accomplishing requirements towards earning achievement awards
- Leaders can improve their Scouting skills by further developing their knowledge and ideas.
- Leaders learn new ways of integrating these skills into their troop or company environments

The Adventure:

Experience the essence of nature in Saskatchewan's unique Cypress Hills area, home to diverse wildlife and flora. Wilderness Rendezvous is an ideal nine-day camp for youth to enhance survival skills, from cooking and navigation to bridge-building and foraging. It's a transformative journey where they learn to communicate with each other. Though their personalities aren't always compatible, they communicate trust, opinions, respect, honesty, happiness, and sometimes sadness. They're challenged and they learn to live in harmony with the wilderness and each other.

Camp Fees:

Registration Deadline	Camp Fee /person	Park Fee /person	Optional Meal Plan /person	Total /person
On or before May 1st, 2024	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$200.00 (All meals)	\$350.00
After May 1st, 2024	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$200.00 (All meals)	\$375.00

Note: The Participant Meal Plan is highly recommended. Without it, troops must be self-sufficient.

The Location:

Wilderness Rendezvous takes place in the Beautiful West Block of Cypress Hills, Saskatchewan, an area of approximately 30 square miles of rolling hills and dark forests. We are here because of our unique and close cooperation with **Saskatchewan Parks, Culture and Sports**.

Notice for Scouters:

All Scouters will be responsible for the **supervision** of their youth when not in the program. For any **Troops** bringing **Female Youth** to Camp: **it is strongly recommended that you have a female Scouter** who will be involved with the program. Participants attending camp **must** be **currently registered** as a member of **Scouts Canada**.

There will be a special instructional program **for all Scouters attending WR for the first time. Scouters will require gear to hike with the Participants.**

For further information, equipment advice or to arrange for a WR Staff member to attend one of your meetings, contact us or check out : <https://wrscoutcamp.ca>

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