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Troop 351 Information for the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of New Scouts and Crossover Scouts



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Welcome to Scout Troop 351

Troop 351 is chartered by Lighthouse Fellowship, a United Methodist Community of Faith. For more information about the other ministries of Lighthouse Fellowship, please visit the church's website: <http://www.lfwired.org>.

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. For over a century the BSA has provided a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness. The BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun.

Scout Meetings

Every Monday (unless Monday is Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve, or New Year's Day)
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Lighthouse Fellowship Church

7200 Robertson Road
Fort Worth, TX 76135

Our website may be found at: <http://www.bsatroop351.org/>

Scouting Basics

All scouts learn to recite the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, Scout Slogan, and Outdoor Code. They also learn to understand and value what each of these mean and how to incorporate it into his or her daily lives.

Scout Oath:

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law:

A Scout is:

Trustworthy,
Loyal,
Helpful,
Friendly,
Courteous,
Kind,
Obedient,
Cheerful,
Thrifty,
Brave,
Clean,
and Reverent.

Scout Motto:

Be Prepared

Scout Slogan:

Do a Good Turn Daily!

Outdoor Code:

As an American, I will do my best to -
Be clean in my outdoor manners
Be careful with fire
Be considerate in the outdoors, and
Be conservation minded.

Scout Leadership



The following information comes directly from: <https://troopleader.org/troop-positions/>



Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)

With three green bars behind the Scout emblem, the senior patrol leader's shoulder patch symbolizes one of the oldest leadership positions in Scouting. The Boy Scouts of America has long recognized the senior patrol leader as the highest youth leadership position in a troop. They are the primary link between a troop's Scouts and its adult leaders. They shoulder the responsibility for leading meetings of the troop and the patrol leaders' council and provide valuable leadership in planning and carrying out the troop's program of outdoor activities, service projects, and events.



Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)

The assistant senior patrol leader is the second highest youth leadership position in the troop, working closely with the senior patrol leader to help the troop move forward. The assistant senior patrol leader acts as the senior patrol leader in the absence of the senior patrol leader or when called upon, and provides leadership to other youth leaders in the troop. The assistant senior patrol leader is appointed by the senior patrol leader under the guidance of the Scoutmaster.



Patrol Leader

The patrol leader is the patrol's key leader, representing the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference, and keeping patrol members informed of decisions made. Patrol leaders carry out planning, leading, and evaluating patrol meetings and activities, and assure patrols are prepared to participate in all troop activities. They keep their patrol intact so they can work together and share responsibilities to get things done. It is incumbent upon them to be a good example for the members of their patrol and the rest of the troop.



Troop Guide

Troop guides serve as both a leader and a mentor to the members of the new-Scout patrol. They should be an older Scout who holds at least the First Class rank and can work well with younger Scouts.

The troop guide helps the patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol lead their patrol, so they can develop into a well-functioning group, working together harmoniously and productively.



Quartermaster

Quartermasters serve as the troop's supply boss. They keep an inventory of troop equipment and see that the gear is in good condition. They work with patrol quartermasters as they check out equipment and return it. At meetings of the patrol leaders' council they report on the status of equipment in need of replacement or repair. In carrying out their responsibilities, they may have the guidance of a member of the troop committee.



Scribe

The scribe is the troop's secretary. Though not a voting member, they attend meetings of the patrol leaders' council and keep a record of the discussions. They cooperate with the patrol scribes to record attendance and dues payments at troop meetings and to maintain troop advancement records. The troop scribe may be assisted by a member of the troop committee.



Den Chief

Den chiefs are Scouts who assist a Cub Scout den leader or Webelos den leader. They are selected by the senior patrol leader and Scoutmaster, and approved by the cubmaster and the pack committee for recommendation to the den leader. Den chiefs help Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks and encourage Cub Scouts to join a troop upon graduation.



Chaplain Aide

Chaplain aides assist the troop chaplain (usually an adult from the troop committee or the chartered organization) in serving the religious needs of the troop. They lead the troop in opening or closing prayer and mealtime blessings. Chaplain aides ensure that religious holidays are considered during the troop's program planning process and promotes the BSA's religious emblems program.



Historian

The historian collects, assembles, and preserves troop photographs, news stories, trophies, flags, scrapbooks, awards, and other memorabilia, and makes materials available for Scouting activities, courts of honor, the media, and troop history projects.



Instructor

Each instructor is an older troop member proficient in a Scouting skill who must also have the ability to teach that skill to others. An instructor typically teaches subjects that Scouts are eager to learn—especially those such as first aid, camping, and backpacking—that are required for outdoor activities and rank advancement. A troop can have more than one instructor.



Librarian

Troop librarians oversee the care and use of troop books, pamphlets, magazines, audiovisuals, and merit badge counselor lists. They check out these materials to Scouts and leaders and maintain records to ensure that everything is returned. They may also suggest the acquisition of new literature and report the need to repair or replace any current holdings.



Webmaster

Troop webmasters are responsible for maintaining the troop's website. They make sure that information posted on the website is correct and up to date and that the privacy of youth and adult troop members is protected. A member of the troop committee may assist them with their work.



Outdoor Ethics Guide

Outdoor ethics guides help troops plan and conduct an outdoor program that emphasizes effectively practicing the Outdoor Code, the Leave No Trace principles, and the Tread Lightly! principles. Guides work to help Scouts improve their outdoor ethics decision-making skills to help minimize impacts as they hike, camp, and participate in other outdoor activities. In particular, they should support Scouts who are working to complete the relevant requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.



Bugler

The bugler plays the bugle (or a similar instrument) to mark key moments during the day on troop outings, such as reveille and lights out. He must know the required bugle calls and should ideally have earned the Bugling merit badge.



Order of the Arrow Representatives

Order of the Arrow representatives serve as a communication link between the troop and the local Order of the Arrow lodge. By enhancing the image of the Order as a service arm to the troop, they promote the OA, encourage Scouts to take part in all sorts of camping opportunities, and help pave the way for older Scouts to become involved in high-adventure programs.



Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

A Scout at least 16 years of age who has shown outstanding leadership skills may be appointed by the Scoutmaster to serve as a junior assistant Scoutmaster (JASM). The junior assistant Scoutmaster functions just like an assistant Scoutmaster (except for leadership responsibilities reserved for adults 18 years of age or older). In this capacity, junior assistant Scoutmasters (a troop may have more than one) follow the guidance of the Scoutmaster in providing support and supervision to other youth leaders in the troop. Upon their 18th birthday, a junior assistant Scoutmaster will be eligible to become an assistant Scoutmaster.

Scout Uniform

“Show me a poorly uniformed troop and I’ll show you a poorly uniformed leader.”

— Robert Baden-Powell

The uniform known as the “Class A” or “Field Uniform” consists of the **Official Shirt/Neckwear** (can be long or short sleeves) with green loops on the epaulets. Our troop has a red/white/blue neckerchief that we wear. **Belt** which is the olive web with the BSA insignia or the leather belt worn with a BSA insignia buckle. **Pants/Shorts** which should be the official olive with no cuffs. **Socks** which are the official BSA olive-colored socks. **Headgear** is optional but needed on most outings and our troop doesn’t require a specific hat. During the summer months we will wear our “Class B” uniform which is one of the troop shirts or any licensed BSA shirt with the pants/shorts.

Here are a couple of examples of scouts in our troop in their appropriate uniforms.

Class A uniform



Class B uniform



Female Troop

The female and male troops have the same structure, yet troop leadership is separate. That is, the female troop has their own Scout Leaders (youth), and Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters (adults). The Troops have the same committee, and Annual Planning meetings are held jointly.

For more information about Family Scouting please go to: <https://www.scouting.org/familyscouting/>.

Troop Committee

The Boy Scouts of America grants an annual charter to a community organization such as a business, service organization, school, labor group, or religious institution to operate a Boy Scout troop. This organization is called the chartered organization.

The troop is “owned” by the chartered organization. In general, the chartered organization is responsible for selecting leadership, providing a meeting place, and promoting a good program. The program, adult team, and membership of the troop are determined by the chartered organization within the framework of the policies and standards of the BSA.

The Troop Committee works on behalf of the chartered organization to ensure the troop operates within the organization’s and the BSA’s policies. The committee also supports the Scoutmasters in helping the troops succeed.

At a minimum, the Troop Committee consists of the Troop Committee Chair, a Treasurer, and the Advancement Coordinator. Other Committee positions are Secretary, Chaplain, Training Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, Quartermaster, Outdoor/Activities Coordinator, Youth Protection Champion, Scoutmaster, Committee Members at Large

The troop Key 3 consists of the troop committee chair, the Scoutmaster, and the chartered organization representative.

Our Troop Committee always has tasks and responsibilities for which assistance is needed. If you wish to help, please see the Troop Committee Chair. To join the troop committee, complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) online at my.scouting.org and fill out an Adult Leader Application.

Our Troop Committee meets at least six times a year or as needed.

Camping

Types of Camping

There are several different types of camping so there are different needs depending on the length of the campout (weekend vs. summer camp), time of year (summer or winter which in Texas can occasionally be both in one weekend), and type (backpacking or tents with our big trailer handy). In our troop we have family camp outs but these are different from a cub family camping event.

Patrol Method

Our Troop is broken into patrols. The scouts plan, tent, shop, cook, clean, etc. as a patrol. Parents and siblings are part of the Bear Patrol and we do the same things as a patrol. We tell everyone that there are no scout parents on a camp out. If your scout forgot to bring batteries for his/her headlamp instead of coming to mom or dad, they need to go to their SPL (senior patrol leader). Younger siblings who are with us are part of the Bear patrol and they still have moms and dads.

What do they wear to travel?

Scouts should always travel in the Class A uniform (which consists of Scout socks, shorts/pants, belt, shirt, slide and neckerchief). They will show up wearing it on Friday evening, they will take their shirt off and leave it in the vehicle they traveled in when they get to the camp. They will put it back on for travel home (sometimes if it is a camporee they will wear to flags in the morning but they will be informed of this in advance). They should wear a scout shirt under the uniform shirt so they may take it off before setting up camp.

How do they get ready?

Each patrol will figure out who is going. They will decide what they want to eat, list their meals on a chart, decide what they need on their shopping list, who is going shopping, who is cooking, who is on kitchen clean up duty for each meal, etc. They will have a menu and a duty roster for their patrol. Two scouts from each patrol will go shopping (they will need two adults to go with them for two deep leadership). Don't worry, if your new scout has been asked to shop, he/she will have been matched up with an older scout who's gone shopping multiple times and knows exactly what to do. Usually after shopping one scout takes home the dry goods to bring on Friday night and the other will take home the refrigerated items.

My new scout wants to bring a hammock, is this okay?

No, not yet. The new scouts need to learn how and where to set up a tent, how to work out differences and deal with tenting with another scout or two. Hammock camping is something that the older scouts (usually 1st class and above) are allowed to do. By the time they've made it to the level of 1st class they have been on multiple camp outs and know the ropes. You also don't want your scout to go on the very first camp out, set up a hammock, have it start raining at 3 am and they don't have the fly set up correctly and they spend the rest of the weekend wet and miserable. But tell them not to worry, they will be hammock camping in no time. There are however some events and times when a hammock isn't feasible due to location or weather and the SPL will make an announcement during planning that there will not be any hammock camping during the camp out.

Packing Lists for Camping

Please do not go buy out your local sporting goods store!

Weekend Camping

Packs:

Backpack – the backpack is where you will carry all of your camping equipment like your sleeping bag and clothes. The backpack travels in the troop trailer.

Daypack – the daypack is where you will carry anything that might be needed during the trip or during a hike such as your scout book, pen/pencil, raingear, compass, etc. The daypack stays with the scout while traveling.

Personal Hygiene (no showers, so just the basics):

- Tooth brush
- Tooth paste
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Comb or Brush

Medications:

Any medicines you need to take while camping (permission forms which are required have a place for medication information, please read the section in this booklet about medications)

Clothing:

- Class A uniform (worn when traveling with troop shirt worn as under shirt)
- Change of clothes (most scouts wear the same clothes the entire weekend)
- Boots or hiking shoes (preferably waterproof), plus an extra set of shoes/sneakers
- Extra socks (two or three pairs in case they get wet or muddy)
- Raingear (this is a MUST, keep it in your daypack)

Cold Weather/Winter:

- Long johns
- Warm coat, hat, gloves

Outdoor Protection:

- Hat
- Sunscreen (**Non-Aerosol ONLY**)
- Insect Repellant (**Non-Aerosol ONLY**)

Other:

- Sleeping bag (if it is cold weather and you do not have a 0° or 20° then take an extra warm blanket to wrap up in while inside the sleeping bag)
- Small pillow (just a little travel pillow, not giant pillows they have to carry around)
- WATER BOTTLE/Canteen (you MUST keep hydrated)
- Mess kit - (plate, utensils), cup/mug
- Flashlight, preferably a headlamp so they can have their hands free to set up camp, etc.
- Pocket Knife - this is only for scouts who have their Totin' Chip
- Compass - only if you already have one, no need to purchase one, the scouts can share
- Watch
- Scout book and pencil/pen
- Extra batteries
- Depending on what we are doing they might need a tackle box and fishing pole but we'll let them know in advance.

DO NOT BRING! Any electronics (ipods, phones, game systems)

Summer Camping

REQUIRED Physical:

Annual Health and Medical Record is REQUIRED. You have to have all parts A, B, and C https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf filled out and signed by a licensed MD, DO, NP, or PA. This cannot be waived and must be turned in when they get to camp. If they do not have the form they cannot go to camp.

Gear:

Foot Locker – the foot locker is where you will carry all of your camping equipment like your sleeping bag and clothes. The footlocker travels in the troop trailer.

Combination Lock – you will need a combination lock for your foot locker. The combination will have to be given to the adult leader in case your scout forgets the numbers.

Mosquito netting – the summer tents are the old fashioned canvas ones. They are held together on the corners with rope woven through the edges. There are lots of cracks therefore a large mosquito net to cover you and your cot are a must.

Daypack – the daypack is where you will carry anything that might be needed during the trip or during a hike such as your scout book, pen/pencil, raingear, compass, etc. The daypack stays with the scout while traveling.

Bedding:

Cot or Pad

Sleeping Bag or Blankets

Pillow

Toiletry Kit (showers will be required):

Washcloth

Towel

Soap

Deodorant

Shampoo

Toothbrush and Paste

Comb or Brush

Shower Shoes

Medications:

Any medicines you need to take while camping (at summer camps there will be a designated health professional who will keep and disburse all medications).

Clothing:

Class A uniform (worn when traveling with troop shirt worn as under shirt)

Change of clothes for each day (especially in areas like Colorado where there could be bears, the scouts will be required to wear clean pajamas at night so clothing with food particles will not attract anything with four legs).

Sleeping Clothes/pajamas (required at summer camp)

Underwear

Swim Trunks and Beach Towel

Boots or hiking shoes (preferably waterproof), plus an extra set of shoes/sneakers

Extra socks (six or seven pairs in case they get wet or muddy)

Raingear (this is a MUST, keep it in your daypack)

Cold Weather/Winter:

Long johns

Warm coat, hat, gloves

Outdoor Protection:

Hat

Sunscreen (**Non-Aerosol ONLY**)

Insect Repellant (**Non-Aerosol ONLY**)

Other:

WATER BOTTLE/Canteen (you MUST keep hydrated)

Headlamp and extra batteries

Pocket Knife (locking blade, not sheath)

Compass

Watch

Merit Badge Pamphlets

Boy Scout Handbook

Pen, Pencil and Notebook

Small battery operated fan and extra batteries

Extra batteries

Bandanas

Book of Faith

Camera

Pre-Stamped Envelopes

Drinking Cup

Repair Kit (needles, thread, etc.)

Dirty Clothes Bag

Sunglasses

Alarm Clock

Wallet with Money for anything they want from the trading post. Just make sure they understand that some money will be needed to buy food on the way home so they don't spend everything and have nothing left for meals.

DO NOT BRING! Any electronics (ipods, phones, game systems)

Medication

For detailed information, please see Guide to Safe Scouting at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss05/#b> and/or Medication Use in Scouting at https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/SAFE_USE_OF_MEDICATION_IN_SCOUTING.pdf

1. Please make sure to always fill out a permission form for every camp out and when medication needs to be given, make sure to provide clear instructions. Your scout will need to keep his/her permission form in the pocket of his/her uniform.
2. Please make sure that medication is clearly labeled and in its original container.
3. Please discuss health needs and medication disbursement with the adult in charge of medication for a camp out or other event.
4. If your scout has need of an emergency medication that must be carried at all time, make sure the adult in charge of medication knows this so he/she can be aware and make sure your scout keeps the medication close by and if your scout administers the medication, make sure he/she tells the adult leader immediately.
5. As stated in the Medication Use in Scouting, “parents are cautioned against using a Scouting event as a “drug holiday” (temporarily suspending administration of medications taken regularly) for their youth member unless specifically instructed by a health-care provider.

Costs

Basic costs are the uniform, handbook, troop t-shirts, registration, dues, campouts and summer camp. Below is some basic information about the costs but please know that these are estimates and may change.

Uniform Costs:

At <https://www.scoutshop.org/new-uniforms> the prices listed as of 11/6/2018 are as follows:

Shirts are between \$29.99 and \$44.99 depending on material type, sleeve-length, etc.

Pants/Shorts are between \$27.99 and \$49.99 again depending on material and type.

Socks are \$7.99-\$15.99 a pair depending on the type and style.

Hats are around \$18.00.

A basic slide is \$5.99

NOTE: If your scout is a Webelo crossing over into the troop he/she is given a neckerchief, slide, and Scout Handbook at the cross over event).

Registration and Dues:

The troops complete the recharter process in December of every year. The fee is \$120 for Scouts (for 12 months) and \$48 for Adults.

Scout Breakdown

\$33.00 per year for BSA National Registration
\$12.00 per year for Boys Life Magazine
\$15.00 per year for Insurance
\$60 per year (\$5 per month) for Troop Dues
This totals \$120.00 per year

Adult Breakdown

\$33.00 per year for BSA National Registration
\$15.00 per year for Insurance
This totals \$48.00 per year

Cross-Over Scout

\$1 transfer fee if already a registered member of the pack
\$55 (\$5 per month X 11 mo. if starting in February) for Troop Dues
This totals \$56.00 due after crossover

Troop 351 is a 100% Boys Life Unit. If you have more than one Scout in your house, you only have to buy one subscription. Let us know, and we will deduct \$12 from your Registration fees.

Troop T-Shirts:

We generally do an order in March in time to have troop shirts before summer camp. We typically order 4 shirts and they are between \$9 to \$15 depending on style and size. In 2018, the cost was as follows:

Yellow shirt - \$9 (size SM-XL)

Red shirt - \$9 (size SM-XL)

Gray/Green shirt - \$12 (size SM-XL)

Black/Orange shirt - \$12 (size SM-XL)

Total was \$42. If you ordered a 2XL it was an additional \$1 and a 3XL was an additional \$2 each.

They wear these shirts under their Class A uniforms on all camp outs as well as wearing them during summer camp. For summer camp they will plan each day to wear a certain color shirt. It is up to the SPL (Senior Patrol Leader) to decide which shirt is worn each day. We also wear these in the summer for meetings.

Price is subject to change.

Camp outs:

Costs depends on the camp out. If it is an out of council camp or something like the Highland Games, then there is a fee involved usually between \$10-\$20. In council we don't pay for the camping facility unless there is something fun we are doing like climbing or shooting, then there is a fee to cover equipment rental, ammo, etc. Food is usually about \$10 a person. Gas is anywhere from \$5 to \$20 depending on how far we go, how many drivers are needed, how many scouts are going. The adult leaders in charge of each camp out make an educated guess about the cost and then if they have money left over it is refunded to the scouts/parents. Most camp outs cost around \$20 but there are a few that cost up to \$45 or \$50 but those are only once or twice a year.

Summer Camp:

Summer camp costs depends on where, when, and how long. Summer camp can range from \$250 to \$800 or more. The further away the camp is, the more it will cost because of meals, hotels, and gas. During the August planning meeting the scouts decide which camp they would like to go to for the next year and approximately when. The dates are adjusted to times we can make reservations. Payments for camp usually start right after cross-over in February and are broken down into three or four payments depending on when the money has to be paid to the camp.

High Adventure Camps:

The high adventure camps are for scouts 14 and older. These camps are usually planned two years in advance and the cost varies on type, location, driving or flying, etc. These camps take quite a bit of advanced planning and payments are spread out as much as possible.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is my role as a parent?

Your primary role is that of a good role model. Your child will need your guidance, encouragement and support. Our Scoutmaster has a great example. We form a tricycle. The scout is in charge of the front wheel. He/she controls how fast and when and where the tricycle is going. Adult leaders in the troop are one back wheel and parents/guardians are the other back wheel. Without any of those parts a tricycle won't make it very far. Your encouragement and support will go a long way to helping your scout complete his/her achievements in scouting.

How can I get more involved?

Volunteer! There are many positions in scouting like committee members, assistant scoutmasters, merit badge counselors, web master, fundraising coordinator, outreach coordinator, etc. Just jump in, take your YPT (Youth Protection Training) and we will gladly find you something to help out with in the troop. Youth Protection Training can be found at <https://my.scouting.org/>. Create an account and take the training. It takes about an hour and will help you understand the guidelines and protections in place for your scout. Also, parents attending camp outs and other events with the youth should have the training.

I see something called Court of Honor (COH) on the schedule, what is that?

Court of Honor is a time to celebrate advancements and merit badges for the troop. We get together as a troop family and usually eat a great potluck dinner before it starts. This is a time when everyone comes for food, fellowship and to celebrate the scouts. If your scout earns a rank advancement such as Tenderfoot he'll get it immediately, be given the new patch to sew on and we'll all clap and have a mini celebration at the meeting or camp out at which it was completed. Then when Court of Honor happens the scout will be given a card showing completion. He or she will escort mom (or other parent/guardian) to the stage and pin that person with a parent pin for the advancement that was received. They will also get all of their merit badges to sew onto their sash. For Court of Honor we tell them to wear their full dress uniform so that is the Class A but with the sash added to be a little more dressed up.

My scout has a bunch of stuff signed off, what now?

The great thing about moving over from cub scouts to scouts is now it is your child's responsibility to take care of this type of thing but at first it is difficult to navigate who does what in the troop. After your scout gets something signed off by a merit badge counselor he/she needs to take the book to our advancement chair who will enter the information into Scoutbook. Your scout needs to look carefully at the back of the book because there are pages to fill out various logs like hiking, camping, and community service. If your scout joins us in cleaning up our two-mile stretch of highway for three hours, it goes in the back of the book in the community service hours' log (and gets entered in Scoutbook). Then when he/she needs those hours for a rank advancement they are already in the computer and ready to go.

Something isn't right on Scoutbook, who should I talk to?

Our advancement chair can help but it depends on what is wrong as to who should ask. If your scout is missing camp out hours on Scoutbook, he or she needs to go and discuss it with the advancement chair. If your access isn't working or you can't log in and see your scout, then you need to go and discuss it. Let your scout handle his own logs, sign offs and computer entries.

It's supposed to rain all weekend, will there still be a camp out?

Yes, the scout motto is "Be Prepared" so rain and mud are not a concern. Don't worry, leaders have been trained in how to handle bad weather and keep the scouts safe. If you would like to know more about the guidelines for things like storms, check out Guide to Safe Scouting/Camping at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/>.

Wait, what do you mean my child is going to shoot a gun or rappel/climb down a rock wall?

Yes, your child will get to do these things and much more but don't worry, we have leaders who are trained and certified for these events. For all of our specialty type camping events such as climbing or shooting sports we have certified leaders with specialized training who will be in charge. Safety is always our number one priority and we will do everything possible to make sure your child has a safe and fun scouting experience.