

Pack 25 Campout Schedule - Fall 2026

Date: **Sept 25-27st, 2026**

Location: **Camp Robert Drake**

Camp Site: **Hickory Haven**

Camp Address: **9994 Camp Drake Rd. Fairmount, IL 61841**

Camp Phone: **217-427-5243**

Camp Drake Caretakers: **Ian Galbreath: 217-714-8810 and Rob Pruitt: 217-621-3289**

Camping Coordinators (From Pack 25):

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Schedule (last updated Sep 25, 2026):

Remember - we're Cub Scouts, so we'll "Do Our Best" and may modify this.

Friday

05:30p	Arrive at campsite, begin building camp
06:30p	Start "Cracker Barrel" (cold Meat/Cheese/Cracker spread)
08:00p	Wrap-up Cracker Barrel
09:30p	Campfire & Wrap with Scout Vespers
10:00p	End campfire, lights out

Saturday

07:00a	Breakfast
08:30a	Morning Flag Ceremony (in Uniform if possible)
08:45a	Morning Den or Pack activity - Knife Safety as a Group, then Dens Split Up
11:00a	Begin Scout lunch activity ('Chef's Knife' Adventure for Webelos)
12:30p	Begin cleaning from Scout lunch activity
01:00p	Cub Scout Fun Day! (run by the Prairielands Council @ Camp Drake) Archery (K+) / Slingshots (K+) / BB-Guns (1st grade+) and other games!
04:00p	Free Time
05:30p	Dinner
07:00p	Evening Flag Ceremony (in Uniform if possible)
07:15p	Free Time
08:00p	Campfire Program: Songs, Skits, Fun!
10:00p	Lights out

Sunday

06:00a	Begin Breakfast work
06:30a	Breakfast
07:30a	Clean Breakfast / Packing Trailer
08:00a	Final Den or Pack activity / Free Time
11:00a	Police Campsite (after all tents are down) & Depart

What to Pack

This list is not specific to this season - use your best judgement based on the forecast

Camping Equipment

- Tent (w/ poles and stakes)
- Waterproof ground cloth (like a tarp or plastic sheet)
- Sleeping bag & Pillow
- Air mattress, Cot, or Sleeping pad
- Bug Repellent
- Scouting America Medical Form:
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Clothes Bag (tip: Store in plastic zip-top bags to keep dry)

- Cub Scout uniform
- Poncho or raincoat
- Warm jacket or coat
- Pajamas or sweatshirt & sweatpants
- Shirts - Long and Short Sleeve
- Pants - Long and Short Sleeve
- Underwear
- Shoes suitable for hiking
- Hat & Gloves

Cub Scout Six Essentials (in a bag Scouts can carry on a hike - a backpack or similar)

REQUIRED TO GET THE CAMPING AND OTHER HIKING LOOPS/PINS

- First-aid kit
- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Trail Food
- Sun Protection (Sunscreen, Hat, Sunglasses, etc)
- Whistle

Misc - (optional)

- Slip-on Shoes can be helpful for midnight bathroom treks
- Lawn chairs
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Sunglasses
- Notebook and pencil
- Books: Nature Field Guides / Scout Manuals
- Fishing Gear (and Bait! - often the item most needed when we camp)
- Work Gloves

ACTIVITIES/PREP

- Fishing
 - Pack Rods should be prepped
 - Pack Bait needs to be purchased/prepped for non-live bait
 - Personal fishing equipment can/should be managed at the owner's preference
- Hiking
 - Scouts should be aware of their 6 essentials and have those prepared before leaving for camp
- Water
 - Scouts should *always* plan on rain at a campout or accidentally falling in water at some point
 - Doing your best would include trying to remember at least one alternative change of clothes, prepping for intentional water activities, and carrying a towel in your camping gear
- Electronics
 - Scouts should not have electronics beyond possibly a phone to take pictures. During the majority of the campout, Scouts should NOT be on phones for entertainment.
- Paper entertainment
 - Ideally avoided during a camping event, but a scout may wish to bring a notebook and writing instrument for documentation
 - If the Scout is using printed paper for scouting activities, that is fine
- Tent cleanliness
 - It helps to have a designated space inside or outside the tent for muddy/dirty gear
- Personal Defense
 - Bugs and sun are your main opponents, so really just plan on combating them
 - Note: sun protection should be included in the six essentials
 - If you're fishing, your other assailant may be the fishing line, so blades of some sort to manage would be helpful
 - Guns are explicitly not permitted
- No illicit drugs/alcohol

FOOD

If you have dietary restrictions, please notify the Camping Coordinators ASAP for meal planning!

Tentative food menu:

- Friday night cracker barrel
 - Fruit and/or Veggie Tray
 - Crackers
 - Peanut Butter
 - Hard cheese
- Saturday morning breakfast
 - Eggs
 - Sausage
 - Pancakes
- Saturday lunch - foil packet cooking
 - Ground beef
 - Assorted veggies
 - Butter/seasonings
- Saturday evening dinner - walking tacos/nachos
 - Ground beef/pork/chicken
 - Chips (Fritos/tortillas)
 - Taco toppings
- Sunday breakfast - finish the food
 - Breakfast tacos
 - Pancakes if needed