

## 2018 Ponce De Leon District Cub Scout Day Camp



**Dear Cub Scout Leader,**

This packet contains much more information than the brochure that went out to Scouts and their families, so please be sure to share the information in the packet with your Pack; the parents might be interested to know some of the information in it.

Families have shared year after year that attending summer camp is a great way to keep the outdoors as a cornerstone in our kids' lives, as well as a jumpstart on the next program year. This year we are proud to offer another day camp experience for Cub Scouts: Ponce De Leon (PDL) Day Camp at Maclay Gardens State Park. Our theme this year is "Passport to Adventure."

Just like last year, the Pack registers together. The sooner your Pack gets their registration in, the greater the savings, so it would be beneficial to have your Cub Scouts let you know as soon as possible whether they want to attend day camp. Also, make sure you pick a good Pack representative to be the recipient of all the advancement records after camp. Lastly, please encourage all your Scouts to attend. A great experience at day camp will carry them through the summer and keep them energized for the fall!

We appreciate your help to put on the best program we can for our Scouts and their families.

See you at camp!

The Day Camp Directors

Jennifer Vanderhoof, Lee Mcquagge and Bradley Perry: Ponce De Leon District



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### **Camp Mission Statement**

To provide a safe and fun outdoor program for Cub Scouts while helping volunteer leaders succeed and strengthen the Scouting program in the Suwannee River Area Council.

### **Camp Goals and Driving Principles**

Help Cub Scouts experience personal growth, meet new people, enhance their appreciation for the outdoors, learn new skills, and embrace the ideals and values Scouting while having fun!

We'll accomplish our goals by focusing on quality leadership, teamwork, physical fitness, and respect for each other, the environment, and the Scouting program.

### **Behavioral outcomes while at Camp**

Scouts will be able to demonstrate living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in an outdoor setting with the other members of their den for an entire week with the positive influence of other Scouts and leaders.

Following the day camp experience, each Scout should be able to articulate to their parents and friends at least one new experience or apply a new skill from a program or activity they attempted during camp.

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### Boy Scouts of America Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

### 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:

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| 1. Trustworthy | 7. Obedient  |
| 2. Loyal       | 8. Cheerful  |
| 3. Helpful     | 9. Thrifty   |
| 4. Friendly    | 10. Brave    |
| 5. Courteous   | 11. Clean    |
| 6. Kind        | 12. Reverent |

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### **What will they do?**

Cub Scouts will have fun, swim, fish, build crafts, meet new friends, learn about nature and the world around them, attend flag ceremonies, participate in a service project, and perform a skit for their fellow Scouts and family.

Scouts will be organized into dens of 7 – 10 boys of the same age group and rank.

### What will be expected of adult volunteers and leaders?

Adult Den Leaders ensure campers' safety, security and fun by accounting for all den members as they are signed in by their parents or designated adult. Den Leaders help the Scouts understand the events and activities of camp and help them have fun at each activity area and particularly in between activities. Den Leaders are expected to attend mandatory leader training in late May.

Adult volunteers assist Den Leaders and help put on activities meant for fun, learning and enrichment.

**All staff must have completed Youth Protection Training before camp begins.** Youth Protection is a set of strategies designed by the BSA to reduce opportunities for mistreatment of youth in the Scouting program. Go online to <https://my.scouting.org/> to take the Youth Protection Training. The certificate is good for two years, but you should review the materials before PDL Day Camp.

### Will Cub Scouts have advancement opportunities?

Yes! While advancement is not the primary purpose of day camp, we will offer opportunities for Scouts to earn awards and recognition that aid their progression through the Cub Scout ranks and enhance their enjoyment of the Scouting program. Activities throughout the week could find them completing all or portions of required and elective adventures associated with their rank level.

At the end of camp, the staff will provide confirmation to parents and unit leaders describing the adventures entirely or partially completed.

**Who can attend?** Any currently registered LION, TIGER, WOLF, BEAR OR WEBELOS SCOUT or any boy in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades interested in joining Cub Scouts (Additional BSA application and registration fee required). Scouts will be working toward their next rank at camp.

**NOTE:** LIONS and TIGERS must be accompanied by an adult partner at all times during the camp.

**NOTE:** The number of Scouts allowed to attend is based on the number of adults volunteering.

### Where and when is PDL Day Camp being held?

District	Location	Dates	Directors & Contact Information
Ponce De Leon	Maclay Gardens State Park 9:00am-4:00pm Check-in starts at 8:30 am	June 4-8, 2018	Jennifer Vanderhoof - <a href="mailto:jennvanderhoof@gmail.com">jennvanderhoof@gmail.com</a> Lee Mcquagge - <a href="mailto:leelyn324@yahoo.com">leelyn324@yahoo.com</a> Bradley Perry - <a href="mailto:bradley.estes.perry@gmail.com">bradley.estes.perry@gmail.com</a>

### How do you register for PDL Day Camp?

The Pack should register together. Registration forms can be found in this packet and online at <http://www.suwanneeriver.net/> under Council Activities and Events. Completed registration and money should be submitted to the Council Office at 2032 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Please make all checks payable to **Suwannee River Area Council-BSA**.

Packs should provide a name and contact information for a point of contact to whom the day camp director can send the advancement records after camp.

**What's included and how much does PDL Day Camp cost?** The cost of each camp includes 1 Day Camp T-shirt, patch, and craft and program supplies.

**NOTE:** Parents are encouraged to purchase at least one extra T-shirt for their Scout, as the boys will be wearing their shirts every day. The cost of an extra T-shirt is \$10. Alternatively, be prepared to wash your boy's shirt at the end of each day.

<b>Cub Scout Registration Fees Without Volunteer</b>		
"Early-bird" Registration	Registration	Late Registration
\$110 now till 5/4/2018	\$125 from 5/5 - 5/11/2018	\$150 from 5/12 - 5/18/2018

**Volunteers:** Camp is staffed by adult volunteers. For camp to operate, it needs volunteers. Your Pack is responsible for submitting volunteers to day camp to help assist. For every 4 Scouts, the Pack should send 1 adult volunteer or Den Leader. Adults can volunteer for the whole week or switch off midweek, so long as the ratio is maintained. ***There is no fee for volunteers and you will receive a discounted camp fee for your son(s) if you volunteer for the full week.***

**The registration for a boy with a full time, 5-day parent volunteer is discounted \$30 (making the cost \$80 for the week), or 5-day Den Leader is discounted \$55 (making the cost \$55 for the week).**

<b>Cub Scout Registration Fees with 5-day Volunteer*</b>		
"Early-bird" Registration	Registration	Late Registration
\$80 now till 5/4/2018	\$95 from 5/5 - 5/11/2018	\$120 from 5/12 - 5/18/2018

***\*A volunteer can assist a Den Leader, program area, lead/assist an activity or a number of other things around camp!***

<b>Cub Scout Registration Fees with 5-day Den Leader**</b>		
"Early-bird" Registration	Registration	Late Registration
\$55 now till 5/4/2018	\$70 from 5/5 - 5/11/2018	\$95 from 5/12 - 5/18/2018

***\*\* A Den Leader is like a coach who stays with a particular Den that is organized by rank, helps the Den complete pre-designed activities (we provide everything you need), keeps a watchful eye during swim time and has all the fun the boys do! Den Leaders are assisted by adult volunteers, who are sometimes parents or other older family members, and by older Boy Scouts or Venturers.***

**Siblings:** Camp can use the help of an older sibling as a volunteer. The Day Camp Director should be contacted to ask about teenage help. Younger children whose parents are volunteers can attend as part of the Tot Lot Program. They will need to submit the Cub Scout Registration Form. The day camp director should also be contacted about people interested in the Tot Lot Program. The youth in the Tot Lot program must be at least 3 years old and potty trained. There is a \$55 fee for each Tot.

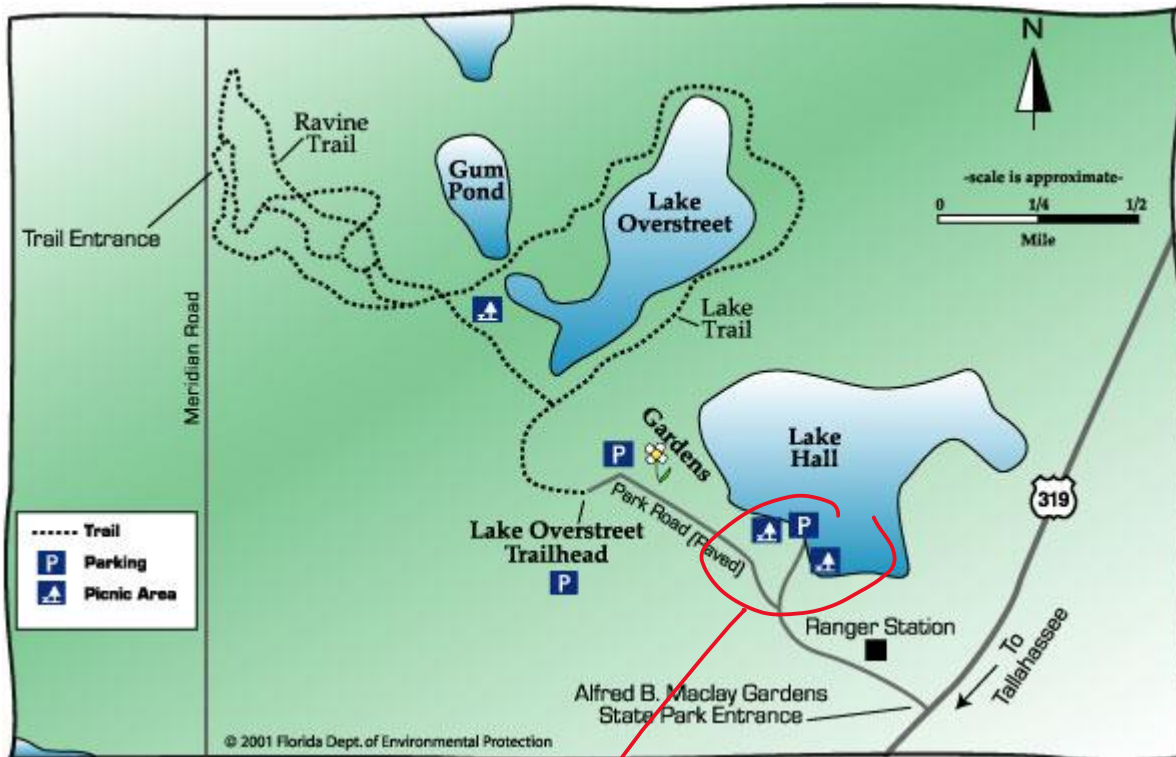
<b>Tot Lot Registration Fees</b>		
"Early-bird" Registration	Registration	Late Registration
\$55 now till 5/4/2018	\$65 from 5/5 - 5/11/2018	\$85 from 5/12 - 5/18/2018

**Questions?** Contact the Day Camp Director or visit the Suwannee River Area Council's website at [www.suwanneeriver.net](http://www.suwanneeriver.net). Information can also be obtained by calling the Suwannee River Area Council at (850) 576-4146.

**Den Leader Training:** In order to have a safe and fun day camp, Den Leaders must attend training. This year we will be holding training on **May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**, at Killlearn United Methodist Church. This meeting is also open to all volunteers, Den Leaders and curious parents. Click here for a map to the church: [2800 Shamrock St S, Tallahassee, FL 32309](#)

**Parent Orientation Meeting:** PDL Day Camp will be holding a Parent Orientation Meeting on **May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**, at Killlearn United Methodist Church. Volunteers and Den Leaders should plan to attend.

**Early Drop Off:** This year we will be permitting early drop off as early as 8:30 am. Please note that volunteers will need time to set up for the day's activities and cannot watch youth any earlier than 8:30 am. Parents must remain with youth if dropped off any earlier than 8:30 am.



PDL Day Camp is held at the recreation area on Lake Hall at Maclay Gardens State Park.

# 2018 PDL Day Camp – Pack Volunteer and Leader Registration Form

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions

Each Pack should submit this form to the Scout Service Center by May 4 for Early Bird Registration, by May 11 for standard registration, or by May 18 for late registration. **No applications will be accepted after May 18.** Please remember the earlier you can submit your Pack's registration to the Scout Service Center the less expensive it is for your boys to attend. Make sure the Pack has each adult's individual registration form with the consent and medical portion completed.

**The chart below will tell you how many adults need to be sent from your Pack. Policies set up by the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) require an appropriate adult volunteer ratio, and day camp would be unsuccessful without them.**

**Note:** BSA policy requires that each LION and TIGER have an adult partner, in other words a 1:1 ratio. LIONS and TIGERS need to be counted separately from the other Cub Scouts.

# of Boys Registered for PDL Day Camp	Adults Needed Per Rank
1-4	1
5-8	2
9-12	3
13-16	4

## Adult Leaders

Name	Phone Number	Role at Camp	Email

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## REFUND POLICY:

1. Written refund requests will be considered only if received in the Suwannee River Area Council Scout Center ten (10) days prior to beginning of camp.
2. A service charge of 25% of the full activity fee will be assessed on all refunds.
3. Refund checks will be issued within 30 days following the close of camp.
4. Fees are transferable within the same unit to a Scout not currently registered for the event; subject to waiting list.

# 2018 PDL Day Camp – Boy Registration Form

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

Each Pack should submit this form to the Scout Service Center by May 4 for Early Bird Registration, by May 11 for standard registration, or by May 18 for late registration. **No applications will be accepted after May 18.** Please be sure to fill out each boy’s name and rank in the space provided below. Please remember the earlier you can submit your Pack’s registration to the Scout Service Center the less expensive it is for your boys to attend. Make sure the Pack has each boy’s individual registration form with the consent and medical portion completed.

Please be sure to include a Pack point of contact. This person will be sent the advancement records for the week for each boy attending from the pack. This will make it easier on the Pack and Day Camp Director to ensure the records make it to the proper person and the boy receives his recognition. **Individual youth registration forms must be included before turning in!**

Pack Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Den Rank (in Fall 2018) Or Tot Lot	Fee and Payment Method
Total Fees Submitted:		

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