

Family Camp Basics – Camp Orr

Find your pen and get ready to sign up, because here is your chance to go camping without all the planning hassles! Pack your camping basics and come be entertained at Camp Orr. At Camp Orr Cub Scout Family Camp you can relax and enjoy fun activities and even let someone else do the cooking! Make some great family memories without spending a fortune. Your registration fees pay for things like patches, food, and program supplies. If you compare the cost of a movie and dinner out, or going to a theme park, we think you'll find that we offer a great value for your entire family. We think you'll find the experience to be the perfect getaway. Come relax and have some FUN.

Who Can Attend Cub Family Camp is a weekend themed activity for Scouting families to enjoy. All registered Tigers, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts are eligible to attend. Each scout must be accompanied by one adult, but the entire family is welcome. Your registration fee provides you with event patches, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast for a parent and son. Additional family members pay a little more (see registration form).

You may sign your family up with your cub scout pack, OR, if your pack is not coming, you may sign up and come on your own.

The Facility Camp Orr is located south of Harrison, Arkansas. Flanked by scenic bluffs, Orr includes nearly 600 acres of rustic, scenic Buffalo National River Wilderness Area and is the only Boy Scout Camp situated within a National Park. Facilities in this hillside camp include an enclosed dining hall, trading post, crafts pavilion, hot showers and flush toilets. Used in season as a Boy Scout summer camp, there are many campsites available, each with tent platforms, picnic tables and nearby latrines and water. After dropping off gear near camps, cars are parked remotely. The roads to Camp Orr are scenic, with many curves and hills. The road into camp is steep, gravel, and slippery when wet. A low water bridge must be crossed at the bottom of the hill.

The Program Cub Family Camp officially begins on Saturday morning with a flag ceremony and breakfast. You are welcome to camp out Friday night before the event, but dinner will be on your own. On Saturday, we have sessions in shooting sports, activities and crafts, as well as other special "themed" events. Plus, a Saturday evening activity will be held following dinner. On Sunday morning, a vesper service is offered right after breakfast as a conclusion to the planned events.

In addition to the scheduled program, you may bring your own gear and go hiking and fishing. The Trading Post, full of cool Scout items, camping supplies, essentials and snacks, will be open, with staff ready to serve you.

What to Pack You will need to bring your tent, sleeping bag with a pad or air mattress, ground cloth, and personal toiletries. It is recommended that you use the tent platforms, which are 8'x8'. Hot showers and both flush and latrine-style toilet facilities are available. You may bring snacks and coolers with drinks, but you will need to secure them from the local critters. There is a fire rings in each camp site, so feel free to bring your Dutch oven and s'more fixin's if you want a late treat. Camp Orr terrain and slithery wildlife demands shoes with closed toes (THIS IS A MUST). Jackets, rain coats, and other "layerable" clothing will help you to be prepared for Arkansas' ever-changing weather. Be comfortable, but pack light, as not all campsites are close to a road.

Due to its remote location at the bottom of the Buffalo River valley, there is NO cellular service at Camp Orr.