

Up and Away Nova Award



Cub Scout STEM Family Camp Guide

Camp Ben Hawkins
Central Georgia Council
July 23-24, 2021

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Welcome to our Family Guide, I hope it assists you in your planning. I am Eric Song director of this event. Our goal for this weekend: is to give the Cub Scout age youth a great experience at Camp Ben Hawkins, help build future leaders, and if nothing else, let our youth have fun and meet new friends.

Vision: To create a memorable experience, immersing Cub Scout youth in STEM activities, celebrating Scouting, and strengthening our commitment to Scouting adventure.

Cost: \$35 per Scout/parent, \$10 for additional adult, and \$15 for additional youth. Registration is on line at www.centralgeorgiacouncil.org click [here](#) for the link. The cost covers breakfast, lunch & a snack on Sat. along with great program all day long. This is a rain or shine event.

Awards: Wolves and above will earn the NOVA Up & Away Award. Tigers and Lions will earn part of a NOVA award besides a fun patch for the event. Packs are responsible for entering the NOVA award into scoutbook.

PLANNING INFORMATION

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Cub STEM Camp is open to all Cub Scouts and their families. Older family members that are members in Scouts BSA, or Venturing would be welcome to help be part of staff for the event.

SUPERVISORY RATIO

Each family group must be led by an adult (18 years or older) responsible for the registered Cub Scout. Webelos/Arrow of Light, who are looking to come as a den require two deep leadership. Note: For the remainder of this guide, wherever the term “parent” is used, this refers to the adult relative supervising the registered Scout.

Camp Location Details: Camp Benjamin Hawkins
2251 Boy Scout Road
Byron, Georgia 31008

Registration

Registration is on the council web site. Use the [LINK](#) here for easy and convenient access. You should check back for updates as they are posted www.centralgeorgiacouncil.org. (***Online Registration will go live Friday, June 11th***) Register early! This event has a maximum capacity, once capacity has been reached, registration will be closed. This is a rain or shine event.

Special Dietary Needs/Meals: Anyone with special dietary restrictions should note this on the registration form & send an email to email below. We do our best to meet the needs of anyone with dietary restrictions or allergies but need to know beforehand. Please submit to wayne.schuver@scouting.org

Trading Post: The Trading Post will be open throughout the weekend with snacks, drinks, (do not plan on a meal from the Trading Post) as well as some miscellaneous merchandise for purchase.

Administration/Paperwork:

Parents/Unit MUST have a copy of all of their medical forms for all youth and adults in their family (Parts A & B must be completed) they are responsible for. The medical form is required to be able to participate in STEM Camp Activities and will be reviewed by the medical officer when the Families/Pack checks-in. A signed Parental Consent Form is required to be with the Cub if they decide to climb on Friday evening. This form is in addition to the Parental Consent form submitted for registration and can be downloaded [here](#). If Pack is participating as a Pack, then please turn a roster of all attendees at check-in.

Check In Procedure: Parents/Adults should check in at the main parking lot pavilion where they will pick up activity information packet and wristbands.

Guests and/or visitors MUST be approved to participate. Anyone not wearing a wristband will be asked to leave the camp. Visitors MUST check in and check out at the administration pavilion when visiting. If a visitor stays for a meal, he or she will be asked to register and pay for the event.

Check-in Times:

Friday, July 23rd 4pm - 6pm families can check in, and then set up gear in their assigned campsite.

If not camping check in is at 8:00 am Saturday morning.

Check in will be at the main camp parking lot pavilion. Campsite assignments will be a best fit unless requests are made before the event. Campsite assignments will also be posted on the camp map at the parking lot, during the event. You may request a specific campsite but note these requests will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Cub climbing will be offered until 7:30pm Friday night. Required NOVA videos will be shown in the dining hall at 7:30pm.

Arrival: Check in will be completed at the main parking lot pavilion. Each family will be directed to their assigned campsite. Some parking passes may be issued for family with special needs or their Campsite assignment. Vehicles will need to be return to assigned parking areas and return parking passes to administration by start of program Friday night. Those families with special needs that will need a special pass, please make the request to the camp director before arrival.

Check Out Procedure: Pack Your Gear. Clean up Campsite. Get clearance to depart from a staff member. Families load their Gear depart camp. Reminisce about STEM Camp on the way home!

Staff: In order, to make this a successful event, we need lots of hands. We are looking for motivated, dedicated, energetic Scouts, Venturers, and Adults to help staff Cub STEM Camp this year. If you are interested, please fill out the staff commitment form and email [Amy Eddy](#).

First Aid & Health Services: Come healthy. Everyone is required to bring a refillable water bottle (put your name on your bottle). Families are responsible for securing medications in their campsites. If you need cold storage for medicine, please contact our First Aid Director. Wash hands regularly. Bring insect repellent and sunscreen.

Security: Please be courteous to Security Staff and Camp Ranger. Please, always drive CAUTIOUSLY through camp!! NO vehicles in camp during the event. Wear wristbands always. Alcohol, vaping, tobacco, and illegal drugs are prohibited.

Uniforms: All Scouts should arrive to camp in activity uniform (scouting t-shirt). On Saturday, all Scouts are asked to wear field uniform for Morning Flag, then activity uniform for daytime activities. Please be mindful that we ask for no hats in the dining hall.

Program Overview: Friday afternoon, units arrive and set up camp, Families are responsible for their own dinner before arrival. Friday early evening Cub Scout climbing will be offered at the tower till 7:30pm followed by required NOVA videos in the dining hall 7-8:30 pm. Saturday morning there will be a flag ceremony followed by program activities starting around 9am.

Activities Offered:

Nova Movie, Lego Pinewood derby testing, wind tunnel experimentation, Airfoil testing, Engineering design of an Aerial Delivery System.

Tentative Camporee Schedule

Friday afternoon:

4:00-6:00 Check-in/Camp Set-up -
4:30-7:30 Cub Climbing (optional) (Activity Authorization form in hand)
7:30 STEM Videos- Dining Hall

Saturday:

7:45 Breakfast
8:00 Check-in for non-camping families
8:45 Morning Flag Ceremony
9:00- 12:00 Activity Periods
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 Personal time
2:00-5:00 Activity Periods Continued
5:30 Closing Ceremony

IF ATTENDING AS A PACK

SUBMIT THIS FORM WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Pack: _____ Leader: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

	Youth	Adults	First Name	Last Name	Phone Number	Allergies	Rank
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Registration by Unit No. _____

Registration includes a Patch

Review REGISTRATION TOTALS

Total Scouts/Adult couple		x \$35 each	
Extra Adults		x \$10 each	
Extra Youth		X \$15 each	
		GRAND TOTAL	

Participant Name with medical issues:

Participant Name with Food Allergies or dietary restriction

Submit completed forms to Council Office | email wayne.schuver@scouting.org

STAFF APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address (street, city, zip) _____

Registered Position _____

Troop/Crew/Post _____

What camp staff positions have you held in the past? (list year & program area)

What experience and/or skills do you have which will help you do this job?

If accepted as a staff member, you will be expected to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Attend entire event
2. Help set up/take down camp.
3. help with activities.
4. Conduct myself in a Scout-like manner always.
5. Help out as necessary when asked by the Camp Director or Program Director.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____