

## Bovay Scout Ranch

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# Welcome To Weekend Family Camp

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### Special points of interest:

- 🏠 Adults and siblings can participate in most programs
- 🏠 A self guided Nature Hike around Lake "B" is 1.5 miles of fun.
- 🏠 Trader Vic's is "best little trading post" at Bovay Scout Ranch
- 🏠 The Water Park is always a cool place to be.

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## Weekend Family Camping at BSR

Come and experience the wonder and beauty of Central Texas' rolling hills and lakes, where Huisache and Bois-d'arc trees surround campsites and the sunsets are breathtaking. The entire 1498 acres are a natural paradise for plants and wildlife. Lake George is filled with bass, crappie, perch and catfish.

Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts who come to McNair Cub Adventure Camp will have their day filled with an aquatics program that includes canoeing, paddleboats, and the Water Park that holds 93,000 gallons of water with five fountains and two water slides.

In other parts of the camp you will find field sports, a traverse climbing wall, BMX bicycles, archery, and rifle ranges for both the oldest and youngest Cub Scouts in the pack.

Campsites are equipped with individual restrooms and hot showers, potable drinking water



supply and a lighted covered pavilion with 5 picnic tables. Each campsite also has a campfire ring for packs to use. Cots are available to rent and if tents are needed they must be reserved at the time you make your reservations for a slight fee. Up to 8 tents on concrete pads with sturdy metal frames are available.

Hearty meals are served in the air-conditioned red dining hall located near Scout Plaza. See you at the ranch!

## Cub Camping Mission Statement



It is the mission of the Sam Houston Area Council Cub Scout Camping Program to provide Cub Scout age boys and their parents:

1. A safe, creative and educational place and program, fulfilling their desire for an exciting outdoor camping adventure.
2. Encouragement and motivation to stay in

Cub Scouting and move forward into Boy Scouting.

3. Physical, mental, spiritual and social growth through practical, guided application of the ideals set forth in the Cub Scout Promise, the Law of the Pack, and the Scout Oath and Law.



## Before You Come To Camp

### 6-12 Months Before — Because we fill up

- ☉ Make reservations for camp.
- ☉ Forms can be downloaded from web.site.
- ☉ Check on availability. Send in your “Hold-A-Place” form with \$100.00.

### 1 Month Before

- ☉ Recheck to see that all paperwork is properly filled out and ready. Turn in rosters and make final payments.
- ☉ Confirm pack numbers of attendance with Donna at 713-756-3322 or fax 713-865-9125.

### Day of Departure

- ☉ Inspect boy’s personal gear to make sure he has packed what is needed.
- ☉ Pack all paperwork in the car.
- ☉ Confirm transportation and pick-up for youth on the return trip.
- ☉ Schedule to arrive at 9:00 a.m. at the front gate.
- ☉ Drive safely!



*Be prepared to have fun!*



## Check-In Information

Arrive at BSR at 9:00 a.m. and proceed to the Check In office at the Green Headquarters Building . There you will be greeted and given a map, a campsite assignment and the program rotation schedule for the weekend.

Cots can be rented here for \$5.00 each. Firewood is also for sale for \$10.00 per bundle.

Volunteer staff are scheduled to meet in the Safari Room at 10:30 a.m. for explanation of program areas.

The Leaders’ Meeting is in the Safari Room at 11:00 A.M.

If you have ordered and paid for cots they can be picked up under the arch way of HQ or you may rent cots here also.



**Special treat for adult leaders:**

**Coffee will be available at 6:30 a.m. at the Red Dining Hall entrance Sunday morning!**

## A Typical Day at Bovay

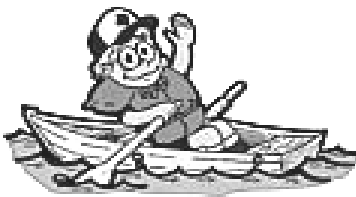
- 9:00 a.m. Packs , families, dens arrive at Bovay
- 9:00 a.m. Check in begins at Green Headquarters
- 10:30 a.m. Volunteer staff meet Safari Room.
- 11:00 a.m. Pack leaders meet in Safari Room.
- 11:55 a.m. Flag raising on the Plaza and Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Program areas open.
- 5:00 p.m. Program areas close.
- 6:00 p.m. Supper served in Red Dining Hall.
- 10:00 p.m. Lights out.

Campsites will be assigned on your arrival.

All families will be given a finalized copy of the rotation schedule which will detail all events to take place.

Keep in mind that due to rain or extreme heat, schedules are subject to change at any time. Program areas will be shut down if conditions are unfavorable to the health and well-being of cubs. They will be re-opened as soon as conditions permit.

Announcements will be made during the leaders meeting to inform leaders of any changes that may have occurred.



# Program Areas

- 🏠 **Water Park** holds 93,000 gallons of water and has five fountains and two slides.
- 🏠 **Emerson BMX Course** expanded in 2004 is specifically designed for 6-10 year olds and is approved by the American Bicycle Association. We supply all equipment.
- 🏠 **K.S. "Bud" Adams Sports Field** features a traverse climbing wall, a 72" earthball, a golf driving range, volleyball, soccer and baseball fields.
- 🏠 The **SS Mary K. Fleming Paddlewheeler** offers junior sailors the opportunity to learn to fish and take a raft/ferry ride to the island.
- 🏠 **Fishing.** If staff is available there will be a Fishing program at Lake George on Road A.

- 🏠 **Fort Blue Bell** is the location of the cub rifle range. Participants can test their skills on the pellet gun range, or try steer roping, horseshoes and paddleboats.
- 🏠 The **Elkins Foundation Indian Village** holds the archery range and here you will also find the canoes.

On most weekends the Water Park, Fort Blue Belle, Indian Village, and BMX Course are open. During wet weather or cold weather, the BMX or Water Park may be closed and the Gold mine or rafts will be opened to replace them.



Record-breaking fish located in Lake George!

## Trader Vic's

- Trading Post well-stocked with camp items, souvenirs and refreshments.
- Treat yourself and a friend to a Bovay Brew!
- Visa, MasterCard, and American Express accepted.
- Hours of operation posted at camp.

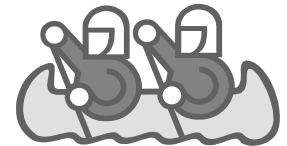
# What To Bring

*This list is meant to serve as a guide. Use your discretion in choosing what to bring and what to leave. Things do get broken or lost. Please plan accordingly and leave valuable items at home.*

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| ☉ Sleeping bag                   | ☉ Bug repellent               |
| ☉ Pillow                         | ☉ Flashlight / batteries      |
| ☉ Cot (or you can rent one here) | ☉ Personal first aid kit      |
| ☉ Cub Scout Uniform              | ☉ Swimsuit                    |
| ☉ Camp t-shirt                   | ☉ Day pack                    |
| ☉ Rain gear                      | ☉ Signed Class 1 Medical Form |
| ☉ Jeans or shorts                | ☉ Food Program Form 1531      |
| ☉ Extra shoes                    | ☉ Spending Money              |
| ☉ Extra socks and underwear      | ☉ Camera / Film               |
| ☉ Toothbrush and toothpaste      | ☉ Water bottle / canteen      |
| ☉ Comb                           | ☉ Hat or Cap for shade        |
| ☉ Bath soap                      |                               |
| ☉ Deodorant                      |                               |
| ☉ Sunscreen                      |                               |
| ☉ Large towel                    |                               |

### DO NOT BRING

Pets, Radios, Electronic games, Sheath knives, Firearms, Fireworks, Tobacco, Bows and arrows, Hatchets, Alcohol or illegal drugs, Ammunition, Scooters, Skateboards or skates.



Cub Scouts are introduced to canoe skills on the waters of Lake George.

## Advancement At Weekend Camp

Advancement at BSR is the same as at home. It is the responsibility of the pack and parents to sign off on a scouts achievements.

REMEMBER—CUB SCOUTS ARE AT CAMP TO HAVE FUN!

## What about Bad Weather

Rainy or cold weather may affect closing some of the program areas. In that event other program areas will be substituted to replace them.

In any event, camp will go on.



**Boys and adults can bring their personal bicycles to be ridden on roads and paths with safety helmets!**

**Only camp BMX bikes will be ridden on the course.**



## Bovay Scout Ranch

For more information visit the website below or  
Call Tami 1-877-272-2267

Email: [tami.kinn@shac.org](mailto:tami.kinn@shac.org)

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### WE'RE ON THE WEB

[www.samhoustonbsa.org/home/camping/camps4/bovay](http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/home/camping/camps4/bovay)

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## Council Camp Policies

*All policies strictly enforced on all facilities.*



**Alcohol and Drugs**—It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are not permitted at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

**Chemical Fuels**—The use of all chemical or liquid fuels is strictly forbidden. You must provide your own wood only for campfires in campsites. Use battery-operated lanterns for lighting in tents. All pavilions have electric lighting.

Sometimes firewood is available from local vendors at camp.

**Pickups and passengers**— Riding in the bed of a pickup is strictly forbidden. All passengers should be seated inside the cab of the vehicle and wearing seat belts.

**Prescriptions**— The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and / or that individual's parent or guardian. A Scout leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a Scout takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but BSA policy does not mandate nor necessarily encourage the Scout leader to do so. If a Scout is taking medication, the Medication Form must be completed and brought to camp.

**No pets** are allowed on camp property.

**No scooters, skates, or skateboards.**

**Bikes** are allowed with proper safety helmet.

