



Cub Scouts & The Catholic Scout Camporee FAQ's

The Catholic Scout Camporee is organized by the Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Committee on Scouting and is open to all youth & leaders in Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Daisies, Venturers, Camp Fire, & all other Youth Organization Members...and you DON'T need to be Catholic to come and participate. We welcome everyone!

There are multiple BSA Councils in the Diocese of Raleigh. This event is held at Camp Bowers, a BSA East Carolina Council campground. It is likely on all local council approved lists for cub scouts to camp.

Occoneetchee Council (<https://ocscouts.org/wp-content/uploads/Cub-Scout-Approved-Camping-Locations.pdf>)

Catholic Camporee Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can Cub Scout Packs attend Catholic Camporee?

Yes, Cub Scouts can choose to attend either as a Pack or as families. Just like Cub Scout packs may attend events hosted by organizations other than BSA and still maintain their own leadership at the event and operate in the Guide to Safe Scouting Camping Guidelines for camping and age appropriate activities.

Examples of other events for scouts by other organizations:

- Scout Night at Woodpeckers Baseball - game and overnight event
- Scout Night at Marksmen Hockey game and overnight event

2. Is camping required?

No, you can attend as a day camper for the main events on Saturday, including Mass and the Meal with the Bishop.

3. Are there activities specifically for Cub Scouts?

Yes, there activities that the CCOS will have designed specifically for younger scouts.

Note: The Catholic Committee on Scouting has spoken with National Boy Scouts of America to verify the published frequently asked questions are correct. We realize the word "Camporee" means a specific type of event in the BSA. This program is offered to many youth organizations in the Diocese of Raleigh and is intended as a gathering of like-minded groups to camp together, and enjoy fellowship. The CCOS will be discussing a possible name change for this event in order to avoid confusion.

Guide to Safe Scouting

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/>

See age appropriate guidelines for scouting in the appendix

Guide to Safe Scouting Camping Guidelines

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/>

Guide to Safe Scouting Sports and Activity Guidelines

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss08/>

To register for the Camporee, visit: [Catholic Camporee | Diocese of Raleigh](#)