

WEBELOS OUTDOOR TRAINING

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training presents "how to" in planning and conducting successful Webelos Den parent and son overnight campouts and other Webelos outdoor activities. It reinforces — but does not duplicate — what you learned at Cub Scout Leader Specific Training. This course provides "hands-on" learning experience in camping and outdoor skills as done by Webelos Dens.

This is the three-day version of the course, portions of which will be taught in conjunction with, and as part of, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. To be fully prepared as a Webelos Den Leader or Assistant Webelos Den Leader, you should attend both Webelos Leader Outdoor Training and Webelos Leader Specific Training, but Leader Specific Training is not a prerequisite for this course.

<p>Subjects to be covered include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bedding and Weather;• Tents and Site Selection;• Fire Building;• Campfire planning and Program;• Cooking and Sanitation;• Woods Tools;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid;• Knots and Ropes;• Naturalist;• Geologist;• Forester; and Outdoorsman• Planning the Webelos Overnight.
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INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

This is a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to master and teach the basic camping skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class. This Course is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to receive the *Trained Patch*. Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with woods tools, learn about ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking, and packing techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace.

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Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Course & Webelos Outdoor Training Course

Dear Scouter,

This letter is to provide information about the upcoming Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills course and Webelos Outdoor Training Course. We are glad you will be joining us for a fun-filled weekend, and memorable outdoor learning experience.

Our weekend at Belk Scout Camp (formerly known as Clear Creek Scout Camp) will begin on Friday, November 13, 2009 with check-in from 6 pm until 7:00 pm. The Course will begin at 7 pm. Please plan to arrive early enough that you can put your gear in the Catawba Shelter before we start in the Dining Hall at 7 pm. The Course will end at around 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 15, 2009. **Please make arrangements to attend the entire course during this time frame.** The schedule is full and you won't want to miss any of the activities.

Enclosed are directions to help you find your way to Belk Scout Camp (still shown as Clear Creek on the attached map) and to the Catawba Shelter where equipment drop off and check-in will be held. Once your equipment is dropped off at the Catawba shelter, please park your vehicle at the Dining Hall parking lot and come to the Dining Hall.

At the Friday evening check-in, please turn in a completed BSA Personal Health and Medical Record – Class 1 form, No. 34414 (a copy of the blank form is attached and also may be downloaded from the <http://www.mccscouting.org/> under the Resources tab).

The “What to Bring” checklist covers the equipment you will need to bring to camp. If you do not personally own any of the items listed, you may want to contact other troop or pack leaders or friends to borrow them for the weekend. While we want you to be comfortable, we want to ensure you make the most of this training without shouldering too many expenses.

The Course Quartermaster will provide all the food, including cracker barrels, but if you want to bring your own snacks, please feel free to do so.

Please remember that the weather this time of year can be highly variable and can change quickly. Please make sure that you bring plenty of warm layers, and wet weather protection. You will be camping, and most of the course will be held outdoors, rain or shine!

If available you should wear your Class “A” uniform. To maximize your exposure to new ideas, participants from the same unit will be placed in separate patrols.

In addition, please let us know if you have any physical limitations or special dietary or medical needs so we can be prepared before the course begins. The staff looks forward to working with you and seeing you there!

WHAT TO BRING

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Bring a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

Bring a lightweight backpacking tent for two only—no wall or large recreation types (space is limited in the area where you will be camping) (each participant should bring their own; however, if you do not have one, the Quartermaster will have extras to check-out for your use)

Personal Gear:

- Boy Scout Handbook - for both Boy Scout and Webelos Leaders
- Webelos Book for Webelos Leaders
- Notebook or paper
- Pencil or pen

- **Scout Outdoor Essentials**
 - o Pocketknife
 - o First-aid Kit
 - o Extra Clothing
 - o Rain Gear
 - o Water bottle filled with potable water
 - o Flashlight
 - o Matches and fire starter
 - o Sun protection
 - o Compass
- **Clothing for the season** (Remember, you can always take off layers, but you can't put on layers you don't bring!).
- Backpack or (Day pack)
- Rain cover for backpack
- Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
- Sleeping pad
- Ground cloth
- **Eating Kit**
 - o Spoon
 - o Plate
 - o Bowl
 - o Cup
- **Cleanup Kit**
 - o Soap
 - o Toothbrush
 - o Toothpaste
 - o Dental Floss
 - o Comb
 - o Wash Cloth
 - o Towel
- **Personal Extras (Optional)**
 - o Watch
 - o Camera and film
 - o Sunglasses
 - o Small musical instrument
 - o Gloves

PATROL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR (to be supplied by Course Quartermaster)

- Dining fly
- Nylon cord, 50 feet
- Cleanup Kit
 - o Sponge or dishcloth
 - o Biodegradable soap
 - o Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach)
 - o Souring pads (no-soap type)
 - o Plastic trash bags
 - o Toilet paper in plastic bag

Repair Kit

- o Thread
- o Needles
- o Safety pins
- o DUCT TAPE
- o Camp Stove and Lantern (If you think your patrol would like an additional stove or lantern, please feel free to bring one of your own)
- o Cook Kit
- o Hot-pot tongs
- o Camp shovel
- o Water container, one 1-gallon or two ½ gallon collapsible, plastic
- o Washbasin
- o Grill
- o Pot rods
- o Sheathed ax
- o Camp saw

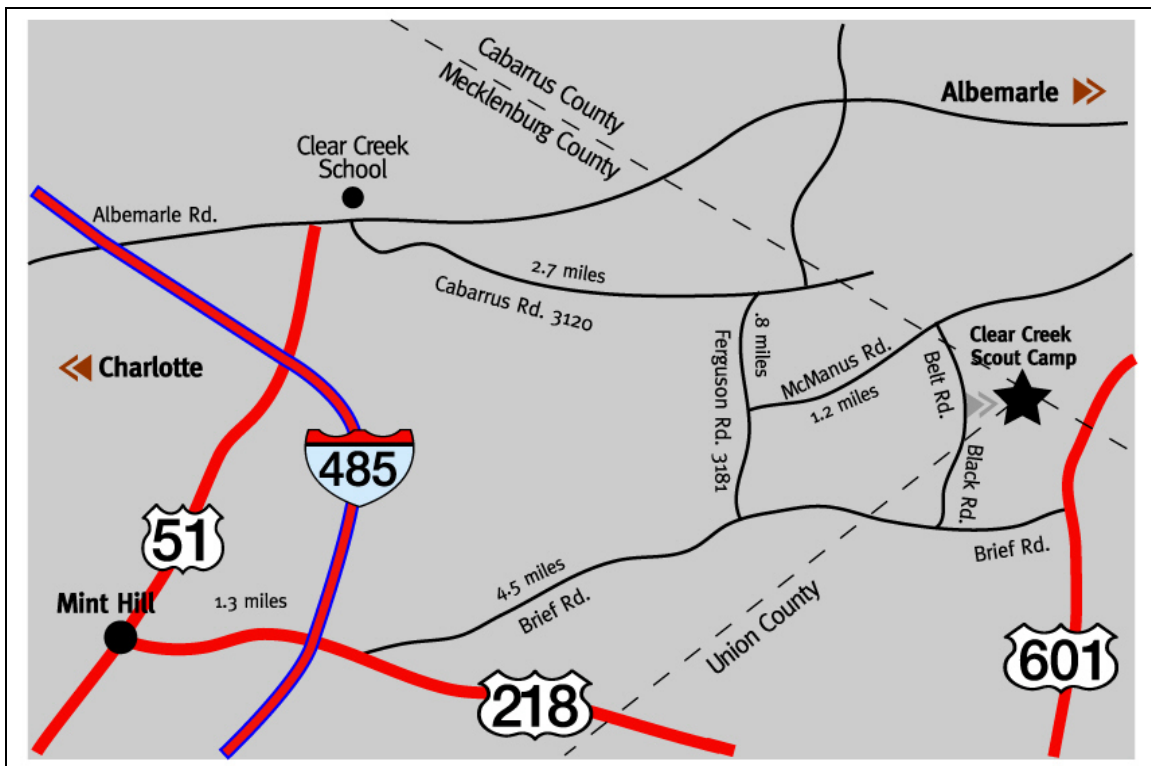
DIRECTIONS to BELK (shown on map as Clear Creek) SCOUT CAMP:

-Traveling away from Charlotte on Albemarle Road:

Turn Right on Cabarrus Road
Travel 2.7 miles
Turn Right on Ferguson Road
Travel .8 miles
Turn Left on McManus Road
Travel 1.2 miles
Turn Right on Belt Road
Look for Camp entrance on Left

- Traveling away from Matthews/Mint Hill on Hwy 51

Turn Right on Hwy 218
Travel 1.3 miles
Turn Left on Brief Road
Travel 4.5 miles
Turn Left on Ferguson Road
Turn Right on McManus Road
Travel 1.2 miles
Turn Right on Belt Road
Look for Camp entrance on Left



Once you enter the camp.....

Go straight thru the main entrance (gate)

Continue STRAIGHT past the pool on the left and climbing tower on the right.

Continue STRAIGHT past the sign to the Dining Hall on the left (unless you are attending the 5:45 pm Friday Supper and want to stop there first)

Continue until you get to a large open field on your right

Follow the road to the end of the field (the road circles the field) where the flag poles are located where you will see a shelter back in the trees. That is the Catawba shelter.