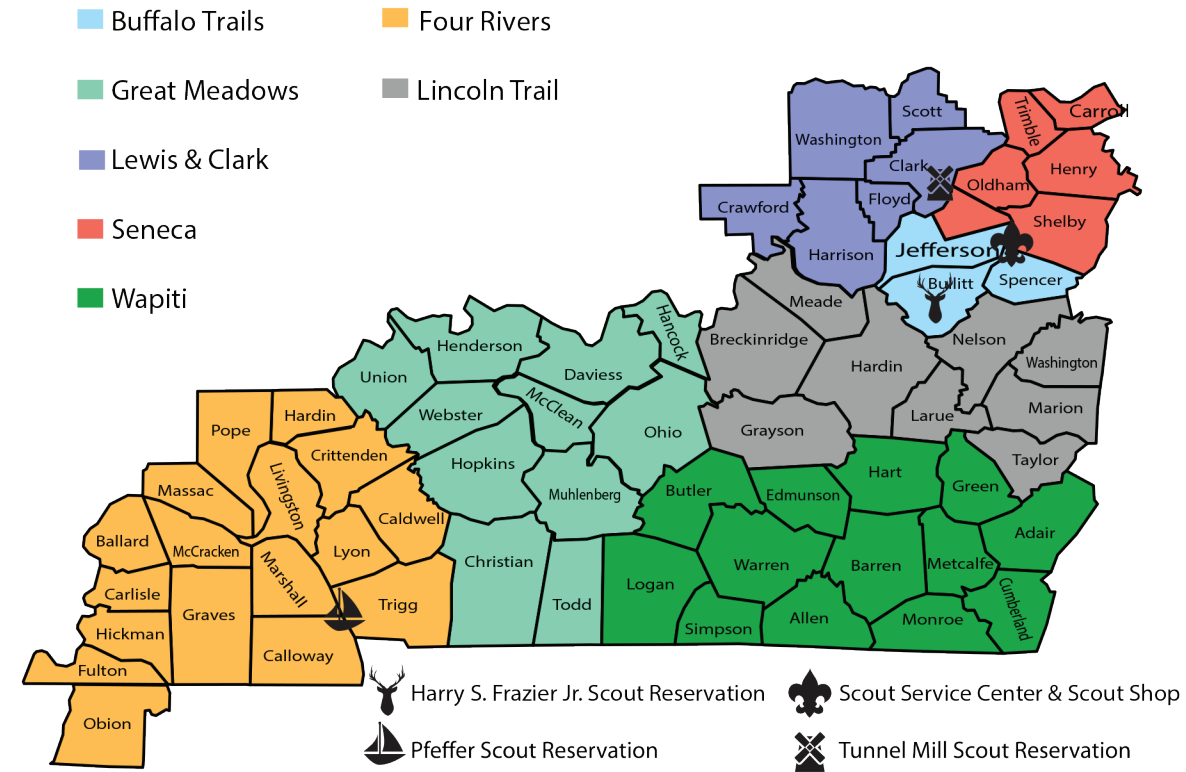


THE LINCOLN HERITAGE COUNCIL

Lincoln Heritage Council District Map



Scout Shop

12001 Sycamore Station Place, Louisville Kentucky 40299

HOURS (All Times EST)

- Monday:** (10:00am - 6:00pm)
- Tuesday:** (10:00am - 6:00pm)
- Wednesday:** (10:00am - 6:00pm)
- Thursday:** (10:00am - 6:00pm)
- Friday:** (10:00am - 6:00pm)
- Saturday:** (10:00am-2pm)
- Sunday:** (CLOSED)

SAVE 20%*

On Matching Uniform Bottoms with Purchase of a Uniform Top

*Selection and quantities may vary online and in-store. Offer valid online and in participating Scout Shops on select merchandise and while supplies last. Offer valid from 07/29/24-11/03/2024 at 11:59 pm EST. Not valid on previous purchases or wholesale orders. May not be combined with any other offer and cannot be redeemed as cash. Check with your local Scout Shop for more information. Uniform top and bottom must be from the same program and purchased together.

For additional information and online ordering, please visit <https://lhcbasa.org/scout-shops/>



Cub Scout Parent Guide



Important Information:

District: _____ Pack #: _____

Cubmaster Name: _____ Cubmaster Phone: _____

Cubmaster Email: _____

Our next meeting is: _____

Visit **BEASCOUT.ORG** to find other Cub Scout Packs near you.



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What is Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting is a year-round, family-focused program for boys and girls in K through 5th grades. To adults, Cub Scouting is all about developing character, citizenship, and physical/mental awareness. To youth, Cub Scouting is all about **FUN!**

The Scout Slogan: Do a Good Turn Daily

Cub Scouting offers youth:

A fun and safe environment to learn and grow while pursuing a broad array of interests.

Character development centered around good morals and values.

The chance to learn **life skills** that will help them become successful adults and a contributing member of society.

Exciting **outdoor experiences** like hiking, camping, fishing, campfires and more.

Badges that reward **achievement** and spur learning and growth.

Best of all, as a parent, grandparent, or other adult partner, you get to participate. Rather than cool your heels on the sidelines, you can be part of the action as you share true quality time and form lasting memories with your son or daughter.

The Cub Scouting Program

The Cub Scout Pack

A Cub Scout pack is comprised of youth in grades kindergarten through 5th grade. The youth in a pack come from local schools, neighborhoods, churches, and the community. Every pack is sponsored by a "chartered organization." Packs usually meet once a month and hold special events throughout the year. A Cub Scout pack is led by the Cubmaster who works with the den leaders, pack committee, and parents to support the program and make it fun!

The Cub Scout Den

Cub Scout dens are individual groups within the pack formed by age. Your child will spend most of their time working with

kids the same age. Each age group is represented by an animal or symbol. A typical den consists of 8 - 10 youth and meets two to three times a month. Each den is led by a den leader who is assisted by other parents.

Pack Organization & Volunteer Leadership

Chartered Organization

This is an organization that partners with the Boy Scouts of America to deliver a Scouting program. They adopt Scouting to serve the youth in the community.

Chartered Organization Representative

This person appoints the pack committee chair and approves all adult leaders. They provide resources from the chartering organization.

Pack Committee Chair

The top volunteer in the pack. They are responsible for ensuring enough qualified adult volunteers are in place to provide the program. They also lead the pack committee meetings.

Pack Committee

The pack committee is made up of parents and leaders that work to support the Cubmaster and den leaders.

Cubmaster

The leader of the pack meeting is the Cubmaster. In addition to serving as the master of ceremonies, the Cubmaster provides support to the den leaders.

Den Leaders

An adult, usually a parent, serves as a den leader. They lead the individual dens and coordinate activities, with support from the parents, as it relates to the adventures found in the Cub Scout handbook and the den leader guide.

The Scout Motto: Be Prepared

Fundraising Opportunities

Fundraisers help Scouts generate income to support their Scouting program for the entire year! These fundraisers are used to cover the cost of camporees, pinewood derby races, equipment, summer camp, and more.

The two main fundraisers are:

Popcorn Sale: Takes place every fall. Scouts sell delicious popcorn to their family and friends to help raise money.

Camp Cards: Camp Cards are designed to help Scouts earn their own way to camp.

Additional fundraising may be approved by the pack committee.

The Scout Law

A Scout is: TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND, OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN, and REVERENT.

Year-round Adventure & Fun

Cub Scout Fun Days & Regional Events (fall/spring)

Organized by our local districts and council, these Cub Scout events let our Scouts enjoy many different activities such as rockets, BB guns, archery, races, obstacle courses, and STEM activities in local parks and nearby Scout camps.

Pack Camping Trips (year-round)

Staying in a tent overnight with their family is a big adventure for any Cub Scout. From sitting around a campfire to making s'mores to exploring the natural world, your Cub Scout will create memories that will last a lifetime while spending quality time with their family.

Haunted Woods (October)

Bring your den of monsters out for a day of spooky (not scary!) Halloween fun. Activities include BB guns, archery, face and pumpkin painting, Halloween games, and spooky trails. Camp overnight if you dare!

Scouting for Food (November)

This annual food drive benefits food pantries in your local community. Cub Scouts distribute door hangers one Saturday and collect food the



following Saturday. In doing so, they begin learning the joy of helping others and prepare for even greater service in the future.

Pinewood Derby (January - March) The pinewood derby is an iconic Scouting event. Scouts build race cars from blocks of wood to race at their own pack pinewood derby before competing for the district pinewood derby crown!

Cub Scout Day Camp (June - July)

Day Camp is for all Cub Scouts entering grades K-5. It provides an introduction to Scouting's outdoor program with such exciting activities such as hiking, team games, arts and crafts, nature activities, sports, BB guns, and archery. There are even water activities for those hot summer days! Camps are held in an outdoor setting close to home and many packs coordinate participation.

Cub Scout Resident Camp (June - July)

Cub Scout Resident Camp is a short-term camping experience designed to introduce Wolves, Bears, Webelos, their leaders and parents to a theme-based, summertime camping experience that will help the Scouts be prepared for a smooth transition into Scouts BSA. It's a memorable 4 days and 3 nights of thrilling and adventurous activities that keep campers excited for months after the closing campfire. Scouts will participate in a variety of activities, including shooting sports, swimming, fishing, Scout skills, and much more.

The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Initial Costs Include:

Initial cost include registration, insurance fees, pack dues (if applicable), uniform and handbook.

There are fundraisers throughout the year to offset costs. Our council offers financial assistance for those in need.



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