PACK LEADERS, DEN LEADERS, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS,

Thank you for choosing the Atlanta Area Council’s Trailblazer Adventure Camp as your October 2019 camping destination! The Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting’s National Honor Society, has worked diligently over the past year in preparation for this event and we are very excited to host you this weekend! As such, we hope that your stay at with us at Bert Adams is the best that it can be.

The program for this year’s Adventure Camp is based on two central elements: rank advancement and - of course - having fun! The program's structure is open, meaning that you are free to choose when and where you would like to visit throughout the day. We invite you to find a combination of both fun and advancement-related opportunities that best suits your Cubs. After all, Cub Scouting is all about doing your best and having fun along the way!

In this Leader’s Guide, you will find the participant schedule, descriptions, emergency information, camp policies, and much, much, more. Our goal for this weekend is to have fun at a safe, summer-camp-quality event. Thank you in advance for familiarizing yourself with these procedures.

If there is anything that we can do for you, both in advance and at the event, please don’t hesitate to let us know! We are here to serve you and your Cubs, and it is our sincere wish for you to have the best camping experience possible this weekend! You may contact us at adventurecampchairman@aacegwa.org!

YOURS IN SCOUTING,

Camp Director: Patrick Czabala
Camp Director Adviser: Clay Milner
2019 Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge Chief: Trey Patuka
Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge Adviser: Charlie “Mac” McKinley
Arrival in Camp

Units should plan to arrive after 6 PM Friday. There will be a staffed checkpoint where each arriving car will be given the appropriate directions/instructions.

Parking and Cars

You may drive cars to your assigned campsite to unload. Afterwards, move cars to designated parking spaces. Designated parking is any paved parking lot. Do not park along the road by the campsites or in the campsites. On Saturday, all gates and roads near program areas will be closed to vehicle traffic during Saturday events (8:30-5:00 PM). Cars should be left in those designated parking areas. Gates will be reopened at 5:00 pm.

Advancement

Individual rank specific “Passports” to track which requirements have been completed during this event will not be initialed by staff. At the end of each class, the instructor will announce the requirements that he or she was able to cover. Every effort will be made to cover as many requirements as possible. However, the amount covered will vary based around class size and how quickly the scouts pick up the skill. Den leaders/parents may initial the sheets at their discretion as the instructor announces the requirements that were completed.

Information Booths

There are three information booths stationed around the program areas. There will be staff at each of these booths to answer your questions and point you in the right direction. We will maintain iced water coolers at each booth. In case of emergency, please come to an information booth for assistance.

Medical

The Health Lodge will be staffed this weekend. Please refer all injuries/illnesses to the Health Lodge. Council policy requires documentation of all in-camp injuries/illnesses by the Health Lodge Medical staff.

BSA Annual Health and Medical Record

All participants in all Scouting activities complete Part A and Part B of the current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. These completed forms should be collected and in the care of a designated unit leader during Trailblazer Adventure Camp.

Water

All in-pipe water in camp is potable. Please utilize these faucets to fill up water bottles as needed.

Trash

Please consolidate and bag all trash/garbage in campsite. You may place bagged trash/garbage on the side of the road at your campsite when you leave on Sunday. The staff will collect it for you.
UNIT LEADER MEETING

There will be a unit leader meeting Friday night at 9:00 PM in the Bill Loeble Room in the basement of the Love Dining Hall. It is imperative that each unit send at least one adult leader to represent them during this meeting. All updates and/or last minute program revisions will be communicated at this meeting.

YOUR CAMPSITE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (CAC)

Like a summer camp commissioner, the purpose of the Trailblazer Camp Assistant Commissioner is to be the direct liaison between your pack and Camp Administration and will act as the primary problem-solver for your pack & your campsite. Most CACs will camp with one of their packs, thus being available during the night to answer questions or address problems. During the day, the CACs will move with their packs and visit the various venues along with the Cub Scouts.

Friday night, the Camp Assistant Commissioners will be present at registration check-in and will escort your pack to your respective campsite. CACs will also attend the 9 pm Leader’s meeting in the Bill Loeble room in the basement of Love Dining Hall. At this time, your unit leader will be given evaluation forms for the weekend and they will be collected by the CACs during checkout.

Saturday morning, the Camp Assistant Commissioners will circulate among their packs to make sure pack leaders know what opportunities are available to them, where the various venues are located, and where they should be at what time. Your CAC will be an excellent contact to answer any questions you may have, or you can visit one of the several information booths around camp.

Saturday night or Sunday morning, whenever a unit is ready to check-out your CAC will inspect your campsite. Once this inspection has been completed, the AC will issue your pack its Trailblazer patches and your unit will be released to depart. Before departure, please turn-in your evaluation forms for the weekend to your CAC.

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

Campsite assignments should be available the Wednesday before the event.

HOT DOGS

Hot Dog lunches may be pre-purchased during the online registration process. The price is $5 for a 1 hot dog, chips, cookie and a water. Walk-up lunch service will not be available.

RAIN PLAN

The program will continue if it rains. All our program areas are located under shelter. Participants are encouraged to bring rain gear with them.

QUESTIONS/FEEDBACK

If you have any questions/feedback, please email any comments to adventurecampairman@aacegwa.org. We want to continually improve this event, so your commentary is extremely valuable. Furthermore, we ask every adult leader to please fill out an evaluation about the event.
Camp Rules

Abide by the Guide to Safe Scouting at all times.
The “buddy” plan should be followed at all times.
Maintain “two-deep” leadership at all times.
Shirts and closed toed shoes must be worn at all times outside of your tent.
There is to be NO SWIMMING or WADING in the Lake.
Shower houses/restrooms-Only boys use the “Boys” facilities. Adults (male and female) and adult supervised female youth are to use the “adult” facilities.
No unaccompanied youth in the adult facilities. NO EXCEPTIONS!
Parents with children under the age of seven are asked to escort and supervise their child in both the Gorman adult multi-stall facilities and the adult single-stall facilities at Adventure Camp.
There should be no adults in the under 18 youth shower houses. Adults should only intrude if health and safety is an urgent concern. If this intrusion occurs, it MUST be reported to the Lodge Adviser immediately.
Rocks and sticks should be left on the ground.
Per BSA policy, riding in the back of pick-up trucks is forbidden.
The Jamison side of camp is off limits to all campers.
The bridge leading to the Amphitheatre is open for fishing during the day. However, the Amphitheatre is off limits except during Movie Night and the campfire show.
Campfires are restricted to permanent fire rings only. Do not construct temporary fire rings. No flame, including charcoal, is to be left unattended. No bonfires allowed.
Cub Scouts should have a whittling chip to carry a knife.
No pets are allowed. Service animals are welcome!
Per BSA policy, no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on camp property.
Adults are to restrict their smoking to designated areas and never when youth are present.
Camp Emergency Procedures

In case of a camp-wide emergency, a siren will sound.

If you hear steady siren tone for up to one minute, come directly to the flag pole.

If you hear a high / low (warbling) siren, this indicates a severe weather warning. Follow the directions of the staff at your activity. If not at an activity, go to the nearest hard shelter.

Examples of hard shelter are: Love Dining Hall, Pool Shower House, Cub Adventure Shower Houses, Emerson Shower House, Fort Brumley, and the Nature Lodge.

If you cannot get to a hard shelter, lie down in a low-lying ditch, cover your head, and stay there until you hear the all clear.

A one-minute steady siren afterward will indicate all clear.

AT ALL TIMES, follow the directions of the Event Staff.

Emergency Contacts

Emergency contacts will be provided to you at check-in. These contacts will include an on-call duty phone, camp office phone number, and health lodge number.

Text Notifications

Please sign up for our texting alerts. Alerts will be texted to you for schedule changes, emergencies, and other relevant information. Texts will begin the Thursday of the weekend!

Please text: @trlblazer to 81010.

Event Application

There will be an application with event information within it. Details will be released at check-in.
# Participant Schedule

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<td>CAMP CLOSED - DRIVE SAFE!!</td>
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Program Overview

This is an outline of what we expect to offer for the program at Trailblazer Adventure Camp 2019. This overview is subject to change to accommodate staffing needs, resources, weather, vendor availability, etc. Any changes that are made will be reflected in the schedule and passports that you will receive at check-in. Staff will make every attempt to cover as many requirements as possible during each class period. However, depending on class size and behavior, the number of requirements finished will vary. Our staff will not sign off on requirements. We follow the BSA advancement guide that states,

“For Tiger through Bear ranks, if the activity is completed outside of the den meeting, the parent, adult partner, or another trusted adult should sign in the boy's handbook, indicating the Cub Scout has done his best to complete the requirement. The den leader then approves that requirement after consultation with the family or the boy to confirm completion. If the requirement is completed in a den meeting, the den leader signs in both places. Den leaders may, however, ask an assistant or parent who helps at meetings to play the role of “Akela” and assist with the approvals. For Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks, the den leader signs for approval of all requirements, unless the den leader delegates this responsibility.”

Further, we believe,

“Cub Scouts—even those of the same age—may have very different developmental timetables. For this reason, advancement performance in Cub Scouting is centered on its motto: “Do Your Best.” When a boy has done this—his very best—then regardless of the requirements for any rank or award, it is enough; accomplishment is noted. This is why den leaders, assistants, and parents or guardians are involved in approvals. Generally, they know if effort put forth is really the Cub Scout’s best.”

On the weekend of the event, we will provide for you a “passport” that will list the requirements that we are potentially able to complete. However, again, based upon time and behavior not all requirements may be completed. Staff will tell you the requirements they covered, but it is up to the den leader/adult parent to sign off.

Classes are walk-in with no pre-sign up is required. Staff may ask for adult assistance depending on the size of the class, so we ask for all adults to be prepared to help.

The Program schedule will be distributed at the Unit Leader’s meeting Friday night.

Teepee Village

Bear Elective Adventure: Beat of the Drum
Bears will potentially cover requirements 1, 3B and 4 during this class.

Make an Eye-of-God
This is a non-advancement based class where participants will learn how to make an Eye-of-God, and if time permits some basic Native American Dance.

Learn to Native American Dance
This is a non-advancement based class where participants will learn the Native American Adoption Dance and Round Dance.

Nature Center

Tiger Adventure: Tigers in the Wild
Tigers will potentially cover requirements 1-4.

Tiger Adventure: My Tiger Jungle
Tigers will potentially cover requirements 1-3 during this class.

Wolf Elective Adventure: Grow Something
Wolves will potentially cover requirements 1a,c, 2a,b during this class.
Bears Elective Adventure: Fur, Feathers, Ferns
Bears will potentially cover requirements 1, 3, 5 and 6 during this class.

Webelos/ AOL Elective Adventure: Into the Woods
Webelos and AOLs will potentially complete requirements 1-4 and 6 during this class

FIELD SPORTS

Lion Elective Adventure: Lion’s Honor
Lion Scouts will potentially complete requirements 1-5 during this class.

Tiger Elective Adventure: Tiger Tag
Tigers will potentially complete requirements 1-3 during this class.

Wolf Elective Adventure: Running with the Pack
Bears will potentially complete requirements 1-5, and 6 during this class.

Wolf Elective Adventure: Paws of Skill
Bears will potentially complete requirements 1-4 during this class.

Bear Elective Adventure: Marble Madness
Bears will potentially complete requirements 1-4 during this class.

Webelos Required Adventure: Stronger, Faster, Higher
Webelos will potentially complete requirements 1-2, begin 3, and 4 during this class.

Cornhole
This is a non-advancement based class where participants will learn the fine tailgating art of Cornhole.

OUTDOOR SKILLS

Lion Adventure: Mountain Lion
Lion Scouts will potentially complete requirements 1-5 during this class.

Wolf Adventure: Call of the Wild
Wolves will potentially cover requirements 1-5 during this class. Requirement 1 to be completed with Pack. Call of the Wild and Paws on the Path combined in one hike.

Wolf Adventure: Paws on the Path
Wolves will potentially cover requirements 1-4, and (5 to be completed with Den) during this class. Call of the Wild and Paws on the Path combined in one hike.

Bear Adventure: A Bear goes Fishing
Bears will potentially complete requirements 1, 2, and 4 during this class. Those that wish to participate in this class please bring a fishing pole and tackle.

Webelos Adventure: Cast Iron Chef
Scouts will potentially cover requirements 3 only during this class.

Ropes and Bridges: Monkey Bridge
This is a non-advancement based class where participants will learn how to make a monkey bridge and tie some of the knots behind it. They will also learn how to make rope by hand. Participants will then get to cross the monkey bridge to their heart’s content.

Human Foosball
This is a non-advancement based activity where cubs will have the opportunity to play human foosball.
**Handicraft**

**Lion Adventure: King of the Jungle**
Lions will potentially cover requirements 1-3 during this class.

**Tiger Elective Adventure: Stories and Shapes**
Tigers will potentially cover requirements 1-4 during this class.

**Webelos/ AOL Elective Adventure: Art Explosion**
Webelos/ AOLs will potentially cover requirements 1-3 during this class.

**Learn to Play Chess**
This is a non-advancement based class where participants will learn how to play chess.

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**STEM**

**Lion Adventure: Gizmos and Gadgets**
Lions will potentially cover requirements 1-3 during this class.

**Tiger Elective Adventure: Sky is the Limit**
Tigers will potentially cover requirement 1-3 during this class, requirement 1 to be completed with the Pack.

**Bear Adventure: Super Science**
Bears will potentially cover requirements 1-4 during this class.

**Webelos/ AOL Elective Adventure: Earth Rocks!**
Webelos/ AOLs will potentially cover requirements 1-6 during this class.

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**Shooting Sports**
Shooting sports will be held at one location in camp – the Gorman shooting range, located at the Volleyball Court. Cubs will have the opportunity to shoot BBs, Archery, and Slingshots. All three shooting sports will be available at the shooting range program area. Due to high demand, shooting sports is a non-advancement activity and there will not be specific ranges by rank. Lion Scouts will be restricted to Archery and Slingshots only.

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**Ham Radio Station**
Amateur Radio Stations will be set up for the weekend around camp. Cubs and family will be able to talk on the radios under the supervision of licensed Amateur Radio Operators. We will also have exercises using Amateur Radio Direction Finding where dens will go out under the supervision of a Licensed Amateur Radio Operator and locate hidden transmitters around camp!

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**Other Vendors**
Other vendors will be at the event as well on a walk-up basis. We recommend you spend one period exploring all of the different groups that are putting on displays.
**SPECIALTY PROGRAMS**

**Scavenger Hunt**
A scavenger hunt will be provided to you at check-in. It will be due by 7:00 PM at Tom’s Diner. The top three Dens will be recognized at the campfire.

**Campfire**
We will have a campfire Saturday night with skits by your den. The first ten skits to pass an audition will be allowed to perform. Tigers may complete Tigers in the Wild #5 by participating in a skit with their den. Campfire will also include a flag retirement ceremony.

**Flags**
Our staff will perform two flag ceremonies for you at the Love Dining Hall Flag Pole per the event schedule. As a part of these ceremonies, announcements will be made. Participants should be lined up 5 minutes before the ceremonies start.