

HogsBack Beavers/Cubs Spring Camp 2025

Hello everyone. Below is the info on our Spring Camp

Date: Friday May 31 – Sunday June 2

Camping Info

CAMPGROUND DETAILS

- We will be camping at Scout Camp Otter Lake, Quebec
- The campground is approximately a 1.5 hour drive. **NOTE:** Scouters do not provide rides to youth! Parents are responsible for transportation of their child to/from the camp.
<https://www.scouts.ca/resources/bpp/policies/transportation-standards.html>
- You can use GoogleMaps to get directions – use ‘Otter Lake QC’ as the destination
- https://www.google.com/maps/dir/St.+Rita+School,+Inverness+Avenue,+Nepean,+ON/Scout+Camp+Otter+Lake+QC,+Chemin+Scout,+Otter+Lake,+QC/@45.6090014,-76.4159225,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x4cce064456b59ee3:0x736fa7208dba24fd!2m2!1d-75.7106266!2d45.3601317!1m5!1m1!1s0x4cd1a7e2398accc1:0xb591f08ca01610ac!2m2!1d-76.43651!2d45.8592905!3e0?entry=tту&g_ep=EgoyMDI1MDQxNi4xIKXMDSOJLDEwMjExNDU1SAFQAww%3D%3D
- **We provide the tents for all Beavers and Cubs**

Friday-Sunday option

- *Friday Drop off:* After 6:00 pm. Youth staying overnight on Friday should have dinner **BEFORE** coming. (We will have a snack on Friday evening, but not dinner)
- *Pick up:* **10:00 – 10:30 Sunday**
- *Cost:* \$55
 - multiple children - \$45 for 2nd/3rd child
 - Parent (if staying overnight) cost: \$45
- **NOTE:** If youth arrives Saturday morning and stays overnight Saturday, cost remains at \$55



Saturday Day-Only Info

- *Drop off:* For 9:00 am. Youth coming for the day should have breakfast **BEFORE** arriving
- *Pick up:* 20:00 Saturday (or earlier)
- *Cost:* \$30
 - 2nd/3rd child - \$25
 - Parent Cost - \$25

Payment & Registration

- Payment required by **WEDNESDAY MAY 21** (e-transfer to 72ndpaymenst@gmail.com or cash at one of our meetings). Please specify ‘Spring Camp’ with your child’s name in the e-transfer message.
- Registration closes **MAY 21**
- **There are no refunds after the May 21 registration deadline**

- **No need to send an email to register if paying via e-transfer. If paying via cash, please email Scouter Henry to indicate cash has been paid for registration.**
- **Additionally, if a parent is camping we will assume you are bringing your own tent unless you indicate otherwise to Scouter Henry.**
- If a youth (or adult) is bringing their own food, please email Scouter Henry (henry.starzynski@sympatico.ca) for an adjusted camp cost
- If a parent is staying overnight or coming for the day on Saturday, you need the Scouts Canada 'parent helper' or 'parent overnight' designation. This involves signing the adult code of conduct and watching a short video. You can check if you have one of these designations in your Myscouts profile. If you do not have one of these designations, email Scouter Henry (henry.starzynski@sympatico.ca) and we will get you the details. **This MUST BE DONE BY MAY 21.**

Organization	Role	Member Type	Primary Org	Status
 Hog's Back Cub Pack	Parent Overnight	Non Member		Active

Food:

- Please let Scouter Henry (henry.starzynski@sympatico.ca) know in advance if your child has any food restrictions we should be aware of (Note all food is Nut-free)
- Youth should not bring any food along unless it has been discussed with Scouter Henry, or your child's section Scouter.

The fine details

- 2-3 youth / tent (due to the amount of equipment and campground space we have)
 - if youth have preferred tent-mates, we can do that
- **If any parent wants to stay the night with us, please indicate this in the registration**
- Cost for parent staying: Weekend: \$45 Saturday Day-only \$25.
- This camp is 'rustic' – no running water, no electricity, outhouses.
- If you have one of those 20 litre water jugs and are willing to send it along (with water in it) please let Scouter Henry know. The more water we have, the less we have to run into Otter Lake town to refill

What should your Beaver/Cub bring?

- The list in this link is for overnight.
- <http://www.hogsbackscouting.com/formsandnotes/SpringCampGearList.pdf>
- Those staying for the day – mess kit (plate, fork, spoon) water bottle, sunscreen, bug repellent, clothing appropriate for the day
- a FULL water bottle! The camp does not have running water (we will have to go into town to fill our water jugs). Please arrive with a full water bottle

What will Beavers and Cubs be doing?

- hike
- Leathercraft!
- games
- paddling with our Venturer Scouts
- Cooking

- Having FUN
- We expect the Beavers & Cubs to help cooking dinner and breakfast, and with the clean-up
- In order to encourage independence and responsibility, leaders don't clean-up after the Beavers or Cubs
- camp fire Saturday evening

Things to note

- No 'flushies' – only kybos
- it will be bug season! Send repellent. And sunscreen

Questions: Just ask Scouter Henry (henry.starzynski@sympatico.ca) or your child's section Scouter