

# Matinecock District Webelos Woods



A Webelos/Parent Fun Camping Weekend



*Provided by Matinecock Boy Scout Troops*

*October 21-23, 2016*

**Cathedral Pines County Park  
116 Yaphank Middle Island Road  
Middle Island, New York**



# **ATTENTION MATINECOCK TROOPS & CREWS!**

THE CUB PACKS HAVE SOMETHING YOU NEED AND WE CAN GET IT FOR YOU!  
(WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOU)

Dear Scoutmaster/Advisor,

Just what is it you need? New members! And where can you get them? Well, one way is to attract them at Webelos Woods, October 21, 22, and 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cathedral Pines County Park in Middle Island. The district is once again conducting this event and we need Troops and Crews to run activity stations. This is an opportunity for your unit to strut its stuff for potential new members and their parents. The Webelos advancement stations will include Readyman/First Aid, Fire Building, Map and Compass, Cooking, and Knot Tying. We will also be looking for additional stations to provide program or knowledge activities for the Webelos including: Whittling Chip, Archery and Handicap Awareness. Based on feedback from prior Webelos Woods, **all stations should be a brief demonstration, then a “hands on” activity by the Webelos. With heavy emphasis on hands on.** For advancement stations, please use the Webelos Handbook as the goal is to help the Webelos earn their Arrow of Light Award.

Back by popular demand: as an added bonus, we would like each unit to create a pioneering project near your campsite as a static display. If your Troop or Crew wishes to participate and has something special to demonstrate, join us for the day. If you have flyers, pamphlets or other advertising, feel free to hand it out that day.

Arrow of Light and moving up ceremonies in Cub Scouts Packs are scheduled to start in January and run through April/May, and beforehand Webelos will be visiting Troops they might like to join with their parents.

Please turn in a registration form with the number of people participating. The event will cost \$15 per person. Remember to register early as space is going to be limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

If your Troop or Crew wishes to run a station, please contact Event Coordinator Scott Dammers at [scott7748@msn.com](mailto:scott7748@msn.com) and let him know what you would like to do. Thank you very much for your consideration and support. We look forward to having you with us at Webelos Woods!

Sincerely,

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## How It Works

Cub Scout Webelos, their parents, and leaders bring their own gear and camp out from Friday night to Sunday morning. They supply all their own camping equipment and food for the weekend. They participate in the activities on Saturday, the campfire on Saturday night, and Sunday morning closing.

Boy Scout troops camp out Friday night to Sunday morning bringing with them all their camping gear and food for the weekend. They select “activity stations”, which are coordinated by the Matinecock District activities committee, and provide the Saturday program for the Webelos. The troops are reimbursed for preapproved expenses related to the program they are providing for the Webelos.

Everyone attending – Webelos, parents, Boy Scouts, leaders, staff – pay the \$15.00 fee (\$20.00 after October 13, 2016) This fee pays for: a patch for every paid attendee, ribbons for each unit, the cost of Cathedral Pines County Park, sanitation costs, registration costs, other recognition costs, and program reimbursements.

**MATINECOCK DISTRICT  
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
OCTOBER 21, 22 and 23, 2016**

**WEBELOS WOODS RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**(Includes Park Regulations we must abide by)**

1. Per county requirements, each campsite is allowed TWO vehicles. Each unit will receive 2 Yellow Parking Passes when you register to place on your dashboard for the weekend. These are the ONLY two vehicles allowed up to the campsite so make sure they are given to the vehicles carrying your unit equipment. Drop offs will be allowed to the campsite but **MUST** exit the park after immediately completing the drop off (vehicles can't sit there for hours being unloaded). Park Police have been instructed to ticket and tow any vehicle without these yellow parking passes that are not parked in the lower lot by the park entrance. The expense of tickets, given by the Park Police, will not be the responsibility of the Boy Scouts of America, Suffolk County Council, or Matinecock district. **HEAD IN PARKING** is permitted around the first field near the registration tent. Please do not park parallel to the field.
2. Upon arrival at the park, **ALL UNITS** MUST check-in at campsite "Area 3", aka Headquarters. This applies to both troops and packs. The unit leader in charge must check in. **AN ELECTRONIC ROSTER MUST BE PROVIDED VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO OCTOBER 21, 2016 OR ON A THUMB DRIVE OR A CD-ROM.** Please provide the following information in your roster (Excel Format Preferred) unit number, first & last name of each individual (youth & adult) attending, youth or adult designation, registered position for any adults and the school grade of each Webelos Scout. **ANY FEES OWED MUST BE PAID AT THIS TIME.** You will be directed to your campsite at this time. Campsite size is based on the number of participants that you pre-registered for.
3. **UNIT LEADERS SHOULD HAVE MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH THEM, AT ALL TIMES.**
4. Your campsite will be inspected before you arrive, during the weekend, and at the end of the weekend. Patches will be distributed by the STAFF member inspecting your campsite at the end of the weekend.
5. Quiet hours are from 11 pm to 6:30 am. Please be courteous of other Scouts in the area. **QUIET HOURS WILL BE ENFORCED!** If you're using a CPAP machine and/or other necessary equipment that can cause a disturbance for neighbors after hours, please notify HEADQUARTERS and we'll make arrangements to create a space for you to minimize the disturbance.
6. Fires are permitted in the fire ring in your campsite and in elevated metal containers only. **Fires are not to be left unattended at any time.** Please insure that there is adequate water near the fire at all times. At the end of the event, all ashes must be put out entirely and placed in the supplied dumpsters. **MAKE SURE THE ASH IS OUT BEFORE PLACING IN BAG OR IN THE DUMPSTER.** Any ground fires discovered will be reported to the Suffolk County Park Police for resolution.

7. Water spigots are available for drinking and/or cooking water only. DO NOT WASH ANY DISHES UNDER THEM. Please make sure that all spigots are turned off when not in use.
8. **ALL INCIDENTS OF INJURY, LOST PERSON(S) AND OTHER SAFETY ISSUES MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO HEADQUARTERS. WE HAVE MEDICAL STAFF ON GROUNDS WHO WILL TREAT ALL MEDICAL INJURIES.** The STAFF will assess other incidents and take appropriate action as needed.
9. An audible signal will be issued in the event of an event-wide emergency or a lost youth. All participants are to return to their campsites and conduct a head count. Two runners are to report to headquarters and advise the staff as to the status of the unit's participants. All participants are to remain at their campsite and await further instructions or until the all clear signal is issued.
10. All Webelos and Scouts are to be supervised by their parents or leaders at all times. The youth are your responsibility to control. **THE BUDDY SYSTEM WILL BE ENFORCED.**
11. The BSA prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at any activity involving the participation of youth members. **ANYONE** found with alcohol or controlled substances will be directed to leave the event immediately. Unit leaders are responsible for ensuring compliance with this requirement.
12. BSA policy prohibits smoking in front of youth. This includes all forms of tobacco or other smoking products.
13. Please instruct your youth to keep the bathrooms as clean as possible. Please use the portable toilets throughout the park.
14. **DO NOT deface, remove, destroy or injure any tree, flower, shrub, fern, moss or other plant, rock, fossil or mineral found or growing on the parklands. Birds and their nests and other wildlife must not be molested or disturbed. Practice "Leave No Trace" camping.**
15. **Please read your "Guide to Safe Scouting".**
16. **PLEASE - ONLY WEBELOS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS.**

# WEBELOS WOODS – OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 2016

Cathedral Pines County Park, Middle Island, New York

## Friday October 21:

4:00 – 9:00 PM Registration @ “Area 3” (aka Headquarters Tent)

## Saturday October 22:

6:30 a.m. Reveille

6:30– 8:30 a.m. Registration continues @ Headquarters Tent

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony (Headquarters Tent)

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Station 1 to Station 4

12:30 p.m. Lunch in your campsites

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Station 5 to Station 9

1:30 p.m. Adult Leader Training - TBD (Headquarters Tent)

5:15 p.m. Flag Retreat in your campsite

5:30 p.m. Dinner in your campsite

7:00 p.m. Catholic Services (Pavilion)

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Packs Drop off Dessert Competition Entries at Headquarters Tent

7:45 p.m. Assemble for Campfire (Headquarters Tent)

8:00 p.m. Campfire Begins

9:00 p.m. Campfire Ends

11:00 p.m. Quiet Time Begins

## Sunday October 23:

7:00 a.m. Reveille

8:30 a.m. Flag raising, Scout’s Own Religious Service

9:00 a.m. Closing ceremony (Headquarters Tent)

10:00 a.m. Check-out, head for home – Remember to have your campsite inspected by a staff member before departing.

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**Boy Scout Troop/ Venture Crew:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Station Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Come, First Serve Basis)

Number of Scouts/Venturers that will attend Webelos Woods: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults that will attend Webelos Woods: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total people attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

X \$ 15.00 each

**Non Refundable Fee enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach or email an electronic roster of all adults and youth to [scott7748@msn.com](mailto:scott7748@msn.com)

**Please Note: There will be a fee increase to \$20.00 per person after October 13, 2016 for any late registrations.**

Return this form with your check or credit card information to Event Coordinator Scott Dammers at any Roundtable or mail to SCC BSA, 7 Scouting Boulevard Medford, NY 11763.

**Included is my check made payable to:**

Suffolk County Council BSA with "Matinecock Webelos Woods" in the memo.

**Please charge my credit card (circle one):** MC VISA Novus/Discover Amex

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Code (last 3 numbers on back of card VISA and MC only): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (Street, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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