

WAC

WEBELOS ADVENTURE CAMP

Helpful information about WAC at Camp Kikthawenund

Camp Kikthawenund telephone number is (765) 552-7400 and the fax number is (765) 552-6399

WAC at Camp Kikthawenund is located northeast of Indianapolis and Noblesville. The best way to get to WAC from Holy Spirit is to take 10th Street west to Shadeland Ave north and turn left to I-70 east and to I-465 north. Go about 7.7 miles to I-69 north. Follow I-69 about 4.8 miles to the Fishers & Noblesville exit (exits 37 & 5) to IN SR 37 north. Proceed 19.5 miles through Noblesville and Strawtown and turn right at West County Road 500 North at the **Camp Kikthawenund sign**. Head east about 2.4 miles past a stop at an intersection and over a creek to **another Camp Kikthawenund sign** and turn right to enter the Camp. Follow the gravel road slowly keeping to the right and park in the parking lot as directed by our hosts.

Logistics: We typically meet at the south end of the Sadlier-facing parking lot on Sunday afternoon between 12 noon and 1pm. The exact time will depend upon what time we are assigned to arrive at Camp. As soon as that has been established, we will finalize the meeting and departure times for the caravan. Depending on traffic, it is about an hour to Camp from Holy Spirit. We will come back on Wednesday late morning between 10:30am and 11:30am. We will call each family when we leave to give you 45 minutes to 1 hour to get to Holy Spirit in time to pick up your Webelos Scout.

Equipment checklist: The following is provided as an aid but not all encompassing. Pack lightly, because the hike to the campsite can be long and only a few carts are provided for the heavier items. Be sure to include a rain poncho and comfortable hiking shoes (tennis shoes are fine and send a back-up pair since shoes will get wet on several occasions. We hike extensively and two pairs of closed-toe, fast-drying shoes are a must. Crocs are not suitable for long hikes and therefore not recommended. Wear a swimsuit under your clothes for the trip to Camp and have a towel handy packed near the top for the swim-test shortly after we arrive at Camp.

BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Complete Webelos uniform—REQUIRED for dinner and ceremonies. NOT OPTIONAL.
- Clothes for 4 days. Include Pack 46 camp shirts and plan for getting wet.
- Extra socks.
- Jacket or sweat shirt
- Swimsuit worn in to camp & towel in handy location
- Extra pair of tennis shoes that can get wet
- Poncho or raincoat, inexpensive
- Backpack or duffel that is easily carried
- Canteen or water bottles
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Toiletries (toothbrush & paste, soap, comb,
- Notebook, pens and Webelos Handbook
- Suntan lotion
- Non-aerosol insect repellent with DEET
- Flashlight or two
- Money for souvenirs and snacks at Trading Post
- Work gloves for current Webelos Scouts (not Bears)
- Prescription medications in original pharmacy bottle

The following are things NOT to bring:

- Video games
- Skateboards, scooters, rip-sticks, etc.
- ATVs or RVs
- Expensive cameras
- Guns or archery equipment
- Knives of any kind—even Scout pocket knives
- Valuables
- Candles
- Pets

Medication, prescription or over-the-counter, is to be packed in a plastic zip-lock type bag with Scout's Name and Pack 46 label on bag. In accordance with policies of the BSA and Indiana State Law, all medications must be collected at check in and maintained by a Staff Health Officer available 24 hours a day on site. Medications must be in original containers and are administered at mealtime. Be sure directions or labels clearly state when any and all medications are to be dispensed to the Scouts.

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Army style tents are provided on wooden platforms. But you can bring your own tent with screens and floor if you prefer to have more light and fewer bugs in your tent. Scouts can stay two to a tent or a Scout can stay with his parent who is accompanying them to WAC.

All Meals are provided. Please let us know if you or your Scout has any dietary restrictions or food allergies at least three weeks prior to WAC so that special meal substitutes can be made available.

What Adult Leaders should bring: In addition to the equipment check list for Scouts, Leaders should also bring the following: their cell phone, clip board and pens, a portable chair (lawn chair), hat and sunglasses, camera, swimsuit (one-piece for females) and towel, and please remember two pairs of comfortable, walking, quick-drying, tennis shoes (no crocs or open-toe shoes). Like the signs say at Kings Island, YOU WILL GET WET. Be ready for fun!

Webelos Adventure Camp is about growth and the transition from Cub Scout family style camping to the Boy Scout camping experience. If you, as a parent, are not camping with us, it would be helpful to us to know about your Scout's experience in camping if homesickness or fears of dark or insects occur. This is often the first overnight camping experience for many Scouts. Please think about if your Scout has ever spent the night away from home or his parents before, or slept in a tent before. You may want to consider camping out in the backyard or having them stay a night or two with relatives a few weeks before WAC, just to get them accustomed to these new situations. We all want WAC to be as enjoyable as possible for everyone that comes. You can help us all by preparing for WAC and following all of the guidelines in this handout. Please be sure to mail your Scout something, and visit him at WAC on Tuesday.

Mail: Please remember that your Scouts are in many cases away from their families for one of if not the very first times in their lives. They can become homesick. To help minimize this, you may send cards, letters or packages to your Webelos Scout at WAC. *I highly recommend this.* Provide 4 days for delivery by US mail. It is best to send them the week before they go, no later than Tuesday. A "Mail Call" is held after meals, usually after dinner. Be sure to address your care package as follows:

**Name of Your Scout
Pack 46 Session 7
Camp Kikthawenund
7651 W. 500 North
Frankton, Indiana 46044**

Visitors: Parents and families are always welcome at Webelos Adventure Camp for a visit. Please register at the Camp Office upon arrival. **Tuesday evening is the best time for families to come visit their Scouts at Camp for Dinner and the Campfire program.** *If visitors desire to eat the dinner meal with their Scout, they must pay \$6 per person. You will need to inform the Cubmaster and pay at Holy Spirit on Sunday afternoon at drop-off, to ensure sufficient food and seating for guests is available.* **Give yourselves extra time to get there on Tuesday afternoon.** Rush hour traffic on I-465N, I-69N and SR-37N through Noblesville can easily add an hour to the total travel time. Try to arrive no later than 6:15PM to allow time to find us before dinner for the flag ceremony, dinner and closing campfire.