



Fall Family Camp

October 17 - 19, 2025

Camp Pupukea, Kilohana A & B

CAMP CONDUCT

- **Before arrival, please remind your Scouts and children of appropriate conduct at Camp.**
- Everyone needs to wear closed toe, closed heel footwear. Slippers may be worn when showering only.
- Always use the buddy system, and never leave the campsite without informing your parent or adult leader.
- Please stay away from the fire bowls and barbecue areas.
- Please leave your electronic entertainment devices (e.g. video games, tablets, video players, etc.) at home. The only exceptions are cell phones for emergency purposes.
- For safety reasons, absolutely NO running after dark.
- You may run in the OPEN field during daylight hours. No running or playing near tents.
- No horse playing or rough housing. This includes: pushing, pulling, kicking, play fighting, nerf guns or stick-fighting.

MEALS

- Friday – BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner)
- Saturday – Breakfast, lunch, dinner, will be prepared with the assistance of the Den parents.
- Drinking water (water jug cooler) – Provided by the Pack. To help reduce the use of disposable cups, **please bring a water bottle/canteen and a hot/cold cup** (for water and hot cocoa).
- Drinks / beverages (other than water) – Each family will bring their own.
- **Please bring your own plates/bowls and utensils.** The Pack will provide wash basins after each meal to wash, rinse and sanitize dishes. Be sure to label your items.

Friday Dinner: BYOD
Saturday Breakfast: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, fruits
Saturday Lunch: Hot dogs, chips, fruits/veggies
Saturday Dinner: Spaghetti, dinner rolls, salad
Saturday Campfire: S'mores, hot cocoa
Sunday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausages, fruits

CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday

4:00 pm Arrive & setup camp
7:00 pm Dinner (BYOD)
8:00 pm Night activity
9:00 pm Lights out
10:00 pm Parents lights out

Saturday

7:30 am Breakfast Prep
8:30 am Breakfast
9:45 am Flag Ceremony (Bear Den)
Field Uniform (Class A)
Outdoor Code & Leave No Trace
10:00 am Den time breakout
11:30 am Lunch Prep
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Pack activity: Service Project
Gather firewood for campfire
2:00 pm Pack activity: T164 activity stations. **Orienteering, First Aid, Knots, Radio.**
3:00 pm Family Time
4:30 pm Dinner Prep
Dens practice skits
5:45 pm Lower Flag
Class A uniform
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Campfire
8:00 pm Lights out
10:00 pm Parents lights out

Sunday

7:30 am Breakfast Prep
8:00 am Breakdown family tents and base camp
Campsite rubbish sweep
10:00 am Depart

Pupukea Camp Info & FAQs

Important Camp Information:

- Drive carefully! Pupukea road is well used by residents, equestrians, and the United States Army. Camp Pupukea's office phone number is (808) 638-8373.
- All vehicles must be parked "fire ready" into parking stalls, if available. When parking at camp, vehicles must be reversed into each stall, facing forward in order to expedite evacuation and to view pedestrians crossing.
- One vehicle, per campsite, will be allowed at a time to drive to campsite entrance gate for loading and unloading of supplies.
- **If you have not provided current copies of Scouting America Medical Forms A&B, please be sure to bring one (1) copy for each attendee (i.e., scouts, parents, siblings, etc.) to camp.**

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I need to go out and buy a tent?

Yes and No. Most campsites we rotate through will require a tent. If you're ready to buy a tent but unsure of what's a good one, our veteran families and leaders can guide you in the right direction. If you're not able to buy a tent right now, don't hesitate to reach out to any of our leaders. We may have tents available to borrow.

Do I need to purchase a sleeping bag?

Not necessarily. Sleeping bags are good for portability reasons. However, Cub Scout camping is also known as car camping and you can fit a lot more in your vehicle than a backpack. Hawaii's weather doesn't get too cold at night so blankets and pillows are acceptable. Lying directly on the ground draws heat away from the body, so it's recommended to use a sleeping pad, thick blanket, air mattress, or cot instead.

The only exception is Camp Pupukea's Kilohana A & B campsites, which have tents and cots already set up on wooden platforms. They are rather large, about 10'x10', with room to stand. It will be one family per tent. However, these platform tents are limited, so Lions, Tigers, and new scout families who may not have tents yet and who are staying both Friday and Saturday night will have first priority.

I cannot make it Friday through Sunday, is that okay?

Yes. Most of our activities are on Saturday, including our den breakouts, service project, and campfire. Coming early on Saturday and leaving after the campfire is perfectly acceptable. Dens usually work on completing rank adventures during their breakout time. However, recent changes to Cub Scout adventures encourages an overnight stay for the camping adventure for all ranks. You can stay in the following scenarios; just RSVP in Scoutbook accordingly:

- Friday-Sunday (2 nights)
- Friday-Saturday (1 night)
- Saturday only (no nights)
- Saturday-Sunday (1 night)

What is parking like?

The parking lot is a short walk (not a hike) from most campsites. You may need to provide your make/model/license plate info for some campsites if you are staying overnight. Collapsible wagons are popular amongst the families to make loading and unloading easier. Wheeled carts are provided by Camp Pupukea. If you're bringing a large amount of equipment (like food, supplies, and/or gear for meals), unloading/loading options will be provided at the planning meeting.

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Do I need to purchase a mess kit?

It doesn't need to be the specialized camping mess kit. A washable plate, cup, bowl, and utensils are fine. A net bag is a good idea for air-drying.

I cannot make it; can my son or daughter stay with the den leader or his friend's parents?

No. Per our Parent Handbook - Code of Conduct (Expectations of Parents): "It is the policy of Pack 564 that a parent or an adult family member accompanies the Scout on all Pack activities, including Pack Meetings." It is also against Scouting America policy to have children staying in tents with non-parent/guardian adults. Due to nature of the campout and the distance involved, there is no leniency on this.

Can we bring friends and cousins?

No. It's been past practice not to allow Pack families to bring their friends. The reasons are that: 1) it detracts from the idea of a Pack Family Camp, where it's an opportunity for the Pack families to interact and get to know each other; 2) it's also a time when the scouts all get to interact and bond; and 3) since the Pack subsidizes the camp/activity fees, it's not fair to everyone that non-Pack associated families benefit from this.

Can we bring games and outdoor toys?

Absolutely! Footballs, Frisbees, and any outdoor games are excellent during family time. We discourage water toys, squirt guns, nerf guns and swords. Board games are very popular, as are playing cards and other card games.

What about electronics?

They are not recommended, as they provide a distraction from the great outdoors. Mobile phone reception can be spotty in the mountains anyway, so it's a good time to go off the grid. Please leave portable speakers at home as well.

It says bring your own dinner on Friday, what does that mean?

The Pack doesn't prepare food for the group on Friday. Some families bring portable grills to make dinner, but most people grab a bento, subway sandwich, or dinner from home. You'll want to relax after setting up camp.

How do I RSVP?

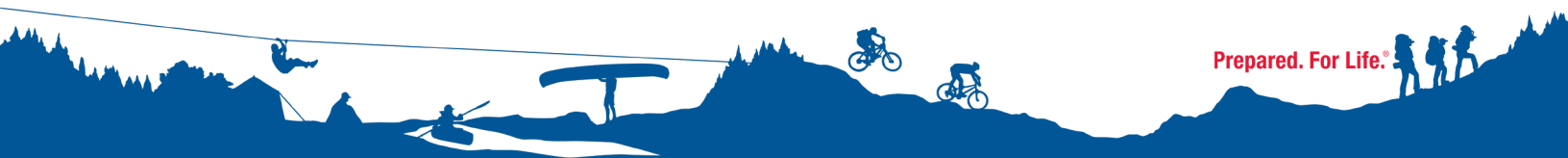
Login to Scoutbook via the app or go to <https://advancements.scouting.org>. Navigate to the calendar and select the camping event. Toggle the RSVP to 'Yes' for the scout(s) and adult(s) who will be attending.

Then in the comments field, enter how many total are coming (including spouses and siblings) and indicate if any children are less than 5 years old. Also include what day you will be coming and if staying overnight.

We may reach out to the Pack for any additional equipment needed for camp and list them in the event details in Scoutbook. Include in your RSVP comment if you are able to bring anything from the list, and we will contact you prior to camp to let you know if it is still needed.

What should I pack?

See the included packing list below. Do not forget: water bottles, sunscreen, insect repellent, hand sanitizer or wipes, work gloves and closed-toed shoes. Bring a poncho, just in case, even though you're forbidden from uttering the "R" word.



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My Packing List

- ☐ Cub Scout uniform, hat, neckerchief, belt
Uniforms will be worn during morning and evening flag ceremonies.
Tip: To prevent neckerchief slides from being lost, tie a simple overhand knot and place the Neckerchief slide over it.
- ☐ Pack activity t-shirt
Will be worn for Saturday daytime activities.
- ☐ Camping chairs
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow
- ☐ Sleeping pad, thick blanket, air mattress, or cot
- ☐ Change of clothes (including shirts, shorts, long pants, underwear, socks)
- ☐ Sleepwear (sweatshirt and pants for cool nights)
- ☐ Raincoat, poncho, umbrella
- ☐ Warm jacket
- ☐ Durable closed-toe / closed-heel shoes or boots (depending on weather)
Shoes should always be worn in and around camp. Crocs are not considered shoes.
- ☐ Work gloves for service project
- ☐ Slippers (for showering)
- ☐ Bath towel, wash cloth

- ☐ Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Extra plastic bags (for dirty clothes and other uses)
- ☐ Mess kit (reusable plate, bowl, hot/cold mug, fork, spoon, knife, mesh bag)
- ☐ Water bottle
The Pack normally provides a water cooler to refill water bottles.
- ☐ Flashlight, batteries
- ☐ Lantern / LED headlamp
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Personal first aid kit
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Cooler or sealed food storage
- ☐ Dinner (for Friday night)
- ☐ Drinks, snacks (for your family)
- ☐ Low tech entertainment - i.e. books, notebook, bug catcher, card games, binoculars, board games. Please leave electronics and toys at home.

