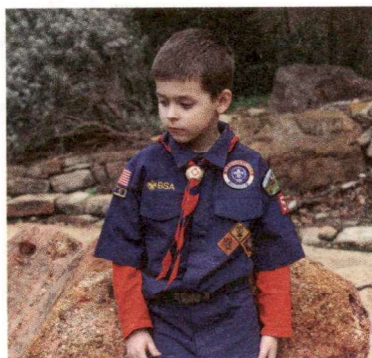


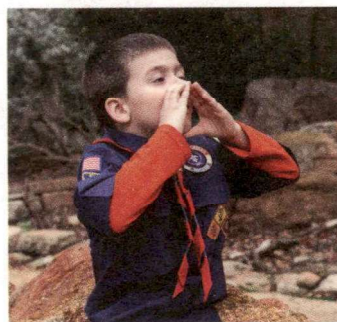
STAY, ANSWER, WHISTLE (SAW)

If you get separated from the group,
there are three things you do:



Stay – Do not go any farther. Once you realize you are no longer with your group, stop where you are. When the group realizes you are no longer with them, the first thing they will do is go back to the places they have been.

Answer – As your group is looking for you, they will start calling your name. Answer them when you hear them.



Whistle – Your whistle is part of your Cub Scout Six Essentials, and this is one reason why. Blow your whistle. There is no special way to do it. Just blow your whistle as often as you can. People can hear a whistle from a longer distance than they can hear you yell or scream. This also means that people will hear your whistle and start moving toward you before you can hear them call your name.



THE OUTDOOR CODE

The outdoors is a focus of Cub Scouting. For more than 70 years, the Outdoor Code has been a guide for Scouts in the outdoors. Remember to do your best by showing respect for the outdoors and by learning and upholding the Outdoor Code.

As an American, I will do my best to:

- **Be clean in my outdoor manners.**

A Cub Scout takes care of the outdoors and keeps the outdoors clean. A Cub Scout knows that putting marks on buildings, trees, or natural objects causes permanent damage.

- **Be careful with fire.**

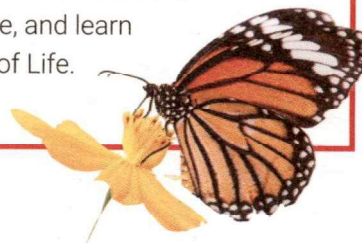
A Cub Scout may enjoy a campfire only with adult leaders. A Cub Scout knows not to play with matches and lighters.

- **Be considerate in the outdoors.**

A Cub Scout shares our outdoor places and treats everything on the land and in the water with respect.

- **Be conservation-minded.**

A Cub Scout works to restore the health of the land so others may enjoy, live, and learn from it as a part of the Web of Life.



LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES FOR KIDS

As a Cub Scout, you will learn to use the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids to help you take care of the outdoors.



1. KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Be Prepared! Don't forget clothes that protect you from cold, heat, and rain.
- Use maps to show you where you'll be going so you won't get lost.
- Learn about the area you visit. Read books and talk to people before you go. The more you know, the more fun you'll have.

2. CHOOSE THE RIGHT PATH

- Stay on the main trail to protect nature, and don't wander off by yourself.
- Steer clear of flowers or small trees. Once hurt, they may not grow back.
- Use existing camp areas and camp at least 100 big steps from roads, trails, and water.

3. TRASH YOUR TRASH

- Pack it in, pack it out. Put litter, even crumbs, in trash cans or carry it home.
- Use bathrooms or outhouses when available. If you have to "go," act like a cat and bury poop in a small hole 4-8 inches deep and 100 big steps from water.
- Place your toilet paper in a plastic bag and put the bag in a garbage can back home.
- Keep water clean. Do not put soap, food, or poop in lakes or streams.

4. LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

- Leave plants, rocks, and historical items as you find them so the next person can enjoy them. Treat living plants with respect. Hacking or peeling plants can kill them.
- Good campsites are found, not made. Don't dig trenches or build structures in your campsite.

5. BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

- Use a camp stove for cooking. It's easier to cook on and clean up than a fire.
- Be sure it's OK to build a campfire in the area you're visiting. Use an existing fire ring to protect the ground from heat. Keep your fire small. Remember, campfires aren't for trash or food.
- Do not snap branches off live, dead, or downed trees. Instead, collect loose sticks from the ground.
- Burn all wood to ash, and be sure that the fire is completely out and cold before you leave.

6. RESPECT WILDLIFE

- Observe animals from a distance and never approach, feed, or follow them. Human food is unhealthy for all animals, and feeding them starts bad habits.
- Protect wildlife and your food by storing your meals and trash.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.

7. BE KIND TO OTHERS

- Make sure the fun you have in the outdoors does not bother anyone else. Remember that other visitors are there to enjoy the outdoors.
- Listen to nature. Avoid making loud noises or yelling. You will see more animals if you are quiet.

Remember – you'll enjoy nature even more by caring for your special place.



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CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP



SNAPSHOT OF ADVENTURE



The Bobcat Adventure is the first required Adventure on your trail and will get you and your den off to a great start. Once you have completed the Bobcat Adventure, you can work on the other Adventures in any order.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Get to know the members of your den.
2. Recite the Scout Oath and the Scout Law with your den and den leader.
3. Learn about the Scout Law.
4. With your den, create a den code of conduct.
5. Demonstrate the Cub Scout sign, Cub Scout salute, and Cub Scout handshake. Show how each is used.
6. Share with your den, or family, a time when you demonstrated the Cub Scout motto "Do Your Best."
7. At home, with your parent or legal guardian, do the activities in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."



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REQUIREMENT 1

Get to know the members of your den.

You may already know some of the other Cub Scouts in your den from school, your neighborhood, or from Cub Scouts last year. As you start your Wolf Adventure Trail, get to know the members of your den. Your den leader will have something for your den to work on together, like a den flag, or you may play a game together.

If you do not know someone in your den, here are some things you can do to get to know them.

Introduce yourself. "Hi, my name is _____. What is your name?"

Ask them: "What are some things you like to do?"

Tell them about the things you like to do.

Some people are shy and find it hard to interact with others and tend to stay away from the group. Be respectful of that, being friendly and inclusive with that person as best as you can. You may find that they may eventually decide to join you.

Remember, a Scout is friendly and kind. Next thing you know, you may have a new friend.



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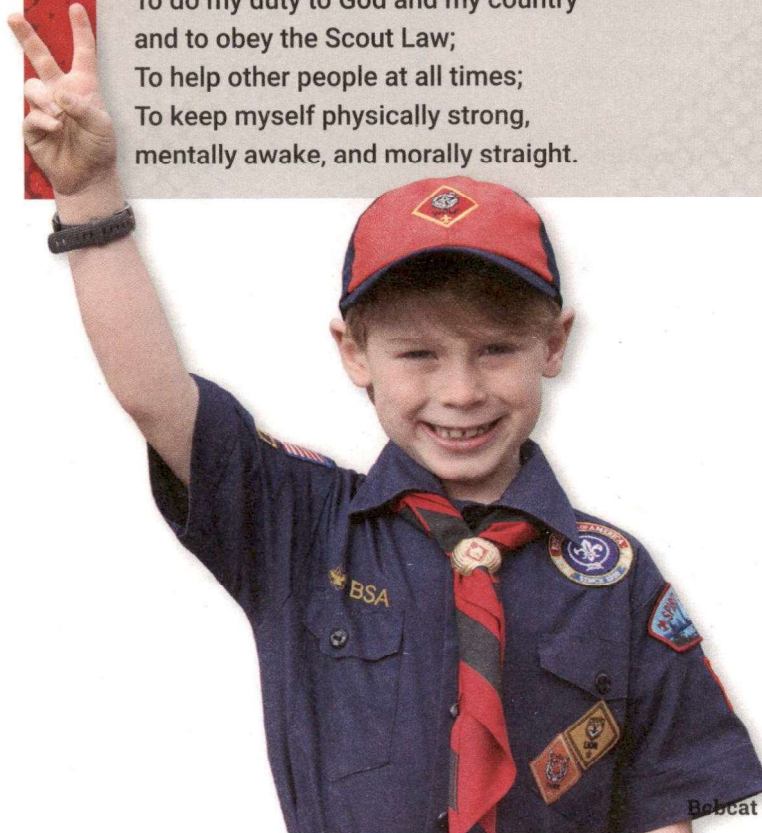
REQUIREMENT 2

Recite the Scout Oath and the Scout Law with your den and den leader.

All Scouts believe in and work to live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Understanding this is one of the most important parts of earning the Bobcat Adventure. We learn those words and believe in them as a way to live our lives and be good members of our families, our communities, and the Cub Scout pack.

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.





The Meaning of the Scout Oath

ON MY HONOR ...

Saying "On my honor" is like saying "I promise."

I WILL DO MY BEST ...

This means that you will do your best to do what the Scout Oath says.

TO DO MY DUTY ...

A duty is something you are expected to do. At home, you might be expected to make your bed or take out the trash. You also have duties to God and to your country.

TO GOD ...

You do your duty to God by following the teachings of your family and religious leaders.

AND MY COUNTRY ...

You do your duty to your country by being a good citizen and obeying the law.

AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW; ...

You also promise to live by the 12 points of the Scout Law, which are described on the next page.

TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES; ...

Many people need help. A friendly smile and a helping hand make life easier for others. By helping other people, you are doing a Good Turn and making our world a better place.

TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, ...

This part of the Scout Oath is about taking care of yourself. You stay physically strong when you eat the right foods and get plenty of exercise.

MENTALLY AWAKE, ...

You stay mentally awake when you work hard in school, learn all you can, and ask questions.

AND MORALLY STRAIGHT,

You stay morally straight when you do the right thing and live your life with honesty.



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REQUIREMENT 3

Learn about the Scout Law.

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

The Meaning of the Scout Law

The Scout Law has 12 points.

A Cub Scout agrees to live by the Scout Law every day, not just when you are at a Cub Scout meeting. It is not always easy to do, but a Cub Scout always does their best.

A Scout is TRUSTWORTHY.

Tell the truth and keep your promises. People can depend on you.

A Scout is LOYAL.

Be true to your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.

A Scout is HELPFUL.

Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.

A Scout is FRIENDLY.

Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.

A Scout is COURTEOUS.

Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.

A Scout is KIND.

Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.

A Scout is OBEDIENT.

Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack. Obey the laws of your community and country.

A Scout is CHEERFUL.

Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.

A Scout is THRIFTY.

Work to pay your own way. Don't be wasteful. Use time, property, and natural resources wisely.

A Scout is BRAVE.

Face difficult situations, even when you feel afraid. Do what is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

A Scout is CLEAN.

Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.

A Scout is REVERENT.

Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.



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REQUIREMENT 4

With your den, create a den code of conduct.



A den code of conduct is created by thinking of how you should act during a den meeting and how you expect everyone else to act.

The first step is to have everyone give their ideas of what should be part of the code of conduct. Then find the ones that everyone will agree to. If you can, make it a list of things you should do instead of a list of things you shouldn't. It is also best to keep the list short and simple.

To get you started, here are two things you may want to add to your den code of conduct.

Everyone will do their best to live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

We will do our best to make everyone feel welcome in our den.



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REQUIREMENT 5

**Demonstrate the Cub Scout sign,
Cub Scout salute, and Cub Scout handshake.
Show how each is used.**

The Cub Scout Sign

Make the sign with your right hand. Hold your arm straight up. The two raised fingers stand for the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. The fingers look like the sharp ears of the wolf ready to listen to Akela. Remember that Akela means "good leader" to a Cub Scout. Your den leader is Akela. Your mother or father or legal guardian is also Akela. At school, your teacher is Akela.



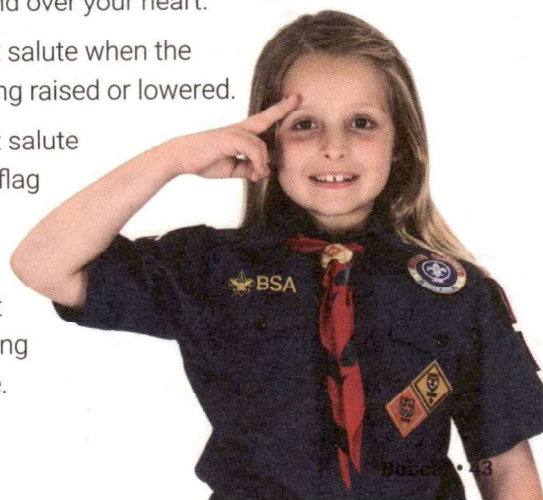
The Cub Scout Salute

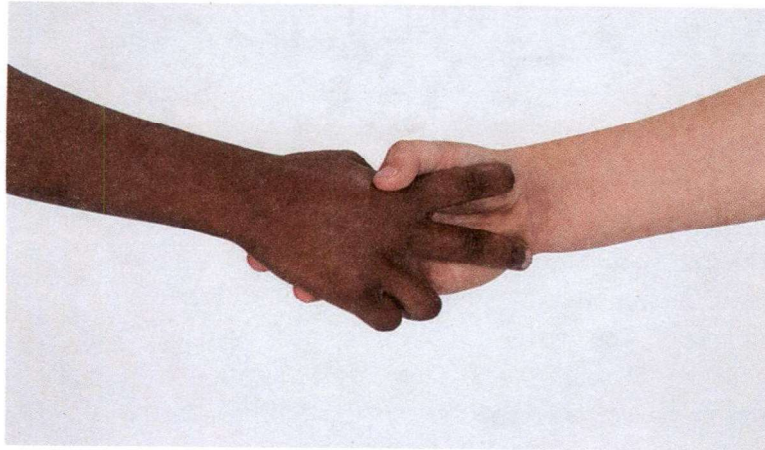
Salute with your right hand. Hold your first two fingers close together. Touch your fingertips to your cap. If you aren't wearing a cap, touch your right eyebrow. We use the Cub Scout salute to show respect to our country. Always use the Cub Scout salute when you are in your Cub Scout uniform, both indoors and outdoors. If you are not in uniform, you show respect to the flag by placing your right hand over your heart.

We use the Cub Scout salute when the United States flag is being raised or lowered.

We use the Cub Scout salute when the United States flag is passing by, like in a parade.

We use the Cub Scout salute when we are saying the Pledge of Allegiance.





The Cub Scout Handshake

When you shake hands with another Cub Scout, do this: Hold out your right hand just as you always do to shake hands. But then put your first two fingers along the inside of the other Scout's wrist. This means that you help each other to remember and obey the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.



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REQUIREMENT 6

Share with your den, or family,
a time when you demonstrated the
Cub Scout motto "Do Your Best."

The Cub Scout Motto – "Do Your Best"

A motto is a rule for living.
Do Your Best means trying
your hardest, not just a
little bit.

Do your best all the time.
Do your best in school
and at home. Do your best
when you play a game and
help your team. Do your
best as you work on your
Cub Scout Adventures!



What is your best? You don't really know until you first try and
then practice. People who are good at something didn't become
good the first time they tried to do something. People who are
good at something practice.

When doing your best, first try, then try it again and see if you
get better. Remember that not trying is not doing your best.



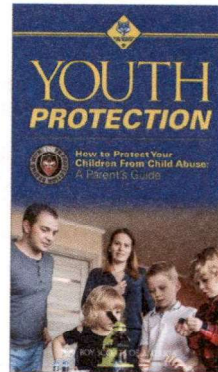
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REQUIREMENT 7

At home, with your parent or legal guardian, do the activities in the booklet "How To Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."

Your parent(s) or legal guardian must read the booklet that is in front of your handbook. They can also find the online version by scanning this QR code.



CONGRATULATIONS!

You have completed your first required Wolf Adventure!

You may now earn any of the other Wolf Adventures in any order.



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