



Leader's Guide

WELCOME TO CUB-O-REE 2026 AT CAMP KARANKAWA

Welcome to Camp Karankawa! There will be so many fun activities and new experiences at camp and your leaders and Camp Staff are here to help you! Bay Area Council programs are organized and put on by volunteers in Scouting America. Some programs are run by Scouts BSA youth and their leaders. If you need assistance or have questions, just ask a Staff Member.

EMERGENCIES

Scout Executive	Lisa Stegman 832-385-5217 lisa.stegman@scouting.org
VP of Camp Property	Walt Wundrow 409-771-8264 walt.wundrow@icloud.com
Camp Director	Roger "Trey" Boyer 832-788-2325
Program Director	TBD
Medic	TBD
Police, Fire, & Medical	911
Poison Control	1-800-221-1222
Brazoria County Sheriff (non-emergency)	979-849-2441
Sweeny Community Hospital (non-emergency)	979-487-9070
Old Ocean Volunteer Fire Dept. (non-emergency)	979-487-9077

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Friday	5 – 8 p.m.	Check-in	Cub Pavilion
	7 p.m.	Range meeting/training	HEC Pavilion
	9 p.m.	Leaders Meeting (1-2 Leaders/unit)	Cub Pavilion
	10 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Cub Pavilion
	10 p.m.	Taps/Lights Out/Gates Close	
Saturday	7 a.m.	Reveille/Gates Open	
	7 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Campsites
	8 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Opening Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
	8:15 a.m – 11:30 a.m.	Program Activities	Various locations
	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	HEC
	12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Program Activities	Various locations
	5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Closing Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
	5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Campsites
	7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Campfire	Cub Pavilion
	9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Cub Pavilion
10: p.m.	Taps/Lights Out/ Gates Close		
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Reveille/Gates Open	
	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Campsites
	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Check-out	Cub Pavilion

VISITORS

All camp leaders, Scouts, and staff must check in and out when arriving to or leaving from camp. Camp programs are designed and intended for registered members and the adult leaders who will be working with them. Other family members (including siblings or other youth-aged relatives) must be registered members of Scouting America, or if they would like to camp or participate in the program, they must do so through Cub Scout Family Camping only.

CAMPSITES

Your campsite assignments will be provided at check-in. Our goal is for the camp to be available to all Scouts who wish to enjoy our camp experience. As such, units will be required to share campsites.

PACKING LIST

- Health & Medical Record form A, B 1 & 2
- Class A uniform
- Class B t-shirt
- Closed-toed shoes (no crocs allowed)
- Camp chair
- Reusable water bottle
- Tent
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag
- Cot
- Food
- Cooking gear
- Day pack
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Rain gear
- Light jacket or hoodie (check weather)
- Toiletries
- Clothes for 3 days
- Money for Trading Post

FIRST AID/MEDICAL

All medication for both youth and adults must be kept with the Pack or Troop and dispensed appropriately by the designated adult. The adult designated to dispense youth medication is required to complete the Routine Drug Administration Record and be prepared for the camp medic to review it. The medic can be reached in the Cub Pavilion or by anyone with a walkie talkie. Battery power for medical devices is allowed in certain areas. Consult with the Camp Ranger or Medic.

LATE ARRIVALS OR EARLY CHECK-OUT

Anyone arriving late or leaving early must sign in and out at the registration desk. If leaving early you must fill out the Camper Release form and have it signed by your leader.

LEADERSHIP

All units must have proper adult leadership in camp at all times and must follow all SAFEGUARDING YOUTH guidelines. No one-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is allowed.

BUDDY SYSTEM

Scouts must be instructed to use the buddy system when hiking or exploring around camp and are encouraged to inform their leaders of their plans when leaving their campsite.

QUIET HOURS

Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

STAFF CAMPSITE

The staff campsite is reserved for staff only. Scouts and leaders cannot enter the staff camping area.

WEATHER & EMERGENCIES

Be Prepared! Please pack rain gear and extra clothing for your Scout. Secure your tent. Ensure tents are properly secured using guidelines to prevent rain from entering. In the event of heavy downpours:

- Follow instructions. Program staff will provide clear directions in case of heavy rain. The designated Shelter-in-Place area is the Dining Hall/HEC. If heavy rain is short-lived, we'll take temporary shelter and resume activities once it passes. We may relocate activities and make minor adjustments to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment.
- In the event of an emergency evacuation, everyone should report to the Cub Camp Parade Field.
- Emergency Drills – When you hear an air horn, you must IMMEDIATELY assemble your unit in the Parade Field and have a head count ready. Instructions by Program staff will follow.
- Intruder – Contact Camp Director immediately. DO NOT APPROACH THEM. Let staff handle the situation. Remove youth from the area. Do not lose site of the intruder if possible.

PHONES AND WIFI

Phones can be a great way to enhance an outdoor Scouting experience, but they can be a challenge to manage. Phones are only to be used by adults or youth staff for communication purposes. WiFi will not be available.

PROGRAMS

Aquatics (not available at every camp)

Scouts must follow all aquatics safety rules. No running near water-front areas. Proper swimming attire must be worn at all times. No bikinis. One-piece swimsuits only. Proper adult leadership will be provided by camp staff if it is a council-sponsored program, otherwise units must provide their own adult supervision per NCAP standards.

Cycling (weekend camping only) (advanced approval is required)

Adult leaders and Scouts may bring bikes to camp as long as you follow camp bike safety policies. Bike riders must follow all traffic regulations and stay off the grass. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the loss of riding privileges.

- Only big tire bikes are allowed
- Industry-approved helmets MUST be worn at all times
- Ride on the right side of the road and stop at ALL stop signs

- Ride only on roads or approved trails. If you are caught riding across the grass, we will revoke your bike riding privileges.
- Do not exceed speed limits
- Bikes must be parked upright in designated areas or out of normal traffic paths.
- No biking allowed after sunset

Handicrafts

At the handicrafts area, Scouts will get the opportunity to have hands-on experience in leatherwork, metalwork, pottery, welding, woodcarving and more (Not all handicrafts are available at each campout)

Hiking

The Nature Trail is marked by tree identifiers and is a fun addition for Scouts to enjoy nature. Visit (www.bacbsa.org/camp-karankawa) to download the Nature Trail hiking map.

Shooting Sports (not available at every camp)

Camp offers four different Shooting Sports: Archery, Shotgun, Slingshot, and Tomahawks. No personal firearms or ammunition is allowed on camp property. No Lions are authorized on the BB range. No unregistered siblings are authorized on any of the ranges. NO EXCEPTIONS. Archery and Slingshots are open to all registered Scouts

RULES

Rules are made for the safety of campers, protection of equipment, and to provide fairness to all.

Sandals/shoes – It is the policy of the Bay Area Council that closed toed shoes must always be worn at camp, except while at the shower house or at waterfront areas. No crocs allowed.

Vehicles – The camp speed limit is 10 mph. No passengers will be permitted in the beds of trucks. All passengers must be seated inside the vehicle. Seatbelt use is required in camp in accordance with national policies. We require that you keep your vehicle in the designated parking areas at all other times. Limiting the amount of driving that goes on in camp makes the trails safer for all of us.

Leave No Trace/Trash disposal – Camp has been used and enjoyed by Scouts for many years. As caretakers of the property, we ask that you be aware of your impact on the land so future generations can enjoy our camp. Please dispose of all litter by placing

all trash in a bag and drop it at the dumpster located in the Cub Camp parking lot on your way out of camp. It is everybody's job to keep camp litter free.

Campfires – Campfires are permitted unless a burn ban is in effect. You may only gather small, dead branches and sticks off the ground. Camp is a great place to teach Scouts fire safety. Each unit should complete and use the Unit Fireguard Chart. These will be provided at camp. Fires must always be attended and have fire buckets filled near the fire. If a fire is out of control the Camp Ranger is the only one designated to handle it. As a leader, it is your job to account for and evacuate your Scouts. Unit supplies gas stoves may be used under adult supervision. No open flames in tents are allowed. No candles, portable heaters, or generators are allowed. Propane stoves and lanterns are allowed.

Smoking/vaping – Adults are not permitted to smoke around Scouts, in buildings or tents. A designated smoking area is provided between the Leader's Lodge and Flop Jackson parking area. No smoking in your personal vehicle in the parking lot.

Weapons, Firearms & Knives – It is the policy of the Bay Area Council that no hunting, sheath knives, fixed blade knives, or switch blades are allowed at camp. No personal firearms or ammo are allowed. No fireworks of any kind are permitted in camp.

Alcohol & Drugs – Alcohol and federally declared illegal drugs/substances are not allowed at any time.

Pets – No pets allowed in camp.

Drones – Camp requires all use of drones to be in compliance with FAA regulations, including keeping them within line of sight, flying no higher than 400 feet, and not to be flown directly over large gatherings of people. Do not conduct surveillance or photograph people in areas where there is an expectation of privacy without the individual's permission. Campers must comply with Scouting America Drone Standards. (Advanced approval is required)

Photos and Videos – Pictures and videos may be taken of your Scouts while at camp but you must follow Safeguarding Youth guidelines at all times.

Social Media – We have Facebook. We do post videos and pictures of Scouts at camp. If you have photos or videos that you would like us to share please email them to the Camp Ranger.

Weekend Reservations

- In-Council Units: \$35 non-refundable deposit
- Out-of-Council Units: \$35 non-refundable deposit + \$10 per participant

Visit www.bacbsa.org/camp-karankawa to download the reservation form

Volunteers

The goal is to maintain the spirit, traditions, and memories of the camp both past and present, to provide a means for volunteers of Camp Karankawa to maintain affiliation with each other and with the camp. Volunteers contribute to the continued maintenance and development of the camp. Volunteer opportunities are open to all past and current camp staff, campers, or anyone who has an interest. To volunteer or make a donation, please email the Camp Ranger.

Camp Karankawa 3249 FM 1459 Rd., Sweeny, TX 77480 – 979-345-3960

Bay Area Council 2902 Broadway, Galveston, TX 77550 – 409-744-5206

www.bacbsa.org

Facebook: @CampKarankawaBAC

Camp Karankawa 3249 FM 1459 Rd. Sweeny, Texas

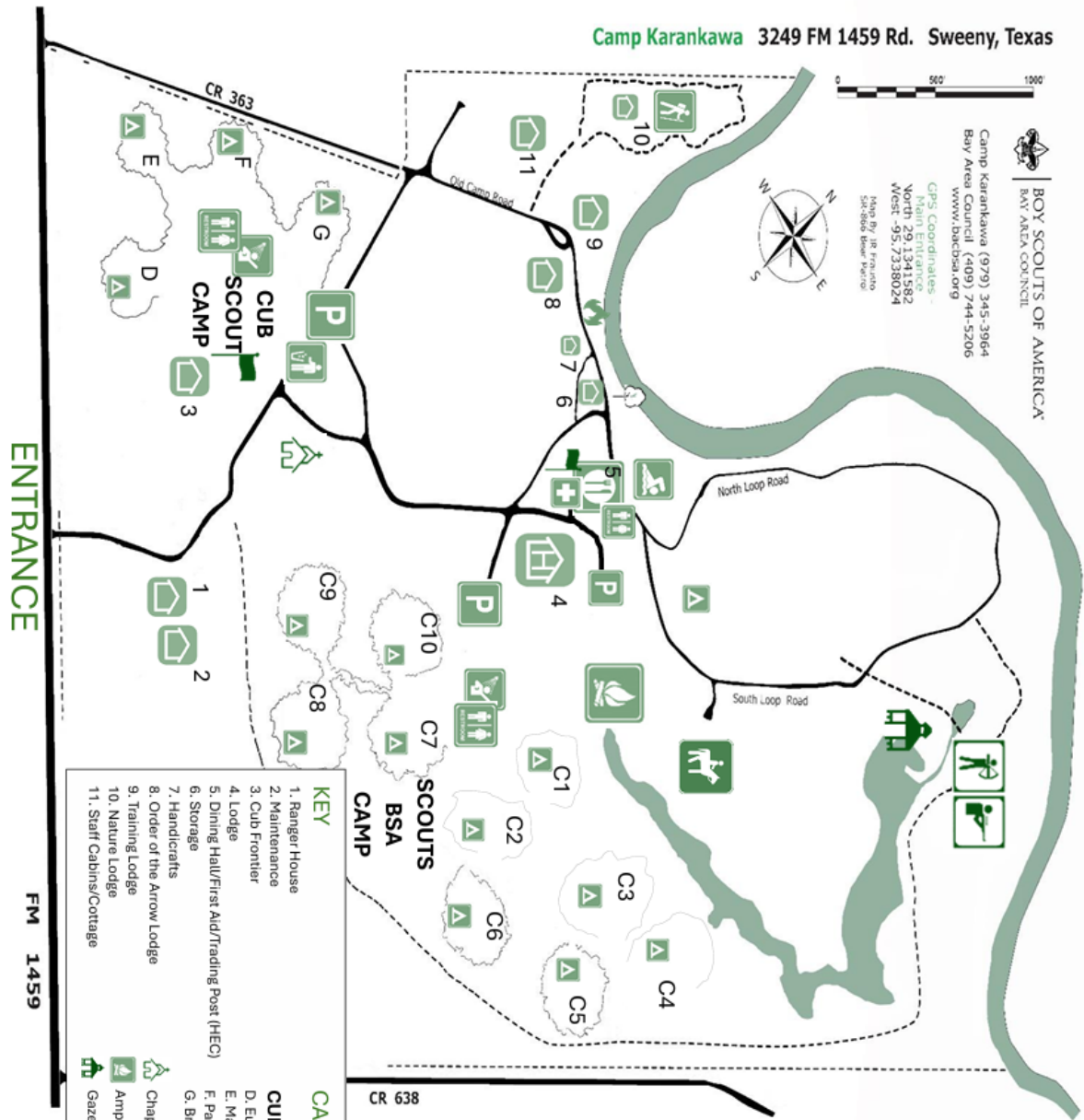


BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 BAY AREA COUNCIL

Camp Karankawa (979) 345-3964
 Bay Area Council (409) 744-5205
www.bacoba.org

GPS Coordinates -
 Main Entrance
 North: 29.1341582
 West: -95.738024

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ENTRANCE

FM 1459

KEY	
1. Ranger House	
2. Maintenance	
3. Cub Frontier	
4. Lodge	
5. Dining Hall/First Aid/Trading Post (HEC)	
6. Storage	
7. Handicrafts	
8. Order of the Arrow Lodge	
9. Training Lodge	
10. Nature Lodge	
11. Staff Cabins/Cottage	

CAMP SITES	
CUB SCOUTS	
D. Eugene	
E. Mark	
F. Paul	
G. Bruce	
SCOUTS BSA	
C1. Tejas	
C2. Arapaho	
C3. Caddo	
C4. Coshatta	
C5. Osage	
C6. Crow	
C7. Pawnee	
C8. Quappaw	
C9. Tonkawa	
C10. Ponca	