

# It's Time for Cub Scout Summertime Adventures!

## Why do we plan summer adventures?

To continue family scouting all year!

To put the outing in scouting!

Keep current families scouting!

To get new families scouting!

(Summer programs recruit scouts AND leaders!)

To earn the **Summertime Pack award!**

What kinds of events can you do? All kinds! Some even earn your scouts [segments\\*](#)!

(Some are not during summer, but are great activities anyway!)

<h2>Hiking</h2> <p>Check out the <b>FREE All Trails App!</b> (Some of these are also camping spots.)</p>		
<a href="#">Ape caves*</a>	<a href="#">Multnomah Falls*</a>	<a href="#">Silver Falls*</a>
<a href="#">Magness Tree Farm*</a>	<a href="#">Barlow Trail*</a>	<a href="#">Hoyt Arboretum</a>
<a href="#">Whitaker Ponds Natural Area</a>	<a href="#">Mt. Tabor</a>	<a href="#">Mt. Talbert</a>
<a href="#">Powell Butte</a>	<a href="#">Sauvie Island</a>	<a href="#">Scappoose Bay Marine Park Nature Trail</a>
<a href="#">"Oregon Donut Trail" hike</a>	<a href="#">Mary S. Young State Park</a>	<a href="#">Tryon State Park</a>
<a href="#">Laurelhurst Park</a>	<a href="#">Laurelhurst &amp; Lone Fir Loop</a>	<a href="#">Eastbank Esplanade Loop</a>
<a href="#">Kelly Point Loop</a>	<a href="#">Scouter's Mountain</a>	<a href="#">Tualatin Hills Nature Park</a>
<a href="#">Marquam &amp; Flicker Loop trail</a>	<a href="#">Oaks Bottom</a>	<a href="#">4 T trail hike</a>
<a href="#">Starvation Creek State Park</a>		

<h2>Camping</h2>		
<a href="#">Fort Clatsop*</a>	<a href="#">Milo McIver State Park</a>	<a href="#">Barton Park</a>
<a href="#">Champoeg State Heritage Area</a>	<a href="#">Silver Falls*</a>	<a href="#">Council Properties</a>
<a href="#">Beverly Beach State Park</a>	<a href="#">Summer Camp at a CPC property!!!</a>	<a href="#">Local KOAs</a>
<a href="#">Lost Lake Resort</a>	<a href="#">Oxbow Regional Park</a>	<a href="#">Sunset Falls</a>
<a href="#">Battleground Lake State Park</a>	<a href="#">Stub Stewart State Park</a>	

<b>Parades</b>		
<a href="#">(Veteran's Day)*</a>	<a href="#">Rose Festival*</a>	<a href="#">4th of July*</a>
<a href="#">("Umbrella Parade" in Milwaukie)*</a>	<a href="#">Multnomah Days parade and street fair</a>	

<b>Outings</b>		
<a href="#">Oaks Park</a>	<a href="#">Rainbow Trout Farm*</a>	<a href="#">Enchanted Forest</a>
<a href="#">Oregon State Fair</a>	Your local County Fair	<a href="#">Oregon Rail Heritage Center*</a>
<a href="#">OMSI*</a>	<a href="#">Fort Clatsop*</a>	<a href="#">Oregon Coast Aquarium</a>
Ice Skating* ( <a href="#">Lloyd Center</a> , <a href="#">Winterhawks Skating Center</a> / <a href="#">Sherwood Ice Arena</a> )	Farm visits: <a href="#">Alpacas of Oregon</a> , Sauvie Island farms, pumpkin patches, nurseries. <a href="#">Oregon Farm Loop</a> .	<a href="#">Tree 2 Tree Aerial Adventure Park</a> (Thanks P469!)
Your local pool or splash pad*	<a href="#">Jeff Morris Fire Museum*</a>	<a href="#">(Winterhawks game)</a>
<a href="#">(Blazers game)</a>	<a href="#">Hillsboro Hops game</a>	<a href="#">Portland Pickles game</a>
<a href="#">Bullwinkle's Family Fun Center</a>	<a href="#">Sunday Parkways</a>	<a href="#">National Get Outdoors Day</a>
<a href="#">Oregon State Parks Jr. Ranger Program</a>	<a href="#">Ft. Vancouver National Historic Site*</a>	<a href="#">Drive in Movie</a>
<a href="#">Rent a Movie Theater</a>	<a href="#">Oregon State Capitol*</a>	<a href="#">Evergreen Aviation Museum*</a>
<a href="#">Pearson Air Museum*</a>	<a href="#">Every Kid Outdoors Program</a>	<a href="#">Oregon Historical Society</a>
<a href="#">Rainer OR Historical Museum</a>	<a href="#">The Molalla Train Park</a>	<a href="#">Bonneville Lock &amp; Dam*</a>
<a href="#">Bonneville Fish Hatchery*</a>	<a href="#">Bull Run Watershed Tour</a>	<a href="#">Tollen Farm in Wilsonville, OR</a>
<a href="#">Lelooska Cultural Center, Ariel, WA</a>		

<b>Unit Activities</b>		
Rocket launch*	Bike ride*	<a href="#">Bike Rodeo*</a>
Pack Play Day	Pack BBQ	Pack Park Day/Field Day
Kite Derby	Your local bowling center	Pack Ice Cream Social
Movie night	"End of the Scout Year" BBQ	"Back to Pack" BBQ
Raingutter or Recycle Regatta*	<a href="#">Cubanapolis</a>	<a href="#">National Night Out</a>
<a href="#">Summer of Service projects*</a>	<a href="#">Gateway Green Bike Day</a>	<a href="#">Summertime PALA Challenge</a>

		(retired award, but still a fun challenge)
<a href="#">Home Depot Kids Workshops</a>	<a href="#">Lowe's Kid Workshops</a>	<a href="#">Michael's kids workshops</a>
<a href="#">Joann Kids' classes</a>		

<b>Service Projects</b> <a href="#">Summer of Service projects*</a> <a href="#">Need more ideas?</a>		
<a href="#">Jared Boxes</a>	Canned food drive	Clothing drive
Collect for Foster youth in your county	Toy drive	Sock drive (and have a "Snowball fight" first)
School Supply drive	Park clean up*	Clean up your Chartered Organization (trash or landscaping)*
Clean up your local school (trash or landscaping)*	Volunteer for your local park service	Collect food and clothing for a nearby shelter
Create "birthday bags" for kids in need	Flag Placement for Memorial Day*	Volunteer at a local shelter
Create cards/posters for adult care homes	Scouting for Food*	Teacher/Nurse goodie bags/boxes
<a href="#">The Children's Book Bank</a>	<a href="#">Soles4Souls</a>	<a href="#">BSA Adopt a School program</a>
<a href="#">Portland Backpack</a>	<a href="#">Send cards/packages to our Troops</a>	

**Some of these activities are easy for leaders to plan and some take no planning! Some of these will help you to earn your Summertime Pack Award and some will help you with Journey to Excellence! Some will just be fun for your scouts and families! Plan a big Pack "trip" each year to fill out your Pack Program Planning for the year!**

Remember, for the Summertime Pack Award your Pack needs to offer at least one event for each month for the months of June, July, and August.

Call ahead to ask for group rates or [Scout discounts!](#)

[Bryan on Scouting](#) just posted an article about fun summer outings.

Need more ideas? Check out the [Pack 351 Cub Scout Leader resources page!](#), [Miss Deb's website](#), or the [Cub Scout Ideas page](#).

Have some ideas to share? Email me at [hilterbrand4@outlook.com](mailto:hilterbrand4@outlook.com)