# Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America

## **Cub Scout Camping Policy & Guidelines**

## **Overview**

**Boys join Cub Scouting because of the outdoor program!** Further, boys will stay in the program and receive the full benefit of Scouting if they enjoy <u>successful</u> outdoor program experiences. Indeed, one of the Narragansett Council's prime strategic objectives has been to increase the amount of outdoor programs available to Cub Scouts and their families.

A <u>successful</u> outdoor program experience is one that is age-appropriate and is conducted at an appropriate well maintained facility and one that meets the BSA's guidelines for Cub Scout outdoor activities.

### **Pack Overnighters**

The Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) syllabus establishes site requirements for Pack Overnighters. These requirements include access to indoor restroom facilities and council approval of the site.

The cabins at Camp Champlin, Cub World, and Camp Yawgoog meet these requirements and are available year round (other than during summer camp season).

The following Narragansett Council camps meet BALOO requirements and are available for seasonal tent camping: Camp Aquapaug\*, Buck Hill\*, Camp Champlin, Cub World, Camp Cachalot, and Camp Yawgoog. (\*Subject to availability of water in early spring or late fall.)

When planning early spring or late fall outdoor events pack leaders should consider weather conditions. Cub Scouts should not be tent camping when overnight temperatures fall below 40 degrees.

For campsite descriptions and reservations please visit <u>www.narragansettbsa.org</u> or contact the West Bay Scout Shop at (401) 821-7005.

### **Adventure Weekends**

The Narragansett Council provides a series of Adventure Weekend events for Cub Scouts and adult partners. These one night events take place in the late spring and early fall at a variety of council camps.

For more information visit us on the web at <a href="https://www.narragansettbsa.org">www.narragansettbsa.org</a> or contact the West Bay Scout Shop at (401) 821-7005.