

# Camp Amikaro 2020



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## Boating:

\*Each boat **MUST** have one blue swimmer in the boat. Does not have to be the adult. Swim tests offered during check-in Friday, or at the beginning of class.

## Fishing:

\*Adult supervision required. Fishing pole, tackle, and bait provided.

## Swimming:

\* Swim tests offered at the beginning of class for those interested.



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\*Climbing is weather dependent; rain or heat can cause a delay in climbing time. Webelos are allowed to repel down the opposite side of the wall they climb.

## Field Games

Will include our NEW slip n' slide, various field games and obstacle course!





# Nature



## Loess Hills Nature Hike

This hike will lead campers through the prairie bowl where we will discuss the prairie, native grasses/flowers, pollinators, and more! Scouts will get to learn about edible plants and make dino-egg seed bombs.

## Further Down the Trail (Webelos)

\*This is a continuation of Trails, Tails, and Trees intended for Webelos to further hike 2 more miles to finish their Webelos Walkabout.

## Scavenger Hunt

- Learn how to use a compass and set off on an orienteer course to discover fossils, arrowheads, and more!

## Dino Dig

Scouts will learn about excavation, dinosaur skeletons, and more. They will then use the appropriate tools to find and excavate real fossils from our dig site.

# Shooting Sports



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Archery

BB Guns

Pellet Rifles

\*WEBELOS only



Giant Slingshot—open during free time this year



# STEM

Rocket Blast-Off

Peddle Carts

Volcano/Geology

Dino Egg Drop



# General Camp Programs

## Free time

\*Available Saturday after afternoon sessions, Sunday after lunch. Watch campsite boards for specific details. Some activities are weather dependent.

## Campfires

\*Friday night and Saturday night down at our stage

## Scouts' Own Service/Chapel

\*Saturday evening after supper

## Night Hike

\*Planned for Friday night, Saturday is the back-up plan

## Flag Retirement Ceremony

\*Saturday evening after campfire

# How to Prepare for Camp

## Medical forms and physicals

\*Every camper (youth and adult) is required to have a current BSA physical with parts A & B filled out and signed. Medical forms are collected at Check in and are reviewed by the camp medic. They may be picked up in the Welcome Center when you check out.

## Youth Protection at camp

\*Every adult staying overnight at camp MUST have current Youth Protection Training. A copy of your registration will be asked for at Check-in.

## Swim tests

\*Webelos and Boating participants will have the opportunity to take their swim tests Friday during check in. Each boat must have one blue swimmer in each boat. Tests will be available at the beginning of class as well for those swimming and those who missed swim tests on Friday afternoon. We will accept complete pre-camp swim test forms, however, staff retains the right to retest any camper at any time to ensure accuracy.

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\*Sleeping Arrangements: Camp Amikaro requires that all campers have a tent or provide their own sleeping shelter. If there is a Scout in need, we sometimes have staff members and volunteers that are willing to let a camper borrow one for the weekend.

\*Closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing/swim gear are required at all times

\*Water bottle to refill, a big brimmed hat, and items like sunscreen and bug spray are highly recommended

\*\*All items can be seen in the leader guide\*\*

## Registration calendar reminders

- ✦ \$90 if paid in full by March 9
- ✦ \$105 if paid in full by May 4 for June sessions or June 1 for July sessions
- ✦ \$120 if paid after May 4 for June sessions or June 1 for July sessions
- ✦ \$75 per Den Chief
- ✦ Scouts whose fees are paid by May 31 are guaranteed to receive a free camp t-shirt. After May 31, t-shirts will be available for \$8 at the camp Trading Post.
- ✦ Registration for your each session closes one week prior to that session.
- ✦ Special needs request forms whether dietary, mobility related, etc are due two weeks prior to your session.



# Check-In Procedure

12:00pm Check in begins and afternoon activities begin at the Welcome Center

Campsite assignment, camp patch, and class schedules will be available at the Welcome Center when you check in.

Afternoon activities: Swim tests(for boaters and Webelos), pick up camp t-shirts, camp wide activities, campsite setup, etc.

4:30pm Leaders meeting in Pavilion

5:00pm Swim tests and afternoon activities end

5:40pm Emergency drill; meet at Pavilion flagpole

6:00pm Supper

# Online Resources - [www.mac-bsa.org](http://www.mac-bsa.org)

The website below has tons of resources, including the leader guide, class schedule, health form, and more. Be sure to check out this page and scroll towards the bottom:

<https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/cub-camping/>

Follow us on our camp Facebook Page for great updates and information: Camp Amikaro at Little Sioux Scout Ranch!

# Questions?

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