

2025



Webelos AOL Adventure Weekend

September 26-28, 2025 Camp Topenebee
Michigan City, Indiana



Updated: August 12, 2025

Purpose:

- Provide Webelos and AOL Scouts with the opportunity to
 - ✓ Work on Webelos and Arrow of Light requirements in an outdoor setting with Scouting America troops
 - ✓ Interact with Scouts and troops in their natural environment
 - ✓ Hike and enjoy the outdoor elements of Scouting
 - ✓ Observe and demonstrate living the values of the Scout Oath and Law and the Outdoor Code
- Provide Troops the opportunity to
 - ✓ Demonstrate their Scouting skills
 - ✓ Develop and apply the Scouts teaching EDGE skills with the Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts
 - ✓ Encourage Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts to crossover into troops
 - ✓ Observe and demonstrate living the values of the Scout Oath and Law and the Outdoor Code

Cost: \$10 per Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts. No charge for adults.

Bring: BSA Health form A, B1, B2 for all youth and adults. Dress for outdoor weather, Bring lunch.

Schedule

Friday September 26

Camp available for Troops
Campsites will be assigned by request as available
Troops check in at Picnic Shelter
8:00 PM at the Picnic Shelter: SPL and SM meeting to finalize the plan for Saturday

Saturday September 27

8:00	Webelos AOL registration at Training Center
8:45	Opening flag ceremony at Training Center (OA or troop volunteers)
9:00 - 10:00	Session 1
10:15 - 11:15	Session 2
11:30 - 12:30	Webelos and AOL for the day will eat the lunches they brought at the Picnic Shelter Troops eat at their campsites Troop presentations and displays at picnic shelter
12:30 - 1:30	Session 3
1:45 - 2:45	Session 4
3:00 - 4:00	Session 5
4:15	Closing flag ceremony at Training Center (OA or troop volunteers)
6:00	Dinner in your campsite
7:45	Scouts Own Service at Chapel
8:00	Campfire program at fire bowl

Sunday September 28

By Noon Depart camp, Troops check out with Camp Master

Questions: Contact Ann Ballinger at 219-395-6442, text or call, or ballinger.ann@gmail.com

Troops will camp at no charge. Webelos Scouts will pay \$10. No charge for adults.

Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts and their adults are encouraged to visit troops in their

campsites. Packs can offer overnight camping to their AOL dens, following current guidelines: The Pack camps by itself and supervises its Scouts, with at least 2 registered leaders of that pack, at least 1 BALOO trained, camping with them.

Troops: Please choose the Adventure you would like to teach, and the location. We will try to make each troop's choice happen, first to respond will be given what they ask.

Sessions are planned for 1 hour. Please make the experience interactive.

Using games to reinforce learning is a good Scout experience.

Troop	Adventure / Requirements	Location	Contact	Campsite
963	Ropes and Knots	Pines North	Ed Witte	Pines North
906	Fire Building	Mohawk	Nicole Anderson-Schelling	Mohawk
907	Knife, Ax Safety	Pines South	Jim Mackenzie	Pines South
998	Tents and Gear	Seneca	Chris Broviak	Seneca
929	Map and Compass	Pines East	Amanda Watson 219-840-0793	Pines East
876	Pioneering	Cherokee	Brian Nelson 219-707-1358	Cherokee
	Service project			
338	Range and Target Activities	Rifle Range	Terry Malstaff 219-363-9275	Scouters

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Adventure Tracks

- Select an Adventure Track from the tracks available. All times Central Daylight Time.
- All Webelos and AOLs in a Den will follow the same schedule and work on the same Adventures
- Webelos leaders or their designees (a minimum of one adult leader per den) are required to accompany and to supervise their dens for the entire day.
- All Webelos and AOLs will be able to complete many Adventure requirements in the course of learning these Scout skills. All Webelos and AOLs participating will receive a checklist of the Adventure requirements completed during this weekend.
- All Webelos, AOLs, and Scouts follow the Buddy system at all times.

Adventure Tracks

Track	1	2	3	4	5	6
8:45	Opening Ceremony					
9:00 to 10:00	Fires Mohawk	Pioneering Cherokee	Knife and Ax Pines South	Tents and Gear Seneca	Ropes and Knots Pines North	Range
10:15 to 11:15	Knife and Ax Pines South	Compass Pines East	Pioneering Cherokee	Ropes and Knots Pines North	Fires Mohawk	Service
11:30 to 12:30	Lunch and	visit with	troops			
12:30 to 1:30	Tents and Gear Seneca	Ropes and Knots Pines North	Range	Pioneering Cherokee	Compass Pines East	Fires Mohawk
1:45 to 2:45	Compass Pines East	Tents and Gear Seneca	Fires Mohawk	Range	Tents and Gear Seneca	Knife and Ax Pines South
3:00 to 4:00	Ropes and Knots Pines North	Knife and Ax Pines South	Tents and Gear Seneca	Compass Pines East	Range	Pioneering

4:15	Closing Ceremony					
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