

# WEBELOS PROGRAM | WESTWARD WE GO!

Hello Hombre! It's time to don your cowboy hat and mount your trusty steed for adventure awaits you in the Wild Wild West of Camp Hinds!



Camp Hinds is full of unexplored Scouting territory with miles-and-miles of countryside, deserts, rapid rivers, grassy plains, and mountainous terrain. Come with us as we explore the trail to the mysterious Rattlesnake Mountain, the 8th unexplored Natural Wonder of the World! Through our four day tour Webelos will travel the trail while witnessing the "Best of the West" reliving the experiences of Great Gold Rush, the excitement of the Western Expansion, the Trading Movement, Native American life, the Western Cowboy Era and much more!



Upon the arrival at their encampment (campsite) Scouts will take the role as pioneers and archeologists and prepare to enter the great frontier! On their travels they will participate in activities including:

- Scout skills
- Crafts
- Games
- Campfires
- Archery
- Action Slingshot
- Air Rifles - *Only Available to Webelos!*

The Webelos resident camp program is designed to work on Webelos advancement pins & activities while promoting Scouting through a theme which is brought to life through our energetic and dedicated staff!



# The Program

After the initial check in is complete the fun begins... Following a medical & swim check, Scouts will spend their first afternoon settling into their first overnight experience! With the help of camp provided guides, Dens will have time to host small activities that will get them comfortable with their campsite and fellow Scouts, ...typically we have a ice breaker craft project that the Scouts start working on and continue to build on throughout the week. The day will round up with the world famous Camp Hinds campfire hosted by our energetic staff and will have lots of skits, songs and cheers!

Day 2 and 3 is where Scouts will start their quest to Rattlesnake Mountain. Dens will spend the mornings and afternoons attending activities that they have signed up for. Activities will range from craft projects, water activities, recreational games, and nature projects, to open shooting....just to name a few!

Throughout the week we welcome Scouts and leaders to attend the activities in a theme-related costume! Whether it is just a small accessory or a full costume it will will sure to enhance their week at camp.

## Daily Activity Outline (more details provided at camp!)

Day 1		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Session 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Session 2	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
» Cubmaster Meeting		» <b>Morning Activity Periods</b>	» <b>Morning Activity Periods</b>	» Campsite Cleanup & Pack up
» Med Checks		» Siesta	» Siesta	» <b>Midway Fair</b>
» Swim Checks		» <b>Afternoon Activity Periods</b>	» <b>Afternoon Activity Periods</b>	» Closing Ceremonies with a Treat
» Settle into your campsite		» <b>Evening All Camp Activity</b>	» Cook in your campsite	
» Waterfront Orientation		» Campfire in Campsite	» <b>Open Areas</b>	
» <b>All Camp Campfire!</b>			» Campfire in Campsite	





## Advancement and Offerings

While our daytime program is built around advancement, our focus is creating fun and interactive activities, designed around specific pin & belt loop requirements, at each rotation.

Throughout the week our staff will facilitate the activities. But ultimately it is the Webelos' parents that have the power to sign-off advancements when they think their son has fulfilled the requirements. A reference sheet of the advancement incorporated into the week will be handed out in the closing packets.

Listed below are the activities that your Webelos will participate in the week. While most of the activities are schedule for you, there are two rotations where we offer Dens the choice of which activity pin to work on.



### All Scouts will participate in these activities



Aquanaut Pin

Archery Belt loop

Pellet Guns

General Craft

Boating

Action Slingshot



Sports

Initiative Games

...and more!!!

### Dens Will Choose One From Each Of The Following Options



1) Outdoorsman Pin

OR



Forester Pin



2) Craftsman Pin

OR



Communicator Pin



## Program Registration

Once you have had time to look over the program and collect your units interest in activity choices (and you've reserved your space with Pine Tree Council) you will be able to register your Scouts online.

**Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>,** Webelos Leaders can register their troops one of two ways. The BEST way to register is to logon to our user-friendly online portal accessed at [www.pinetreebsa.org/scss](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/scss). It is the quickest and easiest way to submit your choices and register your individual Scouts so that they appear on the den roster. Additionally online registration will be given priority over the alternate form of registration. Please hesitate to contact our Camp Director Josh Gagnon at 207-651-5266 with questions about the system or help registering online!

The alternative way of registration is to mail the forms to camp. Mail registrations will be entered after online registrations as the online registration website opens a full two months before our office staff arrives! Forms for registrations can be accessed from the end of the leaders guide or online at [www.camphinds.org/forms.html](http://www.camphinds.org/forms.html). Mail forms to:

Attn: Pack ## - Webelos Registration  
Camp William Hinds  
146 Plains Road  
Raymond, ME 04071



## Evenings at Hinds

### Day 2 | All Camp Event

Following dinner on Monday or Thursday we will have a unified activity that we ask all Scouts to participate in. In the past we have had a camp-wide staff hunt, scavenger hunts & more! This evening is filled with games and excitement which is always best enjoyed with friends. It is also the best time to dress up!

### Day 3 | Open Areas

After being at camp for two days now, each Scout will have the chance to experience more time in their favorite area. Each activity area will be open for the Scouts so they can go swimming, boating, make crafts, participate in Scout skill activities, use one of our shooting ranges or whatever caught their eye!

## Wild West Games

### Day 4 | Midway

After four days on the trail its time to see how well our explorers will fare the final few yards on the trail to the summit of the Rattlesnake Mountain. After breakfast the center of camp will be set up with a huge array of games and challenges that our pioneers may visit in a midway like fashion. We invite families to come early and checkout this event with your son (will start around 9am) as well as tour around camp and see what they did during their journey.

