

## CUB SCOUT PACK 376

**TIGER**

## Parent Guide

1st Grade • 2026–2027 Scouting Year

**Tigers are first graders. As with Lions, a parent or adult partner stays and takes part in every den meeting and outing.**

Welcome to the Tiger year! First graders dig into teamwork, the outdoors, and the Scout Oath and Law. Activities are short, active, and hands-on. Your Tiger does most of the work at den and pack meetings, with a few items completed at home with you. This guide lays out the full year so you know what to expect.

### How Your Scout Earns the Tiger Badge

To earn the Tiger rank badge, your Scout completes all 6 required adventures below, plus at least 2 elective adventures of their choosing. Most of this is done together as a den at meetings and pack events. Your den leader tracks progress and gives final sign-off.

### The 6 Required Adventures

Adventure	What your Scout will work on	Where
<b>Bobcat</b> <i>Character &amp; Leadership</i>	Meet the den, learn the Scout Oath and Law, the Cub Scout sign, salute, and handshake, and complete the child-protection booklet at home.	Home + Den
<b>Tigers in the Wild</b> <i>Outdoors</i>	Learn the Six Essentials and the Outdoor Code, take a 20-minute nature walk, and identify local animals and a helpful tree.	Den / Family
<b>Tiger Bites</b> <i>Personal Fitness</i>	Learn the five food groups, practice handwashing, get 30 minutes of activity, and build healthy sleep habits.	Den + Home
<b>Team Tiger</b> <i>Citizenship</i>	Play games with rules, learn to be a good teammate, take on a team job, and take part in a service project.	Den + Pack
<b>Tiger's Roar</b> <i>Personal Safety</i>	Watch the Protect Yourself Rules video and practice "Shout, Run, Tell," calling for help, and what to do if lost.	Home
<b>Tiger Circles</b> <i>Family &amp; Reverence</i>	Talk about your family's faith traditions, attend a service or gathering, and carry out an act of kindness.	Family

*Family & Reverence note: this adventure can also be earned by completing the religious emblem of your family's choosing.*

## Choosing Elective Adventures (pick at least 2)

Your Scout chooses at least 2 of these to round out the year. The den usually does a few of them together, and your Scout can add more for fun or to earn extra recognition:

### Elective adventures

Champions for Nature • Curiosity, Intrigue & Magical Mysteries • Designed by Tiger • Fish On • Floats & Boats • Good Knights • Let's Camp • Race Time • Rolling Tigers • Safe & Smart • Sky is the Limit • Stories in Shapes • Summertime Fun • Tech All Around • Tiger Tag • Tiger-iffic! • Tigers in the Water

*Shooting Sports (Archery, BB Gun, Slingshot): optional electives that can only be earned at a council camp with certified instructors — not at regular pack meetings.*

## Year at a Glance — What to Plan For

Here's the quick summary of the bigger commitments across the 10-month scouting year (roughly September through June):

<b>Overnights</b>	None required to earn the badge. One optional overnight if your Scout picks the "Let's Camp" elective — the pack usually offers a family campout you can use.
<b>Service project</b>	One service project. No minimum hours. The pack organizes at least one each year.
<b>Outdoor / hiking</b>	One short nature walk, about 20 minutes.
<b>Swimming &amp; water</b>	Optional only — the "Tigers in the Water" elective is gentle pool time with no swim test.
<b>Shooting sports</b>	Optional only — Archery, BB Gun, and Slingshot are available at council camps with certified instructors. They cannot be run by the pack alone.
<b>Parent involvement</b>	Required — a parent or adult partner attends den meetings and outings alongside your Tiger.

## What We Need From You at Home

A few items are done at home with your Scout. Everything else happens at den and pack meetings:

- Complete the "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" booklet activities (part of Bobcat).
- Watch the Tiger Protect Yourself Rules video together.
- Talk about your family's faith traditions and attend a service or gathering.

## Tips for a Great Year

- Come to den and pack meetings — that's where most adventures are earned.
- Watch for the pack calendar so you can plan around campouts, the Pinewood Derby, and service projects.
- Keep the handbook handy and celebrate each adventure as it's completed.

- Ask your den leader anytime you're unsure what's coming up next.

*Questions? Reach out to your den leader or pack leadership — we're glad to help.*