

CUB SCOUT PACK 376

WOLF

Parent Guide

2nd Grade • 2026–2027 Scouting Year

Wolves are second graders and ready for a bit more independence. An adult partner is no longer required at every meeting, but family support at home still matters.

Welcome to the Wolf year! Second graders take on a little more independence while building skills outdoors, in citizenship, and in personal safety. Most work happens at den and pack meetings; a few items are done at home with you. This guide gives you the full picture of the year.

How Your Scout Earns the Wolf Badge

To earn the Wolf 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
Bobcat <i>Character & Leadership</i>	Learn the Scout Oath and Law, help create a den Code of Conduct, learn the signs and handshake, and complete the child-protection booklet at home.	Den + Home
Paws on the Path <i>Outdoors</i>	Learn the Six Essentials, the buddy system, the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace, and take a 30-minute nature walk describing four animals.	Den / Family
Running with the Pack <i>Personal Fitness</i>	Try colorful healthy foods, brush teeth properly, do 30 minutes of stretching and moving plus personal exercise and a relaxing activity, and review the health form with you.	Den + Home
Council Fire <i>Citizenship</i>	Learn flag care and a flag ceremony, build a model neighborhood, and take part in a service project.	Den + Pack
Safety in Numbers <i>Personal Safety</i>	Watch the Protect Yourself Rules video, learn about “safe touch,” the buddy system, and playground safety.	Home + Den
Footsteps <i>Family & Reverence</i>	Make a craft about your family’s faith traditions, attend a service, do an act of kindness, and talk about honesty.	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

A Wolf Goes Fishing • Adventures in Coins • Air of the Wolf • Champions for Nature • Code of the Wolf • Computing Wolves • Cubs Who Care • Digging in the Past • Finding Your Way • Germs Alive • Let's Camp • Paws for Water • Paws of Skills • Pedal With the Pack • Race Time • Spirit of the Water • Summertime Fun

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):

Overnights	None required to earn the badge. One optional overnight if your Scout picks the "Let's Camp" elective — the pack usually offers a campout you can use.
Service project	One service project. No minimum hours. The pack organizes at least one each year.
Outdoor / hiking	One nature walk, about 30 minutes.
Swimming & water	Optional only — the "Paws for Water" elective is supervised swimming within your child's ability group.
Shooting sports	Optional only — Archery, BB Gun, and Slingshot are available at council camps with certified instructors.
Parent involvement	Not required at every meeting. Please still help with the at-home items below and volunteer when you can.

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 Wolf Protect Yourself Rules video together and discuss "safe touch."
- Review the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record together (part of Running with the Pack).
- 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.