

Mobile Catholic Committee on Scouting
2023 Catholic Winter Adventure
February 24 – February 26, 2023
Maubila Scout Reservation

Leaders Guide

A New Year is beginning, and a new Catholic Winter Adventure has been planned. This year the Committee has decided to open the weekend up to our Webelos Scouts as well. Scouts BSA will arrive on Friday evening and our Webelos will be invited to arrive on Saturday morning to attend the morning Assembly/Flag Ceremony. Since this will be the first weekend of Lent, the Retreat sessions, I am sure, will focus on our Lenten Observance.

The fee for the weekend will be **\$20.00** per Scout, Adult and Webelos. Troops will need to bring Health Forms for each participant. Something new this year, units will cook their own meals in camp and this should be planned by the unit. We have several Merit Badges offered for any Scouts that will be attending. If any of your Youth have Merit Badge partials in the Merit Badges offered, please bring the documentation so that the Instructor can note what requirements have already been completed. Webelos will have to visit a Scout Troop Meeting and practice the Patrol Method for one month in order to complete the Scouting Adventure Activity (see requirements 2 and 3, pages 157 & 158 of the 2018 printing of the Webelos Handbook). Webelos will be able to attend all Retreat sessions and main Scouting events for the weekend. Webelos will be able to participate in any Webelos classes or training during the Merit Badge breakout sessions conducted by their Pack and/or associated Troop leaders.

Please register early for this event as participant slots will be limited. **The Registration cutoff will be Friday, February 10, 2023.** Units are requested to bring registration fee to Camp upon check in on February 24, 2023.

I have been asked if your Scouts must be Catholic to attend. My answer is - No. Please be aware, however, that while a non-Catholic Scout and/or Leader is welcome and encouraged to attend Mass, Communion can only be received by those who have completed the Rite of First Communion in the Catholic Church. If you have any questions concerning this, or any other question about the Catholic Faith, Fr. Vrazel will be available all weekend and during the retreat sessions, there will be a time to answer questions as well.

I look forward to a new year of Catholic Scouting and hope to see you at the Winter Adventure!

Yours in Scouting,
Jerome F. Swan, Sr.

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, February 24

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Check-in
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Assembly/Merit Badge Sign-up
8:30 – 9:15 p.m.	Retreat Session 1
9:15 – 10:00 p.m.	Cracker Barrel (Dinning Hall)
11:00 p.m.	Taps/Lights Out

SATURDAY, February 25

6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - (Troop provided at Campsite)
8:00 a.m.	Assembly/Flag Ceremony
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Mass
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Retreat Session 2
9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Merit Badge Program Block
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch (Troop provided at Campsite)
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Retreat Session 3
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
5:15 p.m.	Assembly/Flag Ceremony
5:30 – 7:45 p.m.	Supper (Troop provided at Campsite)
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Adoration/Reconciliation
9:00 p.m.	Cracker Barrel (Dinning Hall)
11:00 p.m.	Taps/Lights Out

SUNDAY, February 26

6:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - (Troop provided at Campsite)
8:45 a.m.	Assembly/Flag Ceremony
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Mass
10:00 – 12:00 a.m.	Merit Badge Program Block
12:00 p.m.	Closing/Flag Ceremony
12:30 p.m.	Check out and Depart

Troops should provide Lunch/Snack for return trip home

[Registration Link](#)

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Merit Badge
Citizenship in the Nation
Citizenship in Society
Personal Fitness
Personal Management
Communications
Cooking