



Pack 316 Fall Campout 2019

When: September 20-22, 2019

Where: Camp Geronimo, 2599 W. Webber Creek Rd., Payson, AZ 85541

Directions: Leaving the Phoenix metropolitan area, take SR-87 north. After reaching Payson, continue on SR-87 north about 12 miles until you reach the Control Road turnoff marked by highway marker 265. Turn right on Control Road and continue for about six miles, then turn left onto Webber Creek Road. Follow Webber Creek Road for about two miles into camp. Allow 2 to 2¼ hours for the drive.

Control and Webber Creek Roads are gravel roads.

Google Maps Pin: <https://goo.gl/maps/XPkzHj93kM42>

RSVP: We will circulate an Evite to get a headcount. Please respond as soon as possible to let us know if you're coming. The fees we pay depend on an accurate headcount.

If you have Scouts in more than one rank, please let us know which den you want to camp with. There is no cost to attend.

Campsites: Sites 17-20, 22, 24-29 (see separate PDF Map).

Camp Rules:

- NO open fires due to Camp Geronimo fire restriction**
- NO firearms or weapons**
- NO pets**
- NO RVs or fifth-wheels; this is a tent camping event.**
- NO alcohol**
- NO illegal drugs**

What to Bring:

At a minimum, please bring clothes appropriate for the expected weather, rain gear, food, water, water containers to carry, tent, a ground cloth or tarp to go under your tent, light sources for the evenings (flashlights, lanterns), sleeping bag(s), camp chair(s), cooking and eating utensils, and toiletries (including toilet paper). Some campsites have water and toilet facilities. You may want to coordinate with other families in your den to share larger gear, such as stoves and pop-ups.

Class A uniforms are required for all flag ceremonies, the Saturday campfire, and the Sunday service. Class B shirts are optional for other activities.

Weather:

Average daytime temperatures for late September in Payson are in the 80s. Overnight lows will likely be in the 50s or 60s, although temperatures can dip. Please make sure your camping gear, especially your sleeping bags, are properly rated for the expected temperatures. **CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME.**

Meals:

Each family is responsible for its own meals unless your den plans otherwise. Some dens may coordinate meals or a Saturday "den dinner." Please see your den leaders for details.

Campsites and Setup:

Campsites will be by den or rank. See separate PDF Map. We will have poster boards marking your campsite. Each campsite has sufficient space for a number of tents.

Some of our campsites are beyond a portion of the camp road that has been washed out on past visits. If the road is in poor condition, we will need families with trucks or 4WD vehicles to help others get their gear in and out of those sites.

AFTER UNLOADING, ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED TO THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA.

Miscellaneous:

Cub Scouting is a family activity. The whole family is welcome to camp with us. Cub Scouts may not, however, camp without a parent or guardian.

CAMP GERONIMO IS UNDER A FIRE RESTRICTION; NO OPEN FIRES AT ANY TIME. Propane stoves and other similar equipment is okay. The risk of wildfire is always high and must be taken very seriously. Please make sure all stoves, lanterns, etc. are off and **COMPLETELY** extinguished before leaving the campsite.

Remember Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code! As a Pack, we strive to leave our campsites better than we found them. Please remember to treat Geronimo's trails and facilities with the utmost care and respect at all times. We are guests at the camp and need to act accordingly.

Prevent critter visits by not leaving food out in the open. Take all food waste to the dumpster each night at a minimum.

Scouts cannot carry a knife unless they have earned their Whittling Chip, which can only be earned by Bears and Webelos. Even with a Whittling Chip, knife use is not permitted in the vicinity of other Scouts. None of our planned activities will require a knife.

Be safe and **HAVE FUN!**

Questions?

Ask your den leaders or Cubmaster Carson Dorsey (azpack316@gmail.com).

Pack 316 Cheer:

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Schedule:

Friday, September 20	
3pm – 8pm	Arrive in camp, setup, relax.
Saturday, September 21	
7am – 9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am – 9:45am	Opening Flag Ceremony: Wolf Den 14 (<u>Class A uniforms required</u>)
10am-12pm	<p><u>Skills Stations:</u> Hosted by Boy Scout Troops 616 and 619. Lessons including: Fire starting, knots/lashing, first aid and emergency preparedness.</p> <p><u>Den Time:</u> Dens may work on outdoor requirements or prepare for the evening campfire program. Take some time to relax and explore all that Camp Geronimo has to offer.</p> <p><u>Group A: Dens 6, 10, 14, 5, 8, 15, 4 and 2</u></p> <p><u>Group B: Dens 7, 11, 12, 1, 3, 13, and 9</u></p> <p>Group A: Skills Stations Group B: Den Time</p>
12pm – 1pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 3:15pm	Group A: Den Time Group B: Skills Stations (see above)
3:15pm – 5pm	Free time
4pm (appx.)	Leader Campfire Planning Meeting: Location TBD
5pm – 6:30pm	Dinner: Check with your den leaders to see if your den is doing a community dinner.
7pm – 8:30pm	Pack Meeting/Campfire (<u>Class A uniforms required-but please be sure to dress for cooler temperatures</u>) Campfire: Each Den will get the chance to put on a skit. We will also have a leader skit and lots of fun! Closing Flag Ceremony: Den 13
10pm	LIGHTS OUT
Sunday, September 22	
7:30am – 9:30am	Breakfast
10am – 12pm	Break Camp/Site Cleanup. Please make sure to leave your site cleaner than you found it.