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## Overview

OneCamp is a new event concept for Scouts WA, bringing together everyone from Joey Scouts to Rover Scouts to participate in adventurous, fun, challenging and inclusive activities linked to Milestones, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Special Interest Areas.

## Theme

Western Australia is the best place on the planet to see the total solar eclipse in April 2023! Just as the sun, moon and earth align, OneCamp 2023 – Eclipse will unite our age sections as we share out-of-this-world Scout adventures.

## When

The OneCamp 2023 core event will run from Tuesday 11 April 2023 till Wednesday 19 April 2023. Age sections attend OneCamp 2023 for different durations to reflect progress along their Scouting journey. Optional Expeditions for Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts of varying length will run from Friday 7 April till Thursday 13 April.

		Tue 11 Apr	Wed 12 Apr	Thu 13 Apr	Fri 14 Apr	Sat 15 Apr	Sun 16 Apr	Mon 17 Apr	Tue 18 Apr	Wed 19 Apr
Joey Scout	2 nights									
Cub Scout	4 nights									
Scout	8 nights									
Venturer Scout	6 nights									
Rover Scout	6 nights									

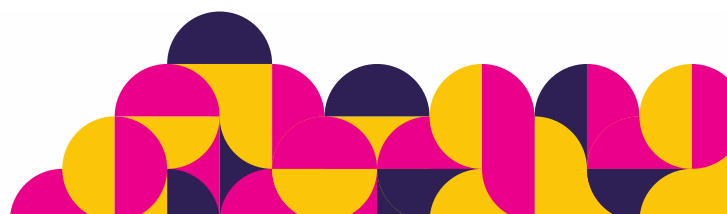
## Location

OneCamp 2023 will be hosted at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre. Expeditions and offsite activities will be held across Western Australia.

## Program

OneCamp 2023 participants will experience everything Scouting has to offer across a variety of program elements.

Program element	J	C	S	V	R
<b>Challenge Zones:</b> onsite activities focused on Challenge Areas of Outdoor, Personal Growth, Creative or Community.					
<b>Outdoor Adventure Skills Zone:</b> onsite adventure-based activities with experienced participants leading less experienced participants.					
<b>Special Interest Area Zone:</b> onsite activity zones focused on STEM, innovation, sport, arts, literature, environment, and creating a better world.					
<b>Adventure:</b> one offsite day with a specific focus such as abseiling, boating, personal development, bushcraft, or creative arts.					
<b>Mini Expedition:</b> overnight offsite experience with a specific focus such as cycling, photography, cooking, target sports, or snorkelling.					
<b>Expedition:</b> multi-day offsite experience with a specific focus such as kayaking, sailing, bushwalking, leadership, or pioneering.					
<b>Entertainment:</b> evening activities including live music, silent discos, chill zones, outdoor movies, finale party and magic shows.					
<b>One Program Day:</b> everyone onsite for market day, district showcases, and a big night of evening entertainment! Open to visitors.					





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## Eligibility

Joey Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Be a registered member of the Joey Scout section at the time of OneCamp 2023.</li><li>- Have completed the Introduction to the Joey Scout Section.</li><li>- Aim to have achieved Outdoor Adventure Skills Camping Stage 1.</li><li>- Have the support of the Unit Council to attend OneCamp 2023 as a Joey Scout.</li></ul>
Cub Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Be a registered member of the Cub Scout section at the time of OneCamp 2023.</li><li>- Have completed the Introduction to the Cub Scout Section.</li><li>- Aim to have achieved Outdoor Adventure Skills Camping Stage 2.</li><li>- Have the support of the Unit Council to attend OneCamp 2023 as a Cub Scout.</li></ul>
Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Be a registered member of the Scout section at the time of OneCamp 2023.</li><li>- Have completed the Introduction to the Scout Section.</li><li>- Aim to have achieved Outdoor Adventure Skills Camping Stage 3.</li><li>- Have the support of the Unit Council to attend OneCamp 2023 as a Scout.</li><li>- Selected optional activities may have additional eligibility requirements.</li></ul>
Venturer Scout*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Be a registered member of the Venturer Scout section at the time of OneCamp 2023.</li><li>- Have completed the Introduction to the Venturer Scout Section.</li><li>- Aim to have achieved Outdoor Adventure Skills Camping Stage 3.</li><li>- Have the support of the Unit Council to attend OneCamp 2023 as a Venturer Scout.</li><li>- Selected optional activities may have additional eligibility requirements.</li></ul>
Rover Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Be a registered member of the Rover Scout section at the time of OneCamp 2023.</li><li>- Have completed the Introduction to the Rover Scout Section.</li><li>- Aim to have achieved Outdoor Adventure Skills Camping Stage 3.</li><li>- Have the support of the Unit Council to attend OneCamp 2023 as a Rover Scout.</li><li>- Selected optional activities may have additional eligibility requirements.</li><li>- Have completed the WHS and Child Safe Scouting e-learning modules.</li><li>- Hold a current Working with Children Check card.</li></ul>
Supporting adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Be registered as a member of Scouts WA at the time of OneCamp 2023 OR be registered as an event non-member.</li><li>- Hold a current Working with Children Check card.</li><li>- Have completed the WHS and Child Safe Scouting e-learning modules.</li></ul>

\*Venturer Scouts who have their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before or during OneCamp 2023 will need a Working with Children Check card and to have completed the WHS and Child Safe Scouting e-learning modules.

## How to apply

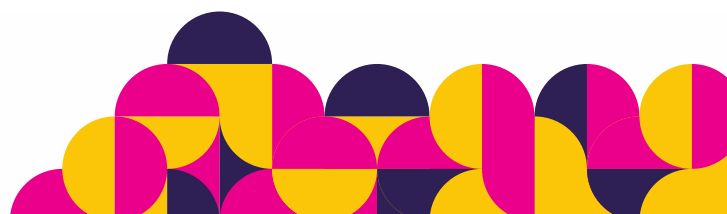
Applications for OneCamp 2023 are completed using our Online Event Application System. All applicants must apply individually – there is no option to register members of your Unit in bulk for OneCamp 2023. You can apply via our website: [www.onecamp.com.au](http://www.onecamp.com.au).

Applications will close in December 2022.

For your application to be considered complete, the first payment as per the payment schedule must be paid via our Online Event Application System before applications close.

## Waiver forms

Some activities may require participants to have a completed waiver form signed by their parent or guardian. Should a participant (or their parent/guardian) choose not to complete the activity, a substitute activity will be arranged. No refunds will be provided. Waiver forms are to be uploaded to our Online Event Application System.





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## Event fees

The different fees for each age section are detailed below. Event fees for Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts have been spread across two payments.

Payment	Joey Scout	Cub Scout	Scout	Venturer Scout	Rover Scout	Supporting adult
First payment due with application	\$230	\$485	\$450	\$300	\$300	No fee
Second payment due 10/2/2023	-	-	\$400	\$290	\$300	No fee
Total	\$230	\$485	\$850	\$590*	\$600*	No fee

\*Expedition costs for Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts are additional and depend on the expedition chosen. Expeditions are optional – Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts can attend the core event without attending an expedition if they choose. The payment schedule for expeditions will be advised once expeditions are announced later in 2022.

All event fees can be paid online by credit card using our Online Event Application System. You can access the system via our website: [www.onecamp.com.au](http://www.onecamp.com.au).

## Fee inclusions

The event fee includes:

- event program, including all activities and evening entertainment.
- all accommodation costs.
- transport to and from offsite activities.
- transport to and from the event, including travel to and from Swan Valley for regional participants.
- all meals for the duration of OneCamp 2023.
- a merchandise pack including a badge, shirt, and hat.

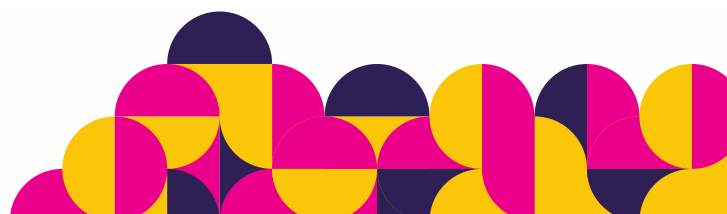
Expeditions for Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts will attract an additional fee, determined by the expedition chosen by the participant.

## Withdrawals and refunds

If after submitting an application you are unable to attend the event, you should advise the Event Team in writing as soon as possible by emailing [onecamp@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:onecamp@scoutswa.com.au).

Withdrawal fees will apply as follows.

Written notification of withdrawal received	Withdrawal fee
On or before 16 December 2022	Full refund
17 December 2022 to 10 February 2023	\$100
On or after 11 February 2023	No refund





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## Financial support

A pool of financial support for participants experiencing financial hardship will be available. Further information is available on our website at [www.onecamp.com.au](http://www.onecamp.com.au). You can also find a series of helpful hints to kickstart your fundraising on our website.

## Medical and dietary information

It is imperative that participant's personal, medical, and dietary information is currently recorded and updated as necessary in the Online Event Application System. Should the applicant's medical conditions change from the information provided on their initial application, it is the obligation of the applicant (or parent/guardian) to advise the Event Team immediately of any such change either through the Online Event Application System or by written confirmation directly to [onecamp@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:onecamp@scoutswa.com.au).

The following modified diets will be catered for at OneCamp 2023: vegetarian, egg free, nut free, gluten free and lactose free. Modified diets need to be identified in the Online Event Application System. Due to the volume of participants attending, we will not be able to cater for dietary choices or supply specific brand requests. Any questions regarding diets should be directed to [onecamp@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:onecamp@scoutswa.com.au).

## Merchandise sizing

To ensure the correct size is ordered, please carefully refer to the sizing charts available in the Online Event Application System. Remember to allow for changes in size between now and the event. Sizes cannot be changed after applications close and there will be no opportunity to swap sizes whilst at the event.

## Part-time volunteers

Our event volunteers (Leaders and other adults) are crucial to the success of OneCamp 2023. Volunteers can attend OneCamp 2023 on a part-time basis to match their availability. This includes attending for a single day.

Part-time volunteers can nominate their available dates in the Online Event Application System.

## Volunteer roles

- At the time of application Leaders and other adults will have the opportunity to indicate their role preference for OneCamp 2023.
- Once applications close, the Event Team will allocate volunteers to roles, with individual role preferences and the operational requirements of the event in mind.
- If volunteers have a specific role they would like to undertake at OneCamp 2023, please email us at [onecamp@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:onecamp@scoutswa.com.au).

## Volunteer orientation day

- An orientation day will be held for all event volunteers to communicate key arrangements.
- The orientation day will be held from 9.00am till 2.00pm on Saturday 11 February 2023.
- The venue will be in the Perth metropolitan area. Opportunities to connect electronically will be made available to regional volunteers.

## Contact

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions by emailing [onecamp@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:onecamp@scoutswa.com.au).

