



ADVENTURE BOXES FAQ

Q. Is the Adventure Box meant as a year-long program or monthly/weekly?

A. It is a year-round system with just 2 boxes

Q. Does each Cub Scout purchase a box and the Den Leaders do virtual Zoom calls with the den to walk through the various activities?

A. That is one option. You can do box activities at a den, a pack, or at home with the family.

Q. Can people in other councils purchase boxes?

A. YES!

Q. Is it ideal that every Scout has their own box?

A. Yes. There are enough materials in each box for one Scout to complete each activity.

Q. Can boxes be shipped to a PO Box?

A. We will ship them to whichever address you give us.

Q. Will there be boxes for Lions?

A. Our team is still looking at how to build that box. We know there is interest!

Q. How much per box?

A. \$50 (includes shipping)

Q. Is the YouTube playlist (with activity videos) available on YouTubeKids?

A. Yes; the playlist is hosted on our council's YouTube account and all videos are categorized as "Made for Kids."

Q. Are we able to purchase and pick up at the Capitol Area Council office?

A. We prefer to ship to you, but if you need to pick up your box(es) instead please contact morgan.baxter@scouting.org to work out arrangements.

Q. How long does it take to ship after ordering?

A. We ship Priority Mail via USPS. Typically customers receive their boxes within 3-5 days of ordering.

Q. When will you start shipping boxes?

A. We plan to begin shipping August 24.

Q. Will the boxes address every required and elective Adventure per rank?

A. YES! Box 1, or the rank required box, will cover all the required adventures and an extra elective so a Scout can earn the rank.

Q. Do you already have boxes in stock at the Steve Matthews Scout Shop (www.bsacac.org/shop)?

A. No. We will build boxes to match orders. We do not plan to build boxes on spec.

Q. So a box will not address every elective. Only one?

A. The rank required box will cover all requirements for that rank plus one elective. The elective box has almost all the other electives.



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Q. I'm a Den Leader. Do I order these for each of the Scouts in my den or do I ask the parents in our den to order the boxes themselves?

A. You can order boxes in bulk for everyone (gather everyone's information using the [large order info form](#) and then enter everyone's order at once) or you can ask the parents to order them individually.

Q. What is the size of the boxes? How "big" are they?

A. Approximately 14" long x 9" wide x 6" deep.

Q. How many boxes are needed for each rank?

A. There are two boxes per rank; one to earn the rank and the other for the electives (each box is \$50).

Q. If a den member is having financial hardship are there any scholarships to help?

A. Check with your local council for scholarship funds it has available.

Q. Is there an option to buy just the guidebook and website access so we can customize the box and supply our own supplies?

A. No.

Q. How did you decide on the \$50 per box price?

A. We conducted a survey of our Cub Scouts families and received about 1,000 responses. \$50 was the price point with which most leaders were comfortable.

Q. Can we get one set of boxes and duplicate them on our own?

A. You can, but one of the advantages of ordering through our council is you don't have to do any of the shopping for materials.

Q. Do both boxes (rank required and elective only) need to be ordered at the beginning of the year?

A. No. You can order one this fall and one in the spring. We will continue building boxes into 2021 to accommodate spring recruiting.

Q. Will you include the Adventure Loops and Pins as well or do we get those directly from our local council?

A. No. You will need to purchase the awards separately from your local council Scout Shop once they are earned.

Q. Do Capitol Area Council packs get shipment priority over packs from other councils/states?

A. No. All orders will be fulfilled first come, first served, regardless of location.

Q. Is it possible to purchase just a PDF of the guidebook and then buy the supplies ourselves?

A. No.

Q. What if the requirement involves a civic activity or a form of community service? Do the curated materials in the box kit satisfy those?

A. Yes.

Q. Do the Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks have two different boxes?

A. Yes.



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Q. Can we order and pay as a pack but put in individual shipping addresses?

A. Yes

Q. Will the adventure boxes be dependent upon computers and technology to complete?

A. No. We will include written instructions for everything but include links for additional video material available online.

Q. Would you consider working with a pack to facilitate the whole pack at a lower cost?

A. The boxes are built to cost, including shipping. But you may contact morgan.baxter@scouting.org to see what may be possible.

Q. Are the videos made by your staff or are they educational videos that you have found?

A. It will be a combination.

Q. Will den leaders order boxes for their den members? Or can each Scout order their own box?

A. You may do either.

Q. Will it be possible to order individual adventures?

A. No, we are only offering boxed sets.

Q. Are there a limited number of boxes available?

A. No, our plan is to produce as many boxes for which we receive orders.

Q. Do you have suggestions if not all Scouts in a den are able to purchase a box?

A. Take part in your council's popcorn sale or other council-approved fundraiser, use pack funds, ask your Charter Organization if it can help, or if your local council has funding set aside to help Scouts with cams/uniforms/activity costs.

Q. Is a BSA rank Handbook required to order with the box?

A. No. If you already own a Tiger Handbook (or Wolf, Bear, Webelos) you don't have to order one. But you can add one to your order if you need. A Scout will need their corresponding rank's Handbook to complete the program.

Q. Will the Adventures be in the box in individual bags indicating which Adventure?

A. Yes

Q. We ordered one of the Capitol Area Council's summer camp boxes. Will things be duplicated?

A. We're trying not to, but it's possible there may be an activity that repeats from the summer.

Q. Any nut allergies in the boxes?

A. No food products are included in the boxes.

Q. Is there any type of leaders guide for the boxes?

A. Yes

Q. How is this different from the national product pushing in each unit's ScoutBook?

A. They will work hand in hand together.



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Q. Is there a way for leaders to get the boxes early so we can show/promote the boxes to the unit?

A. Best way to do this would be to purchase one. We do not have the bandwidth to send a sample out to all dens/packs.

Q. Is this Adventure Box good for Lone Scouts and special needs Scouts or do they have a separate plan?

A. It will work well for both, but special needs Scouts will need an adult working with them.

Q. Are the Bobcat requirements in the box?

A. Yes, in the required boxes.

Q. Are the Adventures intended to be completed in one meeting? Or do some take multiple meetings?

A. Most can be completed in one meeting. If a Scout cannot complete the Adventure during your meeting, they have the option of continuing to work with their family at their own pace.