

Michael's Woodshop





Webelos Build It Workshop

January, 2024



This workshop is designed for Webelos Dens to complete the Build It Elective in a single session lasting approximately 2 to 2 ½ hours. Parents are expected to attend and are encouraged to assist as needed. The schedule below is based on 6 youth per session. We can accommodate a maximum of 8 youth per session and can also arrange multiple sessions to accommodate larger Dens. The cost is \$14.50/youth, which includes all project materials and supplies. If desired, alternative projects may be substituted. The use of alternative projects may impact the time required and the cost of the activity.

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Time	Description		
10-15 min	Shop Safety: Presentation and discussion about safety risks, injury prevention and personal protective gear.		
	First Aid Eye Protection Hearing Protection Dust Collection Flying Objects	Hand/Finger safety Push Sticks/Push Blocks Dull Tools Binding Smoking or Walking Tools	
15 min	Woodworking Tools: Presentation of common woodworking tools. Questions and discussion will be encouraged.		
	Tape measure Chisel Hammer Nails/Nail Set	Coping Saw Clamps Squares Plane	
15 min	Discuss Careers in Construction: A short discussion about several construction career options; carpenter, electrician, plumber. If a Den parent works in a construction career, we would encourage them to discuss their career and answer questions in lieu of a more general discussion.		
10-15 min	Select a Project and Discuss Materials: We highly recommend the wren house project, although the Classic Tool Box or Cub Scout Tool Box are good for Webelos with more or less shop experience respectively. Alternative project ideas are welcome. Leaders should work with the Webelos in advance to decide on a project.		
5-10 min	Break		
60-80 min	Build a Project: Webelos will get their materials and work on their project with instruction and supervision from the volunteer Shop Steward. Parents are encouraged to provide assistance as needed.		
10 min	Clean up and Webelos feedback on the session		