

CAMP FRANK G. LUMPKIN

**FGL**

CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNCIL

# 2026 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM GUIDE



# Scouting America

## Chattahoochee Council

Dear Scouter,

Thank you for choosing Frank G. Lumpkin Scout Reservation as part of your unit's Scouting adventure! We're thrilled to welcome you to a camp that's redefining what a summer experience can be — where classic Scouting tradition meets hands-on innovation and outdoor exploration.

Nestled along the shores of West Point Lake, Camp FGL is the premier freshwater aquatics base in the Southeast, offering over nine miles of scenic shoreline and a full range of aquatic adventures. From kayaking, canoeing, and sailing to our one-of-a-kind BSA Jet Ski Program, every day brings new challenges and unforgettable memories.

But that's just the beginning. For Scouts craving something bold and different, Shipwreck Island offers a survival adventure like no other — blending wilderness skills, search-and-rescue challenges, and teamwork in a truly immersive program. It's the perfect blend of fun and learning, designed to push Scouts to grow in confidence and creativity.

Beyond the water and woods, Camp FGL is where imagination comes alive. Scouts can explore STEM and trades programs, learning real-world skills through hands-on experiences in areas like robotics, metalworking, game design, and environmental science. Our goal is to inspire Scouts to not only earn merit badges but to build, design, and dream bigger than ever before.

Each summer, units from across the region make Camp FGL their home — drawn by our mix of adventure, innovation, and Scouting spirit. Our volunteers, staff, and program leaders are committed to making every moment meaningful, safe, and unforgettable.

As one Scout once said, "The spirit of adventure isn't found in the destination — it's discovered on the journey."

We can't wait for your unit to begin that journey with us.

On behalf of the Chattahoochee Council, Scouting America, and the entire Camp FGL Team,  
we look forward to seeing you at camp this summer.

Yours in Scouting,

The Camp FGL Leadership Team  
Frank G. Lumpkin Scout Reservation  
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# MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of Frank G. Lumpkin Scout Reservation is to provide Scouts and leaders with an unforgettable summer experience filled with adventure, learning, and growth.

Through hands-on adventure, teamwork, and the spirit of the outdoors, we strive to create an environment that challenges, excites, and inspires.

At Camp FGL, every sunrise brings new opportunities to explore, lead, and grow because here, adventure changes lives.

## ADVANCEMENT PHILOSOPHY

- ▶ With a wide range of badges to choose from, our Scouts are encouraged to pursue interests that ignite their curiosity and push them to reach new heights.

We understand that these experiences are more than merit badges – it's a week of adventure, teamwork, and unforgettable experiences. Whether Scouts are mastering new skills or sharing laughs around the campfire, every moment is a chance to grow stronger in character and spirit.

As Robert Baden-Powell once said, "The open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success." At Frank G. Lumpkin Scout Reservation, we live that truth every day, helping Scouts find confidence, courage, and joy in the great outdoors.





# PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

These recommendations consider the Scout's age, experience level, subject difficulty, and safety concerns. Some classes have a required age minimum, which must be met without exception. Suggested programs for Scouts are listed below:

Year	Badges
1	Brownsea Island (BSI): First-year camper program, First Aid Merit Badge, Instructional or Free Swim, Archery Merit Badge, and Patrol Shoot and Troop Activities
2	Swimming Merit Badge (if not earned in Year 1), Canoeing or Kayaking Merit Badge, Camping Merit Badge, Rifle Shooting Merit Badge, Wood Carving or Art Merit Badge, Fishing Merit Badge
3	Climbing Merit Badge, Lifesaving Merit Badge, Rowing Merit Badge, Environmental, Science Merit Badge, Orienteering or Pioneering Merit Badge, Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge
4	Motorboating or Small-Boat Sailing Merit Badge, Water Sports Merit Badge, BSA, Jet Ski Program (Personal Watercraft), Lifesaving Merit Badge (if not already completed), Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge, Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program
5+	COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience), Motorboating or Sailing Merit Badge, Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski Program), Counselor-in-Training or Camp Staff Opportunities

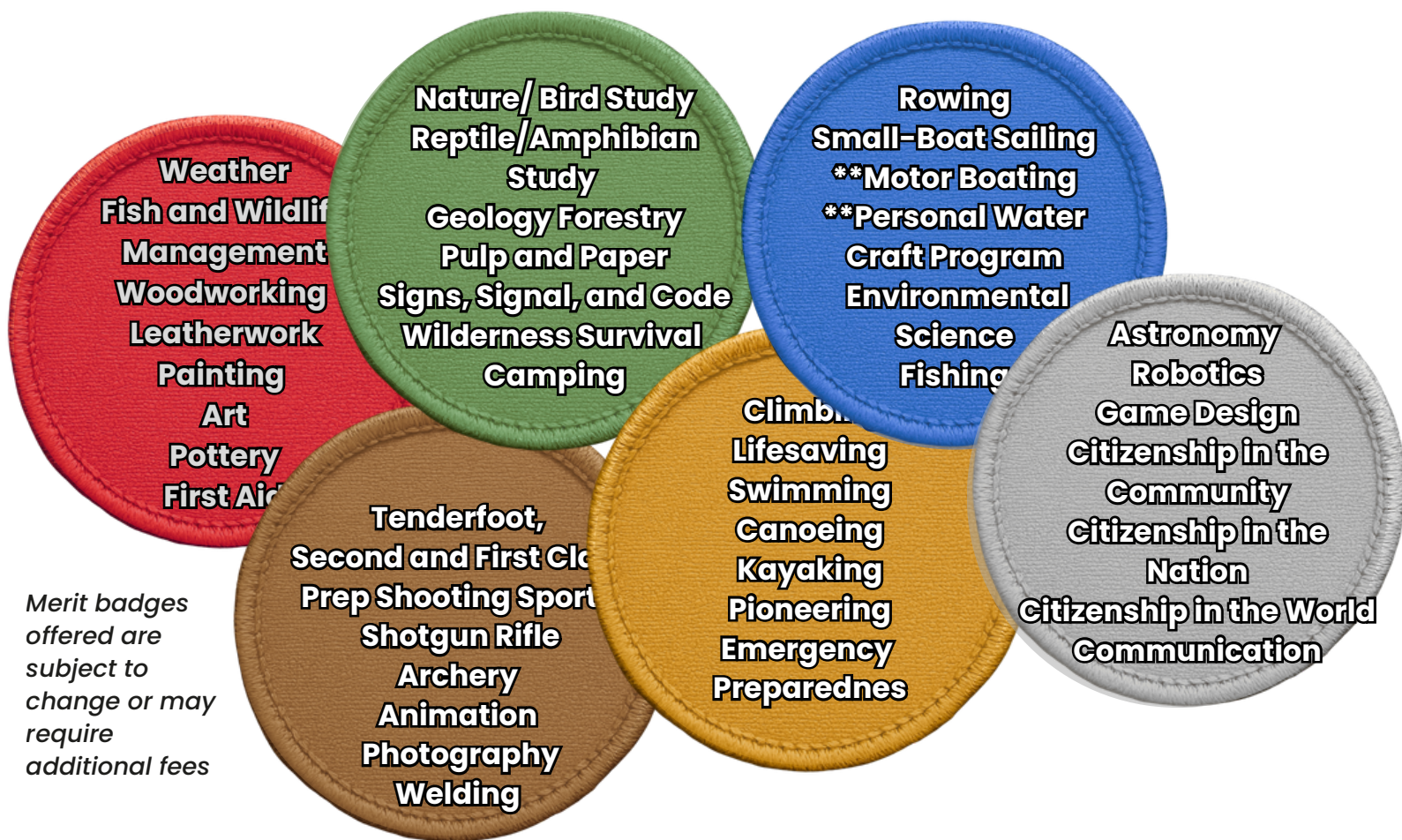


# MERIT BADGES

Scouts, get ready to explore, learn, and achieve! From COPE & Climbing and Aquatics to Ecology, Handicraft, Scoutcraft, Shooting Sports, STEM, and Trail to Eagle badges, there's something for every interest. First-year campers can also build their skills in the BSI program.

With hands-on instruction, exciting challenges, and unforgettable experiences, Lumpkin Camp is the ultimate place to grow, earn badges, and make memories!

## EARN UP TO 50 MERIT BADGES AT CAMP FGL



*Merit badges offered are subject to change or may require additional fees*





# NON-MERIT BADGE PROGRAMS

Our non-merit badge programs offer something for everyone! Experienced Scouts can take on challenging activities while newer Scouts can focus on hands-on learning that supports early advancement. Check out the list below to explore opportunities available this summer!

## PROGRAMS

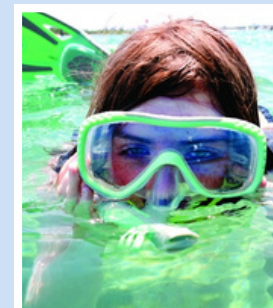
- **Browsea – First Year Camper Program**

- Designed especially for first-year campers, this program focuses on the first three Scout ranks while teaching essential Scouting and outdoor skills such as knot-tying, campsite setup, fire building, and teamwork.



- **COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)**

- This program begins with team initiative games and builds up to low and high ropes course challenges. Participants will climb, swing, balance, jump, rappel, and strengthen their problem-solving and teamwork skills. For youth 14+.



- **Jet Ski**

- A fast-paced, adrenaline-filled adventure on the lake! Scouts will experience the thrill of piloting a Jet Ski across the waters of Lake West Point. Open to youth 14+ with a valid Boater's License.



- **OA Summer Camp Service Corps**

- An exclusive program for Order of the Arrow members, providing the opportunity to serve the camp through special projects that enhance the Scouting experience for all.



# INDIVIDUAL & TROOP ACTIVITIES

Many activities are open to individual Scouts, while others are designed for whole troops to enjoy together. To keep things fair and fun, activity slots are assigned through a lottery system upon arrival. Complete details about the process, along with schedules and sign-up information, will be shared during check-in and the leader meetings at camp.

## ACTIVITIES

- **Open Aquatics & Free Swims**
  - *Enjoy the lake during open swim times*
- **Fishing**
  - *Cast a line and try your luck at catching the big one*
- **Troop Archery & Rifle Shooting**
  - *Take on the shooting ranges together*
- **Troop Climbs**
  - *Climb to the top with your troop*
- **Troop Free Swims**
  - *Cool down with your troop during designated swim sessions*
- **Troop Boating (Out-and-About)**
  - *Explore the lake through boating*



# OFF-SITE FIELD TRIPS

Troops can hike the scenic Pine Mountain Trails, visit Callaway Gardens, or raft on the Chattahoochee River. They can even tour the Kia Manufacturing Plant to see cutting-edge robotics and technology in action. These exclusive excursions, paired with Camp FGL's innovative programs, make it a one-of-a-kind destination where Scouts don't just camp — they discover, explore, and adventure like never before.

## ACTIVITIES

- **Callaway Gardens**

- Explore climbing and ziplining with visit to the famous Butterfly Center, and enjoy time at Robin Lake Beach for swimming.

- **Whitewater Express**

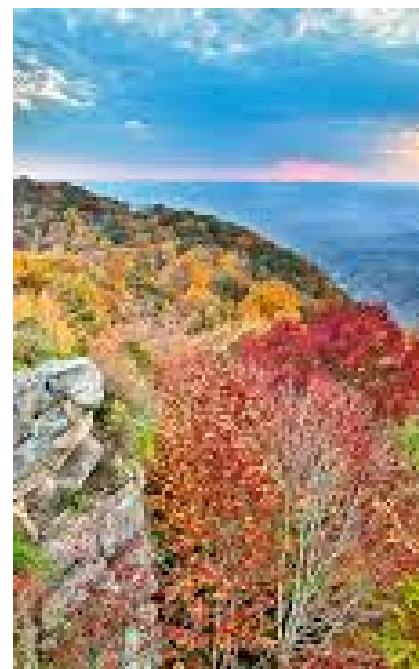
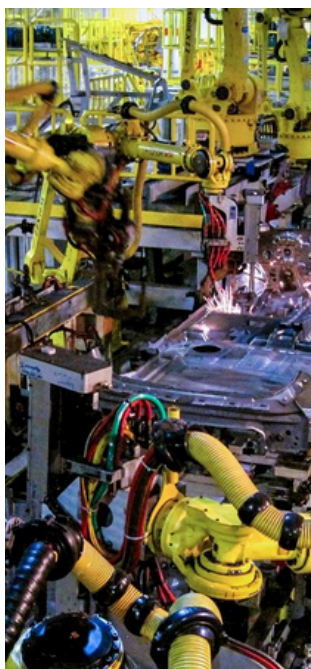
- Take adventure to the next level with a thrilling rafting trip down the Chattahoochee River.

- **KIA-Factory Robotics**

- Get a behind-the-scenes look of the Kia Georgia Manufacturing Plant in West Point.

- **Pine Mountain Trail**

- Take on the challenge of our hiking adventures through the beautiful mountains.



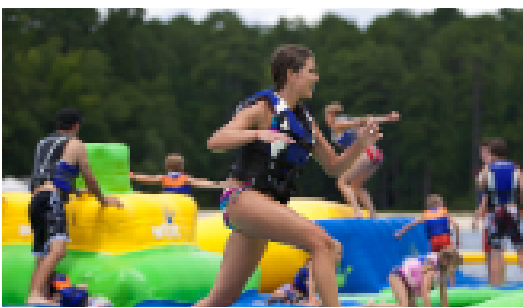


# AQUATICS & LAKEFRONT PROGRAMS

Adventure comes alive on the water at Frank G. Lumpkin Camp’s legendary lakefront! Set sail with Small-Boat Sailing, cast your line for Fly Fishing, or take the plunge with Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badges. Experienced swimmers can take on the ultimate challenge – BSA Lifeguard certification!

## ACTIVITIES

- Jet Ski
- Motor Boating
- Stand up Paddle
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Small Boat Sailing
- White Water Excursions
- \*additional fees for whitewater rafting*
- Swimming MB
- Lifesaving MB
- Fishing MB
- Fly Fishing MB





# AQUATICS POOL PROGRAMS

Our Junior Olympic-sized pool is ideal for scouts looking to improve their swimming and water safety skills. For those looking for something extra, our Scuba and Snorkeling experiences let Scouts explore new depths — under the guidance of certified instructors.

## COURSES AND BADGES AVAILABLE

- Instructional Swimming
- Swimming Merit Badge
- Lifesaving Merit Badge
- BSA Lifeguard Course
- Scuba and Snorkeling Education





# SHOOTING SPORTS

Scouts can hone their marksmanship at our archery, rifle, or shotgun ranges. Each range is led by certified instructors who focus on safety, skill-building, and fun – giving every Scout the chance to grow in confidence and ability.

## COURSES & BADGES AVAILABLE

- Archery Range Education
- Archery Merit Badge
- Rifle Range Education
- Rifle Merit Badge
- Shotgun Shooting Education
- Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge



# COPE & CLIMBING

Our 50-foot tower is a great way for Scouts to practice climbing and rappelling. They'll also have the opportunity to take C.O.P.E., which challenges Scouts both physically and mentally. For Scouts who enjoy thrills, they can zip line across the Chattahoochee River.

## COURSES AND BADGES AVAILABLE

- Climbing Merit Badge
- C.O.P.E Program
- Zipline Adventure





# TRADITIONAL SCOUTING

Traditional Scouting can improve confidence and strengthen teamwork skills. From camping to crafts and science, every Scout at FGL discovers new ways to challenge themselves, serve others, and live the Scout Oath and Law.

## OUTDOOR MERIT BADGES

- Welding
- Emergency Preparedness
- First-Aid
- Orienteering
- Pioneering
- Woodworking
- Signs, Signals and Codes
- Wilderness Survival



## SHOW N' DO

- Brownsea (First-Year Scout)
- Animation MB
- Leatherwork MB
- Scouting Heritage MB
- Paul Bunyan Woodsman
- Painting
- Art
- Pottery
- Animation
- Photography
- Astronomy
- Robotics

## ECOLOGY

- Environmental Science
- Fishing
- Nature/Bird Study
- Reptile / Amphibian Study
- Geology
- Forestry
- Pulp and Paper
- Weather
- Fish and Wildlife Management



# ORDER OF THE ARROW



The Order of the Arrow (OA), Scouting America's National Honor Society, plays an important role at Camp FGL by promoting fellowship, cheerful service, and a lifelong commitment to the values of Scouting.

During your week at camp, units with eligible youth can hold OA elections, and Arrowmen are encouraged to participate in service projects, OA swims, and other activities that showcase the spirit of brotherhood. Be sure to sign the OA roll book at check-in and connect with the OA Coordinator for details.



# ABOUT CAMP FGL

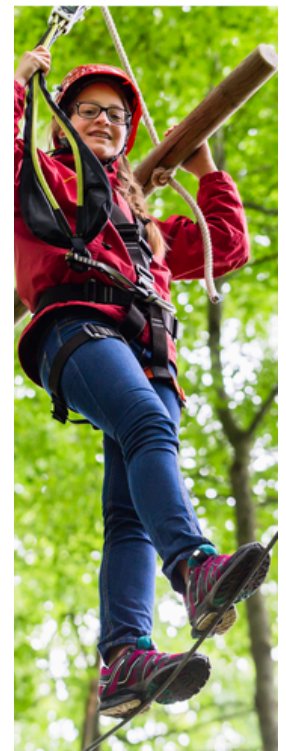
## CAMP FGL

### *Where Adventure Meets the Water*

Nestled among the towering Georgia pines along the scenic shores of West Point Lake, Camp FGL offers a premier outdoor experience for Scouts and leaders alike.

Located in LaGrange, GA, our 900-acre camp sits perfectly between Atlanta and Birmingham, providing easy access for units across the Southeast.

With over 26 miles of breathtaking lakefront and direct access to the Chattahoochee River, Camp FGL is the ideal destination for outdoor adventure, leadership development, and year-round Scouting programs.



# CAMP FEATURES

- **Outdoor Adventures**

- Rifle Range
- Archery Range
- Shotgun Range
- Mountain Biking
- Field Sports
- 50-foot Climbing and Rappelling Tower
- Zip-Line
- Ropes Course
- 20 Different High and Low Elements

- **Aquatics Adventures**

- Paddle Boards
- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Junior Olympic Size Pool



- **Cabins and Campsites**

- Seven covered pavilions
- Private Showers and Baths
- Electricity
- Dorm-Style Cabins
- Separate bathrooms for youth and adults

- **Dining and Meeting**

- 300-Seat Air Conditioned Dining Hall
- Kitchen Facility
- Custom Meal Options
- 600-Seat Chapel and Amphitheatre
- 100-Seat Air-Conditioned Training Facility





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## CAMP RESERVATIONS

### Reserve Your Spot Today

Reserve your spot today by visiting our website at [www.chattahoocheecouncil.org](http://www.chattahoocheecouncil.org). You can also scan our QR to find our website. Unit deposits will be required to complete registration.



## INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM?

### Contact Us Today

- ▶ Being on Camp Staff means making a real impact. You'll guide Scouts of all ages as they discover new skills and conquer challenges. From shooting sports, climbing, and aquatics to outdoor education, there's a place for everyone on the FGL team.

Staff positions are open to anyone 15 years or older by June 1, with leadership roles available for adults ages 18 and up. Some positions may only be available to those 21 and up. Compensation includes housing, meals, training, and a competitive salary.

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