



**Ride a Train
Drive a Rail Car
Earn Railroading
Merit Badge**

Sign up now for the

RAILROADING MB CAMPOREE



April 25-27, 2025 / Connersville IN

The Whitewater Valley Railroad has invited Scouts BSA troops from Crossroads of America Council to its annual Railroading Merit Badge Camporee for 2025. More than sixty trained volunteer railroaders will give every Scout the opportunity to earn this merit badge during a day and one-half program at the railroad's facilities in Connersville*. Scouts will ride a vintage train on a 25-mile round trip to historic Metamora; learn about how railroads provide vital links in American transportation; see model trains; and learn by doing skills such as spike driving.

Overnight camping will be by troop in Robinson's Whitewater River Campground.

Cost: \$35 per participant, includes the Railroading MB program, a workbook, train ride, 2 nights camping, patch.

Register by troop at <https://scoutingevent.com/160-ED25Spring>
Sign-up deadline: April 18, 2025.

* REVISION, Feb. 27: There are NO prerequisites. All Scouts who participate in the entire program will earn the merit badge. The camporee staff includes a registered merit badge counselor who will sign blue cards.



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