Camp Lewallen

Greater St. Louis Area Council

2023

Scouts BSA
Summer Camp
Leader Guide

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Welcome to

CAMP LEWALLEN

GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL

Located on the scenic Ozark Plateau in southeast Missouri, Camp Lewallen consists of 580 acres of pine forests, rocks, streams, bluffs, trails, and wildlife - all of which makes Lewallen a great place for summer camp. Camp Lewallen boasts a sparkling swimming pool, a wide range of activities and merit badges for Scouts of all ages, and exciting high-adventure activities for older Boy Scouts including rock climbing and the only ATV program in Missouri!

2023 Sessions

Session 1 - June 11 - 17
Session 2 - June 18 - 24
Session 3 - June 25 - July 1

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What's New in 2023?

NEW MERIT BADGES

Bird Study, Composite Materials, Emergency Preparedness, Game Design, Insect Study, Scouting Heritage, Sustainability, and Weather

COUNCIL HELP DESK

If you have questions about camp, you can email help@stlbsa.org. A member of our Council staff will be in touch with an answer.

Camp Planning

Camp Planning in 4 Easy Steps

Step 1: Read this guide entirely. Each year there are programmatic and procedural changes. This guide provides all the latest information.

Step 2: Get organized. Start the planning process with your unit now so you can get the information you need in advance of deadlines.

Step 3: Ask questions. If you are unsure of anything, please don't hesitate to reach out. Parent's questions should be directed to unit leaders to streamline communications with the Council.

- Email: help@stlbsa.org
- Telephone - 314.361.0600

Step 4: Help us help you. Some things will go wrong. That's life! Please let us know ASAP so we can work with you to address any issues that crop up.

Checklist

☐	ASAP	ite Reserved.
☐	January 3	Individual Registration Opens. Begin making individual payments.
☐	January 3	Scouts current with payment schedule can select classes.
☐	Mid-January	Unit Leaders attend Camp Leader Webinar.
☐	March	Unit Leaders attend Camp Leader Meeting.
☐	April 12	Camper Savings Day. Pay in full to receive a $20 discount.
☐	May 1	Campership applications due.
☐	May	Gather BSA Medical Forms for all attending camp.
☐	May	Submit any special dietary needs/food allergies.

Camp Planning

Camp Fees

These fees apply to one week of Scouts BSA Summer camp with a Troop or individually.

Youth

- If paid in full on or before April 12th, 2023: $370
- If paid in full April 13 - May 31: $390
- If paid in full after May 31: $400

Leaders

- 3 - 10 Scouts: 1 free leader
- 11 - 20 Scouts: 2 free leaders
- 21 - 30 Scouts: 3 free leaders
- 31 - 40 Scouts: 4 free leaders
- 41 - 50 Scouts: 5 free leaders
- Each additional leader: $120

Payment Schedule

March 10	$80.00
April 28	$155.00
May 31	$155.00

To qualify for the Camper Savings $20 discount. The entire fee of $370 must be paid on or before **April 12, 2023**.

Discounts

Multiple Week Discount
$100 off a second week of a qualifying camp.

Family Discount
$100 off each additional Scout attending from the same household.

Multiple Week and Family discounts will be automatically applied within the registration system. For Multiple Week discounts, the system will qualify the discount based on two (or more) registrations having a Scout with the same first name, last name, and unit number. For the Family discount, the system will qualify the discount based on two (or more) Scouts having the same street address. For each discount, one Scout/session will need to be paid in full before the discount can be automatically applied to the other Scout(s)/Session(s). Discounts are not eligible for NYLT or Horse Camp. **Discounts cannot be combined, including with camperships.**

Camp Planning

Register Individual Scouts

Beginning January 3rd

- Enter names of Scouts attending camp.
- Setup Parent Portal option for parents to make payments and register their Scout(s) for merit badges.
- Apply payments to individual Scouts.
- Remove unused youth and adult slots by completing the Participant Deletion Form.

Select Merit Badges

Beginning January 3rd

- Scouts who are current with the payment schedule may register for merit badges through the unit registration or Parent Portal.

Camperships

Every youth deserves the opportunity to experience summer camp. Camperships may cover up to 50% of the full camp fee. To apply for a campership, submit an application via our online form (https://247scouting.com/forms/312-campership23) by May 1, 2023; camperships will be available until funds are depleted.

Camperships are limited to one per qualifying Scout and are only available to Scouts registered as a member of the Greater St. Louis Area Council attending an in-Council camp.

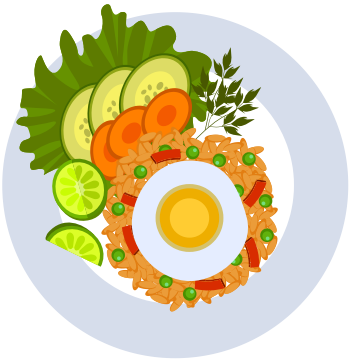
Cancellations & Refunds

Refunds may be issued in circumstances involving medical or family emergencies and must be requested online at https://247scouting.com/forms/?OrgKey=BSA312&id=2925 before August 31, 2023. Unit should attempt to collect fees from families before making payments. **Refund requests from units that make payments on behalf of families that ultimately do not come to camp will only be considered in the case of medical or family emergencies. Refunds are made to the individual or group who made the payment.**

Camp Planning

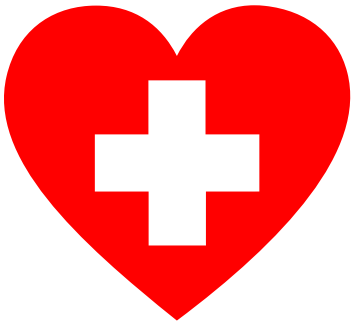
HELP START YOUR WEEK SMOOTHLY BY HAVING THE RIGHT FORMS

Below is an explanation for the three most common types of forms/documentation that Scouts and Adult Leaders need to provide either before or upon arriving at camp.



SPECIAL DIETS

Allergies and special diets are a common concern of our campers. Our food service providers are happy to accommodate any diet for religious, medical or allergy needs; however, a form must be submitted three weeks prior to arrival. The online form can be found at: www.stlbsa.org/camps



BSA ANNUAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RECORD

All youth and adults attending camp must have a current BSA Annual Health & Medical Record form. Part C of this form requires a visit to a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant. Please note that school, sport, or any other physical form cannot be substituted for the BSA's form. The most current form is found at https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/

MERIT BADGE PRE-WORK

Many of the Merit Badges we offer have "prerequisites" that Scouts should make every effort to complete prior to camp. This is typically because the requirements cannot practically be completed at camp. Scouts should come prepared with any supporting documentation needed for these Merit Badges.

Camp Planning

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

- Water bottle
- Completed & signed medical form
- Medications, with directions, in original containers
- Duffle bag or pack
- Swimsuit (pack on top)
- Towels (pack on top)
- Field uniform
- Hiking shoes/boots
- Rain jacket/poncho
- Sweatshirt/light jacket
- Sunscreen
- Shower shoes/sandals
- Camp/Scout T-shirts
- Underwear
- Socks (6+ pair)
- Washcloth
- Soap & Shampoo
- Mess kit
- Toothbrush & paste
- Hairbrush or comb
- Flashlight & batteries
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Pocketknife
- Personal first aid kit
- Sleeping bag or sheets & blanket
- Pillow
- Pajamas
- Camp chair
- Merit badge pamphlet, advance work & writing materials
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- CPR Certification or GSLAC "Red Card"
- Spending money
- Bandanas

Prohibited items: firearms or ammunition, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, drugs, and aerosol products

Items not recommended: electronic devices (such as Nintendo Switch, iPods), items of value, and extra food that might attract animals

Campers should mark all of their equipment and clothing with their names.

A Scout is welcome in any Scout camp, whether or not he or she owns a Scout uniform.

Health & Safety

Camp Lewallen is staffed 24 hours a day by qualified health personnel. All injuries and illnesses, no matter how minor, should be reported to the Kinder Medical Lodge. Persons with serious injuries or illnesses requiring hospitalization will be transported to Parkland Health Center in Farmington. If an emergency occurs that requires calling 911, also contact your camp office immediately.

MEDICAL FORMS & RECHECKS

Every Scout and adult attending camp must — upon arrival — present a completed health record: Parts A, B, and C of the current Annual Health and Medical Record. Part C must be signed by licensed medical personnel (limited to a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner). The Annual Health and Medical Record requires a yearly medical exam by licensed medical personnel for all Scouts and adults attending camp.

Medical recheck takes place in the campsite by the troop counselor and an adult leader of the troop. Medical forms should remain in the campsite during check-in.

Adults who will spend fewer than 72 hours in camp are classified as visiting leaders and are not required to have the physician's statement. They must complete Parts A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Record.

Medical forms can be downloaded from the Summer Camps page at stlbsa.org. The forms can be filled out online, printed, and saved with the typed information. Beware of common errors: missing date of physical, doctor's signature, and tetanus shot date.

Unit leaders should collect and review all medical forms prior to camp. If the unit leader has any questions concerning a Scout's medical form, they should contact the Scout's parents.

EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS?

For the safety of everyone in camp, Scouts and adults are not to attend camp if they have had flu-like symptoms in the 3 days prior to their arrival in camp. Flu-like symptoms include fever (100 degrees or higher), cough, sore throat, chills, headache, fatigue, vomiting, and/or diarrhea. Parents and unit leaders are responsible for ensuring that Scouts and adults who are ill do not come to camp.

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Parents of Scouts are responsible for the cost of any treatment that cannot be done in camp. Non-emergency transportation of a Scout or leader to a hospital is the responsibility of the troop. In case of an emergency, transportation is provided by local authorities. Parents of the Scout are responsible for any costs incurred for emergency transportation.

MEDICATION

Medications **MUST** be kept secure and dispensed by the unit leader. Unit leaders should keep track of when, how much, the type, and by whom the medication was dispensed. When requested, the camp holds medications requiring refrigeration or those that the camper and his leaders feel uncomfortable holding.

While at Camp

Opening Day & Arrival

ARRIVING AT CAMP

Your troop may move one trailer to the campsite between 9:30am and 1:00pm on Sunday. Each troop is responsible for moving its trailer, and all motorized vehicles should be in the camp parking lot by 1:00pm. **NO OTHER VEHICLES SHOULD BE AT THE CAMPSITE!** Please plan on transporting your gear to the campsite if it is not in the trailer.

Upon arrival, Troops may go directly to their campsite and begin setting up camp. Keep in mind that there are often multiple units on the same campsite, so be sure to share the tent platforms that are on each site.

Troop Counselors will arrive on your campsite at 1:00pm to begin guiding your Troop through the check-in process including medical screenings and swim tests.

A unit leader MUST check-in at the camp office between 1:00pm & 2:30pm. This is to make sure the camp has an accurate list of attendees and all fees are settled.

Pre-camp swim checks are strongly encouraged! Guidance for completing these tests prior to camp can be found at https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/Aquatics/pdf/430-122.pdf. Camp Aquatics Directors reserve the right to re-test anyone if they feel their swimming ability is in question.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

1:00 -3:00 PM -
- CHECK-IN FOR LEADERS AT CAMP OFFICE
- MEDICAL SCREENING AT CAMPSITE
-CAMP TOUR INCLUDING DINING HALL ORIENTATION AND SWIM TEST

5:50 PM - FLAG LOWERING

6:00 - DINNER

FOLLOWING DINNER - ADULT LEADER MEETING, SPL MEETING, & APEX PROGRAM MEETING

8:15 PM - OPENING CAMPFIRE - ASSEMBLE AT FLAGPOLES

While at Camp

Life at Camp

While at Camp Lewallen, Scouts will stay in one of 10 campsites. Each campsite features canvas tent platforms and room for additional tents on wooden floorboards. Each tent has 2 military style cots.

Campsites all have potable water and latrines on site. Sites are also equipped with picnic tables and canvas dining flies along with multiple fire rings. Multiple sites have pavilions or shelters.

Campsites are often shared by 2 Troops. **Please keep that in mind when setting up camp if you arrive before the other Troop.**

General Camp Information

TABLE CREW

Meals at Camp Lewallen are served family style in the dining hall. During your camp tour, your troop will learn about their table crew duties. These will include setting the table for each meal, getting food & drinks, and cleaning up after each meal. These are the steps that are necessary to help ensure a smooth dining experience at each meal.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

GSLAC employs a full-time camp chaplain that is available to conduct religious services and visit with scouts and leaders. The time and location for religious services will be announced at the Sunday leader meeting.

MAIL DELIVERY

Scouts love getting mail at camp! Mail takes several days to arrive, so you may wish to send mail prior to your Scout's departure for camp. Please DO NOT send mail after Wednesday of your Scout's week of camp. To ensure proper delivery, use the complete address below:

Scout's Name & Troop Number
Camp Lewallen
Campsite Name
1588 Wayne Rt. K
Silva, MO 63964

While at Camp

General Camp Information

GATEWAY TRADERS (Trading Post)

We have excellent camp stores in all of our camps! Each Gateway Traders Trading Post is stocked with an assortment of patches, cups, Scouting supplies, camp t-shirts, toiletries, snacks, and more! There is no specific amount of money a Scout should bring to camp, but on the average Scouts spend around $40, depending on the purchase of supplies for merit badges. Stores are open during program hours and in the evenings. Credit cards are accepted. No tabs are allowed.

CAMP SHIRT PRE-ORDERS

Units are **STRONGLY** encouraged to pre-order camp t-shirts. This will ensure Scouts get the size & quantity they need. You can pre-order shirts from www.gatewaytraders.org. The supply at camp will be limited.

CAMP IS FOR SCOUTS & LEADERS

Summer camp is for registered Scouts BSA members and leaders. BSA policies do not permit non-registered siblings of any age to attend. Any adult leader who attends camp for more than 72 hours (does not have to be consecutive) MUST be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP

Every unit must provide at least two registered adult leaders over the age of 21 for all Scouting activities, including Summer Camp.

SCOUTS ARE HELPFUL

Troops will be asked to help with certain cleaning duties at camp including shower and restroom facilities.

Camp Program

Camp Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:50am	Flag Raising				
8:00am	Breakfast				
9am - 12pm	Merit Badge Sessions				Merit Badge Makeup
12:30pm	Lunch				
2pm - 5pm	Merit Badge Sessions & Open Programs				Mile Swim
5:55pm	Flag Lowering				
6:00pm	Dinner				
7:15pm	Special Evening Programs				
8:15pm					Closing Campfire

DAILY LEADER MEETINGS

Each Troop needs to have at least one adult present at every meeting.

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - Spring Hollow
Monday 9:30 a.m. - Spring Hollow
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - Swimming Pool
Tuesday 1:15 p.m. - Spring Hollow
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - Climbing Tower
Friday 9:30 a.m. Spring Hollow

SPL Meeting will be held throughout the week.

MERIT BADGE MAKEUP

There may be times during your stay at camp when a Scout needs to miss a merit badge class for another activity. While we encourage you to work with your Scouts to minimize this when planning their schedules, we offer Merit Badge Makeup sessions on Friday for all classes.

Camp Program

Aquatics

Every troop has a scheduled time for free swim once a day. In addition, Scouts can register for Swimming and/or Lifesaving merit badges. For specific open swim times, see the swimming schedule on the next page.

Instructional swim sessions are available to assist Scouts in the completion of swimming requirements for Second and First Class ranks. Sessions are held at 9:00am, 10:00am, and 11:00am; this "rank instruction" takes approximately three sessions to complete.

MILE SWIM

Mile Swim BSA is held on Friday during each troop's assigned free swim.

Note: Any participant in the Mile Swim BSA must have a minimum of four hours of practice swimming in camp - prior to the Mile Swim - to qualify. Unit leadership is responsible for ensuring the practice swimming occurs during the week.

RECREATIONAL BOATING

Canoes, rowboats, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, and water bikes are available from 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Monday through Thursday. Scouts must be BSA Swimmers to use kayaks and paddleboards.

BSA AQUATICS TRAINING FOR LEADERS

Leaders can complete BSA Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat Training. Please check with the Aquatics Director during your unit's swim test for the days and times it will be offered.

Camp Program

Aquatics

FISHING

Lake Potashnick is full of bass, bluegill, and catfish! Bring your fishing gear and have a great time. Everyone must observe the following general fishing rules:

- Anyone between the ages of 16 and 65 must hold a current Missouri fishing license.
- Wading is not permitted.
- Live minnows may not be used in the lake at any time.
- Fishing is not permitted in the vicinity of the boating area.
- Hours for the use of boats by adults are 5:30am to 7:45am and 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Please obtain approval for the use of boats from the Aquatics Director.
- Personal craft may be used from 5:30am to 8:30pm with the approval of the Aquatics Director.

Swimming Schedule

Campsite	Instructional Swim	Free Swim
Apache	11:00 AM	4:00 PM
Blackfoot	11:00 AM	4:00 PM
Buffalo Bill	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
Chippewa	10:00 AM	2:00 PM
Comanche	11:00 AM	4:00 PM
Crow	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
Daniel Boone	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
Davy Crockett	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Kit Carson	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
Pawnee	9:00 AM	2:00 PM

Camp Program

Wayfinder Program

The Wayfinder Program is the redesigned program for Scouts who have recently joined a troop or have just crossed over from Cub Scouts. This program replaced the Voyageur program of previous years. In Wayfinder, new Scouts are immersed in the Scouting Program and the S bar F Scout Ranch. Scouts will learn the patrol method and basic Scouting skills, and experience some of the many programs available at summer camp.

Scouts may now register for individual rank sessions based on their needs. Sessions are divided into Scout and Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. Each session is one hour long and meets Monday through Friday in the Wayfinder area near the Commissary.

Like merit badge registration, you can select the sessions that each scout needs.

Merit badges are no longer automatically included in the program. Depending on the number of rank sessions in which the scout is enrolled, he or she may register for 3-5 merit badges of their choice. The rank sessions have been scheduled to offer at least one Swimming merit badge session at a non-conflicting time.

There is no additional fee for the Wayfinder program.

Leaders with more than five Scouts in the Wayfinder program are asked to assist by providing adult supervision as they have time available.

Camp Program

Merit Badge Program

Unit Leaders should guide Scouts to set achievable goals. Some subjects require a greater length of time for instruction than others, and this should be taken into account when scheduling them.

Please remember to review this guide and schedule around certain activities that Scouts wish to participate in such as open swimming. Scouts should be able to have some free time at camp to enjoy themselves. There is much more to summer camp than merit badges!

Unless otherwise noted, merit badge classes are Monday through Thursday with Friday being reserved for make-up sessions. The merit badge catalog with full descriptions starts on page 29 of this guide. A summarized table can be found at https://scoutingevent.com/312-59056 under "Attachments."

The merit badge pamphlets for the badges offered will not be available at the Camp Trading Post, however, your Scouts are **STRONGLY** encouraged to buy or borrow pamphlets prior to camp. Scouts should obtain, read, and study the current pamphlet for each merit badge they wish to pursue prior to attending classes.

Partial completion of a merit badge is not a failure, it is what the name indicates; partial success. Many Scouts will complete only sections of badges with prerequisites or that are very difficult. They then can complete them with another counselor at home or back at camp the following summer. Partials are valid until a Scout turns 18.

Be sure to provide the required documentation for Scouts who have completed requirements for merit badges before they come to camp.

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Class Catalog

Event Contacts

Name	Title	Phone	Email
Council Contact		314-361-0600	help@stlbsa.org
Matt Kaufman	Director of Summer Camp	217.429.2326	matt.kaufman@scouting.org

Registration opens January 03, 2023
Visit www.scoutingevent.com/312-59056 to register

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Summer Camp - Scouts BSA 2023 (Scheduled Classes)

SBS63 APEX - Older Scout Program

The APEX Program features activities designed for Scouts who are at least 14 years old or in their fourth year of camp.
Scouts who participate in the APEX Program will spend the majority of their day participating in various activities including Mountain Biking, Sporting Arrows, Cowboy Action Shoot, Low Ropes, an overnight experience, and much more!
The APEX Program will take Scouts to different portions of camp as well as some off-site locations. Unit leaders will need to provide transportation to the off-site locations.

9-5 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Minimum Age: 14
Sessions: All

SBS29 Archery

Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.

2-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $10.00
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites - None
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS1 Astronomy

In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All

3-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5b, #8
Bring pen and paper to camp; night observations will be required
Recommended advance work: Knowledge and practice in identifying constellations
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS67 ATV Program

Scouts will learn how to safely operate and maintain an ATV and participate in trail rides.

10-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $25.00
Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 6
Sessions: All

2-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $25.00
Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 6
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Must complete ASI E-course; bring long sleeved shirt, long pants, and leather gloves; may bring helmet and goggles

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SBS47 Basketry

Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.

4-5 PM

Days: Mo Fr
Additional Fee: $20.00
Maximum number of participants: 50
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: None
Minimum age: All Scouts
All required kits will be provided as part of the class fee.

SBS73 Bird Study

Birds are among the most fascinating creatures on Earth. Many are beautifully colored. Others are accomplished singers. Many of the most important discoveries about birds and how they live have been made by amateur birders. In pursuing this hobby, a Scout might someday make a valuable contribution to our understanding of the natural world.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #8, #9
Scouts should bring binoculars
Minimum Age: All Scouts

SBS12 Camping

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All

4-5 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #3, #4b, #5e, #7b, #8d, #9 (bring documentation of your total camping experiences, in the form of reports of each trip; have the reports signed by your Scoutmaster. This can be pulled using the Activity Log in Scoutbook)
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS22 Canoeing

For several centuries, the canoe was a primary method of travel for explorers and settlers. Today, it remains an important part of the wilderness experience and an enjoyable leisure activity that teaches communication, teamwork, and physical fitness.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2 (BSA Swimmer) and possess the physical strength required for carrying a canoe and rescuing a swamped canoe
Minimum age: All Scouts

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SBS32 Chess

Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.

10-11 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

2-3 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: None
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS68 Climbing (Older Scouts)

Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and the willingness to practice hard to master a set of skills. The adventure of climbing can also provide a new way to enjoy the outdoors.

9-12 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th
Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: None
Scouts should bring long pants & sturdy shoes for climbing.
Scouts must be physically able to handle the demands of climbing.
Scouts will need to attend a Knots instructional session before Thursday. Scouts will spend Thursday climbing at the Cliffs from 9am-2pm.
Minimum Age: All Scouts

SBS72 Composite Materials

Composites can be found just about everywhere: in airplanes and sports cars, golf clubs and guitars, boats and baseball bats, bathtubs and circuit boards, and even bridges. Composites make bicycles and skis lighter, kayaks and canoes stronger, houses warmer, and helmets tougher.

9-10 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $15.00
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $15.00
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #4
Minimum Age: All Scouts
Class fee covers project needs for class.

SBS55 Emergency Preparedness

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

10-11 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1, #2c, #6c, #7a, #8b

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SBS2 Environmental Science

While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.

9-10 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All

2-3 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #3
This is a time consuming merit badge
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS14 First Aid

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

11-12 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All

3-4 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5, #7 (GSLAC Red Card)
Bring first aid kit and documentation of CPR instruction (GSLAC "Red Card")
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS3 Fish and Wildlife Management

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife - both animals and fish - with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention. We use this stewardship tool to help minimize or eradicate the possibility of extinction of any given species. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy.

4-5 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5, #7
Bring materials to camp
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS69 Fishing, Fly Fishing

In Scouting for Boys, Baden-Powell offers this advice: "Every Scout ought to be able to fish in order to get food for himself. A tenderfoot [beginner] who starved on the bank of a river full of fish would look very silly, yet it might happen to one who had never learned to catch fish."

Fly-fishing is a specialized form of fishing that combines skill and artistry. Because it is so rich with tradition, it is a passion for millions of people. The beauty of the water, the solitude, and the skills that the sport requires have made fly-fishing very important in the lives of many notable people.

9-10:30 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Fishing--Recommended advance work: Practice knots and study the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace prior to camp; requirement 7 involves knowledge of state and local regulations
Materials needed: Fishing rod & reel, line, bait or lures as needed for requirement 9

Fly Fishing--Recommended advance work: practice knots in requirement 3, study the Outdoor Code and Leave no Trace prior to camp; requirement 8 involves knowledge of state and local regulations

NOTE: BLUE CARDS WILL BE HANDLED MANUALLY AT CAMP

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SBS34 Game Design

Games also come in almost every shape, size, format, and flavor imaginable. Games can be fast-paced, slow, or anything in between. Some are competitive. Some are cooperative. They may be for individuals, small groups, or thousands of players at a time. They might take seconds to complete or last for years. However you slice it, everyone has played games, and games help make us who we are.

3-4 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS71 Insect Study

In earning the Insect Study merit badge, Scouts will glance into the strange and fascinating world of the insect. There, they will meet tiny creatures with tremendous strength and speed, see insects that undergo startling changes in habits and form as they grow, and learn how insects see, hear, taste, smell, and feel the world around them.

3-4 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #9, #10
Minimum Age: All Scouts

SBS66 Instructional Swim

For Scouts who are not BSA Swimmers. The staff will focus on teaching fundamentals of swimming.

9-10 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

10-11 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

11-12 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

SBS23 Kayaking

A basic-level merit badge for flat-water kayaking - whitewater kayaking will still fall under Whitewater merit badge.

9-10 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: All

10-11 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2 - Must be a BSA Swimmer
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS17 Leatherwork

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

9-10 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $15.00
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All

4-5 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $15.00
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5
Minimum age: All Scouts
All required kits will be provided as part of the class fee.

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SBS24 Lifesaving

No Scout will ignore a plea for help. However, the desire to help is of little use unless one knows how to give the proper aid. The main purpose of the Lifesaving merit badge is to prepare Scouts to assist those involved in water accidents, teaching them the basic knowledge of rescue techniques, the skills to perform them, and the judgment to know when and how to act so that they can be prepared for emergencies.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2a, #2b, #16 (GSLAC Red Card)
Recommended advance work: Practice swimming skills prior to camp
Required materials/preparation: Documentation of CPR instruction (GSLAC "Red Card")
Must be a strong swimmer

SBS8 Moviemaking

Moviemaking includes the fundamentals of producing motion pictures, including the use of effective light, accurate focus, careful composition (or arrangement), and appropriate camera movement to tell stories. In earning the badge, Scouts will also learn to develop a story and describe other pre- and post-production processes necessary for making a quality motion picture.

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: None
Minimum Age - All Scouts

SBS74 Nature

There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have upon it, is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Minimum Age: All Scouts

SBS9 Photography

Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1a
Scouts should plan to bring a camera or use their smartphone
Minimum Age: All Scouts

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SBS19 Pioneering

Pioneering-the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars-is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.

9-11 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: All

3-5 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Recommended advance work: Knowledge of knots and lashings
Construction of pioneering project can be time-consuming

SBS10 Reptile and Amphibian Study

Kids always have been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.

4-5 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #8
Required Materials: Drawing Materials
Minimum Age: All Scouts

SBS30 Rifle Shooting

Unless a rifle is handled incorrectly or recklessly, it is not dangerous. A rifle, like any other precision instrument, is manufactured to perform a specific task and can do so at no risk to the user or others. By earning this badge, Scouts can develop their shooting skills while learning safe practices.

2-4 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1f
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS56 Scouting Heritage

Introduces youth to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.

2-3 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #4, #5, #6
Minimum Age: All Scouts

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SBS31 Shotgun Shooting

A shotgun is a precision instrument, designed to shoot a shot charge in a specific pattern to cover a designated area at a certain distance. Unlike a rifle, the bore of the shotgun is not rifled, so the shot emerging from the muzzle is not spinning.

9-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $40.00
Maximum number of participants: 6
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1f
Recommended advance work: Knowledge of state and local regulations
Scouts must be physically able to shoot a shotgun.
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS42 Space Exploration

Space is mysterious. We explore space for many reasons, not least because we don't know what is out there, it is vast, and humans are full of curiosity. Each time we send explorers into space, we learn something we didn't know before. We discover a little more of what is there.

4-5 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $15.00
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2
Minimum Age - All Scouts
All required kits will be provided as part of the class fee.

SBS11 Sustainability

Sustainability Merit Badge.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: A family-orientated merit badge, all requirements pertaining to family discussions must be completed prior to camp in order to successfully complete the badge. These requirements include 1, 2a (water), 2a (food), 2b-c (energy), 2a-b (stuff), 4, & 5a
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS27 Swimming

Swimming is a leisure activity, a competitive sport, and a basic survival skill. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about safety when swimming and diving, how swimming can contribute to overall fitness and health, and gain some basic competitive swimming skills.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2 - Must be a BSA Swimmer
Recommended advance work: Knowledge of Safe Swim Defense Plan
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS60 Wayfinder-First Class

This new program will allow the camper's summer camp experience to focus on what they need to complete, and open up other times for additional programs.

Please selection this session if you are working towards your First Class Rank. This may vary, but in general the following requirements will be taught.
First Class - 3a, 3b, 3c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f

Summer camp staff do not "sign off" on these requirements. The Scout's approval of the completion of these

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requirements should be managed by the Unit Leader (Guide to Advancement, Page 19). Troops will receive a printout at the end of their week showing which requirements were covered.

2-3 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 36
Sessions: All

SBS62 Wayfinder-Scout & Tenderfoot

This new program will allow the camper's summer camp experience to focus on what they need to complete, and open up other times for additional programs.

Please register for this session if you are working towards your Scout & Tenderfoot ranks. This may vary, but in general the following requirements will be taught.
Scout - 1a, 1b, 1c, 1f, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5
Tenderfoot - 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4d, 7a

Summer camp staff do not "sign off" on these requirements. The Scout's approval of the completion of these requirements should be managed by the Unit Leader (Guide to Advancement, Page 19). Troops will receive a printout at the end of their week showing which requirements were covered.

9-10 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 36
Sessions: All

SBS61 Wayfinder-Second Class

This new program will allow the camper's summer camp experience to focus on what they need to complete, and open up other times for additional programs.

Please choose this session if you are working towards your Second Class Rank. This may vary, but in general the following requirements will be taught.
Second Class - 2b, 2c, 2f, 2g, 3b, 3c, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

Summer camp staff do not "sign off" on these requirements. The Scout's approval of the completion of these requirements should be managed by the Unit Leader (Guide to Advancement, Page 19). Troops will receive a printout at the end of their week showing which requirements were covered.

10-11 AM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 36
Sessions: All

11-12 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 36
Sessions: All

SBS54 Weather

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

2-3 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #9
Minimum Age: All Scouts

SBS46 Welding

The new Welding badge and pamphlet was released by BSA, and Scouts could begin earning the badge on February 24, 2012.

3-4 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $15.00
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

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SBS20 Wilderness Survival

In their outdoor activities, Scouts learn to bring the clothing and gear they need, to make good plans, and do their best to manage any risks. But now and then, something unexpected happens. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again.

11-12 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All

3-4 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Required Materials/preparation: Personal survival kit for requirement 5
Schedule includes a wilderness overnight
Minimum age: All Scouts

SBS21 Wood Carving

As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity.

11-12 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $10.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All

2-3 PM
Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: $10.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2a (Totin' Chip)
Required Materials; Bring a pocket knife
Minimum age: All Scouts
All required kits will be provided as part of the class fee.

Camp Program

Camp-wide Programs

ADULT LEADER TRAINING

During the summer, Scouts BSA leader training is conducted at camp.

Adults taking Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training will work with the camp staff in the morning on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Wednesday at Leadership Hall (Camp Famous Eagle Dining Hall) to complete Leader specific training. The Wednesday session will meet from 1:30 PM to approximately 4:30 PM. Registration will be available online at www.stlbsa.org

Trained

OPENING CAMPFIRE/CLOSING CAMPFIRE

The Opening Campfire is presented by the Camp Staff on Sunday night. The Closing Campfire will take place on Friday. Troops are encouraged to perform skits and songs as part of this program. Troops should assemble on the parade ground at 8:15pm for both of these campfires.

TOP SHOT & OPEN SHOOTS

Top Shot is an exciting shooting sports program, held on Friday afternoon. The camp "Top Shots" are recognized at the closing campfire.

CLIMBING PROGRAM

There will be several opportunities throughout the week for Scouts to use the Kyle Keith Davidson Climbing Complex, including Monday evening.

Camp Program

Camp-wide Programs

FAMILY NIGHT & OA CEREMONY

Parents are invited to visit Camp on Wednesdays! They may arrive at camp beginning at 4:00 PM. Troops should plan to help guide visiting parents from the main parking lot to their campsite, where they are welcome to visit until approximately 7:45 PM. At that time, parents should make their way to the council ring at Lake Potashnick. Parking is available below the dam.

MT. LOGAN OVERNIGHT TREK

Participants meet at the Trading Post at 7:00pm on Thursday for an equipment check prior to the one-hour hike to the summit. In addition to the Scoutcraft Staff who lead the trek, at least one adult per participating troop must attend. Participants wake for sunrise over the valley and return to their campsites in time for reveille on Friday morning.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The **Swimming Pool** will be open Monday evening for Scouts to enjoy an extra free swim.

The **Shotgun Range** is open on Monday evening for an adults-only shoot. $10 covers 10 shots.

The **Scoutcraft Area** is open on Monday and Wednesday evening for branding. Scouts should bring the items they wish to brand.

Camp Program

APEX OLDER SCOUT PROGRAM

The APEX Program features activities designed for Scouts who are at least 14 years old or in their fourth year of camp.

In APEX, Scouts will spend the majority of their day participating in various activities including Mountain Biking, Sporting Arrows, Cowboy Action Shoot, Low Ropes, an overnight experience, and much more!

The APEX Program will take Scouts to different portions of S bar F, including areas requiring transportation. ***Unit leaders may need to provide transportation if the shuttle bus is not available***.

Scouts will meet at 7:15pm Sunday with the APEX staff to review the week's activities and decide which ones they wish to participate in. Scouts are welcome to attend as many programs as they would like. Climbing and rappelling will take most of the day, therefore Scouts should work with their other Merit Badge Counselors to make up any missed requirements at a mutually agreed upon time. If a Scout participates in all planned APEX activities, they will not have time to take merit badges.

APEX

OLDER SCOUT MERIT BADGES

Camp Lewallen has exciting merit badge opportunities to keep your older Scouts coming back year after year! These badges are offered to Scouts who are at least 14 years old or in their fourth year of camp. Some classes have an additional cost for participation. Fees are collected online at the time of registration.

- **Motorboating ($10)**
- **Water Sports ($20)**
- **Climbing**

Looking for more Adventure? Check out the S-F Ranger Program on Pg. 35!

Camp Program

Order of the Arrow at Camp

The Order of the Arrow (O.A.) plays a vital role in the council's camping program. Members of the Order of the Arrow represent Scouting's honored campers. Please set the best example possible for all Scouts and adults to follow.

OA ELECTION INFORMATION

Shawnee Lodge unit elections are held on Thursday morning in the campsite. At least 50% of the unit must be present to conduct the election. The Shawnee Lodge citation fee must be paid in the camp Trading Post prior to the Callout ceremony. This fee will be posted on the lodge's website below. Pre-Ordeal takes place on Thursday night in-camp at S-F for candidates of Shawnee Lodge.

Anpetu-We, Nisha Kittan & Woapink Lodge unit elections are held prior to summer camp. Please visit your lodge's website below or contact the lodge leadership for assistance with completing your election.

Not sure which lodge you're in? Email help@stlbsa.org (include your Troop #) and we can help connect you!

THE ELECTION

The leader...

- Provides ballots (may be preprinted) and candidate list.
- Gives a short explanation of the O.A. and includes these points:
  - It is a national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America.
  - It honors those that best exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
  - The only way to gain membership is to be elected by their unit.
  - Leaders age 21 and older are not allowed to vote.
  - The election is not a popularity contest.
- Calls forward the candidates and has them form a line in the front of the troop.

More information about our Order of the Arrow Lodges is available at:
anpetu-we.org
nishakittan.org
shawneelodge.org
woapink.org

Members of ALL lodges can be called-out at camp.

Additional Information

S-F Ranger Program

The S-F Ranger Program offers adventures beyond regular summer camp. Scouts participating in the Ranger Program increase their appreciation of nature, camping, and self-reliance.

The Ranger Program's activities take place at various locations at S bar F Scout Ranch. Scouts live in outpost camps, carry all equipment necessary for camping, and hike portions of the Three Notch Trail that show nature in its raw form. Leadership is provided for all participants until Friday afternoon.

Teamwork, problem solving, cooperation, and leadership development are important parts of the Ranger Program. Specific activities vary from year to year; typical activities include blacksmithing, ropes course, and black powder shooting. Scouts swim, have time to fish, and participate in games designed to improve outdoor skills. Since many of the activities require strength, some physical conditioning may be desirable before camp.

The Ranger Program is for Scouts age 14 or older.

Individual Scouts often register for this experience as a second week of summer camp, and can receieve a $100 discount for doing so!

Cost is $420 per camp. The fee includes meals, program supplies, Ranger Emblem and camp segment. Visit https://scoutingevent.com/312-ranger23 to register and access program information, including the equipment list.

Scouts meet at 2:00pm on Sunday at the Scout Lodge in the Camporee Area. Supervision is provided for Scouts who will not be rejoining a troop at the conclusion of the program on Friday evening.

Additional Information

National Youth Leadership Training

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

First Class rank or higher and completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops

13+ years old

Approved by the Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor

Pack & Paddle candidates must be 14 years old by the date of camp and pass the BSA Swim test.

No rank requirement for Venturers and Sea Scouts

BEST YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY

5 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

Camp Sakima, Camp Warren Levis, & Beaumont Scout Reservation

LAND-BASED AND "PACK & PADDLE" OPTIONS

Register at https://scoutingevent.com/312-NYLTSummerCourses

Additional Information

Get involved at GSLAC Camps

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING A LASTING IMPACT ON SCOUTING PROPERTIES AND PROGRAM?
THE CAMPMASTER AND QUARTERMASTER PROGRAMS ALLOW YOU TO DO JUST THAT!

The Campmaster program is designed to have interested volunteers assist at camp on weekends by checking-in units, responding to equipment needs, and working with the rangers to make sure any other needs are met.

The Quartermaster Corps allows volunteers with various skills to assist with maintenance projects at camp. Whether it is mowing grass, electrical work, or equipment operating, the needs are great and the assistance is invaluable.

Please contact the ranger station at any of the camps that you are interested in helping.

DO YOU HAVE EXPERTISE IN...

- ELECTRICAL
- PLUMBING
- HVAC SERVICE
- PAINTING
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT
- ROOFING
- CHAINSAW
- AUTO OR MARINE MECHANICS
- WELDING

THEN JOIN THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS TODAY!

Additional Information

Summer Camp Staff Opportunities

THE ULTIMATE CAMP EXPERIENCE

Each year, the Greater St. Louis Area Council hires dedicated and passionate individuals to serve on summer camp staff. Staff members help provide a fun, positive experience for campers– while earning a salary! They also have the opportunity to earn a college scholarship worth up to $1,250.

Check the Camp Staff page at stlbsa.org for the 2023 Camp Staff application and interview information.

CAMP STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for camp staff members* who have completed their high school education and are enrolled as full-time undergraduate or graduate students.

Scholarships start at $250 for staff who work one summer, increasing to $1,250 for those who have worked five summers or more.

To contribute to the camp staff scholarship fund, please visit https://stlbsa.org/give/camp-staff-scholarship.

*Scholarships are not currently available for staff at Rhodes France Scout Reservation.

Additional Information

Frequently Asked Questions

DO YOU HAVE A LOTTERY FOR SUMMER CAMP?

No. During the "Deposit Phase," troops select their camp, campsite, and week of camp on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please visit the Scouts BSA Summer Camp page for a list of available weeks for each camp.

HOW DO YOU COMPLY WITH BSA POLICY REGARDING TROOPS SHARING CAMPSITES?

Boy Troops and Girl Troops can only share a campsite when they are "Linked Troops". This means that they share the same Chartered Organization. If Troops are not linked, campsites will be single-gendered.

WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY SCOUTS WILL ATTEND CAMP?

That's ok! We know that numbers can be hard to estimate months before camp. We ask that troops estimate their attendance based on current troop membership, anticipated crossover Webelos, and any planned recruitment activities. We do not hold a set number of spots in reserve for each troop. Please do not grossly over-estimate numbers.

WHAT IS THE PARENT PORTAL?

The Parent Portal is an option in our online registration system that gives parents the ability to make payments and register for merit badges for their scout(s). The Scoutmaster will need to activate the Parent Portal within the unit's registration to use it. If you need assistance with this, please email help@stlbsa.org.

WHAT IF THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM SAYS MY PREFERRED WEEK IS ALREADY FULL?

All camps have a maximum capacity. This helps camp operate safely, have adequate equipment on hand, and provide Scouts a great program. If your first week choice is unavailable, please consider a different week. Weeks that occur later in the summer are oftentimes less-crowded and give Scouts even more program opportunities!

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Additional Information

Camp Graces

Scout Benediction
May the Great Master of all Scouts
be with us 'til we meet again,
Amen.

S bar F Ranch
For the gifts of food and freedom
And hills to roam
For crimson sunsets
For the earth, our home,
For the stars at night
And gentle wind in trees
Thank you, Great Spirit, For all of these.
Amen.

Camp Lewallen
Beneath the stars above Logan,
by the river as it winds,
Looking over old Potashnick,
and sheltered by the towering pines,
We thank you Lord for these blessings
— this food, this fellowship, and this day.
And ask your continued grace and mercy
as we carry on the Scouting way.
Amen.

Camp May
We thank you, Lord, in every way
For the gifts you give to us each day,
For the gifts of life, the gifts of love,
The gifts of friends and heavens above.
For every Scout who does his best,
May this food of ours be blessed.
Amen.

Philmont
For food, for raiment, For life, for opportunity,For friendship and fellowship, We thank Thee, O Lord.
Amen.

Florida Sea Base
The Keys Blessing
Bless the creatures of the sea,
Bless this person I call me.
Bless the Keys you made so grand,
Bless the sun that warms the land.
Bless the fellowship we feel,
as we gather for this meal.
Amen.

Northern Tier Wilderness
For food, for raiment, For life and opportunity, For sun and rain, For water and portage trails, For friendship and fellowship, We thank Thee, O Lord.
Amen.

Rhodes France
For Wind in the Trees and
Good Times by the Fire
For Food Shared with Friends,
and For All Your Care.
We Thank You Dear Father,
Your Love We Will Share.
Amen.

Additional Information

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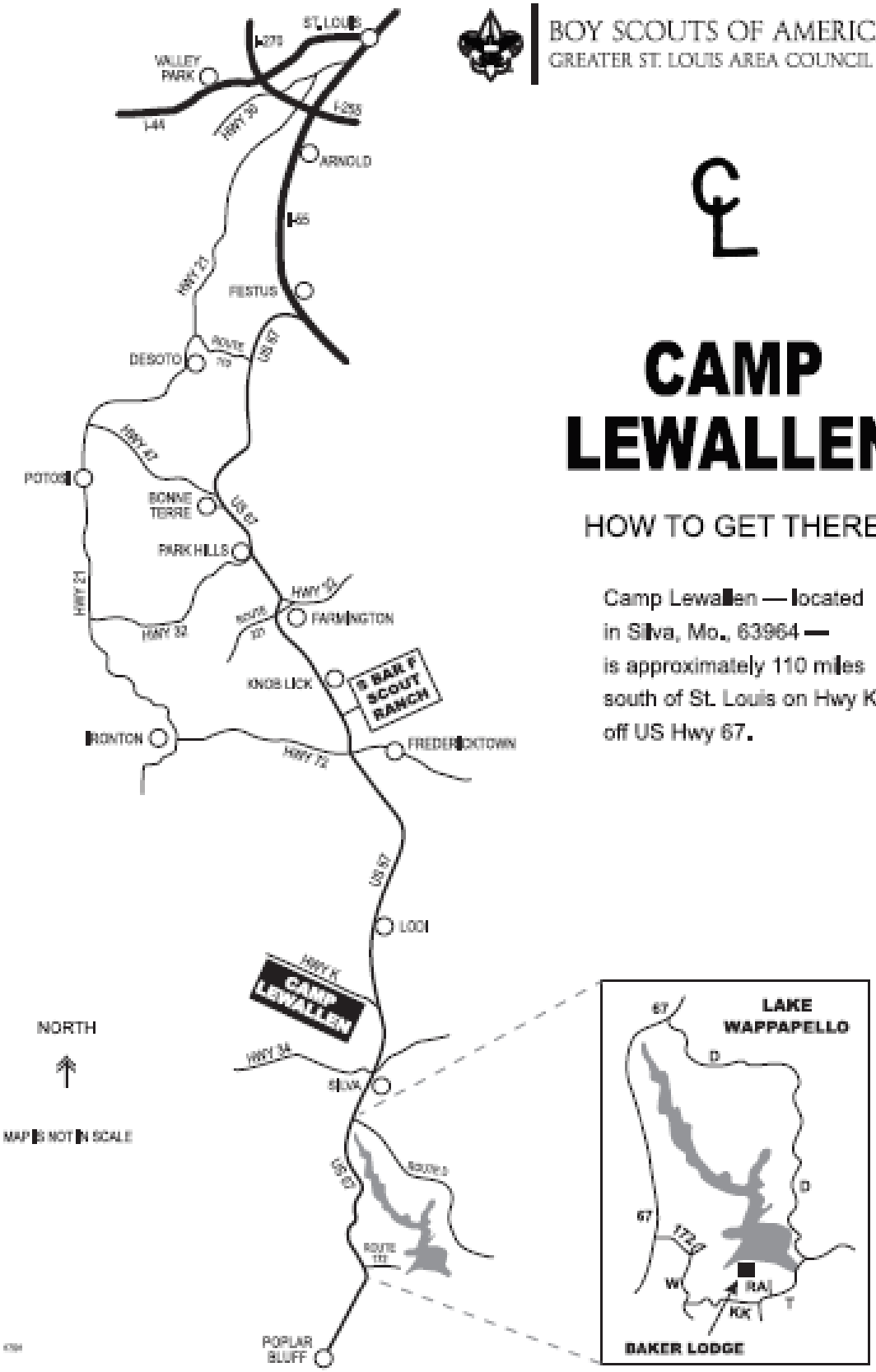
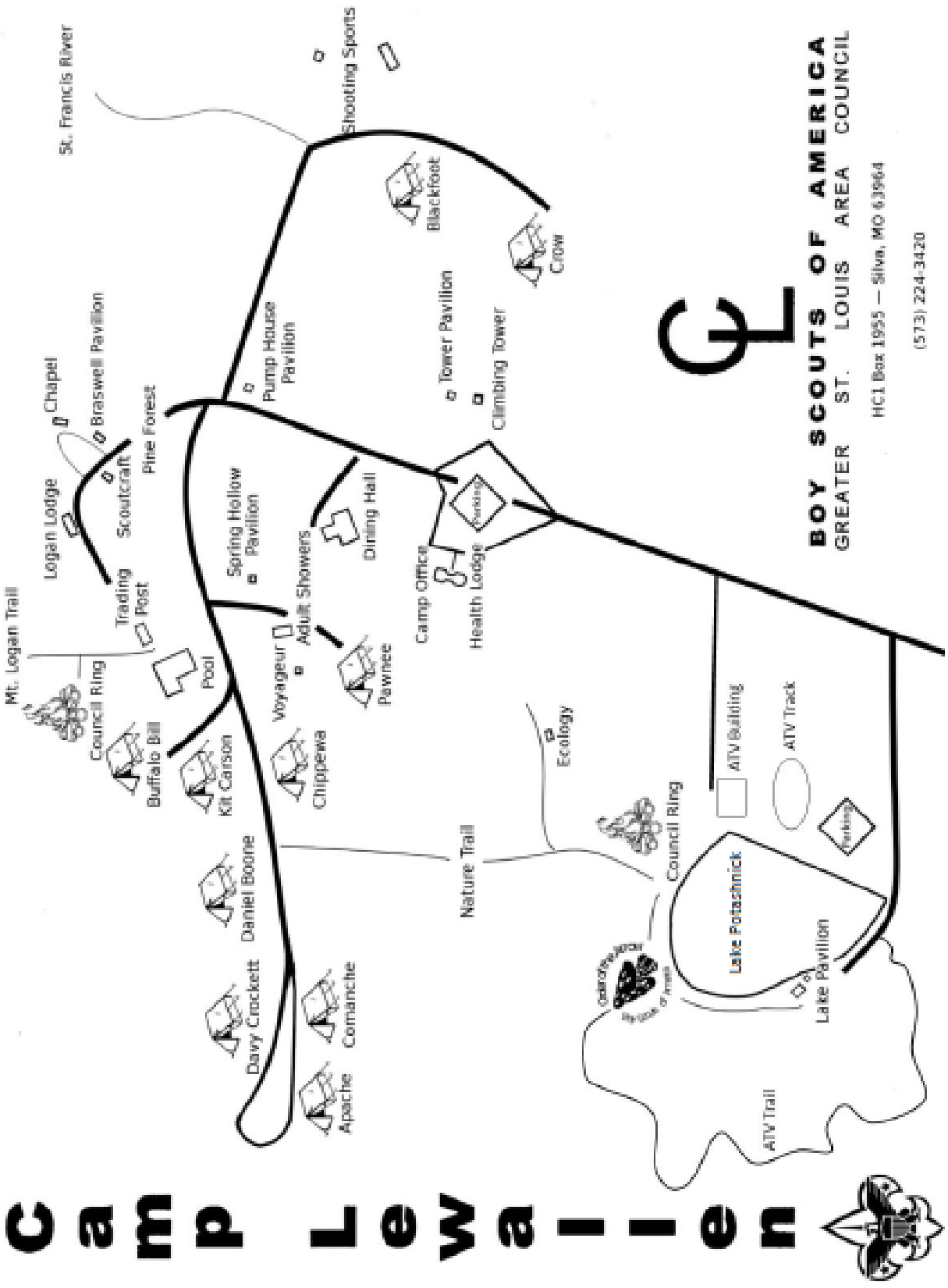
CAMP LEWALLEN

HOW TO GET THERE

Camp Lewallen — located in Silva, Mo., 63964 — is approximately 110 miles south of St. Louis on Hwy K off US Hwy 67.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