

## Rock Climbing & Rappelling Instructor Training 2023

TO REGISTER: Register and pay online using the links on our training page: <https://stlbsa.org/training/challenge-course-climbing/>

### General Information

The Wednesday night and weekend training course is required to become a Qualified Rock Climbing/Rappelling Instructor for the Greater St. Louis Area Council sites. You will receive site specific training for the natural climbing areas at S Bar F Ranch, and for the climbing towers at Beaumont, Camp Lewallen, and Camp Warren Levis. Climbing training qualifies you to take your Scouts BSA or Venturing unit climbing and rappelling at our council's climbing program sites, including rappelling on the Beaumont Tower.

Cub Scouts are permitted to climb on towers ONLY. Cub Scouts are not permitted to rappel at any program site, or to climb on natural climbing sites.

S bar F Scout Ranch has permanent anchors installed for climbing and rappelling.

#### 2023 Dates

**Spring 2023:** Wednesday May 24, Saturday-Sunday June 3-4

**Fall 2023:** Wednesday Aug 16, Saturday-Sunday Aug 26-27

### Training Schedule and Information

#### **Wednesday, 7pm at Emerson Center, Beaumont Scout Reservation + Saturday-Sunday (weekend) at S Bar F Scout Ranch, Knob Lick MO**

Wednesday evening we will meet at Emerson Center in the Theatre room.

We'll meet at 7:30 am on Saturday at the Castle Rock parking lot at S bar F Scout Ranch. Training on the cliffs at S bar F will finish around noon on Sunday. The training will reconvene shortly after at the Camp Lewallen (Spring Training) or Beaumont Climbing tower (Fall Training). In both Spring and Fall Training, you will learn the operations of the Beaumont, Camp Lewallen and Camp Warren Levis towers. We plan to finish up by 4pm.



### Rock Climbing & Rappelling Training – Signing Up

**If you can't make the Wednesday evening training session** you will still be able to take the weekend training, but you must contact the Climbing Training Course Director. That Wednesday, everyone will receive knot training, a detailed equipment list, and training about equipment and what to bring for weekend training and the Saturday camp at the climbing area.

### FAQs

**Age:** You must be at least 21 years old to take training.

**Fitness:** The training is very active and high energy. There is no sitting around and it is all outdoors, rain or shine. Don't sign up thinking this will be lectures or classroom work!

**BE PREPARED for a great outdoor training experience so that your Scouts can enjoy Rock Climbing and Rappelling!**

**FEES:** Initial weekend training: \$25 includes bandana, notebook, and two patches. If you have already taken Challenge Course Training, bring your notebook, only \$5.

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