



ADVENTURE SUMMIT 25

**RHODES FRANCE SCOUT RESERVATION
EVENT GUIDE**



GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA SCOUTING

S bar F Scout Ranch • Beaumont Scout Reservation
Camp Lewallen • Rhodes France Scout Reservation
Camp Warren Levis • Camp Pine Ridge

WELCOME

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Greetings! Let me be the first to welcome you to a first-of-its-kind experience for Scouting in the Greater St. Louis Area! Adventure Summit 25 will bring the Scouting community together like never before. We'll gather at all six camp properties to celebrate and experience the best of Scouting, and we'll have an absolute blast.

We expect thousands of people to gather for a weekend of fun and exciting program opportunities, top-notch campfires, live music, electrifying competitions, and regular video updates from each property. As you might imagine, there's a huge team of dedicated volunteers and Scouting Professionals working behind the scenes to make the event a success. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work, and to encourage you to thank them during the event.

This event will be a milestone in our council's history, and I hope you'll be a part of it! We are looking forward to welcoming you to Adventure Summit '25!

Yours in Scouting,



Chris Kallaos
Adventure Summit 25 Chair

WHO CAN ATTEND

Everyone is welcome! Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts, adult volunteers, Scouting families, and the general public are invited to attend. Come with your unit or as a family.

Some activities will be limited to youth of certain ages. Children not yet enrolled in kindergarten are welcome to attend but will not be able to participate in any of the age-restricted activities. Parents are directly responsible for the care and supervision of their children. Guests not registered in a Scouting program are only permitted to visit Saturday, April 26, cannot camp overnight, and will submit a Non-Scout Guest Hold-Harmless agreement upon arrival.

Leadership and Youth Protection Guidelines: All participants must adhere to Scouting America's youth protection guidelines, including providing adequate adult supervision and appropriate camping accommodations. For more info, review the Guide to Safe Scouting at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc>



REGISTRATION

Cost: \$30 per youth / \$15 per adult

- **Scouts and Scouters:** Registered members of Scouting programs can attend on Saturday or camp for the weekend! The price is the same for both.
- **Non-Scout Guests:** Guests not registered in Scouting programs are welcome too, but can only attend on Saturday and no overnight camping is permitted.

Please note that food is not included in the event cost, guests are responsible for their own meals.

Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-as25>

WHAT TO BRING

ESSENTIAL PACKING LIST

Campers should pack wisely and lightly. Check the weather before you pack, and try to limit electronics, as most campsites lack electricity and there will be no charging stations available.

BRING

- For overnight campers: tent, sleeping bag, camping gear, change of clothes, toiletries
- Meals, cooking gear, plates, and utensils
- Closed-toed, closed-heel walking shoes
- Re-usable water bottle
- Flashlights or headlamps with extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear (Activities will be rain or shine!)
- Non-aerosol insect repellent
- Any necessary medications
- Scouting America members must bring Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A and B)

DO NOT BRING

- Alcohol or drugs
- Fireworks
- Bikes, skateboards, ATVs
- Firearms
- Pets

TRADING POST

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The Camp Trading Post will contain exclusive Adventure Summit 25 gear and camp specific merchandise as well as candy, snacks, ice cream, etc. Check it out!

Trading Post Hours

Friday - 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday - 8:00am - 9:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 10:00am



T-SHIRT

\$10 Adult S-XL
\$15 Adult 2XL-Extended Sizes



POLO SHIRT

\$25 Adult S-XL
\$30 Adult 2XL-Extended Sizes
Available in Men's and Women's Sizes



HAT

\$20



WATER BOTTLE

\$15



KEYCHAIN

\$3

IMPORTANT INFO . . .

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

The Camp Health Officer will be on site for the entire weekend. The First Aid Station is located in the Administration Building. All program areas will have contact information for the health officer if assistance is needed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All youth and adults registered in Scouting programs must bring their Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B) but keep it with leaders, parents, or themselves—event staff won't collect forms. Inform staff of any health concerns at check-in.
- Unit leaders and families should handle basic first aid, as they would on any campout. First aid stations will be available for additional needs.
- Non-Scout guests don't need a health form but must participate only in suitable activities and submit a Non-Scout Guest Hold-Harmless Agreement upon arrival.
- Additional parental consent forms or waivers may be required for certain activities.

WEATHER

Adventure Summit 25 will proceed rain or shine. We'll monitor the weather closely and collaborate with event staff to ensure safety

REFUND POLICY

We understand that plans can change unexpectedly. However, due to the nature of events at our campgrounds and the commitments we must make in advance, we are unable to offer refunds once registration is complete. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

EVENT SCHEDULE

A final event schedule will be distributed at check-in. A draft is included at the end of this guide.

LOGISTICS INFO

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PARKING & CHECK-IN INFORMATION

After arriving at Rhodes France Scout Reservation, proceed to the left of the camp sign to the parking lot. Vehicles not towing trailers should park in the lot upon arrival. Vehicles pulling trailers should continue on the road to near the registration building and park along the road.

- For vehicles with trailers - check-in at the Registration Building for further instructions. You'll be able to pull the trailer back to the campsite and drop it there. The vehicle pulling the trailer will then need to come back to the parking lot.

After units have parked - at least 1 adult leader from each unit will need to proceed to the registration building to check-in. This person should know who all is on site and ready to be checked in. The leader will receive a packet containing wrist bands, schedules, and other information.

Health forms are not needed at check-in, but leaders must notify the staff of any individuals with conditions that the staff should be aware of. Any Range and Target Permission forms, Climbing Permission forms, and Non-Scout Hold-Harmless agreements (if applicable) should be turned in at check-in.

After checking in you'll be able to proceed to your campsite to set up.

CAMPING INFORMATION

Units will be camping in the campsites at Rhodes France. Below are some simple camping rules to follow:

- You will most likely be sharing the campsite with other units - remember to be Friendly, Courteous, and Kind when sharing.
- Campsites should be returned to the state they were in when you arrived. Any trash should be disposed of in the dumpsters in the parking lot. Fire Rings should be cleaned.
- Participants may use latrines in the campsites. There are porta pots available in a few locations as well. Flushing facilities are available in the Shower House behind the Administration Building.
- All units must have proper adult leadership and follow all YPT Guidelines.

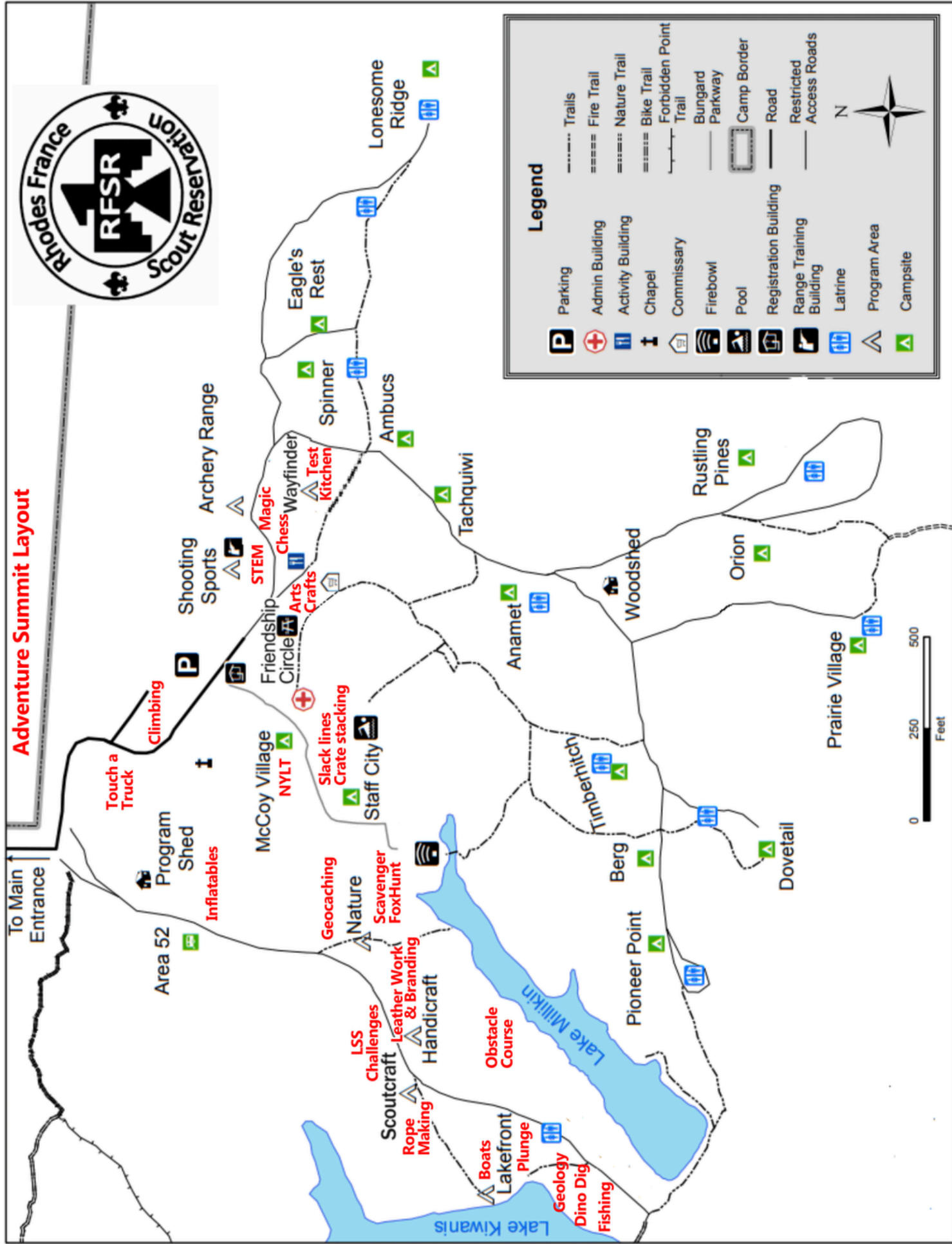
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Friday April 25th, 2025		Location
4-9 PM	Check in & Campsite Setup	
7:00 PM	Music Bingo with Host David Lane	Activity Building
10:00 PM	Quiet Hours Begin (10pm-6:00am)	
Saturday April 26th, 2025		
Time	Activities	Location
7:00 AM	5k Race & Thunderbird Lakefront Plunge (Plunge at 7:30 or after 5k)	Meet at Parade Field
8:50	Morning Flags	Meet at Parade Field
9-5pm	Program Areas Open (9-5pm) * Range & Target Activities (see attached schedule) * Rockwall Climbing, Slack Lines, & Crate Stacking * Kayaks, canoes, stand up paddle boards (9-3pm) * STEM Van & STEAM activities * Branding & Leatherwork * Rope Making * Pioneering Obstacle Course * NYLT & Last Scout Standing Challenge Activities * Fishing & Fly Fishing * Arts & Crafts * Ecosystem Creation Station * Inflatable Obstacle Course * Drone Flying Challenge (Compete to win a drone!) * Make & Take Fire Starter and Campfire Snacks	See Map
	Range & Target Activities (Age restrictions apply): 9-1 Rifle 9-2 BB Guns & Shotgun 2:30-5pm Cowboy Action Shoot 9-5 Archery, Tomahawks, SlingShots	Brookman Shooting Sports Complex
9 - 12	Millikin University Chemistry Extravaganza	STEM TENT
9 - 12:30	Dino Build & Fossil Dig, Fossil & Geology Challenge	See Map
All Day	Ham Radio	Admin Building
10-3	History of Scouting Display	Admin Building
	Patch Trading	Admin Building
9-5	Star Dome	Activity Building
10:30	Camp Kitchen Competition (Staff Will Judge at 10:30) *Bring Your ALREADY MADE camp cooked dessert/meal/etc.	Wayfinder
11:00 AM	Chess Tournament	Activity Building
10-2	Radio Fox Hunt	
9-3	Geocaching & Nature Hike (final groups sent out at 3pm)	Start at Nature Area
1:00 PM	Magic the Gathering Tournament	Activity Building

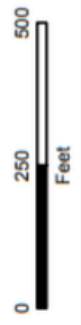
2:30 PM	GaGa Ball Tournament	
4:30 PM	Cardboard Boat Regata (TEAM COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!) *boats must be built before the race - supplies are at lakefront	Lakefront
5:00 PM	Meal Time - Activities Closed	
6:45 PM	Scouts Own Religious Services	Chapel
7:15 PM	Campfire Show - Assemble on the Parade Field	
10:00 PM	Quiet Hours Begin (10pm-6:00am)	
<i>Sunday April 27th, 2025</i>		
Time	Activities	Location
8:30-11	* Arts & Crafts * Star Dome * Slack Lines * Yard Games & GaGa Ball. * Ham Radio (Listening Only)	See Map
12:00 PM	Departure -- Units should load gear & clean up the campsite Thanks for joining us at RFSR - Safe travels! We can't wait to see you again!	

Adventure Summit Layout



Legend

	Parking		Trails
	Admin Building		Fire Trail
	Activity Building		Nature Trail
	Chapel		Bike Trail
	Commissary		Forbidden Point Trail
	Firebowl		Bungard Parkway
	Pool		Camp Border
	Registration Building		Road
	Range Training Building		Restricted Access Roads
	Latrine		Program Area
	Program Area		Campsite



To Main Entrance