



# GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA SCOUTING RHODES FRANCE SCOUT RESERVATION TRADES DAY



August 23, 2025

Rhodes France Scout Reservation

Cost: \$25 per Scout if paid on or before August 15, \$10 per Adult  
(Includes lunch for Saturday and program supplies)

All Scouts BSA Scouts and Venturers are invited to take part in the 12th Annual Trades Day at Rhodes France Scout Reservation. This is a unique experience for Scouts to learn valuable skills related to various skilled trades and possible career opportunities all while earning a merit badge. Scouts will work on one merit badge throughout the weekend. These courses will be in-depth and very hands-on and include some off-site trips to local businesses.

Check-in will begin at 8:30am on Saturday, August 23rd with the merit badge sessions beginning at 9:00am. Lunch will be provided for all registered participants. Scouts should have and have read the Merit Badge Pamphlet for their class. This will be a one day event concluding about 4 pm.

It is important that each Scout read through the merit badge pamphlet prior to the event. Scouts must arrive at camp with the pre-requisites completed. Many of the merit badges require long pants and sturdy shoes to complete the tasks safely.

## Badges Offered



**Aviation** - Must bring a signed waiver.

**Radio** - Prerequisites: #8



**Automotive Maintenance** - No Prerequisites

**Surveying** Prerequisites: #1. Scouts should dress to be active around camp.



**Electricity** - Prerequisites: #1, #2

**Truck Transportation** - Prerequisites: #10



**Farm Mechanics** - Prerequisites - #7,  
Dress to be in an implement shop for hands on repairs.

**Weather** - Pre-requisites: #11



**Forestry** - Prerequisites - #8

**Welding** Prerequisites: #1, #7. Wear jeans and heavy shoes. Bring long sleeve shirt for welding. Scouts must be 13 or older to take this merit badge.



**Home Repairs** - Prerequisites: 1a, 1b Dress to work on repair projects.

**Woodwork** - Prerequisites - 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b



**Landscape Architecture** - Prerequisites: #5. Scouts must be dressed to work on land-

**REGISTER ONLINE:**

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-trades25>