

SCOUTS XCCELERATE 2026



EVENT GUIDE

Friday April 24 thru Sunday April 26

WWT Raceway

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Welcome to Scouts Xccelerate 2026 at WorldWide Technologies Raceway. This is a first-of-its-kind experience for Scouting in the Greater St. Louis Area! SX26 will bring the Scouting community together like never before. We'll camp on the infield at WWT Raceway and experience a unique camporee.

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WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

The following items are recommended for families camping overnight during SX26:

- Rain gear and cap
- Non-Aerosol insect repellent
- Money for trading post
- Backpack or day pack
- Tent and Tarp
- Class A Uniform (for flag ceremonies)
- Class B Uniform or any other Scout t-shirts
- Closed-toe shoes
- Sleeping bag
- Lawn Chair
- Personal Toiletries
- Medication (if required) – Notify camp medic at check-in
- Extra clothing
- Sunscreen
- Pillow
- Water Bottle
- Completed BSA Health History Parts A and B – Submit to your unit leader

Saturday Only participants should bring: Closed-toe shoes, day pack, sunscreen, water bottle, rain gear, completed BSA health forms A & B, and money for trading post.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Friday Evening – Arrival Procedures

- You will be greeted by a staff member at Registration who will direct you to park or proceed to your camping area.
- We will only be allowing your trailer and attached vehicle to park within the infield; all other vehicles will park in the parking lot and be able to walk the short distance through the tunnel into the infield.
- If you are attending with your Unit, inform your unit leader that you have arrived at camp. If you have not already done so, provide your unit leader with your Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B). Your Unit leader will complete registration for the entire group and provide you with event materials, wristbands, etc.

Saturday Morning – Arrival Procedures

If you are arriving any time on Saturday, here is what to expect:

- All vehicles must park in the Scout Parking Lot.
- Check-in will be located inside entrance to WWT off RT 203 from 8am – 10am.
- If you arrive after 10am, you should check in at the Media Center / First Aid Station.
- You'll receive your wristband and any necessary materials at the check-in tables.
- Walk-in participants may register on-site Saturday at the same check-in area.
- 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.
- Non-Scout guests don't need a health form but must notify staff of health concerns, participate only in suitable activities, and submit a [Non-Scout Guest Hold-Harmless Agreement](#) upon arrival.

Early Trailer Drop & Park

Units may utilize Early Trailer Drop on April 23rd and 24th to place their trailers before the event begins. This is available only to registered units. Thursday after 5 and all day Friday.

Please contact scoutsxaccelerate2026@outlook.com to make arrangements

Trailer Policy: One vehicle and/or trailer may remain in the infield per unit. All other vehicles must park in the designated scout parking lot.

Unit Check-In

- Unit check-in will be available at Entrance to WWT off RT203 from 4pm – 8pm. Only one representative per unit should complete the check-in at registration.
- Please bring:
 - A binder with health forms for all overnight participants.
 - A unit roster of attendees.
- The unit representative will receive:
 - Lanyards, nametags, and wristbands for all participants
 - Event information for the unit

Unit Leader/SPL meeting on Friday Night Meet at Media Center / First Aid Station at 8 PM

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Numbers

- Tami Springer: (618) 558-1372
- Kenan Keller: (731) 215-0451
- Pat Ripley: (618) 570-5661

FIRST AID

There is a Camp Health Officer on site. The Health Officer will be at the Camp Office in the Media Center, or can be reached by radio. For a minor injury, an adult should bring the injured person to Media Center, after ensuring other campers under his/her care will be adequately supervised.

If the injured person cannot be moved, the Health Officer should be notified by radio or cell phone (if available) or by sending a messenger to Media Center.

The Camp Health Officer will inform the Camp Lead or Program Lead of all injuries or illnesses at camp. If necessary, notification and transportation to a local hospital will be arranged by the Camp Health Officer and Camp Lead. When required, notification of parent, guardian, or nearest relative is the responsibility of the Scout Executive or designated representative. Local authorities (fire, police, etc) will be notified by the Camp Lead when dictated by the situation.

SEVERE WEATHER

Most camp activities will continue in light to moderate rain. In case of heavy or continuous rain, rainy day activities may be substituted. Station leaders are expected to have alternative activities ready. The staff Advisor and Camp Lead are equipped with severe weather radios and have internet weather resources available. In case of inclement weather, they will closely monitor the situation and if a severe thunderstorm, tornado watch or warning, or other severe weather is approaching, they will take appropriate action to ensure all personnel have time to take shelter. In the event of severe weather, upon hearing one long bell or horn, all adults and Scouts will proceed to the designated assembly area.

LOST CHILD

If it is determined that a child is not with his or her group and is nowhere in the general area of the group, send an adult or two older youth to notify the Camp Lead or Program Lead immediately. The Lead will implement lost child procedures for the specific camp facility. Each camp has a specific written plan for lost children. The Lead may request the assistance of parents.

FIRE

A fire in or near an activity area should be reported immediately to the Camp Lead or Staff Advisor, so firefighters can be called. The parent's primary responsibility is to escort youth safely out of danger, checking attendance to ensure all group members are present. If anyone is not accounted for, an adult should quickly search for the immediate area, while other parents return to the camp assembly area with their group. If the missing person is found, he/she should be led to rejoin his/her group. If the missing person is not immediately found, the Lost Child Plan is put into effect. If the camp assembly area is not safe, an alternate location will be announced. In case of fire, it is critical to have complete accounting of all persons on camp property.

CAMP RULES

General Camp Rules

- Always have a buddy. Your buddy must be the same gender unless you are in a group of 3 or more.
- Adhere to the Scout Oath and Scout Law at all times. Always be courteous, especially when others are speaking or waiting in line.
- Obey all "off limits" signs and announcements.
- Flashlights must be always aimed at the ground in front of the person. Please do not shine your flashlight in other people's eyes.
- Abide by the quiet time listed in the schedule.

Additional Camp Rules for Parents and Staff

- Parents and Staff must follow the General Camp Rules.
- Camp is managed using the most up to date National Camp Accreditation Program standards
- Activities are run using the Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Adults may only smoke in their cars in the parking lot, out of sight of youth. Place cigarette butts in vehicle ashtrays. If parents leave to smoke, ensure youth are adequately supervised prior to departure.

- No alcoholic beverages, drugs or fireworks are allowed in camp. No firearms, knives or other weapons are allowed in camp other than those brought by staff for specific activities.

TRADING POST INFORMATION

A trading post will be located at the Media Center and will contain exclusive Scouts Xccelerate 2026 gear and camp specific merchandise. Trading post hours are

- Friday: 5pm – 8pm
- Saturday: 8am – 6pm

MEALS

Meals are not included in your event registration. Units are responsible for arranging their own meals for the weekend.

WWT will have concessions available for purchase only for Saturday Lunch.

Troops may cook their own meals using gas stoves, blackstones, or grills. **No campfires** will be allowed at this event. Potable water will be available for scouts to carry from the designated spigots. We will not have a disposal point for charcoal, so troops will need to take the used charcoal with them when they leave.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

There will be a variety of program areas offered around the racing theme, including but not limited to:

- Interactive/Physical activities
- STEM-based activities
- Varieties of display and show cars

All program areas will follow Scouting America safety standards for age-appropriate activities. Each scout will receive a wristband upon check-in. If arriving Friday night, you will get your wristband from your unit leader. Saturday only participants will receive their wristbands at check-in.

NOVA AWARD – NEW! MOTORSPORT SCIENCE NOVA

This NOVA is designed for SBSA Scouts to explore the fun, excitement and scientific principles and practices applied to motorsport racing and how race cars and drivers perform, in a safe manner.

Here are the prerequisites:

1. Watch and/or research (read) or a combination of both for three hours on the topic of motorsport racing. Watching can include a show/documentary/video or live performance (including attending a race – like a pinewood derby and making notes of what you saw). Research (reading) can include articles, books or magazines. The shows or research should involve details about motorcraft racing (automobile, motorcycle, power boating or aircraft).

Then do the following: a) Make a list of the programs / sources you used (to show to your counselor). b) Create at least 5 questions or ideas from what you watched and learned. c) Discuss three of the questions or ideas with your counselor that relate to racing science. What did you find most interesting?

2. Complete one of the following merit badges (automotive maintenance or traffic safety). This can be done at the camporee. If you have used these merit badges for a previous Nova contact the instructor (Michael.hulsizer@shawneelodge.org) for more info.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

At SX26, you'll find an exciting range of activities happening throughout camp. Whether you're joining us for the whole weekend or just for the day, there's something fun for everyone to enjoy!

Friday, April 24th		
4PM – 7PM	Arrival, Participant Check-In, Campsite Setup	Main SX2026 Entrance/Infield
7PM – 11PM	Drag Race viewing	Meeting Point by Media Center
12AM	Lights Out/Curfew	
Saturday, April 25th		
8:30AM	Flag Raising	Assembly Area / Flagpoles
9AM – 4:30PM	Activities Open	Campwide
5PM	Flag Lowering	Assembly Area / Flagpoles
7PM	Religious Service	WWT “Garage”
8PM – 10PM	Glow Party	WWT “Garage”
8PM – 11PM	Games & Cracker Barrel	Media Center
12AM	Lights Out/Curfew	
Sunday, April 26th		
8AM – 9:30AM	Checkout	

SECURITY

SX26 has a Security Team of volunteers that include retired officers. The Security Team has reviewed the ground and have a plan in place for Camporee security. This is a supplement to the 24/7 security that is already in place at WWT; WWT Raceway has an extensive system in place for security of the ground and visitors. Our security team will focus on separating the Camporee from other activities that will be occurring simultaneously at WWT during the weekend (Drag Race and Go Kart Tournament).

SX26 will have exclusive access to the infield within the track’s 10-foot fence and scout parking lot. Drag racing attendees will be at the southern end of the property and will not have access to the infield.

All SX26 Camporee attendees will be required to wear their wristbands at all times.