



CUSTALOGA TOWN

SCOUT RESERVATION



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SCOUTS BSA 2026 RESIDENT CAMP



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The mission of Custaloga Town Scout Reservation is to support the aims and methods of the Scouting program by providing out of book experiences through activity, tradition, and excellence.

Greetings Scouters,

What a great year we had at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation in 2025. Thank you to all the scouts and scouters who attended camp and continue to support us. Thank you to our hardworking staff for everything they do in front and behind the scenes to keep camp running great. We continue to make improvements to our program and facilities to make your stay at camp memorable and rewarding.

We can't wait to welcome you back to CTSR or for the first time. We are excited to offer new merit badges this summer, the return of our Eagle Nest Area, as well as the implementation of our low COPE course. Continued program highlights include our TREK program, Skill Trades/Eagle Week, ATV, Tie-Dye, adult leader activities, and evening programs. Our redesigned Guyasuta Braves program (our first-year camper program) continues to be tremendous in giving our young scouts a positive first camp experience. This summer we are also excited to be running the 250th American Semiquincentennial Campalooza! A camporee on July 4th bringing all scouts and scouters to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

If you or your scouts are interested in joining our team, we are hiring for next summer. Please reach out to me and I would love to talk to any prospective candidates. Thank you for considering Custaloga Town, we hope to make our camp your summer home.

Yours in Scouting,



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WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026

Skill Trades/Eagle Week July 19-22, 2026

This summer we are pleased to offer a skill trades track in conjunction with our Eagle Week. Scouts will choose an Eagle Scout path or skill trades path to work on the following merit badges: **Welding, Painting, Farm Mechanics, Truck Transportation, Automotive Maintenance, Plumbing, Home Repair, or Electricity.**

The Skill Trades/Eagle Week is set up so scouts can return to CTSR on a provisional basis. Meaning they camp by themselves. We form troops here at camp and have volunteer registered adults who stay the week in the campsite with the scouts. Troops can come to this week of camp, but it is designed for provisional campers and does not have nightly or daytime programs like resident camp.

C.O.P.E.

Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience is a scouting program that includes group initiative games, trust events, and challenges that reach from the ground to the sky. CTSR once offered a COPE program and course, and is excited to rebuild our program. For the summer of 2026 there will be no high ropes/cope course to be clear. However we are planning on offering low elements and activities to keep your older scouts engaged and working as a team. The program will be offered daily from 2:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. at the Climbing Tower. Scouts must be 2nd class or above to participate and at least 14 years of age.

Introduction of new merit badges and programs

We are excited to offer new merit badges to our slate of offerings this year including: **Plant Science, Cybersecurity**, and although it's not a merit badge yet we are excited to offer the **Sewing and Needlework** program from the merit badge test lab. We are pleased to be reimplementing our Eagle Nest Area this summer that will include merit badges such as: **Citizenship in the Community, Nation, World, and Personal Management.**

Revised Merit Badge Times

We have listened to your feedback and have taken a long look at the merit badge program times. Simply, some merit badges need more time than others, and scouts need more time to travel across camp to get to badges on time. We have revised the merit badge schedule so that there is 20 minutes of travel in between periods.

Also, we have created super periods for several badges that take longer to teach than others. The period times will cause some new creativity in making a scout's schedule, but we believe we are accurately covering all the material with the new times.

Sunrise Paddle

Starting at 6am at the Heydrick Pond. All are welcome to attend with the aquatics staff for a quiet paddle to enjoy the beauty of Heydrick in the morning. Swim tags are required.

WHAT'S RETURNING

BEAVER DAY: CTSR staff would like to invite the entire council to Beaver Day, Saturday, May 16th, 2026. This is a busy service day where we prepare camp for the season. Platforms are dropped, cots and tents set up, buildings cleaned and lots more. We will provide lunch and dinner. Participants also receive a commemorative Beaver Day patch this year! Please plan to arrive by 8:30 a.m. and work will begin at 9:00 a.m. Units can also camp at CTSR free for the weekend.

CTSR TREK: The Trek program is CTSR's high adventure program taking scouts off grid! Scouts leave CTSR Monday morning for a week of adventures including: biking, kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, and ATV riding. The Trek program will be offered during weeks 1 and 3 for 2026. The program is open to Scouts BSA, Venturing Crews, and Sea Scouts. Scouts must be at least 14 years old and a swimmer to participate. More information on the TREK program can be found on pages 32 and 33.

Tie-Dye: The tie-dye program is returning in the summer of 2026. During the week scouts will dye a pair of socks, two t-shirts, a hoodie and a hat. This program costs an additional \$50 to participate and is offered daily 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. during open program. More information on the tie-dye program can be found on page 15.

Gill Grilling: We will continue to partner with Grill Grilling Food Service for our dining hall meals this summer. Gill Grilling will provide family style breakfast and dinners, and buffet style lunch all week. We will continue to offer a salad bar, fruit bar, and cereal bar throughout the day. Friday night is family dinner and guests are invited to join us in the dining hall for the meal. Friday night family meals are \$12 for anyone 12 and over and \$8 for anyone under 12. Please remember to submit all dietary needs at least 2 weeks prior to your stay, so we can properly accommodate you.

Awesome Nighttime Programming: **Sunday** evening we will take a moment after dinner to be reverent, quiet, and reflect on our week ahead with our Vespers service followed by our opening campfire. **Monday** we have our tailgating party in lower field with tie-dye, games, activities, mobile trading post, and a live DJ. Following that is our night glow zip, where scouts can ride the zipline and try to drop a glowstick in a bucket. **Tuesday** is troop night in your site. Troops will prepare a meal in their campsite and enjoy the evening relaxing around the campfire. Or you might stay busy and get a head start on your campsite gateway or service projects. **Wednesday** is Langundowi Lodge #46 Fun and Fellowship night with lots of games and patch trading! **Thursday** is bonus badge from 7-9pm where staff and guest counselors will offer unique merit badges to the week. If leaders have a badge they would like to offer, reach out to camp leadership. Then from 9-10pm we will have our night swim at the pool. **Friday** is closing campfire so be ready with your skit or song!

Guyasuta Run: The run takes place Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. unless it needs to be rescheduled due to inclement weather. This is an individually timed race that both scouts and adults may compete in. The run begins at the Indian Burial Grounds and goes through different program areas in camp. There are challenges in each area that could add or deduct time from the runner. The entire course is about 2 miles, and ends at the flagpoles. Participants should have their swimmer's tag, totin' chip and must keep their shirt on for the entire run.

Mile Swim: Mile Swim activity patch is offered on Monday and Tuesday starting at 6am at the pool. Participants must swim one continuous mile to receive the award. See Aquatics Director for current requirements.

Polar Bear Swim: Friday morning at 6:30 am. Have a great time in this open swim with your buddies, and you can even buy the new CTSR Polar Bear Swim patch in the trading post.

CAMP COMMUNICATION

- **Pre-Camp Leader's Meeting - Saturday, April 11st, 2026 (RSVP By April 6th!)**

Please come meet the 2026 Custaloga Town Scout Reservation staff as they kick off the summer camp season with our Pre-Camp Leader's Meeting. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for a delicious dinner followed by information on all of the great things happening at Custaloga Town this summer. This will be a also be a great opportunity to have your questions answered. Each unit will be permitted two adult leaders and two scouts who will receive a free dinner!

- **Communication is Key**

To make your experience the best possible please don't hesitate to reach out to the Camp Director or McGarvey Scout Service Center if you are unsure of a policy or program leading up to camp. We want everyone to have an amazing summer and know that you will get out of it what you put into it! **We all want the scouts to have a fun and productive week at camp, so let's work together to make that happen.** If anything is not up to your standards, please see the Camp Commissioner during your stay.

- **TeamReach**

Custaloga Town staff will be using a free communication app called TeamReach during your stay at camp. This will allow the staff to quickly communicate with adult leaders on any program changes or in case of emergencies.

TeamReach Codes: Week 1:CTSR2026Scouts1, Week 2:CTSR2026Scouts2, Week 3:CTSR2026Scouts3, Week 4:CTSR2026Scouts4, Eagle/Skill Trades Week:CTSR2026Skills



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Camp Registration Page: <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2026>

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CAMP IS HIRING!

Looking for an amazing summer job? Come spend it with us! If you enjoy working with kids and love to camp, then Custaloga Town Scout Reservation is a great place to work! This life changing opportunity is a fun and rewarding experience. You'll meet plenty of new friends and create tons of memories. You'll have new experiences and challenge yourself. The camp staff run activities, plan programs, and instruct the campers that come to our summer camp.

Who Can Apply?

We are looking for male and female staff to serve at all age levels. No previous scouting experience is required.

Anyone who is 15 or older can be hired to serve on camp staff. scouts age 14 can join us for Counselor in Training (CIT) sessions. Normally a CIT spends two weeks at camp and if successful, they may be asked to join us for more weeks.

Camp Staff Compensation Also Includes:

- Lodging
- Staff uniform shirts
- Three meals a day
- Training

Apply Now! Applying is easy! Simply fill out the camp staff application and attend an upcoming interview session. Contact Camp Director Justin Dye for more information. 440-813-7670, justindye.musicguy@gmail.com



DATES AND FEES



2026 Scouts BSA Session Dates

Beaver Day	May 16
Staff Week	June 12 - 19
Week 1 Scouts BSA	June 21 - 27
Week 2 Scouts BSA	June 28 - July 4
Semiquincentennial Campapalooza!	July 3-5!!!
Week 3 Scouts BSA	July 5 - 11
Week 4 Scouts BSA	July 12 - 18
Eagle Week	July 19 - 22

Scout Deposit: Deposit and registration for merit badges starts February 2, 2026. Scouts will not be able to register for merit badges until a \$50 deposit has been made.

Site Deposit: \$200 non-refundable deposit is due to book a site for 2026. Although we make every attempt to keep units in their selected site, the camp reserves the right to move your unit if you are not maximizing the site capacity; and the site is needed to house a larger unit, or we may need to add an additional unit into your site if you do not maximize the site.

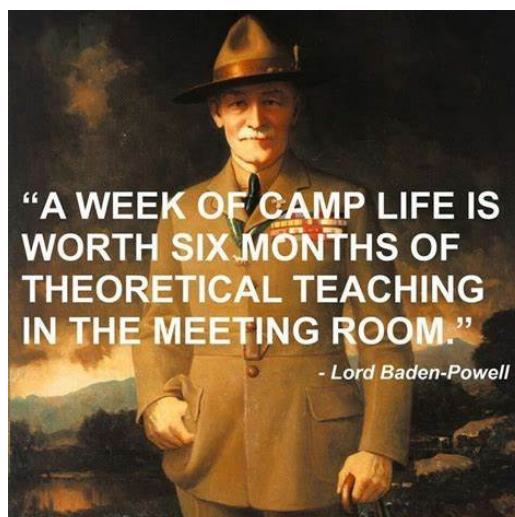
Starting February 2, 2026
April 1, 2026

\$50 Deposit Per Scout
Full Payment Is Due

Camp T-shirts & Patches are included with all registrations.	Early Prior to April 1, 2026	Regular April 2 - May 22, 2026	Late May 23, 2026 or later
Scout	\$425	\$475	\$525
Adult (Full Week)	\$235	\$285	\$335
Adult (Partial Week)	\$40 per day	\$50 per day	\$60 per day
New Scouts/AOL Crossovers	\$425	\$425	\$425
2nd Week Scout/2026 FCC Jamboree participants	\$200	\$200	\$200
Skilled Trades/Eagle Week Scout	\$285	\$335	\$385
Skilled Trades/Eagle Week Adult	\$160	\$210	\$260

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- **Extra Fees:** Tie Dye Program \$50, ATV \$25, Woodcarving MB \$5, Basketry MB \$10, Indian Lore MB \$10, Leatherwork MB \$10, Welding MB \$10. These costs will be automatically added to a scout or leader fees on the Black Pug system when they register for certain programs.
- **New Scouts:** Arrow of Light and other new scouts who join a Scouts BSA troop during the spring will qualify for the early bird fee for up to 2 weeks before the troop goes to camp. Contact the McGarvey Service Center at 814-868-5571 to have the discount applied.
- **Adult Leaders:** Two adults attend free from every troop. Additional adults are \$235 each. Part-time adults are \$40 per day for early bird pricing.
- **Family Discount:** Each additional scout attending Custaloga Town Scout Reservation from the same family will receive a \$20.00 discount for each week they are attending. This applies to siblings who attend Cub Scout or Scouts BSA resident camp. The online system will automatically apply the discount **IF** the exact same address is entered for each scout during registration. Please contact McGarvey Service Center at 814-868-5571 with any questions.
- **Provisional Camper Reservations:** Provisional Campers are scouts who wish to attend camp even though their own troop is not, or when the two-deep leadership requirements cannot be met. These scouts attend camp as Provisional Campers under leadership provided by another troop. Scouts interested in being a Provisional Camper must contact the McGarvey Service Center at 814-868-5571 to make the needed arrangements. All payment deadlines apply and acceptance by a host troop is also required.
- **Camperships:** Langundowi Lodge administers camperships for scouts that may be in need of financial assistance in order to attend resident camp. The application includes sections that must be completed by the troop leader, troop committee, the parents, and the scout. **March 1st** is the application deadline. All camperships awarded will be credited to the camper's online registration prior to May 15th. Applications are available under the Attachments section at: <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2026>.



REGISTRATION

Troop registration and merit badge sign-ups are completed online by the **DESIGNATED ADULT LEADER** at **<https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2026>**

The following forms are also available in the Attachments section of the 2026 Registration Page:

- BSA Medical Form
- CTSR Prescription Medication Form
- CTSR Swim Pre-Qualification Form
- Scouts BSA Campership Fact Sheet
- Scouts BSA Campership Application
- CTSR Refund Request Form

Registration Steps

- A **\$200 per unit deposit is required to hold the reservation**. This **does not ensure** that a troop will be in the requested site, though every effort will be made to fulfill requests. The French Creek Council reserves the right to move a troop to maximize space for all scouts attending.
- Allergies, medical concerns, special needs or special diet information is required and must be completed in order to check-out. You may enter "N/A" if there are no concerns in those categories. Complete this information as soon as possible to ensure that camp is properly prepared.
- Check-out when all fields have been completed. A payment method is required at this time.
- A registration confirmation will be sent to the email address provided. **You will use the link provided in the confirmation email to return to the troop's registration and make additional payments, register additional participants, choose or change merit badge class schedules, etc.**
- Additional participants may be added up to 2 weeks prior to the start of selected session (per the fee schedule). Deletions require you to contact the McGarvey Service Center at 814-868-5571. However, you may change the names of participants up to the day before arrival.
- CTSR Merit Badge worksheets can be used by the unit to collect merit badge classes, dietary restrictions and t-shirt size. This information will be needed for the unit to fully complete each scout's individual registration.
- **Merit Badge classes fill on a first come basis and have class size limits.** In rare circumstances other changes may need to be made by camp administration in conjunction with the area director, leader, and scout.
- If all fees are paid prior to the discount deadline, the discount is automatically applied by the system. Family discounts must have the EXACT same address entered to be applied automatically.
- Registration questions or concerns may be addressed by calling McGarvey Service Center at 814-868-5571.

Refund Policy:

Due to the cost of program supplies, food and staff salaries, only partial refunds will be given if requested within a 30 day period before the scouts or leaders arrival to camp.

Refund requests must be made using a *Refund Request Form* 30 days prior to your scheduled arrival at camp. No refunds will be granted without 30-day notice except under the following extenuating circumstances:

- Illness of scout prevents their attendance at resident camp (a signed doctor's excuse is required).
- Illness or death in the immediate family that prevents attendance at camp.
- Family relocation makes attending camp impractical.

In the event of an extenuating circumstance, the CTSR Refund Request form must be used for refund requests. Parents of the scout **MUST** submit it to French Creek Council prior to 8/31.

- Requests for refunds must have the troop leader's approval (signature).
- All requests will be subject to a \$30.00 cancellation fee.
- All refunds will be made back to the troop's council account and will be processed within 60 days of receipt.
- In lieu of a refund, camp fees (including deposits), are transferable to another scout in the troop.
- Refund forms are available under the Attachments section at: <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2026>

CHECK IN + CHECK OUT

- **Check-In** - Troops should plan to arrive at camp on their check-in afternoon between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. DO NOT arrive before 1:00 p.m. as the Camp staff will not be prepared to check the troop in, and you will be required to wait in the lower field. If a portion of the troop needs to arrive after 3:00 p.m., they must check-in at the camp office, and may be rushed to complete all necessary tasks prior to dinner.

Participant and troop gear should be consolidated into one truck or trailer, as only one vehicle per unit will be permitted in the campsite at a time. The truck/trailer containing the gear will be directed to the campsite, while the adult leader will proceed to the camp office to check-in. The Staff Guide will direct the troop to their campsite where the equipment should be unloaded as quickly as possible. Vehicular traffic is kept to a minimum for the safety of the scouts coming and going from the campsites. One vehicle/trailer may remain in each campsite during the week of camp.

- **Check-In Stations** - Upon arrival at their campsite, troops should gather **health forms** and **prescription medications**, as well as **CTSR Swim Pre-Qualification Form** (if completed) for all scouts and adult leaders. troops who have not completed swim qualification prior to camp will change into swim wear. The Staff Guide will then take the troop through check-in stations including the Health Lodge, swim check/pool orientation, Dining Hall and Parade Grounds. The Staff Guide will be able to answer questions the troop may have. All scouts and adult leaders will receive a wristband, for security purposes, to be worn during your stay. Following check-in, the troop will return to their campsite to finish unpacking and prepare for dinner and flags. There will be a leader's meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the BBQ Pit.
- **Camp Tour** - An optional camp tour is available Sunday after dinner to help orient new scouts and adults. See camp office for details.
- **Check-Out** - Troops may leave Friday night after closing campfire or on Saturday morning by 10:30 a.m. **If a unit wishes to leave Friday, they need to let the camp office know by Thursday evening so appropriate arrangements with their Staff Guide can be made.**

Our traditional "Trail to Eagle" dismissal will be Friday after dinner. There will be no concluding program Saturday morning.

A Staff Guide will coordinate your check-out process. **Medical forms must be picked up from the Health Lodge by an adult leader.** One vehicle per unit will be permitted in the campsite at a time. Make sure all litter has been removed from the campsite as well as troop and personal gear. Garbage should be taken to the garbage trailer. Adult leaders may not depart camp until ALL scouts have been picked up. **NO ONE EXCEPT STAFF SHOULD BE IN CAMP PAST 10:30 A.M. on Saturday.**

- **Camp Evaluation** - Senior Patrol Leaders and adult leaders are asked to complete a camp evaluation before departure. This information is used to assess the current program and make changes and improvements in the future.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Annual Health and Medical Form:

- Every participant (youth and adult) must submit a BSA Health and Medical Form Parts A, B, and C upon arrival at camp. No other medical forms will be accepted. Any participant not bringing a fully completed and signed medical form will be **UNABLE** to stay at camp. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Do not mail health forms to either McGarvey Service Center or CTSR.
- **BSA Health Form:** https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf
- The form requires **EVERYONE** to have an annual physical, all prescription medications listed and an informed consent signature. **Also include a front/back copy of your insurance card.** The signed release in Part B of the BSA Medical form is required to receive OTC (Over the Counter) medications as directed by the Camp Physician.
- Information on these forms should be reviewed by a designated adult leader before arriving at camp. Specifically check for parent/doctor signatures, immunization dates, insurance and emergency contact information.
- Individuals will turn in all completed forms to the CTSR medical staff during check-in, and forms will be returned to an adult leader at check-out.
- If switching out adult leaders during the week, please check-in at the office and Health Lodge upon arrival and check-out at the Health Lodge when you are leaving. This helps the Medical Officer know which adult leaders to contact in case of an emergency.

Prescription Medications:

- **CTSR Prescription Medication Form.** The form is available at <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2026> under the Attachments section.
- Prescription medications of scouts and adults will be permitted to kept in a locked container in the unit campsite and administered by an adult leader. If a unit needs a lock box, one will be provided for them. If a scout or adult would still like to keep their medications in the Health Lodge with the health officer, that is still an option.
- **MEDICATIONS SHOULD BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER** (labeled with the drug name & patient's name)
- Campers will be allowed to carry rescue inhalers and EpiPen's provided that the camper has left a duplicate in the Health Lodge.

A certified Medical Officer is available 24/7. Any injuries or illnesses occurring at camp, no matter how minor, must be reported to the Health Lodge to be logged. In the event of a medical emergency, the Health Lodge and Medical Officer can be contacted at any time.

The Health Lodge is prepared to handle all illness and injuries, with a licensed Medical Doctor under agreement and on call.

Adult leaders should be aware of their scout's medical needs and observant of their activities, realizing that camp activities may affect scouts differently than routine home life.

Mike Pandolph, Health Officer Emergency Contact: 814-566-8299

DINING HALL

A Scout Is Clean - Everyone should wash their hands with soap and water on the way to a meal.

Upon entering the Dining Hall, please remove hats. Removing your hat is a sign of respect.

Everyone should remain standing and quiet until after grace.

- **Waiters** - Each troop's Senior Patrol Leader should assign one scout per table as waiters for each breakfast and dinner throughout the week. Waiters must be at the Dining Hall at least 15 minutes before the start of the meal to prepare the table. (For troops with one table, please use buddy system and send two scouts.) Following the meal, the waiters are responsible for clearing the dishes, disinfecting the table and sweeping the table area. Waiters should not leave the Dining Hall until dismissed by the Dining Hall Steward. Adult and youth leaders are encouraged to assist younger scouts with waiter duties.
- **Table Assignments** - Troops will be assigned tables during check-in. Each table seats 8 - 10 people. CTSR staff will fill in empty seats. Troop leaders are responsible for the conduct, manners, and general supervision of their scouts during meals. Adults should also monitor the food and water intake of the scouts in their troop to make sure they are eating and drinking adequate amounts. Water will be provided for all meals.
- **Uniforms** - All scouts and adult leaders should be "washed and polished" for meals. Shorts and t-shirts may be worn at lunch. Field Uniform should be worn for breakfast and dinner. Uniform pants or shorts are preferred, but solid color shorts or jeans are acceptable. Please do not wear basketball style shorts or swimsuits. Adult should lead by example. Modifications to these guidelines will be announced in the event of a high heat index.
- **Kitchen Operations** - For sanitation and safety, only kitchen staff will be allowed behind the counter. Be sure to enter through the "In" doors to the kitchen and exit through the "Out" doors. Breakfast and dinner will be served family style and lunch will be served cafeteria style.
- **Special Meals** - If there are dietary restrictions, either for medical or religious reasons, special accommodations can be made, but detailed information must be provided at least 2 weeks in advance. Please make a note of any restrictions during the online registration process. If not given a 2 week window, we may not be able to accommodate.
- **Campsite Meals:** Units will be given food to prepare two meals in their campsite, one lunch and one dinner. Units should come prepared with supplies to cook and eat in their campsite. Suggested items include: charcoal, pots/pans, cooking utensils, spices, serving trays and tableware for each unit member.

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (cafeteria style)

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Waiters report at least 15 minutes prior to mealtime.

Troops report to the Parade Grounds 10 minutes prior to breakfast and dinner.

GUYASUTA BRAVES FIRST YEAR CAMPER PROGRAM

Guyasuta Braves is an all-inclusive program designed for scouts who have been in the Scouts, BSA program for less than a year.

Scouts who sign up for Guyasuta Braves will be in the program all day. (9-12 p.m. and 2-3 p.m) Scouts will earn rank requirements for Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First-Class and will also work to earn their First Aid, Swimming, and Nature Merit Badges. These scouts may also go to open program areas during free time (3-5 p.m.) to complete additional Merit Badges. Adult leaders will be invited to the program to see advancement and sign scout books. Scouts should be prepared daily with scout handbook and supplies. Scouts will be in the pool daily from 2-3 p.m.



SCOUT RANK

- All of Req. 1
- All of Req. 2
- All of Req. 4
- All of Req 5



TENDERFOOT RANK

- Req. 1c
- All of Req. 3
- All of Req. 4
- All of Req. 5
- Req. 7a
- Req. 8



SECOND CLASS

- Req. 1b
- Req. 2a-2d (must take Firem'n Chit during a Free Time period), 2f-2g
- Req. 3a, 3c-3d
- Req. 4
- All of Req. 6
- Req. 8a-8b
- All of Req. 9



FIRST CLASS

- Req. 3a-3d
- Req. 4a, 4b
- All of Req. 5
- Req. 6a
- All of Req. 7

Depending on the class size and weather, certain classes may end up with more or less requirements than listed above. Please see the Guyasuta Braves or Program Director with any questions.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Evening Programs At Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

Each evening at camp features one or more special programs for scouts and adults. Attendance and participation is highly encouraged.

- Sunday – Vespers and Opening Campfire
- Monday – “Trailgating” Party and Night Zip
- Tuesday – Troop night in your site
- Wednesday – Langundowi Lodge #46 Fun and Fellowship Night
- Thursday – Bonus Badge night and Night Swim
- Friday – Closing Campfire and Honor Camper Ceremony

Unit Pictures - Troop pictures will be taken after the Sunday leader’s meeting.

Vespers - *A scout is Reverent.* A Vespers service will be held after dinner Sunday night in Harshman Chapel.

By Monday of each camp week, troops must turn in a list of unit family members that will be visiting on Friday and include how many of those will be eating in the dining hall.

Friday Family Night: Families are welcome to attend CTSR on Friday evening of their scout’s week. They can arrive as early as 3:00 p.m. and must exit camp promptly by 10:00 p.m. To comply with camp safety rules, visitors will be checked into camp at the front entrance using the list provided by the troop. Please remind all families to travel under 10mph while in camp.

Family Night Dinner: Families will be permitted to eat in the dining hall for Friday dinner. Menu includes: pulled pork, coleslaw, pasta salad, biscuits and a salad bar. Meal tickets are \$12 for adults/youth 12 or older and \$8 for youth under 12. Dinner tickets can be paid for in the camp office upon arrival or pre-bought by the unit leader. You must use your ticket to receive a meal in the dining hall. No ticket = no meal. (*Scouts and leaders attending camp do not need to pay additional for their Friday night meal. If your unit does not plan on eating in the dining hall for Friday dinner, please let us know by Monday.*)

Closing campfire skits/songs - Closing campfire on Friday evening is where the scouts entertain the camp staff and other campers. A sign-up sheet will be available throughout the week for troops to write down the name of the skit or song they would like to perform. Large troops may split up by patrol and do more than one skit/song (limit 2). All songs/skits must be approved by the Program Director prior to closing campfire and be within the guidelines of Scouting America.

Tie Dye Program: This year we are excited to be running a tie dye program daily during open program. In it scouts will learn the fundamentals of tie dyeing such as the science behind it, proper preparation procedures, dye mixing, batching, washout, and safety. We will then practice the skills and hone our artistic abilities using multiple dye application methods such as direct application and ice dyeing. During the week scouts will dye a pair of socks, two t-shirts, a hoodie and a hat. **This program costs an additional \$50 to a scout’s weekly fee.** Which will cover all the materials used and dyed items the scout will keep. The program will run daily 4-5pm and may require additional time in the evening for rinsing and washing. Participants are not allowed to bring their own materials to dye. We will supply them with the correct materials.

ADULT LEADER ACTIVITIES

We offer daily leader activities for the adults. From program activities to training opportunities, each day there will be a programmed activity.

Scoutmaster Merit Badge: That's right leaders an exclusive merit badge just for you! Requirements will be given at the Sunday leader's meeting. Requirements from years past include taking a nap, paddle board yoga, and many more!

Caveman Bowling is Monday morning at 10am. Bring your own bowling ball that is not a real bowling ball. Costumes are optional, but may help your score ;)

Caveman Golf on Tuesday morning you must bring your own golf "ball" (Cannot be a real golf ball) and your own golf club.

The Scoutmaster Cookoff on Thursday is a finger licking good time! Leaders are to bring their own food and cooking supplies for the cookoff. The cookoff is in the Scoutcraft area, a local grocery story is close to camp for any needed supplies. The cookoff is judged and awards given, to the superior camp chef. Categories include but not limited to: Main Dish, Side, Dessert, and a drink.

Scoutmaster Shoots- At some point during the week we will have a scoutmaster shoot at the rifle, shogun, and archery ranges. It will be a great time!

IOLS - We are happy to offer Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) and Scoutmaster Position Specific Training during your stay at CTSR. To obtain your IOLS you will need to attend the Guyasuta Braves program daily from 9-12pm. There you will learn your basic scout skills and meet the requirements for the course. In addition you will need to attend a training on Tuesday night by our Council Training Committee. Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training will also be offered Tuesday night. Any questions please see the Camp Commissioner.



CAMP HONORS

Honor Camper Program:

Custaloga Town Honor Camper Program recognizes and awards scouts and adults for going above and beyond during their summer week stay. Created in the summer of 2010, the Honor Program is rooted in the rich history of Custaloga Town Scout Reservation and French Creek Council recognizing: Chief Custaloga, Chief Guyasuta, Chief Kiondashawa, George Washington, Oliver Perry, and Colonel Drake. This is a 5-year program challenging scouts and adults each year they come back to complete the requirements.

Recipients will be awarded a custom pin at the Friday night post-campfire ceremony.

Baden Powell Honor Troop Award:

The Baden Powell Honor Troop Award is given to troops that complete a list of requirements designed to have your troop compete and participate together. Don't forget to bring your troop flag to camp, as you are expected to bring it to flag raising and lowering daily. Troops are also expected to make a gateway for their campsite that they have constructed together. Unit campsites will receive a daily campsite inspection that will receive a score for the BP Honor Troop Award. Each member will receive the Baden Powell Honor Troop Pin.

Order of the Arrow at Camp:

For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized scouts and scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend scouting to America's youth. The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of Scouting America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

There will be no camp wide call out ceremony, as per decision by Langundowi Lodge #46. The lodge may provide individual campsite callouts if requested in advance. The lodge will host a fun and fellowship night open to the entire camp with activities and snacks for all. There will be volleyball, gaga ball tournaments and snow cones. Patch trading will be held in the dining hall. Any questions or concerns regarding Order of the Arrow can be directed to the Lodge Adviser, C. Michael Miller at 814-566-4889 or mcmiller@yahoo.com.

CAMP POLICIES



- Please review the current “**Guide to Safe Scouting**” prior to attending camp. www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss. Report safety issues or concerns while at camp to the Camp Director and/or camp office immediately.
- **General Behavior:** Horseplay can result in injury and damage to equipment. FUN CEASES TO BE FUN WHEN SOMEONE GETS HURT, EITHER PHYSICALLY OR EMOTIONALLY. All campers should follow the Scout Oath and Law. Violations and concerns should be reported to the Camp Director and/or camp office immediately. The Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss anyone from camp for violation of the camp policies and Scouting America standards.
- **Lights Out:** To be considerate of others, everyone is asked to be in their campsite and quiet after 10:00 p.m. All youth must remain in the assigned campsite until morning, with the exception of travel to and from shower house facilities. Violators of this policy may be dismissed from camp.
- **Buddy System:** During any activity outside of the troop’s campsite, scouts are required to have a buddy (pair up with a friend or two). At no time should a scout be traveling through camp alone. Buddies should always be single gender and should be no more than 2 years apart. Adults cannot be paired with youth - this includes staff. The Buddy System, through the use of Buddy Tags, is used at all times at the pool or waterfront.
- **Bicycles:** Personal bicycles may be brought to camp for transportation between program areas. **All riders are required to have helmets and use the buddy system.** Use of bicycles is a privilege that may be revoked by adult leaders, camp staff or Camp Director. A Usage Agreement must be completed upon arrival at camp.
- **Transportation While In Camp:** Scouts **ARE NOT** to be transported by personal vehicles while in camp. If a scout or adult has any physical limitations that prevent them from walking, a driving pass may be issued by camp leadership. Arrangements should be made with the Camp Director prior to arrival at camp.
- **Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, Fireworks, Tobacco products:** Scouting America prohibits any alcohol, illegal drugs, and fireworks within the boundaries of any of their facilities. Any of these items found on French Creek Council property will result in contact with local law enforcement and possible arrest charges. In addition, the individual(s) will be removed from camp property and face revocation of their registration in the scouting program. Pennsylvania law prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from using tobacco products, thus smoking, vaping, or the use of smokeless tobacco is forbidden at camp. No one over the age of 21 will be allowed to smoke anywhere on camp property except in their vehicle, located in the parking lot away from the scouts. All facilities in camp are “Non-Smoking”, in accordance with National Scouting America policy.
- **Insurance:** All registered French Creek Council scouts or adult leaders attending Custaloga Town Scout Reservation will be covered under the French Creek Council’s Health and Accident Insurance. Medical bills due to events that happen prior to arrival at camp will not be covered. Out of council units must provide the camp with the name of their insurance company and policy number if not covered by a home council insurance plan.
- **Rifle and Archery Equipment:** Personal firearms and archery equipment are prohibited.
- **Swimming Ability & Evaluation:** Swim tests may be completed either upon arrival at camp or prior to camp (using the CTSR Swim Pre-Qualification Form located in the Attachments section at <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2026>). During check-in, the Aquatics staff will issue Buddy Tags for the pool and waterfront. Staff reserves the right to recheck/verify any evaluation

CAMPSITE REMINDERS

- **Campsite Usage** - All campsite capacities are based on two persons per tent. Youth tent-mates cannot be housed with other scouts with greater than a two-year age difference. In Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts, youth and adults tent separately, even if it is parent/child. (Youth who have a special need or disability who may require a parent or legal guardian to tent with them must develop a plan in conjunction with their local council Scout Executive to address their specific needs.) Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults (with the exception of spouses). All efforts will be made to accommodate your unit in the site requested; however, camp reserves the right to reassign troops to obtain maximum occupancy of all sites.
- **Campsite Gateways** - Each troop is encouraged to build a gateway at the entrance of their campsite. Gateways will be photographed and awards will be given at closing campfire for the camp staff's favorite gateways. The more creative, the better. Gateways must be completed by lunch on Friday.
- **Tent Care** - Do not use bug spray on the tent fabric as this will cause the tent to lose its waterproofing. No flames permitted in tents (only battery flashlights and glow sticks in or near tents). Do not drive any nails into the tent poles or place hangers over the ridge pole, as these can cause tears and leaks. Damage to canvas will be billed at \$10 per inch up to replacement cost of the tent or tarp (~\$600).

In order to maintain the quality/durability of tents, if rain threatens, loosen tent ropes to protect the canvas. As wet canvas dries, it shrinks and tears if ropes are too tight. When tent is wet, hang the flaps at "half-mast" to allow air to circulate through the tent and facilitate drying. In dry weather, roll flaps neatly and tie. Please report any tears or leaks to the camp office immediately.

- **Wildlife And Food** - Custaloga Town is home to many different animals native to Northwestern Pennsylvania. White-tailed deer, beavers, raccoons, foxes, possums, turkeys, owls, hawks and many other animals are commonly seen on the reservation property. **A Scout Is Kind** - at no time should any animal be baited/lured, captured or harmed. (Some animals may be collected for temporary educational purposes by the staff of the nature program area.) Food and garbage are invitations for wildlife to visit your campsite and tent. **Never take food into tents.** Food and garbage in the campsite must be stored securely for the protection of both the campers and the local wildlife.
- **Garbage Disposal** - There is a garbage trailer located at the back of the Dining Hall. Please dispose of campsite garbage by 7:00 p.m. each evening. Any garbage remaining in the campsite should be secured in a trailer/vehicle at night.
- **Campfires** - Scouting America is a low impact "Leave No Trace" organization. While campfire wood is available free of charge during your stay, please limit campfires to evening fires. Firewood is available at the wood shed by Handicraft and must be transported. No standing trees are to be cut at any time without specific permission from the Camp Director. A \$10.00 per inch of diameter penalty will be enforced.
- **Liquid Fuel** - CTSR does not provide storage facilities for liquid fuels in the campsites. All troops electing to use liquid fuels (including propane) must meet the adult supervision and training requirements. Fuel must be stored securely and in original containers. **DO NOT DISPOSE OF PROPANE CYLINDERS IN THE TRASH.**

TROOP LEADERSHIP

Youth Leadership Roles

Youth leadership and the patrol method are the cornerstone to the scouting program. The Senior Patrol Leader, as the youth leader of the troop, leads the scouts in all their activities. There is no reason to suspend this method during summer camp. Occasionally, new patrols must be formed when coming to camp because all scouts may not attend. Patrols should be established before coming to camp. ASPL or a PL should substitute for the SPL while at camp if the elected SPL is not in attendance.

Duties of the Senior Patrol Leader/Patrol Leaders while at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation:

- Being a positive role model by living by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Conducting a daily Patrol Leaders' Council to discuss the day's schedule of duties, evening activities and any issues within the troop.
- Attending daily Senior Patrol Leader Meetings as scheduled by camp staff.
- Ensuring that the troop campsite is ready for campsite inspection.
- Understanding and supporting emergency procedures in camp.
- Assuring timely arrival at flag raising, flag retreat, meals, campfires, and other camp wide activities.
- Signups for special activities, service projects, closing campfire skits, etc.
- Managing the construction of the troop's gateway.

Adult Leadership Roles

- Providing youth leadership with the tools and skills needed so they can run the troop.
- Making sure the rules of Scouting America, French Creek Council & Custaloga Town Scout Reservation are followed.
- Understanding and supporting emergency procedures in camp.
- Being a positive role model by living by the Scout Oath and Law.

Scouting America Policies For Adult Leadership:

- Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.
- Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.
- **All adults staying overnight in connection with a scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant.** (effective 9/23)



**Train 'em,
trust 'em,
and
let 'em
lead!**

William
"Green Bar Bill"
Hillcourt

CAMP CONSERVATION

All youth and adults should follow the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace principles while in camp. Do not cut or remove live trees and shrubs without permission from the Camp Ranger. Keep to trails and roads when traveling around camp. Do not litter; dispose of all trash and waste in a proper garbage receptacle. Campfires may only be built within an existing fire ring. Campfires should be kept small, monitored at all times, and only burn for the time it is being used.

With the abundance of conservation related merit badges, you could potentially earn awards after taking the required merit badges during camp. More information and applications for these awards will be in the camp office and the nature lodge.

World Conservation Award



World Conservation Award provides an opportunity for scouts to “think globally” and “act locally” to conserve and improve our environment. Scouts BSA members can earn this award by completing the following Merit Badges: 1. Environmental Science OR Sustainability Merit Badge 2. Soil and Water Conservation OR Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badge 3. Citizenship in the World Merit Badge.
<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/world-conservation/>

Scouting America Complete Angler Award

Earn the three Fishing related Merit Badges - Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish & Wildlife Management. https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/outdoor%20program/pdf/complete_angler_recognition.pdf



Forest Conservation Award

by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Scouts must complete the Forestry Merit Badge plus two other Merit Badges from the following list: Nature, Surveying, Plant Science, Weather, Orienteering, Insect Study, Woodworking, Pulp and Paper, Soil and Water Conservation, Environmental Science, Wilderness Survival, and Landscape Architecture. <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Education/ScoutsConservationAward/Pages/default.aspx>

GENERAL CAMP INFO

- **Camp Staff** - Custaloga Town Scout Reservation has a well-trained staff. Many Area Directors have attended the National Camp School and all have received additional training at the council level. Junior staff members are also trained and are responsible to an Area Director. The Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director and Program Director supervise and manage the staff. Many are over the age of 18 and have previous camp staff experience. Orientation sessions are conducted each week prior to the unit arrival, preparing to assist and accommodate your troop in every way possible. CTSR staff works hard to ensure that your troop has an enjoyable and productive week at camp.
- **Campsite Inspections** - During your week, the Commissioner staff will visit your campsite and address any concerns or questions that you may have about your camp experience. They will also inspect for cleanliness/safety and troops will receive a score for use in the Baden Powell Honor Troop Award.
- **Camp Office Hours** - The camp office will be open daily. Camp administration phone numbers will be made available to adult leaders at check-in.
- **Mail Service** - Outgoing mail should be deposited in the mailbox located in the camp office, and leaves camp at 10:00 a.m. each morning. Incoming mail will be distributed in the campsite mailboxes located in the camp office. Address incoming mail to: Scouts Name, Troop Number and Campsite, Custaloga Town Scout Reservation, 7 Boy Scout Lane, Carlton, PA 16311
- **Lost and Found** - "Lost and Found" is available in the camp office during normal office hours. Unclaimed items will be kept until September 30th, after which time they will be donated or disposed of.
- **Shower House** - A new shower house was built in 2021. The shower house has 14 individual locking units that include shower, sink with mirror and toilet. Two units are handicapped accessible. No cameras or other image recording devices (including cell phones) are permitted in or near the restrooms/latrines, showers and changing areas.

We need your help to keep it new! Each unit is encouraged to help camp staff and clean a shower stall during their week's stay. The units will be provided with the necessary tools and directions on how to clean the stall. Any vandalism or mistreatment of the shower house needs to be reported to the camp office immediately.
- **Trading Post** - Items available include Scouting America/CTSR apparel, a wide assortment of candy and snacks, slushies, ice cream, cold pop, leatherwork kits, mugs, and a variety of camping equipment such as flashlights, pocket knives, & fire starters. A Totin Chip is required for a scout to purchase of a pocket knife unless the scout is accompanied by a parent. Debit/Credit Cards are accepted. Trading Post hours will be given to units at the Sunday leader meeting.
- **Leaving Camp** - Any scout or adult who leaves camp at any time, for any reason, must sign out at the camp office. Upon returning, they must also sign-in. NO SCOUT will be permitted to leave camp without written permission of the troop leader and parent/guardian indicating times of departure, return, travel arrangements, and with who the scout is to be traveling. Anyone picking up scouts may be required to show their driver's license or other government issued photo ID.

CUSTALOGA TOWN SCOUT RESERVATION

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

CODE GREEN (Severe weather coming, missing camper)

Short blast of siren or bell, on and off in 5 second increments

Report to the Parade Field or Dining Hall for situations that require a headcount of all scouts and adult leaders. Staff will come around, take roll call, assemble a list of missing campers, and will provide further instructions as needed. Campers will remain until an "All Clear" is called.

CODE BLUE (Severe weather hitting fast, lightning)

Continuous blast of the siren or bell

Take Immediate shelter and stay put. Shelter locations are any building or pavilion in camp. Stay sheltered until an "All Clear" is given (4 short blasts of the siren or bell) or a staff member comes around with further instructions.

CODE RED (Health Emergency)

All injuries beyond basic first aid must be reported to the Health Officer or Camp Administration. That person will figure out the proper medical response needed to be taken. Do not attempt to move the person, camp personnel will report to the location.

Lost Camper

If a camper is presumed missing, report to the administration staff as soon as possible. From there a decision will be made on the route of action to be taken.

Team Reach

We will also be utilizing the Team Reach app and sending alerts out with that along with the above.

Every Area Director also has a radio and can be used to reach administration with any concerns.

If there is an emergency in the night a staff member will report to each campsite. The orange sign, given at the adult leader meeting, will mark the leader's tent. The staff member will go to that tent to notify the leader of any actions that need to be taken.

Participant Packing List

The following is a suggested packing list for each participant. All items should be labeled with the participant's name and troop number.

- ☐ Completed Annual Health & Medical Form Parts A, B & C
- ☐ Prescription Medications (in original containers) and CTSR Prescription Medication Form
- ☐ Proof of Merit Badge Prerequisite Completions
- ☐ Notebook, Pens/Pencils
- ☐ Scout Handbook
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Flashlight and/or Battery Operated Lantern, Extra Batteries
- ☐ Pocket Knife (blade no bigger than the palm of your hand)
- ☐ Totin Chip (if bringing pocket knife or if taking Woodcarving Merit Badge)
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Camp Chair
- ☐ Personal eating gear for meals in campsites
- ☐ Spending Money or Debit/Credit Card for Trading Post
- ☐ **Complete Field Uniform** (to be worn daily for flag ceremonies at breakfast and dinner.)
- ☐ Duffel Bag or Under Bed Tote
- ☐ Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- ☐ Clothing for 6 days that includes:
 - Socks & Underwear
 - Sleeping Clothes (t-shirt & shorts/sweat pants)
 - T-shirts (4-5)
 - Shorts (3-5)
 - Jeans (1-2)
 - Hat
- ☐ At least 2 Pairs of Shoes (No open-toed shoes)
- ☐ Swim Suit (one-piece) & Swim Towel
- ☐ Jacket or Sweatshirt
- ☐ Rain Coat or Poncho
- ☐ Trash Bag For Dirty Clothes
- ☐ Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, hairbrush, etc.)

Do Not Bring:

- Open-Toed Shoes
- Valuables
- Fireworks
- Ammunition
- Firearms
- Pets
- Dry Ice

Optional:

- Shower Shoes
- Bug Netting
- Watch
- Camera
- Musical Instruments
- Fishing Gear
- Card Games, Books

All campers must wear proper footwear. No open-toed shoes, walking sandals, or bare feet are permitted at camp. Flip flops are acceptable at the shower house but are not to be worn in and around camp.

Clothing with foul language, images in poor taste, or ill-fitting revealing styles is considered inappropriate dress for camp. Participant will be required to change into something suitable.

Troop Packing List

The following is a list of items recommended for each troop to bring.

- ☐ Unit Swim Classification Record
- ☐ Merit Badge Class Schedules (from Registration page)
- ☐ Troop Cooking Gear
- ☐ Troop Flag With Pole (taken daily to morning and evening flags.)
- ☐ American Flag for campsite pole (with grommets)
- ☐ Troop First Aid Kit
- ☐ Duty Roster
- ☐ Lanterns (with fuel or batteries)
- ☐ Fire Starters
- ☐ Matches/Lighters
- ☐ Clothes Line & Clothes Pins
- ☐ Wood Tools (Axe, Bow Saw, etc.)
- ☐ Lawn/Field Games
- ☐ Extra Sleeping Bag and/or Blankets
- ☐ "Gateway" Building Supplies
- ☐ Closing Campfire Skit Ideas & Props
- ☐ Campfire Snacks

Do Not Bring:

- Open-Toed Shoes
- Valuables
- Fireworks
- Ammunition
- Firearms
- Pets
- Dry Ice

Provided by Camp

Campsite:

- 2-Person Platform Tents
- Cots
- Pavilion
- Picnic Tables
- Fire Ring
- In-Site Latrine
- Rake, Shovel, Garden Hose, Broom
- Washstand
- Garbage Can with bags
- Bulletin Board
- Camp Map
- Flag Pole
- Firewood - please use conservatively (must be transported from the wood shed by Handicraft)

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP



Camp Address:

7 Boy Scout Lane, Carlton, PA 16311

Directions from the north:

Exit Interstate 79 at the junction of Route 285 (Exit #141). Follow Route 285 East approximately 7.5 miles to the junction of Route 173.

Turn right onto Route 173 east and go approximately 3.9 mile to Carlton Road (on the left) in Milledgeville.

Turn left on Carlton Road and proceed approximately 2 miles to New Lebanon Road.

Turn right onto new Lebanon Road and proceed approximately 1 mile to the intersection with Deer Creek Road.

Turn left onto Deer Creek Road and travel approximately 1.1 miles to the camp entrance on the left.

Directions from the south:

Exit Interstate 79 at the junction of Route 62 (Exit #130). Follow Route 62 North (towards Franklin) approximately 8.5 miles to the intersection with Route 173 in Sandy Lake.

Follow Route 173 north approximately 9.5 miles to the junction of Carlton Road (on the right) in village of Milledgeville.

Turn right onto Carlton Road and follow it for approximately 2 miles to the end where it will join New Lebanon Road at a "T".

Turn right on New Lebanon Road and travel approximately 1 mile to intersection with Deer Creek Road.

Turn left onto Deer Creek Road and travel approximately 1.1 miles to the camp entrance on the left.

Directions from the east:

Follow Route 322 West out of Franklin for 17 miles.

Turn Left on McCartney Rd. (toward Patterson Wrecking)

At "T" turn left, follow Cochran Rd (old 322) into Carlton

After Post office stay right and follow State Rt 1015 across French Creek on New Bridge to Deer Creek Rd. Camp

Sign in Front Left corner of intersection after bridge.

Turn left onto Deer Creek Road and travel approximately 1.1 miles to the camp entrance on the left.



CTSR 2026 Scouts BSA Resident Camp Merit Badge Sign Up Form

This form does not need submitted; it is for internal unit use only

Scout Name _____		Rank _____		Age _____		T-Shirt Size _____	
Area	Period 1 9 – 9:50am	Period A 9 – 10:20am	Period 2 10:10 – 11am	Period B 10:40 – 12pm	Period 3 11:20am-12:10pm		
Aquatics	Canoeing (Waterfront)	Fishing/Fly Fishing	Canoeing (Waterfront)	Fishing/Fly Fishing	Lifesaving (Pool)		
	Kayaking (Waterfront)		Kayaking (Waterfront)		Swimming (Pool)		
	Rowing (Waterfront)						
ATV	Monday/Tuesday 9am-12pm or Wednesday/Thursday 9am-12pm						
Climbing/COPE		Climbing		Climbing			
Eagle Nest	Cit. in Community		Cit. in Nation		Cit. in World		
Ecology & Conservation	Bird Study		Fish & Wildlife Management		Environmental Science		
	Environmental Science		Geology		Forestry		
	Plant Science		Insect Study		Nature/Mammal Study		
Guyasuta Braves	Guyasuta Braves First Year Camper Program 9am – 12:10pm						
Handicraft	Basketry		Art		Leatherwork		
	Leatherwork		Basketry		Pottery/Sculpture		
	Woodcarving		Woodcarving		Pulp & Paper		
Health & Safety		First Aid		First Aid			
Range and Target Activities	Archery		Archery		Archery		
	Rifle		Shotgun		Shotgun		
SciTech	Chess		Engineering		Chess		
	Digital Technology		Game Design		Space Exploration		
ScoutCraft	Emergency Prepared.		Camping		Camping		
	Wilderness Survival		Search & Rescue		Wilderness Survival		

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Area	Period 4 2 – 2:50pm	Period C 2 – 3:20pm	Period 5 3:10 – 4pm	Open Program 4 – 5pm
Aquatics	Guyasuta Braves		*Learn to Swim (Pool)	Open Program
	Swimming (Pool)		Swimming (Pool)	
Climbing/COPE		*COPE	3:40-5pm Open Zipline, Climbing, Rappelling	
Eagle Nest	Personal Management			
Ecology & Conservation	Astronomy			Open Program
	Reptile & Amphibian Study			
	Sustainability			
Guyasuta Braves	G Braves at Pool			
Handicraft	Pottery/Sculpture	Communication/ Public Speaking		Open Program
	*Sewing & Needlework			
Health & Safety	Public Health			
Range and Target Activities	Archery		*Open Archery Range	Open Range
	Rifle		Rifle	
SciTech	Crime Prevention/ Fingerprinting			Open Program
	Cybersecurity			
ScoutCraft		Orienteering/Geocaching	3:40-5pm Open Program	
		Pioneering		
Tie Dye			*Tie Dye Program Daily 4-5pm	

*Not a Merit Badge

Medical Concerns _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Allergies _____

CTSR SCOUTS BSA 2026

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00am		Mile Swim	Mile Swim	Sunrise Paddle		Polar Bear Swim(6:30am)	
7:50am				Flag Raising			
8:00-8:30am				Breakfast			
9:00-9:50am							
10:10-11:00am							
11:20-12:10pm							
12:30-1:00pm							
1:00-1:50pm							
2:00-2:50pm	Check In 1pm Set Up Campsites						
3:00pm-5:00pm	Leader's Meeting (4:30pm) Troop Photos 5pm	Free Time Tye Dye Program 4-5pm (Daily)	Guyasutha Run 3:30pm	Free Time			
5:50pm		Flag Lowering				Flag Lowering (After Dinner)	
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner In Site	Dinner			Family Night	
Evening Programs	Vespers 7:15pm Opening Campfire 8:30pm	Trailgating Party 7:00pm Glow Zip 8:30-10:00pm	Troop Night in Your Site	Langundowi Lodge #46 Fun & Fellowship Night & Patch Trading	Bonus Badge 7-9pm Night Swim 9-10pm	Closing Campfire 8:30pm	
Leader Events	Leader's Meeting 4:30pm @BBQ Pit	Caveman Bowling 10am Rifle Shoot 4pm	Caveman Golf 10am Archery Shoot 4pm	Leader's Meeting @BBQ Pit Shotgun Shoot 4pm	Scoutmaster Cookoff 2:30pm	Blue Card Meeting after Campfire	

Merit Badge Periods: 1, 2, 3, A, B

All units out of camp by 10:30am

CTSR 2026 Eagle/Skill Trades Week Merit Badge Form

This form does not need submitted; it is for internal unit use only

Camper Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Rank: _____ Age: _____

I would like to sign up for the following Merit Badges and Activities at the listed times.

Period 1 Monday 9am –12pm	Period 2 Monday 2pm - 5pm	Period 3 Monday 7 - 9pm	Period 5 Tuesday 9am – 12pm	Period 6 Tuesday 2pm – 5:00pm	Period 6 Tuesday 7 - 9pm
Archery	Archery	Family Life	Citizen. in World	Camping	Automotive Maintenance
Citizen. in Community	Camping	Farm Mechanics	Climbing (all morning/afternoon)		Family Life
Communication	Citizen. in Nation	Personal Management	Emergency Prep	Citizen. in Community	Farm Mechanics
Emergency Prep	Communication	Stand Up Paddleboarding	Env. Science	Communication	Personal Management
Env. Science		Truck Transportation	Home Repair	Home Repair	Stand Up Paddleboarding
First Aid (all morning/afternoon)			Pioneering (all morning/afternoon)		
Lifesaving	Sustainability		Plumbing	Plumbing	
	Swimming		Rifle Shooting	Rifle Shooting	
Welding (all morning/afternoon)					

Period 7 Wednesday 9am - 12pm	Period 8 Wednesday 2pm - 5pm
Citizen. in Nation	Citizen. in World
Climbing (all morning/afternoon)	
Electricity	Electricity
First Aid (all morning/afternoon)	
Open Boating	Open Pool
Painting	Painting
Shotgun Shooting	Shotgun Shooting

Medical Concerns _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Allergies _____

(Use back of sheet for more space if needed)

2026 CTSR EAGLE/SKILL TRADES WEEK

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:50am		Flag Raising		
8:00-8:30am		Breakfast		
9:00am - 12:00pm		Merit Badge 1	Merit Badge 4	Merit Badge 7
		Lunch		
12:30pm				
1:00-1:50pm	Check In 1pm Set Up Campsites	Siesta		
2:00 - 5:00pm		Merit Badge 2	Merit Badge 5	Merit Badge 8
	Camp Meeting & Photos (4:30pm)			
5:50pm	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering (After Dinner)
6:00pm	Dinner			
Evening Programs	Vespers 7:15pm Campfire 8:30pm	Merit Badge 3 7-9pm	Merit Badge 6 7-9pm	Check out All Scouts must be out of camp by 9pm

CTSR Trek

June 21-27, 2026 & July 5-11, 2026

\$425 per scout (Early Bird Price, register by 4/1/26)

The CTSR Trek Program offers 5 days of diverse adventures including: biking, kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, and ATV riding. Participants will leave CTSR after breakfast on Monday morning and return on Thursday for dinner. The program is open to Scouts BSA, Venturing Crews, and Sea Scouts.



Base camp will be set up in the historical Oil Creek State Park. The park consists of a 7,243-acre tract of land preserves and 12 miles of winding gorge created approximately 10,000 years ago by the draining of an ice-dammed glacial lake. This area is also rich in the history of our own CTSR. Upper Drake and Lower Drake Campsites are named for Edwin Drake, who discovered oil in the valley on August 22, 1859. Throughout the park, there are many opportunities to see remnants of the region's rich oil history. While on the TREK you will stay at Wildcat Hollow, "The Wickedest Hollow East of the Mississippi," which was popular among my 'wildcatters' of the 1860s. Highlights of the week include a tour of Drake's Well Museum, and earning a horsemanship merit badge.

Prerequisites for TREK:

- Scouts must be 14 years of age or older
- 2nd Class Rank or equivalent
- Swimmer
- Must complete online ATV ESafety Course

Itinerary:

Base Camp- Wildcat Hollow Oil Creek State Park Cherrytree, PA

Sunday- CTSR Check In, TREK Shakedown, Opening Campfire

Monday- 10 Mile Bike Ride

Tuesday- Kayaking Oil Creek.

Wednesday - Hike approximately 6 miles. Then Tour Drakes Well

Thursday- Horseback Riding and Horsemanship Merit Badge at VAHRA in Franklin PA

Friday- At Custaloga Town for ATV Day and closing campfire.

CTSR Trek Packing List

Gear CTSR Provides:

- Kayaks, Paddles, and PFDs
- Guides and Maps
- Food- trail meals and in-camp meals
- Conservation Project/Tools/Supplies

Gear Scouts Provide:

- All personal camping gear- tents optional
- Clothes for the weather
- Closed-toed shoes are required
- Bike and helmet (a few bikes are available; prearrangements must be made)

Adult leaders are beneficial and welcomed for the trip. Adults will act as the crew advisors and assist with the transportation of scouts, bikes, and gear. Sign up as a troop/crew of 6 to 10 scouts and adult leader who attend the TREK will receive a discount on their leader price. Participants who complete the 5 days of adventure will be awarded the Trek Adventure Totem.

Camping Equipment:

- We will be sleeping in Adirondacks- Tent/ stakes, ground cloth- optional
- Sleeping bag/pillow/air mattress or pad
- Mess kit- cup, bowl, plate, silverware, mesh bag, carabineer

Clothes Bag:

- Personal clothing for 4 days- pants/shirt/ underwear/socks
- Camp shoes
- Raincoat/poncho
- Warm jacket/long-sleeved shirt
- Night clothes
- Toiletries
- Washcloth/towel
- Laundry bag
- First aid kit
- Sunscreen/bug spray
- Flashlight
- Water Bottles
- Camp games- cards, frisbee, etc

Biking:

- Bike/helmet
- Sturdy shoes
- Water Bottle
- Bike shorts- (padded) optional
- Eye protection- sunglasses/safety glasses

Kayaking:

- Water Shoes
- Hat
- Swimsuit-sunlayer

Hiking:

- A sturdy small backpack to carry a mess kit/ food/stove/water, etc.
- Hiking shoes
- Hiking pole- optional
- Hat

Horseback Riding:

- Sturdy shoes
- Long pants- jeans
- Hat

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

Camp Song

(Tune: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee)

In amidst the trees and forests,
Sun is setting on the lake.
Round the campfire hear the chorus,
Scouting friends, we all will make.

Chorus: Custaloga Town Reservation
Is your spirit shining bright?
For we know that we're together
Scouting through the end of night.

Custaloga, we do love thee,
In the warm of sunny days,
Even in the rain and dark skies,
Your fun never goes away

Chorus

Slower: Now we end our great adventure
Though we have enjoyed the stay
We'll return again I promise,
Memories forever stay

Custaloga Town Reservation
You have been my guiding light
Scouting treasures, you did teach me,
See me through the end of night.

