2026 Winter Merit Badge Camp

Program Guide



Be Prepared for ADVENTURE at
Camp Post in 2026!

Dear Scout Leaders, Parents & Guardians

Welcome to the family of Scouts and Scouters who have called the historic C.W. Post Memorial Scout Camp their home since 1926. Camp Post is nestled right off the ridge of the West Texas Caprock, a few miles West of Post, Texas. The camp provides over 600 acres for Scouts to hike and create their own Scouting adventure.

This winter, Scouts will be given the opportunity to learn all about the great outdoors, their surroundings, and further their journey to Eagle.

All our courses will be delivered in a safe, interactive way, to experience skills that will ensure your Scout has the best opportunity to become the best version of themselves.

While not every merit badge can be completed at camp this year all Scouts will be given the opportunity to complete those merit badges that can be, while at camp.

Camp Fees

Camp fees for 2026 Winter Merit Badge Camp are $135.00 per youth.
This fee includes a long sleeve tee, beanie, all meals and program materials.
To receive a shirt, you MUST register before December 11th at NOON
Registration for the event itself closes December 18th at NOON

Camp Payments can be made by visiting our webpage:
https://scoutingevent.com/562-2026wmbc

Merit Badges Offered at Camp

With some work outside of class most merit badges should be able to be completed by the end of camp.
Scouts attending will select 4 of the badges below.

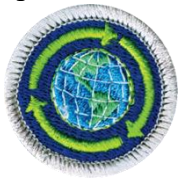

American Indian Culture


Archery


Citizenship in the Community


Citizenship in the Nation


Signs, Signals, & Codes


Sustainability


Weather

Directions to Camp Post
C.W. Post Memorial Scout Camp is located just outside of the City of Post, TX, at 1730 FM 669. Look for the white stone entrance and flags just off the road. You will follow this road to a red gate and the Ranger's house. Continue on through another set of gates, past the climbing towers, to the parking lot nearest the Camp Office and Health Lodge.

Upon Your Arrival

When arriving on Saturday, you will be greeted by a Staff Guide who will give you a tour of the property and lead you through the check-in process.

- Please come to the Camp Office when arriving at camp. (Check-in is from 1:00-1:30 P.M.)
  Please make sure to eat lunch prior to arrival.
- All leaders/volunteers who attend camp must complete Safeguarding Youth Training or Youth Protection Training. **Please bring a copy of your certificate.**
- When you check-in, please have your **BSA Medical Form A, B1, B2**.

Dietary Restrictions
Please provide all relevant dietary restrictions when prompted during registration. In order to plan and provide a high-quality experience for all campers, please let us know at least two weeks in advance if anything changes regarding your dietary needs.

Camp Hygiene

Plumbed restrooms and showers are located near the bunk house area. The restrooms and showers will have a schedule of availability for youth and adults. Those areas must be cleared by 10 pm each day.

Camp Trash

There is a dumpster located behind the Dining Hall. Please bring any trash generated in your sleeping and program areas to this location as needed. Remember that "A Scout is Clean." Our goal is to leave camp better than we found each week.

Wildlife

We do have several types of wildlife in the area. Our wildlife include deer, turkey, wild pigs, many types of snakes, many species of spiders and numerous types of small game and fowl. It is truly a unique environment for all creatures, big and small. We ask that Scouts leave any wildlife they find alone and report any unusual sightings to a staff member.

Trading Post

The Trading Post will have inventory of great camp merchandise. We will carry a variety of items including cold drinks, bottled water, candy, and grooming items that you might have left at home. It is recommended for Scouts to bring $25-$50 for the Trading Post.

Sleeping Arrangements

Participants will tent camp at the event in one of our 12 campsites. Bunkhouse accommodations are available for an additional $20 per person and are limited to the first 48 registrants. Adult staff will be assigned to campsites.

Camp Schedule

Sunday, December 27:

1:00 PM	Check in Begins
2:00 PM	Camp rules/Tour camp for location of classes/Pass out MB schedules/Drop gear
3:00 PM	**Sessions (3:00-3:30) (3:40-4:10) (4:20-4:50) (5:00-5:30)**
5:40 PM	Setup camp at bunkhouses / Dress for dinner
6:00 PM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
6:15 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Opening Night Campfire - Staff provide skits/songs
8:30 PM	Cracker Barrel and Staff meeting
10:30 PM	Lights out

Monday, December 28 & Tuesday, December 29:

7:30 AM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
7:45 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	**Morning Sessions (8:45-10:15) & (10:20-11:50)**
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	**Afternoon Sessions (1:00-2:30) & (2:40-4:10)**
4:10 - 5:10 PM	**Free Time - for merit badge work**
5:15 PM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 - 7:15 PM	**Free Time - for merit badge work**
7:15 - 9:15 PM	Movie Night / Dessert Cookoff
9:15-10:30 PM	Free Time
10:30 PM	Lights out

Wednesday, December 30:

7:30 AM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
7:45 AM	Breakfast
8:30-11:30	**Make Up Sessions**
12:00 PM	Camp Closed-Depart for home

Rules and Regulations

- No Scout may be out of their bunk after 10:00 PM, unless accompanied by adult(s) or with authorization from the Camp Administration.
- No Scout or leader should enter another bunkhouse, campsite or tent without permission. Simply call out "Permission to Enter?"
- No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed in camp at any time.
- Tobacco products in any form are permitted only in designated areas and by those legally able to consume tobacco products.

In case of an emergency, find the medic or another staff member.
The Medic will be staying in the Health Lodge.

Uniforms

Scouts and leaders are encouraged to wear their complete Scouting America field uniform to the evening meals as well as to each evening's flag ceremony. Scout pants with a camp or troop t-shirt are suggested for breakfast and lunch. However, dressing appropriately for activities will be acceptable. Please use proper discretion and watch the weather.

Shoes, Shirts and Pants

Scouts and leaders must always wear closed-toed shoes at Camp Post. We share the environment with various species of poisonous snakes, spiders and other insects. Rocks, thorns, and loose terrain might not agree with bare feet or sandals. For your safety, as well as to not overwork our camp medical staff, closed-toed shoes must be always worn.

Wednesday Departure

After breakfast on Wednesday morning, our Staff will be available to help Scouts continue to work on any unfinished merit badges. After makeup time Scouts will be able to return to their bunk to pack and clean up.

Our Staff will assist Scouts in the check-out process. They will come to the bunk and inspect it. They will check the condition of the site in general.