

Registration Contact Meeting

Summer Camp 2026
Lost Pines Scout Reservation

March 5, 2026



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Introduction

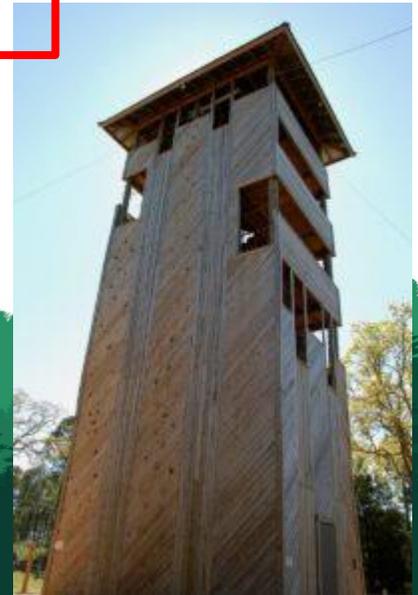
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- Scouting Volunteer starting in 2004 (ASM, SM, District Committee)
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 - Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base high adventure treks
- Scouting Professional since 2013
 - Circle Ten Council – District Executive, Camp Director at Camp Constantin
 - Capitol Area Council – Field Director, Director of Support Services



My Objectives

- Make pre-camp preparation as pain-free as possible.
- Ensure camp check-in experience is quick and painless.

Lost Pines Scout Reservation
Home of the tallest climbing
tower in the state of Texas!



Agenda

- Payment Schedule
- Campsite Selection
- Your Roster
- Waitlist Processing
- Class Selections
- Parent Portal
- Paperwork... Paperwork...
- Advancement
- What's New!

Payment Schedule

- \$25 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration
- First payment window is March 29th through May 2nd
 - \$200 for youth
 - \$75 for adults
- Second payment window is May 3rd through May 23rd
 - \$155 for youth
 - \$105 for adults
- Late Fee of \$25 applied after May 23rd



Campsite Selection

- Some campsites have tents. Some do not.
 - **Do** – Dacy, Fish 2, Freedom, Turner, Wilmot
 - **Do Not** – Beisenherz, Fish 1, Gaskin, Kaspar, Kitchens, Lindsay, San Gabriel, Smith
- Most campsites have electricity. Some do not.
 - **Do Not** – Fish 1, Fish 2, Wilmot
- Tents are provided for Provisional Scouts in Provisional campsite



Cots not included

Your Reservation

- Update Participant information now!
 - Participant Name
 - Gender (for Adult Participants)
 - Birth Date
 - Dietary Needs – Gluten-Free, Poultry Only (No Beef/No Pork), or Vegetarian
 - Cell Phone (for Adult Participants)
- Roster Clean-Up
 - Before first payment is made, drop unnamed/unwanted slots
 - To drop participants, go to <https://www.bsacac.org/refund-policy/>

Waitlist Processing



- Fair as possible
- More of an art than a science
 - Is it a new reservation or an addition to an existing one?
 - Is it for a youth or an adult?
 - Are there enough adults to provide “adequate supervision?”
 - Is movement to a different session possible?
- Good news is that we are able to accommodate most requests

Class Selections

- Distribute “Class Schedule” to each Scout
 - Have Scouts circle their preferred classes
 - Have Scouts coordinate with their friends before turning them in to you
- Opens April 15th at 7:00 p.m.
- Click “Update Information”, then “Select Classes”
 - If the merit badge is displayed, space is available
 - Remember, some merit badges are “double classes”
- Program Supply Fees
 - ATV Safety Course - \$50
 - Cooking - \$10
 - Rifle Shooting - \$10
 - Shotgun Shooting - \$30
 - Space Exploration - \$10

Online merit badge scheduling closes 14 days before your troop's week of camp. After that date, contact ron.settele@scouting.org or (972) 822-0984 to make schedule adjustments.

Class Waitlists

- Waitlists have been set up for popular merit badges and programs
 - All Eagle-required merit badges
 - All Shooting Sports merit badges
 - Metalwork merit badge
 - Eagle Quest
 - ATV Safety Course
 - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) (adults only)
 - Wilderness and Remote First Aid (adults only)
- If a waitlisted class is selected, pick an alternate.
- Don't leave holes in your Scouts schedule!

Wilderness and Remote First Aid Training

- Based on Scouting America Wilderness First Aid Curriculum and Doctrine Guidelines
- Offered to adult leaders only
- Registration via Black Pug required (\$150 fee per participant)
- Offering CPR/AED certification (\$25 fee), required to complete certification – no registration required



Wilderness and Remote First Aid Training

Did you know...

Philmont requires that each crew have **three** participants who have completed Wilderness First Aid and **three** participants who have completed CPR training or hold a medical license.

Advisor's Guidebook, Philmont Scout Ranch, 2025



Summer Camp 2026



Event Details



Summer Camp 2026

Welcome to Lost Pines Scout Reservation, or LPSR! LPSR covers nearly 542 acres on the northern shores of Lake Bastrop and is the home of the tallest climbing tower in Texas, excellent catfish and largemouth bass fishing, and the best Summer Camp experience you'll find anywhere!

We are dedicated to offering a robust summer camp program that supplements the year-long programs of every Scouts BSA troop. We look forward to providing every participant with a mountaintop experience right here in the Lost Pines Forest of central Texas.

All four sessions will end in June!

Sessions

- Week 1: May 31st through June 6th
- Week 2: June 7th through 13th
- Week 3: June 14th through 20th
- Week 4: June 21st through 27th

Fees

- Scouts BSA Youth - \$380
- Scouts BSA Provisional Youth - \$405 (offered Weeks 3 & 4 only)
- Adult Participant - \$205
- Partial Adult Participant - \$35/night

Early Bird Savings

Save \$5 for each youth/adult slot reserved before midnight on January 31, 2026.

A \$25 non-refundable deposit for each participant will be collected at registration.

When & Where

LPSR Summer Week 1

Lost Pines Scout Reservation
Sunday 05-31-2026 1:00 PM CT to
Saturday 06-06-2026 10:00 AM CT

Register

Limit One Registration Per Unit

[More Information](#)

LPSR Summer Week 2

Lost Pines Scout Reservation
Sunday 06-07-2026 1:00 PM CT to
Saturday 06-13-2026 10:00 AM CT

Register

Limit One Registration Per Unit

[More Information](#)

LPSR Summer Week 3

Lost Pines Scout Reservation
Sunday 06-14-2026 1:00 PM CT to
Saturday 06-20-2026 10:00 AM CT

Register

Limit One Registration Per Unit

[More Information](#)

LPSR Summer Week 4

Lost Pines Scout Reservation
Sunday 06-21-2026 1:00 PM CT to
Saturday 06-27-2026 10:00 AM CT

Register

Limit One Registration Per Unit

[More Information](#)

Campsite Matrix

Bisenherz (BYOT) (capacity: 2 units, min 4*, max 30)	Dacy (capacity: 3 units, min 4*, max 40)	Fish 1 (BYOT) (capacity: 3 units, min 4*, max 30)
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Freedom (capacity: 3 units, min 4*, max 50)	Gaskin (BYOT) (capacity: 1 unit, min 4*, max 25)	Kaspar (BYOT) (capacity: 1 unit, min 4*, max 35)
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Kitchens (BYOT) (capacity: 4 units, min 4*, max 50)	Lindsay (BYOT) (capacity: 2 units, min 4*, max 35)	Provisional (capacity: 10 units, 20 attendees)
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San Gabriel (BYOT) (capacity: 2 units, min 4*, max 40)	Smith (BYOT) (capacity: 3 units, min 4*, max 60)	Turner (capacity: 2 units, min 4*, max 60)
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Wilmot (capacity: 2 units, min 4*, max 40)	LEGEND	
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	Campsite is reserved but has room for additional unit(s)	
	Campsite has reached unit or participant limit	

*Minimum unit size only applies to the 1st unit in the campsite.

Attachments

- 2026 Summer Camp Leader Guide v1.5
- Emergency Action Plan for CAC Camps
- Texas Background Check Form
- Cardboard Boat Regatta Rules
- Checkers Tournament Rules
- Chess Tournament Rules
- Disc Golf Tournament Rules
- Top Shot Competition Rules
- Annual Health and Medical Record 680-001
- ATV Program Participation and Hold-Harmless
- Merit Badge Selection Procedures
- Parent Portal FAQ
- 2026 Summer Camp Flyer

<https://scoutingevent.com/564-LPSRSummer26>

New Texas DSHS Regulations

Texas Legislature passed several measures aimed at improving emergency responses and safety regulations. These legislative actions and associated emergency management updates focus on structural changes to floodplain usage, camp safety, and warning systems.

The Good News

- Scouting America's NCAP prepared most camps to accommodate the new regulations
- Lost Pines Scout Reservation will be 100% compliant with new regulations!



New Texas DSHS Regulations

Changes to Lost Pines

- Informational signs for muster point and evacuation routes
- New emergency public address system
- New lighting of emergency egress routes
- Secondary broadband internet connectivity to camp

New Texas DSHS Regulations



§265.31. Emergency Preparedness and Response

(g) A youth camp operator must:

- (1) provide the most recent version of a youth camp's emergency plan...
- (2) notify the parent or legal guardian of a camper... if any area of the camp is located within a floodplain; and
- (3) ensure the parent or legal guardian signs and submits... a statement acknowledging receipt of the notice required.

Floodplain is defined as any area within a 100-year floodplain identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968.

New Texas DSHS Regulations

Impact to parent/guardian

- Parent/Guardian signature is REQUIRED for each youth participant
- The acknowledgement is accessed by clicking “Update Information” for each youth participant

If a parent or legal guardian does not sign and submit the notice to the youth camp operator and the youth camp operator allows a camper to participate in camp activities, then the youth camp operator is in violation of §265.31(g)(3).



Change Information for Scouts BSA Youth

First Name

Last Name

Gender

Birth Date

REQUIRED: Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement ?

Dietary Needs

Schedule

Participant		
Period	Time	Mon
1st Period	08:30-09:30	
2nd Period	09:40-10:40	
3rd Period	10:50-11:50	
4th Period	02:00-03:00	
5th Period	03:10-04:10	

I acknowledge that I am the parent or guardian of the named Scout. I have been advised of, and I have been given the opportunity to review, the Emergency Action Plan for CAC Camps (located on the Capitol Area Council website).

I further acknowledge that I am aware that portions of Lost Pines Scout reservation is located within FEMA-established floodplains.

Parent Portal... You MUST use it

Parent Portal

Parent Portal is an optional feature that allows the Registration Contact to provide your parents with access to just their Scout's part of the registration, to make payments, and complete data entry. Use of this feature is **HIGHLY** recommended.

To activate Parent Portal, access your reservation Contact box, and select Parent Portal from the dropdown menu.

- Start by clicking the **Use Parent Portal** checkbox.
- Print parent login credentials using one of the links provided (or click on the link/password)
- Give parents one login credential for each child (if they're one of the participants).
- Parents use these cards to make payments, update dietary requirements, etc.
- Parents with **multiple cards** are able to link them to their account.
- **Prevents parents from making payments** through Parent Portal. This option is good for units where the unit pays the council.
- **Allow Parent Portal class selection** lets parents make class and merit badge selections. When unchecked, parents will only be able to view class and merit badge selections.
- If the previous box is checked, optionally check **Email me when classes are changed through Parent Portal** to receive an email when parents make or change their selections.
- Optionally check one or more days to receive a unit summary email showing payment and data entry status for each participant.

Parent portal is not active until registration has been booked.

Use Parent Portal. Use the following reports to distribute parent login credentials. Participants that are not booked are excluded from Parent Portal login credentials.

Parent Portal Credentials

Prevent parents from making payments or seeing event fees.

Allow Parent Portal class selection.

If unchecked, parents will be able to view class and merit badge selections *but will not be able to change them.*

Want an email showing payment and data-entry status? Use the checkboxes below to pick your day(s).

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



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Paperwork... Paperwork...

- Bring a unit roster from my.scouting.org to camp check-in
 - Membership Validation
 - Safeguarding Youth Training Validation
- Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) - pages A, B1, B2, and C
 - In a three-ring binder
 - One section for adults, one for youth
 - Alphabetized, please

**Turn in item required
by the State of Texas!**

Paperwork package required for all adults spending a night on camp.

Per BSA Guidelines:

The AHMR should not be scanned, stored, or sent electronically except as specifically directed for a national event such as the National Jamboree or NOAC.

More Paperwork...



- Texas Youth Camps Health and Safety Act Form
 - Required for any adult spending the night
 - **MUST** be submitted by May 15th
 - Online submissions **ONLY**
- Go to <https://247scouting.com/forms/564-tycshasc> or scan QR code to complete and submit the form

§265.12(f) A criminal background check and sex offender registration check must be on file for any other adult that will have unsupervised contact with campers, other than their own children.

Advancement

- Best effort is made to update attendance and requirements completion in Black Pug daily
- Data entry of all attendance and requirements completion logs will be double-checked after all sessions of camp have been completed
- Log into Black Pug and pull the Unit Advancement Summary
 - Shows attendance for each Scout by merit badge
 - Shows merit badge requirements completed for each Scout
- Export files for Scoutbook and Troopmaster are available
- If something doesn't look right, contact me.

Thank You!

We take your feedback seriously and have made some changes.



New Merit Badge Offerings

- American Business
- American Labor
- Art
- Chess
- Crime Prevention
- Energy
- Fingerprinting
- Insect Study
- Oceanography
- Sustainability
- Theater



Eagle Quest Program

- Expanded to a full-day program
 - Tried at Summer Camp 2025
 - Received rave reviews from the leaders and Scouts
- Program includes two Eagle-required merit badges
 - First Aid
 - Swimming



More Friday Afternoon FUN

- Cardboard Boat Regatta
- Checkers Tournament
- Chess Tournament
- Disc Golf Tournament
- "Top Shot" Competition



Dining Hall Changes

**No more soda fountains!
New Drink Stations**



Spigot



Please use your LPSR mug!

For our leaders



Papa John's Cafe

**Hot coffee and tea
Freshly brewed iced tea**

Available all day!

New Windows for the Dining Hall!

Before



After



The Cantina is Back!



NEW Gathering Place!

- Picnics Tables
- Patio Lights
- Shade
- Music

Hours

1:00 to 5:30 p.m.
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Available Games

Checkers
Chess
Playing Cards
Dominoes

Snacks, Slushies, and more...



Let's go to camp!

Meeting for On-Site Leaders

May 7th starting at 6:30 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84855632212>

Meeting ID: 848 5563 2212



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