

2025 LEVEL UP WEEK AT TREVOR REES-JONES SCOUT CAMP

This summer, we're excited to introduce Level Up Week, a brand-new camp experience focused on advancement while still having plenty of fun! Whether you're just starting your Scouting journey or getting ready to age out, there's something here for everyone. The first half of the week is all about getting newer Scouts on the right track, with a focus on rank requirements and accessible merit badges. Then, in the second half, older Scouts will dive into the path to Eagle, earning required merit badges and learning how to plan and complete an Eagle Scout Project. No matter where you are on your journey, this week is the perfect chance to learn a ton and have an unforgettable time at camp.

Are you ready to Level Up?

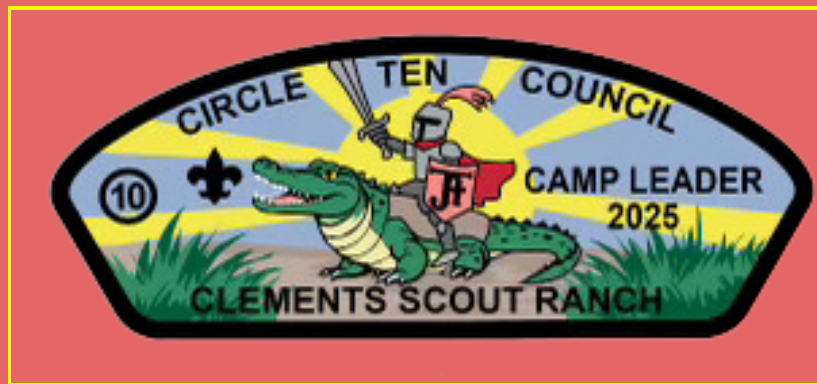


WELCOME!

Whether it's your first time visiting Trevor Rees-Jones Summer Camp or you're returning, we welcome you to our beloved camp! Many of our staff have spent countless summers at Trevor Rees-Jones, and we're thrilled to share this special place with you. This summer, we're bringing the spirit of the medieval age to life and each day will hold a new quest for you to conquer. At Trevor Rees-Jones, you'll have the chance to try new things, challenge yourself, and build friendships. Whether you're working on your merit badges, racing down the zipline, or swimming in the lake, our staff will be by your side to cheer you on and guide you along the way. We can't wait to share this adventure with you!

See you soon,

Russell Ramsay, Program Director



Week Part 1 Schedule

In the morning sessions, Scouts will focus on completing rank requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class. These sessions are designed to help Scouts progress in their advancement.

In the afternoon classes, Scouts can participate in Merit Badge sessions, which include:

- Art
- Wood Carving
- Basketry
- Leatherwork
- Sculpture
- First Aid
- Swimming

The full schedule is listed below.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m.				
7:00 a.m.				
		Flags	Flags	
8:00 a.m.		Breakfast	Breakfast	Grab-n-go Breakfast
9:00 a.m.				
10:00 a.m.		FYC	FYC	Checkout
11:00 a.m.				
12:00 p.m.	Check-in/Camp Tours/Swim Checks	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.		Quiet Hour	Quiet Hour	
2:00 p.m.		Class Session 4	Class Session 4	
3:00 p.m.		Class Session 5	Class Session 5	
4:00 p.m.				
5:00 p.m.		Open Areas	Totin' Chip/ Firem'n Chit	
	Flags	Flags	Flags	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00 p.m.	SM Meeting			
8:00 p.m.	Opening Campfire	Western Fair	Open Areas	
9:00 p.m.				
10:00 p.m.				

Week Part 2 Schedule

Scouts working toward the rank of Eagle have the opportunity to work on merit badges required for advancement. The following sessions will be offered:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship in the Community Citizenship in the Nation Citizenship in the World Cooking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Science First Aid Lifesaving Swimming |
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Additionally, one class session will focus on the Eagle Scout Project, providing guidance on planning to help Scouts successfully start their project. The full schedule is listed below.

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:00 a.m.				Grab-n-go Breakfast Checkout
7:00 a.m.				
		Flags	Flags	
8:00 a.m.		Breakfast	Breakfast	
9:00 a.m.		Class Session 1	Class Session 1	
10:00 a.m.		Class Session 2	Class Session 2	
11:00 a.m.		Class Session 3	Class Session 3	
12:00 p.m.	Check-in/Camp Tours/Swim Checks	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.		Quiet Hour	Quiet Hour	
2:00 p.m.		Class Session 4	Class Session 4	
3:00 p.m.		Class Session 5	Class Session 5	
4:00 p.m.		Ultimate Frisbee	Open Areas	
5:00 p.m.				
		Flags	Flags	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Dinner		
7:00 p.m.	SM Meeting	Open Areas/ Video Game Tournament	Open Areas	
8:00 p.m.	Opening Campfire			
9:00 p.m.				
10:00 p.m.				
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

Aquatics Centers

Pool

We all know that in the heat of the summer, Scouts love jumping in the pool to cool down! Our aquatics area provides plenty of space for classes and free swim, ensuring everyone gets a chance to make a splash. During free swim, Scouts can enjoy basketball and volleyball games in the water, adding to the fun and excitement. Be sure to stop by, take a dip, and enjoy all the aquatic adventures waiting for you at camp!

Swim Checks: We offer Swim Checks during check-in. If any Scout needs to recheck, we are happy to accommodate! Please see our aquatics director.

[Swim Checks Pre-Check Form](#) Click this for more information on swim checks for adults and Scouts prior to arriving at camp!

All open swim activities at the pool are for non-swimmers, beginners, and swimmers.

Open Swim times:

Mon - Thurs 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Tues/Thurs/Fri 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Lakefront

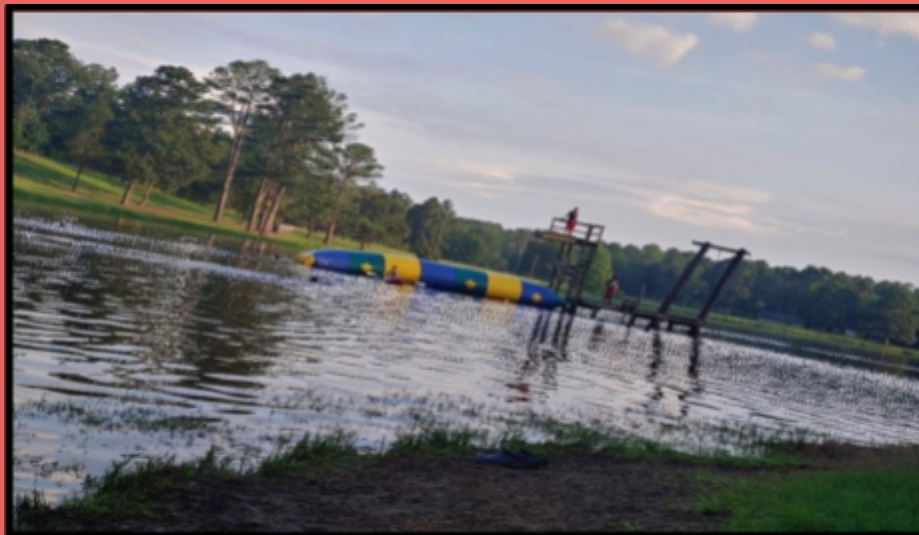
Walk down to Lake McElvaney where Scouts have the adventurous opportunity to bounce on our blob, compete through our blob city water maze, tube down our slide, and if they are brave enough, swing through the air and immerse themselves into the water! When it's time to relax, they also have the opportunity to kayak, canoe, row through the lake in their free time.

All activities at the lakefront are for swimmers. The only exception is canoeing/rowing where beginners can participate if they are accompanied by two swimmers.

Open Area Times:

Mon - Thurs 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Tues/Thurs/Fri 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.



Climbing and Rappelling

Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp's climbing tower has four levels of climbing – 12', 24', 36', and 48', as well as two levels of rappelling - 36' and 48'. The tower is designed to challenge both the beginner and the more experienced climber with its different challenges and levels. Also located in the climbing area is a bouldering wall which is a horizontal climb that challenges the Scouts' climbing technique and endurance. For Scouts that need the rappelling requirement for the Camping Merit Badge, they can come to any open area time and have it signed off by the climbing director!

Open Area Times:

Mon - Thurs 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Tues/Thurs/Fri 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.



Ziplining

Come zip through the piney woods of east Texas at camp with us! If you are adventurous and want to challenge yourself while having some fun, sign up to enjoy our zipline this summer. There will be open zipline times available to sign up at headquarters. There is no age requirement; if the Scout fits in the harness, they get to zip! There are limited slots available and time slots are strict. *If you do miss your time slot, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to reschedule your time.*

Required Items: Please wear closed-toed shoes (no crocs), long hair needs to be pulled back, and bring a water bottle.

Open Zip-line Times:

Tues/Fri 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Eagle's Landing

Eagle's Landing is a unique and different area that focuses on Eagle Scout related merit badges. Scouts will jump into being an upstanding citizen by going through the requirements for the merit badges that are offered in the area. We're excited to bring a fresh twist to the Trevor Rees-Jones program with this new offering!

First Year Camper

For all new Scouts, come join us at our First Year Camper area! Throughout the week the Scouts will work on their rank advancements for Tenderfoot, First Class, and Second Class. In addition to the regular FYC class, during open area time on Tuesday, we will be offering Totin' Chip and Fireman Chit.



Horsemanship

We have upgraded our horse experience for this summer! If you have any Scouts in our Horsemanship classes, they will have the opportunity to assist with feeding and grooming our horses. At our upper corral, we will be having a Western Fair on Monday night with carnival games, food, music, and lots of fun. Our motto at camp is that every Scout should have the opportunity to ride a horse! Free trail rides will be offered throughout the week so be sure to SADDLE UP this summer!

Trail Rides:

At Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp we would like everyone to have the opportunity to ride our world-renowned steeds. We have a wonderful wrangler staff who are devoted to making sure everyone can ride. Sign up for free trail rides at headquarters.

To have a pleasant experience on the trail rides, riders must adhere to the following rules:

- Riders **MUST** wear long pants.
- Riders **MAY NOT** wear backpacks, waist/belt-packs, canteens, baggy clothing, or other items that hang loosely around the neck, waist, arms, or legs that may snag during the trail ride.
- Riding helmets are furnished and must be worn in the corral and on trail rides.
- Riders must be healthy enough for outdoor activities, subject to the discretion of the head wrangler.
- The **maximum** weight for any rider is 220 pounds unless waived by the head wrangler.
- All riders must follow the directions given by the horse wranglers at all times and all decisions of the head wrangler are final.

Scout Skills

Every Scout should know the basics of camping, how to lash, and which knots to tie. This area is great for Scouts to develop skills to survive the wilderness, cook meals, pioneering, and first aid knowledge. These outdoor skills will teach them lifelong expertise!

Pen-turning

During your down time in between classes, try your hand at woodturning! Join our amazing instructor and learn how to make a pen. Who knows, maybe you'll become the best at it as well! Sign up online or at headquarters to book a one-hour slot!

Mon - Fri 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m



Shooting Sports

Scouts can come develop their marksman skills this summer at Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp in archery, shotgun, or rifle ranges while learning safe practices! There is no age limit for these activities but they do require a certain amount of strength and control to use.

Open Areas:

Mon - Thurs 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Tues/Thurs/Fri 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Handicraft

Painting, sculpting, making baskets, wood carving, and having fun are what makes the Handicraft Area so awesome! Scouts have a chance to express their creativity in the form of art.

Open Areas:

Mon - Thurs 4:00 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.



ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Here at Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp we want our adult leaders to have just as much fun as our Scouts!

Whether you want to spend time sharing stories in the Scoutmasters' lounge, fishing, hiking, taking any of our adult leader classes, or helping the staff in any merit badge class, we want you to enjoy your week. Every morning there will be coffee available by 8:00 a.m. in the lounge for you to come and enjoy with good company.

We will have a special Scoutmaster Shoot during the week, and we encourage you to participate in our Tuesday/Thursday night adult swim and climb. Every day starting at 10:00 a.m., we will have Scoutmaster meetings with the Camp Director and coffee will be provided!

The staff and Scouts love to see the leaders participating and having fun so don't hesitate to join in! We would love to see you wear western attire to our Western Fair, sing songs outside the dining hall, go out on the blob, ride a horse, go fishing, swimming, and anything else we can fit into your week of fun!

The adult leader trainings we will be offering this summer are:

- **Scoutmaster/ASM Specific Training (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Wed Only)**
- **Paddle Craft Safety (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**
- **Swimming and Water Rescue (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**
- **NRA Certifications (Every day all day)**

If you have any questions about our leader training, please reach out to us. We will have a schedule put together for training by our first meeting. If you would like to see different training, please reach out to our commissioner to see if we may be able to fulfill that request for you. Aside from the main training courses, we will also have some small meetings and discussions about various topics and would love to have all who are interested join us in sharing information with one another. We are very excited to have you join us at camp this summer and can't wait for fellowship, coffee, laughs, and a week we will all enjoy at Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp.



SPECIAL EVENTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS

Opening Campfire

Join us after your arrival at 8:00 p.m. for our opening campfire to kick off the start of our Level Up Week. Ice cream will be provided after!

Western Fair

Monday night, our younger scouts will get to enjoy some time at our Western Fair. We encourage all to join us for some fun games, snacks, music, and a good show. Meet at the flag poles behind the dining hall after dinner to walk up together. Wear western attire!

Camp Wide Ultimate Frisbee Game

Thursday 4:00-5:00 p.m., join us for an exciting camp-wide Ultimate Frisbee game! Scouts of all skill levels are welcome to play or cheer from the sidelines. Do you have what it takes to beat staff?

Video Game Tournament

Join us Thursday at 7:15 p.m. for an epic Super Smash Bros. tournament! Scouts will test their video game skills, battling for the title of ultimate champion. Prepare for an evening of legendary duels!



DAILY SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast Table Waiters Report
7:50 a.m.	Morning Assembly/Flag Ceremony
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Starts
8:50 a.m.	Breakfast Ends/Clean-Up
9:00 a.m.	Program Session 1
10:00 a.m.	Program Session 2
10:30 a.m.	Scoutmaster Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Program Session 3
11:55 p.m.	Lunch Table Waiters Report
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Starts
12:50 p.m.	Lunch Ends/Clean-Up
1:00 p.m.	Rest Time/SPL Meeting at Flag Poles (Everyday)
2:00 p.m.	Program Session 4
3:00 p.m.	Program Session 5
4:00 p.m.	Open Activities
Start	
5:15 p.m.	Open Activities Close
5:45 p.m.	Dinner Table Waiters Report
5:55 p.m.	Evening Camp Assembly/Flag Ceremony
6:00 p.m.	Dinner Starts
6:50 p.m.	Dinner Ends/Clean-Up
7:00 p.m.	Evening Activities Start
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out

