

# Guide To *Adventure* Summer 2021



# FORT STEUBEN SCOUT RESERVATION



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# WELCOME TO FSSR

Thank you for choosing Fort Steuben Scout Reservation as the destination for your 2021 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Experience!

Fort Steuben Scout Reservation is a nationally accredited Scouts BSA Summer Camp that is owned and operated by the Ohio River Valley Council, BSA. FSSR sits on over 500 acres alongside Glendening Lake in Freeport, Ohio. Our camp resembles a small-knit community, but we offer a BIG program! Our 40 plus Merit Badge classes and plethora of evening program activities are organized to create a platform for your Scouts to grow, learn, and lead!

This guide is designed to familiarize you and your unit with our program and inform you of what to expect during your week-long stay on our property. We understand your questions may exceed the content of this guide, so please feel free to contact us personally with any further inquiries.

Thank you for allowing us to play a role in the development of your Scouts! We are looking forward to another amazing camping season!

In Service to Scouting,

**Cole Coates**  
FSSR Camp Dir.

**Bret Nadolski**  
FSSR Program Dir.

**Rob Sparks**  
ORVC Properties Dir.

**Owen Price**  
FSSR Commissioner

**Corey Channel**  
FSSR Multimedia Dir.

## Dates

Scouts B.S.A. Week 1:  
**June 27 - July 3**

Scouts B.S.A. Week 2:  
**July 4 - July 10**

Scouts B.S.A. Week 3:  
**July 11 - July 17**

## Cost

**Early-Bird**  
**\$270.00**

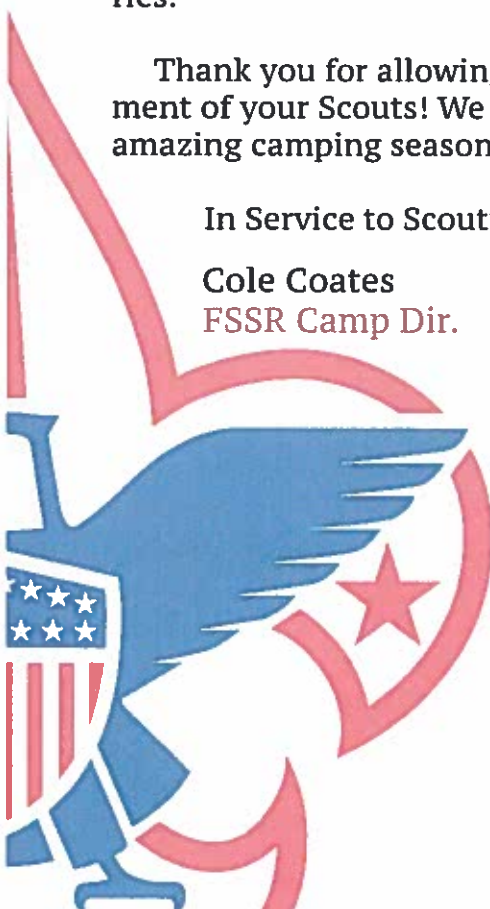
(Paid Before June 1)

**Standard**  
**\$295.00**  
(Paid Before June 18)

**Walk-In**  
**\$335.00**  
(Paid After June 18)

Additional Adult Leader  
**\$150.00**

**First Two Adult Leaders  
Free!**





# WHAT'S NEW AT FORT STEUBEN

## WELCOME BACK!

We all missed having summer camp in 2020, but with the health and well-being of our campers in mind, we had to cancel our program due to the global pandemic we continue to live through every day. With that being said, we are excited to resume our summer camp program in 2021.

Much like a sports program to a student athlete, the summer camp experience is an essential part of a child's Scouting experience. We understand how important it is for your Scouts to return to camp. The memories they make, friendships they build, and personal advancement opportunities they take advantage of can only be found in the great outdoors at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation!

While we are all excited to arrive at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation in the summer of 2021, we have to be mindful of the ever-evolving COVID-19 situations and take as many precautions as possible to ensure the health and safety of our campers and staff. While summer camp might look a little different due to these precautions, campers will still continue to have as much fun as they have had in previous years! Please use this guide as a reference to ensure that your trip to camp this year is as safe and fun as possible!

### Safety First!



# NEW PROGRAM!

## Campsite Program

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, FSSR has had to make several changes to its program offerings. Despite not having some of our favorite evening programs this year, this is an opportunity for us to help facilitate your unit's campsite program!

Upon arrival at FSSR, each unit will be given a campsite program guide, developed by our Program Director, Bret Nadolski. Units will be encouraged to participate in a variety of campsite-focused programs, such as the dutch oven cookoff, gateway competition, and evening smores made over the campfire!

**2 FREE  
ADULT LEADERS  
PER UNIT**

Any unit wishing to bring more than two adult leaders (registered Scouters over the age of eighteen) may do so.

Additional Adult leaders beyond the two free will pay the Adult Leader Fee of \$150.00.

**Over 21  
Youth Protection Trained**



# ADVANCEMENT at Fort Steuben SCOUT Reservation

The merit badge system is the core of Scouts, BSA advancement and as such it is the foundation of our daily program. Merit badges are designed to introduce Scouts to new skills, experiences, and knowledge in a variety of different subjects. At Fort Steuben we believe we have a duty to offer a diverse selection of quality merit badges to reflect this purpose. Our merit badge selection has grown to over 40 classes, and offers badges taught in program areas such as Ecology, Aquatics, Sports, STEM, Outdoor Skills, Shooting Sports, and Citizenship.

The Trailblazer program is Fort Steuben's first-year Scout experience. Scouts who participate in the program will spend the week working on requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class ranks in the morning, while the afternoon will see them earning merit badges at Handicraft and the Waterfront.

By the end of the week, scouts in the program should be nearly done with all of the requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class and have earned a few merit badges in the process. We do not sign off on requirements in the Scout's handbook; however, we provide documentation to Scoutmasters that serves as the record of the Scout's advancement. We encourage Scoutmasters to reinforce the development of these skills by working with Scouts to verify the completion of these requirements. Scouts who participate in the Trailblazer program will go to an outpost outside main camp on Thursday evening. Trailblazers should bring a backpack with them to camp in order to transport personal items to the overnight site.



Program						
Area	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm
Waterfront	Swimming	Kayaking	Canoeing	Canoeing	Swimming	Open Swimming, Boating, & Paddle-Boarding
		Motor-Boating		Trailblazer Swimming	Motor-Boating	
	Life-Saving		Swimming	Life-Saving		
Shooting Sports	Archery		Open Shoot	Archery		Open Shoot
	Shotgun	Rifle		Shotgun	Rifle	
Scout Craft	Camping	Cooking			Wilderness Survival	Orienteering
	Wilderness Survival	Pioneering		Cooking		Camping
Trailblazer	Rank Advancement			Trailblazer Swimming	Open Period	Trailblazer Handicraft
Nature	Fishing	Bird Study		Forestry	Soil & Water	Astronomy
		Environmental Science		Nature	Plant Study	Geology
Handi-Craft	Photography	Movie Making	Journalism	2 Hour Guided Badge Workshop	Leatherwork Woodcarving Basketry Art	Game Design
		Graphic Arts				
S.T.E.M.	Mining in Society	Robotics	Space Exploration	Engineering		
Public Safety		First Aid			Emergency Prep	

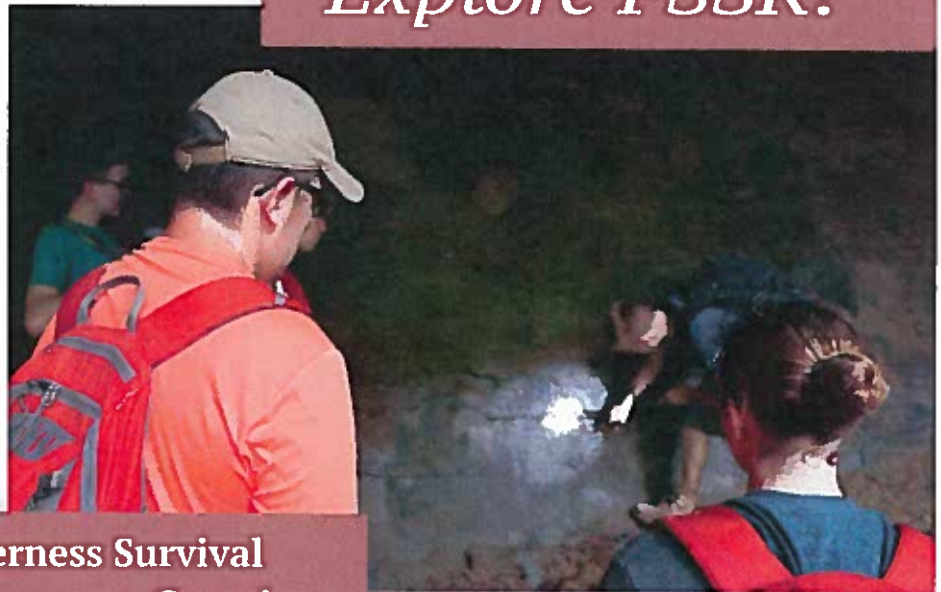
Fort Steuben Scout Reservation extends an invitation to any Scoutmaster or adult leader who has a passion for a certain Merit Badge to help with that class! If the Merit Badge that an adult leader would like to teach is not offered, please contact our Program Director, Bret Nadolski, to schedule the badge for a class no later than May 1st for approval and collection of necessary paperwork. Adult Leaders who offer to teach a Merit Badge will receive a discount on their camp fee! .

# Nature

Ecology and Conservation are at the heart of our Nature program area at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation. With nearly 500 acres of forests filled with flora and fauna, the program here is all about getting outside and learning about the natural world and all of the things it offers us – as well as what we can do for it! Merit badges here focus on the observation and study of the natural world and on the impact that humans can have on it.

Our Nature program area also collaborates with our STEM area in order for Scouts to complete research-based requirements for Merit Badges! Scouts may use one of our many iPads during class throughout the week, which are provided by our partners at the Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program.

*Explore FSSR!*



Pioneering  
Orienteering

Wilderness Survival  
Cooking

Camping

## Scoutcraft

One pillar of the Scouts BSA program is developing youths' knowledge of how to live in the outdoors. **Scoutcraft** is where Scouts can develop skills that are critical to living and learning in the outdoors, while developing essential leadership and teamwork skills. From cooking meals over a fire, to building your own survival shelter and sleeping in it overnight, Scoutcraft is sure to ignite the inner survivalist in anyone.

Most of the merit badges offered at Scoutcraft are perfect for more experienced Scouts who enjoy working outdoors. Many merit badges require hard work and completion of prerequisite requirements in order to earn them at camp. It is highly recommended that Scouts taking these merit badges have the prerequisites done by the time they arrive at camp.





# Shooting Sports

## Rifle Shooting

## Shotgun Shooting

## Archery

One of the many highlights of a Scout's experience at summer camp is the opportunity to shoot a rifle, shotgun, or bow. While shooting comprises the majority of the time spent on the Range, every Scout who participates will go through a safety course taught by our National Camping School certified Safety Instructors and is supervised at all times while on the shooting range. Because of the nature of these types of programs and the risks they involve, we strongly recommend that only Scouts over the age of 14 be allowed to participate. However, as always, we will welcome any Scout whom the unit leaders and parents believe can safely participate.

It should be noted that all of these merit badges have additional fees associated with them which help to offset the program's ammunition costs.



## Take aim at FSSR!

**Rifle Merit Badge - \$10.00**

**Rifle Open Shoot - \$ 1.00  
per target**

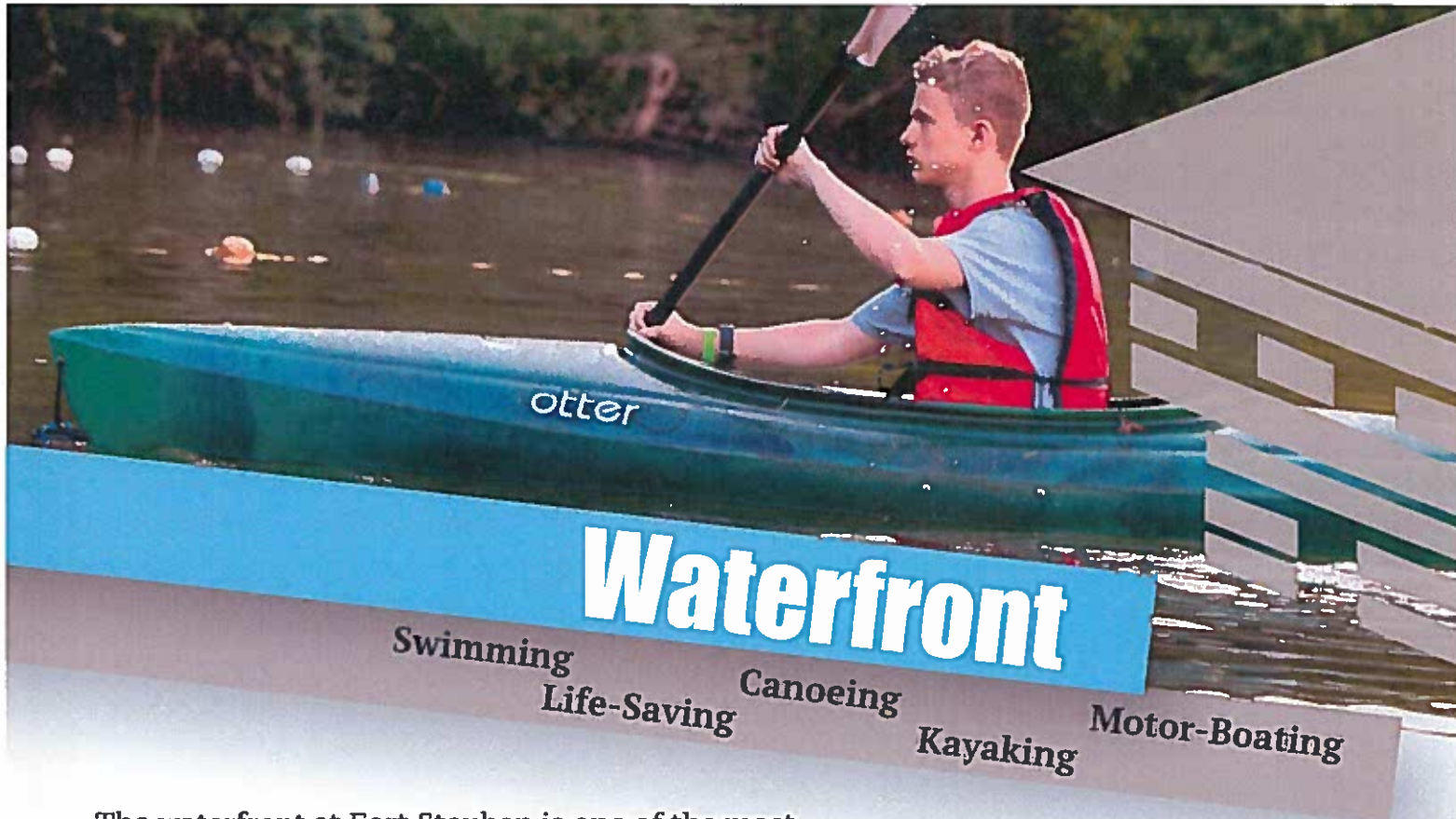
(5 shots per target)

**Shotgun - \$10.00**

**Shotgun Open Shoot - \$2.50  
5 clay targets**







The waterfront at Fort Steuben is one of the most popular areas on camp. At the waterfront, Scouts can earn several merit badges, enjoy open swimming and boating in the afternoons, or climb to the top of our popular 'Jungle Joe' inflatable mountain.

As always, safety is our top priority here at camp. Our waterfront staff employs a number of techniques to keep the area safe, and all guests of the camp are required to abide by these safety procedures.

Any guests wishing to use the waterfront during their week at camp will be required to take the BSA Swim Test, after which they will receive a Buddy Tag that will be used whenever you are at the waterfront. Further details on how the Buddy Tag system works will be provided upon your arrival at camp when your unit first visits the waterfront.



*Make a Splash on Jungle-Joe!*

Finally, if you plan on taking merit badges at the waterfront, we recommend that you bring swimming trunks, shoes that can get wet, and an extra towel or two. Goggles, nose plugs, and other swimming aids are encouraged for any who wish to use them.

Please keep in mind that every waterfront badge involves extensive time in and on the water, and passing the BSA Swim test is required for all badges.





# Handicraft

**Game Design      Graphic Arts      Journalism      Leatherwork**  
**Woodcarving      Photography      Movie Making      Basketry      Art**

Creativity and skillfulness are hallmarks of the Handicraft program. If you like to make things with your hands, come up with games to play, or love being behind a camera, then Handicraft is the program area for you!

The merit badges here are perfect for Scouts of any age or experience level, and many of them will have you create works of art you can take home to show your family at the end of the week. Even without prior experience, many Handicraft badges can be started and completed during your stay at camp, but as always, it is important to be prepared for the class by reviewing merit badge requirements and reading the merit badge book prior to your arrival at camp.

All Scouts taking Handicraft merit badges should remember to bring extra money to purchase craft supplies at the Trading Post. Costs for each badge are detailed in the MB Course Catalog located in the Appendix.





*"Vigorous  
Scout games  
are the best form  
of physical education  
because most of them  
bring in  
moral education."*

*- Lord Baden Powell*

## TRAILBLAZER

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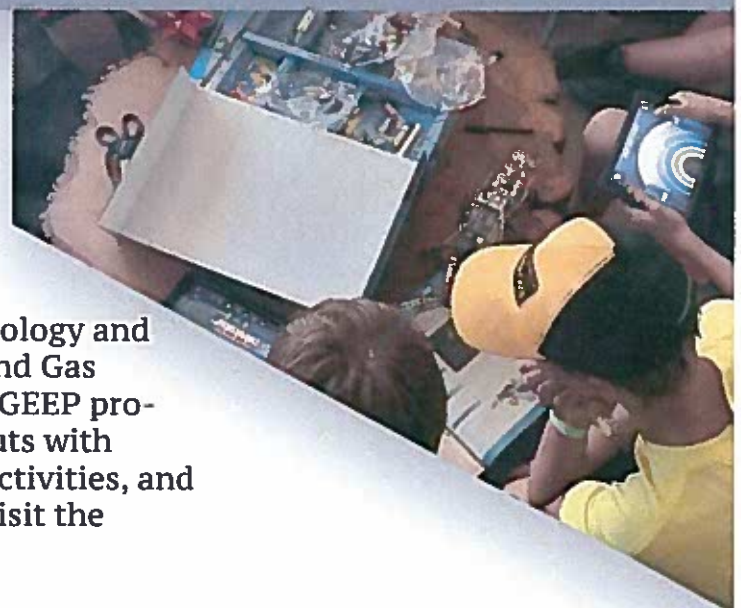
## S.T.E.M

**Mining in Society  
Engineering**

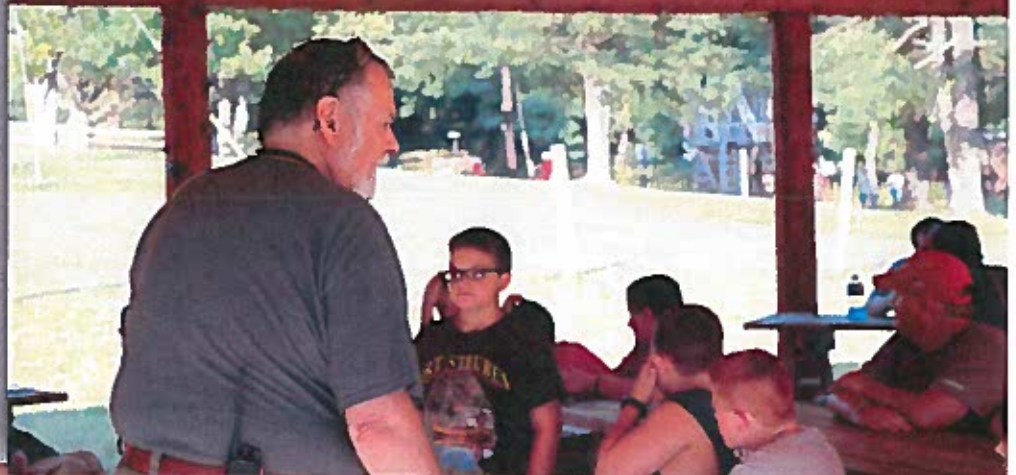
**Robotics  
Space Exploration**

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn Merit Badges including Robotics, Geology Space Exploration, Engineering and Mining in Society. Our STEM area is a great place for Scouts to participate in activities that expose them to skills they could use in future careers!

Our STEM area is supplied with technology and activities from our friends at the Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program, or OOGEEP. OOGEEP provides Fort Steuben Scout Reservation's Scouts with iPads, robotics kits, pipeline-construction activities, and much more! If science is your thing, come visit the STEM area at Fort Steuben this summer!







*Learn From The BEST!*

## Public Safety

### Emergency Preparedness

#### First Aid

Be Prepared! Scouts who participate in a merit badge course at the Public Safety program area will work on developing skills that could potentially save another person's life! Scouts have the opportunity to engage in demonstrations using the latest first aid equipment and technology and converse with health care professionals, first responders, and college students about the most up-to-date practices. Merit badges taught at the Public Safety area have prerequisites and for some badges, Scouts must have some basic skills before attending.

We recommend that you check out the prerequisites in the course catalog in the appendix of this guide as well as the Merit Badge requirements online before registering for these badges.

# EVENING PROGRAMS

## SUNDAY

Opening Campfire

## MONDAY

Mountain-Boarding  
7:00-9:00pm

Mountain-Biking  
7:00-9:00pm

Action Paintball  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Dutch Oven Cook-Off  
7:00pm

## TUESDAY

Mountain-Boarding  
7:00-9:00pm

Mountain-Biking  
7:00-9:00pm

Late Night @ The Lantern  
9:00 - 11:00pm

## WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Campfire

## THURSDAY

Trailblazer Overnighter

Pontoon Boat Fishing  
7:00 - 9:00pm

Wilderness Survival  
Overnighter

Movie Night  
9:00pm

OA Ice Cream Social

## FRIDAY

Closing Recognition Dinner

Logan Camp Honor Program

Scouts may sign up for Mountain-Boarding, Mountain-Biking, Action Paintball, and Pontoon Boat Fishing in the Trading Post beginning on Monday morning of their camp sessions. These programs are free of charge and are first-come, first-serve for sign ups. Spaces are limited, so make sure your Scouts are prepared!

FSSR & ORVC would like its Scouts and adult leaders to acknowledge that the evening program schedule is subject to change based upon developing COVID-19 policies.



# EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

## LOGAN

For over 40 years the Logan Honor program has served as a cornerstone experience for our campers at Fort Steuben. Founded in 1976, the Logan program supplements other camp programs by aiding a Scout's personal growth, leadership abilities, and advancement through the Scouting program. The Logan Program challenges Scouts to complete requirements throughout the week in order to better themselves as Scouts and leaders. The program culminates on Friday evenings where Scouts are recognized through a Native American themed ceremony.

## OA

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the National Honor Society of the B.S.A. The OA recognizes honored campers for their exceptional leadership abilities and for service to Scouting. The Ohio River Valley Council's Onondaga Lodge 36 performs their Callout Ceremony at the Wednesday night camp fire, where candidates for the OA are recognized.

Onondaga Lodge also holds an Ice Cream Social for all members and newly recognized candidates on Thursday evenings. Cost of admission to the Ice-Cream Social is \$1 for Order of the Arrow members. Newly elected ordeal candidates that are recognized on Wednesday are invited to attend free of charge!

\*Subject to change

## FAMILY NIGHT



Fort Steuben Scout Reservation will host two campfires throughout each week of summer camp! Scouts who attend summer camp at FSSR will be able to engage in competitive, fun activities at our opening game show campfire!

Our Wednesday night campfire will feature a mixture of classic summer camp songs, skits, and cheers that are performed by our campers and staff! The Wednesday night campfire will be concluded with the Order of the Arrow call-out ceremony!

Only registered campers, including Scouts and adult leaders, may attend campfires at FSSR in 2021.

# ADULT LEADER EXPERIENCE

At Fort Steuben Scout Reservation, we recognize the commitment that leaders make when bringing a unit to camp. In an effort to thank you for this dedication to Scouting, we would like to provide you with an outstanding Adult Leader Experience.

## LEADER MEETINGS

Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:15 am, the camp administration will hold a meeting with all adult leaders in order to ensure that your unit is informed on the most up to date information about your week at camp.

## LEADER TRAININGS

Scoutmasters will have the opportunity to participate in B.S.A. Adult Leader Training including, Safe Swim Defense - Safety Afloat, Climb-On Safely, Youth Protection and Merit Badge Counselor Training.

## VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONER CORP

Any Scoutmasters or adult leaders with free time in the morning are encouraged to join the Commissioner in his daily campsite rotation. Each morning, the Commissioner will visit each campsite and assess the unit's effort based on several criteria. Throughout the week, we will recognize the best campsites with the famous Red Lantern Award. Other adult leaders willing to help with this process can meet the Commissioner after the morning adult leaders' meeting at the Shower House. Most assessments are completed by 12pm each day.

## STEAK & EGG BREAKFAST

If a unit is successful in bringing 85% or more of their registered Scouts to camp, the adult leaders will be treated to a complementary Steak and Egg breakfast hosted by our Scout Executive, Dan Bettison. The day of the breakfast will be announced the day prior at camp.

Fort Steuben Scout Reservation understands that Adult Leaders are an invaluable part of Scouting, and we thank you for bringing your unit.



# FSSR TRADING POST

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The Trading Post at Fort Steuben is the place to go for all of your camp purchases. The Trading Post is stocked with all of your summer camp essentials, including: raincoats, water bottles, merit badge supplies, and even bags to carry everything in! If you fancy a mid-day snack, the Trading Post is also stocked with all manner of food supplies, including the ever popular slushies and pop. We also carry a selection of FSSR memorabilia, including: T-shirts, Nalgene bottles, blankets, and even more!

The Trading Post is also an excellent opportunity for Scouts to learn budgeting and responsibility. We recommend that every Scout bring \$50.00 - \$75.00, which should cover all of the Scout's needs, with enough to bring home a souvenir commemorating the week with us. Fort Steuben Scout Reservation's Trading Post is also the location where Scouts register for Evening Program as well as pay for Merit Badge course fees.

## WHAT TO BRING

### Clothing:

- Several cloth or surgical masks
- Several T-Shirts
- Bandanna
- Rain Gear
- Backpack
- Boots
- Swimsuit
- BSA Activity Uniform
- BSA Field Uniform
- Sleeved Shirts
- Hiking Shorts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt
- Long Pants
- Sweater/Jacket

### Toiletries:

- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Dental Floss
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Comb
- Hand Sanitizer
- Towel
- Washcloth
- Toilet Paper

### Essentials:

- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Trail Food
- Matches
- Sun Protection
- Map and Compass
- Pocket Knife
- First Aid Kit
- Extra Clothing

### Extras:

- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook
- Pens and Pencils
- Sunglasses
- Gloves
- Whistle
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Fishing Gear
- Lip Balm

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Clothing with words and/or symbols inconsistent with the ideals of Scouting
- Hunting and sheath knives
- Sling-Shots and other weapons
- Heaters
- Fireworks
- Guns and Ammunition
- Paintball Guns
- Bows and Arrows
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Illegal Drugs and Controlled Substances

Fort Steuben Scout Reservation, a nationally accredited Boy Scouts of America summer camp, prohibits the presence of these items on camp property for several health and safety concerns. Should a Scout be found to have any of these items or other items deemed dangerous to the general well-being of our campers, disciplinary actions will follow that may result in the dismissal of the camper in possession at the discretion of the Camp Director.

# YOUR HOME **FOR THE** WEEK

## CAMPSITES

Fort Steuben maintains and operates 10 campsites on property, all within a short walking distance of the Dining Hall and most program areas. Each campsite comes with its own unique feel and history. Whether it's your 1st or 25th year coming to Fort Steuben, finding the right campsite for your unit is essential to the camping experience. Each campsite is equipped with a fully stocked latrine and running water, and a few picnic tables.

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Ohio River Valley Council leadership has decided that FSSR will not be providing units with tents, cots, or mattresses. It is the unit's responsibility to bring enough tents to adequately house their participants for the week. Youth Protection policies must be enforced at all times while planning your campsite arrangements. \*Each unit must have two registered, Youth Protection trained adult leaders over the age of 21 camping in their site throughout the week. ANY adult leader wishing to camp at FSSR must be Youth Protection trained.



Each campsite is also equipped with an established fire pit. We encourage troops to have campfires in their site (with supervision) and will provide the tools to make sure your campers are kept safe!

### Girl Troops Welcome!

Any unit that might have a "sister unit" must camp in separate subcamps and have their own adult leaders.

Fort Steuben Scout Reservation allows Scouts to bring their bicycles to camp in order to ease transportation between Merit Badge Courses. Scouts must follow all rules given at the Bicycle Safety Meeting at the beginning of the week, Sunday evening, or else they will lose the privilege. Scouts **MUST** wear helmets at all times while riding bicycles.

**BE PREPARED!** Scouts who bring bikes to camp should be somewhat experienced bicyclists. FSSR's rideable terrain consists of grass and gravel.

FOR SUDDEN STOPS

FOR EASY PEDALING

FOR SAFE RIDING





At FSSR, we want you to be as prepared and as comfortable as possible! In order to assist that effort, please use the following pages to gain more information about a campsite that you are interested in, or are already occupying. If there is ever a logistical concern, please do not hesitate to contact the Camp Director or Program Director!

## Shoshone

Shoshone is FSSR's largest campsite, and is designed to fit three units, two smaller ones and one larger one, in three sub camps. Shoshone is located near the parking lot, Handicraft Area, and the Trading Post.



## Huron

Huron is a small campsite, and is designed to fit one unit. Huron is located on the south end of camp and is near the Handicraft program area, parking lot, and the Cherokee campsite.



## Chippewa

Chippewa is a moderately sized campsite, and is designed to fit two units, in two sub camps, or one large unit. Chippewa is located near the Handicraft area, parking lot, and the Shoshone campsite.





# Cherokee

Cherokee is a larger campsite that can fit one large unit in subcamps 1 and 2, and a small unit in subcamp 3. Also, three small units could occupy each separate subcamp. Cherokee is next to the Trading Post and the Huron Campsite



Once your troop arrives at FSSR, each car in your caravan will be greeted by a staff member and will receive further direction based on whether they are hauling a troop trailer, staying for the whole week, or just dropping Scouts off.

Drivers who feel comfortable parking their trailers in their campsites are permitted to do so themselves. If not, our maintenance staff can park a unit's trailer with a tractor upon request.

# Seneca

Seneca is a moderately sized campsite, and is designed to fit two moderately sized units in two separate subcamps. Seneca is located near the Dining Hall, Chapel, Trading Post, and the Mandan Campsite.



# Mandan

Mandan is a moderately sized campsite that can comfortably fit one large unit or two smaller units, in two subcamps. Mandan is located in the center of main camp, right across from the Dining Hall.





## Shawnee

Shawnee is a moderately sized campsite that can host one unit per subcamp, or one large unit in both subcamps comfortably. Shawnee is located near the Trailblazer program area, parade field, and Dining Hall.



## Mohican

Mohican is a moderately sized campsite that can host one unit per subcamp, or one large unit in both comfortably. Mohican is located on the north end of camp and is across the road from the Nature program area.

## Apache

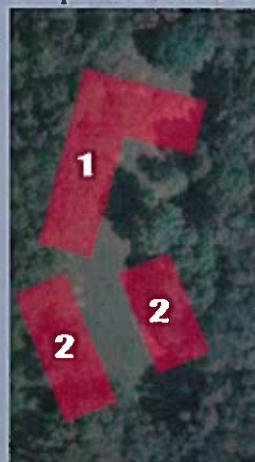
Apache is a large campsite that can comfortably fit one large unit or two smaller units, in two sub camps. Apache is located on the north end of camp and is near the Sports, Nature, Shooting Sports, and Scout-Craft program areas.



## Sioux

Sioux is a medium campsite that can comfortably fit one large unit or two smaller units, in two sub camps.

Sioux is located on the north end of camp and is near the Sports, Nature, Shooting Sports, and Scout-Craft program areas.







# Fort Steuben Scout Reservation Camp Map

1. Administrative Building
2. Ken Moore Pavilion
3. Shower Houses
4. Health Lodge
5. Dining Hall
6. Chapel
7. Trading Post
8. Handicraft
9. Dirty Jobs
10. Amphitheater

11. Field Sports
12. Nature
13. Trailblazer
14. Shooting Sports
15. Scoutcraft
16. Morgan's Cave Rappelling
17. Arrowhead Hills Mountainboard Course
18. Waterfront
19. Climbing



Lake Clendening



# DINING at Fort Steuben

For 2021, Fort Steuben will serve meals in a modified cafeteria style. Each camper will receive an individually prepared meal and set of plastic utensils upon entering the dining hall. There will be several recycling cans stationed around the Dining Hall and Ken Moore Pavilion in order to reduce the amount of waste produced at each meal. Dining at FSSR will look different in comparison to years past because of new food service guidelines and COVID-19 policies. FSSR's dining experience is subject to change.

During each meal, the Fort Steuben staff presents a program consisting of a mealtime knot, a song, and other activities to get scouts engaged and energized for the day of program. Please submit a dietary needs form to the ORVC service center no later than June 1st, 2020 concerning special dietary needs. We will make every best effort to accommodate your needs; however, late notification of these needs may result in them not being met immediately upon arrival.



## Registering for Camp

The Ohio River Valley Council uses an online registration system for events. Scoutmasters should register at the link listed below beginning February 15th for online registration, payment, and merit badge selections!

<https://scoutingevent.com/619-FSSR2021>

## Youth Protection Begins With YOU

ALL units will be expected to follow Youth Protection guidelines and BSA policy when traveling to camp and while participating in summer camp activities at FSSR.

Please ensure that ALL registered adult Scouters attending summer camp have Youth Protection Training completed before arriving at camp!

# HEALTH

# AND SAFETY

## ANNUAL BSA HEALTH FORM

The BSA requires a physical evaluation be completed annually for both Scouts and Adult Leaders attending summer camp. A health form, parts A, B, and C, signed by a licensed Health Care Provider and dated within 12 months from when the person will be attending camp must be on file at the camp's medical facility. The form is good for one year through the month in which the form was completed. For example, if a Scout has a form filled out in July of this year that form is good for all scouting activities through July of next year. We suggest that Scoutmasters organize their participants' medical forms before arrival at camp, to ensure a smooth and quick check-in process at the Health Lodge.

## MEDICATION

Only refrigerated or injectable medications are required to be stored at the Health Lodge with the Medical Officer. Other medications should be kept by the unit leaders, alongside a medical log and lockable container to use for storing the unit's medications. It is the responsibility of the unit leader to ensure the timely distribution and logging of all medications given to members of their unit.

Units may request a lockbox for secure storage of medication if a trailer is not kept in the campsite. Medications can also be dispensed by the Health Lodge, at the request of a parent or guardian of the Scout; however, the unit leader will remain responsible for ensuring all campers receiving medication from the Health Lodge arrive and take the medication.

Any medications to be distributed by the Health Office for your unit must be turned in during Sunday Check-in. Medication should be placed in separate containers for each scout, including instructions for dispensing (how many, when, through what method, etc.). We ask that campers bring only medication being taken under a physician's direction. The **medications must be in the original container** and clearly marked with the contents, dosage instructions, camper name, and camper's unit number.

## COVID-19 WAIVERS AND POLICIES

Due to the ongoing global pandemic, FSSR and the Ohio River Valley Council has developed a set of policies to minimize the chances of spreading COVID-19. Any scout, adult leader, or approved volunteer planning on being at FSSR must arrive with a completed ORVC COVID-19 waiver. Waivers are included in the appendix of this leader's guide.

If a Scout or adult leader who plans on attending FSSR for summer camp 2021 is experiencing ANY symptoms of COVID-19 five days prior to their camp session, they must stay home. Refunds will be offered to any participant who this might unfortunately apply to.

Please reference the ORVC's COVID-19 policies in the appendix thoroughly prior to arrival at FSSR.

## NOTICE

Our group of Health Officers noticed that some of the most common visits to the Health Lodge are due to tick-bites.

FSSR encourages Scouts to use our private, state of the art shower facilities every day, and check themselves for ticks regularly.

If a tick is discovered and removed at the Health Lodge, it will be recorded in the medical log, and the Scout will receive an informational paper on tick-bites and their possible hazards. The date of the tick bite will be recorded on the paper given to the Scout.



# CONTACT US

We believe in easy and honest communication. If you have any questions before camp, contact us. If you have any questions while attending camp, find us, we always have time. In the month leading up to camp, and during the summer months you can view some of our favorite camp images on our Instagram, too!

We also have social media. Any events or news about camp can be found on our Facebook. If you do not know who to speak to, send us a Facebook message to ensure you are directed to the appropriate person. We're super responsive.

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## VIRTUAL CAMP KICK-OFF

The Fort Steuben Scout Reservation leadership team will be hosting a virtual camp kickoff meeting via Zoom on April 23rd at 10:00am. Any unit who is either registered or considering registering for summer camp at Fort Steuben should attend!

Registration is open now on the [orvc-bsa.org](http://orvc-bsa.org). Units should consider having their Scoutmaster, adult leaders, and senior patrol leaders attend the virtual camp kickoff.

**APRIL 23, 2021**  
**Register NOW at [orvc-bsa.org](http://orvc-bsa.org)**