

EBSR

Specialty Camp 2026

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Welcome

We are thrilled to have you at EBSR in 2026!

EBSR is a premier camping destination in Wisconsin that is nestled on the shore line of beautiful Castle Rock Lake. Our staff and volunteers work tirelessly year round to make sure that EBSR is a pristine host for your Troop's camping experiences.

Our specialty program is new to the 2026 season and designed for individual scouts who wish to take their Scouting adventure to new heights! The COPE and Climbing Committee has worked hard to prepare 3 fun filled days on artificial and natural climbing surfaces.



Our goal is for Scouts to have a safe and fun time at EBSR where they will make lifelong friends, develop climbing, belaying, and rappelling skills, and grow as an individual and team with other Scouts. Through COPE, you'll participate in a Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience through team building activities. You'll then tackle climbing on natural rock. For three days, you'll grow as a team and individual.

We have the friendliest camp staff around! We look forward to seeing your Scouts and welcoming them to our Summer Camp home. We want to make sure your Troop feels welcomed and informed so please reach out if you have any questions about our programs and property. Please reach out if you have any questions about Summer Camp. We look forward to reuniting with old friends and welcoming new Troops to our home.

Now, LETS GO DO COOL STUFF!



REGISTRATION



2026 Summer Camp Calendar

Specialty Session

June 28th - June 30th



- Your Schedule cannot check in until your balance is paid.
- Fees include all program fees and can be paid in installments of
 - \$100 at Sign-Up (if registered by April 16th)
 - \$75 by May 16th
 - \$75 by June 16th
- Scouts Must Register by April 16th to qualify for the payment schedule
- Scouts registered after May 16th must pay the full fee to register
- Check-In Process
 - Participants arrive with adult to EBSR Main Parking Lot
 - Participants must have Current Health Forms (A, B, C)
 - Adults must have copies of their SYT, Hazardous Weather, and Climb-On Safely. These records can be found at my.scouting.org or by calling the Council Office.
 - Youth Participants may check-in medication with the health officer.

- Adult Participation
 - A limited number of adults can register
 - Adults must have current trainings
 - Safeguarding Youth
 - Hazardous Weather
 - Climb-On Safely
 - Adults will receive an invitation to join a COPE or Climbing Instructor Training for no cost
 - This training allows units to participate in COPE or Climbing outings when they meet the necessary instructor-to-participant ratios
 - Adults will camp separately from youth, parents can not share a tent with their scout.



Scouting America Health Form

- 2 Copies of Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record for all Participants
 - One copy is for the COPE and Climbing Director and the second copy is for our health officer. We retain these forms for 2 years
 - **Please pay special attention to page B2. "Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions:"**
 - **Do not leave this section blank. We can not administer any over the counter medications without 'Yes' being checked.**

REQUIRED PAPERWORK CHECK LIST

Routine Drug Administration Form for all Participants with Medication

Proof of Safeguarding Youth Training for all Adults

- This form is available at camp and allows our health officer to track medications administered in camp.
 - Unit leaders will be provided a medication lockbox.
 - Youth participants may also check in medication with the health officer.
- Proof of Safeguarding Youth Training for all Adults
 - You can provide individual certificates or a training roster from my.scouting.org to verify.
- Proof of Hazardous Weather and Climb-On Safely Training
 - You can provide individual certificates or a training roster from my.scouting.org to verify.



All forms can be found at :

<https://www.glacliersedge.org/activlites/ebsr-summer-camp/resources-2/>

Please have completed hardcopies ready for check-in.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Adult Leaders

All adults staying overnight at camp must be registered members of Scouting America and must provide proof of current Safeguarding Youth training upon arrival.

Visitors at Camp

All visitors at EBSR must sign in at Peter Rice Office immediately upon arrival. It is recommended that visitors call ahead to ensure their unit is expecting them. Current Youth Protection is required for all visitors OR they must be constantly accompanied by unit leader. Visitors and their conduct are ultimately the responsibility of the unit they are visiting

Departures from Camp

All Scouts and Scouters are reminded they must sign out and back in each time they leave and return to camp. Sign In / Out using the Check In / Check Out Log Book, located in the Camp Office. ANY Scout leaving camp must be signed out at the office and that individual MUST be indicated as "approved" to take that Scout out of camp in Part A of the Health Form. Anyone not listed in Part A as "approved" will not be able to take that Scout out of camp without parental consent. No exceptions will be made.



Buddy System

The buddy system is to be used at all times while on camp property. Please review the buddy system guidelines with your Troop before attending camp. With the nature of open programming, special attention needs to be paid to ensure all Scouts are prepared!



COPE and Climbing Activities Policy

Our COPE and Climbing program is equipped with approved and maintained Climbing Equipment including ropes, harnesses, helmets, and hardware. Personal equipment may be used but must be approved by a COPE or Climbing Director.

Participants may bring climbing shoes. Climbing shoes will not be provided.

Fuels, Fireworks, Explosives

Liquid fuels and compressed gas may be used in camp only under the direct supervision of a knowledgeable adult. Liquid fuels and compressed gas may be used under a dining fly for stoves and lanterns, but not inside of tents. Fireworks and explosives are not allowed on camp property.

Bicycles and Service Animals

Bicycles are not permitted as a means of regular transportation around camp. No pets are allowed at camp, with the exception of service animals.



Phone Calls

In case of a family emergency, a family member may contact the camp office and arrangements will be made for the Scout or Scouter to return the call. Please remind parents that their Scout is somewhere on 200+ acres of camp property; it may take some time to return the call. Other personal calls are not permitted on the camp telephone. Verizon and US Cellular have good service at camp, AT&T and Sprint have poor reception.

Uniform Dress Code

We ask all Scouts, Scouters, and adults to wear the Scouts BSA activity uniform at campwide flag ceremonies and at dinners in Fellowship Hall, Scouts BSA Field Uniform is also welcome. During general program times, it is expected that participants dress in an appropriate and non-offensive manner. This will be left to the judgement of the Camp Director. Closed toe shoes are required during all times except in the showers. Long pants are required for all COPE and Climbing activities at EBSR and our off-site locations along with closed toed shoes. Climbing shoes are encouraged but not required.

Lost and Found

Any items found at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation will be retained in the Trading Post. Items found will be transported to the Wall Family Scout Service Center in Madison after the season. After September 1st, all items will be donated to charity.



Wi-Fi and Internet

If adult leader needs wi-fi we may provide access on a limited basis. Reach out to the camp director or camp commissioner if needed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cell Phones and Electronics

We strongly discourage Scouts from bringing radios, cell phones, video games, and other such devices to camp. Adults are asked to turn phones to silent mode and enjoy the time with your Scouts. If you absolutely must take a call please step away from the program area, as to not cause distraction or a safety concern. If a unit allows its Scouts to bring electronic devices to camp, the unit may not permit its Scouts to take them out of the unit campsite. Furthermore, these devices are not to be heard outside of the campsite.

Contact

(Scout's Name)
(Campsite and Troop #)
Ed Bryant Scout Reservation
608-770-8683
N6960 County Highway G
Mauston, WI 53948



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Check In
- 11:00 AM - Campsite Setup, Introduction Games
- 11:45 AM - Lunch, Program Overview, Expectations
- 1:15 PM - Program Begins
- 5:00 PM - Personal Time
- 5:50 PM - Dinner
- 8:30 PM - Campsite Campfire
- 10:30 PM - Lights Out

MONDAY

- 7:30 AM - Breakfast
- 9:15 AM - Program Begins
- 12:00 PM - Lunch
- 1:30 PM - Program Continues
- 5:30 PM - Personal Time
- 6:20 PM - Dinner
- 7:15 PM - Evening Program
- 9:00 PM - Cracker Barrel
- 10:30 PM - Lights Out

Tuesday

- 7:00 AM - Breakfast
- 7:30 AM - Depart for Climbing Area
- 8:30 AM - Natural Rock Climbing
- 12:00 PM - Lunch
- 12:45 PM - Natural Rock Climbing
- 4:00 PM - Depart for EBSR
- 5:30 PM - Personal Time
- 6:10 PM - Dinner
- 7:30 PM - Participant Pickup





Ed Bryant Scout Reservation is a Nationally Accredited Camp



NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

In the operation of the summer camp program, no child, as defined by the program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. Any person, who believes that a child has been discriminated against in any USDA related activity, should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C.