

2023 Winter Camp Leaders Guide



South Plains Council, B.S. A.



Be Prepared for ADVENTURE at
Camp Post in 2023!



Dear Scout Leaders:

Welcome to the family of Scouts and Scouters who have called historic C.W. Post Memorial Scout Camp, their home since 1925. Camp Post is nestled right off of 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 the arts this year .

All of our courses will be delivered in a safe, interactive way, to experience skills like, Exploration, Photography, Movie Making, Animation and Geocaching.

All scouts will be given the opportunity to complete all of the merit badges they've signed up for this year while at camp.



Upon your arrival:

When arriving on Wednesday, 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.

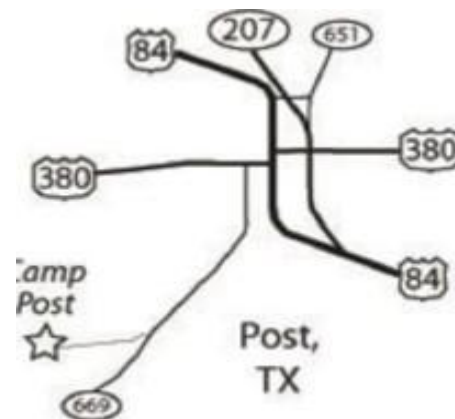
- 1: Please come to the camp office when arriving at camp. (Check-in begins at 6:00-8:00 P.M.) Please make sure to eat Dinner prior to arrival
- 2: When you check in please have your BSA medical form A&B ready(C if you have it). Along with any dietary restrictions you may have.
- 3: All leaders/volunteers who attend camp must complete Youth Protection Training. Please bring a copy of your YPT.

How to get to Camp Post

From Lubbock take US highway 84 to center of Post.

Turn west on US highway 380 (W. 8th St) and begin looking for the sign to Camp Post, BSA Turn south at the sign onto state highway 669 (S. Avenue M), which is three blocks west of US highway 84.

Travel along highway 669 for two miles and turn right gm Post. at the sign for Camp Post





Camp Fees

Camp fees for Winter Camp 2023 is \$125.00 per youth:

Payment Schedule and information

A: Deposit of \$50.00 per youth (Non-Refundable) is due at time of Camp Reservation.

B: The remaining balance will be due by December 6th.

C: Camp Payments can be made by visiting our webpage
<https://scoutingevent.com/694-2023wintercamp>

Camp Schedule

Thursday & Friday:

7:30AM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Morning Session Begins
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Afternoon Class Sessions
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Free Time - for merit badge work

5:30 PM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 - 7:15 PM	Continued MB work
7:15 - 9:15 PM	Evening Program
9:30 - 10:30 PM	Unique Merit Badge Activity
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Saturday:

7:00 AM	Wakeup Call
7:30 AM	Assembly/Prayer/Announcements
7:45 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Make up sessions - any class
12:00 PM	Camp Closed-Depart for Home

Merit Badges Offered at Camp

With some work outside of class all merit badges should be able to be completed by the end of camp. Scouts attending will select 4 of the 5 badges offered.

Animation Movie Making Geocaching
 Exploration Photography

Special Dining Hall Information

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 Post's menu is certified by a registered dietician. We do our best to create a menu that is both delicious and meets the dietary needs of scouts to be able to handle the cold camp activities. We think that adult leaders will be satisfied that their scouts' nutrition needs are being met.



Camp Notes

Sleeping Arrangements

Scouts will be staying at the bunk houses during their stay. Adults will be assigned to one of the 12 campsites we have to offer.

Camp Hygiene

Camp Post has running water and KYBOs in each campsite. Plumbed restrooms and showers are located near the staff area. The plumbed 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 the campsite to this location as needed. Remember that "A Scout is Clean." Our goal is to leave camp better than we found it each week.

Ranger

We have an outstanding Ranger at Camp, he will be able to assist your unit with most things If your youth would like to help with a camp project: he's the one to see. He will also have some tools available, if needed.

Wildlife

We do have several types of wildlife in the area. Our wildlife includes 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 it to a staff member.

Trading Post

The Trading Post will have a fully stocked inventory of great camp merchandise. We will carry a variety of items including cold drinks, bottled water, candy, scouting items: t-shirts, merit badge books as well as grooming items that you might have left at home. It is recommended for Scouts to bring \$25-\$50 for the Trading Post.

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 campsite or tent without permission. Simply call out "Permission to Enter Camp?"

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.

Emergency Telephone Number
(FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY)
(806) 495-0427



Uniforms

Scouts and leaders are encouraged to wear their complete BSA field uniform to the evening meals as well as to each evening's formal retreat/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.

Shoes, Shirts and Pants

All Scouts and leaders must wear closed-toed shoes at all times 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 worn at all times.

Saturday Departure

After breakfast on Saturday morning, our Staff will be available to help scouts complete any unfinished merit badges. We will take the morning for completion of badges. After makeup time you will be able to return to your bunk to pack and clean up.

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

**We look forward to seeing
you at Camp Post!**

**If you have any questions, or need
clarification, please contact
Robert Causer at 806-928-0112**

