

2025 Winter Merit Badge Camp

Leaders Guide





Dear Scout Leaders:

Welcome to the family of Scouts and Scouters who have called the historic C.W. Post Memorial Scout Camp their home since 1925. Camp Post is nestled right off 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 S.T.E.M.

All our courses will be delivered in a safe, interactive way, to experience skills like: Chemistry, Sustainability, Communication, Entrepreneurship, Weather, Fish & Wildlife Management, and Trail to First Class.

All Scouts will be given the opportunity to complete four of the merit badges offered 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.

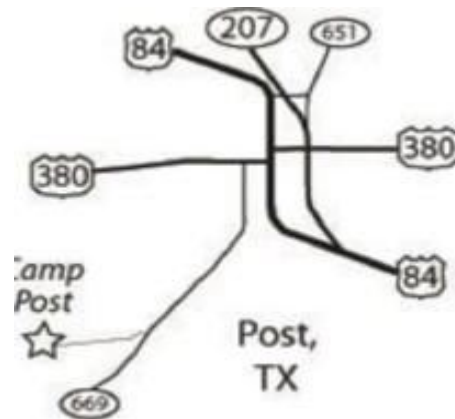
- 1: Please come to the camp office when arriving at camp. (Check-in is from 6:00-7:00 P.M.) Please make sure to eat dinner prior to arrival.
- 2: When you check-in please have your BSA Medical Form A, B1, & B2 ready (C if you have it). Please be sure to include any dietary restrictions when you register for Winter Merit Badge Camp.
- 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 the 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 onto Post. at the sign for Camp Post





Camp Fees

Camp fees for 2025 Winter Merit Badge Camp are \$125.00 per youth:
To receive a hoodie, you MUST register before December 4th at NOON

Registration closes December 18th at NOON

Camp Payments can be made by visiting our webpage:

<https://bit.ly/2025wintermbc>

Camp Schedule

Location	Thursday Night:	
Camp Post	6:00 PM	Check in Begins
Parade Grounds	7:00 PM	Tour Camp for location of classes
Bunkhouses	7:30 PM	Set up Camp - Bunkhouses
Amphitheater (weather dependent)	8:15 PM	Opening Night Campfire - Staff put on skits/songs
Dining Hall	9:15 PM	Cracker Barrel and pass out MB schedules, Camp Rules, Service Patrols
Bunkhouses	10:30 PM	Lights out

Friday & Saturday:

7:30AM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Morning Session Begins
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Afternoon Class Sessions
4:10 - 5:10 PM	Free Time - for merit badge work
5:15 PM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 - 7:15 PM	Free Time – For Merit Badge Work
7:15 - 9:15 PM	Evening Program
9:30 - 10:30 PM	Free Time
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Sunday:

7:30 AM	Assembly/Prayer/Announcements
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:30 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 7 badges offered.

Chemistry Sustainability Communication Entrepreneurship
Weather Fish and Wildlife Management Trail to First Class*

*Trail to First Class requirements will not be signed off on in Scout Handbooks. Rather, each TFC participant will receive a list of the requirements worked on and can take that list to their Scoutmaster to be reviewed.

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' nutritional 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 at most campsites. Portable toilets will also be provided in areas around camp. Plumbed restrooms and showers are located near the bunk house 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.

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

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.

**In case of an emergency, find the medic or another staff member.
The medic will be staying in the Med Lodge.**



Uniforms

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

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!**