

2025 Winter Merit Badge Camp

Leaders Guide



Be Prepared for ADVENTURE at
Camp Post in 2025!



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 further their journey to Eagle.

All our courses will be delivered in a safe, interactive way, to experience skills that will ensure your Scout has the best opportunity to become the best version of themselves.

While not every merit badge can be completed at camp this year all Scouts will be given the opportunity to complete those merit badges that can be, while at camp.



Upon your arrival:

When arriving on Thursday, 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.

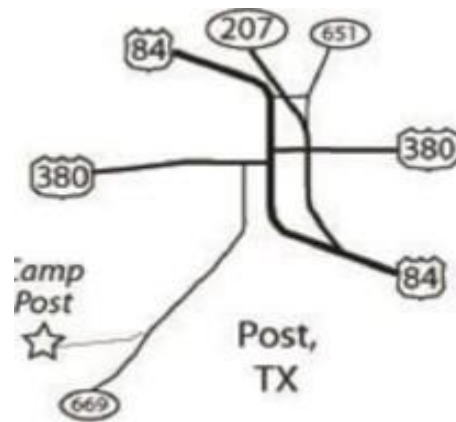
- 1: Please come to the camp office when arriving at camp. (Check-in is from 8:30-9:30 A.M.) Please make sure to eat breakfast prior to arrival.
- 2: When you check-in please have your BSA Medical Form A, B1,B2 & C. Please be sure to include any dietary restrictions when you register for Winter Merit Badge Camp.
- 3: All leaders/volunteers who attend camp must complete Safeguarding Youth (Youth Protection Training). Please bring a copy of your certificate.

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 onto Post. at the sign for Camp Post





Camp Fees

Camp fees for 2025 Winter Merit Badge Camp are \$135.00 per youth:

To receive a hoodie, you MUST register before December 3rd at NOON

Registration closes December 17th 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

Saturday:

8:30 AM	Check in Begins
9:30 AM	Tour Camp for location of classes/Pass out MB schedules
10:00 AM	Morning Sessions Begins (10:00-10:45)&(11:00-11:45)
12:00 PM	Discuss Camp Rules, Service Patrols
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Afternoon Class Sessions (1:30-3:00)&(3:15-4:45)
4:45 PM	Evening MB Class/free time
6:00 PM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
6:15 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Opening Night Campfire - Staff put on skits/songs
8:30 PM	Cracker Barrel and Staff meeting
10:30 PM	Lights out

Sunday & Monday:

7:30 AM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
7:45 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Morning Sessions Begins (8:45-10:15)&(10:20-11:50)
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Afternoon Class Sessions (1:00-2:30)&(2:40-4:10)
4:10 - 5:10 PM	Evening MB Class/free time
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	Dessert Cookoff
9:15-10:30 PM	Free Time

Tuesday:

7:30 AM	Assembly/Flag Ceremony/ Prayer/Announcements
7:45 AM	Breakfast
8:30-11:30	Make Up Sessions
12:00 PM	Camp Closed-Depart for home

Merit Badges Offered at Camp

With some work outside of class some merit badges should be able to be completed by the end of camp. Scouts attending will select 4 of the 7 badges offered unless taking Hiking.

Citizenship in the World Sustainability Camping First Aid
Emergency Preparedness Hiking Citizenship in Society

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 and youth staff will be staying at the bunk houses during their stay. Adult staff will be assigned to one of the 12 campsites we have to offer.

Camp Hygiene

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.

Tuesday Departure

After breakfast on Tuesday 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!