



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
BLACK HILLS AREA COUNCIL

June 12th, June 19th, June 26th, July 10th, July 17th, July 24th
Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch
24201 Bobcat Road
Custer, South Dakota 57730

Summer Days

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This packet contains information on a Scouts registration to attend the 2019 Summer Days. To secure your spot, each Participant must complete an online registration and pay all necessary fees before registration closes. **No registrations will be taken at the event.**

Summer Days

All registrations will be accomplished using the Black Hills Area Council's Registration System through the URL:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/695-summerdays2019>

Key Dates:

March 18th, 2019

Registration Opens

Wednesday Before Each Session

Registration Closes

Session 1 - June 12th, 2019 • Session 2 - June 19th, 2019 • Session 3 - June 26th, 2019

Session 4 - July 10th, 2019 • Session 5 - July 17th, 2019 • Session 6 - July 24th, 2019

Important Summer Days Information

Summer Days

What is it?

Summer Days is a program run on Wednesdays for Black Hills Area Council Scouts to get out to camp on Wednesday and work on Merit Badges. This year Summer Days will be offered 6 times and the Merit Badges offered will vary by week.

New this summer will be High Adventure offerings each Wednesday for older Scouts looking to experience some of the programs offered during summer camp.

Shuttle Service

There is shuttle service available for Scouts. This year the shuttle service will be running 2 routes each Wednesday.

Route 1 - Rapid City - Hill City - MMSR

Route 2 - Hot Springs - Custer - MMSR

The shuttle service is available one way or round-trip each Wednesday. Shuttle service will depart for camp in the morning at 7am and will depart from camp in the evening at 5:30pm.

One-Way \$5.00

Round Trip \$10.00

Summer Days Fees

Youth Participants - \$20.00

Adult Participants - \$10.00

High Adventure Program

New for 2019 each Wednesday a different High Adventure Program will be featured. These High Adventure Programs are the same programs offered during summer camp. **The cost to participate in a High Adventure Program will be an additional \$30.** The High Adventure Program participants must be 14 years old to participate in the program.

High adventure Programs are an all day program.

The High Adventure Programs being offered this summer will be:

Session 1 - ATV Certification

Session 2 - Climbing

Session 3 - Caving

Session 4 - ATV Certification

Session 5 - Climbing

Session 6 - Caving

Merit Badge Offerings

Session 1 - June 12th & Session 4 - July 10th

- Kayaking (All Day)
- Forestry
- Fishing
- Chess
- CIT In Nation (All Day)
- Signs / Signals / Codes
- Space Exploration
- Geocaching

Session 2 - June 19th & Session 5 - July 17th

- Canoeing (All Day)
- Weather
- Geology
- Leatherworking
- Photography
- Communication (All Day)
- Scouting Heritage
- First Aid (All Day)

Session 3 - June 26th & Session 6 - July 24th

- Small Boat Sailing (All Day)
- Wood Carving
- Basketry
- E-Prep
- Indian Lore
- Archery
- Rifle (All Day)
- Shotgun (All Day)

Meals

Each Participant will be provided Lunch & Dinner as part of the registration fee.

Summer Days Schedule

Wednesday

6:45AM | Shuttle 1 @ Rapid Office for Pick-up
| Shuttle 2 @ Hot Springs for Pick-up

7:00AM | Shuttles depart

7:45AM | Shuttle 1 Hill City Pick-up
| Shuttle 2 Custer Pick-up

8:00AM | Shuttles Depart for Camp

8:20AM | Shuttles Arrive At Camp

8:35AM | Meet Counselors in the Picnic Shelter

8:45AM | Morning MB Session Start

11:45AM | Wrap up for Lunch

NOON | Lunch

12:45PM | Meet Counselors in Picnic Shelter for Afternoon session. All Day sessions return to areas to finish Merit Badges

1:00PM | Afternoon MB Sessions Start

4:00PM | Wrap Up For Dinner

4:30PM | Dinner

5:20PM | Gather at Picnic Shelters for Shuttle Departure

5:30PM | Shuttle 1 Depart for Hill City
| Shuttle 2 Depart for Custer

5:45PM | Shuttles Arrive Hill City & Custer

6:00PM | Shuttle 1 departs Hill City for Rapid
| Shuttle 2 departs Custer for Hot Springs

6:45PM | Shuttles Arrive at Hot Springs & Rapid

Summer Days

Event Payment Policy

All event fees and registration costs must be paid in full prior to event. A \$2.00, per person, convenience fee will be charged to payments made at the event. Payments taken after the event are considered late and late registration pricing will apply. In addition, a 10% service fee (or \$10, whichever is greater) will be applied to the unpaid balance for each month the registration is not paid in full

Activity Refund Policy

Food and program supplies are purchased in advance based upon projected adult/youth attendance. Last minute cancellations create an overstock of supplies and food that often times cannot be returned. To ensure all requests receive uniform treatment, the following refund policy has been established.

- No-shows at activities, those sent home because of misbehavior, and Scouts leaving an activity for non-emergency reasons forfeit all fees and no refunds will be authorized. This applies to individuals and/or Units.
- All cancellations must be in writing and received by the Council office at least five (5) calendar days prior to an activity's start date. Please return request addressed to the Attention of the "Refund Committee".
- If requesting a refund for medical reasons, a doctor's note with contact information must be submitted.
- If requesting a refund for an immediate death in the family, either an obituary or funeral program must be submitted.
- The Unit leader or person in charge of the unit activity must handle all refund requests.
- No requests for refunds will be honored after the event.
- Refunds will be distributed to the individual or unit that made payment on the registration. Refunds will be given either in the form of a check or a refund to a credit card, based upon the method of payment used to pay for the registration.

NOTE: Activity personnel cannot authorize refunds. All refunds require the approval of the Refund Committee which includes the Scout Executive.

Health Forms

All participants (youth, adults, & staff) are required to bring Parts A & B of the official BSA health form. Health forms will be checked at check-in. Participants that come without completed health forms will not be allowed to participate.

Youth Protection Training

All adults and staff attending this event will be required to have youth protection training. No adults or staff will be permitted to participate if their youth protection training is not up to date. The council will check training statuses when registration closes on Jan 28, 2019. Registration fees will not be refunded if an adult or staff member is not able to go due to expired youth protection training.