



Rainbow Scout Reservation

2025 Scouts BSA Camp



"Great staff, great program, great camp. I have always loved this camp, but the staff is enthusiastic and friendly, and they're the reason **people love coming to RSR.**"

"A camp isn't just buildings and waterfronts, a trading post, and a climbing tower... The staff makes it a camp makes it feel like home. Your efforts were not unnoticed, and ***your performance was masterful.***"



"The staff were all positive role models for these kids, and, as a parent, ***I hope my kids grow up to be*** as interesting, responsible, respectful, knowledgeable, fun, and adventurous as any of them."

"While the facilities and camp are great, year after year the best thing is the staff... There is so much **consistency in the quality** of programs delivered by the camp. Every year has been better than the last."

About the RSR Key 3



Silas Rea | Camp Director

In his tenth year on the RSR Staff and fourth year as Camp Director, Silas is ready to roll for the 2025 season. Silas received his Bachelor of Music from Cedarville University and his Master of Social Work from Lewis University. Outside of RSR, Silas is a school social worker and Waupecan Lodge's Adviser. In his free time, Silas enjoys going to concerts, moonlighting as a professional trumpet player/drummer, and struggling to teach himself the piano.

Kyle Land | Program Director

In his sixth year at RSR, Kyle Land is loving every moment behind the RSR Program. Kyle is a Psychology Student at the University of Illinois and a member of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. Kyle is most passionate about three things: Scouting, Dr. Pepper, and the Dave Matthews Band. Kyle works tirelessly to promote Scouting and to clear the name of the DMB regarding the August 8th, 2004 Chicago River incident, all with a Dr. Pepper in hand.



Catherine Archer | Camp Commissioner

Returning for her fifth year at RSR and second as Camp Commissioner is Catherine Archer! Catherine is an Eagle Scout from Troop 2562 and OA Section G9's Chief. Catherine loves all things music including playing the french horn, trumpet, and adding new songs to her playlist. In her free time, Catherine enjoys reading, drawing, and going outside with her rabbit, Lily. She cannot wait to create another amazing summer at RSR!

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Camp Dates

Week 1: June 15 - June 21

Week 2: June 22 - June 28

Week 3: July 6 - July 12

Adult Leader Meetings

March 23rd, 2 - 3 PM

May 6th, 7 - 8 PM

Zoom Links will be posted on the Rainbow Council Calendar at [this link](#).

Meetings are optional and will cover the 2025 Program and camp check-in process, plus an opportunity for questions.





Camp Fees

Units can secure a 2025 camp site reservation with a \$150 deposit online until January 1st. This deposit reserves your choice of site and session.

All sites are reserved on a first-paid basis. Please note, camp sites not filled to capacity may need to be shared with additional units. Any registrations made after June 1 will be charged a \$15 late fee.

Attendee Type:	Early-Bird Fee, Full Payment due by April 1	Standard Fee
Youth	\$375	\$400
Webelos Crossover	\$375 until May 15	\$400
Adult	\$250	\$275

Registration

[Click here for registration!](https://scoutingevent.com/702-2025RSRSummerCamp)

Registrations can be made online at <https://scoutingevent.com/702-2025RSRSummerCamp>. It is recommended that units all register together.



Campsite Sharing

A boy troop and a girl troop are permitted to share a campsite at any of our sites on property. Boys and girls must be at opposite sides of the campsite with adults located in between. If you have questions on how your campsite should look, please ask your site guide or the Camp Commissioner when you arrive at camp. Units are responsible for providing their own tents.

Additional Fees

Certain activities and merit badges may require additional fees. Please see the forthcoming 2025 Program Guide for more details.

Camperships

Everyone should have the ability to experience RSR and the Scouts BSA Summer Camp experience. RSR's campership program has been created to do our best to assist those most in need of financial assistance. Individuals may apply to the Council's Camping Committee to help defray some of the cost of camp. Applications are available at [this link](#) and on the registration site. Please note that applications are considered on a need basis and that Campership funds are limited. The application must be submitted to the Council Service Center on or before April 1, 2025.



Program Overview

RSR features a combination of horizontal and block schedules where Scouts will sign up for week long activities in the morning and have different program opportunities each afternoon and evening.

Pathfinders

RSR'S FIRST YEAR CAMPER PROGRAM!

- Scout Skills, First Aid, Swimming, and merit badges!
- Learn more about the patrol method
- Hike and overnight outpost on Thursday night
- 5-mile hike across Backside Friday morning



C.O.P.E.

**CHALLENGING
OUTDOOR
PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE**

- Experience climbing on RSR's glorious COPE tower and High Ropes Course
- Learn team building exercises to bring back to your troop
- Adults are also encouraged to participate

STEAM

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
- Unleash your inner Mad Scientist and experiment with all kinds of fun STEAM activities and badges



Horsemanship AT ROCKING L RANCH

- Saddle up and learn how to ride hands-on with professionally trained instructors
 - Transportation to RLR must be on a unit level
- <http://www.rockingl ranch.us/home.html>

Aquatics

- Swim, Boat, or Slide at RSR's **three** lakefronts
- Primary Aquatics area features a water slide, swimming, and boating areas. Special afternoon activities will take place at RSR's backside lakes



Range and Target



- *Take your aim at Shotgun, Rifle, or Archery Merit Badges*

Ecology and Conservation



- *Learn about and Practice the points of the Outdoor Code at the Ecology and Conservation Area!*
- *Features Conservation Service Projects, Merit Badges, and Activities*

trading post

- *Practice your salesmanship skills or build your own business with several Merit Badges offered at the Trading Post.*
- *Wide variety of RSR merchandise available for purchase. And, of course... Ice cream.*



HANDICRAFT AND TRADES

- *Weld, build, and learn your way around several trades professions.*
- *Learn to use a forge and work with your hands in all kinds of areas!*



Scoutcraft

- *Practice your Scout Skills, build your own structure, or just play GaGa Ball-- Scoutcraft has it all!*

Adult Leader Program

- *RSR's program is not just for youth! There are plenty of programs and opportunities for our adult leaders to take advantage of during their stay!*
- *IOLS and other Trainings*
- *Scoutmaster Merit Badge*
- *Scoutmaster Shoot and COPE*



CAMPFIRES

- *Is it a campfire or a dance party? We still don't know!*
- *Exciting Campfire Programs at the beginning of the week by the staff and end of the week by you!*
- *Get ready for the Trading Post Party following the closing campfire*

Join us



Experience RSR in 2025

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learn more about RSR 2025*



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