

CAMP KENYA 2024 Camp Guide

All the information you need to attend camp this year, whether you are a Leader, Parent, Scout or Volunteer!

Camp Schedule: 29 December '24 to 4 January '25

REGISTRATION IS OPEN. REGISTER NOW AT:

峰 https://scoutingevent.com/802-CampKenya

Welcome to Camp Kenya 2024!

Dear Scouts, Scouters and Parents,

We are excited to welcome you to the Scouting America's only longterm resident camp experience in Kenya. We are thrilled to be offering this wonderful camp program to our Scouts in the Transatlantic Council and around the world!

This guide will be your direct insight into the programs being offered at Camp Kenya. We have a program for every age and rank of Scouts, BSA participants, Venturers, Sea Scouts and families!

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact us at any of the social media links or by email. Again, we look forward to seeing you all for a fantastic camp in Kenya!

Yours in Scouting,

Sarah Norman

John Wolf

Steve Sutton

Camp Director

Program Director

Camp Commissioner













Overview

Location

Camp Kenya is being held at the Savage Wilderness Adventure Camp (<u>Camp Archives - Savage Wilderness: Rafting In Kenya</u>), in Sagana, Kenya. The center's mailing address is:

PO Box 1000 Sarit Centre 00606 Nairobi Kenya

Savage Wilderness leads the way in Kenyan adventure opportunities providing unique, breathtaking experiences in one of nature's most beautiful environments. Led by an international team of outdoor experts fully trained to provide the highest safety standards. You will cross rivers, plains, and plateaus in an extraordinary and unforgettable adventure.

Dates

December 29, 2024 – January 4, 2025 (January 5, 2024 – Mlima only)

*For information on arrival and check-in day, see *Operations*.

Who can participate?

Camp Kenya is open to all youth and leaders who are registered with a Scouts BSA Troop, Venturing Crew, Sea Scout Ship or Explorer Post. Scouting units will be camping in tents during Camp Kenya. Campers ages 11-13 years, are required to have a designated responsible adult at Camp Kenya available to camp staff, in person, when needed. Families wanting to join in the week can be accommodated in our Family Camping area. Scouts from outside the Transatlantic Council across Scouting America are welcome to come and experience Camp Kenya.

How can I attend Camp Kenya?

As a Unit

The best way to attend camp is a unit. It's the best solution for camping, program and Youth Protection. Units should make 1 registration per unit on the registration site. If you operate a linked unit, you need to create a registration for the Boy Unit and the Girl Unit. We will have you camp together, but for our reporting and receiving your advancement records, please keep them separate.

We recommend that the main registration holder is either attending camp or a member of your committee, whoever oversees your camping operations. We can use our admin tools to help you if there are any problems, including adding participants later to the booking.

As an Individual

Scouts, Leaders and families can register to participate as individuals.

When creating your registration:

- Register and choose your Unit number.
 - Even if participating alone, we need the unit number to be able to deliver your advancement records!
- Only select the participants you need (e.g., 1 Scout, 1 Adult)

Individual youth and smaller units will be grouped together in a group to form a provisional unit. The goal of the provisional unit is to ensure that Scouts get the best experience and memories from attending camp.

We are always looking for leaders to step up and be a helper, serving as the Scoutmaster of the provisional unit(s) for the week. For more information regarding provisional camping, contact us via email at: tac-campkenya-802@scouting.org

Registration and Financial Policies

Registration for the 2024 Camp Kenya is open. The registrations website can be found here:

https://scoutingevent.com/802-CampKenya

Registration at Camp Kenya, its programs and the number of Scouts and Leaders attending is on a first-come, first-served basis. We recommend that you register your unit as soon as possible. You must indicate the estimated number of participants at the time of the initial camp registration. This can be changed later.

Camp Fees

| Programs | Camp Fees |
|--|-----------|
| KARIBU CAMP YOUTH (age 11+) | \$750 |
| SAVANNAH CAMP YOUTH (age 11+) | \$750 |
| KILELE CAMP YOUTH (age 14-20) | \$750 |
| MLIMA CAMP YOUTH (age 14-20) | \$850 |
| CAMPING FAMILY ATTENDEE (per person) (age 11+) | \$750 |
| CAMPING FAMILY ATTENDEE less than 11 years old | \$700 |

^{*}A \$100 out-of-Council fee is applied to all non-Transatlantic Council registrations, except for <11 Family Attendees.

Camp Payment Schedule

| Camp Payment ACTION | Camp Payment AMOUNT | Camp Payment DEADLINE |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reserve a spot for your unit or register as a provisional Scout | \$50/participant | June 30, 2024 |
| Make the 1st Fee payment for participants | \$300/youth and adult | August 31, 2024 |
| Make the 2nd Fee payment for participants | All account balances due | October 31, 2024 |

^{**}Additional program fees may be charged depending on program options selected by youth.

Refund Policy for Transatlantic Council Camps

- Camps may have a non-refundable fee component. These are not negotiable.
- All participation cancellation notices, and refund requests, must be submitted in writing.
- Cancellations due to medical emergencies or other such unforeseen circumstances will be given the utmost consideration in favor of the registrant for any exceptions to this refund policy.
- Camp refunds will not be considered for any requests after the final installment payment is due. This applies to the number of individuals for which reservations have been made. Reservations can be transferred between individuals within the same unit.
- All refunds are subject to a 15% administrative fee*, primarily to cover the transactional fees assessed by our financial institutions.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days after the close of the event, with funds being deposited into the Unit Account.

*If the camp is canceled by the Council, the 15% Administration Fee will not apply.

Refund Policy for Camp Kenya

- Some activities and events may have a non-refundable/non-transferable fee component. These are non-negotiable, as they were established by the event leadership to ensure financial stewardship of the event.
- All participation cancellation notices, and refund requests, must be submitted in writing.
- Cancellations due to medical emergencies or other such unforeseen circumstances will be given the utmost consideration in favor of the registrant for any exceptions to the refund policy.
- 85% Refund will be granted if cancellation is made by 1 November 2024.
- 50% Refund will be granted if cancellation is made by 1 December 2024.
- No refunds will be provided for a cancellation after 1 December 2024.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days after the close of the event, with funds being deposited into the Unit Account.

Camp Scholarships

Every Scout who wants to attend a long-term camp experience should be able to attend and should not be held back due to financial limitations. The Transatlantic Council is committed to this concept and has established the Eric Cooley Memorial Campership Endowment to establish a perpetual source of funds to assist Scout families on a limited basis.

To honor Eric's Life, these campership contributions will be used to support youth wishing to attend a TAC resident camp or TAC NYLT course. All Scouts attending a Transatlantic Council Camp are eligible to apply for a scholarship if they could not otherwise attend camp without financial assistance. For more information, background and terms and conditions regarding the Eric Cooley Memorial Campership Endowment, please visit: https://www.tac-bsa.org/camping

Program

Camp Kenya offers a wide range of programs to appeal to Scouts at all stages in their Scouting journey while taking advantage of the unique opportunity for a camp experience in Africa. Our programs will take most of your time here at camp, but you'll have a couple of hours every day as a Unit. The programming includes mornings devoted to advancement opportunities — Merit Badges and Trail to First Class. The afternoon is focused on skills development and adventure and an opportunity to earn the Kilimanjaro Award. Each participant will have the opportunity to visit the gravesite and museum of Lord Baden-Powell, enjoy a half-day Safari, and whitewater raft on the Tana River.*

*Whitewater rafting requires a valid BSA Swim Test be submitted in advance of Camp Kenya.

Morning Programming – Advancement Opportunities

A wide variety of merit badges are being offered in the Savannah Camp program. Four merit badge sessions will be offered in the morning with some Eagle required merit badges requiring a double session. For younger Scouts Karibu Camp will provide opportunities for skills development supporting many of the requirements from Scout through First Class ranks.

Afternoon Programming – Skills Development and The Kilimanjaro Award – The afternoons at Camp Kenya will include 25 skills and knowledge development stations, and include an opportunity for a whitewater experience on the Tana River. The skill stations will focus on four specific categories: Scout Skills, STEM, water sports, and Kenya culture. A Scout completing all 25 stations over the camp experience will earn the Kilimanjaro Award.

Safari Adventure – Each participant will enjoy a game reserve safari experience as

Baden-Powell Memorial – Each participant will enjoy a visit to the Baden-Powell gravesite and museum.

Evening Activities – Evening programs throughout the week will include campfire programs, friendly competitions, and additional merit badge opportunities.

Staffing at Camp Kenya

Camp Kenya has limited spots for both youth, 15+, and adults interested in serving as Staff, as well as 14+ Counselor-in-Training positions. Working resident camp staff is a large responsibility, but an unmatchable experience for all.

More information on staffing can be found on our website or by contacting our Camp Director, Sarah Norman at tac-campkenya-802@scouting.org

Camp Kenya Webpage: https://tac-bsa.org/camping/campkenya/

Camp Kenya Registration site: https://scoutingevent.com/802-CampKenya

Karibu Camp: Trail to First Class Experience

Our Trail to First Class (TFC) program is the perfect first step for new Scouts and a great start to their resident camp experience. Our goal is to introduce these new Scouts to the fun of camp. While advancement and outdoor skills are important goals to strive for, Scouts also need to have fun and experience camp at its core.

During the program Scouts will be working with the camp staff to learn essential Scout skills. Many of the requirements from Scout to First Class ranks will be covered.

We recommend this program for youth new to the Scouting program and those with lower ranks, such as Scout, Tenderfoot. If Scouts manage to complete all the requirements for a rank while at Camp Kenya, they may sign up for a Board of Review at Camp and go home having earned their next rank advancement.*

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Karibu Camp Program Schedule

as of 3May24

| TIME | 29-Dec | 30-Dec | 31-Dec | 1-Jan | 2-Jan | 3-Jan | 4-Jar |
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| - 71112 | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 6:30 | | Rise and Shine | Rise and Shine | | and Shine at Can | | - |
| 7:00 | | Breakfast at Camp | Depart (7:30) | Breakfas | st at Camp (7:00- | -8:00) | |
| 7:30 | | (7:00-8:00) | | | | | |
| 8:00 | Participant | Morning Flags (8:00-8:30) | T | Morni | ng Flags (8:00-8: | :30) | |
| 8:30 | Arrival - | 14 11 0 4 11 111 | Travel off-site | | | | Participant |
| 9:00 | Transport to Camp - set | Karibu Camp Activities (8:45-10:45) | | Karibu Ca | Karibu Camp Activities (8:45-10:45) | | Departure for Nairobi or other activities planned by |
| 10:00 | up camp | (0.45-10.45) | 0.1.10 | e Karibu Camp Activities (11:00-13:00) | | | |
| 11:00 | | Karibu Camp Activities | Safari Game Drive | | | 0 12:00) | |
| 12:00 | | (11:00-13:00) | Diive | | | 0-13.00) | |
| 13:00 | | Lunch (13:00-14:15) | | Lu | nch (13:00-14:15) | | units |
| 14:00 | | Cultural Day Activity Areas are | | | | | |
| 15:00 | | Open - Kilimanjaro Award | Baden Powell | Actvity Areas | are Open - Kilimar | niaro Award | |
| 16:00 | | (14:30-17:00) | Memorial | | (14:30-17:00) | | |
| 17:00 | | Evening Flags (17:15-17:45) | Return to Camp | Evenin | ng Flags (17:15-17 | :45) | 5pm latest |
| 18:00 | | Dinner (18:00-19:0 | 00) | Dinner (18:00-19:00) | | | |
| 19:00 | | Clean Up Duty (19:00-19:30) | | Clean Up Duty (19:00-19:30) | |):30) | |
| 20:00 | | Evening Programming (19: | :30-21:00) | Evening Pr | rogramming (19:30 | 0-21:00) | |
| 21:00 | | All | Scouts in Tents (21 | :00) | | | |
| 21:30 | | | Lights Out (21:30 | 0) | | | |

Advancement Requirements Covered (Subject to Change)

| Scout | 2nd Class | | | |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
| 1a, b, c, d, e, f | 2a, b, c, d, f, g | | | |
| 2a, b, c, d, | 3a, b, c, d | | | |
| 3a, b | 4 | | | |
| 4a, b | 5a, d | | | |
| 5 | 6a, b, c, d, e | | | |
| | 8a, b | | | |
| Tenderfoot | 9a, b | | | |
| 1c | 1st Class | | | |
| 2c 3a, b, c, d | 3a, b, c, d | | | |
| 4a, b, c, d | 4a, b | | | |
| 5a, b, c | 5a, b, c, d | | | |
| 7a | 6b, c, d | | | |
| 8 | 7a, b, c, d, f | | | |
| Scouts also complete: Totin' Chit, and Firem'n Chit | | | | |

Please Note:

- The Trail to First Class (TFC) program does not complete the full requirements for any rank. Requirements remaining are time-dependent, parent-Scout dependent, or troop dependent.
- Some of these requirements are weather-dependent so may not be able to be completed at camp if weather conditions do not permit.
- Please note that Scouts do not just get requirements by signing up to TFC, they must actively participate in the program and show their completion of the requirements.
- Please note that the Board of Reviews can only be conducted after a Scoutmaster Conference and with approval from the Troop's Committee and Leadership. While Camp Kenya offers the opportunity for youth to have a Board of Review, it must be unit authorized.

Savannah Camp:

There are numerous merit badge opportunities at Camp Kenya. Scouts will be able to sign-up for up to four (4) morning merit badges, as well as additional evening offerings that will be posted on the first day of Camp Kenya.

To streamline and improve the accuracy of record-keeping, we do not provide or accept blue cards for merit badges. Our registered Merit Badge Counselors will connect with all Scouts enrolled in their classes and ensure that competitions are entered into Scoutbook daily.

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Savannah Camp Program Schedule

as of 16May24

| TIME | 29-Dec | 30-Dec | 31- | Dec | 1-J | an | 2-Jan | 3-Jan | 4-Jan | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| | Sunday | Monday | Tue | sday Wedne | | esday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | |
| 6:30 | | Rise and Shine | Rise an | d Shine | Rise an | d Shine | Rise and Shi | ne at Camp | | | |
| 7:00 | | Breakfast at Camp | Group 2 | Group 1 Depart | Group 2 Depart | Group 1 | Breakfast at Car | mp (7:00-8:00) | | | |
| 7:30 | | (7:00-8:00) | Breakfast | | | Breakfast | | | | | |
| 8:00 | Participant Arrival - | Morning Flags (8:00-8:30) | Morning Flags (8:00-8:30) | Travel off-site | Travel off-site | Morning Flags (8:00-8:30) | Morning Flag | s (8:00-8:30) | | | |
| 8:30 | Transport to Camp - set | Merit Badge Session A | Merit Badge | | | Merit Badge | Merit Badge | Session C | Participant Departure | | |
| 9:00 | up camp | (8:45-10:45) | Session A (8:45-10:45) | | | Session A (8:45-10:45) | _ | (8:45-10:45) | for Nairobi | | |
| 10:00 | | | , | Safari Game | Safari Game | , | | | or other | | |
| 11:00 12:00 | | Merit Badge Session B (11:00-13:00) | MB Session B (11:00-13:00) | Drive | Drive | MB Session B (11:00-13:00) | Merit Badge (11:00- | | activities planned by | | |
| 13:00 | | Lunch (13:00-14:15) | Lunch (13:00-14:15) | | | Lunch (13:00-14:15) | Lunch (13: | 00-14:15) | units | | |
| 14:00 | | Cultural Day Activity Areas are | Kilimanjaro | | | Kilimaniaro | Kilimaniaro | Kilimanjaro | A - 41: - 14 - 1 A | 0 | |
| 15:00 | | Open - Kilimanjaro Award | Award | Baden Powell | Baden Powell | Award | Kilimaniaro Award (14) | | | | |
| 16:00 | | (14:30-17:00) | (14:30-17:00) | Memorial | Memorial | (14:30-17:00) | rammanjaro 7 avai | u (14.00 17.00) | | | |
| 17:00 | | Evening Flags (17:15-17:45) | Evening Flags | Return to Camp | Return to Camp | Evening Flags | Evening Flags | (17:15-17:45) | 5pm latest | | |
| 18:00 | | Dinner (18:00-19:0 | 00) | | | | Dinner (18: | 00-19:00) | | | |
| 19:00 | | Clean Up Duty (19:00-19:30) | | | | | Clean Up Duty | (19:00-19:30) | | | |
| 20:00 | | Evening Programming (19 | :30-21:00) | | | | vening Programm | ning (19:30-21:00 | | | |
| 21:00 | | | Al | l Scouts in Tents (2 | 1:00) | | | | | | |
| 21:30 | | | | Lights Out (21:3 | 0) | | | | | | |

Merit Badge Completion Disclaimer:

It is the responsibility of the Scout to dutifully complete the requirements of the merit badges. If requirements are not completed, youth will only receive a partial completion.

This includes presenting the prerequisites for merit badges listed in this guide to their respective counselors. Partials may occur due to external factors such as time constraints or weather. Every effort will be made to inform the Scoutmasters of any complications.

Merit Badge Offerings

Merit Badge course selection will open in September!



External to Class Work

Some merit badge requirements require a lot of work from the Scout, so they may need to complete some projects outside of class times to earn the requirements. Please help support these Scouts in completing their work. We have such a wide variety of activities going on that Scouts can get distracted and lose focus.

Requirement Tracking

We track all the requirements for each Merit Badge. Merit Badge Counselors are then responsible for entering the data into Scoutbook on a daily basis. After Camp, each participant and unit leader will receive a letter stating completitions while at Camp Kenya. The Deadline for requirement hand- ins from Scouts is 1600 on Friday, January 3, so we have the human resources to enter all the data.

Kilele Camp:

Our Adventure program is the perfect opportunity for Scouting America Youth age 14-20 years, to experience a variety of adventure programs while in Kenya. Kilele program participants will join in various activities, including an overnight hike, abseiling, white water rafting, COPE course, safari camping and many more group activities.

Camp Kenya 2024 Kilele Camp Program Schedule

as of 2Jul24

| | | | High Adventure | | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TIME | 29-Dec | 30-Dec | 31-Dec | 1-Jan | 2-Jan | 3-Jan | 4-Jan |
| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 6:30 | | Rise and Shine | at Camp | Rise and Shine | Rise and Shine | Rise and Shine | |
| 7:00 | | Drackfoot at Comm | . (7.00 9.00) | Breakfast/Pack-up | Breakfast at Camp | Breakfast on Safari | |
| 7:30 | | Breakfast at Camp | 0 (7:00-8:00) | on Mt Kiambichu | (7:00-8:00) | (7:00-8:00) | |
| 8:00 | Participant | Morning Flags (| 8:00-8:30) | Hike down west | Morning Flags (8:00) | | |
| 8:30 | Arrival - | CODE Activity | | side | Pack and Prep | | Participant |
| 9:00 | Transport to Camp - set | COPE Activity | Depart for Hike & | White water raft | Travel off-site Baden-Powell Memorial service | Safari Game Drive | Departure for Nairobi or |
| 10:00 | up camp | | Abseiling | back to Savage | | | other activities planned by |
| 11:00 | | Pack and Prep | | Camp | | | |
| 12:00 | | | Lunch (12:00) | | | | |
| 13:00 | | Lunch (13:00-14:15) | Hike to Mt | Lunch (1300) | Travel & lunch | | units |
| 14:00 | | Cultural Day Activity | Kiambichu | 17:11 | Traver & furicit | Travel | |
| 15:00 | | Areas are open - | Set-up & Service | Kilimanjaro Award (14:30-17:00) | Set-up Safari | | |
| 16:00 | | Kilimanjaro Award | Set-up & Service | (| Camp | Campfire prep | |
| 17:00 | | (14:30-17:00) | Dinner | Flags (17:15) | Dinner | Flags (17:15) | 5pm latest |
| 18:00 | | Dinner (18:00-19:00) | Clean Up Duty | Dinner (18:00) | Clean Up Duty | Dinner (18:00) | |
| 19:00 | | Clean Up Duty (19:00) | | Clean Up Duty | | Clean Up Duty | |
| 20:00 | | Opening Campfire (19:30-21:00) | Evening Activity | Evening Program (19:30) | Evening Activity | Closing Campfire (19:30 | |
| 21:00 | | | All Scouts in | Tents (21:00) | | | |
| 21:30 | | | Lights Ou | ıt (21:30) | | | |

Mlima Camp:

Our Trek program is the perfect opportunity for Scouting America youth, 14-20 years, to experience a multi-day trek, culminating in the summitting of Mt. Kenya. Youth registered in this program should be experienced hikers who are physically fit and mentally strong. Our Trek Director will outline a training program for those registered in Mlima Camp to be done in preparation for this journey. Registrants must be able to arrive in Kenya no later than 1400 on 29 December 2024 and depart no earlier than 1200 on 5 January 2025.

While it is our goal to see all those who register for Mlima Camp summit Mt. Kenya, there may be some that find the journey too arduous or who experience altitude sickness, which can happen to even the most experienced mountaineers. Should a registrant be unable to complete the journey, they will be transferred over to the Kilele Camp program, which is our high adventure program, after being evaluated by our medical staff for safety.

| Camp K | enya 2024 | Mlima Co | amp Pr | ogram | Schedu | ıle | as of | 16May24 | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|
| TIME | 29-Dec | 30-Dec | 31-Dec | 1-Jan | 2-Jan | 3-Jan | 4-Jan | 5-Jan | | | | | |
| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | | | | | |
| 6:30 | | Rise and Shine | e at Camp | | Rise and Shir | ne on Mt Kenya | | Rise & Shine | | | | | |
| 7:00 7:30 | | Breakfast at Camp (7:00-8:00) | Breakfast (7:00-8:00) | | Breakfast | (7:00-8:00) | | Breakfast at Camp (7:00) | | | | | |
| 8:00 | Participant Arrival - | Morning Flags (8:00) | | | | | Travel | Mlima Departure | | | | | |
| 8:30 9:00 | Transport to | Depart for Hike | Rafting | | Pack-up and pand Pack-up and Safar | Hike to Summit (return to camp site near Old | | Dopurture | | | | | |
| 10:00 | Camp - set up camp | and Service | | Pack-up and | | | Safari Game | | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | Hike to Liki | Hike to | | Drive | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | | Lunch (12:00) | Travel to Mt Kenya (lunch enroute) | North Shipton's | Shipton's | | | | | | | | |
| 13:00 14:00 | | Return Hike to Camp | | | | | | | | | | | Moses) |
| 15:00 | | David and David | | | | | BP Memorial | 3:30pm latest | | | | | |
| 16:00 | | Pack and Prep | Assemble/Hike to Old Moses | Set-up Camp | Set-up Camp | Set-up Camp | | | | | | | |
| 17:00 | | Evening Flags (17:15) | | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Flags (17:15) | | | | | | |
| 18:00 | | Dinner (18:00) | Set-up/Dinner | Clean Up Duty | Clean Up Duty | Clean Up Duty | Dinner (18:00) | | | | | | |
| 19:00 | | Clean Up (19:00) | | • | · · · | • | Clean Up (19:00) | | | | | | |
| 20:00 | | Opening Campfire (19:30-21:00) | | Evening Activity (19:00-21:00) | | | | | | | | | |
| 21:00 | | | All Scouts in T | ents (21:00) | | | | | | | | | |
| 21:30 | | | Lights Ou | t (21:30) | | | | | | | | | |

Additional Program

Introduction to Leadership Skills (IOLS) – for Adults

Camp Kenya is also here to provide opportunities to leaders during their time at camp. Alongside working with Scouts and getting involved, we are planning to offer Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS). IOLS builds and expands on the concepts and themes you've learned from online training and gives you a hands-on practical introduction to essential Scout skills and the patrol method. IOLS is a 2 day training that requires 1 overnight camping night.

*Schedule and program details will be released closer to camp

Commissioner's Coffee – for Adults

Commissioner's coffee is a daily meeting with our commissioners to talk everything Camp. We want to hear your feedback; both positive and constructive. Yes, we will be providing coffee!

Leave No Trace 101 Course – for adults and youth

Environmental stewardship and outdoor ethics are key tenets of Scouting. This fantastic course teaches you everything you need to know about the Principles of Leave No Trace. It also helps you serve as the Outdoor Ethics Guide to your troop. This course is open to both adults and youth. You can also earn the Outdoor Ethics Awards if you complete some online training first, and bring it to camp:

- <u>Leave No Trace Online Course</u>
- <u>Tread Lightly course</u>

We are still looking to expand and offer more opportunities for Leaders. If you are a trainer and would like to share your knowledge or have ideas regarding training, you would like to see, please contact our Camp Program Director, John Wolf at tac-campkenya-802@scouting.org

Order of the Arrow at Camp

All Arrowmen should bring their sashes. We will have an Order of the Arrow Day during camp to share in fellowship with fellow members and demonstrate participation in the Order of the Arrow. It is our desire to be able to offer a Brotherhood induction at Camp Kenya in cooperation with Black Eagle Lodge, more information about this opportunity will be available after 1 September 2024.

Scout's Own

We will offer a Scout's Own Service before our Friday Campfire. We recommend that Units come and get involved. Remember, a Scout is reverent. Chaplain's Aides will be introduced to our Chaplain and are encouraged to work with them to prepare a good service.

The service is non-denominational and open to all Scouts, Leaders, and families. Units are also invited to perform their own services if they would like and are free to invite others.

Closing Campfire and Recognition

The Closing Campfire is put on by our participants. Your unit is encouraged to prepare some skits and songs before camp and come and perform them on stage. The closing campfire takes place on Friday evening. Please make sure that you have rehearsed your skit or song and that it is Scout appropriate. All skits and songs must be submitted to the Program Director before Lunch on Thursday.

During our Closing Campfire, we will also host a ceremony recognizing recent Eagle Scout recipients. Please get in contact if you have a Scout who you feel should be recognized at this time. We will also hand out our Camp Specific Awards.

Evening Programs

Staff at Camp Kenya will also make sure there are plenty of fun things to do after a hard day's work on completing requirements, merit badges and skills development. Some may have a little competition, some are a little more relaxed, but we can guarantee there is something for everyone! Some examples of potential evening programs may include:

| General Camp Activities | Merit Badge Specific |
|---|--|
| Opening and Closing Campfire Unit Campfire Opportunities Night Walks Stargazing Dutch Oven Competitions | Additional Merit Badges opportunitiesStargazing Party |

^{*}Please note that evening program offerings are subject to change and will be developed as we get closer to camp.

Additional Activities

Boards of Review

- We offer a Board of Review for youth who have completed all the requirements for a rank and who have had their Scoutmaster's Conference.
- There will be a sign-up available from the start of the week.
- Please get the permission of the Troop Leadership **before** sending youth to these Boards of Review!
- We can conduct Eagle Boards of Review as well, but please get in contact with us via email, **prior to camp**. These require special arrangements to be put in place, but we are more than happy to accommodate them.

Safari and Baden Powell Museum Day

All attendees of Camp Kenya will spend enjoy a half-day safari at Ol Pejeta Conservancy and a visit to the Baden Powell Museum and Final Resting Place. Scouts are encouraged to bring a Troop neckerchief to donate to the Museum on their visit.

Kenyan Experience

While at Camp Kenya, attendees will enjoy a Kenya Cultural Day on Monday, December 30, that will include a traditional Nyama Choma BBQ, Maasai Dancing and a visit from the Kenyan Scouts.



Operations

Arrival in Kenya

Transportation from Nairobi to Savage Wilderness Adventure Camp is included in your Camp fees! A representative will meet you at a designated point when you arrive at JKIA, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, and take you to the appropriate location, based on your arrival time.

For those planning to arrive on 28 December, we ask that you arrange your arrival between 1400 and 2000 local time. Once you have cleared customs, a representative will meet you in in the predetermined location, where you will be transported to a local guest house (exact location TBD). Attendees arriving on the 28th will need to make payment for the additional night's stay directly to the accommodation. More information about cost will be coming soon!

Attendees arriving at JKIA, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, on 29 December, are asked to arrive between 0400 and 1400 local time. Once you have cleared customs, a representative will meet you in a predetermined location, where you will be transported to the Camp Kenya.

Submission of travel arrangements will be required to be submitted for coordination of transportation for all participants. **Detailed information about transportation will be provided once you have submitted your travel arrangements, confirmed arrival and departure information is required to be submitted no later than 1 November 2024.**

All Scouts will be required to take the BSA Swim test, to participate in water activities at Camp Kenya. Camp Kenya is unable to offer on-site swim tests.

Check-in Day

A check-in briefing document will be released closer to the start of camp and will offer more information regarding your check-in. Upon your arrival at camp, your unit leader and Senior Patrol Leader should make their way to the Camp Kenya Office for check-in.

We will:

- Review your booking, check-in participants and make any necessary changes.
- Review medical forms (Parts A, B and C).
- Give you your Check-in packet.
- Introduce you to your Staff Guide.

Camping

Camp Kenya has good old fashioned tent camping. Units and individuals are responsible for bringing their gear with them, including tents. Tents can be rented at an additional cost; it is the responsibility of the unit/individual to cover all costs associated with equipment rental. All rentals should be arranged with Camp Kenya Administration in September. Our Camp Administrator will be reaching out to each participant/unit with vital information needed to make your journey and stay an easy and enjoyable experience!

We encourage you to take on a pioneering project and make it feel like a home away from home. Please be respectful of other troops camping nearby.

Participants are responsible for bringing and providing their gear. This includes personal gear and camping gear. Meals are provided and included in the camp fee. Units do not need to bring gear for meal preparation.

No Scout BSA, Venturer or Sea Scout may sleep in the same tent as an adult or share a tent with another youth who is more than two years older or younger. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Campsite Inspections

Every day our Camp Commissioner will do a tour of the camp and make sure you're all set up safely and your stay is going well. The inspection and scoring of your campsite will count towards the Honor Patrol Award, so make sure that you make a good impression with your setup. We especially like to see pioneering projects.

Meals at Camp

All meals will be provided and are part of the camp fee.

* MAKE SURE TO FULLY LIST ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS ON YOUR BOOKING. FAILURE TO LIST THESE MAY MEAN WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS.

Provisional Campers

Camp Kenya is happy to welcome Provisional Campers from across TAC and from any other BSA council. Lone Scouts are encouraged to attend our camp for a unique, international experience, and a chance to interact with other Scouts.

Provisional camping is an opportunity for a Scout to spend a week at camp without having to come with the troop, whether to work on badges and advancements or just enjoy the fun and adventure of the outdoor program.

Provisional campers will work with other singular or small groups of Scouts as small patrols. Staff will help provide guidance and leadership for all provisional Scouts in attendance. The campers will determine patrols and identify youth leadership.

Independent Scouts should register for Camp Kenya classes and programs, just as any other Scout attending camp. Campers are responsible for bringing personal gear including sleeping bags and tents. Tents are available for rental for a separate fee beyond the registration fees.

*Any youth traveling to Kenya without an accompanying parent <u>MUST</u> carry a letter of permission, signed by all guardians. This includes youth traveling with unit leaders who are not their parent.



Showering and Toilets

Whilst most of the facilities at Camp Kenya are single cubicles and therefore compliant with BSA Youth Protection standards, we do have some additional rules put in place:

- Toilets and showers are clearly marked for separate use by males or females.
- Please clean up all personal trash.
- For showers, use only the water that you need.
- Check carefully for all personal items before leaving.
- The shower building should not be used as a charging station.
- Clear markings at shower house entrances will also note whether the bathroom is for youth or adults (18+ years old). You must use the appropriate shower house and/or hours and toilet facilities for your age and gender, as determined by the gender identified on your BSA registration.
- We will post the shower times on the doors, and they will be in your check-in packet.

If a drain or toilet is clogged or if you find other damage in the shower building, please notify the Camp Kenya office staff.

If further accommodations need to be made for you or a member of your unit, please contact your Camp Commissioner or the Camp Director.

The camp environment is often very conducive to the transmission of illness. Due to this, all campers and staff are encouraged to shower regularly and always wash and sanitize their hands before meals and after handling food or using the facilities.

Water Conservation in Africa is very important. A Scout is Thrifty!

- Use 2 minutes of water. On/Wet/Off. On/Rinse/Off. Done.
- Washing hands before meals is a carefully observed custom in Kenya.

Emergency Procedures

All emergencies must be reported immediately to the Camp Administration, Health Officer, or the nearest staff member. In the event the camp emergency signal sounds, please return immediately to your campsite and begin accounting for each of your Scouts and Leaders. Staff runners will report to each campsite to collect headcounts and to pass along any pertinent information. For more specific information concerning emergency procedures, please refer to the campsite bulletin board. In the case of severe weather during the day, campers may be retained in program areas. During the evening, campers may be evacuated to camp buildings at the discretion of the Camp Director.

*More information regarding these procedures will be available on request and during the Leaders' Briefing at the start of camp.

Trading Post and Spending money

Camp Kenya will operate a Trading Post with a limited amount of BSA and Camp Kenya items. The Trading Post will only accept US Dollars, Euros, as well as Credit Cards (American Express, Visa, Mastercard and Discover). Change will only be given in US Dollars. The Trading Post will not stock drinks or food items.

Online Pre-orders will be made available to purchase special Camp Kenya merchandise. This will be the only way to guarantee Camp Kenya merchandise. Make sure to pre-order your exclusive Camp Kenya 2024 items during your registration! Pre-order closes the 31 October 2024.

Items to purchase.....COMING SOON....

Savage Wilderness has a small gift shop where souvenirs and some beverages and snacks may be available during set times.

Savage Wilderness Adventure Camp

Savage Wilderness pioneered Whitewater Rafting in Kenya in 1990 with Mark Savage and Co's now legendary first descent of the Athi River. Now operating over 25 years and running the largest adventure tourism company in Kenya, Savage Wilderness are Adventure Experts. Savage Wilderness offers a wide variety of including, from whitewater rafting, kayaking, mountain biking, climbing, and more!

Camp Telephone and Mail

For emergency use, the telephone number for

Savage Wilderness is +254 737 835 963

More contact info will be provided to unit leaders in their check-in packets.

Please do not send mail.

Mobile Phone and Electronics at Camp

Youth are allowed to bring mobile phones and other electronics. However, they are not to be used during instruction. We encourage unit leaders to limit phone and electronic use as much as possible. Camp Kenya Staff reserves the right to confiscate a device if it is disruptive to instruction. It will be returned to the unit leader afterwards.

Mobile Phone Carriers: SafariCom, AirTel and VodaCom

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Lost and Found

The camp lost and found will be in the Camp Kenya Office on site.

Scouts should have their personal property and clothing marked with their name and unit number.

- Please do not take valuables to the river, showers, or leave them laying unattended in camp.
- Items turned into the Camp Kenya Office will be posted as lost and found on the Camp Kenya Facebook Page at the end of the week.

Uniform

As a BSA resident camp Scouts and Scouters are expected to be in a BSA uniform at Camp Kenya. Scouts should wear their field uniform during all Flag Ceremonies, Campfire Programs, Interfaith Service and other appropriate events. For all other activities, an Activity Uniform (Scout t-shirt or polo shirt, with Scout shorts or pants) is appropriate wear, unless specifically required clothing is appropriate for the class or activity.

Military uniforms are not acceptable to wear at camp. Camouflage should not be worn unless it is rain gear.

Camp Rules and Policies

As Scouts, we follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law. It is the Scouts' responsibility to keep these commitments. Our camps may have additional rules in places for your safety. Please review these important reminders below.

TAC Camp Code of Conduct

As a participant and a Scout at TAC Camps, I agree to obey all International and local laws as well as the following:

- I am aware that I am a representative of the Scout movement and will always follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law during my travel and TAC camp participation.
- I will be respectful, tolerant and considerate of other cultures, including dressing appropriately for a multicultural environment.
- I will obey safety rules, signs and instructions by unit leaders, adults and camp staff.
- I will follow the camp sleep schedule, unless otherwise directed by the camp leadership, by remaining in my campsite and respecting quiet times.
- I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. Medical marijuana is also prohibited.
- I understand that smoking is only permitted in marked or designated areas and not allowed in tents. (Legal age is 18 years or older.)
- o I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
- I will avoid serious behavior issues including dishonesty fighting and bad language.
- I will respect other participants property and refrain from "trophy hunting".
- o I will keep the camp and my personal site clean and follow recycling policies.
- I will comply with all elements of the BSA Youth Protection program to prevent abuse and harassment. Review them at https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/
- I will only trade patches and souvenirs with my peers and will refrain from selling any items.
- I will comply with all access restrictions and will not enter private tents, campsite or cabins unless invited.

Violation of this code of conduct, and any other conduct deemed inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from the camp at the participant's own expense.

Accident Insurance

The Transatlantic Council provides limited accident and sickness insurance, that provide coverage on an excess basis. Any participant or leader not registered in TAC must provide proof of coverage.

Each unit should consider its appropriate insurance needs.

Youth Protection

Scouting must always be a safe space. It is everyone's responsibility to look out for one another and prevent harmful actions, behaviors, or words. Everyone has the right to say NO to things that make them feel uncomfortable.

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit with females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. The minimum leader requirements, age- and program appropriate supervision must always be provided. All adult leaders and staff must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

It is mandatory that all adults, including family accompanying adults, age 18+, attending Camp Kenya complete Youth Protection training on how to keep young people safe. If you have any concern, you should feel safe talking to your unit leader or another adult. Additionally, the TAC camp staff are trained to help resolve issues. Youth are the most important part of the TAC camp!

All Youth Protection incidents, no matter how minor, should be addressed immediately. Adults will refer to their Youth Protection Training while youth members will go to an adult for help and support. Incidents require documentation to ensure that concerns are addressed and tracked. Leadership will determine whether the corrective action is enough and address any ongoing problem areas. Major incidents will be escalated to the proper teams to manage (including youth or adults in possession of controlled substances), as well as major incidents that may require police or other emergency services.

Remember:

- Stop the behavior/abuse immediately.
- · Separate the involved parties.
- · Contact the Camp Director for assistance.
- Program areas and all medical facilities are ready to assist you.
- The TAC Staff are well trained to respond.

It is our job as adult leaders to protect youth and adults. If you have any concerns regarding Youth Protection violations or procedures, please contact the Camp Director Sarah Norman or TAC CEO Joshua Dick immediately.

Contact Details

Camp Director: Sarah Norman

Camp Program Director: John Wolf

Camp Commissioner: Steve Sutton

CEO Transatlantic Council: Joshua Dick

Tents, Open Flames, Fires, and Stoves

- No open flames in tents. This includes matches, candles, kerosene, propane or liquid lanterns and heaters in tents.
- It is acceptable to use a propane lantern under a dining fly.
- Each campsite must be marked with tags stating, "No open flames in tents." This will bean inspectable item during Commissioner visits and follows the unit fireguard plan.
- Units must attend to all fires and lit stoves and lanterns; no flame will be left unwatched.

Liquid Fuels

The BSA permits the use of liquid fuels only under the direct supervision of acknowledgeable adult. Bring any fuel you will need with you to camp.

- Liquid fuel may never be used as a fire starter!

Weapons, Knives, Fireworks, Firearms & Ammunition

- Non-folding sheath knives, throwing stars or martial arts weapons are not permitted.
- Fireworks of any kind are also prohibited.
- All firearms and bows are prohibited at camp. This includes ammunition and any crank or air-powered weapons.
- Only camp-supplied arrows and ammunition can be used at the range.

Bikes and Skateboards

- Youth participants are prohibited from bring bicycles to camp. This includes skateboards, scooters, hoverboards or rollerblades/skates.

Plastic Bags

The use of plastic shopping bags is prohibited in Kenya. When packing, please ensure that you do NOT use any plastic shopping bags, as this may create problems in Customs on arrival. Ziploc-type bags are appropriate and permitted for keeping clothing and other gear dry.

Personal Hygiene

A Scout is clean. The camp environment is often very conducive to the transmission of illness.

- Make sure you shower and wash regularly.
- Wash your hands before preparing food and before eating.

Swimming Attire

Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional, and modest. It is important that attendees respect the cultural and religious traditions of Kenya. Water activities will include whitewater rafting, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, keep these activities in mind when determining which swim attire to bring to Camp Kenya.

For Males:

- Swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate.
- Closed-toe and closed-back water shoes are required for all water activities.
- Tight-fitting swim briefs or speedos are prohibited.

For Females:

- Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.
- Closed-toe and closed-back water shoes are required for all water activities.
- Bikinis are prohibited.

It is highly advised that everyone consider swim shirts with a high sun protection rating value. A long-sleeved swim shirt will help prevent your Scouts from getting a sunburn!

Patch and Souvenir Trading

Many people bring things to summer camps to trade and swap. If you would like to sit down and trade with others, please make sure you're not blocking people or vehicles. Find a safe location, maybe in the shade. Be fair and honest, trade items with the same value, and remember that friendship is more important than any object you can hold in your hands.

- Adult and youth participants are not allowed to trade with each other. This is a Youth Protection rule to ensure no young person owes something to an adult.
- Selling or buying any items outside of the camp trading post is not allowed.

Pets

- Pets are not allowed at Camp Kenya. Exceptions can and will be made for service animals.

Family Camping

Families are invited to attend Camp Kenya! A designated camping area is available for accompanying families. Families will be able to enjoy all that Savage Wilderness has to offer while their Scout(s) are experiencing Camp Kenya with their fellow Scouts and Leaders.* All families attending Camp Kenya will be able to take part in the ½ day Safari, visit to Baden-Powell Memorial, and if age 11+ and having a BSA Swim test confirming swimming abilities a whitewater rafting adventure. All meals are supplied for family camping attendees, as well as transportation services to and from camp.

*In accordance with BSA Policy, youth under the age of 11 years will have a reduced number of activities available to them, therefore Camp Kenya offers a reduced rate for family accompanying youth. No accompanying family youth may attend without a parent or guardian.

Additional Risks

Any activity that may have associated risk will be risk assessed and guidelines will be implemented under the discretion of the Camp Director, and will be followed at all times by participants, by staff and anyone under the care of the Transatlantic Council during their stay at camp.



Health and Safety

BSA Annual Health and Medical Records

Every individual in the camp must have the required Annual Health and Medical Record form with Sections A, B, and C completed. It must be completed by a certified and licensed health-care provider: a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner or physician's assistant.

- Anyone arriving at camp without a medical examination will have to obtain a medical examination before they can check-in. This may be at their own expense.
- Forms can be found here: https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/

Validity of Medical Forms

Annual health and medical records are valid through the end of the twelve months from when it was administered. For example, a physical administered December 3, 2023, is valid until December 31, 2024. Please bring to camp a medical form for all youth and adults.

Camp Dispensary

Camp Kenya will have a Health Officer present and on-call throughout the entire camp. They will be prepared to handle emergencies and provide treatment for most injuries and illnesses associated with camp life.

Local hospitals include:

- Fortress Private Hospital (30 minutes)
- Kagio Public Hospital (20 minutes)

The Transatlantic Council provides an Accident and Sickness Insurance program that serves as secondary coverage. This coverage is provided for all registered members and leaders of the council. In most cases, healthcare provided will need to be paid directly, and subsequently, an insurance claim filed for reimbursement.

Prescription Medications

All medications ultimately are the responsibility of the individual and in some cases, the Unit Leader. The Camp Health Officer will screen each individual's medical evaluation during check-in and identify any medications which must be maintained in the medical tent, and which medications Scouts should have on their person at all times (e.g., inhalers, epinephrine pens, nitroglycerin, etc.).

- All prescription medications must be listed on the individual's medical form.
- All prescription medications must be in their original bottle with dosage information on the bottle.
- Camp Kenya will not stock prescription medications and it is the responsibility of the participant to arrive at camp with the appropriate amount of prescription medications needed for their stay.

Food Allergies, Allergies, & Special Medical Concerns

Unit leaders should notify the Camp Health Officer of any allergies or special medical concerns (e.g., asthma) before their arrival at camp and during their medical screening.

Unit leaders who have individuals with special dietary requirements, including allergies, must contact the Camp Administration no later than 15th October 2024 regarding these requirements to ensure adequate time to make necessary menu adjustments.

Proper Hydration

Proper hydration is always important! Everyone should remember to bring a reusable water bottle. Savage Wilderness filters their drinking water and there are urns strategically placed around camp to fill water bottles throughout the day.



Further Links

NYLT

Camp Kenya Registration: Camp Kenya Webpage: Camp Kenya Facebook Page: TAC Eric Cooley Campership: https://tac-bsa.org/resources/campership-application/ Camp Kenya Registration: https://scoutingevent.com/802-CampKenya Camp Kenya Webpage: https://tac-bsa.org/camping/campkenya/ Camp Kenya Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/CampKenyaBSA/ **TAC Camping Page:** https://www.tac-bsa.org/camping **TAC Friends of Scouting:** https://www.tac-bsa.org/Donate **TAC Eric Cooley Campership:** https://tac-bsa.org/resources/campership-application/ **Other TAC Camp Opportunities:** Camp Avantura BSA **Camp Alpine Wood Badge**

Leader Checklist

Are you prepared for Camp Kenya 2024? The task of being a unit leader may seem thankless, but a little bit of planning can help you guarantee a smooth camp stay and ensure you get the thank-you you deserve from your Scouts. We've made this helpful little checklist if you'd like to use it.

| May to August | Completed? |
|--|------------|
| Collect Camp Fees | |
| Begin Planning with Patrol Leaders Council | |
| Prepare Camp Letter to Parents | |
| Inform Families of our refund policy and cancellation policy | |
| Assist families in need of assistance to fill out and send in Camp Scholarship | |
| Form | |

| August to October | Completed? |
|---|------------|
| Check for program updates | |
| Medical forms and Merit Badge Schedules | |
| Collect Camp Fees | |
| Arrange for Adult Leadership | |
| Hold Troop Camp Meeting | |

| 3 Weeks Before Arrival | Completed? |
|---|------------|
| Double-check attendance rosters | |
| Confirm transportation arrangements | |
| Collect necessary paperwork | |
| Make sure Leaders are registered in the BSA and have completed Youth Protection Training. This includes ALL adults, including Family registrants. | |

| Upon Arrival at Camp | Completed? |
|---|------------|
| Bring a copy of your final order. | |
| All necessary background check results and/or affidavits (if not submitted earlier) | |
| Final Payments (be prepared with a final youth and adult headcount!) | |
| Question regarding your statement should be handled before you arrive at camp by contacting tac-accounting-802@scouting.org | |

Participant Recommended Packing List

Make sure you're all packed and prepared for a fun week of programs, adventure and Scouting this year at Camp Kenya. While this is not an exhaustive list, it's a good place to start. The Scout motto is "BE PREPARED," so make sure to pack like it.

Clothing

- Scout BSA Field Uniform Shirt
- Some Activity uniforms, Scouting specific
- 2 4 pairs of Scout shorts or Trousers, appropriate to Scouting
- Scout Belt (web or leather)
- Scouts or hiking socks
- Appropriate Footwear: Hiking boots or trainers, no open shoes
 - Flip flops or sandals (for bathhouse)
- Rain Jacket or Poncho
- Warm fleeces/hoodies/sweater
- Personal Clothing Items: underwear, bras, etc. daily with spares.
- Appropriate Swimwear, including close-toed
 + closed-back water shoes
- Hats
 - o Bring an appropriate sun hat

Big Bits

- Sleeping gear
- Sleeping mattress
- Small day backpack
- Pillow
- Tent

Scouting Essentials

- Flashlight/head torch
- Pocket Knife Locking, spring-assisted and sheath knife NOT PERMITTED
- Water bottle or Canteen
- Sunscreen and sunglasses, after-sun
- Trading item i.e. patches neckerchiefs
- Spending money (USD and/or Euro)
- Notebook, stationery, pens and pencils
- Bug Repellant
- Compass
- Your Scout Neckerchief

Personals

- Toiletries and Towelx2
- Laundry articles
- Personal Medications
- Watch
- Pajamas
- Mess Kit, with utensils and cup

Miscellaneous

- OA sashes/memorabilia
- Ziploc bags keeps things waterproof
- Patches for trading

Optional Bits

- Camp Chair or Stool,
- Radio/Alarm clock:
- Reading material/hobby item
- Games, frisbee, cards etc. for entertainment
- Rope/paracord for pioneering projects

Merit Badges:

Make sure to bring proof of prerequisites. You may not be able to complete them if you don't.

Make sure to read the requirements thoroughly, and if you're unsure, talk to a parent about them or contact us for support!

Evening temperatures will be in the low 60s, day highs could be mid-high 70s in December. Be Smart! Be Prepared!

Electronics use should be limited. Scouts are here to experience nature and the outdoors.

Up-coming Camp Literature

Program Specific Offering Guide

Releasing in September

Pre-Arrival Guide

Releasing in October

