



Roundtable Program Guide

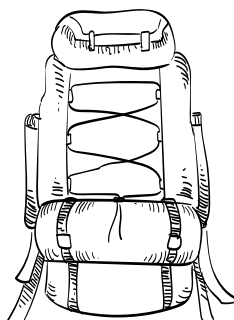
March 2024

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Back Country Leadership Skills

If you are headed to Philmont Scout Ranch next year and haven't hiked there in several years, this is the course for you! If you are a first-time Philmont Crew Advisor, this training will jumpstart your ability to prepare your crew for a peak Philmont trek. Practical hand's-on training, you'll get the skills and confidence to properly prepare your crew for its Philmont adventure.



Registration is open for our Spring course, April 5-7, 2024, at S Bar F.

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-78155>

2024 Shoot O Ree



COMING UP SOON!
March 23rd at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA & Venturers! All ages of scouting.

Participate in all things shooting sports: archery, BB guns, target games and for the older kids, rifles and shotguns.



March Highlight



Early Bird Savings

SAVE \$\$\$ by registering for summer camp by April 10th

Mark your calendar as you will save \$10-20 per camp registration.

Get excited for summer camp - it is going to be the best year yet!



Upcoming Trainings



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Wood Badge

The ultimate adult leader training - a MUST! Wood Badge is advanced training for adult leaders in Scouting designed to enhance contemporary leadership skills and develop more effective Scouters.



Spring Wood Badge Course- May 17-19 and June 1-2
Fall Wood Badge Course- September 27-29 and October 19-20

<https://stlbsa.org/training/wood-badge/>

INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

IOLS Training is for Scouts BSA leaders is an introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts while camping. Leaders will leave the training with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, feeling of comfort in working with and instructing Scouts, and an increase level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

May 3-5 | Beaumont Scout Reservation

<https://stlbsa.org/training/outdoor-leadership-skills/>

PROGRAM TRAININGS FOR UNIT LEADERS

Challenge Course & Rock Climbing Training for Unit Leaders

GET TRAINED on two high and low ropes courses, three climbing towers, and natural rock face climbing and rappelling. We offer multiple sessions throughout the year to train leaders on how to run these programs for their unit.

<https://stlbsa.org/training/challenge-course-climbing/>

Target & Range Sport Training for Unit Leaders

Be able to conduct target and range sport activities for your unit. Get trained to meet the National BSA and GSLAC guidelines.

<https://stlbsa.org/training/shooting-sports/>

CPR/AED & Wilderness First Aid

This certification is required for Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base, and is strongly recommended for any outings more than one hour away from emergency services. GSLAC courses are filling up fast! Learn more and register

Youth 14 yrs & older and adults

<https://stlbsa.org/training/first-aid/>

Featured Training: BALOO

BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. Its an introductory training for Cub Scout leaders. Leaders should take this course to better prepare to plan den or pack overnight events. Leaders will learn how to make camping activities and outings fun!

April 20-21 | S-F Scout Ranch

May 4-5 | Camp Warren Levis

<https://stlbsa.org/training/cub-scout-leader-outdoor-experience/>

Youth Trainings

Scouts BSA Voyageur Workshop

This workshop is designed for Scouts in their first year in Scout BSA program. Scouts will earn advancement in map and compass, fire building, first aid, and knots and lashing. Join us for a amazing day at camp while fulfilling many Scout through First Class rank requirements.

April 27 | Beaumont Scout Reservation

<https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/>

Den Chief Training

We are offering two great opportunities for Den Chiefs and leaders to attend Den Chief Training. Scouts and leaders learn how to work together between the Cub Scout pack and Troop. Den Chief Training is a learning resource to learn games, songs, explanations of the roles and responsibilities of the Den Chief and Den Leaders.

March 16th |Virtual | 9:00am-Noon

April 27th |Camp Warren Levis | 9:00am-Noon

<https://stlbsa.org/training/den-chief/>



AQUATICS

April 2024

We offer courses in BSA Aquatics Supervision, BSA Lifeguard, and even Pre-Camp Swim Tests. BSA Lifeguard is professional-level training that meets the requirements of government agencies for professional lifeguards at regulated swimming activities. This course includes American Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguarding with CPR and First Aid certification in addition to BSA Lifeguard certification. Those who want to work the waterfront at any BSA summer camp need this training.

<https://stlbsa.org/training/aquatics/>

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SOLAR ECLIPSE OVERNIGHT WEEKEND

APRIL 5- 8TH - S bar F Scout Ranch, Pine Ridge & Camp Lewallen
Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturers

Join us for a long weekend of high adventure, camporee events, STEM activities, star parties, advancement opportunities, and of course a solar eclipse. Programs are open to anyone registered in the Boy Scouts of America (and Cub Scout Parents). The Solar Eclipse will be on Monday April 8th - stay until then or just join for the weekend!

<https://stlbsa.org/calendar/>

UPCOMING CUB SCOUT EVENT

April 19-21st - Camp Warren Levis

Parents, join your Cub Scout as they dive deeper into the true Spirit of Scouting at beautiful Camp Warren Levis. Make wonderful memories with your scout(s) as they catch their first fish, hit their first bulls-eyes, climb the tower, and explore the adventure and fun of the outdoors during Parent & Pal



Parent & Pal

Venturing Events

TASTE OF VENTURING



MARCH 22-24TH - Camp Warren Levis

The event is packed with activities including:

- Shooting sports - rifles, pistols and more
- Climbing - crate stacking, bouldering wall
- Lake Activities
- Silk Screening

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-tov2024>



May 2nd

Scouts Read Sacred Texts Worldwide



On May 2nd we are inviting every Scout, over one million strong to read their Sacred Texts on this important day.

- Read your faith's Sacred Texts at home
- Ask your Faith leader to read at their faith location.

STEM CORNER

STEM UNIVERSITIES



STEM University is a full day event for Cub Scouts (Wolf, Bear, Webelos, & AOL) and Scouts BSA, focused on earning STEM-based advancements and NOVA awards.

Scouts will get to visit a University, work with STEM experts, and participate in fun, hands-on educational activities. See below for locations and dates.

STEM College - Lake Land College - March 16, 2024



CAMP STAFF



WORK AT CAMP!

CALLING ALL ADULTS & YOUTH OLDER THAN 15 YEARS OLD

Get job experience and paid for doing what you love most, camping!

<https://stlbsa.org/camps/work-at-our-camps/>

2024 SUMMER CAMP

CUB SCOUTS

DAY & TWILIGHT CAMP

JUNE & JULY - 30 LOCATIONS

FIND A LOCATION IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

THIS YEARS THEME: Jurassic Jungle

Summer classics such as archery, bb guns, water games, nature hikes, crafts and design, science experiments, rockets, wrist rockets, and more!

OVERNIGHT CAMP

CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMP

- 3 nights/ 4 day overnight camping experience for all ages of Cub Scouts (entering Kindergarten through 5th grade)
- Attend as a pack or as a family
- See the full experience [here](#)

WEBELOS/ ARROW OF LIGHT OVERNIGHT CAMP

- 4 nights/ 5 day overnight camping experience for those entering 4th grade or 5th grade
- Choose your own adventure by selecting which electives your Cub will achieve



SCOUTS BSA

Be sure that your unit has signed up for 2024 Summer Camp at one of our fantastic Summer Camps! Space is still available at Camp Famous Eagle, Camp Gamble, Camp Lewallen, and Rhodes France Scout Reservation.

View [2024 Leader Guides](#), merit badge schedules, and sign-up today at stlbsa.org



Individual Summer Experiences

The Greater St. Louis Area Council offers several programs that Scouts can attend on their own each summer. For 2024, Scouts can choose from the following adventures!

- S-F Ranger Program – Spend a week backpacking and exploring the 5,200 acre S-F Scout Ranch. Take part in unique activities at locations around the ranch very few Scouts ever get to see. For Scouts BSA & Venturers aged 14 and above and adults.
- Horse Camp – Participants spend a week at an intermediate riding camp cantering around Beaumont Scout Reservation and learning more about horses. Trail Rides, competitions, games, and more are just some of the activities to participate in. All campers must be at least 14 years old to participate.
- STEM and Skilled Trades Camp – Combined for 2024, the STEM and Skilled Trades Camp will feature merit badge opportunities with experts in STEM-based and Skilled Trades areas. All Scouts BSA members are encouraged to attend this unique experience at Beaumont Scout Reservation.

Leadership is provided for all of these experiences, so Scouts sign-up on their own and do not need to have their Troop attend.

NYLT



2024 Week Long Courses

June 9-15 – Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch

July 7-13 – Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch

July 21-27 – Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch

Fall Weekend Course August 9-11 and August 16-18 Beaumont Scout Reservation

NYLT is a six-day course that delivers training in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids.

VENTURING

June 23-29 2024

Summer Camp at Swift High Adventure Base is open for all Venturers and Scouts BSA members who are at least 14 years old. Those attending can take part in outstanding activities such as Rock Climbing/Rappelling, Challenge Courses, water skiing, tubing, shooting sports, Huck's Cove Water Park, mountain boarding, and MUCH MORE!

Scouts can attend with their unit or attend "provisionally". This means they can sign up as an individual and the camp will provide them with leadership for the week. This is a great option for those older Scouts who feel they have done everything at a Scouts BSA Summer camp.

COUNTDOWN TO

**CAMPS OPEN
JUNE 3RD!**

Summer Camp

2024 CUB SCOUT, SCOUTS BSA, & VENTURING SUMMER CAMPS

Best-kept Secrets for Camp!

- April 10th is Early-bird Savings Day. Save \$10 - \$20 if paid in full!
- Camperships available for up to 1/2 of your camp fee for those in need!
- Scouts BSA & Venturers can qualify for a 2nd-Week discount and sibling discounts of \$100 off!
- Many camps have a "Provisional" option where Scouts can attend with leadership provided by the camp!

DID YOU KNOW?

We can meet most special dietary needs at all of our camps.

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All camp dates & locations can be found on our website or scan the QR code!



**Leader & Parents Guides
Available Online**



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CAMPS OPEN
JUNE 13TH!

Summer Camp



**CUB SCOUT
OVERNIGHT CAMPS**



**CUB SCOUT
DAY CAMPS**



**Specialty Camps with
Leadership Provided:**

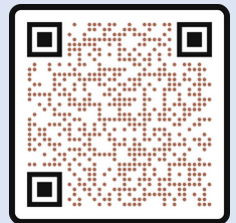
- STEM & Skilled Trades Camp
- Horse Camp
- S-F Ranger Program

Learn more at
<https://stlbsa.org/camps/scouts-bsa-venturing-summer-camp/>

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS
AT EACH PROPERTY!**

- Mud Cave @ Beaumont
- ATV Program @ Camp Lewallen
- Pistol Program @ Rhodes France
- Fishing & Paddlecraft @ Camp Warren Levis
- Nims Lake & Hucks Cove at S-F Scout Ranch
- Patrol Cooking at Camp Gamble
- Iceberg Climbing Wall at Camp Famous Eagle

**SCOUTS BSA &
VENTURING CAMPS**



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questions!

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programs are
offered at each
camp with songs,
skits & more!



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