

TRAINING | stlbsa.org/training

Climbing & Challenge Course Training

GSLAC is proud to offer multiple different Challenge Course and Climbing opportunities for our Scouts! These include two high and low ropes courses, three climbing towers, and natural rock face climbing and rappelling. We have a great group of volunteers that provides adult certification training for all of these programs, which is required for your unit to utilize them.. Learn more and register for these training sessions at <https://stlbsa.org/training/challenge-course-climbing/>.

Aquatic Trainings

Several aquatic training sessions are planned for 2022, including Lifeguard Training, BSA Aquatic Supervision and Paddle Craft Safety, and pre-camp swim tests! Please check out course information at <https://stlbsa.org/training/aquatics/> and register today.

Training	Date(s)	Location(s)	Register
Youth Protection Training	April 7 May 24	Virtual	https://stlbsa.org/training/youth-protection/
Den Chief Training	April 23	Virtual	https://stlbsa.org/training/den-chief/
Leader Outdoor Experience Training: Cub Scouts	April 23-24 May 7-8	Pine Ridge Beaumont	https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-spring2022LOE
Intro to Outdoor Skills Training: Scouts BSA	April 1-3 April 23 May 14-15	Pine Ridge Lewallen Beaumont	https://stlbsa.org/training/outdoor-leadership-skills/
Powder Horn Course	May 5-8	Warren Levis	https://stlbsa.org/training/powder-horn/
Wood Badge	Apr. 29-May 1 Sep. 30-Oct. 2	Beaumont S-F Scout Ranch	https://stlbsa.org/training/wood-badge/

ADVANCEMENT | stlbsa.org/advancement-awards

Conservation Awards and Training

Over the past year the National Council and the local Council Conservation Committee have been working hard to bring awareness to Scouts and Scouters about opportunities that exist to become better stewards of natural resources on Council properties, as well as, public lands and community preserves. Part of that effort is the revamped Distinguished Conservation Service Award. This award is very similar to the Eagle project process, but varies in that it targets conservation issues which can be on a BSA property and you complete two projects versus one. For more information, visit <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment> or contact Chad Deschane at GSLACCONS@gmail.com.



APRIL AT-A-GLANCE:

- **Apr. 13:** Summer Camp Early Bird Deadline. Register now to save!
- **Apr. 1-3, 23:** Intro to Outdoor Skills Training - Scouts BSA
- **Apr. 7:** Youth Protection Training
- **Apr. 22-24:** Parent & Pal Camping Weekend
- **Apr. 23:** Den Chief Training
- **Apr. 23-24:** Leader Outdoor Experience Training - Cub Scouts
- **Apr. 29-May 1:** Woodbadge Spring Weekend
- **Apr. 30:** Seiler Drone Experience

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SCOUTS STAND OUT.
Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES | stlbsa.org/cub-scouts-calendar/

Parent & Pal

Mark your calendars for Parent and Pal! An overnight camping weekend at Camp Warren Levis April 22-24th – participate in fun Cub Scouting activities, shooting sports, hiking and more! Attend as a family or attend as a pack – up to you! Join us this spring.

Overnight Camps:

Cub Adventure Camp (for the whole pack), Webelos Camps, and Arrow of Light Camps! Dates in June and July.

Family Camps:

Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning family camp weekend for the WHOLE family!

Day / Twilight Camps:

In your local area! Attend as a family or as a pack. This year's theme is Crazy Cool Chemistry! Come have a blast with us.

SCOUTS BSA + VENTURING SUMMER CAMPS

Have the best summer ever while you go canoeing, do a trail ride on horseback, hone your marksmanship skills, go rock climbing, make friends, earn merit badges, and so much more. Program information for our Scouts BSA and Venturing Summer Camps, including merit badge catalogs, are available at <https://stlbsa.org/camps/scouts-bsa-venturing-summer-camp/>. If you have not done so, make sure to register your troop or crew asap for one of our great camps, and help every youth maximize their summer camp experience by attending one of our many **specialty camps**, where scouts get a very unique program and we provide their adult leadership. A \$100 Second Week Discount applies to select camps. Hurry, weeks are filling fast!

Summer Camp Webinars

Did you catch our summer camp preview webinars last month? If not, no worries! Just check out <https://stlbsa.org/camps/> to view them.



Camp Staff & NYLT Staff

We Still Need You! We are looking for dedicated and passionate individuals to serve on our 2022 summer camp staff and National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) staff. If you are looking for a rewarding summer job, camp staff is the place for you. We employ around 300 staff for the summer. Positions include directors, lifeguards, program counselors, provisional leaders, food service, administrative staff, and others. All positions receive weekly pay and scholarships are available. NYLT staff volunteer for a week and provide leadership and instruction to the youth completing this valuable leadership development program. Learn more and apply at <https://stlbsa.org/camps/work-at-our-camps/>.

**SAVE
\$10-\$20
PER CAMP**

when you register &
pay in full by
April 13

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) | <https://stlbsa.org/training/nylt/>

- June 12-18 | Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch
- June 19-25 | Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch
- July 10-16 | Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch
- July 24-30 | Camp Warren Levis
- September 23-25 and September 30-October 2 | Beaumont Scout Reservation (Both weekends must be attended to successfully complete the course.)

NYLT is a six-day leadership course that delivers training in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

The National Jamboree is Scouting's flagship event and is one-of-a-kind. Join thousands of Scouts, leaders, and staff at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia to experience everything from one of the longest zip lines in North America, a world-class skate park, all-terrain vehicles, treetop canopy tours, rock climbing, patch trading, stadium shows, and much more! Held every four years, the Jamboree is an amazing opportunity for everyone to experience the best of Scouting, all in one place. The National Jamboree will be held at the Bechtel Summit July 19-28, 2021. Sign up at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-28838> to get updates and receive information on how to register.



STEM | stlbsa.org/stem

STEM on CAMPus

NEW DATES ADDED

- SEMO | June 5-8
- EIU | June 5-8
- UMSL | June 8-11

A cool camp experience with a taste of college life. Labs, classrooms, dorms, food, and campus amenities – pools, gyms, etc. Work on 6 badges over 3 days per camp session.

STEM Week

- Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation
- July 17-23

Join us for our 9th summer with 50+ badge opportunities and all activities STEM, plus shooting sports, climbing tower, and pool. An outdoor camp like no other!

Camp Nova

- Cub World, Beaumont Scout Reservation | July 18-21:

Join us at twilight each night to earn 2 Nova Awards with STEM experts!

Seiler Drone Experience

April 30

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-Dronespring22>

With the help of Seiler Instruments, we are conducting a drone education session for up to 20 Scouts BSA youth on:

- Drone Technology and Applications Overview
- Review of Professional Drone Options
- Prep and Fly (Hands-on)
- Review of Data Results