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Best Summer Ever!

Scouting happens in the outdoors and the Greater St. Louis Area Council offers programs to meet the needs of all Scouts.

Cub Scouts can choose from day camps and overnight camps. Scouts BSA members and Venturers can choose from experiences at 5 different camps and a variety of specialty camps.

Our goal is to provide each Scout with opportunities to grow and achieve while attending safe, exciting programs in the great outdoors.

Why Summer Camp?

A parent's guide to the "Why" of camp beyond the FUN!

**Based on a survey at 92 camps and more than 5,000 families.*

KIDS SAY:

Camp helped me make new friends. (96%)

At camp, I did things I was afraid to do at at first. (74%)

The people at camp helped me feel good about myself. (92%)

PARENTS SAY:

My child gained self-confidence at camp. (70%)

My child continues to participate in activities they learned at camp. (63%)

My child remains in contact with friends made at camp. (69%)

- ***Nature-based summer camps are great opportunities to celebrate ways kids connect to the outdoors.***
- ***Summer camp experiences foster social-emotional learning that connects campers with skills to thrive in college, career, and adulthood.***

Cub Scout Day Camps

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What is Day Camp?

Explore with us this summer! There is a Cub Scout Day Camp in your neighborhood.

Attend as a pack or as a family!

Day Camps operate during the day time approximately 9am-4pm or in the evening 5:30PM to 8:30PM.

Who: Girls and boys, Scouts & non-Scouts, 1st - 5th grades

Where: There are over 30 locations across the council for day camps. Go to our website to explore our interactive map and find one in your neighborhood.

When: the full list of day camp dates are listed on the website

The Experience: The 2023 Day Camp Theme is Where the Wild Scouts Are - a focus on outdoor wilderness survival skills, animals, and all of the summer classics

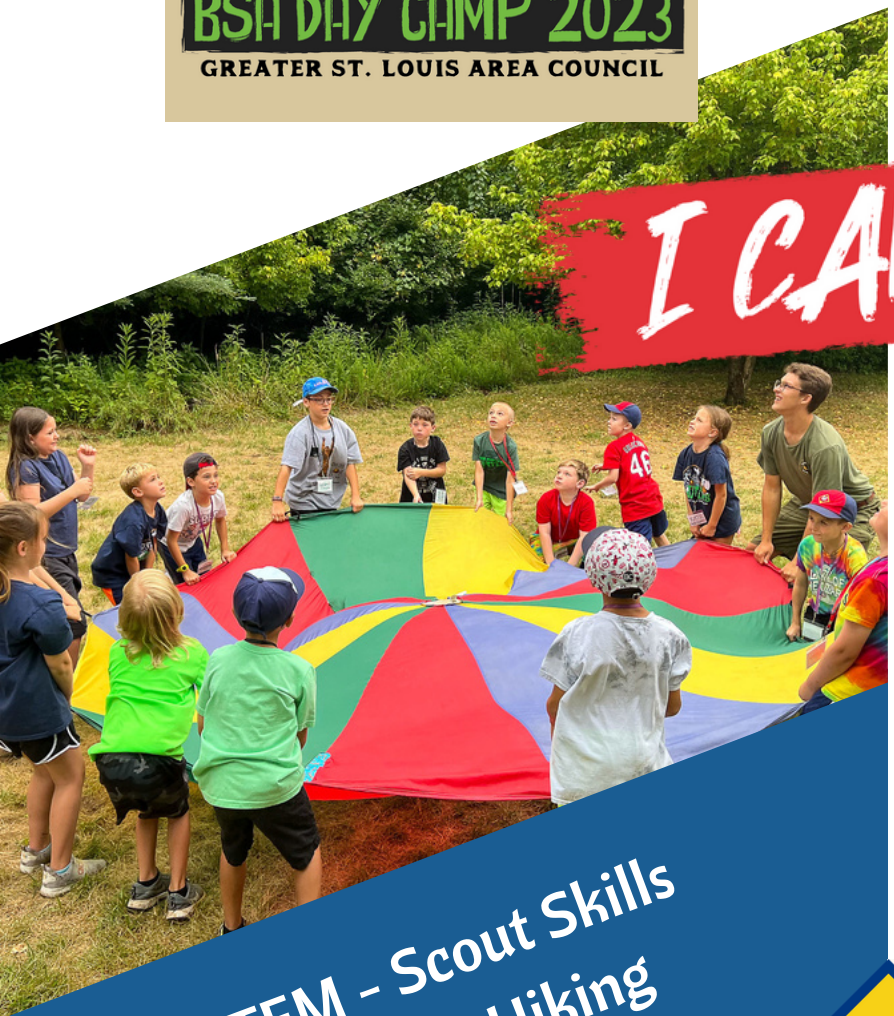
- Activities: hiking, fishing, shooting sports (bb guns, archery, slingshots), crafts, games and STEM
- Campers will make new friends, learn new skills, and experience new things making their camp experience very well rounded

For more information, view the FAQ

Cub Scout Day Camps

What To Bring:

Completed BSA Health Form (Parts A & B)
Closed-toed Shoes
Water Bottle
Lunch/Snack
Swimming Gear (if needed)



I CAN DO THAT!

Beaumont's Specialty Day Camp:
Grizzly Day Camp

Beaumont Scout Reservation
Located at Beaumont, this day camp you can drop your campers off and pick them up with no leadership requirements

Explore mud cave, swim every day and each week will have its own theme!

2023 Grizzly Dates:
July 5 - 7 (Half week)
July 10 - 14
July 17 - 21
July 24 - 28

STEM - Scout Skills
Games - Hiking
BB Guns - Archery
Fishing - Crafts

Cub Scout Overnight Camps

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For girls and boys, Scouts & non-Scouts, 1st through 5th grades

Overnight summer camps are why a Scout joins the BSA! These camps range from 1 - 4 nights, are held at Scout properties, and are a safe, educational, and fun experience for all Scout ages and ranks.

The Experience:

- Arrive at camp, receive camp orientation and set up campsite
- Activities: Nature hikes, swimming (instructional and free swim), shooting sports (bb guns, archery), science experiments, games, outdoor skills, wilderness survival, outdoor cooking, etc.
- Meals are served in a dining hall
- Camp Staff will put on a campfire program the first night - lots of laughter, singing and skits!

Three types of Overnight Camps

Cub Scout Overnight Camp
Webelos Overnight Camp
Family Camp

Family Camp

(For the entire family)

One Night Experience

Family Camp is for all Cub Scouts ages & their families! Enjoy a great summer camp experience with the entire family!

June 10 - 11
Camp Warren Levis
Godfrey, IL

June 1 - 2 and July 14 - 15
Camp May @ Beaumont Scout Reservation
High Ridge, MO

July 8 - 9
Camp Famous Eagle @ S-F Scout Ranch
Knob Lick, MO

Cub Scout Overnight Camp

(For all Cub Scout ages)

Two Night Experience

These Cub Scout overnight camp sessions are great for new campers! Spend 2 nights under the stars at one of these exciting camps!

June 23 - 25
June 25 - 27
June 29 - July 1
July 11 - 13
Camp May @ Beaumont Scout Reservation
High Ridge, MO

June 16 - 18
June 23 - 25
Camp Warren Levis
Godfrey, IL

Cub Scout Overnight Camps

Webelos Overnight Camp

(For 4th & 5th Graders Only!)

Four Night Experience

Prepare your Webelos for Scouts BSA summer camp. Pick your own experience, choose the electives that your scout will accomplish at camp AND your camper will participate in the summer classics: Swimming, Shooting Sports, Nature/STEM

June 16 - 20
July 6 - 10
Camp May @ Beaumont Scout Reservation
High Ridge, MO

July 6 - 10
Rhodes France Scout Reservation
Pana, IL

July 16 - 20
Swift High Adventure Base
S-F Scout Ranch, Knob Lick, MO

Save $10 - $20 If registered by April 12, 2023

How to Pack for Camp

For more information, view the FAQ

Scouts BSA Camps

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For Scouts BSA youth members.

Troops have four summer camp properties to choose from in the Greater St. Louis Area Council. Each camp offers unique programs with fantastic customer service.
Be sure to check out all of our Individual Camp Experiences that you can attend without your troop.
If you have questions regarding Scouts BSA Summer Camps, please contact camping@stlbsa.org.

Camp Lewallen

Camp Lewallen is nestled in the Ozark Plateau in the shadow of Mt. Logan. This beautiful, air-conditioned dining hall-style camp sits along the St. Francis River and includes programs like ***all-terrain vehicles (ATVs)***, shooting sports, top-of-the-line climbing complex, river float trips, and STEM activities. Troops will also get to compete during the Water Carnival and try their hand at cooking competitions!

2023 Dates:
Session 1 - June 11 - 17
Session 2 - June 18 - 24
Session 3 - June 25 - July 1

Camp Gamble

Camp Gamble, on the S-F Scout Ranch, sits on the north shore of the 270+ acre Nims Lake and features a traditional, ***patrol method cooking and dining style***. Scouts can participate in programs like water skiing, shooting sports, kayaking, small boat sailing, standup paddle boards, STEM activities, scout-skills competitions, rock climbing, & Huck's Cove Water Park!

2023 Dates:
Session 1 - June 11 - 17
Session 2 - June 18 - 24
Session 3 - June 25 - July 1
Session 4 - July 2 - 8
Session 5 - July 9 - 15
Session 6 - July 16 - 22

WAYFINDER

Available at all of our GSLAC Scouts BSA Summer Camps, the Wayfinder program is a rank requirement-based program focusing on the outdoor requirements for Scout - 1st Class Ranks. This program allows great flexibility for newer Scouts so they can still experience all that summer camp has to offer!

Scouts BSA Camps

Rhodes France Scout Reservation

This 640 acre camp in Central Illinois features 13 campsites, 2 lakes, air-conditioned dining hall, and an outstanding shooting sports area. Other features of the camp include a swimming pool, canoeing, rowing, kayaking, standup paddle boards, and more. Special programs include ***Eagle required badges***, STEM activities and the ***BSA Pistol Safety & Marksmanship*** program.

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Session 2 - June 18 - 24
Session 3 - June 25 - July 1

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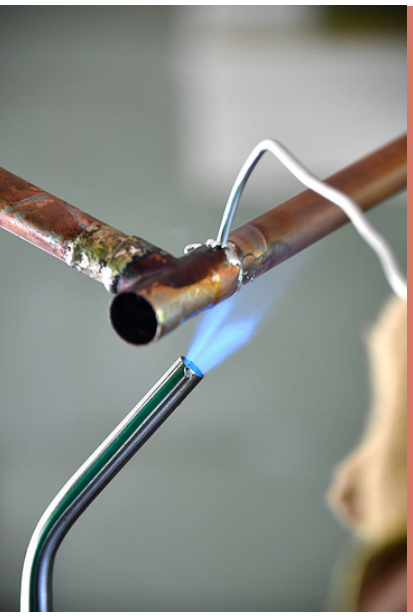
If registered by April 12th



Camp Famous Eagle

Home to Leadership Hall, a state-of-the-art dining hall facility, Camp Famous Eagle provides all of the great programs that the S-F Scout Ranch is known for. Campers will enjoy the 270+ acre Nims Lake, renowned for its water sport activities and great fishing, STEM activities, shooting sports, Huck's Cove Water Park, ***APEX older Scout program***, and game nights are just a few of the programs that Famous Eagle has to offer.

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Session 1 - June 11 - 17
Session 2 - June 18 - 24
Session 3 - June 25 - July 1
Session 4 - July 9 - 15

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Venturing Camps

Swift High Adventure Base

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For young men and women ages 14-20

2023 Dates:
Session 1: June 11 - 17
Session 2: July 9 - 15

One of four camps on the 5,200+ acre S-F Scout Ranch, Swift High Adventure Base is the region's premier Venturing Summer Camp facility. Summer camps at Swift are also open to Explorer Posts and older Scout Patrols. Individuals (provisional) are also welcome to attend!

The Ranch's 270+ acre Nims Lake serves as the focal point for water skiing, sailing, fishing, canoeing, swimming, water tubing, sun bathing, and kayaking. One of the highlights of the lake is our very own water park, Huck's Cove. Huck's Cove features two waterslides, rope swings, zip line, inflatables, & more!

Scouts BSA Week @ Swift

Returning for 2023!
July 2 - 8

Scouts BSA Week is back at Swift! Join us for a week featuring traditional merit badges paired with all of the High Adventure programming that Swift has to offer!

Troops will be able to build their own program for the week and take part in water skiing, challenge courses, Huck's Cove, shooting sports, and more!

If you have questions regarding Venturing or Scouts BSA Camp at Swift, please contact camping@stlbsa.org.

Individual Camp Experiences

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Who: Scouts BSA & Venturing youth ages 11 - 17.

Try something new this summer with one of our specialty camps. Each session has a select focus and unique activities.

Ranger Program

S-F Scout Ranch

The Ranger Program is a one-of-a-kind back-country adventure. Scouts spend the week backpacking to various outpost campsites across the 5,200 acre S-F Scout Ranch. Activities can include blacksmithing, challenge courses, wilderness survival skills practice, black powder rifle shooting, fishing, canoeing across the 270 acre Nim's Lake, and more!

This program is designed for Scouts age 14 or older, or in their 4th summer of camp. The Ranger Program is also a great preparation opportunity for a trek at Philmont Scout Ranch.

2023 Dates:

Session 1 - June 11 - 17
Session 2 - June 18 - 24
Session 3 - June 25 - July 1
Session 4 - July 9 - 15
Session 5 - July 16 - 22

STEM Week

Camp May @ Beaumont

STEM Week is an extraordinary experience for Scouts full of many STEM based merit badges and over-the-top activities. Scouts will attend one merit badge (over to 40 to choose from!) or one NOVA activity class each day and may have the opportunity to work on other badges in the evening. Afternoon and evenings will include other fun STEM programs and exhibits to experience (drones, 3D printing, things that go boom... you get the idea). If you want more in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics, this is the week to be out at camp!

2023 Date:

July 16 - 22

Individual Camp Experiences

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National Youth Leadership Training

Camp Sakima @ S-F Scout Ranch & Camp Warren Levis

National Youth Leadership Training 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, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

2023 Dates:

Session 1 - June 11 - 17 @ Camp Sakima
Session 2 - June 18 - 24 @ Camp Sakima
Session 3 - July 9 - 15 @ Camp Sakima
Session 4 - July 23 - 29 @ Camp Warren Levis

2023 Weekend Course

August 18 - 20 & Aug 25 - 17
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Eagle Trail Workshop

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Held at Beaumont Scout Reservation, Eagle Trail Workshop is designed to give Scouts a helpful boost along their path to Eagle.

A unique experience where Scouts work with counselors on three Eagle-required merit badges and the Life-to-Eagle process for an entire week.

Participants must have reached the First Class rank by the start of the workshop. This is not an overnight camp.

2023 Date:

July 31 - August 4

Individual Camp Experiences

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Skilled Trades Camp

Swift High Adventure Base @ S-F Scout Ranch

Join us for a brand new camp experience for 2023. The Skilled Trades Camp will take place at Swift and offer Scouts a chance to learn from experts in several different areas. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn merit badges, learn new skills, and experience other great program aspects of Swift High Adventure Base.

This program is brand new and we expect it to fill up quickly, so register early!

2023 Date:

June 25 - July 1

Horse Camp

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Spend a week at an advanced riding camp cantering around the trails of the over 2,300 acre Beaumont Scout Reservation! Play games in the riding ring, take trail rides to the highest points of the property, and show off your advanced skills at the Cavalcade show at the end of the week. Other activities can include rock wall climbing, shooting, swimming, cavalcade training, ropes course, campfires, and more.

Designed for youth at least 13 years old and completed the 8th grade or older.

2023 Date:

July 23 - 29

Individual Camp Experiences

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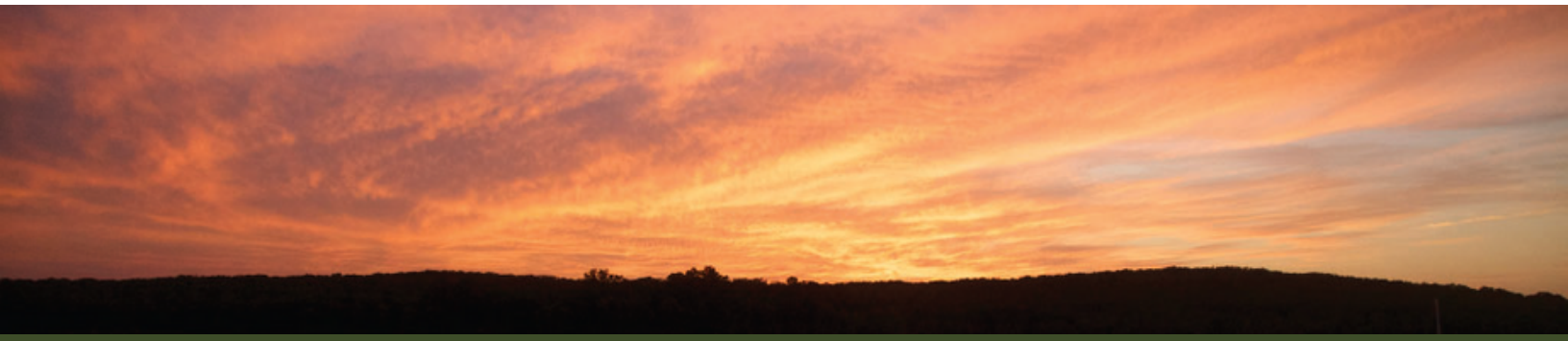
STEM on CAMPus

Various Campuses

STEM on CAMPus is a unique “camp” experience where Scouts get a taste for college life! Sleep in the dorms, eat in the dining halls, and have fun each evening with a variety of activities including campus rec center nights!

2023 Dates:
June 4 - 7 @ Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
June 4 - 7 @ Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
June 7 - 10 @ University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO



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