Mid-June 2024 Update

Camps are open. Openings available!!

At summer camp, Adventure Awaits.

Your child will return from our camp with greater independence and a stronger sense of identity. They will have honed new skills, forged new friendships, and created memories they will cherish forever. To a Scout, summer camp is a state of mind!

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPS

Summer camp is why kids sign up for Scouts! Day camps are a great place to have fun, build memories, learn new skills/hobbies in a safe, educational, environment. There are dozens of local opportunities to choose from. Click to learn more about day camp opportunities.

LEARN **MORE**

CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Overnight summer camps are a Scout's favorite place to have fun and adventure! These camps range from 1-5 nights, are held at Scout properties, and are a safe, educational, and fun experience for all Cub Scout ages and ranks. Click to learn more about overnight camps opportunities.

LEARN **MORE**

SCOUTS BSA & VENTURING SUMMER CAMP

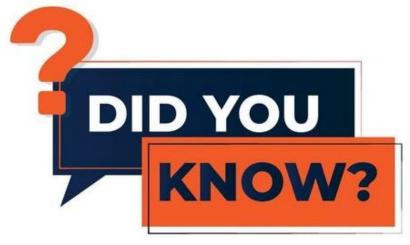
Units have six summer camps to choose from in the Greater St. Louis Area Council. Each camp offers unique programs with fantastic customer service. There are also several specialty camps that youth can attend individually.

LEARN **MORE**

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Through this week long outdoor training, youth grow and improve their leadership skills while following the guidelines of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Youth earning the NYLT Shield are better prepared to interact with adult leaders and face the challenges and demands ahead.

LEARN **MORE**



Did you know that members of Scouts BSA Troops can attend a second week of Summer Camp at a discounted rate? If a Scout attends a week-long summer camp and chooses to attend a second week or a Specialty Camp (STEM/Skilled Trades Camp, S-F Ranger Program), they receive \$100 off the second camp! Contact camping@stlbsa.org

2024-2025 Camping Reservation opening soon!

All Scouting Families and adult volunteers

Beginning July 1st at 9:00 AM

Put the Outing in Scouting and plan your 2024-2025 activities now!

Camp reservations can be made beginning July 1st at 9:00 AM. They start after the conclusion of the 2024 summer camps and run through September 30, 2025. Reservations can also be made online. Due to their popularity, reservations for the tree houses at S-F Scout Ranch and adirondacks at S-F Scout Ranch and Beaumont Scout Reservation will open on June 18th and require a code that can be applied for via the Facility Rentals/Properties page of the GSLAC website.

https://buff.ly/3n7uGip

2025 Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Troops can register for 2025 Summer Camps while attending in 2024! While at Summer Camp, you can reserve a spot for the same camp and the same week for the following summer. Visit the camp office during your week to make the reservation. Reservations open for all other Troops on the Sunday following each session in 2024, so be sure to get your spot early! When reserving your place, you will select your campsite preference and give an estimated attendance of Scouts and Adults attending in 2025. Please be conservative when estimating attendance.

https://stlbsa.org/camps/scouts-bsa-venturing-summer-camp/

Camp Warren Levis 100th Anniversary October 5, 2024

Camp Warren Levis will celebrate its 100th year in 2024 with a special celebration on October 5th. This will be a celebration at camp for all ages, where you can participate in activities, have fellowship with new and old friends, and enjoy that beautiful view of the lake from the porch of Swaim Lodge. This event will be held in conjunction with the annual Rendezvous, a longstanding program that offers a glimpse into the past through a wide range of activities. Individuals who are interested in participating in both events will have the opportunity to experience the camp in a unique way. Rendezvous will start at 8:00 am and conclude at 3:00 pm, then beginning at 3:00 pm, the 100th Anniversary activities will start and end with a campfire by 10:00 pm. Questions/comments, help@stlbsa.org

Beaumont 75th Anniversary Saturday, August 24th Celebration

Beaumont Scout Reservation - High Ridge Missouri 63049

Preregistration is strongly encouraged; however, walk-ins are welcomed.

Bring your Scouting friends and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Beaumont Scout Reservation. This exciting day will feature presentations on the history of Beaumont from the authors of "To This You Must Return - the History of the Beaumont Scout Reservation," as well as camp activities like Mud Cave tours, wagon rides, Scouting memorabilia displays, and of course a Campfire program! Don't miss this chance to learn more about the camp we all love and celebrate the Scouting legacy it has built!

https://buff.ly/3nrLHUI

Mark your calendars for our Fall Activities.

There are always opportunities throughout the Greater St. Louis Area Council to be Scouting! We have a diverse mix of single-day and overnight programs for all age levels, so include these events in your planning for the 2024-2025 program year! Visit our Activities page to check out the many Fall activities available to your youth. Contact help@stlbsa.org if you have any questions. https://buff.ly/3nrLHUI



Youth Protection Mission Statement

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. It is the mission of Youth Protection volunteers and professionals to work within the Boy Scouts of America to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, territory, area, council, district, and unit levels.



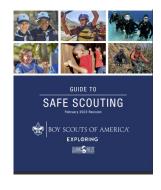
MANDATORY Youth Protection Training

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing programs.

- Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and is a joining requirement.
- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be re-registered. Read and know more: https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/

The Guide to Safe Scouting Activities

An overview of Scouting policies and procedures gleaned from a variety of sources. Registered unit leaders are expected to review the additional reference material cited prior to conducting such activities. In situations not specifically covered in this guide, activity planners should evaluate the risk or potential risk of harm, and respond with action plans based on common sense, community standards, the Scout motto, and safety policies and practices commonly prescribed for the activity by experienced providers and practitioners. https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/





Serving Scouts W/ Disabilities

Many units have at least one Scout with Special Needs, which includes autism, attention deficit disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, asthma, diabetes, hearing or visual impairment, and many others. Find support, training, and resources to help your Scout and unit be more successful.

https://stlbsa.org/special-needs-scouts/

Families needing financial assistance

For families needing additional assistance, please share this link https://stlbsa.org/resources/membership-fees-faq/

Religious Emblems Program

Religious groups have developed religious emblems worn on the official uniform to encourage members to strengthen their faith. The various religious groups administer the programs. To find out more, visit: https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/religious-emblems-program/

Submit your Scouting Story

We know you are snapping away and taking lots of videos when out doing Scouting activities, and we want to see them so we can share all the great things our Scouts are doing! https://stlbsa.org/digital-submissions/

Parent/Leader Resources

Check out the toolbox and helpful links for parents and adult leaders. https://stlbsa.org/resources/

Volunteer!

Are you looking to volunteer? Let us help match you with the perfect volunteer experience using the skills, talents, and resources you wish to share with the Scouts and their families! https://stlbsa.org/get-involved/volunteer/

Reconnect w/ Scout Alumni

Alums like you are passionate voices strengthening the program, promoting alum accomplishments, and celebrating the Scouting spirit and traditions.

https://stlbsa.org/get-involved/alumni-association/





Campfire Safety and Behavior

Campfires are a powerful part of the outdoor experience. They can be lively with laughter, storytelling, and fellowship. The campfire can also be a time of reflection, learning, and great peace. Safe behavior around a campfire ensures a good time can be had by all while mitigating the inherent danger of the fire. Here are some helpful reminders on behavior that can make your next campfire a positive and safe experience. https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/camp-fire-behavior/



Quick find - Resources

MANDATORY Youth Protection Training Direct Link	The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing programs. • Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and is a joining requirement. • Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be re-registered.	1
Guide to safe Scouting	The Guide to Safe Scouting is an overview of Scouting policies and procedures gleaned from a variety of sources.	1
Serving Scouts W/ Disabilities	Many units have at least one Scout with Special Needs, which includes autism, attention deficit disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, asthma, diabetes, hearing or visual impairment and many others. Find support, training, and resources to help your Scout and unit be more successful.	1
2024 Summer Camp Experiences	We are excited to be offering all different types of camp experiences throughout our 63-county footprint now in full swing this summer! There's adventure and fun for all! CUB SCOUTS SCOUTS BSA VENTURING SEA SCOUTS EXPLORERS ADULTS	1
Advancement and Awards	Whether you're looking for information regarding the many Advancement opportunities or Awards that may be earned, you've come to the right place! Explore the opportunities that are available to leaders, parents, and youth. CUB SCOUT WORKSHOPS MERIT BADGE RESOURCES EAGLE WORKSHOPS	1
Training Opportunities	Learn more about the training opportunities that are available to leaders, parents, and youth. You will find training for REQUIRED FOR ADULT LEADERS YOUTH SUPPLEMENT & OUTDOOR SKILLS	1
Submit your Scouting Story	We know you are snapping away and taking lots of video when out doing Scouting activities and we want to see them so we can share all the great things our Scouts are doing!	1
Parent/Leader Resources	Check out the toolbox and helpful links for parents and adult leaders.	1
Volunteer!	Looking to volunteer? Let us help match you with the perfect volunteer experience using skills, talents, and resources to wish to share with the Scouts and their families!	1
Reconnect w/ Scout Alumni	Alumni, like you, are passionate voices that strengthen the program, promote alumni accomplishments, and celebrate the Scouting spirit and traditions.	1

