

2025

# SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMPS

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FOUR UNIQUE CAMPS,  
ONE UNFORGETTABLE  
SUMMER!



GREATER ST. LOUIS  
AREA COUNCIL  
SCOUTING



# OUR CAMPS



**Camp Gamble**  
@ S bar F Scout Ranch  
Farmington, Missouri

**Camp Famous Eagle**  
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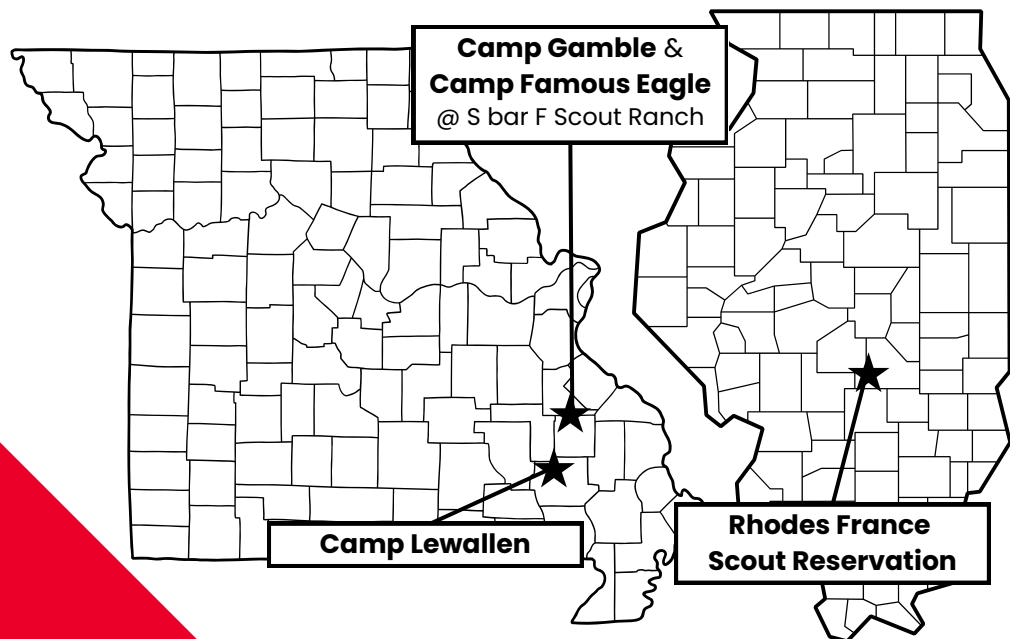
**Rhodes France  
Scout Reservation**  
Pana, Illinois

**Camp Lewallen**  
Silva, Missouri

**Camp Gamble &  
Camp Famous Eagle**  
@ S bar F Scout Ranch

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# S bar F SCOUT RANCH

"The Ranch" hosts two Scouts BSA summer camps—Camp Gamble and Camp Famous Eagle—where Scouts can enjoy unique camp experiences plus access to all amenities The Ranch offers.

- Private 270+ acre Nims Lake
- Hucks Cove waterpark with waterslides, zipline, and more!
- APEX program for Scouts 14+
- Horsemanship programs and trail rides
- Natural rock climbing and rappelling
- High and low challenge courses
- 19+ miles of hiking trails



# CAMP GAMBLE

Forging the Frontier

Experiences that celebrate frontier craftsmanship and strengthen the patrol method in your troop!

## CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Patrol Cooking in Campsites
- Welding and Metalwork Workshops
- Range and Target Activity Competitions
- Horseback Trail Rides
- Canoe Outings on Nims Lake
- Service Project Opportunities
- Unique Evening Programs
- Wayfinder First-Year Scout Program
- Aquatics Experiences - Open Swim, Open Boating, Mile Swim, Inflatables, Fishing





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## MERIT BADGES (subject to change)

- Archery
- Art
- Astronomy
- Basketry
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Chess
- Climbing
- Cooking
- Emerg. Prep.
- Env. Science
- First Aid
- Fish & Wildlife Mgt.
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Game Design
- Geology
- Horsemanship
- Kayaking
- Leatherwork
- Lifesaving
- Mammal Study
- Metalwork
- Model Design
- Motorboating
- Moviemaking
- Nature
- Orienteering
- Photography
- Pioneering
- Plant Science
- Rept. & Amp. Study
- Rifle Shooting
- Robotics
- Shotgun Shooting
- Signs, Signals, Codes
- Small Boat Sailing
- Space Exploration
- Swimming
- Water Sports
- Weather
- Welding
- Wilderness Survival
- Woodcarving

Camp Gamble  
S bar F Scout Ranch, 120 US Hwy 67  
Farmington, MO 63640

# CAMP FAMOUS EAGLE

Comfortable Wilderness

Upgraded amenities that blend convenience and outdoor adventure.

## CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Air-conditioned Dining Hall with Family-Style Meals
- Private Showers and Restrooms
- Work Center with WiFi for Adult Leaders
- Inflatable Iceberg Climbing Wall
- Fun Evening Programs
- Canoe Outings on Nims Lake
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- Wayfinder First-Year Scout Program
- Horseback Trail Rides
- Service Projects Available



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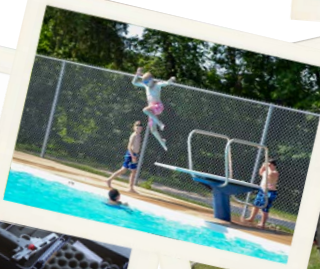
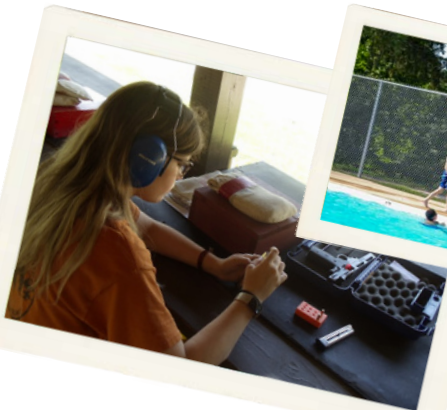
# RHODES FRANCE SCOUT RESERVATION

Aim for Excellence

Unique target and range sports are at the core of programs that inspire campers to challenge themselves.

## CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Range and Target Activity Competitions
- Pistol Shooting and Cowboy Action Shooting Program
- Crate-Stacking
- Off-Site Experiences for Older Scouts
- In-Ground Swimming Pool
- Air-conditioned Dining Hall
- Duty to God Program
- Lakefront for Boating
- Air-Conditioned Dining Hall
- Wayfinder First-Year Scout Program
- Fun Evening Programs





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- Animal Science
- Archery
- Archeology
- Astronomy
- Art
- Basketry
- Canoeing
- Chemistry
- Chess
- Cit. Nation
- Cit. World
- Cooking
- Electricity
- Emerg. Prep
- Env. Science
- First Aid
- Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Forestry
- Geocaching
- Kayaking
- Leatherwork
- Lifesaving
- Metalwork
- Nature
- Orienteering
- Pioneering
- Pulp & Paper
- Rifle Shooting
- Rowing
- Search & Rescue
- Shotgun Shooting
- Signs, Signals, Codes
- Space Exploration
- Swimming
- Weather
- Wilderness Survival
- Woodcarving



Rhodes France Scout Reservation  
815 N 500 East Road  
Pana, IL 62557

# CAMP LEWALLEN

## Ozark Exploration

Adventure awaits with river floats on the St. Francis and treks across Mount Logan.

### CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- St. Francis River Float Trips (New!)
- Hiking to the Top of Mount Logan
- ATV Program
- Great Climbing Complex
- Lakefront for Fishing and Boating
- In-Ground Swimming Pool
- Air-conditioned Dining Hall with
- Family-style Meals
- Fun Evening Programs
- Wayfinder First-Year Scout Program



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Camp Lewallen  
1588 Wayne Route K  
Silva, MO 63964



# SHARED ADVENTURES

## EXPERIENCES AT ALL CAMPS

Each camp offers core activities that ensure an exciting, enriching experience for Scouts of all ages, promoting growth, exploration, and fun!

- Outstanding Staff Support
- Diverse Merit Badge Programs
- Engaging Campfire Programs
- STEM Opportunities
- Range and Target Activities
- Watercraft Fun – Canoes, Kayaks, Paddle Boards, and More
- Programs for All Ages of Scouts







# CAMP **STAFF**

**APPLY  
NOW**

Join the Greater St. Louis Area Council 2025 summer camp staff for a rewarding experience that makes a difference! We're looking for passionate individuals to create fun, positive experiences for our campers—and eligible staff can earn a college scholarship of up to \$1,250.

Each summer, we hire over 200 staff for roles such as directors, lifeguards, counselors, food service, and administrative positions.

## **Benefits Include**



- Competitive Pay: \$275–\$450+ per week
- Scholarships: Up to \$1,250 for college-bound staff\*
- Room & Board: Free for the entire summer
- Skill-Building: Gain hands-on experience and valuable job skills

Spend your summer in a fun, impactful setting—apply today to be part of our 2025 camp team!

# REGISTER **TODAY**

Reserve your troop's spot  
at [www.stlbsa.org/camps](http://www.stlbsa.org/camps)

Looking for more  
information or have  
questions?

Reach out to us using the  
contact details below—  
we're here to help!



Greater St. Louis Area Council  
4568 West Pine Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63108



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[www.stlbsa.org](http://www.stlbsa.org)



Camping Director: Matt Kaufman  
[Matt.Kaufman@scouting.org](mailto:Matt.Kaufman@scouting.org)

# NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Each camp is located less than two hours from St. Louis, Missouri, making it easy to pair your summer camp with the attractions of the city. Consider adding an extra day or two before or after camp to create unforgettable memories!

- The Gateway Arch
- St. Louis Zoo
- The St. Louis Science Center
- City Museum
- Grant's Farm
- St. Louis Art Museum
- Six Flags St. Louis
- Busch Stadium & Ballpark Village
- Forest Park
- The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
- Jefferson Barracks Historic Park
- Laumeier Sculpture Park
- Missouri Botanical Garden
- The Magic House
- St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station
- Adventure Valley Canopy Tour
- World Bird Sanctuary

Other exciting destinations in the area:

- Cahokia Mounds Historic Sites, Collinsville, Illinois
- Elephant Rocks State Park, Belleview, Missouri
- Johnson's Shut-ins State Park, Middle Brook, Missouri
- Abraham Lincoln Sites in Springfield, Illinois





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