

# CAMP JAYHAWK

## 2025 PREVIEW



# WELCOME TO FSR

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## ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE

Camp Jayhawk provides Scouts the full summer camp experience at an accessible price. The camper fee covers the entire week of camp. There are no additional fees for merit badges, competitions, or other activities. The only extra money you will need at camp is for the Trading Post.



## CAMP JAYHAWK

Camp Jayhawk is the Scouts BSA summer camp program located on Falley Scout Reservation. FSR is a 340-acre camp located in Northeast Kansas near Lake Perry. The property features a 35-acre man-made lake, three additional fishing ponds, full-service dining hall and options for wooded or open prairie campsites. Most program areas are close to each other, and an enhanced trail system makes it easy to get from one merit badge class to another.

# PROGRAM UPDATES

## NEW MERIT BADGES

Camp Jayhawk offers 40 merit badges designed to provide Scouts of all ages an opportunity to build their own summer adventure. A portion of the merit badges rotate annually to make room for new merit badges. The staff at Camp Jayhawk do not "teach to the requirements." Camp Jayhawk values providing a quality overall experience that will result in earning the merit badge. Class sizes are managed to ensure ample engagement.

New Merit Badges for 2025 include Chemistry and Electronics. See Program Area section for listing of merit badges.

Detailed schedule of classes will be released January 1 for class selection.

## CONSERVATION AWARD

A brand new Camp Jayhawk Conservation Award is added for Summer 2025 designed to challenge Scouts to make a lasting impact on the conservation plan at FSR. Activities include surveying resident animal populations, trail system enhancement, erosion control programs and much more!

## OUTPOST ADVENTURES

The Outpost Adventures are back for 2025! A range of options that include the Lake Perry and the perimeter hiking trails along with unique programs at FSR that will give your Scouts an elevated experience. Outpost information details will be provided in the Program Guide.

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

## OPEN/FREE TIME

Campers can embark on ecological related adventures, fish at the lake and ponds, or practice to challenge themselves for the Mile Swim BSA award. Scouts can also work on Handicraft projects, spend more time on any of the ranges, or playing field games on the Parade Grounds.



# COMPETITIONS

## EVENINGS

Every evening your Unit will be able to participate in fun, skills tested competitions, or take advantage of open program area time. These programs include:

- Iron Scout Competition
- Cast Iron Chef
- Lego Bridge Building
- Totin' Chip Class
- Open Swim
- Inter-faith Worship Service
- Order of the Arrow Activities



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In addition to the evenings, Friday is reserved for many open areas for Scouts to finish up their Badges and have fun.

- Orienteering Challenge
- Range and Target Activities Competitions
- Mile Swim
- Family Night

# AQUATICS AREA

## SWIM DOCK

The Swim Dock is camp's most popular area. Open swim opportunities are offered every afternoon and evening to allow Scouts as much time as possible to stay cool during camp.

Merit Badges taught at the Swim Dock include Swimming and Lifesaving.



## BOAT DOCK

The Boat Dock gives Scouts multiple unique ways to enjoy Lake Jayhawk including: canoes, kayaks, row boats, and stand up paddle boards.

Merit Badges taught at the Boat Dock include:  
 Canoeing  
 Kayaking  
 Rowing  
 Small Boat Sailing



# ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION 7

## ECOLOGY LODGE

Want to learn more about the nature of Falley Scout Reservation? Consider taking a trip to the Ecology Lodge and check out the animal tanks and terrariums, or take one of the Ecology related Merit Badges.

Merit Badges taught at the Ecology Lodge include:

- Nature
- Fishing/Fish and Wildlife Mang.
- Space Exploration/Astronomy
- Bird/Mammal/Insect Study
- Weather



## CONSERVATION AREA

At the Camp Jayhawk Conservation Area, Scouts will engage with the hands-on work that the world of Ecology has to offer. Some programs that are commonly taught at the Conservation Area are Soil and Water Conservation MB and the new Jayhawk Conservation Award.



## RIFLE / SHOTGUN

The Rifle Range offers Scouts the opportunity to earn the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge and compete in the Rifle competition, the Silver Bullet. Scouts can earn the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge and compete in the Shotgun competition, the Golden Shotgun, at the Shotgun Range.



## COWBOY ACTION

This program offers a fun and safe introduction to cowboy action shooting with pistols, rifles, and shotguns. Campers 14 years of age or older can take part in a special shooting experience with opportunities to shoot single-action .22-caliber pistols, lever action .22-caliber rifles, and 20-gauge shotguns.



## ARCHERY

At the Archery Range, Scouts can earn the Archery Merit Badge and compete in the Archery competition, the Golden Arrow. The range offers multiple types of targets and distances to challenge even the most experienced archers.

The Ken Staab Action Archery Range provides a challenge for Scouts and Scouters to test their archery skills. The course takes participants into the woods with life size 3D animal targets.

## WINGFOOT LODGE

The handicraft programs and Merit Badges include:

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|----------------|-------------|
| Woodwork       | Leatherwork |
| Wood Carving   | Textiles    |
| Pottery        | Sculpture   |
| Pulp and Paper | Basketry    |

Open Handicraft time is also available for Scouts and Leaders to work on projects.



## STEAM AREA

The newest Program Area added to Camp Jayhawk, the FSR STEAM Lab provides Scouts hands-on introductions to STEAM fields through merit badges and competitions.

- Programs taught at STEAM are:
- Electronics
  - Chess
  - Electricity
  - Chemistry



# OUTDOOR SKILLS

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Fire building, navigation, knots, survival skills, and more! In Outdoor Skills, Scouts will learn techniques they need on their camping adventures. These skills will be taught in:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Pioneering
- Orienteering
- Geocaching
- Search and Rescue
- Signs, Signals, and Codes
- Wilderness Survival

## BADEN-POWELL PROGRAM

Camp Jayhawk has two programs designed specifically for first-year campers. Baden-Powell is the primary program where Scouts spend every morning session working on knots, lashings, orienteering, aquatics safety and nature covering requirements in Tenderfoot through First Class.

Already have or close to Second Class? No problem! Project First Class is for those Scouts who only need to focus on the First Class requirements leaving more time for additional merit badges.

## C.I.T. PROGRAM

Being a Counselor in Training is a great way for Scouts who are 14 years old to become a part of the Camp Staff. CITs will learn more about Scouting, Camp Jayhawk, and develop their leadership skills for anywhere from one week to the entire summer.

The FSR Camp Staff is committed to providing exemplary customer service and teaching Scouts new and exciting topics. Joining Staff provides invaluable skill-building, leadership, and training opportunities for everyone. Applications can be found on the Council website. See back cover for more information.

## VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONER

Over the age of 21 and want to volunteer at camp? Consider being a Volunteer Camp Commissioner. Assist the Camp program and Ranger Staff during one or multiple sessions of Camp.

# CAMPSITES AND FOOD

## WEST RIDGE

Red Bud  
Twin Pines  
Red Cedar  
Oak Grove  
Walnut Hill  
Maple Leaf  
Hickory Point

These campsites are carved into the native prairie and provide a wide open site with endless possibilities. The West Ridge also has access to multiple facilities including the West Showers, hammock camping structure, and Bell Lodge.

## CENTRAL RIDGE

Bowie  
Bridger  
Pike  
Cody  
Crockett

The central ridge campsites are located within the woods. These campsites are located much closer to the Program Areas and have close access to the largest showering facility, Central Showers.

## MABEE DINING HALL

FSR has contracted with a local culinary arts program to provide the best food you will ever eat at camp. Not only are they providing great food, but the culinary students are gaining valuable job experience to prepare them for their career. Our dining hall was rated at the top of all surveys by both Scouts and Leaders. Your Unit will not go home hungry!



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW MANY MERIT BADGES CAN A SCOUT EARN DURING THEIR SESSION?

It depends! Scouts build their own schedules once Merit Badge registration goes live. They can choose from a variety of Merit Badges, Awards, and other Adventures based on their interests.

## CAN FAMILIES VISIT DURING THEIR SCOUT(S) WEEK OF CAMP?

Yes! While parents and family can come to camp anytime they want, we have set aside Friday afternoon and evening as Family Night. Special activities for families culminating with our closing campfire overlooking our lake will provide a quality experience for all. Units have the option of eating in the dining hall or having a potluck with their families. Day attendees can register to eat meals in the dining hall with their Unit.

## WHICH SESSIONS CAN FEMALE SCOUTS ATTEND?

Camp Jayhawk is open to Scouts BSA Units for girls and boys, stand-alone or linked, during every session. All campsites have single entry latrines and the Central Shower house features single entry shower stalls, separated by gender and age.

## WHAT SHOULD SCOUTS BRING WITH THEM TO SUMMER CAMP?

Summer Camp is similar to your average Unit campout except it's a week long. For a full list of what you should bring, visit the Camp Jayhawk web page. See back cover for more info.



# ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Jayhawk can offer multiple trainings and activities for Adult Leaders including:

- Safe Swim Defense
- Paddle Craft Safety
- Hazardous Weather Training
- Leave No Trace Competitions
- And more



## SCOUT LEADER MERIT BADGE

Every Leader has the opportunity to earn the Scout Leader Merit Badge during their week at camp. Requirements include:

- Visiting all Program Areas
- Participating in evening programs
- Providing service to FSR
- Taking a nap

## LEADER APPRECIATION DINNER

On Thursday evening, the Wood Badge Course staff hosts a leader appreciation dinner. Be treated to great food, fun and fellowship specially designed to thank Leaders for spending their time at camp.

# DATES AND GUIDES

## 2025 DATES

Scouts BSA Session 1:  
June 8th -14th

Scouts BSA Session 2:  
June 15th - 21st

## LEADER GUIDE

The Leader Guide will be published on September 1st and contains information regarding the base camp fees, information about camp facilities, advancement tracking, and other camp policies and procedures.

## PROGRAM GUIDE

The Program Guide will be published by January 1st and contains information about Camp Check-In and Check-Out procedures, the Merit Badge / Activity Schedule, Daytime schedules, and all the planning information for what this season will look like.





# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## QUESTIONS?

### Contact:

Staff Advisor  
Joseph Blasko

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## REGISTER NOW!

If you reserve your campsite before October 1st, 2024, you will pay the 2024 pricing structure! Scout price is \$325 and Leader price is \$175.

Camp Jayhawk offers a discounted price of \$250 for Scouts within the Jayhawk Area Council who recently crossed over into their Unit after January 1st of 2025.

The \$350 campsite reservation will go towards your first two Unit Leaders.

