
CAMP JAYHAWK

AT

—FALLEY SCOUT RESERVATION—

2026
PREVIEW



WELCOME TO FSR

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 20-acre man-made lake, two additional fishing ponds, full-service dining hall and options for wooded or open prairie campsites. The camp's landscape includes rolling hills, shaded trails, and diverse habitats that support a variety of wildlife. The Program areas at camp jayhawk are made to provide the best program possible to all scouts.



WHY CAMP HERE?

Camp Jayhawk at Falley Scout Reservation changes the lives of all Scouts and Scouters by providing a safe, inclusive, exciting, and memorable summer camp experience. We inspire and guide the next generation of Eagles, and we believe all Scouts deserve the opportunity to join us.

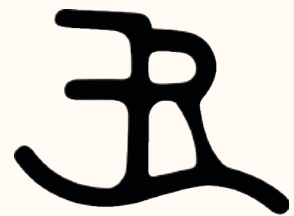


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MEET THE LEADERSHIP

BRENDEN FELDT- CAMP DIRECTOR

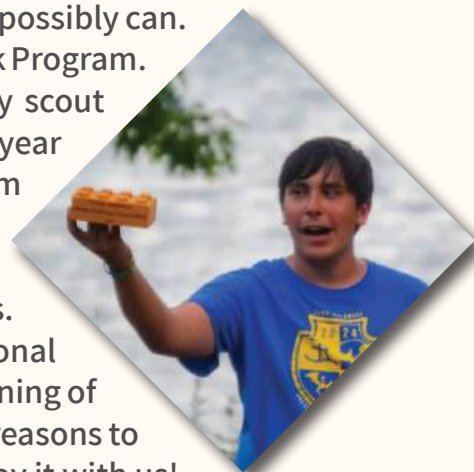


Let me be the first to welcome you to Falley Scout Reservation. As we enter our 80th summer of Scout camping, we couldn't be more excited about having you join us. I myself am entering my second summer as Camp Director and thirteenth summer on Camp Staff here at FSR. Over the years FSR has become my home away from home, and I look forward to sharing my passion and experience with all our campers. The hallmark of Falley Scout Reservation is our Camp Staff. Our Staff is comprised of Scouts and Scouters from throughout Jayhawk Area Council and beyond who are all dedicated to each Scout's individual success and advancement. I look forward to seeing you this summer!

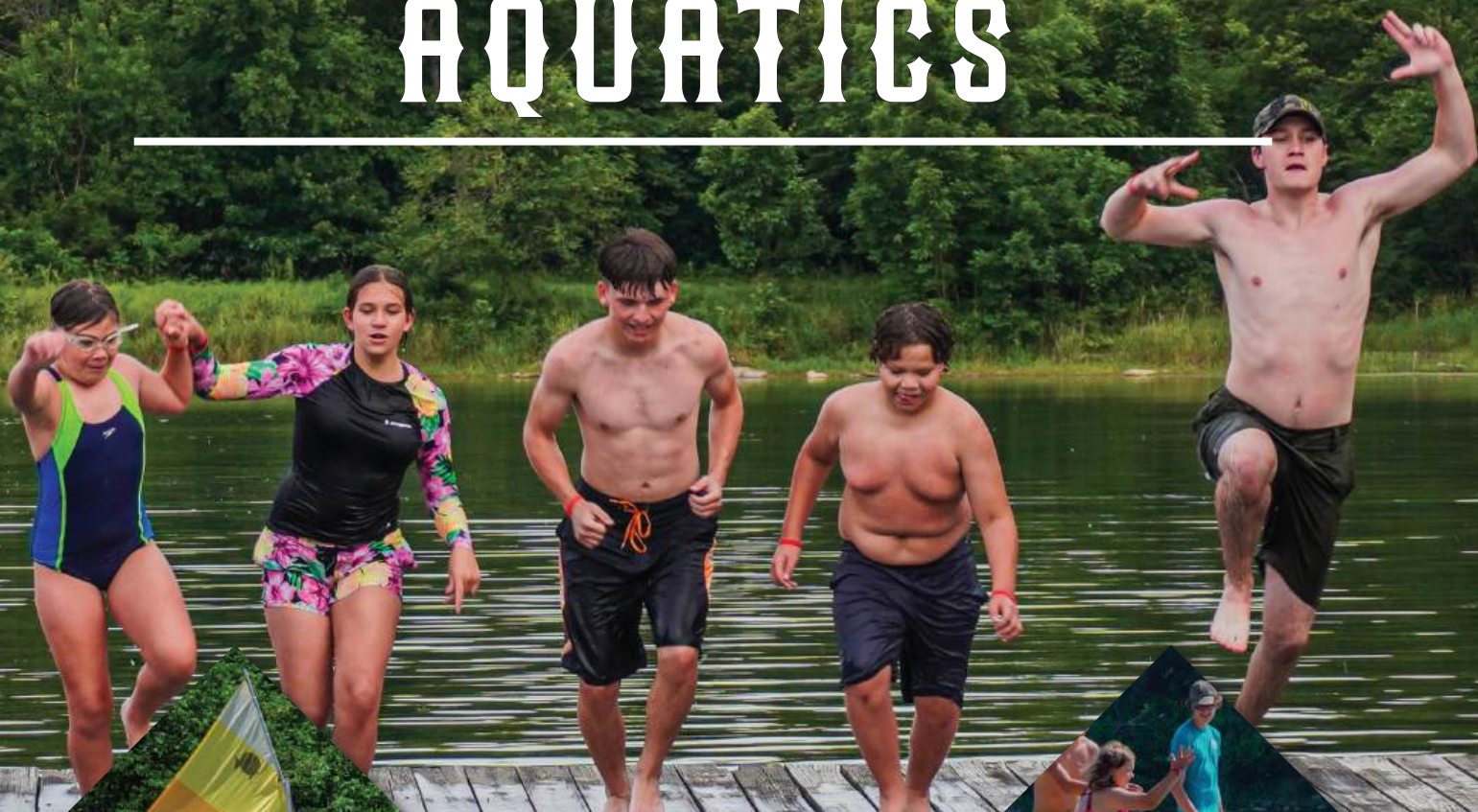


NATHAN BASALDUA - PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Hello everyone! First, thank you for viewing this year's Preview Guide. A lot of hard work, effort, and dedication goes into making our camp the best it possibly can. Second, we hope to see you and your Unit attend our Camp Jayhawk Program. I believe that we offer a program that is one of a kind and every scout needs to have the privilege of attending. As I move into my second year as Program Director, I am very excited to implement new program offerings while keeping the heart of the traditions that we have at FSR. A few things that I am personally excited for is our Outpost Adventures that will take Scouts out onto lake Perry on motorboats. The Handicraft program will get a huge addition with a professional Blacksmith to teach metalwork merit badge. And finally the re-opening of our COPE and Climbing course will surely give older scouts a lot of reasons to camp with us. I can't wait for this 2026 season and for you to enjoy it with us!



AQUATICS

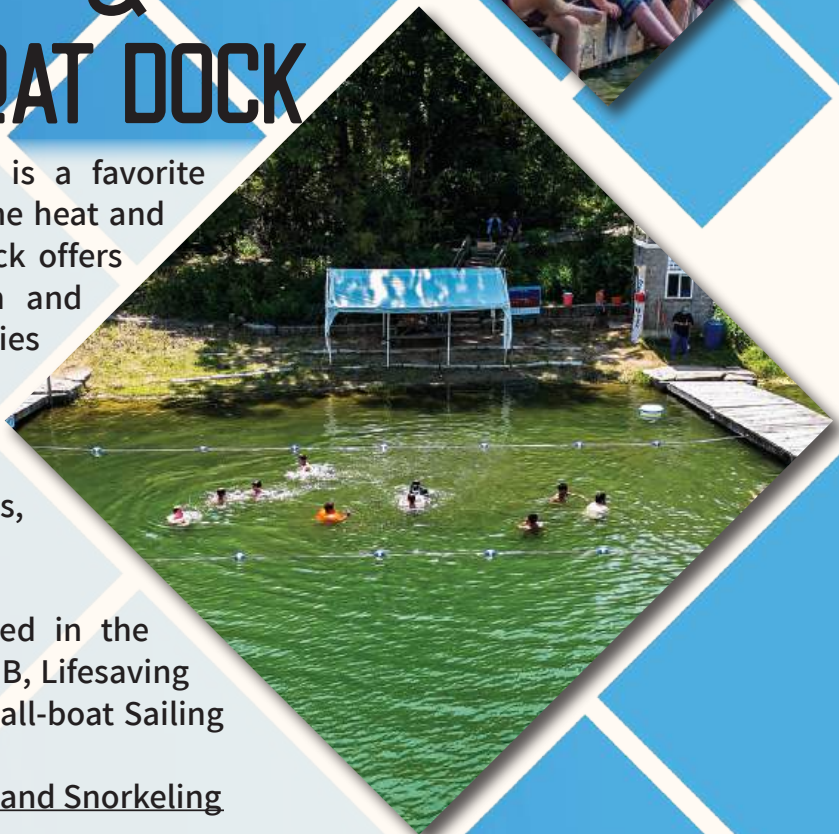


SWIM DOCK & BOAT DOCK

The Aquatics Area at Camp Jayhawk is a favorite destination for Scouts looking to beat the heat and enjoy time on the water. The Swim Dock offers open swim sessions in the afternoon and evenings, providing plenty of opportunities to cool off and relax with friends. Meanwhile, the Boat Dock lets Scouts explore Lake Jayhawk in a variety of ways, including canoes, kayaks, rowboats, and stand-up paddleboards.

The merit badges and programs offered in the aquatics area this year are: Swimming MB, Lifesaving MB, Canoeing MB, Kayaking MB, and Small-boat Sailing MB

New this year! Motorboating MB outpost and Snorkeling Award



C.O.P.E. AND CLIMBING



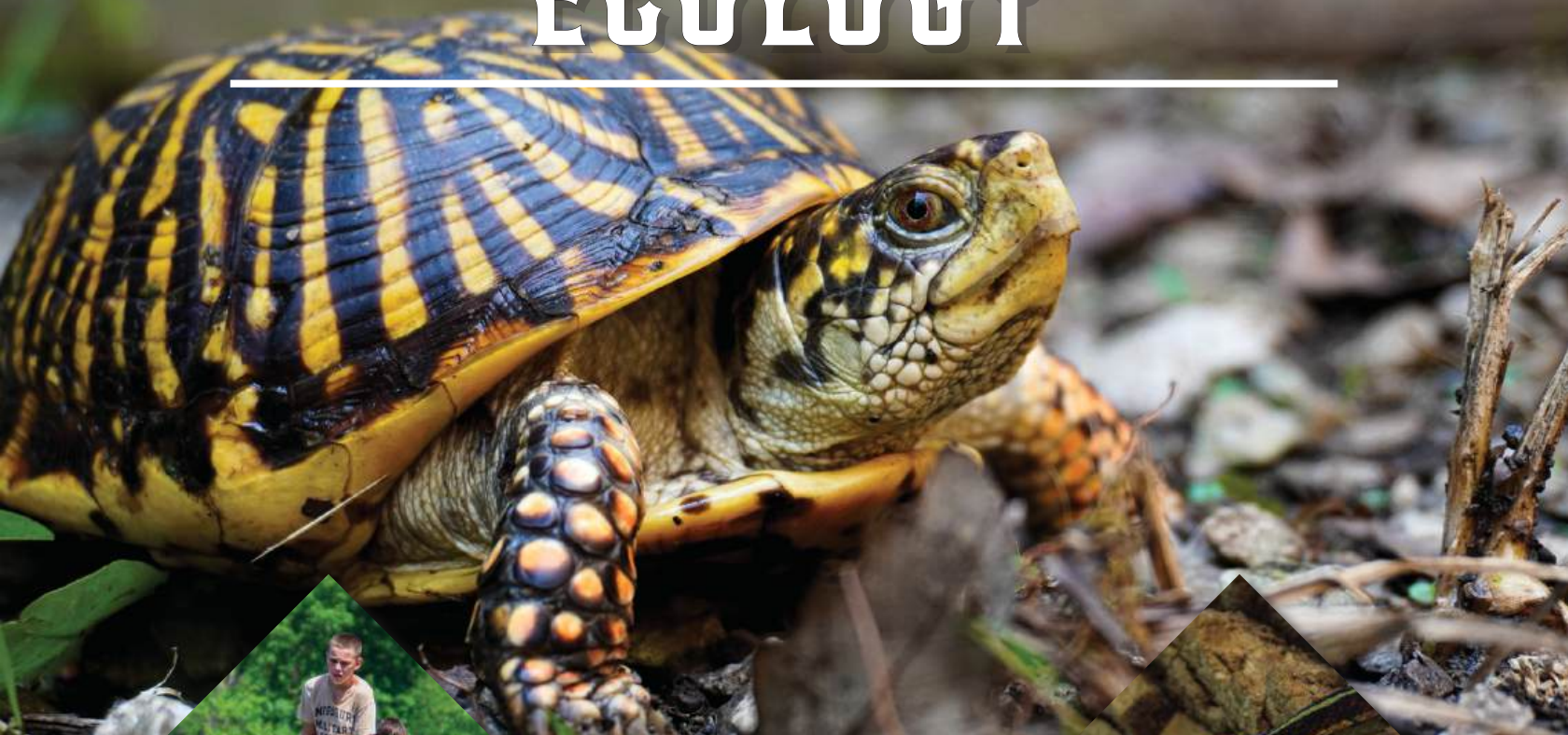
Our C.O.P.E. and Climbing programs are returning this year, offering Scouts a mix of individual and team-based challenges designed to promote confidence, coordination, and leadership.

The climbing program introduces Scouts to proper techniques and safety practices as they ascend the camp's climbing tower in a controlled, supportive environment.

The C.O.P.E. course features a variety of low and high elements focused on teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, encouraging Scouts to rely on one another and grow through shared experience.

The merit badges and programs offered this year are: Climbing MB and Project C.O.P.E.

ECOLOGY



ECO LODGE & CONSERVATION

The Ecology Lodge at Camp Jayhawk invites Scouts to explore the natural world through interactive displays, animal tanks, and terrariums. Nearby at the Conservation Area, Scouts can dive deeper into environmental science with hands-on activities and ecology-focused merit badges that highlight the diverse habitats found across Falley Scout Reservation.

The merit badges and programs offered in the Ecology and conservation area this year are: Environmental Science MB, Soil and Water Conservation MB, Fishing MB, Fish and Wildlife Management MB, Nature MB, Geology MB, and Weather MB

New this Year! Fishing Outpost Adventure



HANDICRAFT



Wingfoot Lodge is home to the camp's Handicraft program, where Scouts can work with their hands and explore a range of traditional skills. Projects include woodworking, basketry, and clay sculpting, offering opportunities for both creativity and craftsmanship. New this year, metalwork joins the lineup, adding a fresh challenge for Scouts interested in shaping and forming with fire and steel.

The merit badges and programs offered in the Handicraft area this year are: Leatherwork MB, Sculpture MB, Woodcarving MB, Woodwork MB, Basketry MB, and Pulp and Paper MB
New this year! First Aid MB and Metalwork MB

OUTDOOR SKILLS



BADEN POWELL PROGRAM

The Outdoor Skills area introduces Scouts to core camping techniques such as fire building, navigation, knot tying, and basic survival skills. For first-year campers, the Baden Powell Program provides structured instruction each morning focused on rank advancement requirements from Tenderfoot through First Class, including topics like lashings, map reading, aquatics safety, and nature study.

The merit badges and programs offered in the Outdoor Skills area this year are: Baden Powell Program, Project First Class, Wilderness Survival MB, Pioneering MB, Exploration MB, Orienteering MB, Search and Rescue MB, and Orienteering MB

New this Year! Signs, Signals, and Codes MB

OUTPOST ACTIVITIES



Outpost Adventures offer Scouts the chance to explore beyond the main camp and experience activities around Lake Perry and the surrounding area. Options include disc golfing, fishing both from the shore and aboard a motorboat, and motorboating excursions on the lake. These programs provide a change of pace from the regular camp schedule and highlight some of the unique features of the property.

The outpost programs offered this year are: Disc Golf, Fishing, and Motorboating MB

RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES



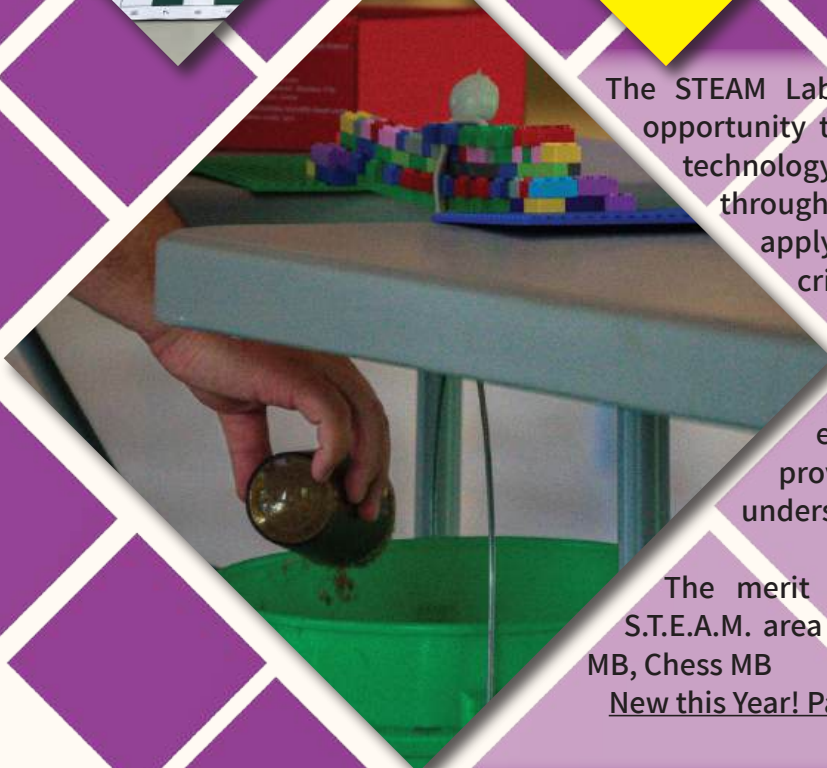
ARCHERY, RIFLE, & SHOTGUN

The Range and Target Activities program includes archery, rifle, and shotgun ranges, each offering merit badge opportunities and optional competitions. Scouts can work toward the Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting merit badges while participating in events like the Golden Arrow, Silver Bullet, and Golden Shotgun challenges. Each Range features a variety of targets and distances, while the Ken Staab Action Archery course adds a dynamic experience with 3D animal targets along a wooded trail.

The merit badges and programs offered in the R.A.T.A. area this year are: Archery MB, Rifle Shooting MB, and Shotgun Shooting MB



S.T.E.A.M.



The STEAM Lab at Camp Jayhawk offers Scouts the opportunity to engage with concepts across science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics through structured, hands-on activities. Scouts apply problem-solving, observation, and critical thinking skills in projects that explore topics such as design, communication, analysis, and experimentation. The program emphasizes both individual exploration and team-based challenges, providing a foundation for deeper understanding in a range of STEAM disciplines.

The merit badges and programs offered in the S.T.E.A.M. area this year are: Space Exploration MB, Art MB, Chess MB

New this Year! Painting MB, Fingerprinting MB, Public Speaking MB

OTHER ACTIVITIES

COMPETITIONS & FIELD GAMES

Outside of scheduled program times, Scouts have plenty of opportunities to explore camp at their own pace. They can fish at the lake or ponds, pursue ecology-based activities, work on Handicraft projects, or challenge themselves with the Mile Swim BSA. Each afternoon, there is scheduled open time for Range and Target Activities, Instructional Swim Lessons, and more. Each evening, units can participate in friendly competitions, skill-based challenges, or enjoy extended access to program areas. Friday is set aside for open programming, giving Scouts time to wrap up merit badges or take part in activities they may have missed earlier in the week.

The Following are some activities that scouts can participate in:

- R.A.T.A. Competitions (Archery, Rifle, Shotgun)
- The iron scout competition (All camp relay race)
- Cast Iron Chef Competition (Chicken and Cobbler)
- Lego Bridge Building Competition
- Totin' Chip class
- Order of the Arrow Activities Night
- Mile Swim
- Gaga Ball
- Orienteering Challenge
- Giant Chess
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Honor Unit Award
- Nature Awards
- Branding



CAMP STAFF

JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER

The Falley Scout Reservation Camp Staff plays a key role in delivering a high-quality experience for every Scout and unit. Each summer, staff members bring energy, knowledge, and leadership to every part of camp, from teaching merit badges to leading evening programs and maintaining safe facilities. Many staff are former campers who return year after year to give back and help shape the next generation of Scouts. Being on staff offers meaningful opportunities to build communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills that extend far beyond camp. Applications for staff can be found on the council website.

Adults age 21 and over looking to support camp in a different way are encouraged to serve as Volunteer Commissioners. Commissioners assist program and ranger staff throughout the season either for one session or the entire summer. Both staff and volunteers are vital to creating a safe, fun, and memorable camp.

CIT PROGRAM

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is designed for Scouts who are 14 years old and interested in becoming part of the Camp Jayhawk Staff in the future. CITs spend time learning from experienced staff members while assisting in program areas, helping with camp operations, and supporting younger Scouts. The program emphasizes leadership development, responsibility, and a deeper understanding of how camp functions behind the scenes. Participants may serve for as little as one week or as long as the full summer, depending on their interest and availability. Being a CIT is a great way to build confidence, gain valuable experience, and take the first steps toward becoming a full member of the camp staff.



ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

SCOUT LEADER MERIT BADGE

Camp isn't just for Scouts—there are meaningful and fun opportunities for adult leaders throughout the week as well. The Scout Leader Merit Badge is a light-hearted way for adults to engage with the full camp experience. Earning it includes visiting program areas, participating in evening events, contributing service to camp, and even finding time to relax. It's a fun way to stay involved while supporting your unit.

Adult leaders are invited to a special appreciation dinner hosted by Wood Badge course staff. This event offers a chance to enjoy a good meal, connect with other leaders, and reflect on the week in a setting of fellowship and gratitude. Camp Jayhawk is stronger because of the adults who give their time and energy, and this evening is a small way of saying thank you.

LEADER TRAININGS

Camp Jayhawk offers a variety of training opportunities for adult leaders throughout the week. These sessions are designed to support unit readiness, improve safety awareness, and enhance outdoor program knowledge. Available trainings may include Safe Swim Defense, Paddle Craft Safety, Hazardous Weather, and Leave No Trace, among others. In addition to formal courses, adult leaders can also take part in informal skills workshops and friendly competitions held throughout the week. Whether you're new to Scouting or a seasoned leader, these opportunities are a great way to stay current, build confidence, and engage with other adults at camp.



REGISTRATION

2026 DATES

SCOUTS BSA: June 7th - 13th
Merit Badge Immersion: July 7th - 9th
(More information at a Later Date)

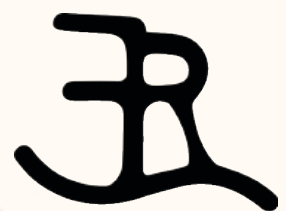
Make sure to attend
your district Program
Kick-off for more
information!

LEADER GUIDE

The Leader Guide will be published on August 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 September 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.



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