



BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP ROCKEFELLER

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Camp Rockefeller

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CAMP ROCKEFELLER



Dear Scout Leader,

Summer Camp 2010 at Camp Rockefeller will be an unbelievable experience for you, your Scout Unit, and the camp staff. Celebrating the BSA's 100th Anniversary at "the rock" will be an unforgettable occasion.

Everyday you and your guys will have an opportunity to learn new skills from expert instructors, swim in one of the biggest outdoor pools in Arkansas, play a round of Frisbee golf on our new, 8-hole "flying disk" golf course, eat a delicious meal in our air-conditioned dining hall, scale "The Mountain," SCUBA dive, and the list goes on and on. Can you think of a better way to celebrate Scouting's 100th Anniversary? Neither can we.

Although the boys are our top priority, we know that Scoutmasters need some attention too. We help adult leaders get involved or relax in a variety of ways. For example, Scoutmasters can help teach a merit badge, assist with a program area, work with the camp ranger on special projects, and/or lifeguard through the BSA Lifeguard Program. Or, if a leader is looking to relax a little bit, we can assist with that too. All adult leaders have access to high-speed wireless internet in our cool camp office, private steak dinner, kayaking, sailing, and SCUBA. And don't forget that we offer on-line registration.

By the way, Camp Rockefeller's facilities are arguably the best in the nation.

Our amenities include:

- Olympic size pool with diving area
- Flush toilets for every campsite
- Three shower complexes - bath houses with porcelain latrines
- New shooting sports complex for Archery, Shotgun and Rifle
- C.O.P.E. Course
- "The Mountain" Climbing Tower
- Mountain Biking
- Air Conditioned 450 seat dining hall
- New Campfire amphitheater
- Concrete tent pads
- Tents on frames with fly to keep the tent cooler and drier
- Two larger tents in each campsite for adults
- And the Donald W. Reynolds Training Center

Last but not least, our First Year Camper (Pioneer Trail) and Older Scout Programs will blow you away.

Don't forget to check these programs out in the following pages.

Again, thank you for considering us for your 2010 summer camp destination. We look forward to seeing you at Camp Rockefeller.

Sincerely,
Allan Bounds
Camp Director

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General Information

Calendar

	Week	Start	End
Summer Camp	Week 1	June 13	June 19
Summer Camp	Week 2	June 20	June 26
Summer Camp	Week 3	June 27	July 3
*Summer Camp	Week 4	July 5	July 10
NYLT		July 18	July 23

*LDS Emphasis Week

Location

Camp Rockefeller is a 3,000 acre camping facility situated on Gus Blass Scout Reservation in Damascus, Arkansas. Camp Rockefeller is located on one of the most beautiful tracts of land in the state of Arkansas. You will find lakes, streams, creeks, hills, mountains, forests, and meadows scattered throughout the reservation.

Camp Rockefeller is located approximately two miles off of majestic Arkansas Highway 65 and 10 miles north of Greenbrier, Arkansas. The entrance to camp can be reached by exiting off of Hwy 65 onto Hwy 285. For step-by-step directions, use the driving link on our council web-site—www.quapawbsa.org. Our camp address is 408 Scout Drive, Damascus, AR 72039.

Making a Reservation for Camp Rockefeller

The first step is to turn in your deposit and obtain and fill out the 2010 Summer Camp Troop Reservation Form. Once this form is received at the Quapaw Area Council Office we will begin the enrollment process. Campsites will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Quapaw Area Council Camp Director will confirm your reservation after receiving your Troop's registration. You will receive a more detailed leader's guide in the coming months.

Pre-Camp Meeting

Unit leaders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Camp Meeting—aka "Beast Feast"—prior to the unit's stay at camp. The adult who will have the primary responsibility for the Troop in camp and the Senior Patrol Leader for camp should attend. This meeting will be held at Camp Rockefeller Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 11:00am. The agenda will include troop program planning, a review of policies, a review of opening day procedures, and an open forum for questions in regard to your stay. Bring your appetite because the food is on us! We'll have a place for you to stay too if needed.

Camp Rockefeller Service Weekends

Camp Rockefeller has hundreds of volunteers willing to assist with our camp clean-up days—aka Beaver Day. However, camp is so big we can always use more. Therefore, you are invited to our Beaver Days which will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 and Saturday, March 20, 2010. The council needs volunteer support on these days from everyone. Please plan ahead now to involve your unit.

Weekend usage of camping facilities during these service events is free of charge.

To schedule your unit and coordinate your project, please contact Quapaw Area Council Camping Director Braden Harman. Braden can be reached at (501) 664-4780 ext. 280 or camping@quapawbsa.org.

Visit Camp Rockefeller

Camp Rockefeller is beautiful year-round. Don't believe me? Come see for yourself anytime. If you are an official BSA unit, please contact the Quapaw Area Council Camping Director to schedule a free visit. We have tons of tents, plenty of campsites, and area program opportunities coming out of our ears.

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Planning For Camp Rockefeller Summer Camp

Troop Preparation for Summer Camp

Preparing for camp is an easy process, but it does require planning ahead. As a Troop leader, you are the most important link in this preparation. The following check list is designed to guide you and your troop committee in pre-camp planning for summer camp at Camp Rockefeller.

Immediate Action Required

- Check to see that your troop has reserved a campsite during the desired week at camp.
- Turn in 2010 Summer Camp Troop Reservation Form and deposit.
- Obtain camp leadership.
- Meet with troop committee to discuss summer program plans.
- Develop a camp sign up and budget plan to assist Scouts with summer camp fees.
- Notify all Scouts and Adults of Summer Camp Dates and encourage their attendance.
- Hold a Parent's Night meeting with a presentation by the District's Camp Promotion Committee.

August

- Attend Camping Kick-Off (council camp promotion and outdoor program meeting)
- Attend Beast Feast August 29, 2009 at Camp Rockefeller, Donald W. Reynolds Training Center
- Begin projects to help Scouts with camp fees
- Obtain campership forms, if needed
- Invite Webelos dens to visit your Troop and prepare for summer camp
- Recruit extra leaders and reserve your campsite
- Inform older scouts about the many older scout programs
- Encourage parents to schedule other activities at times other than summer camp.

March

- Review troop finance needs
- Begin arranging troop transportation
- Continue summer camp promotion with 2nd year Webelos
- Encourage Scouts who cannot attend with their Troop to come at a different week as a provisional camper.

April

- Complete "Early Bird" payment for the full amount of camp.
- Troop leaders begin program planning procedure.
- Contact parents of Scouts not signed up to attend camp, including Webelos.
- Enter each Scout's Program requests into the web site program (www.quapawbsa.org)

May

- Register additional scouts going to camp.
- Insure you have all leadership committed for the dates of camp.
- Determine the wants and needs of patrols and Scouts.
- Initiate local swim checks if you like

June

- Remind all Scouts of dates, arrangements, equipment needs, departure time, physicals, etc., two weeks prior to departure for camp.
- Check on final transportation arrangements.
- Remember all forms and fees are due two weeks prior to camp.

Join the Blass Scout Reservation E-mail Announcement List

The Quapaw Area Council Outdoor Announcement List is for Scouters to get updates on Camp Rockefeller and other outdoor-related activities. It is an announcement list and not a general discussion list. This means that e-mails sent to the list are reviewed for announcement appropriateness and, if approved, are forwarded on to the entire list. Anyone may join. This review process is intended to reduce the amount of unrelated mail that gets to your mailbox.

To join, send an e-mail with "subscribe" in the subject and the body of the e-mail to: BlassBSA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Send your announcements to: BlassBSA@yahoogroups.com

Changes and updates to camp policy, program and this document will be distributed via this e-mail list.

A Few Helpful Hints

- Appoint a Summer Camp Coordinator
- Encourage leaders and Scouts to get their physicals scheduled early. Make sure physicals are in at least two weeks prior to camp.
- Hold a parent orientation meeting.
- Collect fees and registration forms early enough to meet the registration deadline.
- Arrange for drivers to haul equipment to camp; recruit leaders to cover all days of summer camp.
- Inform parents of Friday evening Parents Night at camp and get their attendance in advance.
- Encourage Scouts to choose the merit badges they plan to earn at summer camp and begin working on the prerequisites.
- Initiate swim-checks before you arrive (this will speed up your check-in).
- Come to camp and have a great time.

Schedule Details

Adult Leaders Meetings

Meetings will be held each day in the Administration "A" Building to address any questions or concerns that might come up throughout the week. Please be sure to have an adult representative from your Troop present.

Senior Patrol Leaders' Roundtables

Meetings will be scheduled throughout the week for all Senior Patrol Leaders. These meetings are designed to help the staff relay information to the Scouts and prepare them for activities. We then encourage your Troops to hold patrol meetings in-lieu of the SPL meeting to support the flow of information to the entire unit.

Senior Patrol Leaders will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:00pm. At this meeting SPLs will volunteer for Flag Ceremonies, special projects, and Prayer. Senior Patrol Leaders are also encouraged to bring any questions or concerns.

Evening Program Guide/Fun

Camp Rockefeller staffers are quiet, reserved, and bland...NOT! You have never met such a motley crew in your life. These guys and girls work around the clock to bring you and your campers a program that you'll never forget. Our staff is truly the best, brightest, and kindest group of individuals you will ever meet. Look at what they have lined up for you in 2010.

Programs may include:

- Open Boating
- Troop Swims
- Videogame competitions
- Chess/Checker tournaments
- Open Rifle/Archery
- Dutch Oven Cooking Contests
- Muzzleloading
- Staff Hunt
- Amazing Opening Ceremony
- Talent Show/Skit Night
- Frozen T-Shirt Contests
- Open Climb

Services Provided at Camp Rockefeller

Trading Post

Handicraft items, camp mementos, supplies and treats are available at the camp store commonly referred to as "The Trading Post." As a guideline the average spent at summer camp trading posts nationally last year was around \$50.00. Scouts, leaders, and visitors will find a wide selection of goods for sale that include:

- Souvenirs: T-shirts, caps, postcards, beverage mugs, patches, disposable cameras, etc.
- Food and Snacks: ice cream, soft drinks, candy, etc.
- Personal items: toothpaste, sun-block, soap, etc.
- Camping items: canteens, pocket knives, flashlights, belts, etc.
- Handicraft Materials: basketry kits, wood carving items, leathercraft, etc.
- Other items: merit badge books, nature books, handbooks, etc.

*Trading Post hours will be posted

Garbage

The Maintenance staff will pick your trash up every morning. Please place your bagged garbage by the road next to the campsite. Garbage bags can be found at the Quartermaster.

Showers/Bathrooms

We know that adult leaders appreciate a nice, hot (or cold) shower. That's why we built three shower complexes in close proximity to all campsites. Just as important, every campsite has porcelain flush toilets so you can do your business in style. You're on your own for newspapers.

By the way, adults may use the shower facilities at the pool 24-hours a day.

Mailing Address

Camp mail is picked up daily. Camper mail should be addressed with the camper's name and Troop number. Mail that is received after a unit has left or is not picked up will be marked "RETURN TO SENDER" and mailed. Please be sure to include all information to ensure delivery.

Scout's Name, Troop #
Gus Blass Scout Reservation
Dates at Summer Camp
408 Scout Drive
Damascus, AR 72039

Telephone Service

The Reservation telephone is for camp business and emergency calls only. Home sickness is not usually helped by a call home. Scouts are welcome to bring their cell phone to camp. However, Scoutmasters and adult leaders must store the cell phones at all times during the week.

Blass Scout Reservation: (501) 335-7208
Ranger's Residence Telephone: (501) 335-7662
Camp Fax Number: (501) 335-8079

Health Services

The Health Lodge is staffed 24 hours a day by a certified Health Officer. Special arrangements have been made with local hospitals to handle any medical emergencies. All campers must turn in all prescription medications to the Health Officer during check-in. In addition, if you have any special medical needs, please provide adequate documentation of what is required to accommodate the individual. This procedure also applies if you have special dietary needs.

Lost and Found

Found items should be turned in to the Trading Post and will be available all week--and at check-out Saturday. Encourage all Scouts to mark possessions with their name and troop number.

Campsites

Camp Rockefeller has 14 campsites scattered throughout main camp. You will find that it takes just a few short minutes to get anywhere on foot, and even less time on a bike. The campsites look similar to what you might find at a state park. There is plenty of shade and open areas in all campsites, not to mention excellent views.

In 2009, the wooden tent platforms in camp were replaced with new concrete tent pads, complete with metal tent frame, tent, cot, and tarp. Yes, your campsite will look and feel brand new.

Opportunities for Adult Leaders

Summer Camp is also a great experience for adult leaders. Camp Rockefeller offers opportunities for adults to learn and to be part of the program. Check out how adults can make this a peak experience:

Trainings

Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, Youth Protection, Troop Leader Fast Start, Trek Safely, Introduction to Leave No Trace, CPR, and Climb On Safely Trainings can be provided. Other trainings are offered as trainers are available. If you are interested in helping with, or leading, a session during your week at camp, please contact the Camp or Program Director.

Merit Badge Classes

We encourage adult leaders who can help with merit badge classes, or who have special expertise that could add to the quality of the Scouts' experience at summer camp to contact the Camp Director or Program Director. Adult Volunteers are Scouting's best talent pool and all assistance would be deeply appreciated.

Scoutmaster Fun

Scoutmasters need a break too. We made sure to add a few customized programs for these exceptional people. Special events include Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun competitions, Horseshoe and Volleyball Tournaments, Scoutmaster Swims, kayaking, sailing, SCUBA, and 24-hour high-speed/wireless internet access.

Merit Badge Program

Merit Badges/Special Programs which may be offered at Camp Rockefeller:

Small Boat Sailing	Swimming
Canoeing	Rowing
Lifesaving	Motor Boating
BSA Lifeguard	Snorkeling BSA
Try SCUBA	Environmental Science
Fish and Wildlife	Management
Reptile and Amphibian Study	Astronomy
Soil and Water Conservation	Weather
Chemistry	Nature
Pulp and Paper	Fishing
Fly Fishing	Forestry
Insect Study	Bird Study
Indian Lore	Leatherwork
Woodcarving	Art
Music	Public Speaking
Basketry	Camping
Emergency Preparedness	Cooking
Orienteering	First Aid
Pioneering	Wilderness Survival
Archery	Shotgun Shooting
Rifle Shooting	Blackpowder Rifle
C.O.P.E.	Climbing
Kayaking	Cycling
Mountain Biking	Cinematography
Photography	

How to Submit Your Scout's Program/Activity Schedules

Your Scout's program is scheduled via computer. It is based on the most optimal schedule that can be selected from the requests you submit. You submit your program requests on www.quapawbsa.org. Requests submitted on the council web-site at least one week in advance of the start of your week of camp will be given priority. You may return to the web-site and update your request up to the deadline. Requests will be processed in the order received with the electronic requests having priority. Therefore, requests submitted on the council web-site will be scheduled in the order received, and then requests submitted otherwise will be processed in the order they are received. This scheduling order is important because some classes do fill up.

Program Information

Our desire is to assist with skill instruction and development that can supplement regular Troop programming. We do not validate requirements for advancement, but offer documentation of skills instruction. Units may want their Scouts to demonstrate the skills they learn to Troop leaders for board of review approval.

Aquatics

Cool, wet fun awaits you at Camp Rockefeller's two aquatics areas. Sailing, canoeing, motor boating, and rowing opportunities are found on Lake Butler, while our pool provides near limitless opportunities for learning and fun. At the pool you will have an opportunity to earn Swimming and Lifesaving merit badge. We also offer the BSA Lifeguard, Try SCUBA, Kayaking, and Snorkeling BSA programs. Aquatics areas are fully staffed to operate in complete compliance with all BSA aquatics standards. Aquatics merit badges have prerequisites. Please check current Boy Scout Requirement Book.

Other Aquatic Activities include Safety Afloat/Safe Swim Defense, Free Swims, Troop Swims, and the Mile Swim.

Troop Swim

Troop swim will be arranged by the Aquatics Director. These are usually conducted Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This activity is intended for the enjoyment of your scouts, and for the troop to practice safe swim defense principles. This activity is under the supervision of the troop. The troop must provide adult supervision, lifeguards, lookouts and safe swim defense certifications. Multiple units may swim at the same time after consulting with the aquatics director. Sign-ups for troop swims will be immediately following Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat Training.

CPR Certification

We plan to teach CPR Certification. These classes are limited in size and BSA Lifeguard candidates are given first priority. There is a \$5 fee for the course.

Ecology & Conservation

One of the busiest areas of camp is the Eco-Con pavilion. Eco-Con is the place for all things natural and wild. Specimens and information on Arkansas species of flora and fauna are available. This program area offers something special for every participant. Leaders or Troops looking for something extra to do will find their list of prospective Baden-Powell Award conservation projects here. (Tools and supplies for projects will be arranged after consulting with the Eco-Con Director, Quartermaster and Ranger.

Other Programs (Not Classes)

- Camp Conservation
- Nature Exhibits
- Tracking Pits
- Nature Trail

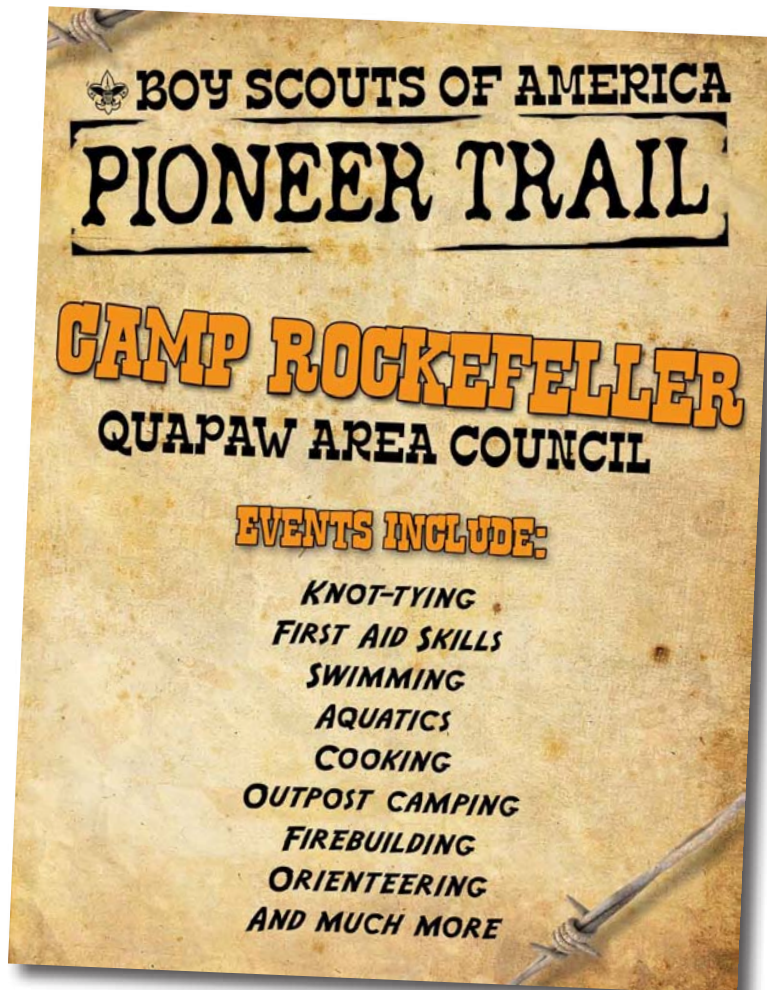
Some fishing equipment will be available. Scouts registered for the fishing or fly fishing merit badge are encouraged to bring fishing equipment.

ALL Students must bring a notebook and pen or pencil for all classes in Eco-Con.

Handicraft

Release your inner Bob Villa at our cozy Handicraft Pavilion. All participants will have an opportunity to build a stool, make a basket, whittle a neckerchief slide, or pound on some leather. Handicraft classes include Leatherwork, Basketry, Music, Woodcarving, Public Speaking, and Art. Handicraft projects may be purchased at the Trading Post or may be brought from home (typically \$4-\$10). Some merit badges require more than one project.

First Year Camper Program: Pioneer Trail



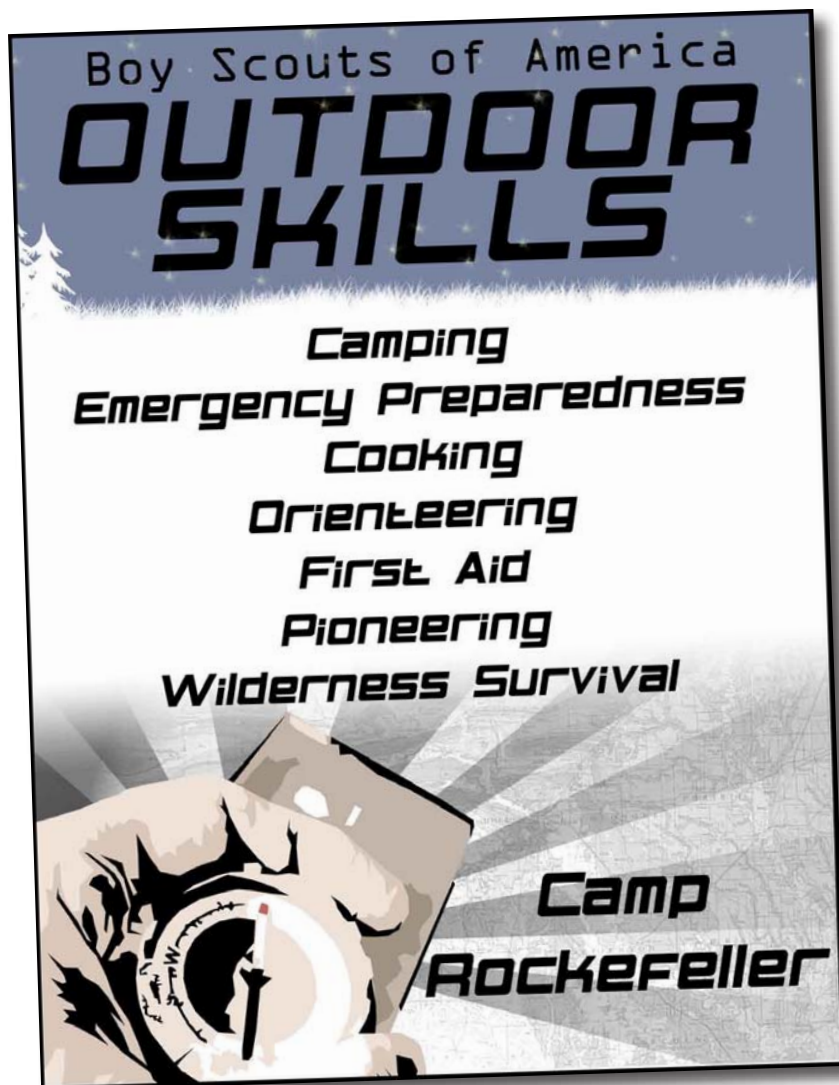
A boy who stays in Scouting for many years—more than likely—had a great first-time summer camp experience. We know this. Therefore we put an extra emphasis on preparing for our 1st year campers. The first-year camper (Pioneer Trail) staff, the schedule, and the training are all second-to-none.

Pioneer Trail blends a mix of old-school outdoor skills with contemporary teaching methods and tools. The Pioneer Trail Program is an advancement program for Scouts not having reached the First Class Rank. Tenderfoot and Second Class programs are all day, except for the last period, and include working toward the First Aid and Swimming Merit Badges. First Class is a half day session. These Scouts will also tour and participate in other program areas in camp, such as Scoutcraft, etc.

Tenderfoot and Second Class classes will also work on First Class requirements.

NOTE: Scouts need to sign up for specific Pioneer Trail Classes – Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class. Tenderfoot and Second Class will also take First Aid and Swimming Merit Badge.

Outdoor Skills: Scout Craft



The Scout Handbook comes alive in Scoutcraft. All the advanced Scout skills introduced in Pioneer Trail are taught here in depth. Scouts learn all the latest on camping gear and techniques. An outpost will be conducted on Thursday night. Be sure to bring backpacking tents, backpacks and mess kits. The outpost excursion meets some of the requirements for Camping and Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. First Aid Merit Badge is a pre-requisite for all outdoor skills merit badges.

SHOOTING SPORTS



Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters rush to the Camp Rockefeller Shooting Sports Complex every morning, ready to get in on the action. Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting merit badges and Blackpowder Rifle are all offered here at Camp Rockefeller. All sessions, ranges, and classes are closely monitored by our certified staff. Shooting sports is fun, loud, and popular here at camp; Firearm and range safety are the primary concern of our staff.

Recreational shooting is offered Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during the last period for those 13 and over. Boy Scouts 13-and-under who attend a shooting safety training at the beginning of the last period may shoot at the rifle range on Wednesday. Free-shoot at Archery is open to all during the last period (Monday-Thursday).

There is no charge for any gun shooting opportunities at Gus Blass Scout Reservation-Camp Rockefeller thanks to the generous support of Remington Arms of Arkansas.

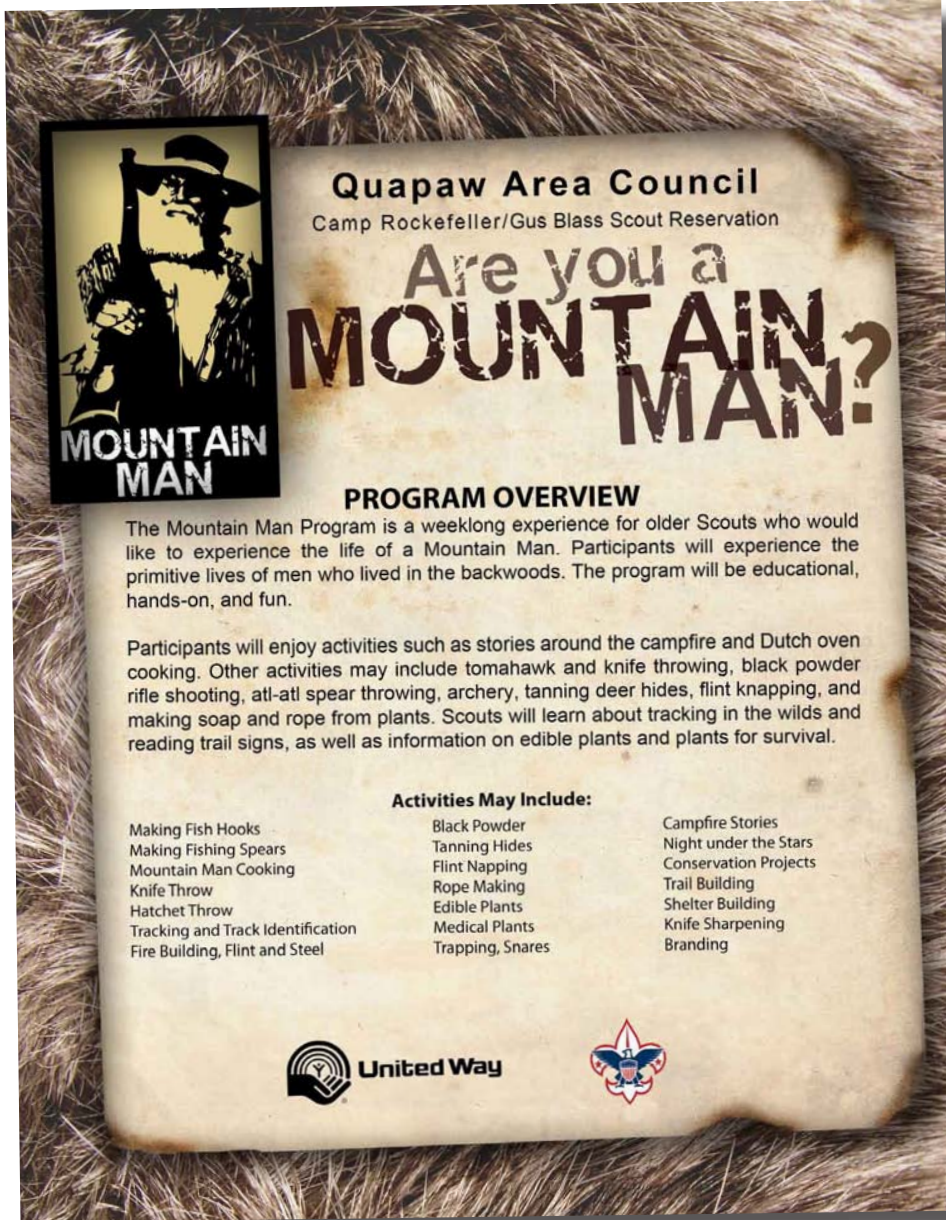
Scouts working on the Archery merit badge will need to purchase an arrow kit from the Trading Post for completion of the badge.



Older Scout Programs

Camp Rockefeller will offer five new Older Scout programs for 2010. The programs include Mountain Biking, C.O.P.E., Extreme Aquatics Week, Snake Eyes: Special Forces, and Mountain Man.

Mountain Man



Quapaw Area Council
Camp Rockefeller/Gus Blass Scout Reservation

Are you a MOUNTAIN MAN?



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Mountain Man Program is a weeklong experience for older Scouts who would like to experience the life of a Mountain Man. Participants will experience the primitive lives of men who lived in the backwoods. The program will be educational, hands-on, and fun.

Participants will enjoy activities such as stories around the campfire and Dutch oven cooking. Other activities may include tomahawk and knife throwing, black powder rifle shooting, at-atl spear throwing, archery, tanning deer hides, flint knapping, and making soap and rope from plants. Scouts will learn about tracking in the wilds and reading trail signs, as well as information on edible plants and plants for survival.

Activities May Include:

Making Fish Hooks	Black Powder	Campfire Stories
Making Fishing Spears	Tanning Hides	Night under the Stars
Mountain Man Cooking	Flint Napping	Conservation Projects
Knife Throw	Rope Making	Trail Building
Hatchet Throw	Edible Plants	Shelter Building
Tracking and Track Identification	Medical Plants	Knife Sharpening
Fire Building, Flint and Steel	Trapping, Snares	Branding

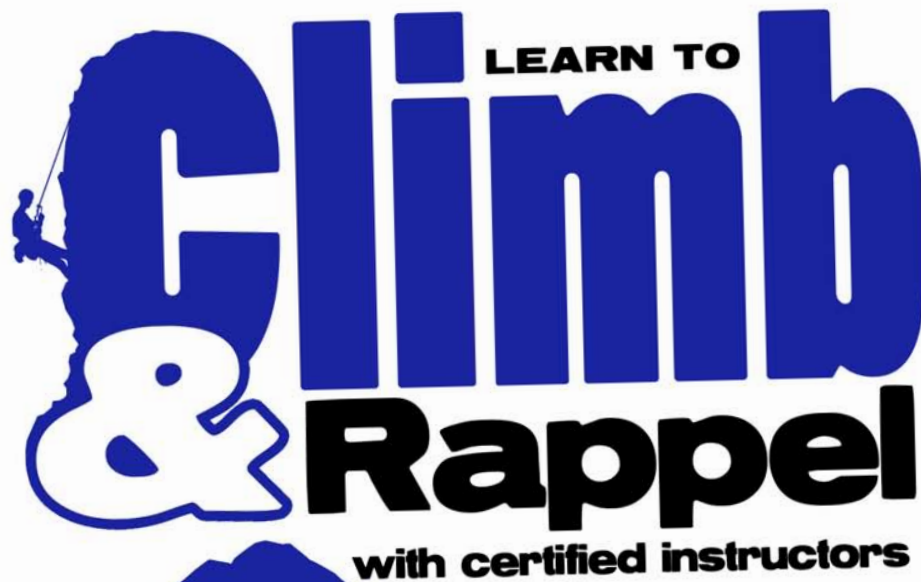
 **United Way** 

Participation Guidelines

Participation in the Mountain Man program is open to campers 13 years of age and older as well as adult leaders. The entire Troop may sign up for the program, individuals may sign up, or the Troop may send a small contingent from their base camp group. We encourage any groups of 4 or larger to send AT LEAST one adult leader with the group.

Staff and Equipment

Camp Rockefeller will provide the Mountain Man Program staff, group-use camping gear (Rain fly, pots & pans), and food. Due to the rugged terrain, a sturdy pair of shoes is a must. NO open toed shoes or sandals. Scouts are welcomed to wear outfits of the era.



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Climbing Merit Badge will be offered at the Climbing Mountain. This is a 2 hour session, which will cover all the requirements for the merit badge. The class size is limited; this program is for older scouts – First Class and 13 years old.

Free Climb will open for the third class period and on Monday and Tuesday nights. This is open for anyone 12 years old and First Class or 13 years and older. Climbers must have closed-toe shoes and no slick material shorts.

Mountain Biking

The mountain biking program is a challenging and physically strenuous five-day program. The session meets Monday through Friday at the bike house, just east of the pool. It will involve around fifty miles of increasingly difficult, bike-specific trails. This is a strenuous activity and recommended only for those persons in good physical condition.

This program is for older Scouts – First Class and 13 years old.

The Scouts in the program work toward the Cycling merit badge, including instruction on proper riding technique, trail etiquette, safety, maintenance, and repair.

Project C.O.P.E.

C.O.P.E stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience.

C.O.P.E consists of a series of elements and challenges designed to foster problem solving skills, leadership, teamwork, and group interaction. Seven key goals are developed: Leadership, Trust, Communication, Teamwork, Self Esteem, Problem Solving, and Decision Making.

These goals are accomplished through a challenge by choice program designed to encourage the group to work together, communicate with each other, and trust the group decision as they attempt a solution to the objective. The C.O.P.E. program generally consists of Initiative Games, Low Course Elements, and High Course Elements. Each team of participants will move from one level to the next based on their abilities and understanding.

The C.O.P.E. Program is restricted to Scouts age 13 and older by January 1. The size of the group is limited. All participants must have a current medical form signed by a parent and a physician. Required clothing includes closed-toe shoes and no slick material shorts. C.O.P.E. is a five day program. All participants must attend all five days. No Exceptions. Even if a participant completes all requirements before Friday, he must attend all sessions to qualify for a completion certificate. Project C.O.P.E. provides each participant the opportunity for success as an individual and member of their group. While this activity is challenge by choice, it is very physical and requires stamina. Be prepared to meet the challenge. Although Scouts are anxious to participate in C.O.P.E., this program is intended for older Scouts. Leaders are encouraged to critically evaluate the maturity level of the Scouts interested in participating. There is an additional \$10 fee for all Scouts participating in C.O.P.E. If space is available after all Scouts who wish to participate are signed up, a limited number of registered adult leaders will be accepted.

Extreme Aquatics Week



Quapaw Area Council
Extreme
Aquatics
Week

Summer Camp 2010
Grab your buddy and prepare for an action-packed week of sailing, kayaking, snorkeling, swimming, and a non-stop exploration of Arkansas' lakes, rivers, and wet-spots. You will have a nice, relaxing checkin Monday morning but after that all bets are off.

This program is limited to Scouts 13+ and adults leaders are welcome. Look for an upcoming gear listing in the weeks to follow.

Snake Eyes: Special Ops

We can't tell you much about this program. But, we can tell you that the participants might:

NON-CLASSIFIED

- Operate and use night-vision goggles
- Become experts using GPS/orienteering techniques
- Try SCUBA and/or snorkel
- Shoot handguns
- Communicate with cordless walkie-talkie headsets
- Rappel/climb challenging obstacles
- Learn the latest wilderness survival/first aid techniques
- Complete tasks around camp

This program is not for everyone. Participants must be physically fit, emotionally mature, and have a strong work ethic. Participants must be 14+ and be registered as a Venturer or have dual Boy Scout/Venturing registration. Adult leaders will be considered.

Snake Eyes: Special Ops

TOP SECRET

Special Events

We're Eating Out

Scout Troops will prepare two meals in their campsite while at camp. Camp Rockefeller will provide the food and the Scouts will perform the cooking and cleanup. The menu will be basic; please bring gear to cook a simple meal.

Campfires

The Monday night opening campfire will be presented by the camp staff. A Guide will arrive at your troop campsite and lead your troop to the campfire.

Wednesday night after chapel is set aside for inter-troop regional campfires. Units will get together for fun and fellowship and to select skits and songs for the Friday night campfire. You may wish to invite staff members to attend your campfire program. The SPLs will be in charge of these campfires. The SPLs will be operating under the supervision of the troop adult leaders present.

Friday night's campfire features songs, skits and performances by Scouts. This campfire is planned during the SPL meetings. All Troops assemble at the Flag Plaza to be lead to the campfire circle.

Camp wide Cookout... "Burgers on the Lawn"

Dinner on Wednesday night will be a non-dining hall event. A traditional, old-fashioned cook-out will be held on the lawn in front of the dining hall. Waiters are not needed; the staff will do it all. Please encourage your scouts to put their trash in the containers provided.

Conservation and Camp Projects

A list of conservation projects is maintained by the Ecology/Conservation Area Director and Camp Ranger. Units may make arrangements with the Director for tools and assistance. A list of camp projects is maintained at the camp office. Units or leaders may make arrangements with the Ranger, Camp Director, Program Director, or Camp Commissioner.

Friday Family Day

Parents and guests of Scouts may begin arriving on Friday afternoon to tour camp and visit with troops. Friday evening meal tickets are on sale at the trading post. Everyone (guests and Scouts) will gather at the flag plaza to be led to the Friday night Campfire program.

Branding

Our staff will help you brand our logo onto mugs, belts, and the occasional staff member Friday afternoon.

The Climbing Tower

The Climbing Tower "The Mountain" will be open some evenings after dinner for climbing. It will also be open most mornings during the third program period.

2010 Summer Camp Fees

Troop Deposit

A deposit of \$100.00 will reserve a campsite for the week of your choice. The deposit is applied to the balance of camp fees. The deposit is non-refundable.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp Fee \$199 per Scout (Early Bird Discount)
\$220 regular fee

***Early Bird Discount on Camp Fees**

Take advantage of "early bird" discounts on camp fees. Early bird fees require that the full camp fee is paid by **Friday, April 23, 2010.**

Special Program Fees

\$10.00 per Scout (C.O.P.E. fee)

\$10.00 per Scout (Mountain Biking Program)

There will be an additional fee for the new older Scout programs. Fees have yet to be determined.

Some merit badges will need materials that can be brought from home or purchased in the Trading post.

Adult Leader Fees

3-4 boys in camp 1 leader no charge

5-20 boys in camp 2 leaders no charge

One additional free leader for each additional 10 scouts

Extra leader fee \$75 per week

Short-term leaders..... \$6 per meal

Scout and Leaders will be housed in wall tents with two scouts or leaders per tent. For units wishing to have enough tents to camp only one leader per tent, contact the Camp Director at least two weeks prior to arriving at camp.

Refund Policy

The base registration fee of \$100.00 per scout is non-refundable after Friday, April 23, 2010. This fee may be transferable to a substitute Scout within the same troop. This fee may not be applied to the balance due for another person.

Portions of the fee are refundable on written request while at camp by the Camp Scoutmaster.

Payment of Camp Fees

Fees are payable at the Quapaw Area Council Service Center by cash, check, or credit card. Unless specifically denoted as being payable upon arrival at camp, all payments must be submitted prior to a unit's arrival.

Unit Payment Plan

1. First, complete IN FULL the 2010 Summer Camp Troop Reservation Form and return to the council office with \$100 deposit. Please include information for 2 adults. Please submit your 2010 Summer Camp Troop Reservation Form immediately.
2. Please submit your unit balance to the Quapaw Area Council Office by Friday, April 23, 2010.

Additional Program Materials

Some classes will require additional program materials that need to be brought to camp or that can be purchased at the trading post (typically \$4-\$10).

Camperships

A limited number of camperships will be available for Quapaw Area Council Scouts whose families demonstrate a need. A confidential **Campership Application** has been provided to accompany this guide and may also be available on the council web-site for duplication. Camperships may be awarded for up to 50% of the camp fee for resident camping programs on a first-come, first-serve basis. This assistance is available council wide. The remaining percentage of cost then becomes the responsibility of the Scout's Unit and/or family.

Parents of Scouts requesting camperships should be given a copy of the form to complete. It must come back to the designated troop leadership for their permission and submission to the council. Camperships are due at the Council office by Friday, May 7, 2010 at which time the review process will begin and will continue until funds are exhausted. Late applications will be accepted if funds remain available.

Closing

Whether you are a novice Scouter or a veteran, you will be impressed by what we have to offer here at Camp Rockefeller. The facilities, the staff, the scenery, and the food are the best. Period. We want you and your boys to have the time of your lives and we'll do whatever it takes to make sure this happens. If you have any question at any time please contact us.

Thank you for considering Camp Rockefeller for your 2010 Summer Camp experience.

Sincerely,
Quapaw Area Council Camping Committee

2010 Summer Camp Troop Reservation Form

Unit # _____ Council _____ District _____

Campsite Request: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____ Best Available _____

Expected camp attendance: Youth _____ Adults _____

Camp Coordinator/Leader 1

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

E-mail _____

Camp Coordinator/Leader 2

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

E-mail _____

If possible, please list the approximate number of participants who are interested in registering for the following programs in 2010:

Pioneer Trail (First Year Camper) _____
 Regular Merit Badge Program _____
 C.O.P.E. _____
 Extreme Aquatics Week _____
 Snake Eyes: Special Ops _____
 Mountain Biking _____
 Mountain Man _____

Calendar				
Please check the week you plan to attend.				
	Week	Start	End	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Camp	Week 1	June 13	June 19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Camp	Week 2	June 20	June 26
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Camp	Week 3	June 27	July 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Summer Camp NYLT	Week 4	July 5	July 10
			July 18	July 23
<small>*LDS Emphasis Week</small>				

Please mail or deliver this reservation form to:

Quapaw Area Council
 3220 Cantrell Road
 Little Rock, AR 72202
 Fax: (501) 664-4785
 www.quapawbsa.org

_____ I have included my \$100 campsite reservation fee.