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Camp Ross, Goshen Scout Reservation

Summer Camp for Rising Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts



Tonight's Safety Moment: The Guide to Safe Scouting

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Guide to Safe Scouting

All participants in official Scouting activities should become familiar with the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) and applicable program literature or manuals, and be aware of state or local government regulations that supersede Boy Scouts of America practices, policies, and guidelines. The *Guide to Safe Scouting* is an overview of Scouting policies and procedures gleaned from a variety of sources. For some items, the policy statements are complete. 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.

Perhaps this quote by Sir Robert Baden-Powell from his 1914 book *Quick Training for War* is appropriate to include here: "... *The books lay down definite principles and examples which serve to guide the leaders when applying their common sense to the situation before them. No two situations are ever precisely the same, and it is therefore impossible to lay down exact rules that should guide in every case, but a man who carries precedents and principles in his head has no difficulty in applying their teaching in supreme moments of sudden emergency ...*"

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Why Summer Camp?

Ranks at Summer Camp

- Cub Scouts move up in rank at the beginning of June each year
 - Scout will attend summer camp as a part of their new rank

Previous Rank



Bear



Webelos



Arrow of Light



Rising Rank –
Applies to
Summer 2025



Webelos



Arrow of Light



Scouts BSA

*Note: AOL to Scouts
BSA Crossovers occur
in December - January

Types of Cub Scout Summer Camp Experiences

- Day Camp
 - Introductory experience
 - Range from one to five days long
 - Scouts return home at end of the day
- Resident Camp
 - Long-Term Camp
 - Range from three to five days long
 - Include overnight component for multiple days



Camp Ross

Goshen Scout Reservation

Camp Ross



- Week-long Camping Experience
 - 6 Days, 5 nights
- Located at the Goshen Scout Reservation (Goshen, VA)
 - Approx. 3 hrs. South of Nation's Capital
- Who Should Attend?
 - Rising Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts
 - Pack Leadership
 - Parents/Guardians



What does Camp Ross Do?



- Prepares Scouts for the next step of their Scouting experience – Scouts BSA!
 - Social Skills Development
 - Leadership
 - Communication
 - Participation
 - Teaches Self-Respect and Character Building
 - Responsibility
 - Resourcefulness
 - Resilience
 - Creates a Community Environment





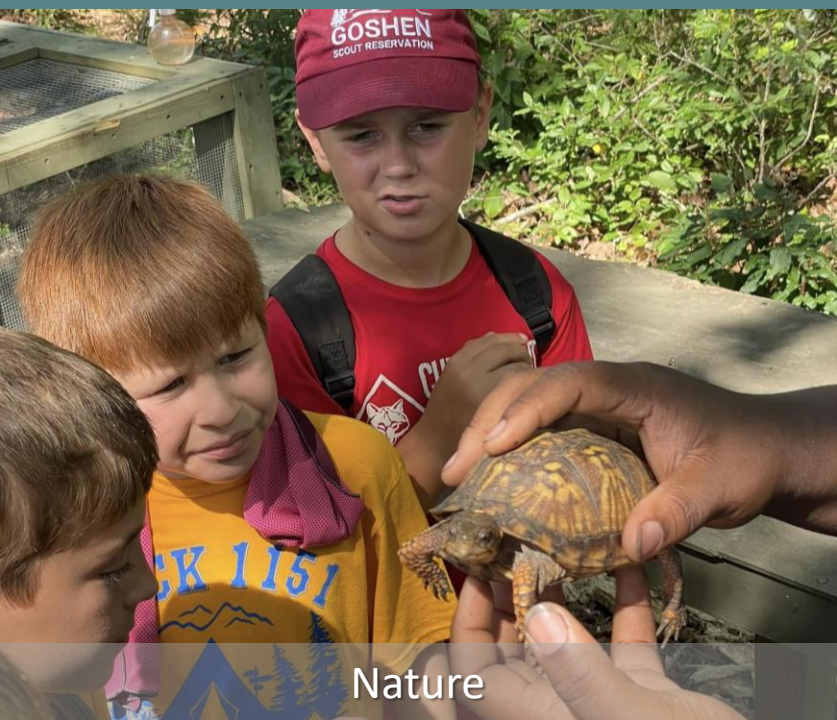
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Archery



Nature



Handicraft



Scout Skills

Sunday

| | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1:30 - 4:00 | Open arrival time for packs. Please do not arrive before 1:30 PM. Camp tour will follow arrival. | | | | |
| 5:50 PM | Arrive at Ross Dining Hall for grace | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner starts | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | Leader's meeting on Admin Porch (one leader per pack), scouts have free time | | | | |
| 8:15 PM | Flag lowering and retreat . . . OPENING CAMPFIRE | | | | |

| | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
|----------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 7:50 AM | Flag raising . . . Theme Skit | Flag raising . . . Theme Skit | Flag raising . . . Theme Skit | Flag raising . . . Theme Skit | Flag raising . . . Theme Skit |
| 8:00 AM | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM | Program Block 1 | Program Block 1 | Program Block 1 | Program Block 1 | Program Block 1 |
| 10:00 AM | Program Block 2 | Program Block 2 | Program Block 2 | Program Block 2 | Program Block 2 |
| 11:00 AM | Program Block 3 | Program Block 3 | Program Block 3 | Program Block 3 | Program Block 3 |
| 12:00 PM | Open Lunch | Open Lunch | Open Lunch ... Lunch With Scout Executive (1PM Optional) | Open Lunch ... Leaders meeting closeout procedure (1PM) | Open Lunch |
| 2:30 PM | Program Block 4 | Program Block 4 | Program Block 4 | Program Block 4 | Open Program! |
| 3:30 PM | Program Block 5 | Program Block 5 | Program Block 5 | Program Block 5 | |
| 4:30 PM | Program Block 6 | Program Block 6 . . . Foil Dinner Pickup | Program Block 6 | Program Block 6 | |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner . . . Theme Skit | Foil Dinners! | Dinner . . . Theme Skit | Dinner . . . Theme Skit | Dinner |
| 7:00 PM | Field Games/GaGa ... Leaders Meeting on Program Scheduling | | Staff Hunt! | Interfaith Service & Meditation | Pack Time |
| 8:15 PM | Flag lowering | | Flag lowering | Flag lowering | Flag lowering |
| 8:30 PM | Pack Time . . . Movie Night | | Pack Time . . . Evening Hours | Pack Time . . . Arrow of Light Campfire | Closing CAMPFIRE! |
| 10:30 PM | Lights out | Lights out | Lights out | Lights out | Lights out |

Saturday

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|---------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 6:00 AM | Continental breakfast provided at the Dining Hall . . . Open Checkout Begins, Please grab your Medical Forms! | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Last call for checkout. Have a safe ride home! | | | | |



Accommodations & Facilities

Your Campsite, Your Home



- All Campsites Include:
 - Canvas Tents on a Wooden Platform
 - Cots (Two per Tent)
 - Picnic Tables
 - Shade Fly
 - Fire Ring
 - Two Stall Latrine w/ Handwashing Station
 - Easy access to Potable Water



Amenities



- Indoor Dining Hall
- Shower House
 - 16 Single Shower Stalls
 - 1 ADA Accessible Shower Staff
 - 4 Flushing Bathrooms
- Cell Service Provider: Verizon
- Leader's Lounge w/ Fiberoptic Internet
- Electricity available in buildings for charging



Trading Post



- Apparel (T-Shirts, Hoodies, Sweatpants, Socks, etc.)
- Souvenirs
- Camping Equipment
- Snacks
- Drinks
- Ice Cream
- Slushies





Dining Services



Dining Services



- Meals served in a modern Dining Hall
- Meals provided Sunday Dinner – Saturday Breakfast
- Foil Dinner Night
- Available at all times
 - Fresh Fruit
 - Sun butter and Jelly
 - Coffee
 - Hot Water and Tea Packets
 - Water



Supporting Dietary Needs



- Nut Free Dining Facility
- We're prepared for you!
 - Food Allergies
 - Dairy Free
 - Gluten Free
 - Vegetarian
- Pre-arrival notification required for best possible service





Registration Details

When is Camp Ross?



- Operates for Six Weeks
- Currently accepting registrations for Weeks 2 - 6

| Session | Dates |
|---------|--------------------------|
| Week 1 | June 22 – June 28, 2025 |
| Week 2 | June 29 – July 5, 2025 |
| Week 3 | July 6 – July 12, 2025 |
| Week 4 | July 13 – July 19, 2025 |
| Week 5 | July 20 – July 26, 2025 |
| Week 6 | July 27 – August 2, 2025 |

Attendance Requirements



- 1 Adult for every 4 Youth
 - Pack must provide two registered adult leaders with the group
 - Parents / legal guardians attending with their own child are **not** required to be registered leaders
 - Must be accompanied by a registered adult leader
- All attending youth must be registered members of the BSA
- Adults are able to “split” a week at camp!
 - E.g., Adult 1: Attends Camp Sunday – Wednesday
Adult 2: Attends Camp Wednesday - Saturday



Camp Ross Toolkit

Camp Ross Toolkit



- Camp Ross Promotional Trifold
- Camp Ross Promotional Presentation
- Six Action Steps for Preparing Your Summer Adventure Flyer
- Camper Packing List
- Frequently Asked Questions

Six Steps for Preparing Your Summer Adventure



1. Pick a date!
2. Get on your Committee Meeting Agenda
3. Review your Camp Ross Toolkit
4. Add Camp Ross to your Den and Pack calendar
5. Present Camp Ross to your Den
6. Register your Pack to attend Camp Ross!

Reserve Your Spot Now!



- Registration is now live for Summer Camp season
- Requires a one time \$200 deposit due upon registration
- Recommend information before your register:
 - What week are you attending Camp Ross?
 - How many youth do you think will attend?
 - How many adults do you think will attend?
- www.gotogoshen.org/register
 - Select “Camp Ross”



Q&A

