

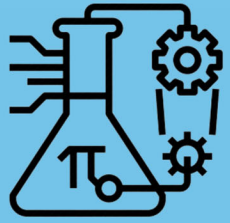
*Boxwell's
Got Talent*



Program

MTC
Summer
Camp

Guide



2025

Boxwell- Where Your Adventure Begins

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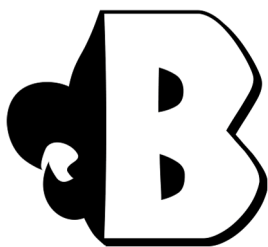
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Dear Scouters,

Thank you for choosing Boxwell Reservation. This guide is designed to help you plan an incredible week for your Scouts and leaders. We are confident that you will be impressed with our enhanced program, facilities, location, and dedicated staff.

Program Highlights

At Boxwell, your Scouts will immerse themselves in nature, encountering deer, turkeys, hawks, and even the occasional bald eagle. We've enhanced our merit badge program to offer daily classes, improving the quality of learning. Local experts and merit badge counselors are collaborating with us to ensure a top-notch, enjoyable experience.

Our first-year Scout program, Brownsea, was a big hit last year, helping Scouts work on ranks from Tenderfoot to First Class in just one week. Scouts will also earn their first eagle feather, patch, and work on the Scouting Heritage merit badge as they tour our Boxwell Museum. Troops can compete for the Golden Broom Award, Spirit of the Camp award, and participate in challenging hikes like Boot Camp or Punisher, all culminating in recognition at our Thursday night campfires.

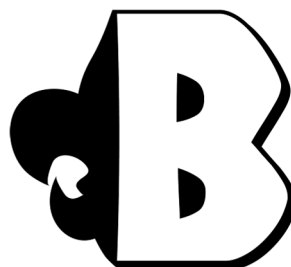
Boxwell Offers a Wide Array of Activities:

- **Shooting Sports:** Rifle, shotgun, tomahawk throwing, archery, muzzle loaders, cowboy action shooting, and new this year—pistol shooting and an advanced archery program.
- **Outdoor Adventures:** Ga-ga ball, rappelling, ziplining, drone flying, star parties, triathlon, OA cracker barrels, Dutch oven competitions, and memorable campfires.
- **STEM Opportunities:** Merit badges in science, technology, engineering, and math, including Robotics, Nuclear Science, and Animation.
- **Skilled Trades Center:** The new Roy Grindstaff Skilled Trades Center offers 10 merit badges, including welding, automotive maintenance, and plumbing.
- **COPE:** Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience with high and low courses, climbing wall, and team-building activities.
- **Aquatics:** Sailing, watersports, canoeing, kayaking, motorboating, snorkeling, Scuba BSA, and a pool for swimming lessons and cooling off from the summer heat.

Our camp wouldn't be complete without our staff—highly qualified, well-trained, and enthusiastic Scouts from troops just like yours. They're dedicated to helping you and your campers have the ultimate Summer Camp experience. If you have Scouts or adults interested in joining our staff, please visit www.mtcscouting.org/campstaffopportunity for more information.

We understand the responsibility you have in making this week at Scout Camp educational, fun, and memorable for your troop. We trust that this guide and our staff are prepared to assist you every step of the way. See you at Camp!

Sincerely,
Jason Flannery (Camp Director) and
The Middle Tennessee Council Camping Committee



**Be a Scout
Be Awesome
Be Prepared
Be the Camp**

History of Boxwell

Boxwell Reservation is named for the late Mr. Leslie G. Boxwell, a distinguished Tennessean and Scouter. There have been four “Boxwells” in total: Linton, Tennessee (1921-29), Narrows of the Harpeth (1930-48), Rock Island (Charles E. Parish Wilderness Preserve near McMinnville) (1949-59), and the present one. In 1938, the Order of the Arrow’s Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge #111 was founded at the Narrows of the Harpeth. In 1951, the South’s first Wood Badge course was offered at the Rock Island camp. In 1952, the original site was located on what would become Old Hickory Lake. In 1957, the Middle Tennessee Council, through a special act of Congress, acquired the title for 528 acres of land from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a small fee of \$1.00. Subsequent purchases brought its size up to 1,273 acres. The summer of 1960 was the first season for summer camp at our Boxwell.

Each Boxwell has provided great outdoor experiences for Scouts and adult leaders, and made its own contribution to the camping traditions of the Middle Tennessee Council. Today’s Boxwell Reservation on Old Hickory Lake reflected and accelerated the rapid growth of Scouting in Middle Tennessee. Many people have worked hard to raise funds and make the arrangements necessary to acquire and develop our camps. Boxwell Reservation is located on Old Hickory Lake in Wilson County on State Highway 109, five miles south of Gallatin near LaGuardo, Tennessee. This beautiful location harbors rolling hills, excellent campsites, and numerous hiking trails. The waters of Old Hickory Lake are excellent for swimming, canoeing, fishing and other aquatic activities, making it a goldmine for adventure and merit badge achievement alike. Nearly every kind of tree native to Tennessee can be found on the reservation, and animal life is plentiful. Some evidence exists to suggest that the ground beneath is honeycombed with caves, and it is believed that Indian and pioneer trails crossed it. For these reasons and more, it is well-suited for meeting the needs of Scout units of the Middle Tennessee Council and beyond. The camps within the reservation are named for other outstanding citizens and Scouters. The developed camps include Camp Stahlman, Camp Parnell, Camp Craig, Cubworld and the Percy Dempsey Camporee Site. Camp Light, Explorer Island, and Camp Beany Elam have been kept as wilderness sites. Boxwell Reservation is rich in tradition and widely considered one of the best summer camp facilities in the United States.

Camp Reservation and Information

Crystal Mayfield Camping Assistant cmayfield@mtcbsa.org

Jason Flannery Camping Director jflannery@mtcbsa.org

<https://www.mtcscouting.org/scoutsbsasummecamp>

Payments

Mailed payments can be sent to the following:

Middle Tennessee Council
Attention Camping Department
P.O. Box 150409
3414 Hillsboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37215

Payments over the phone please call at **615-383-9724**

Credit cards will be charged a 3% fee

Camp Contact Information

If you would like to send mail to your Scout during camp:

(We suggest that you sending mail with the Troop)

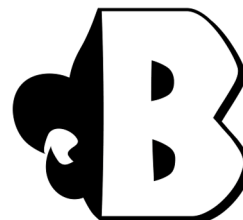
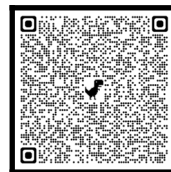
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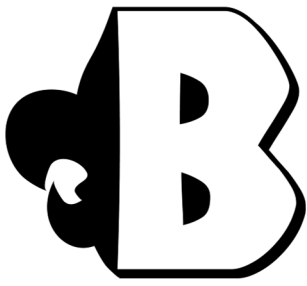
Boxwell Reservation—(Craig or Stahlman)

1284 Creighton Lane, Lebanon, TN 37087

Reservation Director	
Jason Flannery	(615) 294-0865
Health Lodge:	(615) 997-5625

Boxwell Reservation is located at
1284 Creighton Lane Lebanon TN 37087
Scan the QR code for a google maps link





Boxwell Reservation is nestled in the heart of Middle Tennessee, 30 miles east of Nashville on Old Hickory Lake with 9 miles of shore line and rolling hills. This Reservation is unique and serves two separate camps, simultaneously Camp Stahlman and Camp Craig. At camp you will only need to bring your personal gear as we provide a canvas tent, cot and mattress, great food and an excellent staff to provide you a great program. Camp has a lot to offer; you will see deer, turkeys, hawks, listen to owls at night, go fishing, see pesky raccoons and even see a Bald Eagle. Scouts are able to spend time doing cycling, rifle shooting, shotgun, tomahawk throwing, and more. Scouts can also play ga-ga ball, go rappelling, go down the zipline, fly a drone, see the stars and planets at our Star party and enjoy our amazing campfires. Camp has made a lot of changes in the past years as we look forward to providing your Scouts a great summer program at Boxwell Reservation.

Boxwell Reservation and its camps are nationally accredited by Scouts BSA



Merit Badges available



Dedicated Staff Members dedicated to you



Over a years of Experience



Bathhouses

All 6 showerhouses at both camps are air conditioned, all in one with a shower, toilet and sink area.



STEM Center Program

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. 10 related merit badges.



Pfeffer Boat Harbor

Sailing, Skiing, Motorboating. Also earn your TN Boating License.



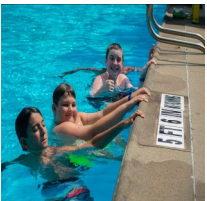
Skilled Trades Program

This program allows older scouts (age 13+) to earn 11 skilled trades merit badges.



Camp Stahlman and Camp Craig

Each camp has a waterfront area, rifle range, conyard, handicraft, activity area and a trading post.



The Pool

Olympic size pool, 2 slides, snorkeling and the Scuba Experience.



Cowboy Action

Scouts can shoot a .22 revolver, lever action rifle and a side by side shotgun.

Boxwell is...

ADVENTUROUS

And delighted that your Troop is a part of Boxwell Reservations Adventures

ENTHUSIASTIC

Joyfully committed to your most exciting camp experience yet

DIVERSE

Valuing individuals and celebrating the differences that make us each special

FRIENDLY

Striving to live the values of the Scout Oath and Law in all we do

INNOVATIVE

Finding creative ways to deliver exceptional programs and inspire innovation in others

SERVICE-DRIVEN

Happy and honored to serve you and your troop this summer



Action Archery

A type of archery where foam discs fly through the air as the archer goal is to strike the disc.

Very challenging and fun!



Brownsea Program

Designed for our First year campers to help them move forward from Tenderfoot to First Class Rank.

2025 Summer Camp Fee

MTC—Middle Tennessee Council Scout OOC—Out of Council Scout		
Program	Early Bird before March 21, 2025	Regular after March 22, 2025
Middle Tennessee Council (MTC) Scouts	\$350.00	\$375.00
Out of Council (OOC) Scouts	\$375.00	\$400.00
Provisional Camper	\$350.00 (MTC)/\$375.00 (OOC)	\$375.00 (MTC)/\$400.00 (OOC)
Second Week Camper	\$325.00 (MTC)/\$350.00 (OOC)	\$350.00 (MTC)/\$375.00 (OOC)

Adults -Units receive two free adults additional adult are \$125.00 each

Important Dates	Action Requested and Amount Due
At Registration	Site Deposit of \$200.00 per Unit
	Rosters available online
January 29, 2025	First Payment of \$75.00 per Youth
February 5, 2025	Merit Badges open for Scouts who have made their first payment.
March 21, 2025	Second Payment of \$75.00 per Youth
April 11, 2025	Campership Deadline
April 29, 2025	Units Notified of Camperships
Pre Camp Meeting	Balance due and any additional program fee's. Unit not paid in full before camp will be charged and additional \$50.00

A \$200 deposit is required when submitting a Troop reservation. The \$200 deposit will be credited to your camp fees when final payment is made. Site Deposits are non-refundable and will not be returned if your Troop should choose to cancel the reservation.

Please contact the camping department at camping@mtcbsa.org to make your reservation.

- ⇒ New Scouts or Webelos Crossovers can receive the Early discount if they register no later than 5/15/25.
- ⇒ OOC units attending Boxwell the previous three years will receive the MTC rate.
- ⇒ Campership applications are available online at www.mtcscouting.org/campership (deadline April 11)

Per Scout Refund Policy	By Date
100 % Refund	April 15, 2025
50 % Refund	May 15, 2025
No Refund	After May 31, 2025
Any refund request must be submitted by the Troop to the council office.	

2025 Camp Dates

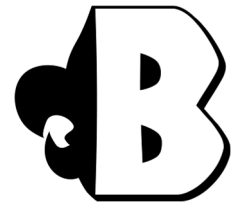
Week	Dates	Pre-Camp Meeting 6:30 PM
Week 1	June 8-14	Tuesday, May 27
Week 2	June 15-21	Tuesday, June 3
Week 3	June 22-28	Tuesday, June 10
Week 4	Merit Badge Days	No Pre Camp Meeting
Week 5 (Craig Only)	July 6-12	Tuesday, June 24

*Pre-camp meetings are held in person, Twelve days before the camp start date. The meeting begins at 6:30pm (CT) at the Middle Tennessee Council office.

Twelve Day Out Pre-Camp Meeting

Important items that will be covered at the pre-camp meeting

- Pay balance of camp, if not already paid in full. **Units who have not paid in full by 12 day out meeting will be charged an additional \$50 processing fee.**
- Verify the number of attendees for your unit— youth and adults
- Learn about summer camp program changes/updates
- Turn in copies of medical forms and review medical screening procedures
- Review MERIT BADGE SCHEDULES and make necessary changes
- Review assignment of check-in time and procedures for summer camp
- Review dining hall procedures and let the staff know of dietary needs
- Get any additional questions you have answered
- Turn in other forms (SCUBA, MESH, Range and Target Activities)



Provisional Camper

Some Scouts are unable to attend Boxwell with their troop. We want all Scouts to have the opportunity to attend. Scouts can sign up as provisional camper and the council will put them with a unit attending camp. Once a Scout is connected with an attending unit, Scout, parents, and unit leaders will work together to help the Scout become part of the unit for the summer camp week. Forms are available at our website at www.mtcscouting.org. See fee chart for prices.

Second Week Camper

Scouts who choose to attend more than one week of camp at Boxwell can also take advantage of the Second week Camper opportunity. Scouts will be charged for each additional week. Because no scheduled activities are provided over the weekend, scouts are required to depart with their troops on Saturday and return on Sunday after 1:00 PM. Forms are available at our website at www.mtcscouting.org. See fee chart for prices.

Scouts BSA Females at Summer Camp

The Middle Tennessee Council welcomes female Scouts at our Scout Camps. To ensure that all Scouts have the best possible experience, all female youth Scouts BSA attending summer camp must be a registered part of a female Troop attending camp with sufficient adult supervision. Thus, a Scouts BSA male Troop cannot bring female Scouts with them, and a female Troop cannot bring male Scouts with them. Male and Female Troops cannot share the same campsite.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Can Scouts BSA female Troops be combined with Scouts BSA male Troops in the same Campsite?

Answer: No. Program integrity requires single gender units occupy the same campsite. For details on unit leadership requirements, review the Barriers to Abuse.

Question: What are the unit leadership requirements?

Answer: Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in.

Question: Are there guidelines for swimwear?

Answer: Appropriate attire is required for all activities. BSA's National Aquatics Subcommittee recommends: Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest. For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits for females. Inappropriate swimwear includes swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure and bikinis.

Question: Can a parent bring their daughter to camp with their son's Troop?

Answer: No. Program integrity requires single gender units.

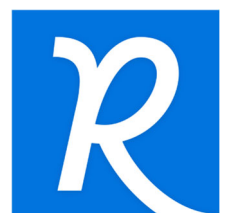
Question: What if female Scouts BSA want to attend summer camp but insufficient adult leadership is available from the Troop?

Answer: The Middle Tennessee Council encourages small Troops to share a campsite when attending summer camp, so they can provide the adult leadership for their Scouts. Another option is the Middle Tennessee Council provisional program for both male and female Scouts where individual Scouts are placed in a male or female Troop for their summer camp experience.

Communication

Download the Remind App to stay up to date while at camp.

More information will be provide at the Pre Camp Meeting and as part of check in at camp.



Sunday Check In

- Arrive together as a Troop - PLEASE arrive at your designated check-in time to help with traffic and organization.
- Drive to your respective camp.
- At your camp, unload your gear at the site marker near the parking lot. If you have a trailer, please let the staff know you need to take it to your campsite.
- Staff will escort your troop to your camp site and help unload your gear. Once gear and/or trailer are unloaded, park your vehicle (s) in the parking lot as directed by the staff.
- A leader will need to check in with Camp and Program Directors & Medical Staff in the Dining Hall.
- After check-in, your site commissioner will take your unit on a camp tour and to the waterfront.
- Turn in other forms (SCUBA, MESH, Range and Target Activities)

Medical Screening

The Scoutmaster or adult leader will be notified at check-in of any youth or adults who must review medical forms with the Camp Medical Officer. This will also include those medical forms not submitted at Twelve Day Out Meeting. Everyone that comes to camp must have a valid medical form. In accordance with BSA requirements, any participant without a fully completed form and copy of an insurance card will not be allowed to remain at camp or participate in any events until the health form is submitted. Additionally, during the screening, should any participant exhibit signs of illness that may be contagious, they will be asked to return home. Any medicine left at the campsite, must be under lock and key.

Please bring a First-Aid Kit for your troop

Insurance

Each troop in the Middle Tennessee Council is covered by supplemental accident and sickness insurance. This will insure them at camp as well as at all other Scouting functions. Benefits are to cover deductibles or co-pays. Please submit a copy of your Scout's primary insurance card with their physical form. If a Scout is not covered under other insurance, please submit a signed statement from the parent stating this.

**Note: The Middle Tennessee Council does NOT insure troops visiting from outside the Council. Troops must have insurance either through their Troops or through their home Council.*

Please send proof of insurance along with your initial Summer Camp registration.

Swim Test

As a part of Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat, we are required to perform swim classification tests at camp and must renew them each year. Your scouts will visit the waterfront on their camp tour where they will learn safety procedures, waterfront and swimming pool rules, collect buddy tags and wrist bands, and take swim tests. Proceed to the waterfront even if you have completed your *swim checks prior to camp.

**SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp aquatics director retains the right to re-view or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.*

The pre-swim test form as well as detailed information regarding swim level classifications and testing procedures can be found in the "unit swim" document at <https://www.mtcscouting.org/scoutsbsasummecamp>.

Bikes at Camp

We welcome anyone that would like to bring their bicycle to camp. Keep in mind that cyclists must follow all BSA policies while riding, which includes wearing a helmet. Scouts or adults who do not have a helmet on when riding the bike will have to put it up for the week. We do not allow bicycles until after adults have removed all cars from the campsites. This is for the overall safety of all our participants. There will be a bicycle safety course offered on Sunday after dinner and a tag will be issued upon completion. If any camper cannot attend, they should set a time with staff to get certified individually.

Suggested Camp Packing List

CLOTHING ITEMS

- ◇ Scout Field Uniform
- ◇ 5 changes underwear
- ◇ 5 T-shirts or other shirts
- ◇ 5 pairs of socks (maybe more)
- ◇ Long pants (it's cool at night)
- ◇ Long shirt or jacket
- ◇ Lightweight shoes (closed-toed)
- ◇ Shower shoes
- ◇ Hiking boots or heavy shoes
- ◇ Poncho or raincoat
- ◇ Hat
- ◇ 1 or 2 swim trunks (suits) or shorts*
- ◇ 2 or 3 pairs short pants

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND COMFORT

- ◇ Sunglasses
- ◇ Towels (bathing and swimming)
- ◇ Washcloths
- ◇ Insect Repellent
- ◇ Band-Aids
- ◇ Mirror
- ◇ Sunscreen lotion
- ◇ Dirty clothes bag
- ◇ Canteen or WATER BOTTLE
- ◇ Personal Toiletries
 - ◇ SOAP and shampoo
 - ◇ Deodorant
 - ◇ Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
 - ◇ Foot powder
 - ◇ Comb or hairbrush

FOR SLEEPING ON BUNKS

- ◇ Sleeping bag/bedding
- ◇ Pillow and pillow cover

STUFF FOR ADVANCEMENT

- ◇ Scout Handbook
- ◇ Small pocketknife
- ◇ Day Pack
- ◇ Sleeping bag for overnight activity
- ◇ Fishing tackle
- ◇ Pencils or pens
- ◇ Notebook or writing paper
- ◇ Merit badge books
- ◇ Kits/special equipment for classes

OTHER STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT

- ◇ Footlocker (Containers greater than 14" in height will not fit under cots)
- ◇ Watch
- ◇ Wallet for pocket money and I.D.
- ◇ Flashlight
- ◇ 2 or 3 sets of new batteries
- ◇ Safety pins
- ◇ Spending money
- ◇ OA Sash
- ◇ Work Gloves
- ◇ Battery Operated Fan
- ◇ Alarm Clock

UNIT Equipment

- ◇ Troop and patrol Flag
- ◇ USA, Flag
- ◇ **First Aid kits**
- ◇ Bow saws
- ◇ Lanterns
- ◇ Broom
- ◇ Water hose
- ◇ Water coolers
- ◇ Dining fly
- ◇ Hand Soap
- ◇ Duct Tape

***Swimming Attire for all participants:**

Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest. For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Tight-fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.

Campsites are located throughout the wooded areas of camp. Each site has access to a shower house which includes a water faucet. Tents are approximately 9'6" by 7'6" and are placed on platforms throughout each campsite. *[Any equipment or camp property damaged by the Troop will be replaced by the Troop].*

The Troop is financially responsible for any monetary loss to the Council.

Special Program Packing Needs

- ◇ Archery: Bring Merit Badge Book
- ◇ Automotive maintenance: Clothes that can get dirty
- ◇ Climbing: leather gloves, closed-toed shoes, water Bottle
- ◇ COPE: bandana, closed-toed shoes, water bottle
- ◇ Handicraft Area: Leather Gloves
- ◇ Music: Instrument
- ◇ Rifle Shooting: Bring Merit Badge Book
- ◇ Shotgun Shooting: Bring Merit Badge Book
- ◇ Snorkeling: bring your own to ensure fit. NO full face masks/integrated snorkels
- ◇ Welding: Blue jeans, boots, long sleeve shirt

Merit Badge Program

The Camping Committee has developed a list of recommended merit badges based upon the Scout's year at camp. Scoutmasters have the option of sending Scouts to merit badge classes not recommended for their camp year. Please use your best judgment in determining if a Scout is ready to earn a merit badge. All merit badges offered are listed here.

There are several merit badges that require extensive work and cannot be completed at camp. Scouts can either fulfill those requirements prior to camp, in which case they will complete the merit badge, or they may elect to partially complete the merit badge and finish the work in the future. Scouts are asked to review merit badge requirements online to be prepared for class. **Camp class time is used for practical applications and demonstration of skill proficiency.** Please do not expect counselors, staff, or Scoutmasters to sign off on badges not truly earned. Camp is not a merit badge factory where you show up and receive the merit badges.

Boxwell Reservation offers a wide variety of programs. The staff is committed to working with your troop to meet your needs. In addition to the programs listed in the following pages, troops with special program requests should relay these to your camp program director who will work with you and the camp staff to make your stay at Boxwell rewarding. These programs have been designed to meet the needs of all Scouts, new, returning and veterans alike. Please take time to design your troop's program to meet the needs of the Scouts in your unit.

First-Year Program Suggestions

First year Scout Program BROWNSEA; is designed for scouts in their first years at Boxwell. The program emphasizes basic scouting skills, teamwork and requirements toward rank advancement. For more information on Brownsea please refer to page 14 in the guide. If your scouts are not taking Brownsea we would recommend taking Weather, Basketry or First Aid, Fishing.



ASTRONOMY



BASKETRY



FIRST AID



FISHING



INSECT STUDY



LEATHERWORK



MAMMAL STUDY



MUSIC



SCOUTING HERITAGE



SPACE EXPLORATION



WEATHER



WOOD CARVING

Astronomy: Must go to Star Party on MondayNight. Basketry: Kit will be given to Scout. First Aid: Must bring own home made First Aid Kit. Fishing: must bring own pole and tackle. Leatherwork: Kit will be given to Scout. Music: must bring own instrument. Scouting Heritage: Will need to complete 5 & 6. Space Exploration: Kit will be given to Scout Wood Carving: Need to bring own leather gloves that fit, kit will be given to Scout.

**Second Year Merit Badge Program
(Including all Merit Badges offered at the First Year level)**



ARCHERY



CAMPING



**EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**



**ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE**



FORESTRY



KAYAKING



NATURE



PERSONAL FITNESS



PIONEERING



**REPTILE AND
AMPHIBIAN STUDY**



RIFLE SHOOTING



SWIMMING

Forestry: Will need a blank field book. Personal Fitness: Bring clothes to work out in and tennis shoes. Pioneering: Suggestion is to bring work gloves. Swimming: Must pass swim test as swimmer. If scout doesn't pass, then instructional swim is available at the waterfront.

**Third Year and Longer Merit Badge Program
(Including all Merit Badges offered at the First and Second Year level)**



CANOEING



CLIMBING



**FISH AND WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT**



GEOCACHING



LIFESAVING



MOTORBOATING



ORIENTEERING



ROWING



SHOTGUN SHOOTING



SMALL BOAT SAILING



WATER SPORTS



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Canoeing: Bring water shoes. Climbing: Closed toe shoes, gloves, water bottle. Motorboating: Hat, sunscreen, water bottle. Rowing: Bring water shoes. Small Boat Sailing and Water Sports: Bring water shoes, hat, sunscreen, water bottle. Wilderness Survival: Bring water bottle and must attend Wilderness Survival overnight experience.

STEM Merit Badges



ANIMATION



CHEMISTRY



PROGRAMMING



RADIO



NUCLEAR SCIENCE



ROBOTICS



ENGINEERING



ELECTRONICS



MODEL DESIGN
AND BUILDING



DRAFTING

STEM Merit Badges are taught at Parnell where scouts will have hands-on learning!

ROY GRINDSTAFF SKILLED TRADES PROGRAM AT PARNELL

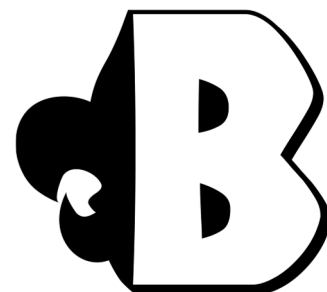


Boxwell is excited to support the need for more well-trained skilled trades workers in our country while simultaneously offering scouts additional merit badges to be earned during summer camp. The Middle Tennessee Council has created a Skilled Trades program at Boxwell Reservation. The Roy Grindstaff Skilled Trades Center is equipped with both service bays and classroom space. Scouts 13 and older are eligible to learn from professionals in merit badge classes where they are likely to discover lifelong hobbies and prospective career paths.

Merit Badges include: Welding, Automotive Maintenance, Plumbing, Painting, Home Repairs, Electricity, Architecture, American Business, American Labor, and Workwork. *

*Automotive Maintenance, Plumbing, Painting, Woodwork and Home Repairs participants are asked to wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Welding is asked the same plus a long-sleeved shirt for safety. Woodwork need gloves.

Thank you for arriving prepared.



Browsea

-The First Year Scout Program

This new program is designed for scouts in their first years in Scouting. The program emphasizes basic scouting skills, teamwork and requirements toward rank advancement. Scouts are formed into patrols and work within their patrols throughout the week. Staff will be serving as Troop Guides, and work with participants to instill the values of the Scout Oath and Law during skill instruction, teambuilding, and advancement exercises. The Program First year scouts will leave with an improved understanding of the scouting program and requirements for advancement.

Browsea is a unique program and scouts will be transported to Beany Elam for a full week program and will cover Tenderfoot thru First Class requirements and for an added bonus work on Scouting Heritage merit badge. Scouts will still have the free time in the afternoon and on Thursday after noon as well. This success of this program relies on the assistance and supervision of Scoutmasters. We thank you in advance for assisting and sharing your knowledge and help. After completing the Browsea program Scouts will earn the Browsea patch and a sticker from the museum.

Browsea program will cover : The Fitness Test, Hiking, Navigation, First Aid, Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, Nature, Knots and Lashing, Cooking, Flag Ceremony, Aquatics, and Scouting Heritage Merit badge.

Tenderfoot: 1c, 2c, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 7a

Second Class: 1b, 2d, 2f, 2g, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 8a, 8b

First Class: 1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6e, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f,

Scouting Heritage Merit Badge: 1,2,3,4c,7,8

- ♦ **VERY IMPORTANT:** Scouts must have completed the rank of Scout to participate in the Browsea program. Scouts will need to bring their handbook, water bottle, swim suit, mess kit, compass, paper, pencil, and will need to make and bring their own personal first aid kit. Please have Scout's bring a backpack with all this gear and a small foldable camp stool or back packing seat. Please have scouts name and troop labeled on all personal items; even scout book.

Range and Target Activities

Cowboy Action Shooting offers a fun and safe introduction to shooting with pistols, rifles, and shotguns. Scouts 14 and older can take part in a special shooting experience as a class.

Participants can shoot single-action .22-caliber pistols, lever action .22-caliber rifles, and 20-gauge shotguns.

Check the schedule for available opportunities. In order to participate, scouts must bring a signed permission slip filled out by a parent. Forms can be found on the mtcbbsa.org summer camp page.

Scouts can purchase tokens in the Trading Post
\$10 to shoot one round

(must be 14 years or older to participate)



Davy Crockett Shooting Sports Program

Be a part of the years of the past where scouts learn how to shoot a Muzzleloader Rifle and throw Tomahawk Safely at Parnell High Adventure Shooting Sport Area on Wednesday and Friday. This will be an all day session of fun and excitement like the olden days.
So get your coon skin hat and get ready for fun!

ACTION ARCHERY at Parnell High Adventure Shooting Sports Area

This new Sporting Arrows program is not only new to archery in Scouting, but also to the archery world in general and Boxwell Reservation. Similar to clay target shooting, sporting arrows are centered around automatic target launchers that throw 10-inch diameter foam targets into the air. And once the targets take flight? It's on. 5 Scouts will then all be able to shoot at the same time seeing who can strike the target. This Program is a lot of fun and very challenging . See if you can be one to get a target. Must be 14 years or older.



Advance Archery Program

Must have Earned the Archery Merit Badge

NEW

Pistol and Safety Marksmanship Program

Must have earned the Rifle Merit Badge



NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program

The NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program is a skill development program. It is a year-round shooting activity that provides incentive awards for developing and improving marksmanship skills.

Rating	Repetitions	Minimum Scores
Pro-Marksman	2	135/300
Marksman	2	150/300
Sharpshooter	3	215/300
Expert	4	225/300
Distinguished Expert	275/300 or better 5 times	

Rimfire Rifle Qualification

Must have earned the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge to participate

This is an advanced rifle shooting program. Shooters may qualify for *Rimfire Rifle Qualification* ratings using any one of the three courses available: Benchrest, Prone, or 3-Position. Progression is self-paced and scoring is challenging but attainable. Progression rating certificates are awarded in each course of fire.

Shooting Sports Competition

This shooting sports competition will be at each camp at the Rifle range. You will shoot, score your targets .

You could be the **Top Shot** at Camp on Thursday at 2:15 PM



Hot Shot Award

Each week, Scouts who participate in Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun merit badges, or the Cowboy Action program will have a chance to earn the Hot Shot Award at each camp. Rules vary.

Additionally, successful completion of the Shotgun Merit Badge program earns the "Pro-Marksman" award.



Patches and rockers are available at the Trading post.

Patches \$4
Rockers \$2

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

WATERFRONT

Free Aquatics activities - swim, boating, kayaks	Monday – Wednesday	4:15 PM- 5:15 PM
Instructional Swim	Monday and Tuesday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM / 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Troop Canoe /Troop Boat Trips / Troop Swim	Schedule with Aquatic Director	
Stand- up Paddleboard Award- Limited to 10 participants	Thursday	11:00 AM

POOL

Open Swim -CRAIG (based on meal schedule)	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 PM - 8:40 PM
Open Swim -STAHLMAN (based on meal schedule)	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 PM - 8:40 PM
Scuba / BSA Snorkeling (combined class)	Wednesday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM / 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Mile Swim	Thursday	9: 00 AM - 12:00 PM

Range and Target Activities — Sign up at Trading Post

Shooting Sports Competition @ Camp Rifle Range —Cost \$3.00	Thursday	2:15 PM
Recreational Action Archery—Cost \$7.00	Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Recreational Cowboy Action—Cost \$7.00 Age 14	Tuesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Recreational Shotgun Shooting—Cost \$3.00	Monday - Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Recreational Archery / Slingshot/Tomahawk	Tuesday & Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Recreational Rifle Shooting—Cost \$3.00	Tuesday & Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Muzzleloading Rifle @ Parnell—Cost \$10.00	Monday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

EVERYTHING ELSE

Zipline —Must be 13 or older	Monday & Wednesday	4:30 PM - 5:50 PM
Drone Flying @ Boxwell Flag Pole (Amphitheater)	Monday & Tuesday	7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Star Party @ Crab	Monday	7:15 PM
Boot Camp (Meet at Camp Flagpole)	Tuesday OR Wednesday, and Thursday	5:30 AM
Open Handicraft	Monday- Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Punisher Hike (Meet at Camp flagpole)	Tuesday	7:15 PM
OA Cracker Barrel	Wednesday	7:45 PM
Chapel Service	Wednesday	7:15 PM
Open Rappelling @ Climbing Tower	Tuesday	4:15 PM - 5:50 PM
New Staff Opportunities @ Camp Dining Halls	Friday	5:00 PM

SIGN - UP SHEETS @ DINING HALLS

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ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Training Opportunities - All Classes are @ Fehrmann unless stated otherwise

Leave No Trace	Monday	7:30 PM
CPR Training - Participants—\$25.00 pay at camp at Crab	Tuesday	9:15 AM
Nap on Safely	Tuesday	2:15 PM @ CRAB
Safety Afloat/Safe Swim Defense/Weather Hazard Training (E-Learn)	Wednesday	9:15 AM
Planning & Conducting a Safe Scouting Outing at OA Lodge	Tuesday	10:00 AM @ OA Lodge
Climb on Safety	Wednesday	2:15 PM @ Climbing Tower
Youth Protection (E-Learn)	Thursday	9:15 AM @ CRAB
Leader Specific Training	Tuesday	7:30 PM
Aquatics Supervision, Paddlecraft Safety, Swimming & Water Rescue	See Aquatic Director on Sunday — This is a week long course	
Summer Camp Brainstorming	Friday	2:15 PM
Range and Target Activities — Sign up at Dining Hall		
Scoutmaster Trap Shoot –Cost \$12.00	Stahlman/Craig-Tuesday	9:30AM - 10:30 AM
Scoutmaster Pistol –Cost \$12.00	Stahlman/Craig-Tuesday	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Scoutmaster Shoot Cowboy Action -Cost \$7.00	Stahlman/Craig—Monday	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Scoutmaster Rifle / Archery / Tomahawk	Monday	4:15 PM– 5:15 PM
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Snorkeling, BSA

The Snorkeling, BSA requirements introduce youth and adult leaders to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with snorkeling; encourage the development of aquatics skills that promote fitness and recreation; and provide a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

Individuals completing the official requirements qualify for a recognition card and swimsuit patch. The completed award application should be submitted to the local council service center by the merit badge counselor or unit leader. All requirements must be completed as stated on the application form. The counselor may not omit, vary, or add requirements.

In order for Scouts to complete the award they must complete all requirements during the Scout's week at Summer Camp. Participants who complete the snorkeling award requirements may purchase the patch from the Trading Post (expect to show your card certifying completion).

WEDNESDAY 2:00 pm—4 pm

We would like to encourage scouts to bring their own snorkeling gear to ensure that each scout has a pair that fits. Full Face snorkeling masks and integrated snorkels are not allowed and cannot be used for these classes.

Scuba, BSA

Scuba BSA introduces qualified Scout participants to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with scuba diving; encourages aquatics activities that promote fitness and recreation; and provides a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity. The Scuba BSA experience contains two parts - Knowledge Development and Water Skills Development. During the first part, participants learn basic dive safety information and overview skills to be used during their water experience. **Must be a swimmer.** The Water Skills Development session introduces essential dive skills, such as mask clearing, regulator clearing, and alternate air source use. **MUST HAVE WAIVER!**

This class is available on WEDNESDAY 9:15 am — 12:00pm at the pool.

Sponsored By Waterdogs in Clarksville

Cost is \$45.00



Mile Swim, BSA

Interested Scouts and Leaders/Adults must pass BSA Swimmer Test and be second-year camper.

- Successfully complete the BSA swimmer test: Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: side-stroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn.
- Learn through discussion and application how skill, stamina, stroke selection, and pace influence distance swimming.
- Pre-qualify for the mile by either swimming continuously for ¼ mile or otherwise demonstrating ability to the satisfaction of a counselor approved by the local council. This will take place on **Tuesday at each waterfront at 4:30 pm.**
- Swim one mile under safe conditions over a course approved by the counselor supervising the swim, **Thursday** at 9:00 am.





BSA Lifeguard

The BSA Lifeguard program will be retired effective 12/31/24. We plan to offer equivalent in the future.

BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) Award

The BSA Stand Up Paddle boarding award introduces Scouts to the basics of Stand up paddle boarding on calm water, including skills equipment, self rescue and Safety precautions. This award also encourages Scouts to develop paddling skills that promote fitness and safe aquatics recreation. This is taught at both waterfronts.



Tennessee Boat Education Certification

If you are a Tennessee resident born after January 1, 1989, and operating a boat with more than 8.5 horsepower, then you need the certification.

If you are a non-Tennessee resident born after January 1, 1989, and visiting Tennessee and operating a boat with more than 8.5 horsepower, you will need a boating education certification approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). Before camp download and read the "Tennessee Boater Safety Manual". <https://www.boat-ed.com/tennessee/studyGuide/10104402/>

Dolphin Society

The Dolphin Society Award is available to scouts who have completed the following:

1. Complete Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, and Canoeing Merit Badges.
2. One of the following Motorboating, Small Boat Sailing, Water Sports or Kayaking.
3. Complete one of the following: Mile Swim or BSA Scuba
4. Complete one of the following Additional Opportunities: Snorkeling, Stand Up Paddle (SUP) or Board Sailing.



The belt buckle and patch are available at the Trading Post .

Instructional Swim and Stroke Development

These classes allow swimmers to work on instructional and stroke develop skills at each waterfront. A scout will learn good habits in, on, and near water, become comfortable in the water, learn and refine new strokes, and become stronger, safer swimmers. If a scout is having trouble passing the swim test and is classified as "non-swimmer," this class is designed to help that scout. [For Scouts that have passed the swim test, they will work on the Stroke Development part of the program and is intended for scouts who have passed the BSA Swimmer's Test but do not know all of the five required strokes for Swimming merit badge]. This session will instruct participants on the five basic strokes, skill improvement, and stamina in order that they be prepared to take the Swimming merit badge in the future. We encourage all scouts that is in need of help in swimming to take these opportunities, to become a stronger swimmer. They will be taught on Monday and Tuesday.

Swim Classification Test

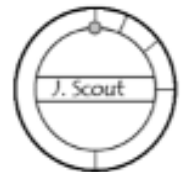
The various components of each test evaluate the skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:

SWIMMER'S TEST: Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

BEGINNER'S TEST: Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth, level off, and swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn sharply, resume swimming, and return to the starting place.

NON-SWIMMER TEST: Anyone who has not completed either the beginner or swimmer tests is classified as a non-swimmer. However, all are encouraged to get in the water. Swimming Merit Badge Scouts Must Be Swimmers, and should be familiar, and able to swim with the front crawl/trudgen, side stroke, breaststroke, Back Crawl, and Backstroke. They also must be able to swim these strokes in a strong matter. If scouts need help/improvement in these areas, please register them for the Stroke Development class.

Swim checks conducted at Boxwell will not receive a copy of their form. If you need a copy please speak with the Aquatic Instructor. Unit Swim conducted away from Boxwell must have all documents. See website for form.



Trail of Courage Program

In 2017, the Middle Tennessee Council began a program at Boxwell Reservation called the Trail of Courage. The program continues today as it encourages young men and women toward making healthy life choices. Leaders over the course of the week will speak to your scouts daily about this program in the campsite. Where you will review these topics with your scout. For reference please review the Trail of Courage Booklet given to each troop at check in. The Trail of Courage Program opens scouts up to healthy discussions about topics such as fitness, nutrition, and overall healthy choices. The booklet also highlights the negative effects and consequences associated with the use of Tobacco.



COPE - Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience

Basic COPE

- Who: Scouts First Class and above, physically fit, 13 or older
Purpose: To promote teamwork and decision-making
Cost: \$35 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee)
When: Two Block sessions Monday and Tuesday or then Wednesday and Friday all day
What: COPE is both challenging and fun!

Each of the 30 obstacles contains new problems to be solved by the group creating opportunities for both personal growth and team-building. To achieve completion, participants will need to commit to the full morning or afternoon program time allotted. Participants can take regular merit badge sessions for the other half of each day. COPE will include learning belaying techniques.

Advanced COPE

- Who: Scouts who completed COPE in a previous summer.
Purpose: To build teamwork.
Cost: \$45 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee).
When: Two Block sessions Monday and Tuesday or then Wednesday and Friday all day
What: Boxwell Advanced COPE will continue to explore the seven basic goals of COPE: Teamwork, Communication, Planning, Self-Esteem, Trust, Leadership and Decision-Making.

Participants for both Basic and Advanced COPE must bring:

blindfold, water bottle, gloves, closed-toed shoes and wear comfortable, well-fitted (not baggy) clothing.

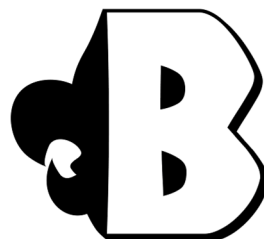
Boxwell C.O.P.E. t-shirts are presented to participants upon course completion.



ZIPLINE

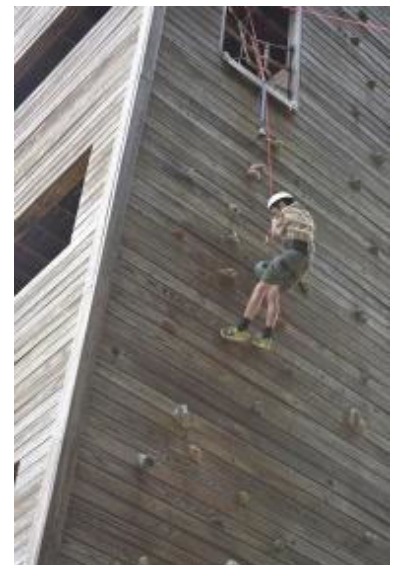
Limited number per day.
Sign up in the Dining Hall.
13 or older - NO Exceptions

Monday and Wednesday
4:30 pm — 5:45 pm



RAPPELLING

Open to all Scouts
Tuesday
4:15 pm — 5:30 pm



Boxwell Bootcamp Hike

Think you are tough enough to handle Boxwell Bootcamp? *The Bootcamp Hike* is a great opportunity to explore Boxwell and its history, get some light activity, earn a free patch (or second year rocker), and set yourself apart from the crowd!

Who will have the most participants – Camp Craig or Camp Stahlman? Help your camp earn bragging rights for the most participants. This hike is very popular and you won't want to miss out. Earn your patch by attending either the Tuesday or Wednesday hike (or both if you are ambitious) AND the Thursday hike. See you at the flagpole at 5:30 am. with your water bottle, scout spirit, and appropriate attire.

Punisher Night Hike

If you are feeling brave and adventurous, why not join us for the *Punisher Night Hike*? This three-mile hike takes you through the creepy woods of Boxwell after dark when critters could be lurking in the shadows as you trapse through their haunts. Meet at your camp flagpole, a bit before dark, on the night the hike is announced to take place. Be prepared with water, a flashlight, and appropriate attire. On Tuesday at 7:15 pm

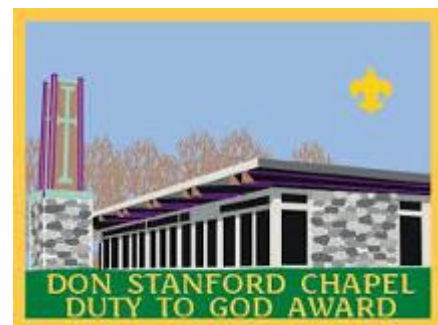


Glow in the dark Punisher t-shirts are available for purchase in the Trading Post for qualifying participants.

Duty to God Program

A Scout is Reverent in her/her own way

Each day at Boxwell, you will encounter God's handiwork on many occasions. The Boxwell *Duty to God* program will encourage you to recognize and reflect on these things. By completing a few simple tasks at camp, participants can earn a patch. The *Duty to God* patch is awarded to participants who complete the following: attend Wednesday service at camp Chapel. Participate in at least one daily devotional with your unit, and lead your unit in saying Grace before a meal. Turn in the completed sheets at the Trading Post. Patches are available for qualifying scouts - \$3.00 each.



Boxwell Triathlon

Course details - a one-mile run, three-mile bike ride, 50-yard swim
Location: in/around Fehrmann Training Center - 10:00 am each Thursday

Specifications:

- Scoutmasters will have access to a signup sheet at the first Scoutmaster meeting of camp.
- Positions are available on a first come, first served basis. There are only 20 slots total available (10 slots per camp). Boxwell has a limited number of bikes and helmets. You may bring your own mountain bike and helmet, but will still need to be one of the first 10 from your camp to sign up in order to participate. Each campsite will be given the opportunity for one scout to participate before extra spots are opened to any one site.
- This is a strenuous event. Please sign up *only* if you are a strong runner, cyclist, and swimmer (you must have a blue "swimmer" armband).
- Please bring your own helmet if you are able. You will also need appropriate shoes and swim attire.

The winner of the Boxwell Triathlon will be recognized at
Thursday Night Campfire



Sample Camp Menu - check website for current menu

	Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner	
	A - 7:00 AM	B - 8:00 AM	A - 12:05 PM	B - 1:05 PM	A - 5:30 PM	B - 6:25 PM
Sunday					Chicken Parmesan, Carrots, Rolls, Salad Bar, Peach Cobbler	
Monday	Eggs with Topping Bar, Biscuit, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt		Turkey/Ham Sandwiches, Mac & Cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Salad Bar		Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, Chocolate Cake	
Tuesday	Sausage Biscuit, Pastry, Pepper Gravy, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt		Chicken Tacos, Salsa, Refried Beans, Pears, Salad Bar		Salisbury Steak, Broccoli and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Lemon Cake, Salad Bar	
Wednesday	Fried Eggs, Bagel, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt		Hot Dogs with Chili, Fritos, Salad Bar, Pineapples		Chinese Chicken, Egg Roll, Rice, Stir Fry Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Ice Cream & Toppings	
Thursday	Sausage & Pancake on a Stick, Eggs with Topping Bar, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt		Meatball Sub, Chips, Peaches, Salad Bar		Hamburgers, Chips, Salad Bar, Assorted Cakes, Apples and Bananas	
Friday	Breakfast Burrito with Bacon or Sausage, Topping Bar, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal or Yogurt		Chicken Sandwiches, Chips, Mixed Fruit, Salad Bar		Bar-B-Q Pork, Baked Beans, Slaw, Brownies	
Saturday	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt, Juice, Milk					

Careful consideration has been put into the preparation of our camp menu. Our goal is to provide scouts with well-balanced meals and good nutrition in adequate quantities to help them build strong bodies and find success in their overall camping experience. Available at each meal will be: condiments according to the meal being served, peanut butter and jelly, and salad bar with fruit (at the very least a choice of apple or banana). Cold cereal will be available in at least four flavors, juice will available in at least two flavors, and drink stations will have water and milk at all meals. Coffee is available for adults and staff. Non-carbonated drinks will be available for lunch and dinner. We regularly review surveys and take suggestions for meal ideas.

Dining Hall Information/Procedures

Meals are served in our indoor, air-conditioned facilities. The dining hall will be set up to serve only the number needed for each serving period (meal). The maximum number allowed by the Fire Code will determine the number of tables and chairs allowed at each meal. Scouts may refuse offered items, but additional items will not be made available until “seconds” are served/announced.

Guests wishing to eat in the dining hall with their Scouts need to purchase meal tickets at the Crab. Prices are: \$6.00 Breakfast – \$7.00 Lunch – \$8.00 Dinner

Procedure:

- Sunday afternoon tour will visit the Dining Hall where the troop will be assigned tables based on 1 table per 8 people in attendance at camp.
- Each troop will appoint *two cleanup monitors* per assigned table.
- At their designated mealtime, Troops will enter the Dining Hall silently and remain standing beside their assigned tables.
- After everyone has entered, all will remain silent during announcements and grace.
- Following grace, please be seated - tables will be dismissed by proctors to line up for serving.
- 15 minutes prior to the end of the meal period, all are encouraged to participate in a program.
- Following program, everyone will be dismissed except the table monitor.
- At this time the clean up window will open and monitors may return trays and clean tables.

Schedule

Breakfast:	7:00	-	7:45	AM	Group A
	7:50	-	8:00	AM	Flag Raising
	8:05	-	8:50	AM	Group B
Lunch:	12:15	-	1:00	PM	Group A
	1:10	-	1:55	PM	Group B
Dinner:	5:30	-	6:15	PM	Group A
	6:20	-	6:30	PM	Flag Lowering
	6:35	-	7:10	PM	Group B

A and B meal will be assigned at check-in on Sunday.

Alternate schedules will be posted on bulletin boards as needed.



Allergies and Dietary Needs

If you have special dietary needs, please inform camp staff at the Twelve Day Out Meeting so that the appropriate provisions can be made prior to your arrival at camp. Allergies are a growing concern for many in our society. As our desire is for each scout to have the best possible camp experience, we encourage those with allergies to consider bringing your own food if it would be more comfortable. If you decide to bring your own food, we will provide proper storage and assist you in warming it as necessary. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Kitchen Director at cynthia.sentell@sumnerschools.org. Forms available on website.

Leader Appreciation Dinner



On Thursday evening at 5:30 pm, leaders are invited to attend an Appreciation Dinner at Cubworld Dining Hall. There will be a brief program and time to connect/communicate with other leaders at Boxwell this week. We hope that you will receive this gift from the Middle Tennessee Council as a special thank you for all that you do. Leaders registered at camp all week will be provided with tickets to the dinner. If you need additional tickets for other guests planning to attend, they are available at the Crab for just \$8 each.

Family Night

Friday nights are a special night at camp. If you'd like to join us for dinner, we would be delighted for you to see and experience some of what your scout has throughout the week. Family members can join scouts for dinner (just \$8.00 each - tickets at the Crab). After dinner, you'll have some time to see the unit's campsite and camp!

Important details:

- 1) ALL Visitors Must Check-in at the Crab.
- 2) You can arrive anytime after 4:30 on Friday.
- 3) Please let your scoutmaster/unit leader know ahead of time if you plan to attend. This will help both your unit and the Dining Hall to plan accordingly.
- 4) Feel free to visit the Trading Post (hours are Sunday 1:00 pm– 10:00 pm and Friday 7:30 am to 9:00 pm)

Adult Leadership

Each unit must have responsible adult leadership. Each unit in camp is required to have at least two adult leaders present at all times. Units that are unable to secure two-deep leadership should contact their district committee to make arrangements to combine with another unit or make other arrangements for their Scouts at Summer Camp. Leaders must be present day and night.

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. **ALL UNITS MUST BRING THE LEADERSHIP.**
Boxwell Summer Camp Staff is not responsible for your troop's leadership.

Camp Security - Visitors at Camp

It is of vital importance for security to be aware of those on property. While we do have security cameras at the camp entrance, we ask ALL visitors to check in at the Admin Building (Crab). Please park across from the building to check in. Be sure to sign in upon arrival and sign out before you leave.

Everyone on property must wear identification that signifies legitimate participation in the program. Wristbands, such as those used in hospitals, are Boxwell's method of identification. Units will be reminded during check-in and throughout the week of the importance of this safety procedure.

Persons in camp without either a visitor's nametag or camp participant wristband will be escorted to the office to sign in (staff personnel must determine if that person is eligible to remain on camp property).

Early Scout Release from Camp

Boxwell Reservation is required to check Scouts out of camp with adults who are approved by the camp unit leader or the parent's name that appears on the Scout's medical form. Scouts are to be checked out at the Crab.

Vehicles in Camp

The Health & Safety Committee and Camping Committee have established Policy and Procedures for safely managing Vehicles in Camp. The policy follows the guidelines established in the Guide to Safe Scouting as they relate to Boxwell Scout Reservation.



- NO PRIVATE VEHICLES will be allowed beyond the camp parking lot for any reason other than documented disability or pre-approved vehicles used to pull trailers to campsites for the delivery of troop and personal gear.
- Weather permitting, trailers will be allowed in campsites. However, vehicles used to pull trailers must return to the designated parking lot within one hour of delivering the trailer to the campsite.
- Personal gear of campers and troops without trailers will be transported to and from the campsite by camp personnel using camp vehicles.
- All parking must be confined to designated parking lots.
- All program and administration sites are within convenient walking distance of all campsites.
- CAMP-WIDE SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH / WITHIN CAMPSITES 5 MPH
- No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to drive on the Reservation; with the exception of arriving at respective camp parking lot.
- Visitors must park in the visitor parking lot and check in at the Crab before proceeding to camp. NO PARKING ALONG ROAD!!
- After checking-in, please proceed to the designated parking lot in your respective camp.
- Safety belt restraints are required at all times in all vehicles while on reservation. The passenger number per car is not to exceed the number of safety belts in the vehicle.
- BSA Policy states “there is no riding in the back of a pickup truck or a trailer, covered or uncovered.”
- For safety & conservation, vehicles used in camp will be limited to individuals designated as Administrative Staff.

Bus Information

It is important for Scouts to be on time, to know where they are going, and to be able to move about Boxwell with ease. The size of Boxwell Reservation can make this a challenging task as Merit Badge classes are spread across the Reservation. The bus is provided for Scouts and classes have built-in accounts for travel time, but Scouts should also be diligent about how they manage their time. Scouts are expected to be courteous and kind and will be reported for destruction or lack of self-discipline on the bus.

Bus Schedule available on website.

Buddy System

For the safety and security of our Scouts, we strongly encourage the buddy system be adapted by leaders at every campsite and that scouts not leave the campsite without a buddy. The buddy systems helps scouts travel through camp without issue or incident. Scouts should not wander off alone. Leaders and camp staff will often ask Scouts, “Where’s your buddy?” Please help us implement this valuable measure at Boxwell by educating your unit on best buddy system practices.

Knife Policy

Choosing the best knife for the task at hand is important. The BSA neither encourages nor bans fixed-blade knives, nor sets a limit on blade length, but many councils and Scout camps have restrictions on the types of knives that Scouts can use. **Always use a knife that is both appropriate and within any established guidelines.** As a camp, Boxwell has banned them summer camp and winter camp. If your troop is here on a troop event and the troop allows them they are okay. Some troops allow older mature scouts to carry them. Units need to review Totin Chip Requirements in the campsite. <https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/totin-chip/>

Around the Campsite

Fires, Firefighting and Fuel Policy



The danger of fire exists everywhere in camp. The camp staff is prepared to handle firefighting in camp, but you should be prepared to stop or slow the fire until help arrives. Fireguard charts are furnished and must be posted in camp and should be inspected daily by the unit leader to see that responsibilities are assigned and carried out. Failure to sign the Fireguard Chart will result in an unsatisfactory mark during campsite inspection. National BSA policy permits the use of liquid fuel only under the direct supervision of a knowledgeable adult leader. Gasoline (Fuels, flammable liquids) and other flammable substances are to be stored in the approved fuel storage area in camp (Contact the Camp Commissioner). You must take your empty fuel tanks with you when you leave camp! Open flames (i.e. candles, Sterno, kerosene lanterns, cigarettes, etc.) are strictly prohibited in tents. Fire extinguishers are provided at each site and should not be played with or removed from the site. Fire extinguishers remain on the property of Boxwell Reservation.

If a Extinguisher is discharged from horseplaying the Troop will be charged \$100 to help pay to refill.

Restricted Campers

Summer Camp is for youth in the Scout BSA Program. Participants must be registered in Scouts BSA. Other youth, including Cubs, Webelos, Venturers and siblings are NOT allowed as part of the camp week.

Shower House

Boxwell Shower Houses are designed for troops. Sites will be asked to help clean and maintain shower houses throughout the week. Please make our camp staff aware of any needs related to the shower houses. Bring your own soap and toiletries. Remember that a scout is clean and as such is tasked with taking personal responsibility to keep restrooms and shower houses as clean as possible. Please remember to shut and lock the door behind you when using the restroom. We respectfully ask that two leaders help supervise/inspect/monitor facilities during peak usage hours at camp.

Footwear

Shoes must be worn at all times while in camp. Open-toed sandals, clogs, crocs, and flip-flops are NOT permitted. Please advise any visitors of this policy prior to the start of camp. Shower shoes should be worn while in the shower area. No bare feet allowed!

General Cleanliness

Please be clean in all that you do. Trash barrels are provided in each campsite and throughout camp. Please always do your best to leave camp better than you found it.

Pet Policy

Pets are not permitted at camp.
This applies to staff, leaders, campers, and visitors.

CPAP

Please maintain the National Jamboree standard of using a battery-powered machine.

Curfew

No Scout will be allowed to leave their campsites after 10:00 PM unless accompanied by two adults.

Health and Safety

A safe and enjoyable experience has always been the focus of Scouts BSA. The camping experience at Boxwell Reservation is no exception. In the event of an emergency, Boxwell has immediate response capability with a Wilson County Emergency Management team located only three (3) miles away. We also have Emergency Medical Staff onsite (working out of the Health Lodge) and available by radio contact 24/7. Sumner Regional is located just five (5) miles from Boxwell and is a state-of-the-art medical facility that has provided care and support to the surrounding area for 60 years. Emergency transportation by ambulance is only a radio call away, and we have established a Pre-designated Emergency Landing Area (PELA) with Vanderbilt Life Flight. The Wilson County Sheriff's Department makes random checks of our facility and is ready to assist in the event of any emergency.

Health Lodge number is 615-997-5625

The Middle Tennessee Council Health & Safety Committee has determined that for the safety of Scouts and adults at camp, everyone that comes to camp must understand that it is a privilege to be at Boxwell. If medical attention or recommendation is refused, the patient may be asked to leave Boxwell. Boxwell Reservation takes the safety of each camper very seriously and pledges to do the utmost to see that they have a safe and enjoyable environment in which to pursue the great ideals of Scouting.

We are in the planning stages of having a Mental, Emotional, and Social Health (MESH) plan in place at summer camp.

Camp Emergencies

With the exception of a Weather Emergency, all campers are to report immediately to flagpole upon hearing the emergency signal. In the case of a Weather Emergency, campers should seek protective shelter. Once the Weather Emergency has passed, campers should report to their campsites. Campers should remain in the campsites until the "All Clear" signal has been given. Leaders should review these procedures with their campers.

The following emergency signal will be used:

In an inclement weather we will sound the alarm

- The alarm will sound like **(long beeps)**
- When this I heard, make your way to your perspective Dining Hall for further information
- When its Safe to go back to your Camp site we will sound another alarm that will sound like **(five short beeps 9X)**

Boltech System

A lightning detection system has been installed at Boxwell. Lightning can be detected several miles away and warnings given to the campers. We also monitor the Wilson Emergency Management Association channel. They contact us for any emergencies that arise. NOAA -Weather station is monitored 24/7 at the reservation.

Emergency Action Plan

In the event of a camp emergency, notify the Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Ranger, and/or the Camp Medical Office immediately. Where an emergency involving a camper is concerned, the appropriate Scoutmaster should be contacted. Emergency phone numbers are posted at each phone location.

Trading Post

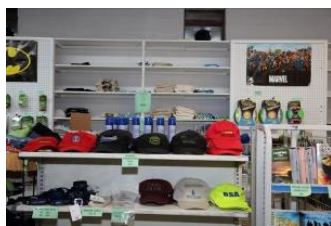
Trading Posts are a hub of camp life at both Camps Craig and Stahlman. Each trading post is well-stocked with supplies for merit badge classes, t-shirts, hats, knives, mugs, flashlights, Aerobie light-up discs, soft drinks, water, ice cream, snacks, and a camp favorite, refillable ICEEs in stadium cups!

Trading Post hours are posted outside each facility but are generally open daily from 8:30 am — 9:00 pm with the exception of Wednesdays when trading posts close at 5:00 pm. Hours may change as camp schedules demand.

The Trading Post Meal Deal is available check during lunch on specific days and includes a large all-beef hamburger or brat. Tickets are available at the Trading Post.

Scouts visit the trading posts often throughout the week for refreshments, fun, and supplies. Please send money with your Scout if you wish for this to be part of his/her experience. We highly recommend that troops establish a troop banking system with an adult leader as banker in order to help safeguard and distribute money that the Scouts bring to camp. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen personal items. We do accept all major credit cards.

We appreciate having adult leaders make random and frequent visits to the trading posts for a bit of extra supervision. We also encourage adult leaders to periodically accompany their scouts to the trading post to help model and encourage honest and mature behavior. Scouts are asked to leave backpacks outside of the trading post while shopping. Please help us enforce this to make it easier for trading post staff. Shoplifting carries severe and immediate punishment.



Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Policy

Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited on Council properties. Violators will be asked to leave. Scheduled prescription drugs must be placed in the care of personnel at the Health Lodge. If Scout Leaders are not comfortable or need assistance in administering medication, the Health Lodge is available. Scouts are not allowed to smoke or use tobacco at camp. Adults are asked not to smoke around or in sight of Scouts and to always use the designated smoking areas in camp. There is absolutely no smoking in buildings or in tents.

An important way adult leaders can model healthy living is by following the policies on alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants. As outlined in the [Scouter Code of Conduct](#), Scouting activities are not a place to possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana.

In addition, the Code of Conduct specifies that if you are taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing any functioning or judgment, you will not engage in activities that would put youth at risk, including driving or operating equipment.

Order of the Arrow – Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge

If you would like the OA to visit your Troop to promote Boxwell or conduct a unit election, contact your OA Chapter Chief or Advisor.

You may also contact our Lodge Chief.

www.wa-hi-nasa.org

OA Hosts Cracker barrel and Brotherhood for
OA Members at Summer Camp

2025 OA Schedule	
March 7-9	Spring Summit at Boxwell
April 25-27	Section E3 Conclave at Camp Buck Toms
May 30-June 1	June Induction at Boxwell
Wednesdays in June/July	Summer Camp Cracker Barrel
August 1-3	August Induction at Boxwell
September 19-21	Fall Fellowship at Boxwell
December 6	Winter Banquet
December 26-30	Winter Camp at Boxwell