



Camp Falling Rock 2018 Boy Scout Resident Camp Program Guide

The 2018 camping season is finally among us! To help you prepare for adventure at Camp Falling Rock please use this guide, as well as the prerequisite guide, in order to be fully aware of the many amazing programs being offered to you. Some highlights include a revamped First Year Program, the return of the Cowboy Action Shoot, and the introduction of a new Mountain Biking Program.

MOSTLY OPEN PROGRAM

Most of our merit badge offerings are done in an open schedule format. Scouts can plan their own schedules and work at their own pace for these merit badges, creating a less stressful and deadline demanding environment. This also allows Scouts who complete merit badges mid-week to earn more as wanted or needed. A few of our classes have a more rigid schedule due to resources and safety needs (Aquatics, Climbing, Labs, and Shooting Sports). And a few have a mixture of open and set schedule due to time sensitive materials though still promoting flexibility.

ADULT LEADER PROGRAMS

The Scouts are not the only ones allowed to have fun! We offer many things for the adults too! Trainings include Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Climb On Safely, and other offerings. Adults are also encouraged to participate in all of our Scout programs as long as it doesn't interfere with the Scouts' experience.



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AQUATICS

In Ohio, the temperature can jump from 100°F to 20°F in the span of a week. So it's nice to hop in the water any chance you get! Camp Falling Rock offers a wide variety of waterborne enjoyment! Our well-trained aquatics staff is here to help everyone from just learning to someone trying for their Mile Swim. Per BSA guidelines Aquatics programs will be halted or shut down in the event of severe weather.

POOL SCHEDULE

Lifesaving MB: 9:00 – 10:30 and 10:30 – 12:00 each day

Swimming MB: 9:00 – 10:00, 10:00 – 11:00, and 2:00 – 3:00 each day

Instructional Swim: 2:00 – 3:00 each day

BSA Snorkel: 2:00 – 3:00 each day

BSA Lifeguard Certification: 9:00 – 12:00 and 2:00 – 5:00 each day

Open Swim: 3:00 – 5:00 each day, additional times may be announced

Scuba: Details will be provided

LAKEFRONT SCHEDULE

Canoeing MB: 9:00 – 10:00 and 10:00 – 11:00 each day

Kayaking MB: 9:00 – 10:00 and 10:00 – 11:00 each day

Rowing MB: 11:00 – 12:00 each day

Motorboating MB: 11:00 – 12:00 each day

Stand-Up Paddleboarding: 3:00 – 4:00 each day except Thursday

Open boating: 3:00 – 5:00 each day except Thursday

Canoe Trip:** See Special Programs





CFR LABS STEM PROGRAM

CFR Labs is one of our more popular areas of camp, offering many merit badges not normally associated with a camp setting. Many merit badges are offered in an open format with a few of the more challenging options kept in a more structured format. **Note that badges marked with * require a current Cyber Chip and cannot be taught without one.**

Chess	Digital Technology*	Electricity	Electronics
Energy	Game Design	Inventing	Movie Making
Photography	Salesmanship	Space Exploration	

Scheduled Merit Badges:

Robotics: 9:00 – 10:00 each day

Chemistry: 10:00 – 11:00 and 3:00 – 4:00 each day

Nuclear Science: 11:00 – 12:00 and 4:00 – 5:00 each day

Programming*: 2:00 – 3:00 each day

CLIMBING

Camp Falling Rock is fortunate to have both a 40-foot climbing/rappelling tower and a 45-foot-high section of natural cliff area. The tower will be open from 9 – 11am and 2 – 4pm each day for merit badge work and open climb from 11am – 12pm and 4 – 5pm each day except Thursday. Our cliff will be open for climbing and rappelling on Thursday during all program hours. Per BSA guidelines Climbing programs will be halted or shut down in the event of severe weather.

- Climbing merit badge is limited to Scouts First Class OR at least 14 years old.
- Open climb and rappelling at the cliffs is open to all Scouts.
- Scouts are NOT allowed to bring personal climbing gear, but adults may use their own pending approval by the Climbing Director.
- **A High Adventure Waiver MUST be signed by a parent/guardian and their Scoutmaster for ALL Scouts participating in ANY climbing activity**



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EAGLES ROOST

Finally finding itself a home with four walls, Eagle's Roost will be moving to the Krebs Lodge this year. Despite the change in scenery, it will still offer the same great program as before. Eagle's Roost is open program however scheduled times may be announced by the counselors.

Citizenship in the Community	Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in the World	Personal Management
Communications	First Aid	Emergency Prep.	

PATHWAY PROGRAM

The First Year program is getting a much needed makeover here at Falling Rock. In order to better meet the needs of today's scouts we are launching the brand new Pathway Program. This program will allow youth to attend work sessions to gain requirements they need, but free them from attending sessions of advancement they don't need. While scouts are more than welcome to come to every session, it's not required anymore. This will allow any campers to both gain rank advancement and earn merit badges. Each session is 3 hours long and will focus on individual requirement types. Be on the lookout for further information.



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HANDICRAFT

Whether you've got the artistic style of Michelangelo or Jackson Pollock, Handicraft is the place to be. It's an entirely open schedule here allowing any scout to start and finish their artistic process as inspiration takes them.

Art	Basketry	Indian Lore	Leatherwork
Painting	Pottery	Textiles	Woodcarving

There will be opportunities to tie-dye so be sure to bring a white T-shirt to dye. Absolutely no underwear, socks or swimwear is allowed to be dyed at camp. Plain white T-shirts are usually available in the trading post.

NATURE

Just as nature is all around us, our merit badges here help scouts learn about occurrences and topics that surround them everyday. Boasting the widest variety of merit badges offered at camp, Nature is a completely open program.

Astronomy	Bird Study	Dog Care	Environmental Science	Fish & Wildlife Management
Fishing	Fly Fishing	Forestry	Gardening	Geology
Insect Study	Mammal Study	Nature	Pets	Plant Science
Pulp & Paper	Reptile & Amphibian Study	Scholarship	Soil & Water Conservation	Weather





SCOUTCRAFT

Outdoor skills are the heart of the Scouting Program. Scoutcraft teaches you these core values through its merit badges. All Scoutcraft programs are done in an open format.

Backpacking	Camping	Geocaching
Hiking	Pioneering	First Aid
Emergency Preparedness		

SHOOTING SPORTS

One of the most popular areas on camp, Shooting Sports, offers a chance to hone in your archery, rifle, and shotgun skills. Program for merit badges is offered in a scheduled program format with additional open times. Open times may be limited later in the week if weather delays or extensive make-up time for merit badges is needed.

Adult campers, on Monday night be sure not to miss our special Scoutmaster Black Powder Rifle Shoot! A special treat for those 18 and older, the shoot is a fun time for everyone. Various rifles from Flintlocks to modern In-lines are usually available. No experience? No problem! Staff takes care of the loading and cleaning so all you have to do is point and shoot.

ARCHERY RANGE SCHEDULE:

Archery MB: 9:00 – 10:00, 10:00 – 11:00, 11:00 – 12:00, 2:00 – 3:00 each day

Open Archery: 3:00 – 5:00 each day

RIFLE RANGE SCHEDULE:

Rifle MB: 9:00 – 10:00, 10:00 – 11:00, 11:00 – 12:00 each day

Open Rifle: 2:00 – 4:00 each day

Shotgun merit badge: 4:00 – 5:00 each day



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WOODSMAN PROGRAM

This exciting program is more than just wilderness survival, it is wilderness LIVING! Based upon Appalachian living skills and ways of a simpler lifestyle, the Woodsman program prepares Scouts for longer stays in the woodlands and to be more comfortable doing it. New this year, Woodsman will be offering a second level program that will include some overnights in the program area. Wilderness Survival merit badge will be offered during the hours of 11:00 am to Noon and 4:00 to 5:00 pm each day.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Rock Hops Canoe Trip-

Back again this year the canoe trip is a fun 4 mile trip starting at Ohio 668. This then continues to Blackhand Gorge ending at Toboso Road. The trip will be Thursday after lunch and will last about 3 hours. It will be \$10 to sign up and there are only 10 spaces available. **This will be a first come first serve basis, to sign up you MUST be at least 14 years of age, MUST be a swimmer, have a high adventure waiver signed, and a Scoutmaster must be present at the time of purchase at the Trading Post.**

Cowboy Action Shoot-

Grab your spurs, Stetsons, and best pair of chaps. The Cowboy Action Shoot is making its return this year to Camp Falling Rock. On Thursday evenings scouts will have the opportunity to shoot a .22-caliber revolver, lever action .22-caliber rifle and 12-gauge double barrel shotgun. **Due to BSA regulations scouts must have a signed permission slip before participating. This permission slip and a scoutmaster must be present to buy the \$15 ticket.**

Mountain Biking-

New to Falling Rock this year is the addition of a biking program. This will take place during scheduled times through the week and focus on bike safety, etiquette, maintenance, and there will be group trail rides. **Scouts are NOT permitted to bring their own bikes, we have plenty to provide for the week. However, they may bring/use their own protective gear pending approval of the Biking Director.**



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