



Camp Falling Rock 2019 Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Program Guide

The camping season is once again upon us! In order to be fully aware of the many amazing programs being offered and to help you prepare for your adventure at Camp Falling Rock please use this program guide, as well as the MB prerequisite guide.

New this year at Camp Falling Rock is the ATV Program presented through a partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and Polaris Industries Inc., the reintroduction of the Rock Rangers, AND the some additional special merit badges.

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 times due to time sensitive materials while still allowing some 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 adult leader trainings. Adults are also encouraged to participate in all our Scout programs as long as it doesn't take away from the Scouts' experience.



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AQUATICS

Everyone knows the best way to beat the heat is to take a dip in the pool, so why not make it part of your schedule? Camp Falling Rock offers a wide variety of aquatic experiences! Our well-trained aquatics staff is here to help everyone from beginners to experienced swimmers, including someone working on their Mile Swim.

POOL SCHEDULE

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

Swimming MB: 9:00 – 10:00 and 10:00 – 11:00 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 during meals

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 Paddle Boarding MB: 3:00 – 4:00 each day, except Thursday

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

Canoe Trip:** Usually dependent on the river conditions. 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.



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CFR LABS

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	Engineering
Game Design	Movie Making	Photography	Space Exploration

Robotics MB: 9:00 – 10:00 each day, limited availability based upon the number of Lego Mind Storm Robotics Kits

Chemistry MB: 10:00 – 11:00 each day

Programming MB*: 2:00 – 3:00 each day

Nuclear Science MB: 3:00 – 4:00 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.

- 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.



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EAGLES ROOST

Eagle's Roost will be moving to the Kiwanis Lodge this year. This will help provide a focused environment as Scouts work toward their Eagle Required merit badges. Eagle's Roost is open program, however some classes might be scheduled at the discretion of the counselor.

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

HANDICRAFT

Come to handicraft and find your artistic style, whether it's using charcoal, wood carving, pottery, or paint! We have it all and it's an entirely open schedule here which allows any scout to start and finish their artistic process as inspiration takes them.

Art	Basketry	Indian Lore	Leatherwork
Painting	Pottery	Woodcarving	Metal Working

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.

ROCK RANGERS

Making a triumphant return this year to Camp Falling Rock's ever-growing array of programs is the Rock Rangers program. This program will have staff in a mostly advisory position as they set challenges for the Scouts to complete, checking in on progress and giving advice as needed. These tasks will range in difficulty and cover many of the skills scouts have acquired, and will continue to accumulate, in their scouting journey. Instructional times will also be scheduled.



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NATURE

Just as nature is all around us, our merit badges here help Scouts learn about their environment and topics that surround them every day. Nature is entirely open program and one of the few areas you can get requirements done anywhere on camp.

Astronomy*	Bird Study	Environmental Science	Fish & Wildlife Management	Fishing*
Fly Fishing*	Forestry	Insect Study	Mammal Study	Reptile & Amphibian Study

Astronomy MB – Usually Tuesday PM, weather dependent. Will be announced at the Leaders meeting after check-in.

Fishing MB– to be announced at the leaders meeting

Fly Fishing MB - to be announced at the leaders meeting

PATHWAY PROGRAM

Continuing with the success from last year, Camp Falling Rock is proud to welcome back the Pathway Program. This program fits best for the first-year campers, and any other Scouts that need help working on requirements leading up to First Class. While Scouts are more than welcome to come to every session, it is not required. This will allow everyone earn their rank advancement while also earning merit badges needed for rank advancement. Each session is 3 hours long and focuses on a range of topics from day to day.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Am Session</i> 9 am - 12 pm	Scouting/Scouting Method	Knots and Lashings	Nature	Outdoor Skills	Swimming (pool)
<i>Pm Session</i> 2 pm - 5 pm	First Aid	Lakefront	Civics	Hike	Service Project



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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	Wilderness Survival

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.

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 MB: 4:00 – 5:00 each day



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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ATV PROGRAM-

New in 2019, Presented through a partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and Polaris Industries Inc., Scouts BSA members can spend a week learning the fundamentals of riding under the supervision of an ATV Safety Institute-certified instructor. Scouts who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate and an *ATV RiderCourse*™ certification card from the ATV Safety Institute.

In order to participate in the ATV program, Scouts must be over the age of 14, weigh 225 lbs or less, and have Scoutmasters permission. The program costs an additional \$25/Scout beyond the normal summer camp fee. The ATV program will be operated in two sessions. 9am-12noon and 2pm-5pm. Scouts can sign up at the Trading Post for one session each. Each session lasts Monday-Friday. Max of 6 Scouts each session. At least one adult from the Troop must be available to participate if needed.

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. The Program fee is \$12, and Scouts can sign up at the Trading Post. This will be a first come first serve basis, max of 10 spaces available.

Must be at least 14 years of age, MUST be a BSA Swimmer, 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 it's return to Camp Falling Rock. On Thursday evenings Scouts and Scouters 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. Second rounds available for \$10.

SCOUTMASTER SHOOT-

Monday night is the 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.



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