

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP 2021



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Summer Camp participants,

Welcome to Pfeffer Scout Reservation and thank you for your commitment to our Lincoln Heritage Council camp. You will find that our Summer Camp is at a premier camp facility with unique and programs being offered each year!

Programs at camp can be personalized to meet the requirements of your troops needs.

We pride ourselves on putting our customers first. Our camp is leading the way by providing an ALL inclusive camp, your families don't have to worry about being asked for more when you sign up for your classes. You pay the camp fee and that is all! Our staff is highly trained, enthusiastic and motivated to assist your troop with any needs they would have before, during and after camp. We will do everything we can to ensure your troop has a wonderful stress-free summer camp experience with us.

If there is anything we can do to make your camp experience better, we want to know about it!

Start preparing now for your "Scoutragous Adventure" at Pfeffer Scout Reservation! Our staff is committed to providing your troop with a quality, fun filled, camping experience!

Thank you for choosing Pfeffer Scout Reservation and have a terrific summer.

We look forward to seeing you at camp.

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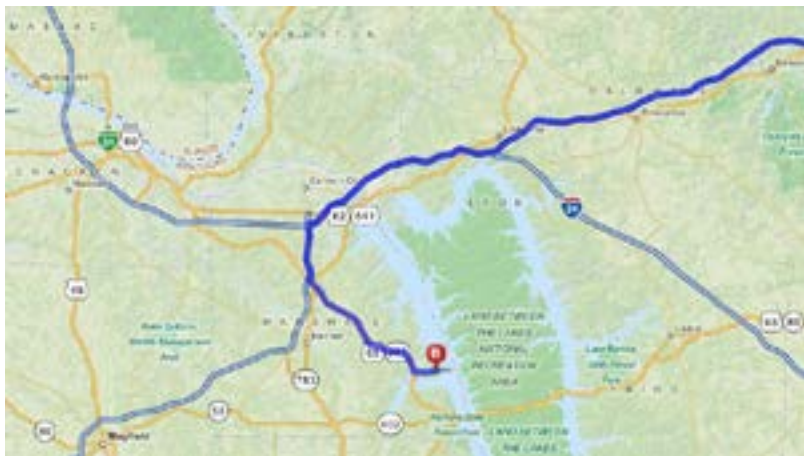
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WELCOME TO CAMP



Directions to Pfeffer Scout Reservation: Take Interstate 65 South from Louisville to Exit 91. Follow signs for Western Kentucky Parkway, take Parkway for approx. 100 miles until it becomes I-69. Take Exit 1B for I-24W which will merge to become I-24W/I-69S. Take Exit 25A, for the Purchase Parkway toward Fulton. At Exit 47, you will take US-68 toward Draffenville and Aurora. Turn left on US 68-E and then left on Cross Road. The Camp will be at the end of the road.

From Nashville take I-24W toward Kentucky. Then take Exit 65 for US 68/80. Turn left on US68/80. After 25 miles, turn right on US-68 W. After six miles, turn right on Cross Road. The Camp will be at the end of the road.

PFEFFER SCOUT RESERVATION

Pfeffer Scout Reservation is 400-acres on the shores of Kentucky Lake, in Southwestern Kentucky.

Located near Benton, Kentucky, Pfeffer Scout Reservation is easily accessible from anywhere in the Central United States. It is only moments from Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area and within a 4 hours drive to the large metropolitan areas of St. Louis, Memphis, Louisville, Indianapolis and Nashville. It is truly in "America's Heartland." The property includes nearly six miles of shoreline and beautiful lakeside views at every turn. Merit badges such as Motorboating, Waterskiing, Kayaking, Canoeing, Small-Boat Sailing, Swimming, Rowing, and Personal Watercraft can all be earned at the waterfront.

Pfeffer Scout Reservation is also home to Aquabase: a unique aquatics adventure program for older Scouts and includes one of America's premier sailing programs on beautiful Kentucky Lake which covers 160,300 acres. More information can be found on pages 31-35.

2021 PFEFFER SCOUT RESERVATION DATES

Session	Dates	12-Day Out Meeting
Week 1	June 6 - June 12	Tuesday, May 25
Week 2	June 13 - June 19	Tuesday, June 1
Week 3	June 20- June 26	Tuesday, June 8
Week 4	June 27 - July 3	Tuesday, June 15
12-Day Out Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. CST in the administration building at Pfeffer Scout Reservation. A conference call will be available.		

SUGGESTED PACKING CHECKLIST

- Complete Scouts BSA Uniform
- Tent and cot*
- (5) T-Shirts
- (5) Shorts or pants
- (6) Pairs of socks (**socks & shoes should be worn at all times.**)
- Shoes
- Scout Handbook/Field Book, notebook, pens and pencils
- Rain gear
- Medical form Parts A-C (Mandatory & Current within past 12 months)
- Blankets or sleeping bag
- Backpack (dufflebag & day pack)
- Long-sleeve button-down shirt
- Long pants
- Closed-toed water shoes (Boating merit badge)
- Money for trading post (\$60.00 suggested)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Pocket knife
- Swim trunks / one-piece suit
- Camera
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Water bottle/canteen/cup
- Toiletries
- Towels (2)
- Notebooks
- Pens & pencils
- Merit badge books

The camp is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

TROOP AND PATROL CHECKLIST

- American flag and troop flag
- First-Aid kit
- Scoutmaster Handbook
- Lantern(s)
- Insurance policy & insurance claim form(s)
- Quartermaster or supply tent
- Receipts from camp fee payments
- Ice chest & water cooler
- Lock
- Troop/Patrol awnings

KEYS TO SUCCESS

1. Have an adult leader from the troop assigned to collect fees, to make payments, and submit roster/merit badge picks in Tentaroo.
2. Schedule a camp promotion presentation to share details about camp with the Scouts and their families. See pg. 12 for details.
3. Have someone (preferably the SM & SPL) from the troop attend the 12-Day Out meeting. *A call-in option will also be available.*
4. Sessions for most merit badges are available in both the morning and the afternoon to help provide more opportunities for Scouts. Try assigning groups of Scouts to different merit badge sessions. Example: If 12 Scouts want to take the First Aid merit badge, spread them across the 4 scheduled sessions. Merit badge sessions are open for selection on a first-come, first-served basis. **Finalized merit badge selections should be registered online by your unit no later than Friday, June 4.**

FEES

An early registration payment of \$75 per Scout must be paid by **Friday, March 5** to register for merit badges when the site opens on Friday, March 5. The adult fee for 2021 is \$100. Please contact the Council office to adjust registration numbers in Tentaroo. Remainder of fees are due by **Monday, May 3. All units not fully paid by May 3 will lose the discount payment and will pay the regular price.** Checks should be made payable to: Lincoln Heritage Council 12001 Sycamore Station Place, Louisville, Kentucky 40299. New Scouts and Webelos Crossovers can receive the discount payment if they register no later than Monday, May 3. Fees include a troop shirt for all Scouts and adults **if** paid by May 3, 2021. Shirt sizes are due by May 3 in Tentaroo. **NO exceptions.** **The online merit badge registration system will be available Friday, March 5 to those troops who have made deposits for each Scout. Only troops with deposits for each spot being held can register for merit badges.**

ALL INCLUSIVE!!

There are NO extra program fees for merit badges at Camp. Every Scout will receive their needed program materials at no additional cost. This includes the following:

leatherwork kits	woodcarving kits	basketry kits
motorboating fees	rifle shooting	arrow kits
shotgun shooting	water skiing fees	rocket kits

CAMP FEES (DISCOUNT MARCH 5)

Program	Discount	Regular
Summer Camp	\$305.00	\$330.00
Out of Council	\$330.00	\$355.00
Provisional Camper Fee	no discount	\$330.00
AQUABASE	See Aquabase page 33 for Pricing	
Adult Fee	no discount	\$100.00
Sibling fee for Summer camp - \$255.00 - (None for Aquabase)		
Sibling fee for summer camp - Out of Council - \$280.00		

SPECIAL BONUS for Second Week Any Scout, 13 years of age and older, who chooses to attend camp a second week can do so at a discounted rate of \$255. If a Scout chooses to attend a second week at Aquabase at Pfeffer Scout Reservation, they can do so at a rate of \$315. Have them complete the provisional Scout form and list on it the week that they attended camp and the troop #.

CAMPERSHIPS

Identify scouts who may need financial assistance for their summer camp experience and try to help them find a way to earn their way to camp. Excellent sources of funds for Scouts needing assistance are the annual Popcorn Sale and Camp Card Sale. Unit fundraisers can also be used to earn funds for summer camp use. A limited number of camperships are available for Lincoln Heritage Council Scouts only. Complete a campership application at www.pfefferscoutreservation.org or at the Council office for each scout who needs assistance and return them to the Council office. Camperships are limited to those Scouts whose families' financial situation qualifies for assistance. The form will need to be filled out completely. Campership applications are due with early registration payments on Friday, March 5. However, those who apply early are more likely to receive assistance as camperships are first-come, first-served. The campership application does not take the place of the early registration payment. It should accompany the payment. Payment must be made to qualify for the early discount.

*Note: Camperships will not be credited toward total paid until the campership survey is returned. All surveys are to be submitted no later than Monday, May 3, 2021.

CAMPSITE RESERVATION POLICY

- Each campsite has a maximum capacity. The camp must work to stay within this capacity.
- With a \$100 deposit, troops may request their choice of available campsites. It cannot be guaranteed **nor can a specific part of a campsite.**
- A new deposit will be made each year and the deposit will be applied to your final balance for that year.
- Adjustments may be made to a unit's campsite based on the number of Scouts and adults attending and the number of units attending camp that week. Units may be asked to share a site with one or more troops depending on the size of the troop and the maximum number of campers allowed in the site. Likewise, units that bring more Scouts than the maximum number of campers allowed in a site may also be moved to a different campsite. Staff will work to accommodate each unit as much as possible.
- The Camp Director reserves the right to move a troop to a different campsite. The Summer Camp Contact listed for the troop will be notified as soon as possible of any changes.**
- Units attending camp in 2021 will be given first choice in making site reservations for 2022. For your convenience, we will accept deposits for 2022 while you are at camp. After the week of camp that you attend is complete, all sites not requested are open to any new request on a first-come, first-served basis. **This site deposit is NOT refundable. It does apply to the final balance for camp.**

REFUND POLICY

Fees are transferable to a new registered Scout but non-refundable except for the following reasons: *serious illness, transfer or summer school.* **All refund requests must be made using the Camp Refund Request Form which can be found online, at the Council office or at the camp office within two weeks of your troop attending camp.** All refunds are processed at the Council office. **A \$75 fee will be retained on all refunds. NO REFUND IS GUARANTEED.** Please do not overpay fees. If you are not sure of the amount owed, please call the Council office.

FINAL PREPARATIONS

Ensure that all fees have been submitted to the council office no later than **Monday, May 3, 2021** to earn maximum discounts. Plan at least two troop meetings prior to attending camp to go over all the materials for camp with your Scouts. Discuss the merit badges they will be working on, the equipment they need, what not to bring to camp and be sure that all youth and adults have a current physical. **Finalized merit badge selections should be submitted online by your unit no later than Friday, May 28. Tents and Cots are not provided. All youth and adults should be registered in the event registration tab of Tentaroo.**

ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

The Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, & C) is required for all Scouts and Scouters attending camp. Carefully follow the instructions on each form and check all signatures. A doctor and a parent **must** sign. Please mark each form with the person's name, troop, week attending, and campsite number.

GENERAL CLEANLINESS

The Commissioner's Staff will be doing three campsite inspections per week to ensure that the general cleanliness and safety of the site is upheld. A sign up page is in the Admin for shower house cleaning.

CAMP PROMOTION NIGHT

Troops should plan a night to promote camp to all Scouts new and old. A Parent's Guide has been developed to share with all Scout families to help answer questions about camp. Contact the council office at (502) 361-2624 to schedule a camp promotion presentation.

12-DAY OUT MEETING

Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leaders are requested to attend a meeting at 7:00 p.m. CT on the Tuesday 12 days before their camp session. The meeting will be in the Scoutmaster's Lounge at camp. Units need to bring: Medical forms (copies, not originals), final roster including adults and Scouts, copy of the Unit Swim Test (if done prior to camp) and a list of any known allergies or special needs. Please see page 7 for a list of 12-Day Out meeting dates. A call-in option will be available for those unable to attend and will be sent out with the meeting reminders. Instructions on how to call in or login will be emailed prior to the meeting to your summer camp point of contact.

PFEFFER SCOUT RESERVATION POLICIES

- **VEHICLES/TROOP TRAILER:** No vehicles will be permitted beyond the parking lot without prior approval from the Camp Administration. Your troop guide will escort you to your campsite. Unit trailers may be left in the campsite. No RVs or campers are allowed in campsite.
- **ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES:** Personal ATV's are not allowed at the camp except as part of a council approved program.
- **PERSONAL CARTS:** Carts are not allowed unless necessary for medical purposes and if the Camp Director approves, driver must take manufacturers training to operate.
- **INSURANCE:** Each troop that attends summer camp must have accident insurance. If you are a Lincoln Heritage Council troop, your certificate is on file with the council office. All other units must show proof of insurance at the 12-Day Out meeting. Each troop will be expected to bring a copy of its insurance policy and claim form to Sunday check-in. Applications for the Scouting insurance policy are available at your local council office. The Lincoln Heritage Council is not responsible for any expenses not paid by unit insurance or personal family coverage.
- **FIRST AID:** Please bring your unit first aid kit. Be prepared to perform basic first aid in your campsite and contact the health officer if necessary.
- **HEALTH LODGE:** All precautions for the safety of Scouts will be taken. The Health Lodge is available 24 hours a day with a qualified health officer. The lodge is equipped with an infirmary and adequate facilities for first aid. In addition, we have an arrangement with a nearby hospital for severe emergencies.
- **MEDICATIONS:** Prescription medications may be stored in the health lodge. If you keep prescription medication in your campsite, it must be secured with a lock. This means that you will need a lockable container and keep your own medical log. Please have medication ready upon arrival if you want them stored at the Health Lodge.
- **ALCOHOL AND DRUGS:** The use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and the misuse of over the counter or prescription drugs are prohibited and will not be tolerated on Scout property. Violators will be asked to leave.

- **FUELS:** The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited. All fuels should be safely stored.
- **FIREWORKS:** Personal fireworks are not permitted on camp property.
- **SMOKING:** Smoking and Vaping is not permitted in any building and is restricted to the main parking lot.
- **BUILDING DAMAGE:** Everyone at camp is expected to be courteous with all camp structures. Writing on walls, carving on wood, kicking of walls, etc., will not be tolerated. A fee chart for damages will be made available in the Troop Guide. Scouts or adults responsible will be charged for the damages.
- **BARRIER-FREE FACILITIES:** Please make the Camp Commissioner aware of any Scouts needing transportation.
- **PETS:** No pets are allowed at camp; this includes Family Night. Exceptions will be made for service animals.
- **CORRESPONDENCE:** All summer camp correspondence and registration materials should be sent to the Lincoln Heritage Council office if sent prior to June 1. Starting June 1, all correspondence should be sent directly to camp. The addresses for both locations are listed in the table on the next page (Page 12). To allow enough time to receive and process registration, do not send any money or registration materials through the Postal Service less than two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. For your convenience, fax service is available during office hours.
- **UNIFORM:** Youth and adults are encouraged to wear the official Scout uniform while at camp. This uniform is to be worn to flag ceremonies each evening and to camp-wide activities such as campfires. The Scout activity uniform can be worn the rest of the day. The activity uniform consists of a troop t-shirt or other Scouting t-shirt, Scout pants and Scout socks.
- **BUDDY SYSTEM:** If there is a need to visit the Health Lodge, according to Youth Protection, Scouts should bring a buddy. All Scouts should be with a buddy when they are out of the campsite.
- **FIREWOOD:** Only wood found at camp may be burned. **DO NOT BRING WOOD FROM OUT OF STATE!**

CONTACT INFORMATION	
Before June 1	Beginning June 1
Lincoln Heritage Council Attn: PSR Summer Camp 12001 Sycamore Station Place Louisville, Kentucky 40299 (502) 361-2624 - voice (502) 361-7899 - fax	Pfeffer Scout Reservation 1531 Cross Road Benton, Kentucky 42025 (270) 354-8253 - voice

SUNDAY CHECK-IN

Arrive at established check-in time and meet your Troop Guide in the parking lot.

DO NOT GO TO YOUR CAMPSITE WITHOUT AN ASSIGNED TROOP GUIDE.

One unit leader should report to the Admin building. At this time, make any final settlement and turn in any roster changes, and make any adjustments to your merit badge schedules.

The Troop Guide will proceed to the campsite with the assistant leaders and Scouts. After they arrive, they will quickly unload gear. Then remove gear vehicle from campsite. The Troop Guide will then lead the troop on a camp tour. On the tour, the Scouts will visit the dining hall where they will be checked in by the Health Officer. They will also be given a camp orientation.

From there, the guide will take the troop to the flag assembly area where you will be asked to raise your troop flag. Finally, the guide will take the Scouts to their swim test (if needed).

Opening Roundtable for all Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders will be held at 7:00PM, Sunday at Admin building. Campfire will be held at 8:00PM at the Amphitheater. Shirts handed out at this time.

Check-in times are scheduled from 1:00PM - 3:30PM (CT) on Sunday afternoon. Troops should not arrive before 1:00PM. Please respect other troops and their scheduled times. Do not enter your campsite without your guide. Arrival times will be established at the 12 Day-Out meeting. If your troop is unable to check in on Sunday, please call 270-354-8253 (seasonal camp number) to schedule a Monday morning check-in.

MEAL SCHEDULE (All Central Times)

Groups	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
First Meal	6:25AM	11:45AM	5:45PM
Second Meal	7:30AM	12:35PM	6:35PM
Units will be assigned meal times at check-in on Sunday.			

FOOD SERVICE

Meals will be served in the Ingram Dining Hall. Scouts will be served cafeteria style and seated by troop. Sunday supper is the first meal.

Special dietary needs can be conveyed to the Dining Room

Manager by calling the Camp Office at 270-354-8261 There is a salad bar at both lunch and dinner.

VISITORS

All visitors must sign in and out of camp at the camp office and obtain a visitor's wristband. All visitors must wear a visitor wristband while on site. We ask that parents do not take their Scouts off the camp property without signing them out. **All visitors are required to follow both camp and Boy Scouts of America policies during their visit.** Visitor's meals can be purchased for \$8 each.

MAIL

Parents are encouraged to send letters and/or packages to their Scout at Pfeffer Scout Reservation. They should allow a minimum of three days delivery time. When possible, items arriving after the Scout's departure will be returned to sender. To ensure delivery, items should have the campsite and troop number listed and addressed in the following manner:

(Scout's name)
(Campsite) (Troop number) (Week Number)
Pfeffer Scout Reservation
1531 Cross Road
Benton, Kentucky 42025

Mail is available for pickup daily at the Administration Building.

TROOP LEADERSHIP

All units are required to have at least two adult leaders on camp at all times. Those units that are unable to meet this requirement should consult other troops in your council or district about coming together. All leaders must be registered members of the BSA and must meet the qualifications for the leadership positions in which they serve. The unit leader must be at least 21 years of age. **All adults must be registered; this includes parents of a Scout.**

Leaders may rotate when necessary; however, in the best interest of the Scouts, we recommend having consistent leadership throughout your unit's stay at camp. **All adults at camp must have Youth Protection Training. Visit MyScouting.org for an online course.** Additional leaders not staying the entire week (and not included in the official adult count) should plan to provide their own tent and must pay a dining hall fee of \$8 per meal.

Tents and cots are not provided at Pfeffer Scout Reservation. Please plan on bringing your own bedding and tentage.

LOST AND FOUND

All items turned into the camp lost & found are available at the Camp's Trading Post. After camp, all lost & found will be sent to the Council Office until August 1, then taken to Goodwill. Please call 502-361-2624 to inquire.

Merit Badge List	Scout MB Max cap	8:30 - 9:20am	9:30 - 10:20am	10:30 - 11:20am	1:30 - 2:20pm	2:30 - 3:20pm	3:30 - 4:20pm
		Session I	Session II	Session III	Session IV	Session V	Session VI
AQUATICS							
BSA Lifeguard	5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Canoing	14		*		*		*
Instructional Swimming	12			*	*		*
Kayaking	10	*				*	
Lifesaving	10	*					*
Motorboating	8			*	*		*
Personal Watercrafts (Jet Skis)	10	*	*	*	*	*	*
Small Boat Sailing	12	*	*			*	*
Rowing	10	*					*
Swimming	20		*	*	*	*	*
Water Sports	6	*	*			*	*
EAGLEBOUND							
EagleBound	36	*	*	*	*		
ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION							
Bird Study	20			*			*
Environmental Science	20	*				*	
Fish and Wildlife Management & Soil and Water Conservation	20		*				*
Geology	20	*					
Insect Study	20	*	*			*	
Mammal Study	20			*			
Nature	20				*		
Plant Science	20			*			*
Reptile & Amphibian Study	20	*			*		
Sustainability	20		*		*		
HANDICRAFT							
Art/Basketry	20			*			
Chess	20						
Finger Printing	40						
Indian Lore	20			*		*	
Leatherwork	20	*	*			*	*
Movie Making	12	*	*		*	*	*
Painting	20	*	*		*	*	*

Photography	12			*			*
Woodcarving	18		*				*
Woodwork	18	*				*	
LOW COPE							
Low COPE	10		*	*	*	*	*
OUTDOOR SKILLS							
Camping	20		*				*
Emergency Preparedness	20	*				*	*
First Aid	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fishing	20					*	*
Geocaching	20			*	*		*
Orienteering	20	*					*
Personal Fitness	20	*			*		*
Pioneering	20		*				*
Search and Rescue	20	*					*
Signs, Signals, and Codes	20		*			*	*
Wilderness Survival	20			*	*	*	*
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT							
Aviation	12						*
Chemistry	20	*				*	*
Cit. in the Nation	20		*				*
Cit. in the World	20	*				*	*
Communications	20			*	*	*	*
Game Design	20			*	*	*	*
Robotics/Inventing	12	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scouting Heritage	20						*
Space Exploration	20						*
SHOOTING SPORTS							
Archery	12	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rifle Shooting	24	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shotgun Shooting	10	*	*	*	*	*	*
		25 classes in session 1	25 classes in session 2	24 classes in session 3	25 classes in session 4	26 classes in session 5	24 classes in session 6

WILLIAMS TRADING POST

The trading post is available for Scout supplies, snacks, merit badge books, camp t-shirts and other camp souvenirs. We will also have an online store. We recommend \$60.

SCOUTMASTER'S LOUNGE

The Scoutmaster's Lounge is located in the Administration building and is for adult leaders only. Coffee and WiFi will be available.

AQUATIC PROCEDURES

Conducting a Unit Swim Classification before camp is strongly encouraged. It must be done by a lifeguard (American Red Cross, YMCA, or BSA Lifeguard). This must be completed within 6 months before arriving at camp. The Unit Swim Classification form can be found on our website. The Aquatics Director reserves the right to retest anyone, youth or adult, if they deem it necessary. Closed-toe shoes must be worn at ALL TIMES at the Aquatics area. If your Scout has signed up for an aquatics merit badge, they are required to bring a pair of shoes that can get wet or bring closed-toe water shoes. Do not let Scouts wear their wet boating shoes around camp, this causes blisters! The Aquatics Director is in charge at all times in the Aquatics Area. Please direct all questions regarding this area to them. They reserve the right to not allow participants to swim based upon ability or conduct.

TROOP FLAG

Troops are asked to bring their troop flag, if they have one, to display in our assembly area. Flagpole assignments are based by campsite number and is part of the camp tour on Sunday.

CHECK-OUT POLICY

All units must check out at the Administration building when leaving camp. We cannot guarantee that you will receive patches, Scoutmaster items, or the return of Health forms, if your unit does not check-out. Scouts leaving camp early with a parent or guardian must fill out an Early Release Form at the Administration building before leaving camp.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Scouts should plan to carry the items they will need all morning and all afternoon since there is little time to go back and forth to their campsites.

Pfeffer Scout Reservation runs on Central Time (CT)

Time	Activity
6:00AM	Reveille
6:25AM	First Breakfast
7:15AM	Flag Raising & Waiter Call
7:30AM	Second Breakfast
8:30-9:20AM	Session I
9:00AM	Scout Leader's Roundtable
9:30-10:20AM	Session II
10:30-11:20AM	Session III
11:30AM or 12:20	Waiter Call
11:45AM	First Lunch
12:35PM	Second Lunch
1:00PM	Senior Patrol Leader's Roundtable
1:30-2:20PM	Session IV
2:30-3:20PM	Session V
3:30-4:20PM	Session VI
4:30-5:30PM	Open Period
5:30PM or 6:20PM	Waiter Call (10 minutes before meal begins)
5:45PM	First Supper
6:30PM	Flag Lowering
6:35PM	Second Supper
7:30PM	Special Events and Twilight Activities
9:45PM	Call to Quarters
10:00PM	Taps/Lights Out

CAMP ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (Central Time)

SUNDAY	
1:30-3:30PM	Check-In
7:30PM	Scout Leader's and SPL Joint Roundtable-SM Lounge
7:30PM	Shooting Sports Safety - Aquatics Pavilion
8:30PM	Opening Campfire
10:30PM	Call to Quarters
10:45PM	Taps
MONDAY	
9:00AM	Leader Roundtable - SM Lounge
9:30AM	Youth Protection Training (Scouts BSA / Venturing) - SM Lounge
4:30PM	Chaplain Aide Meeting - SM Lounge
7:30-9:PM	Roy's Race - Meet at Flagpoles
TUESDAY	
9:00AM	Leader Roundtable - SM Lounge
9:30AM	This is Scouting Training - SM Lounge
7:30PM	Scoutmaster Dutch Oven Competition (Entree or Dessert) - Eagle Bound
7:30PM	Volleyball Tournament
9:00PM	Vespers
WEDNESDAY	
9:00AM	Leader Roundtable - SM Lounge
9:30AM	Troop Committee Challenge - SM Lounge
1:30PM	SM/ASM Job Specific Training - SM Lounge
7:30PM	Trivia Night
THURSDAY	
9:00AM	Leader Roundtable - SM Lounge
4:30PM	Patch-O-Ree - SM Lounge
6:00PM	Scoutmasters Steak Dinner - SM Lounge
9:00PM	Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony - Amphitheater
FRIDAY	
9:00AM	Leader Roundtable - SM Lounge
5:00PM	Families Arrive for Family Night
7:30PM	Closing Campfire - Amphitheatre
SATURDAY	
7:00AM	Check-Out Begins
7:00AM	Continental Breakfast
9:00AM	Camp Cleaned and Closed

(Schedule is subject to change; will be informed at 12-Day Out or arrival)

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ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Advancement is one of the prime reasons a youth stays in Scouting. It is a measure of success in the program. The following should help you and your Scouts develop appropriate merit-badge schedules.

1. Before camp, know the advancement status of each Scout.
2. Set a goal with each scout - challenge them.
3. Let more advanced Scouts help younger Scouts.
4. Keep accurate day-to-day advancement records while at camp.
5. Watch loose ends - don't push, but do encourage them.
6. Each Scout is expected to bring the merit-badge pamphlet to each merit badge session each day.

Merit badge schedules will be available on Tentaroo on Friday, March 5. Sessions will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. To ensure easy registration, have your roster loaded in the roster tab ahead of time. Adults will also need to be added to the roster and to the events registration tab to be included in camp numbers and the t-shirt orders. The Tentaroo system produces the merit badge blue cards at the end of session, by printable cards, or a requirements completed report.

Only those units that require blue cards will need to supply them. Merit badge "tracking" sheets will be updated daily so Scout leaders may review Scout's progress throughout the week. Any discrepancies should be discussed with the Camp Director at camp.



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AQUATICS



The waterfront area on Kentucky Lake is very active with merit badges such as Eagle required Swimming and Lifesaving as well as Canoeing, Small Boat Sailing, Rowing, Kayaking, Motorboating, Water Sports and the Personal Watercraft (P.W.C.) program. The BSA Lifeguard program is also offered. Open programming is available every afternoon so Scouts can come out and cool off at the beach, try to conquer the "Rocket" aquatics play structure or take a canoe or sailboat out on the water with a friend.

Attire: Clothing worn by participants must not promote illegal drugs, alcohol, violence, sexual activity, racism, sexism or bigotry. Swimsuits must be modest. For males, tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, bikinis are not allowed while modest tankinis or one-piece suits are appropriate.

ECOLOGY

This is one of the busiest program areas at camp. The Ecology and Conservation area offers a number of great badges that help prepare Scouts for time in nature. These badges include Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Insect Study, Nature, Reptile Study, Weather, Soil and Water Conservation, and more.



HANDICRAFT



This area keeps many young Scouts involved in the program. Merit Badges such as Leatherwork, Woodcarving and Basketry are taught here as well as Art, Fingerprinting and Photography. Scouts will need to bring a digital camera.

First Year Scouts can make something to take home and remind them of their experience at Pfeffer Scout Reservation.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/STEM

The Personal Development department offers a number of Eagle required merit badges and is very popular. Offerings include Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World and Communications. All of these badges require work in advance of camp or after camp to complete. The STEM program has Astronomy, Space Exploration and Robotics.



OUTDOOR SKILLS & EAGLEBOUND



This area offers a number of the traditional Scouting merit badges such as Camping, Orienteering, Wilderness Survival, Fishing and Pioneering. Emergency Preparedness and First Aid are both taught in this area as well. Totin' Chip and the Paul Bunyon Award can be earned in this area.

The Eaglebound first-year camper program is also offered in this area and helps teach new boys basic Scout skills. Many Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class requirements are taught here.

SHOOTING SPORTS

The Shooting Sports area is visited by many Scouts and Leaders during the week. This area includes the rifle range, shotgun range and archery range. Scouts can work on Merit Badges such as Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, and Archery. The ranges are open each afternoon for practice shooting or just for fun.



C.O.P.E.

C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) is a fun way to build and develop teamwork, leadership, communication, and many other skills. Scouts will work together to solve problems presented in initiative activities and team course elements. Our C.O.P.E. course consists of Low C.O.P.E. elements. Scouts should plan to spend two sessions in the morning or afternoon on the course. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHO: Any Scout who is at least 13 years old by camp.

WHEN: 9:30 - 11:20 or 2:30 - 4:20 Daily

NEED TO BRING DAILY:

tennis shoes or boots with good traction (mandatory); Long pants; jeans; water bottle (necessary), bug spray and bandana.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (P.W.C.)

Rev up your summer by signing up to participate in one of the Personal Watercraft (P.W.C.) classes. This summer, Pfeffer Scout Reservation will be one of the few select camps in the country to offer the Personal Watercraft Program to Scouts during Boy Scout Summer Camp.

Each week, Scouts will have the opportunity to learn P.W.C. skills and apply their learning to the safe operation of the P.W.C. on Kentucky Lake. Scouts will also learn stewardship to the marine environment and navigational "rules of the water."

To be eligible to participate in the P.W.C. Pilot Program Scouts must:

- Be at least 16 years old.
- Have earned the Kentucky Boater Education Card.**
- Have a photo ID with name, date of birth, & home address.
- Have a parent or guardian sign a Hold Harmless Agreement to participate in the P.W.C. program. Available on the Council website, www.Pfefferscoutreservation.org, under the Pfeffer Scout Reservation page.

*A Free Boating Safety Course for your state is available online at www.boated.com/kentucky. \$29 certificate fee. Other state cards are acceptable.



EAGLE BOUND - FIRST-YEAR CAMPER PROGRAM

Pfeffer Scout Reservation is home to the Eagle Bound First-Year Camper program and takes pride in offering a great program for your Scouts. The Eagle Bound Program is divided into two separate sessions; Scouts should only attend one session but will spend Monday - Friday in the program. This allows for time to pursue additional opportunities at camp.

- 1) Morning session: 8:30AM – 11:20AM OR
- 2) Afternoon session: 1:30PM – 4:20PM

Participants are grouped based on rank and skill level. Unlike merit badges, it is impossible to come to camp and, in a week, complete all of the requirements for Tenderfoot, First Class, and Second Class. Eagle Bound Staff will do everything in their power to help each Scout become proficient in as many areas as possible. How much each Scout completes is up to them and their patrol. All Scouts that are in the Eagle Bound program are welcome to participate in the 5 mile hike and the flag retirement ceremony. While this is a First-Year Camper program, we encourage Scouts that are 13 and older to take Merit Badge Sessions. If an older first year camper wants to take the Eagle Bound program, please talk to the Program Director. **It is recommended that Scouts take First Aid and Swimming Merit Badges in order to meet many more requirements.**

Leaders should review with their Scouts and check off those requirements completed.

WHAT TO BRING EVERY DAY TO EAGLE BOUND:

- Water Bottle
 - Scout Handbook
 - Bandana and Hat
 - Day Pack
- *Review handbook for list of 10 essentials.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CALL-OUT CEREMONY

The Order of the Arrow will conduct a special call-out ceremony on Thursday evening. Out-of-council troops can attend and participate. The appropriate paperwork must be submitted by your home council for all out-of-council troops. A member of our camp staff will serve as the Order of the Arrow Summer Camp Chief. Get their name at the Administration Building and they will help you understand this great organization a little better and answer any questions you might have.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULT LEADERS

S.T.A.R. STAFF

To enhance the merit badge program of Pfeffer Scout Reservation, the S.T.A.R (Service, Teamwork, And Resources) Staffer program will match unit leaders attending camp with merit badge counselors to assist them with their duties. S.T.A.R. staffers will attend each session to help provide support to the instructor. Be sure to ask some of your leaders attending camp to consider signing up for this program.

SCOUTMASTER'S MERIT BADGE

This award recognizes the tremendous achievement that Scout leaders make to the Scouts in attendance. Have the staff member/youth sign on the side. To earn the Scoutmaster Merit Badge, complete nine of the twelve activities listed below. TO EARN THIS, TURN IN A COPY OF THIS FORM TO THE CAMP OFFICE BY 3PM FRIDAY.

- Visit all program areas at Pfeffer Scout Reservation
- Attend one adult training while at camp
- Volunteer in EagleBound Program Area for the week
- Be a S.T.A.R. Staffer for 2 out of the 3 morning sessions
- Sit for 1/2 hour in our famous Ingram Dining Hall rocking chairs
- Tell a "war story" to your Scouts
- Swim in Kentucky Lake for 15 minutes
- Aid the Commissioner with physical arrangements for 1/2 hour
- Attend the "Patch O Ree"
- Participate in the Vespers service
- Eat a cold treat at the Trading Post
- Help the Dining Hall Manager

CAMP STAFF

ORGANIZATION

For a few weeks of the year, staff members call Pfeffer Scout Reservation "home" and dedicate themselves to providing an excellent camping experience to every Scout. We hire only high-quality staff members who have a strong interest in making a positive impact on our Scouts.

The camp staff is there to lead merit badges and activities for the Scouts. And to make sure your expectations are met and exceeded, and to generally help campers however they can. If you have any questions or issues, please feel free to ask a staff member for help.

Each program area is managed by an Area Director (AD) who plans and creates the program and supervises the area staff to run the program. Your Program Director works to make sure that each area is successful in providing a quality program and will also lead exciting programs when the entire camp is together.

Your Camp Director is there to make sure that every operation of camp is as successful as possible, including managing the staff, meeting food needs, ensuring safety in camp, and working with the adult leaders toward a quality experience.

A Note from the Camp Director: I am very excited to welcome you to Pfeffer Scout Reservation for our 2021 summer camp season. We have added many new merit badges to our course offerings. Some merit badges are returning to our course list such as Chemistry, Aviation, Photography, Painting, and Traffic Safety, Search & Rescue, Signs, Signals & Codes, Game Design, Sustainability and others. We have expanded availability of classes.

Thank you for joining us!

Brandon Hayes - PSR Camp Director 2021

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) is a program that gives Scouts, Venturers or Sea Scouts the opportunity to learn how to excel as a camp staff member. If participants receive a positive recommendation at the conclusion of the session from Camp Director, they are given priority hire status for the following year. Priority hires will be given the first opportunity to interview following our returning staff; however, this does not guarantee a staff position. All hiring decisions are made by the Camp Director. To be eligible for the Counselor in Training program, you must be at least 14 years old and be a registered Scout or Venturer.

WHAT WILL YOU DO DURING YOUR TIME AT CAMP?

- Complete training that summer camp staff receives
- Develop valuable leadership skills
- Learn about the EDGE method and instruction techniques
- Learn about the stages of group development and conflict resolution
- Work alongside staff in various program areas
- Possibly take some merit badges of your choice
- One on one coaching & feedback with members of our senior staff
- Have fun!

Program Acceptance: The program cap will depend on male/ female enrollment per session. Participants will be accepted based on cabin availability. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by May 1. Applicants must have a BSA Medical Record prior to the start of their session.

VESPERS

At Pfeffer Scout Reservation, we believe that one of the most important points of the Scout Law is: A Scout is Reverent.

On Wednesday at 7:30PM, we will have a Vespers service in our Chapel. Everyone is encouraged to attend no matter your traditions. All Vespers are inter-faith and appropriate for all faiths and traditions.

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday night is Family Night; All Scout families are invited. Units can have family gatherings for supper or eat in the Dining Hall. Meals are \$8. The evening concludes with a campfire in the Amphitheater starting at 7:30 PM. *troops should assemble by 7:15 PM.* Reservations to eat in the dining hall must be given to the Camp Commissioner during Roundtable on Monday. We encourage families to begin arriving around 5:00 PM on Friday.

ROY'S BEST: QUALITY TROOP

This is a challenging and fun program for all troops in camp. All troops can qualify as Quality Troops by completing the requirements which will be given out at the SPL orientation on Sunday evening. Quality Troops will be recognized at the family night campfire.



-BSA LIFEGUARD

BSA Lifeguard Certification will be offered at camp. Participants must meet the prerequisites and have First Aid/CPR & AED for the Professional Rescuer. See Aquatics Director for more information.

Prerequisites for BSA Lifeguard:

1. Submit proof of age. You must be at least 15 years old to participate.
2. Submit written evidence of fitness for swimming activities (signed health history).
3. Swim continuously for 550 yards, including at least 100 yards each of the following strokes in good form: front crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke.
4. Immediately following the above swim, tread water for two minutes using the legs only and with the hands under the armpits.
5. Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using a front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7 to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, surface, swim with the object 20 yards back to the starting point with both hands holding the object, and exit the water, all within 1 minute, 40 seconds.



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WHAT IS AQUA BASE

Kentucky Lake is one of the largest manmade lakes in the entire world and offers some of the finest watersports opportunities available anywhere including sailing, canoeing, kayaking, waterskiing, swimming, motor boating and fishing. Aquabase is located directly on the shores of Kentucky Lake and is within the confines of Pfeffer Scout Reservation. Older Scouts ages 14 and over can participate in weeklong aquatics adventures such as high adventure sailing. Unlike regular Scout camp, Aquabase participants will spend their entire week in an intensive program honing their skills while having great fun. Scouts can attend while their Troop is attending Scout BSA Summer camp or they can participate as a provisional camper. Either way, advanced registration is required.

Session	Dates	12 Day Out Meeting
Week 1	June 6 - June 12	Tuesday, May 25
Week 2	June 13 - June 19	Tuesday, June 1
Week 3	June 20 - June 26	Tuesday, June 8
Week 4	June 27 - July 3	Tuesday, June 15
12-Day Out Meetings are at 7:00PM CDT in the administration building at Pfeffer Scout Reservation.		

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Participants can attend the camp either with their troop or as an individual. Advanced reservations are required and each program has a limited number of spots to allow for a quality program. Contact the Council office (502) 361-2624 or pfefferscoutreservation@scouting.org to make reservations. A deposit of \$75 is required for **each** reservation made. Additional fees are required to cover the cost of extra materials and staff.

Program	Deposit Amt.	Discount	Regular
High Adventure Sailing	\$75.00	\$345.00	\$370.00
Out of Council Fee	\$75.00	\$370.00	\$395.00



High Adventure Sailing - Imagine spending your Summer Camp experience on one of the largest man-made lakes in the world spending a week on a beautiful 25 foot sailboat with your Scout friends experiencing team-work and learning nautical skills.

This great program is designed for Scouts and Venturers ages 14 and older. Crews of 3 - 4 Sailors will manage their very own boat for the entire week under the leadership of the Director. They will sail to numerous ports throughout the lake and spend each night on the boat. Scouts will enjoy cooking their own meals but will also experience some local "Ports of Call".



PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All participants must be at least 14 years old.
- 2) Swimming MB and pass the BSA swimmer qualification test.
- 3) Small Boat Sailing MB needed for the High Adventure Sailing program.
- 4) Class III Medical Form, Parts A, B & C (requires doctor's examination within 12 months of trip)
(High Adventure Sailing - Scouts with medications or physical limitations may participate with prior knowledge of their condition(s) and needs. The final decision will rest with the High Adventure Sailing Director.)
- 5) Scout Spirit
- 6) Effective 2021, a Scout must be First Class.

STAFFING

The Aquabase Staff are veteran Scouters, Sailors and Educators. The Aqua Base program stresses Scouting skills, good clean fun, teamwork and respect for one another and our varied backgrounds. Staff members are with the participants at all times throughout the program.



2021 AQUA BASE PACKING LIST

NOTES

BSA Medical Forms (parts A, B and C)
BSA Swim Test Certification (optional)

Clothing

- Official B.S.A. Field Uniform – defined as 1 tan BSA shirt and 1 pr. green shorts w/belt (mandatory)
 - Or Crew/Ship uniform as applicable
- Scout related t-shirts – 4-5 recommended (Activity Uniform)
- swim trunks – 2 pr minimum
- nylon shorts – 1 (optional)
- underwear (non-cotton)
- hard soled water shoes or close-toed sandals
- sleeping clothes
- socks (if appropriate)

No open-toed shoes are allowed!

Clothing - Outer Layer

- lightweight rain gear
- windbreaker
- brimmed hat (baseball caps will blow off!)
- bandana(s)

Sleeping Gear

- sleep sheet or very lightweight sleeping bag
- pillow – small backpacking style

General Gear

- **personal mess kit**
- Nalgene-style water bottle with carabiner clip (do not bring a metal water bottle!)
- Polarized sunglasses w/neck cord
- Disposable waterproof camera
- 2 towels / 2 wash clothes (light weight = faster dry time)
- watch
- headlamp w/batteries
- 30 – 50 ft of paracord
- 4 - 6 carabiners (cheap kind)
- extra spending money

Personal Gear

- lotion/sunscreen
- after burn care for sunburn – not optional!
- lip balm
- toothbrush/paste
- deodorant
- swimmers ear drops if needed
- medicated powder (EX: Gold Bond)
- glasses/contacts if applicable
- Neck cord if you wear prescription eyeglasses(important)
- mirror
- razor/shaving cream (if appropriate)

First Aid Kit

- insect bite stick
- insect repellent
- acetaminophen / ibuprofen
- chapstick
- band-aids
- Q-tips
- Tweezers

Optional Items

- Book / reading material
- pocket guides (I.D. guides for trees/plants/fish/etc)
- cards / games
- camp chair
- notebook/journal and pen/pencil
- personal pfd

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- electronic gear
 - includes: **cell phones**, mp3 players, cd players, video games, iPods, radios, TV's, etc
- hard shell suitcases, plastic totes, etc.
- coolers
- soft drinks
- glass jars/bottles
- laser pointers
- sheath knives (non-folding knives)
 - small pocket knife is fine
- fireworks of any kind
- cigarettes, lighters, hot sparks or matches
- alcohol

Note 1: Due to all of the rigging (wires/rope), sails and people, we ask that you not bring fishing gear.

Note 2: Cabin space is extremely limited. **Only one (1) medium (24" – 28") duffle bag is permitted per person!** Do not bring plastic totes, hard-shelled suitcases, framed backpacks or wheeled bags.

Note 3: Don't forget the sunburn gel! Blue gel or the green gel – your choice. Generally, the blue kind has some form of lidocaine, which is a mild anesthetic.

Note 4: Please plan on arriving between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.



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