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CAMP EAGLE'S NEST

2020 "VIRTUAL" SUMMER CAMP

PARENT GUIDE

Camp Eagle's Nest
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Welcome to Camp Eagle's Nest! Lincoln Heritage Council's virtual summer camp program for 2020. We are excited to offer this unique, exciting program for our Scouts and their families. We have created this guide to help you and your Scouts. If you have additional questions that are not answered in this guide, please email Sarah Flowers at sarah.flowers@Scouting.org.

Q: So how does this work?

A: Families/Scouts will sign up to participate in Camp Eagle's Nest by signing up on Tentaroo. If you do not already have an account, you will need to sign up for one. Once you have registered, you will select merit badges that they would like to take.

Here is a step by step guide to setting up an account:

<https://lhforms.tentaroo.com/files/29982/-Tentaroo-instructions-for-a-WRC-Parent-pdf>

Here is a step by step guide on how to register once you have an account: <https://lhbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/How-to-register-for-Camp-Eagles-Nest.pdf>



Q: What is being offered?

A: We will have 32 merit badges. You can select which badges you want to take when you register. Each week there will be opportunities to participate in: merit badges and our campfire. Scouts will be able to take up to 5 merit badges per week. Each merit badge instruction and course materials will be distributed through a digital platform (Google Classroom). For some merit badges, limited additional supplies or resources may be necessary or recommended.

Q: How do I know what merit badges to sign my Scout up for this summer?

A: We recommend you work with your Scoutmaster to help your Scout pick merit badges. Before you register, be sure to check the ZOOM schedule so that you don't have over lapping sessions.

Q: Will the program be the same each week?

A: Yes. However, the merit badges that you may participate in can be different. You are encouraged to sign up for all four weeks! Based upon feedback from you, we may adjust the program over the course of the summer. For example, if we receive feedback that Scouts would like to see a particular merit badge offered, we may be able add that particular program.

Q: Can I use camp card money to pay for this program?

A: Yes. Please e-mail Susie Rausch at susie.rausch@scouting.org to let us know.

Q: What does the daily schedule look like?

A: The daily schedule is listed below. However, just like at traditional summer camp, a Scout can choose what they want to participate in. A Scout will be able to take up to 5 merit badges per week. Each merit badge will take approximately one hour per day. However, it is okay if your family schedule only allows your Scout to take two merit badges in a week. Please note that some merit badges will take longer and will be noted in the published merit badge schedule below.

Q: Will there be opportunities for both new Scouts and older Scouts?

A: Yes! We have a strong variety of badges that are targeted for newer Scouts (i.e. First Aid) and for older Scouts (i.e. Communications).

Q: Will this be all online?



A: Although there are no in-person sessions, merit badges will be a combination of online, in your backyard, and in your neighborhood. You may need to go on a hike or visit a pond. All of the merit badges are facilitated on a dedicated online platform in small groups by our Camp Crooked Creek and Pfeffer Scout Reservation Staff. We understand that Scouts and families have been working diligently on Non-Traditional Instruction for school over the last several weeks. We will be keeping that in mind with the development of this program. The dedicated online platforms we will be using are Google Classroom and Zoom.

Q: Is there a capacity?

A: Yes, there is a per-week program capacity. However, each small group merit badge session or activity will be facilitated in a small group format (max of 20 Scouts per session).

Q: Who is leading and facilitating this program?

A: A smaller group of Camp Crooked Creek and Pfeffer Scout Reservation Camp Staff will be facilitating this program.

Q: How do I sign up for more than one week?

A: You will need to make a separate/second registration under the particular week you would like your Scout to attend for their second week.

Q: How will Youth Protection standards be followed?

A. All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment. If your Scout needs any extra help, they are welcome to reach out to their instructor. We ask that parents assist the staff in ensuring adequate supervision for 2-deep leadership. <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-online-scouting-activities/>

Q: How do I get a hold of a counselor if we have questions or an issue?

A. An email account has been set up for Scouts to communicate with their merit badge instructors. Seasonal staff, Lincoln Heritage Council staff, and volunteers all have access to monitor the communication. Please ensure your Scout includes the merit badge in the subject line and copies their parent/guardian to meet youth protection standards. The email is: BSAscouts2020@gmail.com

If you have any comments or concerns to share about any specific instructor, please share that with our Camp Crooked Creek Camp Director Thomas Geary at tmgeary1@gmail.com so we can follow up and address anything we need to.

Q: What prerequisites?

A: The list of prerequisites are the requirements that will not be completed during your week. These are requirements for each merit badge that should be completed before the class starts. If you are not able to do these before you can do these after.

Camp Eagle's Nest Schedule

2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00	Chemistry Steven	Geology Steven	Geology Steven		Chemistry Steven
9:00-10:00	E-Science Steven	Mining in Society Steven	Mining in Society Steven	Music Gabe	E-Science Steven
10:00-11:00	Woodcarving Gabe	Weather Nathan	Woodcarving Gabe	Weather Nathan	Woodcarving Gabe
11:00-12:00			American Cultures Brandon		American Cultures Brandon
11:00-12:00	Indian Lore Gabe	Cit. in the World Ben		Cit. in the World Ben	Indian Lore Gabe
12:00-1:00	American Heritage Brandon	Disabilities Awareness Brandon		Disabilities Awareness Brandon	American Heritage Brandon
12:00-1:00		Personal Management James	Family Life Ben	Personal Management James	Art Paul
1:00-2:00	Public Speaking Ben	First Aid James	Public Speaking Ben	First Aid James	
2:00-3:00	Communications Ben	Inventing Nathan		Inventing Nathan	Communications Ben
3:00-4:00	E-Prep James	Game Design Nathan	E-Prep James	Game Design Nathan	
4:00-5:00	Cit. in the Nation Thomas	Astronomy Nathan	Cit. in the Nation Thomas	Astronomy Nathan	
5:00-6:00	Public Health Spencer		Engineering Clayton	Public Health Spencer	Engineering Clayton
6:00-7:00		Soil and Water Con. Spencer	Digital Technology Clayton	Soil and Water Con. Spencer	Digital Technology Clayton
7:00-8:00	Sustainability Spencer	Exploration Steven	Scholarship Clayton	Sustainability Spencer	Scholarship Clayton
8:00-9:00	Basketry Paul	Photography Steven	Basketry Paul	Photography Steven	Basketry Paul

List of Merit Badges

2020	Course	Instructor		2020	Course	Instructor
Ecology	Environmental Science	Steven Collett		Personal Development	American Cultures	Brandon Hayes
	Geology	Steven Collett			American Heritage	Brandon Hayes
	Mining in Society	Steven Collett			Citizenship in the Nation	Thomas Geary
	Soil and Water Conservation	Spencer Cox			Citizenship in the World	Ben Daniels
	Sustainability	Spencer Cox			Communications	Ben Daniels
	Weather	Nathan Rischer			Disability Awareness	Brandon Hayes
Handicraft	Art	Paul Kotarski			Family Life	Ben Daniels
	Basketry	Paul Kotarski			Personal Management	James Scharff
	Indian Lore	Gabe Jones			Public Health	Spencer Cox
	Wood Carving	Gabe Jones			Public Speaking	Ben Daniels
Outdoor Skills	Emergency Preparedness	James Scharff			Scholarship	Clayton Waggoner
	First Aid	James Scharff		S.T.E.M	Astronomy	Nathan Rischer
					Chemistry	Steven Collett
					Digital Technology	Clayton Waggoner
					Engineering	Clayton Waggoner
					Exploration	Steven Collett
					Game Design	Nathan Rischer
					Inventing	Nathan Rischer
					Music	Gabe Jones
					Photography	Steven Collett

Camp Eagle's Nest Pre-requisites	
<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
American Cultures	1 (a,b,d, or e); 5
American Heritage	1, 3c, 4, 5
Art	6
Astronomy	8b
Basketry	None
Chemistry	2b, 3, 4a, 7a
Citizenship in the Nation	2, 3, 8
Citizenship in the World	None
Communications	2, 5, 7, 8
Digital Technology	1
Disability Awareness	2, 4
Emergency Preparedness	1, 3d, 5, 7a
Engineering	4
Environmental Science	1, 3, 4, 5
Exploration	4, 5, 7, 8
Family Life	3, 4, 5, 6b
First Aid	1, 5b, 7b, 11, 13c
Game Design	None
Geology	None
Indian Lore	4
Inventing	8
Mining in Society	None
Music	1, 3
Personal Management	2c, 2d, 8c, 8d
Photography	1
Public Health	5
Public Speaking	None
Scholarship	1, 3
Soil and Water Conservation	7
Sustainability	1, 2a, 2b, 2d, 2e
Weather	8, 9
Woodcarving	2a, 3b