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CAMP RENTALS

All Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, Venture crews, Corporate groups, and even just your family can utilize the camps for hiking,camping, fishing and a variety of other activities. There is something unique for everyone.

WHERE:

Camp Cedars & Camp Eagle, Cedar Bluffs, NE Little Sioux Scout Ranch, Little Sioux, IA - partnership with the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation Camp Wa-kon-da, Bellevue, NE - partnership with Fontenelle Forest Whispering Cedars, North Platte, NE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Hiking, fishing, pool/lake party, target and range sports (troops), unit-led programs and camping. Great options for corporate retreats/ family reunions too!

RESERVATION OPTIONS:

• Campsites available with grassy tent space and fire ring • Variety of cabins at Camp Cedars and Camp Eagle for teaching skills, games, cooking in a kitchen and sleeping quarters

• Large dining hall with seating for 300+ & full kitchen with commercial ovens, refrigeration, and dishwasher

RESERVE ONLINE:

www.mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/council-facilities/







DAY CAMPS

Attend with your pack, den, or your friends at our "Invention Convention". Day Camps are conducted by adult volunteer leadership. Day Camps are held either during the day or early evening.

WHO:

Cub Scouts entering 1st-5th grade in 2025.

WHERE:

Choose from several locations in NE and IA. Find a day camp near you and register online at GoCubCamping.org.

WHEN:

May 31 - Pocahontas, IA June 9-13 - Hinton, IA June 14 - Carroll, IA June 25-27 - Papillion, NE July 26- Omaha, NE

Additional information available online at GoCubCamping.org



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Target and range activities, STEM, games, nature & fishing.

Attend Day Camp for FREE! You could sell Camp Cards this spring and earn commission from each \$10 Camp Card. Sell a specific amount of cards to EARN your way to camp for FREE! Talk with your unit leader to inform them you're selling.



FAMILY WEEKENDS

Family Weekends are for the WHOLE FAMILY! Families can choose to camp Friday and/or Saturday night, or just come out for the day on Saturday. Family Weekends are a great introduction to camping, or a fun continuation of outdoor programs all year long. Bring your den, pack, or just your family and make memories that will last a lifetime!

> **WHO:** Cub Scouts, Siblings and Parents

WHERE/WHEN: May 17th at Camp Cedars October 25 at Camp Cedars (Haunted Family Weekend)

Camp Friday or Saturday night for no additional cost.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Target and range activities, STEM, fishing, nature, hiking, camping, handicraft & games.

Book your adventure today: www.GoCubCamping.org







CAMP AMIKARO

Camp Amikaro is the ultimate 3-day, 2-night outdoor adventure! Bring your den, pack, or just your Scout to Camp Amikaro. Parents and Scouts will spend their days exploring camp, experiencing exciting activities, and learning from trained staff. This summer's theme is "Invention Convention"!

WHO:

Cub Scouts entering 1st-5th grade Fall 2025.

WHERE/WHEN:

All sessions will take place at Camp Cedars, outside of Fremont, NE.

> June 13-15 June 20-22 June 27-29 July 11-13 July 18-20

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

BBs and archery, aquatics, fishing, STEM, climbing, handicraft, and nature!

Save \$20 per Scout if you register by March 12th. MAC Scouts can attend camp for FREE by selling Camp Cards this spring.

Book your adventure today: GoCubCamping.org

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Talk with your unit leader about which session your pack is attending and how to sell camp cards.



CAMP STAFF

Serving on Camp Staff provides opportunities to learn leadership skills, explore outdoor activities, meet new friends, and get paid for the summer! Live and work in a FUN camp environment with great people and complete an internship if applicable for your degree.

WHO:

Youth 14+ can apply for paid positions.

WHEN: Staff training: June 1-6

Camp Schedule: Camp Amikaro: Weekends June 13 through July 20 Camp Cedars: Week-long sessions June 8 through July 20

SALARY:

Based on experience, responsibility, and trainings required. Meals and housing are provided. *Scholarships available for college students

APPLY ONLINE:

mac-bsa.org/camp-staff



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

We want to finacially help Scouts as they pursue higher education. There are various scholarships available for active Scouts who are Eagle Scouts, Order of the Arrow, Camp Staff Employment, and more that range from \$1,000 to \$12,000. Applications are online and deadlines are communicated on each application.



CAMP CEDARS

Camp Cedars is the ultimate week-long outdoor adventure! Scouts will choose up to six merit badges or activities, and have additional program opportunities as a unit.

WHO:

Scouts BSA (at least entering 6th grade in Fall 2025)

WHERE/WHEN:

Camp Cedars, Cedar Bluffs, NE Week 1: June 8-14 Week 2: June 15-21 Week 3: June 22-28 Week 4: July 6-12 Week 5: July 13-19 *Male & female troops all weeks

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

50+ merit badges, COPE & climbing, equestrian, aquatics, target and range activities, metalwork, first aid, cooking, ATV, and many more.

SCOUTS:

Talk with your unit leader about what week your troop is attending camp and say "I'm excited for camp!"

Sign up for programs in March Save \$25 per Scout if registered by May 5 MAC Scouts attend camp for FREE by selling Camp Cards





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HIGH ADVENTURE

Join Scouts and adults from other units throughout the council and experience an adventure that lasts a lifetime. Complete the online interest form to get connected with a council unit attending a National High Adventure Base.

WHO:

Scouts BSA who are 14 years old, or 13 and completed the 8th grade.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Philmont - Embark on a 10-day backpacking trek and participate in a variety of activities along the hike including rock climbing, black powder rifle, mine tours and evening campfires.

<u>Sea Base</u> - Explore the water by sailing, snorkeling, kayaking and fishing in the Florida Keys.

Summit Bechtel Reserve - Scouts choose their own adventure including BMX, skateboarding, zip lines, canopy tours, climbing, target and range activities, and more - all in one setting.

Northern Tier - Get up North for a summer canoeing trek or a winter adventure. Scouts can choose their route to explore millions of acres of lakes in Northern Minnesota and into Canada.

Jamboree 2026: July 16-28 held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship with hands-on adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could.

https://www.scoutingevent.com/326-Jamboree26



More Details: www.mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/high-adventure



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CAMPERSHIPS:

We do not want any Scout to miss out on the opportunity to attend summer camp due to financial need. Funds are available to assist families in need in the Mid-America Council. The program is intended to provide up to half of the camp fees. All information is kept confidential. Campership applications are available online and must be submitted by April 6, 2025 for consideration.

ALL MAC SCOUTS can apply online:

/www.mac-bsa.org/scouting-tools financialassistance





DISCOUNTS FOR MAC SCOUTS IN 2025:

 MAC Scouts who sell popcorn in 2024 and/or camp cards in 2025

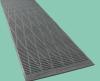
- Scout & adult whose family contributes to the 2025 ICC campaign
- Adults who complete all training per their primary BSA registered position

Discount(s) can be applied in the Camp Amikaro or Camp Cedars online registration.

GET READY FOR CAMP AT THE SCOUT SHOP!







GROUND PAD



MHYDRATION



SCOUT ESSENTIALS

🗆 Scout Handbook

□ Headlamp or Flashlight

- Decket Knife or Multi-Tool Watter Bottle
- 🗆 Rain Gear
- 🗆 First Aid Kit
- 🗖 Hand Sanitizer

□Compass

- □Sunscreen
- □Insect Repellent

PERSONAL ITEMS

- □ Clothing
- Scout Field Uniform
- □ Jacket
- 🗆 Swimsuit
- □ Sunglasses

- □ Socks
- □ Toiletries/ Medication
- □ Watch
- Pen/ Notebook
- □ Sturdy Shoes/ Hiking Boots