





# THE IMPORTANCE OF AN AWESOME OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

COLE CANOE BASE • D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH • GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION • CAMP MUNHACKE •  
ROTA-KIWAN SCOUT RESERVATION • CAMP ROTARY • SILVER TRAILS SCOUT RESERVATION



Just one of the great opportunities that Scouting provides your child is the chance for them to get unplugged and to experience all that the great Michigan outdoors can provide. Often lost in the shuffle of our busy lives, schedules, and daily routines is the opportunity to pause, reflect, and become involved in something truly life-changing: getting outdoors and going to camp!

“Nature deficit disorder” is a growing problem facing our youth today, however, it can easily be corrected. Getting our kids outdoors and providing them with a truly quality outdoor experience in a safe and nurturing environment is the goal of our Michigan Scout Camps. At camp, our kids can experience so many “firsts.” First time trying new activities and experiences. First time facing independence and true character building opportunities. First time overcoming challenges and experiencing success. First chance to develop real leadership skills. At camp, kids learn the responsibility of making their own decisions with the safety net of insightful counselors and staff in a safe environment. The camp environment provides peer support that allows Scouts to quickly overcome their need for constant parental dependency.

Scouts at camp are given the opportunity to develop social skills, build character, develop life-long skills and interests, and make true friendships. Above all else, kids at camp experience all that nature can offer, in a safe environment, and build lasting memories. Just the chance to get outdoors, spend their day being physically active and have FUN is priceless!

The Outdoor Adventures staff of the Michigan Crossroads Council works diligently to make sure that such an awesome experience awaits your Scout this summer. Please consider any one of our Nationally Accredited camps for your child to experience this summer. Adventure awaits!

Yours in Scouting,

Brad Murray  
Director of Outdoor Programs



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# CAMP LOCATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION



## COLE CANOE BASE

1356 E. Greenwood Road  
Alger, MI 48610  
(989) 873-1516



## D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

880 E. Sutton Road  
Metamora, MI 48455  
(810) 245-2250



## GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION

1733 Owasippe Road  
Twin Lake, MI 49457  
(231) 894-4928



## GREAT LAKES SAILING ADVENTURE

1356 E. Greenwood Road  
Alger, MI 48610  
(989) 873-1516



## CAMP MUNHACKE

20120 Bartell Road  
Gregory, MI 48137  
(734) 498-2840



## ROTA-KIWAN SCOUT RESERVATION

6278 Texas Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(269) 375-0027



## CAMP ROTARY

3201 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7943



## SILVER TRAILS SCOUT RESERVATION

7140 Jeddo Road  
Jeddo, MI 48032  
(810) 327-6685





# FOR THE PARENTS



## IS MY CAMPER READY TO CAMP?

Yes, he is! With our Family Camps and Summer Resident Camp options, there is something for all boys at all comfort levels. While at camp, he will participate in age-appropriate activities for his level of camp experience.

Safety - Your child's safety is always our #1 priority. Each of our Nationally Accredited Resident camps ensure everyone's safety by following National BSA and State of Michigan camp licensing and safety standards which include but are not limited to:

- Background checks for all Camp Staff and adults campers on camp property.
- BSA National Camp School trained Camp Directors, Program Directors, and program area supervisors for Aquatics, Shooting Sports, and COPE/Climbing/Rappelling at a minimum.
- Training for all Camp Counselors to ensure your camper's physical and emotional wellbeing.

## WHO ARE THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS?

We carefully select staff and volunteers who are caring and dedicated to the development of youth and who have the ability to serve as a role model. Our staff and volunteers are trained to help your child thrive and to ensure their safety and wellbeing during their time at camp.

## WHAT IF MY CAMPER HAS SPECIAL NEEDS?

We are dedicated to serving all boys at camp and will work diligently to make sure your camper feels included no matter what your situation. We recommend contacting the Camp Director so both of you can share details on how to make his camp experience a success.

## ARE THERE ANY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP PAY FOR CAMP?

Yes! We have Camperships available. For more information on how to apply, please visit <http://michiganscouting.org/camperships/>.

## CAN MY CAMPER BRING A CELL PHONE?

Our camps are unplugged to encourage our boys to connect to nature, friends and themselves. Campers are encouraged to leave the electronics at home!

For questions or more information, please call the Outdoor Adventures Hotline at 517-816-7755 or email us at [camp.michigan@scouting.org](mailto:camp.michigan@scouting.org).

## BOY SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my Country and  
to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong, mentally  
awake, and morally straight.

## BOY SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,  
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,  
Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

## OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to -  
Be clean in my outdoor manners. Be careful  
with fire. Be considerate in the outdoors.  
Be conservation minded.





# WHY CHOOSE OVERNIGHT CAMP?

**Time spent outdoors  
supports children's overall  
health**

**Build life skills such as  
teamwork, decision making,  
critical thinking, independence,  
the opportunity to take a risk in  
a safe environment**

**More in-depth camp  
programs with opportunities  
to master skills**

**Learn to live in a community,  
share space, time and develop  
deeper relationships**



**Offers the opportunity to  
participate in physically and  
intellectually challenging  
activities, and introduces new  
and rewarding experiences.**



**Grow more independent**

**In a high paced, high tech world,  
overnight camp gives time for  
self-exploration, developing  
deep friendships being guided by  
positive adult role models**

**Reconnect with nature**

**Have FUN with friends!**

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# CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMPS

## 2ND-5TH GRADE IN THE FALL

Cub Scout/Webelos Scout resident camp is a council-organized, theme-oriented overnight program that runs from two to three nights. It is conducted under a certified BSA National Camping School-trained director.

Camping takes you on exciting adventures into the natural world. You'll learn to live with others in the out-of-doors. You'll learn to be a good citizen of the outdoors.

Camping is fun, and it's good for your mind, body, and spirit. It helps you learn to rely on yourself—on your own skills and knowledge. When you go camping as a Cub Scout, you get skills you will learn and use more, later, as a Boy Scout.

At Cub Scout Resident Camp, you will have the opportunity to practice shooting sports (BB gun and archery), swim, crafts, STEM activities and much, much, more! Some favorite camp activities are Gaga Ball (a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit), aquatic inflatable play structure and Human Foosball (which is just how it sounds! Foosball but with people).

Balanced, nutritious meals are provided in our dining halls for all campers supervised by Serve-Safe trained staff. Our kitchens will accommodate dietary restrictions and all camp menus are certified by a registered dietitian.

All activities are supervised by trained instructors and follow strict safety standards.

### Should I register my child for Cub Scout Resident Camp or Webelos Resident Camp?

- Cub Scout camp is a 2 night camp for children entering 2nd or 3rd grade in the following fall.
- Webelos camp is a 3 night camp for children entering 4th or 5th grade in the following fall.



### ABOUT D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

D-bar-A is located about an hour North of Detroit, MI. The ranch consists of over 1,700 acres of wilderness, 3 lakes, a herd of horses, Long Horn Steer, and other livestock, 28 heated cabins, and 11 tent sites. Program facilities also include a Robert Morrison Cub Scout Shooting Center (BB Gun and Archery), Nature Center, Bouldering Wall, and 11 miles of hiking trails.

### CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

**For 2nd and 3rd graders in the fall of 2019**

To register for Cub Scout Resident Camp at D-bar-A Scout Ranch, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-dacsrc19>

**Session #1**  
July 25 - 27, 2019

**Session #2**  
July 28 - 30, 2019

### WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

**For 4th and 5th graders in the fall of 2019**

To register for Webelos Resident Camp at D-bar-A Scout Ranch, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-dawrc19>

**Session #1**  
July 10 - 13, 2019

**Session #2**  
July 14 - 17, 2019

**Session #3**  
July 17- 20, 2019

**Session #4**  
July 21 - 24, 2019







# GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION

## ABOUT BETTY FORD ADVENTURELAND

Gerber Scout Reservation is located in the Manistee National Forest near Twin Lake, Michigan. Cub Scouts and Webelos stay at the Betty Ford Adventureland while at Gerber Scout Reservation which features two forts, a lost ship, covered wagons, a water trampoline, Huck Finn rafts, a bouldering wall, and BB and archery ranges.

## CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

For 2nd and 3rd graders in the fall of 2019

To register for Cub Scout Resident Camp at Gerber Scout Reservation, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-gcrc19>

**Session #1**  
July 4 - 6, 2019

**Session #3**  
July 28 - 30, 2019

**Session #5**  
August 4 - 6, 2019

**Session #2**  
July 25 - 27, 2019

**Session #4**  
July 31 - August 2, 2019

**Session #6**  
August 7 - 9, 2019

## WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

For 4th and 5th graders in the fall of 2019

To register for Webelos Resident Camp at Gerber Scout Reservation, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-gwrc19>

**Session #1**  
June 23 - 26, 2019

**Session #3**  
June 30 - July 3, 2019

**Session #5**  
July 10 - 13, 2019

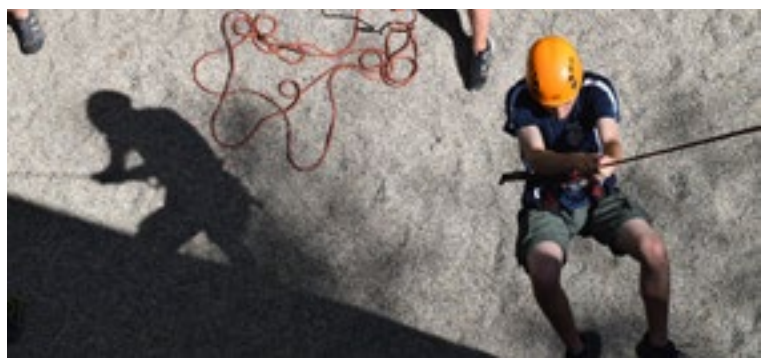
**Session #7**  
July 17 - 20, 2019

**Session #2**  
June 26 - 29, 2019

**Session #4**  
July 7 - 10, 2019

**Session #6**  
July 14 - 17, 2019

**Session #8**  
July 21 - 24, 2019



# CAMP MUNHACKE

## ABOUT CAMP MUNHACKE

Camp Munhackle, has 120 acres on the shores of Bruin Lake, just 15 minutes north of Chelsea. With a park-like atmosphere, spacious, private two person tents with cots, and all you care to eat dining; parents and cubs, dens, and packs enjoy their stay. Exciting activities including swimming, boating, shooting BB guns and archery, fishing, nature hikes, and games.

## CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

For 2nd and 3rd graders in the fall of 2019

To register for Cub Scout Resident Camp at Camp Munhackle, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-mcsrc19>

**Session #1**  
June 28 - 30, 2019

**Session #3**  
July 7 - 9, 2019

**Session #5**  
July 14 - 16, 2019

**Session #2**  
July 1 - 3, 2019

**Session #4**  
July 11 - 13, 2019

**Session #6**  
July 18 - 20, 2019

## WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

For 4th and 5th graders in the fall of 2019

To register for Webelos Resident Camp at Camp Munhackle, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-mwrc19>

**Session #1**  
July 24 - 27, 2019

**Session #3**  
July 31 - August 3, 2019

**Session #2**  
July 28 - 31, 2019







## ROTA-KIWAN SCOUT RESERVATION

### ABOUT ROTA-KIWAN SCOUT RESERVATION

At Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation you will find over 199 acres of beautiful terrain dotted with oak, pine, maple, cedar and poplar. Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation has frontage on Bass Lake and Scouter's Pond. Fish and wildlife are plentiful. The camp is rich in program, a perfect setting for your Cub Scouts to experience real Scouting adventure!

Rota-Kiwan focuses on the Cub Scout camping experience with theme based campsites complete with nearby modern shower houses and flush toilets. Major activity areas include aquatics, shooting sports, nature, Cub-craft, farm to table and many other advancement and program opportunities.

### CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

For 2nd and 3rd graders in the fall of 2019

To register for Cub Scout Resident Camp at Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-rkcsrc19>

**Session #1**  
July 25 - 27, 2019

**Session #2**  
July 28 - 30, 2019

**Session #3**  
August 1 - 3, 2019

**Session #4**  
August 4 - 6, 2019

**Session #5**  
August 8 - 10, 2019

### WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

For 3rd and 4th graders in the fall of 2019

To register for Webelos Resident Camp at Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-rkwrc19>

**Session #1**  
July 7 - 10, 2019

**Session #2**  
July 10 - 13, 2019

**Session #3**  
July 14 - 17, 2019

**Session #4**  
July 17 - 20, 2019

**Session #5**  
July 21 - 24, 2019



## SILVER TRAILS SCOUT RESERVATION

### ABOUT SILVER TRAILS SCOUT RESERVATION

Silver Trails is a 300 acre camp near Jeddo, Michigan, on the St. Clair-Sanilac County line.

It is more than a Scout Camp. Our year round facility is available to Scouting groups and perfect for Boy Scout Campouts, Cub Scout & Den Campouts, Patrol Campouts, Family Campouts.

There are five cabins, three Adirondacks (3-sided shelters), and fourteen campsites. Silver Trails is best known for their weekend camping opportunities.





# BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMPS

6TH-12TH GRADE

Boy Scout resident camp is a council-organized, overnight program that runs for one week. It is conducted under a certified BSA National Camping School-trained Camp Director and Program Director.

In the outdoors, boys have opportunities to learn skills that they can't get anywhere else. Here they find inspiration, learn teamwork, and become leaders. Learning by doing is a hallmark of outdoor education and Scouting wrote the book. Each of our 4 Boy Scout Resident camps offer a unique experience. Some of the activities you may experience during your summer camping experience are: canoeing, horseback riding, shooting sports, aquatics, boating, handicrafts, and skilled trades.

Balanced, nutritious meals are provided either in a dining hall or by patrol style cooking.



## ABOUT CAMP ROTARY

Set on one of the country's clearest spring-fed lakes in Michigan's lower peninsula, Camp Rotary boasts perhaps the most beautiful waterfront of any Scout camp in the state. Waterfront activities such as fishing, paddle-boarding, motor-boating, kayaking, rowing, and swimming will allow your Scouts an opportunity to stay cool all day!

With over 1100 acres, Camp Rotary is also prepared to thrill the landlubber as well. Scouts will have a blast at our Night Crawler program where they can climb or zip-line to the light of the moon. Unique camp programs like Artemis, Movie Night, and the Big Daddy Bass Tournament are the reason that Scouts keep coming back to Rotary for the summer camp experience.

Of course no camp would be complete without advancement, and Camp Rotary has that too! With over 65 Merit Badges offered at our Scoutcraft Skill Center, Nature Center, Industrial Arts area and our Handicraft center, Scouts will be amazed at what they can accomplish in just one week. Have first year Scouts that need advancement? We have our PATH program (1st year camper program) designed perfectly for them.

## BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

To register for Boy Scout Resident Camp at Camp Rotary, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brccr19>

**Session #1**  
June 23 - 29, 2019

**Session #3**  
July 7 - 13, 2019

**Session #5**  
July 21 - 27, 2019

**Session #7**  
August 4 - 10, 2019

**Session #2**  
June 30 - July 6, 2019

**Session #4**  
July 14 - 20, 2019

**Session #6**  
July 29 - August 3, 2019





# GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION

## ABOUT GERBER SCOUT CAMP

Set near Twin Lake, Michigan inside the Manistee Forest, Gerber Scout Reservation boasts an amazing amount of opportunities for Scouts. When you arrive at Gerber Scout Reservation, you can expect a fantastic week of Scout's learning not only Scout skills but, life-long skills in communication, sportsmanship, high self-esteem and leadership.

Programs are offered for both the first-year camper and the more experienced Scouts. From our highly visited Handicraft area to our Power Cut program where Scouts will mountain board and cycle, Gerber has something for every Scout.

Have first-year and even second-year Scouts that are looking to earn their first advancements towards Eagle Scout? Our Eagle Quest program is the headquarters specifically designed just for these Scouts. Maybe you are looking for something a bit more hands on? Gerber's welding, and metalworking Merit Badges are some of the many examples of the advancement being taught in the Skilled Trades Center.

And we haven't even mentioned the aquatics area yet. Gerber's Big Britton Lake hosts a huge variety of Merit Badges that may be difficult to earn anywhere else. From canoeing, rowing, small boat sailing, kayaking, and swimming our waterfront staff is excited to help your Scouts succeed. It doesn't matter if you're a first-year Scout or a Scout leader, all are welcome to come and test their skills at the waterfront.

Make Gerber Scout Reservation part of a Scout's summer fun!

## BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

To register for Boy Scout Resident Camp at Gerber Scout Reservation, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brcgsr19>

**Session #1**  
June 16 - 22, 2019

**Session #2**  
June 23 - 29, 2019

**Session #3**  
June 30 - July 6, 2019

**Session #4**  
July 7 - 13, 2019

**Session #5**  
July 14 - 20, 2019

**Session #6**  
July 21 - 27, 2019

**Session #7**  
July 29 - August 3, 2019



# D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

## ABOUT D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

D-bar-A Scout Ranch, tucked away in Metamora, is a working ranch featuring our own herd of horses, longhorn cattle, an observatory, three lakes and 1700 acres of Scouting paradise. As soon as you enter the Texas style gate entry, you will know that you're in for an experience that you can't get anywhere else.

The pace isn't slow at D-bar-A... Here your first-year Scouts can take part in the Dodge City program where we have all the tools and staff to teach Scouts the fundamental skills of Tenderfoot, Second and First Class ranks. And as long as we're talking about program, we have tons for the older Scouts to do too! Older Scouts can join the Rangers as they offer programs at the shop, or, be part of the shooting sports program where they can work on rifle, shotgun and archery. We even have muzzle-loading, paintball and primitive shooting down on the range where Scouts can throw spears, tomahawks and knives!

If your Scouts love horses, then we have a program for that too. Silver Spur Corral is the area that D-bar-A is best known for and is where Scouts can earn the Horsemanship Merit Badge and take part in trail rides. For the real cowboys, we also have the Mini Yucca Wranglers Adventure event where Scouts will ride their horse out to a campsite and spend the night.

Situated on Lockwood Lake, Scouts have a ton of opportunity to earn the traditional Aquatic badges like swimming, life saving, rowing, canoeing and kayaking and paddle-boarding. For the more adventurous, D-bar-A offers The Blob and an Iceberg!

## BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

To register for Boy Scout Resident Camp at D-bar-A Scout Ranch, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brcda19>

**Session #1 - LDS**  
June 24 - 29, 2019

**Session #2**  
June 30 - July 6, 2019

**Session #3**  
July 7 - 13, 2019

**Session #4**  
July 14 - 20, 2019

**Session #5**  
July 21 - 27, 2019





## COLE CANOE BASE

### ABOUT COLE CANOE BASE

Located in Alger MI, Cole Canoe Base is the place for Boy Scouts and Venturers who want to achieve! With a total number of 110 merit badge offerings, every Scout is bound to find something to help him advance.

We promise, no Scout will stay dry at Cole! Set right on top of the Rifle River in Ogemaw County and outfitted with over 130 canoes, our camp is famous for our aquatics opportunities. Looking for high adventure on the river? We have canoeing river treks ranging from 50 miles to 4 days. Maybe rump-bumping down the river on a tube is more your style. Cole has that too! Cole also specializes in aquatics advancement taught at the waterfront of Bosco Lake. From boating to swimming, there are activities for scouts of all ages including canoeing, kayaking, small-boat sailing, swimming snorkeling, and even scuba diving!

Cooking at Cole is an experience in itself. Cole is completely patrol cooking at the unit's campsite. And, let's not forget the famous BEAST FEAST, recently featured in Scouting magazine! This super-sized cooking demonstration takes place on Monday evenings at Cole. Every troop is invited to test their cooking skills against the other troops by bringing their favorite dish to test against the others. This evening is a ton of fun and food. Will your troop take home the prize?

If water isn't your thing, Cole Canoe Base is also an approved site for the BSA's National ATV program. Here scouts will learn care and proper maintenance of safety equipment and ATV's, ATV safety procedures, respect for the environment, and basic operation and handling of the ATV. The program will be conducted on site utilizing existing service and logging roads.

There's so much to do at Cole, you'll want to stay two weeks!

### BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP 2019 DATES

To register for Boy Scout Resident Camp at Cole Canoe Base, please visit us at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brcccb19>

#### Session #1

June 16 - 22, 2019

#### Session #2

June 23 - 29, 2019

#### Session #3

June 30 - July 6, 2019

#### Session #4

July 7 - 13, 2019

#### Session #5

July 14 - 20, 2019

#### Session #6

July 21 - 27, 2019

#### Session #7

July 29 - August 3, 2019

#### Session #8 - Great Lakes Kayak Adventure



## GREAT LAKES SAILING ADVENTURE

### ABOUT GREAT LAKES SAILING ADVENTURE - HIGH ADVENTURE ON THE GREAT LAKES!

Ahoy! Come set sail aboard Michigan Crossroads Council's sail training vessel, the Retriever!

The Retriever, a 52' ketch, is an offshore sail training program where youth will learn the fundamentals of sailboat handling, steering, waterway navigation, marine safety, and various cruising techniques used by seasoned sailors!

Based in its home port of Mackinaw City, Michigan, the Retriever will utilize harbors throughout the northern Great Lakes as classrooms to teach youth how to sail. Program options include two-night weekend cruises, and six (6) day - five (5) night programs. There are extended holiday weekend programs on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends too! The Retriever is designed to accommodate a maximum of 10 youth and two (2) adults. Co-ed crews are welcome, but the advisor must contact the Council in advance to discuss options.

During your sailing adventure, you'll get to stop in any number of great ports. Grab some fudge on Mackinac Island, go hiking on Beaver Island, or camp for a night on the beaches of Petoskey - the possibilities are numerous!

Programs are available for any BSA Troop, Team, Crew or Ship. Participants must be at least 13 years of age by September 1st of the year they participate for week-long Packages. Boy Scout Troops are limited to 10 eligible youth and two (2) adult male leaders. Co-ed Venture Crews or Sea Scout Ships must have co-ed adult leadership and may have a maximum of eight (8) youth members due to the sleeping accommodations on the vessel. All participants must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.

For more information or to book your sailing adventure, please visit us at <http://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/great-lakes-sailing-adventure/>





# HIGH ADVENTURE OPPORTUNITIES

## YUCCA TRAIL AT D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

If you are interested in doing some serious horseback riding, then you have to ride the Yucca Trail! While riding through parts of D-bar-A Scout Ranch that many never see, and caring for the horse you're riding, you will earn the Horsemanship Merit Badge.

The Yucca Trail is a four-day, three-night horseback riding experience with highly trained staff that you will never forget. It begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the first evening.

The experience starts when you are assigned a horse, which will be your responsibility until the final feast on the last day. You will ride, groom, feed, and care for your horse and even take turns during the night, tending to the herd.

You will sleep out under the stars, just like the cowboys do on the open range. During the day, you will be riding and learning what is necessary to earn the Horsemanship Merit Badge. At night, around the campfire, you will be able to sing songs of western ballads and listen to some tales of the old west.

The closing dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. on the final evening, where you will take part in a traditional western cookout. Parents and family members are invited to the dinner.

Participants should be at least 13 years of age and First Class, and have some riding and camping experience. Except for your personal camping gear, D-bar-A Scout Ranch will provide everything that you will need including food and cooking equipment.

## RANCH HAND AT D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

Spend a week learning what it takes to work at a Ranch! Help the D-bar-A Ranch staff care for our herd of horses, long horn cattle and burros in this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Participants in this full-immersion program will earn the Horsemanship, Farm Mechanics and Welding Merit Badges, in addition to taking part in all aspects of running the Ranch from maintenance to horse care.

Learn how to rope, ride, spend a night under the stars with the horses and even participate in a true cattle drive! You will get to work alongside the ranch staff on the 1700 acre farm. You will learn to bend and weld metal, work on farm machinery, and do repairs around the ranch.

There is no other Boy Scout camp East of the Mississippi River that has the experienced staff and resources to provide an experience like this.

Participants should be at least 13 years of age and First Class, and have some riding and camping experience. Except for your personal camping gear, D-bar-A Scout Ranch will provide everything that you will need including food and cooking equipment.

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-DARanchHand2019>.

## FOX AND MANISTIQUE 100-MILER AT COLE CANOE BASE

The 100 Miler is without question the most challenging trek available at Cole Canoe Base. The Fox and Manistique Rivers in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula offer a challenge to even the most experienced paddlers. In 5 days your unit will travel 100 miles through mostly secluded and natural waters. This trip will teach you to work as a team and test your endurance on some of the most challenging waters in the state.

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brcccb19>.



### **RIFLE RIVER AND AU SABLE RIVER AT COLE CANOE BASE**

Perfect for beginners, the Rifle River is close to camp and relatively shallow with a generally gentle current. However the Rifle offers many of its own challenges. Since our base camp is located near the middle of the Rifle River, most Rifle River trips include a night at Base Camp (mid trip). This is perfect for units that want to spend a lot of time on the river, but don't want to miss out on all the fun of summer camp.

The Au Sable River offers a nice relaxing paddle that will satisfy everyone from the beginner to the seasoned pro. In most of the river, water is reasonably deep and obstacles are few.

There are two to four-day challenges ranging from 21 miles to 75 mile options. These canoeing adventures are sure to leave a lasting memory for your Scouts.

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brcccb19>.

### **BACKPACKING AT COLE CANOE BASE**

The CCB High Adventure program offers much more than just canoeing!

**Pictured Rocks** - Visit Michigan's most popular destination and spend 5 days hiking the over 50-Miler along Lake Superior. Operated by the National Parks Service, Pictured Rocks is one of the most beautiful places in the country.

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brcccb19>.

**Grand Island** - Not far from Pictured Rocks, in Munising Bay, Grand Island offers a much different experience than Pictured Rocks. Spend three nights camping in the rustic National Forest, where you can literally create your own itinerary. The island is about 35-miles around, allowing for a relaxed and flexible schedule. Perfect of beginners and experts alike!

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brcccb19>.

### **GREAT LAKES KAYAK ADVENTURE AT COLE CANOE BASE**

This trip is designed to offer an adventure where you kayak the Pictured Rocks in Lake Superior, camping in the straights of Mackinaw, and number of side trips between. This 5 day provisional trip that is staff guided and offered one time a summer at week 8. It will challenge you both mentally and physically, while proving to be The Time of Your Life.

Contact Cole Canoe Base at 989-873-1516 for more information.

### **TRAIL TO EAGLE AT D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH**

Trail to Eagle is a Nationally accredited Scout camp with 25 consecutive years of scouting service. Specifically designed for the older Scout First class, and above, also entering 7th grade in the fall of 2019 - to give them the opportunity to work on merit badges they need to finish for the Eagle Scout Rank in a highly structured program. 67% of our candidates have attained Eagle.

It is a week long provisional camp, cabins are used for sleeping. Dining hall serves all meals. Scouts are assigned to one of 8 designated troop colors. We have over 100 volunteer staff members, with average of 13 years of experience each. All Eagle merit badges are offered, along with approximately 68-73 non-Eagle merit badges. Our merit badge counselors work in the field or have an interest in that merit badge, also all counselors are over 18 years of age.

Trail to Eagle schedules Scouts for classes, 7 hours of class time per day are offered. All Scouts must take 6 hours of classes per day.

For any questions contact [dbara@scouting.org](mailto:dbara@scouting.org).



# SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

## FOR AGES 6 - 12

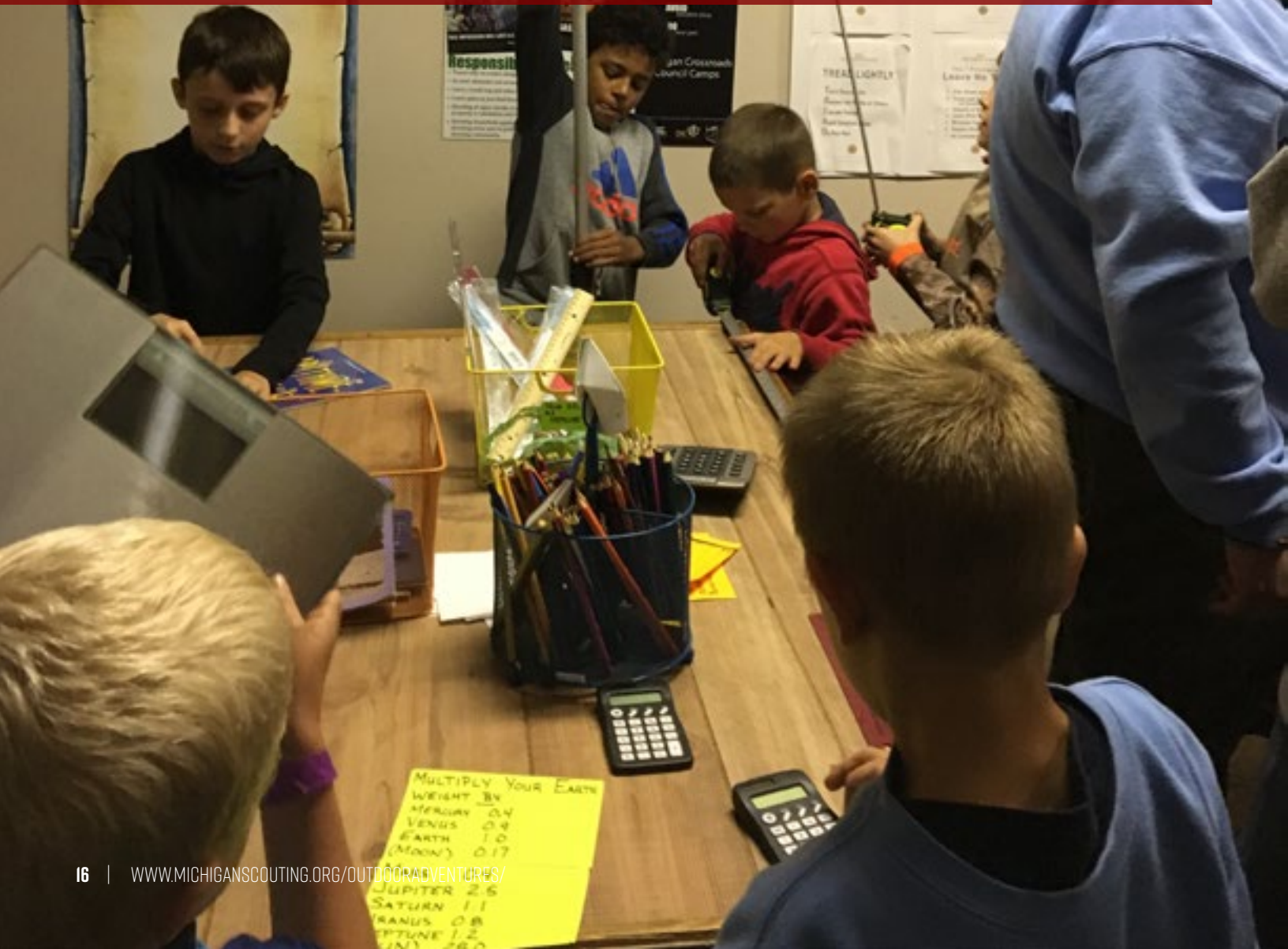
Summer Time Adventure Camp is a day camp for boys and girls ages 6 - 12 years old, held at Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Summer camp is one of the best parts about being a kid! Playing outside, learning life-long skills, and building new friendships are a blast. Every day is an adventure full of fun and learning! Come for one week or up to five weeks.

Activities at Summer Time Adventure Camp include:

Hiking, nature exploration, Swimming, field games (soccer, beach ball volleyball, gaga pit and more), arts and crafts, boating, fishing, orienteering, wildlife identification, marksmanship.

For more information, please visit us at <http://michiganscouting.org/adventurecamp/>.

Register today at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-stac19rk>.







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# FAMILY CAMPING

**JANUARY 12**

Camp Rotary  
Polar Cubs

**FEBRUARY 16**

Camp Rotary  
Arctic Cubs

**MAY 17-19**

Camp Munhacke  
Wolverine Weekend

**MAY 31-JUNE 3**

Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation  
Family Camp Weekend  
(Memorial Day)

**AUGUST 9-11**

Cole Canoe Base  
Cub Scout Adventure  
Family Camp

**AUGUST 30-SEPT 2**

Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation  
Family Camp Weekend  
(Labor Day)

**OCTOBER 4-6**

D-bar-A Scout Ranch  
All Ya'll Family Cub Camp

**OCTOBER 12**

D-bar-A Scout Ranch  
New Scout Family Fun Day

**OCTOBER 11**

Cole Canoe Base  
Haunted Campsite

**OCTOBER 19**

D-bar-A Scout Ranch  
Haunted Forest

**DECEMBER 7 OR 8**

Camp Rotary  
Cub Winter Day Camp

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# WEEKEND CAMPING

(adult and youth event)

**JANUARY 19**

Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation  
Cub Scout Fun Day

**APRIL 12-13 OR 13-14**

Camp Rotary  
Fun with Cub

**MAY 17-18 OR 18-19**

Silver Trails Scout Reservation  
Spring Akela & Me

**AUGUST 15-18 OR 16-18**

Camp Rotary  
Fun with Cub

**OCTOBER 18-20**

Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation  
Scout and Pal

**OCTOBER 18-19 OR 19-20**

Silver Trails Scout Reservation  
Fall Akela & Me



# HOW DO I REGISTER

## CUB SCOUT/WEBELOS

To register for 2019 Cub/Webelos Scout Resident Camp, please visit us at [www.michiganscouting.org](http://www.michiganscouting.org) and select "Camping" from the main menu and then "Cub Scout Camping" from the drop down menu. Then select your desired camp location. Have an existing Resident camp registration? Click here to access it.

Our 2019 Cub Scout Resident Camp registration platform is completely online.

There are two steps to complete your reservation. 1.) Upon registration, a deposit of \$25.00 per person is required, and 2.) the balance due by May 12, 2019. a. The balance due may include a Campership. Please note, a Scout must be registered for camp before a Campership can be applied in his name. \* Any unit may make a registration for any available session of any MCC Cub/Webelos Scout Resident Camp for 2019. A registration fee equal to \$25 per slot reserved will be due at that time. The unit is now financially responsible for the number of slots requested.

\* Full payment for all camp fees is due by May 12. \* Late fees will be applied to payments made after May 12.

## MCC CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM 2019

To be eligible, the following guidelines must be met by the youth applicant:

- Registered within the Michigan Crossroads Council and in good standing for at least 30 days prior to completing an application.
- Youth attending a Michigan Crossroads Council operated Summer Camp (Day Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camp, Webelos Resident Camp, or Boy Scout Resident Camp).
- Youth attending an Official Field Service Council, District, Area or National Training Conference. I.E. NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training).
- Recommended by his/her Unit Leader (Committee Chair, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Advisor) and Parent/Guardian. When a Unit leader enters the information to the Michigan Crossroads Council website it is their responsibility to ensure all parties are in agreement with the information provided.

**We urge your assistance in applying for camperships for youth who could not attend camp without financial assistance.**

In keeping with the philosophy of "pay your own way", each youth should pay a portion of the fee. Camperships are awarded based primarily on need. The more information the campership committee has about the Scout's particular need, the better. The Field Service Council also reserves the right to consider the unit's participation in Council administered product sales as demonstrating a concerted effort to raise these funds. The family and unit should also contribute to the cost of the camp experience. Camperships awarded will not exceed 50% of the event fee.

Please visit <http://www.michiganscouting.org/camperships/> for more information.





# FOR SUMMER CAMP

## BOY SCOUT

Our 2019 Summer Camp registration platform is totally online giving you 100% control of your registration. Under this system there are two registration periods, a "Pre-Registration" period and a regular "Registration" period.

**1. Pre-Registration Period** (6/18 to 12/31, 2018) For Units that register during this period a \$200 deposit and an estimate of Youth & Adult attendance is required. 2 Adults and 5 Youth is the minimum registration requirement.

- Current Units at camp this summer may renew their registration for the same week/same camp in 2019 by noon on Wednesday each week of camp this summer. Camp Business Manager will provide you the opportunity to place your 2019 summer camp reservation on the website.

- Any Unit not attending an MCC camp this summer (or current units wanting to change weeks) may place their reservation for 2019 beginning at 8 am each Friday morning of this year's camp for the same session next year. By the end of the final session of camp this year, all sessions of camp will be open for registration for next year.

**2. Registration Period** (1/1 to 5/31, 2019) For Units that register during this period, Units will not need to pay a deposit but will need to specify the number of participant (youth & adult) slots needed for summer camp. 2 Adults and 5 Youth is the minimum registration requirement.

- Any unit may make a registration for any available session of any MCC Boy Scout Resident Summer Camp for 2019. A registration fee equal to \$50 per slot reserved will be due at that time and the minimum registration must be at least \$350 (7 slots). The unit is now financially responsible for the number of slots requested.

- Individual names do not have to be specified at this time but can be if the unit chooses to do so.

- Units may add new slots (if space is available) or reduce the number of existing slots (subject to the MCC Payment & Refund Policy) until the end of the Registration Period (May 31st). Units may make changes to existing slots until midnight on the Friday before their arrival at camp.

**3. Estimate Confirmation** (1/1 to 2/1, 2019) – Units that made their reservation during the Pre-Registration period are required to confirm their estimated numbers (based on camp availability) and the camp fee due will be equal to \$50 per confirmed participant slot. Units that do not confirm their estimate and pay the \$50 per slot by February 1st may lose their summer camp reservation. Do not confirm a slot unless you have a committed participant – Webelos Crossovers can be registered at a later date.

**4. Merit Badge Registration & 2nd Payment Due** (3/4/2019)

- Units may begin to select Merit Badges for participants beginning on the dates listed below:

Cole Canoe Base – March 4, 2019 – 8:00 AM

D-bar-A Scout Ranch – March 5, 2019 – 8:00 AM

Gerber Scout Reservation – March 6, 2019 – 8:00 AM

Camp Rotary – March 7, 2019 – 8:00 AM

- For existing reservations, an additional \$100 participant payment is now due for each slot reserved at this time (\$150 total due for each slot reserved). The camp fee due for new reservations at this time will be equal to \$150 per participant slot.

**5. Final Payment and Registration Information Due** – May 6, 2019

- Unit must finalize Merit Badge registration and all participant names are required by this time.

- Full payment for all camp fees is now due.

- Late fees will be applied to payments made after May 6th.

- Units may make changes to existing slots until midnight on Friday before their arrival at camp. Any changes to the number of slots after May 31st will be administered at camp during your financial check-in or by calling camp prior to your arrival.



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