



Michigan Crossroads Council 2019 SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP Scouts BSA Female Troops



It's time to sign your girls up for Summer Camp! Our Michigan Crossroads Council camps are ready to save at spot for your Summer adventure. Your girls can enjoy swimming, climbing, zip-lines, tubing the river, handicrafts, horseback riding, welding, learning first-year Scout skills, and so much more! All MCC camps are \$330 per Scout and \$160 per adult. Your troop must register for a session of camp. You can choose to have your own site or share the site with your Linked Troop. Below you see all camp sessions offered at our MCC camps. Use the links provided to start the registration process.

If your troop is not ready to attend camp, but you have girls who are ready for the adventure they may attend as a Provisional Camper without her troop. Provisional Campers are placed in a troop of other Provisional Campers under the leadership of adults provided by the camp and the Michigan Lodges of the Order of the Arrow. Girls in the Provisional Troop are able to sign-up for all programs at the camp just as if they were with their Troop. For more information or to sign a Scout up as a Provisional Camper see the following link:

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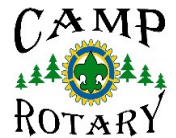
Camp Rotary

Camp Rotary is in Clare, Michigan and offers programs to include First-Year Camper Program, Shooting Sports, COPE and Climbing and Zip-line, Aquatics, Ecology, Skilled Trades, Technology, Scout Crafts, and Handicrafts. Meals are served family style in the dining hall.

Camp Sessions:

One - June 23-29 **Two** – June 30-July 6 **Three** – July 7-13 **Four** – July 14-20 **Five** – July 21-27
Six – July 28-August 3

Register today at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-brccr19>



Cole Canoe Base

Cole is located in Alger, Michigan and offers a First Year Camper Program, Outdoor Skills, Handicrafts, Eagle Required Badges, Aquatics, Eco-Con, Climbing and Rappelling and Zip-line, Shooting Sports, Skilled Trades, Technology, ATV Program, and Canoe or Kayak Trek High Adventure options. Cole is completely patrol cooking at the unit's campsite.

Camp Sessions:

One – June 16-22 **Two** - June 23-29 **Three** – June 30-July 6 **Four** – July 7-13 **Five** – July 14-20
Six – July 21-27 **Seven** – July 28-August 3 **Eight** – Great Lakes Kayak Adventure – August 4-10

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Gerber Scout Reservation

Gerber is located in Twin Lake, Michigan and offers activities including First-Year Camper, Aquatics, Eagle Required Badges, Climbing and COPE and Zip-line, Scoutcraft, Handicraft, Ecology, Shooting Sports, Technology, Skilled Trades, Mountain Boarding. Meals are served in the dining hall.

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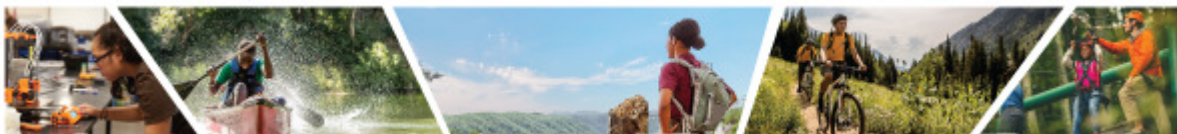
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch

D-bar-A is located in Metamora, Michigan and offers programs such as First-Year Camper, Aquatics, Ecology, Shooting Sports, Handicrafts, Outdoor Skills, Climbing, Skilled Trades, Technology, Horsemanship, Ranch Hand, and Yucca Trail experiences. Meals are served in the Dining Pavilion or Troops can choose patrol cooking at their campsite.

Camp Sessions:

One - June 24-29 (LDS) **Two** – June 30-July 6 **Three** – July 7-13 **Four** – July 14-20 **Five** – July 21-27
Trial to Eagle – June 30-July 6

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Helpful information for your Troop

How much does camp cost?

Fees per Scout	\$330
Fees per adults	
All adults (full week)	\$160
Part-time adults (pro-rated by the day)	\$33/day

Are Camperships (scholarships) available?

The Michigan Crossroads Council provides limited assistance on an individual basis to those Scouts who could not otherwise attend summer camp due to financial hardship. Applications for camperships can be completed on-line and are due by April 1st. Scouts who apply for a campership are still responsible for remaining camp fee balance due (if any) and must adhere to the Payment Schedule. For full details and applications on the MCC campership program go to: http://michiganscouting.org/outdoor_adventures/camperships/

Do adults have to attend camp?

A minimum of two registered adult leaders or parents. One of these adults must be 21 years of age or older. One must be a female leader.

Maintaining 2 deep leadership when you only have 2 adults at camp?

In most cases the unit will be sharing a site with another unit, linked or not. If necessary, there will be more than 2 leaders in your site if an emergency requires one leader to be out of the site. If needed a camp staff member will be assigned to the site temporarily to meet 2 deep leadership standards.

Signing up for Merit Badges and other programs?

Use the registration system to sign-up for Merit Badges for your Scouts. Some Merit Badges have pre-requisites that must be completed before attending camp in order to complete the badge. Deposits must be made in order for participants to sign-up for Merit Badges.

Are Eagle required Merit Badges offered at camp?

All MCC Scouts BSA Resident camps have a variety of Merit Badge offerings, each camp having different Eagle required badges offered. Each camp's Class Catalog shows the camp's badges offered, those with a silver border are Eagle required.

What paperwork is required to attend camp?

Youth attending must:

- Be a registered member with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Bring to camp a **Copy** of their BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A-B-C.

ALL Adults attending must:

- Bring to Camp verification of current Youth Protection Training from the BSA
- Bring to Camp a **Copy** of their Central Registry Clearance Letter that they have attained from the State of Michigan Department of Human Services
- Bring a **Copy** of their completed and signed by a doctor BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A-B-C

All Required Paperwork can be found on the Outdoor Adventures Forms and Resources page on the Michigan Crossroads Council Website: <https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/forms/>. All forms must be presented at camp during the check-in process.

How are meals served?

Meals are prepared and served daily in a dining hall at D-Bar-A, Gerber, and Rotary. Cole Canoe Base uses Patrol Cooking for its meal service. Each day Troops are provided the foods and supplies and each patrol in the Troop must cook the meals for Patrol Cooking. Campers who require special diets should fill out and submit the "Food Service Dietary Request Form" which can be found at the following link: <https://michiganscouting.org/food-service-dietary-request-form/>

How do I find out more about the camp our unit will be attending?

A 2019 Leaders Guidebook with a detailed listing of Merit Badge offerings, daily and evening programs, rules and procedures, and camp amenities, along with more detailed information about Scouts BSA Summer Camp opportunities in the Michigan Crossroads Council on our website at <http://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/scoutsbsa-summer-camp/>

How will my campsite work with our linked Scouts BSA boy Troop?

If a Scouts BSA girls Troop has a linked Scouts BSA boys Troop and each Troop agrees, they may share the same site by setting one on either side of the site. The troops may decide that it will not share with the linked troop. Please note that even if you do not share the site with your linked troop you may be sharing a site with another unit of the same gender.

What accommodations will be made for females?

Bathrooms – All restrooms are unisex single person stalls with locking doors from the inside.

Showers – In most cases shower stalls are single person stalls with locking doors from the inside. In other cases, a shower schedule with times will be posted and enforced.

Sleeping – Following the BSA Youth Protection guidelines:

1. Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.
2. Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.
3. In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family. In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately.
4. Spouses may share tents.

What to bring to camp?

Each camp has a suggested list of “What to Bring to Camp”. These can be found in the Leaders Guidebooks which can be found on the Forms and Resource page at <https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/forms/>. Scroll to the bottom to find the camp you will be attending and click on the link for the 2019 Leaders Guidebook. Each Scout should have a duffel bag, trunk or tote to store her gear in while at camp.

What equipment do we need to bring to camp?

In most cases units bring equipment that they may need during the week, to include cooking gear and tenting. If your unit does not have all of the equipment needed the camp will be able to loan you some for your week at camp. We recommend that you contact the Camp Director at least one month in advance to ensure the camp can make arrangements for your equipment needs. Most MCC camps have dining hall food service. Cole Canoe Base is a patrol cooking camp and units cook the food in their campsite. Gerber Scout Reservation will have canvas wall tents with cots set up in each campsite. For other MCC camps your unit must bring your own tents. If you need tents you can request tents to use for your week at camp.

Timeline for payments?

Deposits for all camps are due on February 1st (\$50 per scout) and March 4th (\$100 per scout), final payment is due on May 6th (\$180 per scout).

Key planning dates?

- **January** – Start confirming attendance and collecting deposits, confirm adult leadership, determine equipment needs.
- **February** – confirm attendance and deposit, make sure all leaders and parents have a copy or access to the Camp Leaders Guidebook.
- **March** – Deposit, Merit Badge selections, distribute BSA Medical Health Records to ALL attendees, DHS Clearance Application forms for ALL leaders and parents who will be attending or visiting camp.
- **April** – Ensure all forms are completed or in process. Submit any dietary needs for any camper online at: <https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures-summer-camp-dietary-restriction-notification/>
- **May** – Confirm travel arrangements, collect all completed BSA Medical Health Records and approved DHS Clearance forms and make two copies of each (one to turn in at camp and one for the units file), make sure any new Scouts are registered with BSA and with camp.
- **June** – Confirm all Merit Badge selections are made, confirm with the camp any equipment needs, double check all required forms are in-hand with copies made, make any final payments.

Is there a Provisional Option?

Provisional Campers are placed in a troop of other Provisional Campers under the leadership of adults provided by the camp and the Michigan Lodges of the Order of the Arrow. Girls in the Provisional Troop are able to sign-up for all programs at the camp just as if they were with their Troop. For more information or to sign a Scout up as a Provisional Camper see the following link:

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How will the buddy system work?

The buddy system should be used at all times while at camp by scouts and leaders. Buddies should be the same gender, or in groups of three in mixed company. No boy-girl buddy pairs.

Please make sure to read the current Camp Leaders Guide for your camp and share with parents and leaders. Plan a visit to the camp for a day before summer to familiarize your unit with facilities, campsite and trails to program areas.