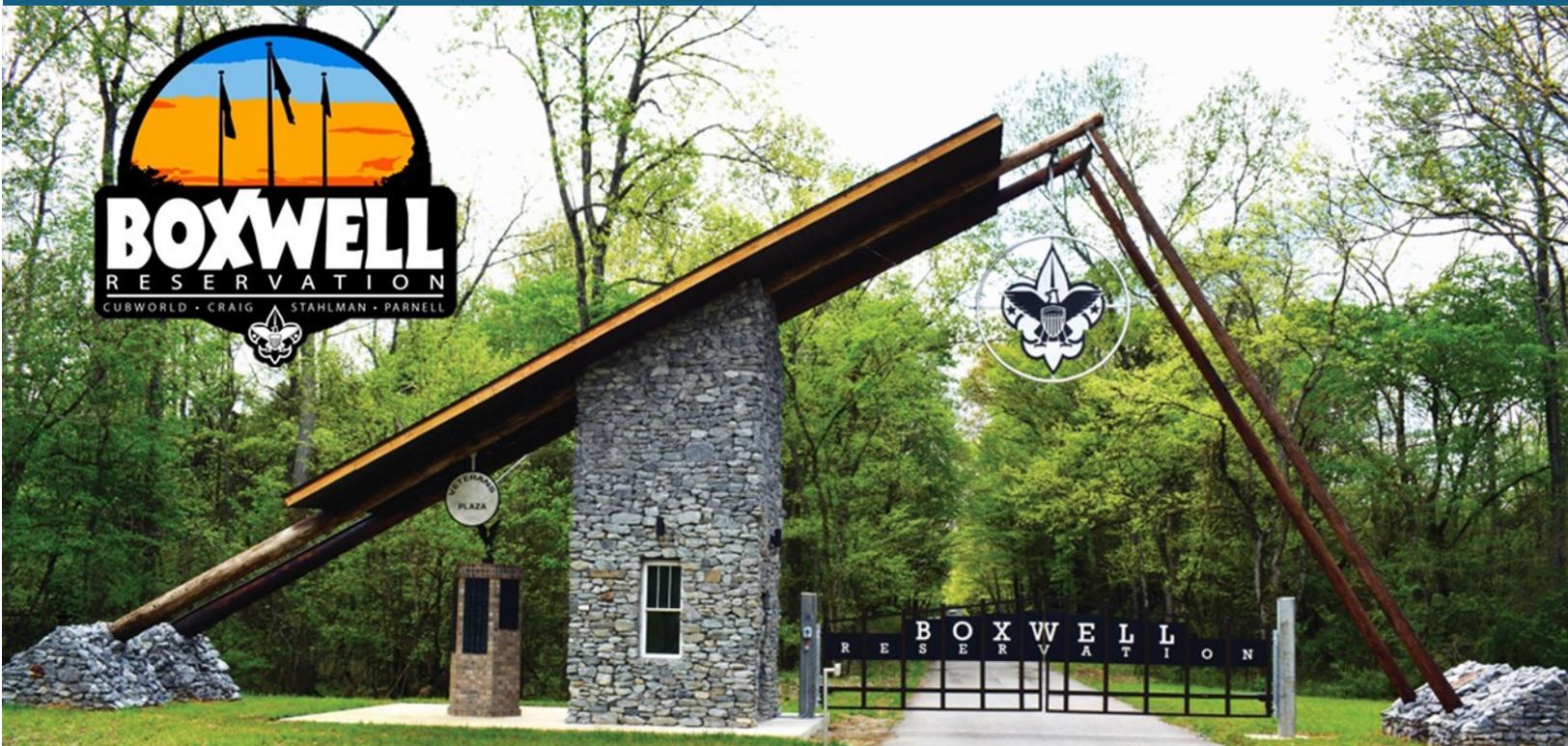


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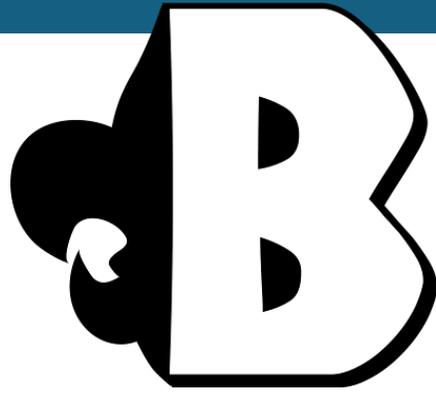
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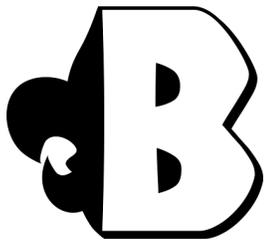
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Dear Scouters,

Thank you for choosing **Boxwell Reservation** for your summer adventure. This guide is designed to help you plan an incredible week for your Scouts and leaders. We are confident that you will be impressed with our enhanced program, facilities, location, and dedicated staff.

2026 Theme: *Red White and Boxwell*

This year, we're celebrating America's spirit with the theme *Red White and Boxwell!* Scouts will experience patriotic fun all week long with special activities, competitions, and camp-wide events. From campfires to troop challenges, your Scouts will feel the pride of celebrating Scouting and America together at Boxwell.

Program Highlights

At Boxwell, your Scouts will immerse themselves in nature, encountering deer, turkeys, hawks, and even the occasional bald eagle.

We've **updated our merit badge program** to better serve Scouts' needs. Instead of attending classes daily, Scouts will now participate in a **block system**, where each merit badge is taught in a **single, dedicated day**. This new format allows for deeper learning, more hands-on experience, and greater flexibility throughout the week. Local experts and counselors are partnering with us to ensure every Scout enjoys a top-notch program.

Our first-year Scout program, **Browsea**, continues to be one of our most popular options, helping Scouts advance from Tenderfoot to First Class in just one week. Scouts will earn their first eagle feather, patch, and work on the **Scouting Heritage Merit Badge** as they tour our Boxwell Museum. Troops can compete for the **Golden Broom Award**, **Spirit of the Camp Award**, and test their endurance on challenging hikes like **Boot Camp** or **Punisher**, with recognition at our Thursday night campfire.

Boxwell Offers a Wide Array of Activities

- **Range and Target:** Rifle, shotgun, tomahawk throwing, archery, muzzleloaders, cowboy action shooting, and new this year—**pistol shooting** and an **advanced archery program**.
- **Outdoor Adventures:** Ga-Ga ball, rappelling, ziplining, drone flying, star parties, triathlon, OA cracker barrels, Dutch oven competitions, and memorable campfires.
- **STEM Opportunities:** Robotics, nuclear science, animation, and other science and engineering merit badges.
- **Skilled Trades Center:** The Roy Grindstaff Skilled Trades Center offers 10 hands-on merit badges including welding, automotive maintenance, and plumbing.
- **COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience):** High & low ropes courses, climbing wall, & team-building activities.
- **Aquatics:** Sailing, watersports, canoeing, kayaking, motorboating, snorkeling, and Scuba BSA

Our Staff

Our camp wouldn't be complete without our staff—highly qualified, well-trained, and enthusiastic Scouts from troops just like yours. They're dedicated to helping your unit have the **ultimate Summer Camp experience**. If you have Scouts or adults interested in joining our staff, please visit www.mtcscouting.org/campstaffopportunity for more information.

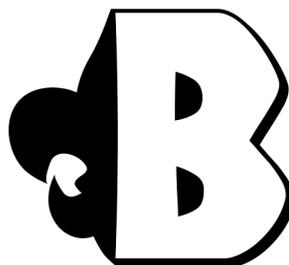
We understand the responsibility you have in making your week at Scout Camp educational, fun, and memorable for your troop. Our staff is prepared to assist you every step of the way.

We look forward to seeing you at Boxwell for the

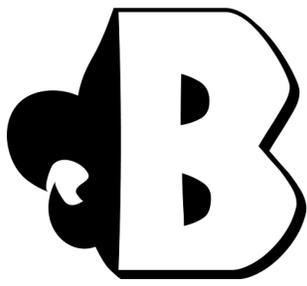
2026 *Red White and Boxwell* Summer Camp!

Sincerely,

Jason Flannery (Camp Director) &
The Middle Tennessee Council



**Be a Scout
Be Awesome
Be Prepared
Be the Camp**



BOXWELL RESERVATION is nestled in the heart of Middle Tennessee, 30 miles east of Nashville on Old Hickory Lake with 9 miles of shore line and rolling hills. This Reservation is unique and serves two separate camps, Camp Stahlman and Camp Craig. At camp you will only need to bring your personal gear as we provide a canvas tent, cot and mattress, great food and an excellent staff to provide you a great program. Camp has a lot to offer—you may see deer, turkeys, hawks, listen to owls at night, go fishing, see pesky raccoons and could even see a Bald Eagle. Scouts are able to spend time doing cycling, rifle shooting, shotgun, tomahawk throwing, and more. Scouts can also play ga-ga ball, go rappelling, go down the zipline, fly a drone, see the stars and planets at our Star party and enjoy our amazing campfires. Camp has made a lot of changes in the past years, and we look forward to providing your Scouts a great summer program!

Boxwell Reservation and its camps are nationally accredited by Scouts BSA



Merit Badges available



Dedicated staff members



Years of MTC serving Scouts



Shower Houses

All 6 shower houses at both camps are air conditioned, all in one with a shower, toilet and sink area.



STEM Center Programs

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Center offers 10 related merit badges.



Pfeffer Boat Harbor

Sailing, skiing, motorboating and more. Scouts can also earn their TN Boating Certification.



Skilled Trades Program

This program allows older scouts (age 13+) to earn 11 skilled trades merit badges.



The Pool

Olympic size pool, 2 slides, snorkeling and the Scuba Experience.



Cowboy Action

Scouts can shoot a .22 revolver, lever action rifle and a side by side shotgun.



Camp Stahlman and Camp Craig

Each camp has a waterfront area, rifle range, conyard, handicraft, activity area and a trading post.

Boxwell is...

ADVENTUROUS

Delighted that your Troop is a part of Boxwell Reservations Adventures

ENTHUSIASTIC

Joyfully committed to your most exciting camp experience yet

DIVERSE

Valuing individuals and celebrating the differences that make us each special

FRIENDLY

Striving to live the values of the Scout Oath and Law in all we do

INNOVATIVE

Finding creative ways to deliver exceptional programs and inspire innovation in others

SERVICE-DRIVEN

Happy and honored to serve you and your troop this summer



Action Archery

A type of archery where foam discs fly through the air as the archer's goal is to strike the disc.

Very challenging and fun!



Brownsea Program

Designed for our First year campers to help them move forward from Tenderfoot to First Class Rank.

MERIT BADGE / PROGRAM

Boxwell Summer Camp offers 56 merit badges. Thursday morning is open program time. Scouts are able to work on merit badges they have not completed or need more assistance to complete.

We offer other activities at Boxwell that are not merit badge based. Please check them out as well. We offer:

Scuba BSA Experience—Stand Up Paddle Board—COPE—Advanced COPE—Action Archery—Mile Swim—Advance Archery—Advance Shotgun—Cowboy Action—First Steps Pistol Program—NRA Light Rifle—Muzzle Loading— Boating Safety Certification — Snorkeling—Triathlon

Registration for classes and programs will open on February 5, 2026.

The Council has developed a list of recommended merit badges based upon the Scout's experience. Scout leaders, use your best judgment in determining merit badges for your Scouts.

There are several merit badges that require extensive work and cannot be completed at camp. Scouts are asked to review merit badge requirements online to be prepared for class.

We have broken up our merit badge and other programs into sections and areas to help you understand all that we offer at Boxwell Reservation.



TYPICAL DAY at SUMMER CAMP!

7:00 AM	Flag assembly, morning program and inner camp communications
8:00 AM	Breakfast, songs, and fun
9:00 AM	Merit badge session
12:00 PM	Lunch, songs, gizmo, and fun
2:00 PM	Merit badge session
4:30 PM	Open areas: rifle, handicraft, fishing, swimming, canoeing, archery, or Trading Post
6:20 PM	Flag assembly, evening program and inner camp communications
6:30 PM	Dinner, songs, and fun
7:30 PM	Dining hall party, star party, hiking, campfire, OA cracker barrel
8:30 PM	Open time
10:00 PM	Everyone in their campsites - Taps



For pictures of camp
check out our
FLICKR ACCOUNT



BROWNSEA

First Year Scout Program



This program is designed for Scouts in their first years in Scouting. The program emphasizes basic scouting skills, teamwork and requirements toward rank advancement. Scouts are formed into patrols and work within their patrols throughout the week. Staff will be serving as Troop Guides, and work with participants to instill the values of the Scout Oath and Law during skill instruction, teambuilding, and advancement exercises. First year Scouts will leave with an improved understanding of the Scouting program and requirements for advancement.

Brownsea is a unique program offered at the Beany Elam program area. This full week program will cover Tenderfoot thru First Class requirements and, for an added bonus, work on Scouting Heritage merit badge. The success of this program relies on the assistance and supervision of Scout leaders. We ask that you send a Scout leader to assist during the week. After completing the Brownsea program Scouts will earn the Brownsea patch and a sticker from the museum.

Brownsea program will cover: The Fitness Test, Hiking, Navigation, First Aid, Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, Nature, Knots and Lashing, Cooking, Flag Ceremony, Aquatics, and Scouting Heritage merit badge.

Tenderfoot: 1c, 2c, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 7a

Second Class: 1b, 2d, 2f, 2g, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 8a, 8b

First Class: 1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6e, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f

Scouting Heritage Merit Badge: 1, 2, 3, 4c, 7, 8

- ♦ **VERY IMPORTANT:** Scouts will need to bring their handbook, water bottle, swim suit, mess kit, compass, paper, pencil, and will need to make and bring their own personal first aid kit. Please have Scouts bring a day pack with all this gear and a small foldable camp stool or chair. Please have Scouts' name and troop labeled on all personal items.



Tenderfoot



Second Class



First Class



Aquatics

Aquatics merit badges and summer camp go hand-in-hand. Boxwell is truly blessed to have 9 miles of shore line, a pool, Boat Harbor and provides all equipment. Scouts should wear swim wear that is suited for active water sports along with a water bottle and sun protection.

Recommended for all Scouts



Taught at the pool

Swimming



Taught at the Waterfront

Recommended for 2nd Year Scouts



Lifesaving
(2 day)



Canoeing



Kayaking



Rowing

Recommended for 3rd Year Scouts



Small Boat Sailing

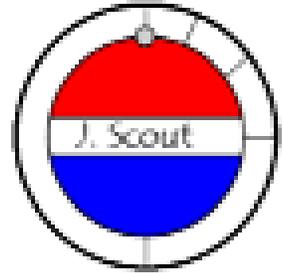


Water Sports



Motor Boating

Taught at the Boat Harbor



Must be a swimmer for these Merit Badges. If a scout doesn't earn the swimmer qualification. Please have your scout sign up for Instructional Swim and Stroke Development



Aquatics Cont.

Instructional Swim and Stroke Development



These classes allow swimmers to work on instructional and stroke development skills at each waterfront. A scout will learn good habits in, on, and near water, become comfortable in the water, learn and refine new strokes, and become stronger, safer swimmers. If a scout is having trouble passing the swim test and is classified as “non-swimmer,” this class is designed to help that scout. [For Scouts that have passed the swim test, they will work on the Stroke Development part of the program and is intended for scouts who have passed the Swimmer's Test but do not know all of the five required strokes for Swimming merit badge].

This session will instruct participants on the five basic strokes, skill improvement, and stamina in order that they be prepared to take the Swimming merit badge in the future. We encourage all scouts that is in need of help in swimming to take these opportunities, to become a stronger swimmer.

Stand Up Paddleboarding



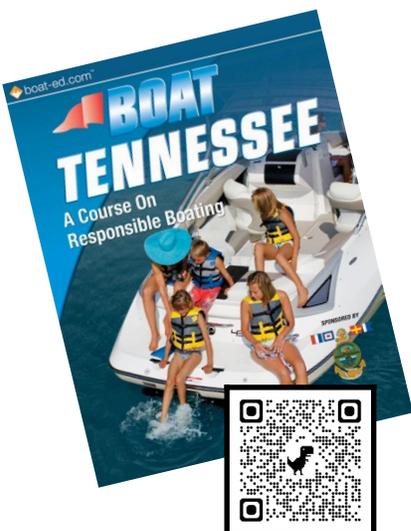
The Stand Up Paddleboarding award introduces Scouts to the basics of Stand up paddle boarding on calm water, including skills equipment, self rescue and Safety precautions. This award also encourages Scouts to develop paddling skills that promote fitness and safe aquatics recreation. This is taught at both waterfronts. Please see the Aquatics Director.



Tennessee Boat Education Certification

If you are a Tennessee resident born after January 1, 1989, and operating a boat with more than 8.5 horsepower, then you need the certification.

If you are a non-Tennessee resident born after January 1, 1989, and visiting Tennessee and operating a boat with more than 8.5 horsepower, you will need a boating education certification approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). Before camp download and read the “Tennessee Boater Safety Manual”. <https://www.boat-ed.com/tennessee/studyGuide/10104402/> Must be 14 years old



Aquatics Cont.

Snorkeling

The Snorkeling requirements introduce youth and adult leaders to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with snorkeling; encourage the development of aquatics skills that promote fitness and recreation; and provide a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity.

In order for Scouts to complete the award they must complete all requirements during the Scout's week at Summer Camp. Participants who complete the snorkeling award requirements may purchase the patch from the Trading Post (expect to show your card certifying completion).



SCUBA

Scuba introduces qualified Scout participants to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with scuba diving; encourages aquatics activities that promote fitness and recreation; and provides a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity. The Scuba experience contains two parts -



Knowledge Development and Water Skills Development. During the first part, participants learn basic dive safety information and overview skills to be used during their water experience. **Must be a swimmer.** The Water Skills Development session introduces essential dive skills, such as mask clearing, regulator clearing, and alternate air source use. **MUST HAVE WAIVER!**

This class is available on WEDNESDAY 9:15 am — 12:00pm at the pool.
Sponsored By Waterdogs in Clarksville, Cost is \$60.00



Mile Swim



Interested Scouts and Leaders/Adults must pass Swimmer Test and be second-year camper. Successfully complete the swimmer test Pre-qualify for the mile by either swimming continuously for ¼ mile or otherwise demonstrating ability to the satisfaction of a counselor approved by the local council, on Tuesday at each waterfront at 4:30 pm.

The Mile swim will take place on Thursday at the waterfront in the morning

Dolphin Society

The Dolphin Society Award is available to scouts who have completed the following:

1. Complete Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, and Canoeing Merit Badges.
2. One of the following Motorboating, Small Boat Sailing, Water Sports or Kayaking.
3. Complete one of the following: Mile Swim or Scuba
4. Complete one of the following Additional Opportunities: Snorkeling, Stand Up Paddle (SUP) or Board Sailing.



The belt buckle and patch are available at the Trading Post .



Aquatics Cont.

Enjoy the FUN on the Lake!

During Camp Scouts have some free time to choose what they would like to do during the day. At 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Monday-Wednesday Scouts can choose to go swimming or take out a canoe, kayak, or rowboat at our Waterfront. Also during this time Scouts can head to the Boat harbor and take out a sail boat or go skiing they choose, but always bring a buddy and your buddy tag.



Thursday Troop FUN!

On Thursday afternoon from 2:00-4:30 pm. Troops can participate in these same activities for open time if they choose to as a Troop. Senior Patrol Leaders, plan accordingly to enjoy the fun on the lake and cool off while having fun!



Pool Time

After Dinner Scouts can enjoy the Pool.

Each camp will have an opportunity to go to the pool and enjoy the refreshing water, play some water basket ball , listen to music and go down the two slides at the pool.



Conservation Area – (Con yard)

Recommended for all Scouts



Mammal Study



Weather



Fishing

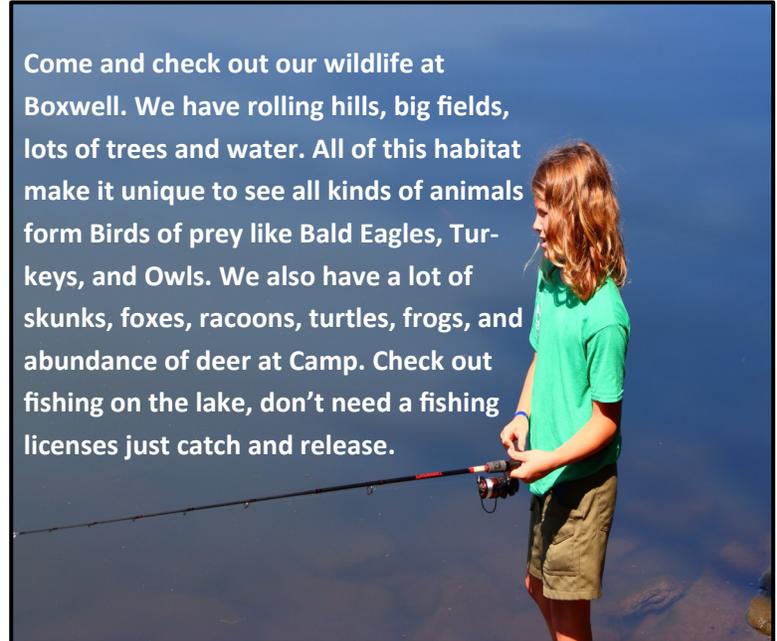


Nature



Reptile Amphibian Study

Come and check out our wildlife at Boxwell. We have rolling hills, big fields, lots of trees and water. All of this habitat make it unique to see all kinds of animals form Birds of prey like Bald Eagles, Turkeys, and Owls. We also have a lot of skunks, foxes, racoons, turtles, frogs, and abundance of deer at Camp. Check out fishing on the lake, don't need a fishing licenses just catch and release.



Recommended for 2nd Year Scouts



Fish and Wildlife Management



Forestry



Environmental Science



Astronomy

Star Party

Come See the Stars, Moon, Sun and other planets at our STAR PARTY !!!

Every Monday night at the Admin Building (Crab) at 7:30 pm. the scouts learn about the planets stars and sun while looking thru a telescope!!

Astronomy Merit Badge must attend to earn the Badge

Handicraft

Recommended for all Scouts



Basketry



Leatherwork

Wood Carving



Chess



Space Exploration



Art

New
class

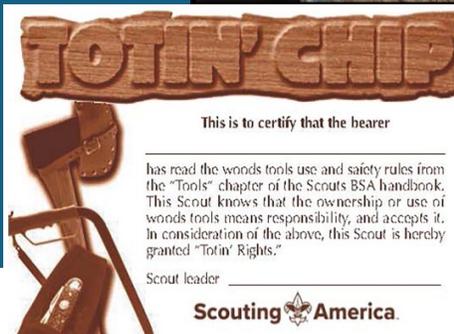
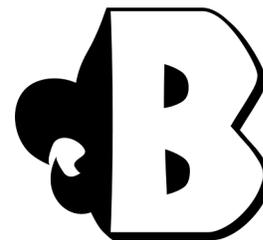
New Drop in Thursday Class

New to camp this year on Thursday swing over to the Handy craft area and take Chess no charge just fun easy additional merit badge to earn

The Handicraft area is a great place to begin scouting. The skills learned at the handy craft will live with you for ever. If you need a kit to Carve, Weave, Sew up, just go to the trading post and purchase one.

During 4:30-5:30 Monday—Wednesdays . The Handiraft will stay open so if you choose to swing by out side of Merit badge time you could work on creating all kinds of things.

They will also teach the Totin Chip early in the week to help scouts with cutting tools.



Activity Yard– (Scout Craft)

Recommended for all Scouts



First Aid

Recommended for 2nd Year Scouts



Camping



Emergency Preparedness



Personal Management

Recommended for 3rd Year Scouts



Geocaching & Orienteering



Pioneering



Wilderness Survival

New to camp this year on Thursday swing over to the Activity yard and take Finger Printing Merit badge —no charge just fun easy additional merit badge to earn

New Drop in Thursday Class



Finger Printing

Wilderness Survival Campout will be on Wednesday night at 6:45 pm. Please bring rope, ground cloth, water bottle and a poncho.



Climbing and C.O.P.E



Recommended for 2nd Year Scouts



Climbing

Climbing participants need to wear and bring closed toed shoes, not wet clothing, gloves and a water bottle

COPE - Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience

Basic COPE

Who: Scouts First Class+, age 13+, physically fit
Purpose: Teamwork, decision-making, leadership
When: Two block sessions (Mon & Tue) or (Wed & Fri)
What: COPE – Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience.

COPE offers **30 obstacles** that push Scouts to problem-solve, grow personally, and work as a team. Scouts must commit to a full morning or afternoon session but can take merit badges the other half of the day. Training also includes **belaying techniques**.

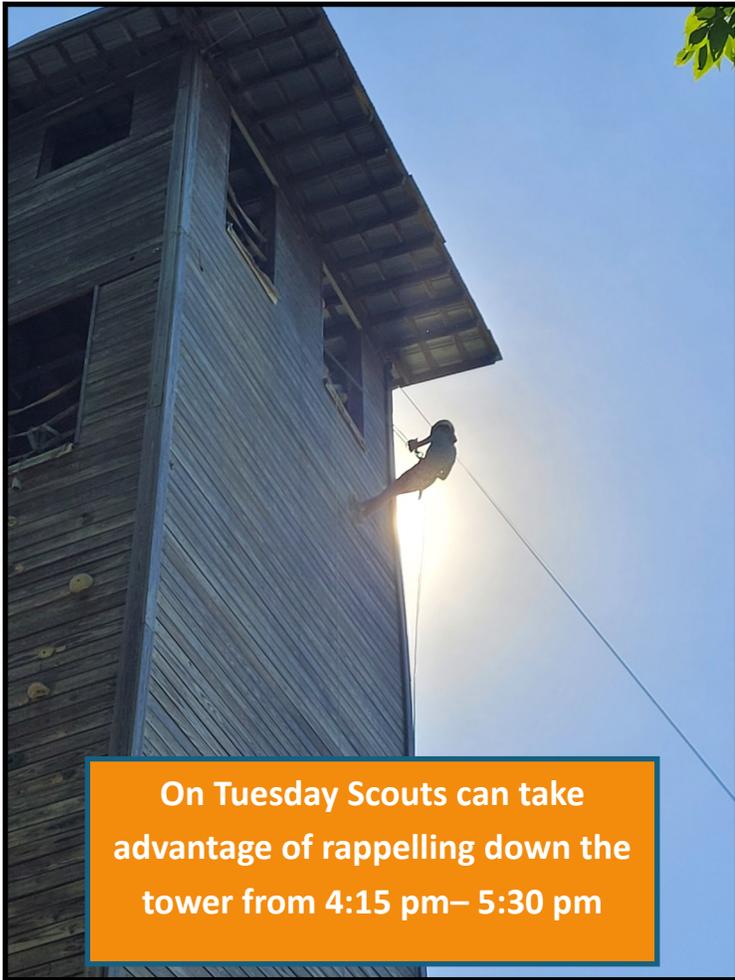
Advanced COPE

Who: Scouts who completed COPE in a previous summer
Purpose: Strengthen teamwork and leadership
When: Two block sessions (Mon & Tue) or (Wed & Fri)
What: **Advanced COPE** – builds on the seven core goals: **Teamwork, Communication, Planning, Self-Esteem, Trust, Leadership, and Decision-Making.**

What to Bring: Blindfold, water bottle, gloves, closed-toed shoes, and comfortable fitted clothing (no baggy clothes).

Bonus: Participants receive a **Boxwell COPE t-shirt** upon course completion

Climbing and C.O.P.E CONT.



On Tuesday Scouts can take advantage of rappelling down the tower from 4:15 pm– 5:30 pm



On Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 pm– 5:45 pm

Scouts can go down the Zipline

You will need to sign up in the dining hall Scouts that are 13 or older can go down the zipline

Recommended for all Scouts

Tennessee is the Music Capital of the Nation of course we teach Music! Bring your own instrument if you like. This class is helped at the High Adventure Building



MUSIC



Learn about the History of Scouting. Talk to other Scouts about how Scouting when they were a youth. Check out our Scout Museum at Boxwell Reservation and start creating your collection of Scouting



Scouting Heritage

Range and Target Activities

Recommended for 2nd Year Scouts



Archery



Rifle



Recommended for 3rd Year Scouts



Shotgun

Davy Crockett Shooting Sports Program

Join the Frontiersmen for a day! Challenge yourself with the time-honored skills of tomahawk throwing and muzzle-loading rifle marksmanship. New this year, the program adds the excitement of Cowboy Action Shooting, featuring single-action pistols, lever-action rifles, and side-by-side double-barrel shotguns. Scouts age 14 and older (or 13 and finished 8th grade) can take part in this unique and unforgettable shooting experience.



FIRST STEPS Pistol Program

The goal of the NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation is to provide beginning shooters with an introduction to the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to use a pistol safely. Older Scouts BSA, 14 years of age or older, or 13 and have completed the eighth grade.



Cowboy Action Shooting offers a fun and safe introduction to shooting with single-action pistols, lever action rifles, and double barrel shotguns. Scouts 14+ (or 13 and finished 8th grade) can take part in this special shooting experience.

Range and Target Activities Cont.

ADVANCED ARCHERY

You've mastered the Archery Merit Badge, building a solid foundation in safety, form, and accuracy. Now, it's time to expand your archery skills! This advanced program, utilizing the Explore Archery curriculum from USA Archery, will introduce you to 3D targets, competitive games, and sporting arrows (action archery). Prepare to take your archery skills from proficient to exceptional!



ADVANCED SHOTGUN

Having earned the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge, you've mastered the basics, learned the rules, and proven your safety. Now, are you ready to take your shotgun skills to the next level? During this Advanced Shotgun program, we'll build upon your foundation and explore the exciting world of shotgun sports to help you become a more skilled and confident shotgun shooter.

Rimfire Rifle Qualification

Must have earned the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge to participate

This is an advanced rifle shooting program. Shooters may qualify for *Rimfire Rifle Qualification* ratings using any one of the three courses available: Benchrest, Prone, or 3-Position. Progression is self-paced and scoring is challenging but attainable. Progression rating certificates are awarded in each course of fire.



Shooting Sports Competition

Show off your skills and compete to become your Camp's Top Shot in Archery or Rifle. Check your Camp schedule and sign up at the trading post.



Patches and rockers are available at the Trading post.

Patches \$4

Rockers \$2



Hot Shot Award

Scouts who participate in Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun merit badges will have a chance to earn the Hot Shot Award at each camp.



Program at Parnell

New Drop in Thursday Class

Digital Technology



New to camp this year on Thursday swing over to the Stem Center and take Digital Technology Merit badge —no charge just fun easy additional merit badge to earn

Recommended for all Scouts



Animation



Robotics



Chemistry



Engineering



Radio

Recommended for 2nd Year Scouts



Programming



Nuclear Science



Electronics



Model Design and Building



Drafting

We are thrilled to offer an incredible **STEM Program at the Parnell STEM Center** at Boxwell Reservation! This state-of-the-art, standalone facility provides Scouts with a safe, hands-on environment to explore **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math** through 10 exciting merit badges and activities during summer camp. Scouts can **build and program robots**, **create computer animations**, and **learn programming skills**. They'll also get to **design model structures**, **experiment with 3D printing**, and **dive into the world of nuclear science**, exploring fusion and fission. To top it off, Scouts can **discover the wonders of chemistry and molecules**, all while being guided by skilled and passionate staff who make learning fun and engaging.



STEM Program Cont.

NEW Program

The Boxwell Bulletin

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New York

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The Boxwell News Team is designed for those Scouts who want to spend the week diving into the world of fast paced journalism. In addition to working on four unique merit badges, News Team members create and publish a daily newspaper, develop video news broadcasts and create and distribute content for the Boxwell Facebook and Instagram feeds. This program is an all morning session every day. The remainder of the day the News Team will be free lancing to develop content that may interest them while participating in free activities around camp with their friends. This class will be a week long program

Due to the special requirements and materials, this is suggested for Scouts 14 and older or 13 and have completed 8th grade.



Graphic Arts



Movie Making



Photography



Journalism

ROY GRINDSTAFF

SKILLED TRADES PROGRAM AT PARNELL

Boxwell is excited to support the need for more well-trained skilled trades workers in our country while simultaneously offering scouts additional merit badges to be earned during summer camp. The Middle Tennessee Council has created a Skilled Trades program at Boxwell Reservation. The Roy Grindstaff Skilled Trades Center is equipped with both service bays and classroom space.

Recommended for all Scouts



American
Business



American
Labor



Architecture



Painting



Electricity

Recommended for 2nd Year Scouts



Automotive
Maintenance



Plumbing



Home Repairs



Welding



Woodwork

***Automotive Maintenance, Plumbing, Painting, Woodwork and Home Repairs participants are asked to wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Welding is asked the same plus a long-sleeved shirt for safety. Woodwork need gloves. Thank you for arriving prepared. Welding and Woodwork must be 14 years old**



Awards at Camp Fire

Camp Fire is on Thursday Night



Troop Recognition Program

This initiative for Summer Camp at Boxwell Reservation will include new awards and recognition for troops who best exemplify the meaning of scouting and camping at Boxwell Reservation.

Honor Troop- This is a new program that recognizes 1 troop per camp for each week of Summer Camp. This troop will have fulfilled the requirements listed below to receive the Spirit of the camp award. Once those requirements are fulfilled a committee of staff will discuss and vote on which troop of those who received the Spirit of The Camp award best exemplifies the values of scouting and of Boxwell Reservation. The troop who receives this award will receive a certificate, and ribbon for display on their troop flag.

Spirit of The Camp Award- This is a new camp award that will have requirements that can be completed during a week at summer camp. Once the requirements have been completed and the staff have confirmed the completion of requirements, the troop will receive a ribbon to be displayed on their troop flag. This ribbon can be received every year. In order to be eligible for the Honor Troop consideration, a troop must receive this award. Unlimited number of these awards may be given out each week of Summer Camp.

Golden Broom Award- This award is for the troops that show cleanliness in the camp site there are 100 points each day that a troop can earn by having and America flag, Troop Identification, Gateway, Shower house duty, Buiten board, Fire stations, camp Gadge and First aid kit. Your campsite will be inspected daily by our Camp Commissioners. In order to be eligible for the prestigious Golden Broom Award, you must have an overall average score of 90 points. Please plan ahead of time and think about what you might need.

Attendance award- After camp at our Next years Camping Kick off at University of Scouting we will hand out a troop ribbon to the units that brought 80% if their youth to camp during summer camp. This initiative started in 2018 to help units bring more scouts to camp to experience camp. Must have 80% of your youth there at your membership totals in

Camp fires are held on Sunday night to open camp and meet the staff, and Thursday night to hand out awards, recognize staff, Scouts, and troops for all their accomplishments throughout the week.

Programs Offered at Camp

Boxwell Bootcamp Hike

Think you are tough enough to handle Boxwell Bootcamp? *The Bootcamp Hike* is a great opportunity to explore Boxwell and its history, get some light activity, earn a free patch (or second year rocker), and set yourself apart from the crowd!

Who will have the most participants – Camp Craig or Camp Stahlman? Help your camp earn bragging rights for the most participants. This hike is very popular and you won't want to miss out. Earn your patch by attending either the Tuesday or Wednesday hike (or both if you are ambitious) AND the Thursday hike. See you at the flagpole at 5:30 am. with your water bottle, scout spirit, and appropriate attire.

Punisher Night Hike

If you are feeling brave and adventurous, why not join us for the *Punisher Night Hike*? This three-mile hike takes you through the creepy woods of Boxwell



after dark when critters could be lurking in the shadows as you trapse through their haunts. Meet at your camp flagpole, a bit before dark, on the night the hike is announced to take place. Be prepared with water, a flashlight, and appropriate attire. On Tuesday at 7:15 pm

Glow in the dark Punisher t-shirts are available for purchase in the Trading Post for qualifying participants.



Boxwell Triathlon

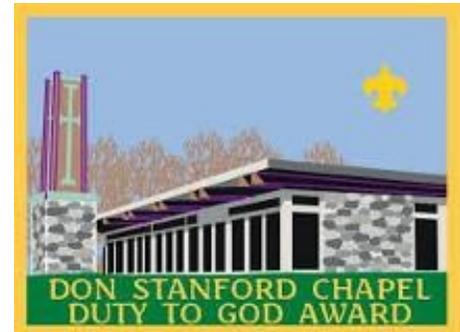
Course details - a one-mile run, three-mile bike ride, 50-yard swim
Location: in/around Fehrmann Training Center - 10:00 am each Thursday

Specifications:

- Scoutmasters will have access to a signup sheet at the first Scoutmaster meeting of camp.
- Positions are available on a first come, first served basis. There are only 20 slots total available (10 slots per camp). Boxwell has a limited number of bikes and helmets. You may bring your own mountain bike and helmet, but will still need to be one of the first 10 from your camp to sign up in order to participate. Each campsite will be given the opportunity for one scout to participate before extra spots are opened to any one site.
- This is a strenuous event. Please sign up *only* if you are a strong runner, cyclist, and swimmer (you must have a blue "swimmer" armband).
- Please bring your own helmet if you are able. You will also need appropriate shoes and swim attire.

The winner of the Boxwell Triathlon will be recognized at
Thursday Night Campfire

Programs Offered at Camp



Duty to God Program

A Scout is Reverent in her/her own way

Each day at Boxwell, you will encounter God's handiwork on many occasions. The Boxwell *Duty to God* program will encourage you to recognize and reflect on these things. By completing a few simple tasks at camp, participants can earn a patch. The *Duty to God* patch is awarded to participants who complete the following: attend Wednesday service at camp Chapel. Participate in at least one daily devotional with your unit, and lead your unit in saying Grace before a meal. Turn in the completed sheets at the Trading Post. Patches are available for qualifying scouts - \$3.00 each.



Trail of Courage Program

In 2017, the Middle Tennessee Council began a program at Boxwell Reservation called the Trail of Courage. The program continues today as it encourages young men and women toward making healthy life choices. Leaders over the course of the week will speak to your scouts daily about this program in the campsite. Where you will review

these topics with your scout. For reference please review the Trail of Courage Booklet given to each troop at check in. The Trail of Courage Program opens scouts up to healthy discussions about topics such as fitness, nutrition, and overall healthy choices. The booklet also highlights the negative effects and consequences associated with the use of Tobacco.



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES ** Subject to changes

WATERFRONT

Free Aquatics activities - swim, boating, kayaks	Monday – Wednesday	4:15 PM- 5:15 PM
Instructional Swim	Monday and Tuesday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM / 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Troop Canoe /Troop Boat Trips / Troop Swim	Schedule with Aquatic Director	
Stand- up Paddleboard Award- Limited to 10 participants	Thursday	11:00 AM

POOL

Open Swim -CRAIG (based on meal schedule)	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 PM - 8:40 PM
Open Swim -STAHLMAN (based on meal schedule)	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 PM - 8:40 PM
Scuba / Snorkeling (combined class)	Wednesday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM / 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Mile Swim	Thursday	9: 00 AM - 12:00 PM

Range and Target Activities — Sign up at Trading Post

Shooting Sports Competition @ Camp Rifle Range —Cost \$3.00	Thursday	2:15 PM
Recreational Action Archery—Cost \$7.00	Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Recreational Cowboy Action—Cost \$7.00 Age 14	Tuesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Recreational Shotgun Shooting—Cost \$3.00	Monday - Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Recreational Archery / Slingshot/Tomahawk	Tuesday & Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Recreational Rifle Shooting—Cost \$3.00	Tuesday & Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Muzzleloading Rifle @ Parnell—Cost \$10.00	Monday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

EVERYTHING ELSE

Zipline —Must be 13 or older	Monday & Wednesday	4:30 PM - 5:50 PM
Drone Flying @ Boxwell Flag Pole (Amphitheater)	Monday & Tuesday	7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Star Party @ Crab	Monday	7:15 PM
Boot Camp (Meet at Camp Flagpole)	Tuesday OR Wednesday, and Thursday	5:30 AM
Open Handicraft	Monday- Wednesday	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Punisher Hike (Meet at Camp flagpole)	Tuesday	7:15 PM
OA Cracker Barrel	Wednesday	7:45 PM
Chapel Service	Wednesday	7:15 PM
Open Rappelling @ Climbing Tower	Tuesday	4:15 PM - 5:50 PM
New Staff Opportunities @ Camp Dining Halls	Friday	5:00 PM

SIGN - UP SHEETS @ DINING HALLS

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ADULT OPPORTUNITIES ** Subject to changes

Training Opportunities - All Classes are @ Fehrman unless stated otherwise

Leave No Trace	Monday	7:30 PM
CPR Training - Participants—\$25.00 pay at camp at Crab	Tuesday	9:15 AM
Nap on Safely	Tuesday	2:15 PM @ CRAB
Safety Afloat/Safe Swim Defense/Weather Hazard Training (E-Learn)	Wednesday	9:15 AM
Planning & Conducting a Safe Scouting Outing at OA Lodge	Tuesday	10:00 AM @ OA Lodge
Climb on Safety	Wednesday	2:15 PM @ Climbing Tower
Leader Specific Training	Tuesday	7:30 PM
Aquatics Supervision, Paddlecraft Safety, Swimming & Water Rescue	See Aquatic Director on Sunday — This is a week long course	
Summer Camp Brainstorming	Friday	2:15 PM
Range and Target Activities — Sign up at Dining Hall		
Scoutmaster Trap Shoot –Cost \$12.00	Stahlman/Craig-Tuesday	9:30AM - 10:30 AM
Scoutmaster Pistol –Cost \$12.00	Stahlman/Craig-Tuesday	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Scoutmaster Shoot Cowboy Action -Cost \$7.00	Stahlman/Craig—Monday	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Scoutmaster Rifle / Archery / Tomahawk	Monday	4:15 PM– 5:15 PM
Muzzleloading Rifle @ Parnell –Cost \$10.00	Thursday	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
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Order of the Arrow – Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge

If you would like the OA to visit your Troop to promote Boxwell or conduct a unit election, contact your OA Chapter Chief or Advisor.

You may also contact our Lodge Chief.

www.wa-hi-nasa.org

OA Hosts Cracker barrel and Brotherhood for
OA Members at Summer Camp

2026 OA Schedule	
March 3-8	Spring Summit at Boxwell
April 17-19	Section E3 Conclave
May 29-31	June Induction at Boxwell
Wednesdays in June/July	Summer Camp Cracker Barrel
August 7-9	August Induction at Boxwell
September 18-20	Fall Fellowship at Boxwell
December 5	Winter Banquet
December 26-30	Winter Camp at Boxwell