



Early Bird  
Registration  
Ends  
5/1/2024

# Summer Camp Guide

• HAWKEYE AREA COUNCIL, BSA •

2024 ..... Get outdoors at one of  
our summer camps!

[www.hawkeyebsa.org/camping](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/camping)



# Best Summer Ever!

Summer is meant for outdoor Scouting adventures, and the Hawkeye Area Council offers programs to meet the needs of all Scouts and their families

Cub Scouts can choose from day camps or overnight camps. Scouts BSA members can choose from two weeks of summer camp and Camp Wakonda if they want to bring non-Scout friends. Scouts BSA members also have the opportunity to participate in National Youth Leadership Training.

Our goal is to provide each Scout with opportunities to grow and achieve while attending safe, exciting programs in the great outdoors.



## KIDS SAY:

- Camp helped me make new friends •
- At camp, I did things I was afraid to do at first •
- The people at camp helped me feel good about myself •

## Parents Say:

- My child gained self confidence at camp •
- My child remains in contact with friends made at camp •
- My child continues to participate in activities learn at camp •

# Cub Overnighter & Resident Camp

Attend as a pack, den, or as a family!

**The Experience:** Cub Adventure Camp is an action-packed 3-day, 2-night camp experience. Activities are specific to each grade level and designed to not only be fun, but also give attendees a jumpstart on their next Cub Scout rank through a variety of activities and advancements.

If you are looking for a single overnight camp event, check out our 2-day, 1-night Cub Overnighter.

These action packed camp experiences allow Scouts to swim, participate in shooting sports, climbing tower, Ninja Warrior course, and much more! Scouts will also work on advancement activities.

Packs/Dens are encouraged to register together to ensure adequate adult supervision for their Scouts. Tigers are required to have 1:1 supervision.



Non-registered youth may not attend summer camp, and no youth may attend summer camp without adult leadership.

*Cub Overnight  
July 6-7, 2024*

**Scout Early Bird Registration \$105**  
**Scout Regular Registration \$125**  
**Scout Late Registration \$145**

**Leader/Parent Registration \$50**



Register online:

<https://mycouncil.hawkeyesbsa.org/Event/4575>

*Cub Scout Resident Camp  
July 5-7, 2024*

**Scout Early Bird Registration \$130**  
**Scout Regular Registration \$150**  
**Scout Late Registration \$170**

**Leader/Parent Registration \$75**



Register online:

<https://mycouncil.hawkeyesbsa.org/Event/4576>

# 2024 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

# START YOUR ADVENTURE



## DAY CAMP NORTH

**JUNE 10- 14, 2024**

<https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4788>



## DAY CAMP SOUTH

**JUNE 29, 2024 - KENT PARK**

<https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4826>



**JULY 20, 2024 - MARR PARK**

<https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4827>



# REGISTER TODAY!

Sponsored by:  **HILLS BANK**





## Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

**You can use your dependent care flexible spending account to help pay for summer day camp fee!**

Planning summertime day care can be stressful - especially if your sitter gets sick, or your nursery closes temporarily because of staffing issues.

While you may not have been thinking about s'mores when you enrolled in your Dependent Care FSA, you can relieve some of the stress of paying for **Cub Scout Day Camp** by using pre-tax money from your flexible spending account! Dependent Care FSA can be used for summer day camp while you work, look for work, or attend school. You can use the funds for your eligible dependents. You will be required to pay out of pocket, then once your child attends Day Camp you can submit a claim for reimbursement.

Overnight camps (Resident Camps) don't qualify for reimbursement. Reason being, the cost of overnight camp isn't considered work-related (like day camp) and thus not applicable.



Consult your tax advisor if you have questions regarding reimbursement under this program.

# Scouts BSA Resident Camp

**Grades:** Entering grades 6-12

**Dates:** June 16 - 22, 2024  
June 23 - 29, 2024

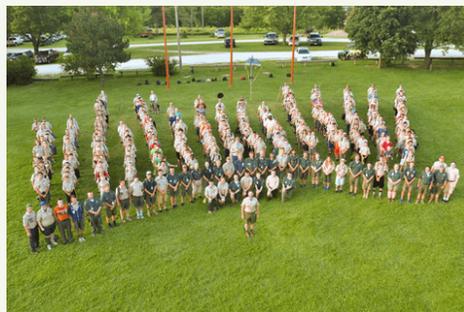
**Fee:** Early Bird Registration \$330  
Regular Registration \$350  
Late Registration \$375

First two leaders free; additional leaders \$20/day \$100/week



Often described as the pinnacle of the Scouting year, resident summer camp provides multiple opportunities to earn merit badges, learn in the outdoors, bond with fellow Scouts, and HAVE FUN. Multiple programs and merit badges and programs are available during summer camp.

Archery  
Climbing tower  
COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)  
Eagle Quest (1st year camper program)  
Ecology  
Handicraft  
Indian Village  
Mountain Biking  
Outdoor Skills  
Personal Wellness  
Rifle and shotgun shooting  
Swimming Pool  
Waterfront (canoeing, kayaking, stand up paddle boards, fishing)



*Provisional Camping - Does your Scout want to attend summer camp but can't go with his/her troop? Contact the Council Service Center and we'll be happy to match your Scout with a local troop for the week.*

# *NYLT - National Youth Leadership Training*

**Age:** Be at least 14 but not yet 18 years of age

**Dates:** July 7, 2024 - July 13, 2024

**Fee:** Early Bird Registration \$235  
Regular Registration \$265



All units may send 2 Scouts. Units with 30 or more Scouts may send 3 to NYLT. Use the “Waiting List” registration type to let us know you have more Scouts that would like to attend.

The NYLT course simulates a month in the life of a troop in a six-day course. It reinforces and expands upon Be-Know-Do leadership. Scouts learn a number of leadership skills and concepts. The scouts learn about the stages of team development and how to match the most appropriate leadership style with the developmental stage of the individual or team. The course has many challenges for the scouts, including its culmination where they undergo a quest for the meaning of leadership!

The NYLT course has Eight Key Elements

- A month in the Life of a Troop
- Four stages of Team Development
- Leadership requires Vision, Goals, and Plans
- Toolbox of Leadership Skills
- Consistent Leadership Modeling
- Scout Oath and Law
- Fun!



Register online: <https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4400>

# Summer Camp



*Register  
today for  
the Best  
Summer  
Ever!*

Is your Scout heading to  
Scouts BSA Resident Camp or Cub  
Scout Overnight Camp?



Send them a care package!  
Reserve yours today for just \$25

Items in care package may vary



**NOW  
HIRING**



# READY FOR YOUR BEST SUMMER?



**JOIN OUR AMAZING CAMP  
STAFF!**

INTERVIEWS ARE BEING HELD  
1/6/2024 & 1/7/2024  
SIGN UP TODAY!



**Leadership  
Skills**

**Networking  
Opportunities**

**Professional  
Development**

### **Working on Camp Staff**

- ✓ Assist in the operation of camp
- ✓ Lead outdoor education programs
- ✓ Make friendships that last a lifetime
- ✓ Gain experience and training while building valuable job skills
- ✓ Live on camp in modern dorm style housing - room and board provided

### **Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation**

4521 Boy Scout Road  
Central City, IA 52214

Camp season will run 6/10/2023 - last week of July  
Not available the whole season, no problem. Let us know during your interview.

**For more info. contact Chase**

319-200-2248

Chase.Denison@Scouting.org



**A UNIQUE FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!**

# WAKONDA Kids Camp

Climbing and  
Bouldering Walls

Ninja Warrior  
Course

Animal/ Insect  
Discovery

Arts and Crafts

Nature Hikes

Archery



Dates available in July at  
Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation  
4521 Boy Scout Road  
Central City, IA 52214



Daily Fee  
\$25/child  
Lunch  
(optional)  
\$5/child

Bring your group out to spend the day  
with us at Camp Wakonda. Programs  
available from 9-3:00pm for all ages of  
boys and girls.

Contact us to make a reservation.  
(319)200-2248



For More Information, visit: [Hawkeybsa.org/camping/wakondakids](http://Hawkeybsa.org/camping/wakondakids)

Exciting NEW overnight camp  
for boys and girls entering  
2nd - 8th grade

# CAMP WAKONDA 2024



Camp Wakonda has been serving youth for over 50 years!

Offering one-of-a-kind activities

- 50' climbing tower
- Mountain biking
- Ninja Warrior course
- Low and high ropes challenge courses with zipline
- Shooting sports with BB guns, archery, and slingshots
- Fishing, crafts, campfire programs, and MORE!

Campers will sleep inside at our Allsop Resident Hall!

Camp Wakonda is staffed by trained and certified counselors to ensure your camper's safety while offering fun, high quality programs your kids will remember for years to come.

**\$450**  
PER CAMPER

## Camp Information:

- July 14-19, 2024
- Sunday PM Drop-Off  
Friday Noon Pick-up
- Camp Wakonda  
4521 Boy Scout Road  
Central City, IA 52214



## More Information:

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- [chase.denison@scouting.org](mailto:chase.denison@scouting.org)
- [hawkeyesba.org/campwakonda](http://hawkeyesba.org/campwakonda)





*Exciting weeklong overnight  
resident camp for boys and  
girls entering 3rd - 8th grade*

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PER CAMPER

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The best part? Each camper will get to try everything camp has to offer!

Campers can attend as a group or they will be placed into a group with others of the same age. Camp Wakonda is staffed by trained and certified counselors to ensure your camper's safety while offering fun, high quality programs your kids will remember for years to come.



## Camp Information:

- July 9 - 14, 2023
- Check-in starts at 5:00 PM
- Check-out starts at 3:00 PM

Camp Wakonda  
4521 Boy Scout Road  
Central City, IA 52214



## More Information:

- 319-862-0541
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- [hawkeyebsa.org/campwakonda](http://hawkeyebsa.org/campwakonda)

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We know planning a summer program is no easy task. It's a challenge to find ways to balance safe fun and learning while keeping kids engaged (and off screens). On top of that, how do you sell families on what makes your program different? Luckily, the solution can be found in the great outdoors with Wakonda Kids.

For 6 years, the Wakonda Kids program hosted by the Hawkeye Area Council, Boy Scouts of America has provided fun and unique outdoor adventures for youth of all ages. Daycares, community and recreational centers, and area day camps are quick to book with us each summer, and its easy to see why. Where else can your campers go fishing, shoot a bow and arrow, run wild through a Ninja Warrior course, climb up a 50-foot climbing tower, and explore nature all in one place?

Here's what our returning programs have to say about Wakonda Kids:

*We had a FANTASTIC time during our visit! The staff was very accommodating, and the kids were completely engaged with each activity. We plan on returning to Wakonda again next year.*

- DeLana Kendrick, Summer Camp Director – Collins Aerospace Day Academy

*The American Heritage Girls group had a fantastic time at Camp Wakonda. The programming was terrific, and the counselors were wonderful. It was a really great day, and everyone came home fulfilled with adventure. Thank you!*

- Kim Nuxoll, American Heritage Girls Troop 0928

Fun and adventure in the great outdoors is what we do best and we can't wait to have your group join us this summer. Spots fill quickly – line up your visit today!

Sincerely,

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