



Scouting America™

Rainbow Council

Rainbow Scout Reservation Summer Camp 2026



"Be Prepared. Be Bold" 'RSR 2026

3 Reasons to Join Us for Scouts BSA Summer Camp

1. Build Lifelong Skills and Character

Summer camp at Rainbow Scout Reservation isn't just about camping; it's about preparing Scouts for life. Through over 65 merit badges and awards—including most Eagle-required options—campers are encouraged to challenge themselves, develop independence, and grow as leaders. Each year, badges are added like Horsemanship, Personal Fitness, Artificial Intelligence, Forestry, and Disk Golf so Scouts can always find something new. With flexible scheduling, your Scout can design their day with the activities that excite them most!

2. Forge Unbreakable Friendships

RSR is a place where friendships are built to last. Away from screens and the usual routines, Scouts connect over shared adventures, campfire stories, and team-building challenges. Under the direction of our attentive, energetic staff, your Scout will learn, connect, and have the time of their life! At Rainbow Scout Reservation, we're all about creating a place where Scouts feel like they belong so they can unplug and truly bond

with one another, forming memories and friendships that go beyond the week of camp.

3. Experience Fun with a Purpose

From STEM activities to handicraft, campfires to target and range sports, every part of our program is designed to be as educational as it is fun. Scouts don't just participate—they gain a sense of citizenship, teamwork, and appreciation for the outdoors. With activities like COPE and Pathfinders, Scouts learn how to overcome obstacles, work together, and have a great time while developing a well-rounded sense of adventure and responsibility.

Look What's Exciting in '26!

Closer Than You Think

Located in **Morris, IL**, RSR is *just a short drive from Chicago* — much closer than other regional camps. Less time in the car, more time at camp!

Updated Programming = More Value

A huge selection of **merit badges and awards** including **new favorites** like Home Improvement and Horsemanship, flexible scheduling, and customizable afternoon adventures. Each Scout builds their own unique camp schedule! Working toward 1st Class Rank? Check out our Pathfinders program!

New Eagle Required Merit Badges Added!

Cooking and Personal Fitness are slated to be added to our already extensive line-up in 2026!

Check out the 2025 Program Guide [HERE](#) – 2026 updates coming soon!

Check out the 2026 Leader's Guide [HERE!](#)

New in 2026 – More Coming!

Camp just got a whole lot cooler with:

- **Themed Nightly Program-** Tiki Tuesday returns but with more competitions and waterfront fun! Bring your Hawaiian shirt!
- **Rainbow Voyagers:** adventure treks across *new* parts of camp for **older scouts** including **3 lakes** for kayaking, snorkeling, paddleboarding, fishing & more. Snorkeling and SUP Awards are earned at Aqua Blue- ONLY with Rainbow Voyagers!
- **Family Fridays & Camp Cup** classics return with more chances to earn points for your unit everyday! Camp Cup is the biggest competition on camp property! Win and get your unit # added to the banner!
- **Expanded Adult Program:** new challenges, projects, and fun learning opportunities.

Adults Stay Connected

Leaders and parents can stay connected to work and family in the "Lodge". Stay cool indoors and connect with other leaders through our unique adult programs too. At RSR, camp is fun for adults too!

Exceptional Staff & Seamless Service

From check-in to check-out, RSR's energetic, attentive staff deliver outstanding programming, attentive service, engaging adult activities, and *legendary* food in the dining hall.

Camp Improvements

Council properties team has been working to make sure camp is in tip top shape! RSR has flush toilets and individual shower stalls along with pit toilets on site.

Going Provisional = Still Going Big!

Can't attend with your troop? Scouts can go **provisional** and enjoy all the fun with a new group of friends and trusted adult leadership on their schedule! Or, enjoy an additional week of summer camp!

Mark Your Calendar – Meet the Camp Key 3 on Zoom!

[February 7, 2026 @ 2PM](#)

2025 Program Guide

Camp Videos and Materials



2026 Camp Dates:

Week One: June 14 – June 20

Week Two: June 21 – June 27

Week Three: July 5 – July 11

[Register for Camp](#)

Need More Information?

Registrations are currently being accepted on our [website](#). Please [contact](#) our team with questions or to schedule a unit presentation.

[Sample: Daily Schedule, Menu, Adult Programs](#)

Bonus: Great Value!

We've designed our programs to be both affordable and packed with the potential to earn 8-11 merit badges/awards in a single week including Eagle required merit badges! Plus, nightly adventures and programs designed to entertain and challenge scouts. You won't find a better deal for all the fun your Scout will have!

[Scholarships/Camperships](#) are available to Rainbow Council scouts.

Leader/Parent Meetings Online

February 7, 2026 @ 2PM

March 22, 2026 @ 2PM

May 17, 2026 @ 2PM

[February Meeting Link](#)

2025 Camper Testimonials

"Good meals, quality food, and plenty of it!"

"Staff is high energy, inspired much confidence. An *excellent* staff."

"Campground is impeccably clean, the entire camp is impeccably clean and we like the compactness less walking between stations."

"Staff. Fantastic, terrific, groovy groovy, all week long."

"I loved the outpost."

"Kudos to the [Pathfinders} staff for getting the 1st years motivated"

"I loved the giant swing"

"OA Day was so fun"

"Awesome training for Adults"

"Aquatics was so fun. I liked the boats and swimming"

"Probably my favorite summer at RSR"



RSR Summer Camp Video

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