



2024

BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION

PARENT AND SCOUT
GUIDEBOOK

HELLO SCOUTS AND PARENTS!

Dear Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Who is ready for summer? I know all of us at Beaumont Scout Reservation (BSR) are geared up and ready to deliver this year at Summer Camp 2024! We listened to you and have made things better for our Scouts. From adjusting our schedule to moving breakfast back to the dining hall and enhancing our menu! We are excited for our new Archery range to open in the summer of 2024! It has been a busy off-season!

By offering over 130 different programs, in over 20 different areas, Beaumont Scout Reservation is the place for all Scouts to come out and earn their advancement. Through our exceptional programs, BSR will not only help your Scout in the BSA programs but will also offer them insight into a future career.

I am beyond thankful for the outstanding 2023 camping season. Our team of Joe, Kim, Dan, Chris, Bear, Caleb, Ezra, Maita, Jan, and I have continued to push the envelope to create a better Scouting experience for you. Our year-round Lake Erie Council volunteers and staff continue to work to assemble the highest quality programs and camp staff in the Midwest. We are all thankful for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for choosing Beaumont Scout Reservation as your home for summer camp 2024. If I can do anything for you in the off-season feel free to reach out to me. I can't wait to see you out on the trail!

**Yours in Scouting,
Francis Anthony Dworning
Camp Director
Beaumont Scout Reservation
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A photograph of two Scouts in a grassy field. One Scout in a green shirt is reaching up to catch a red ball, while another Scout in a pink shirt is also reaching up. The background is filled with green trees.

CAMP WIDE PROGRAMS

Beaumont Olympics

On Monday night, Scouts will compete in a series of exhilarating Olympic themed games and challenging team competitions to see who will win the GOLD. Join together to celebrate the spirit of competition, determination, and sportsmanship. Don't miss out on the thrill of the Beaumont Olympics, where the adventure begins and the legacy of Scouting excellence continues.

Glow Party

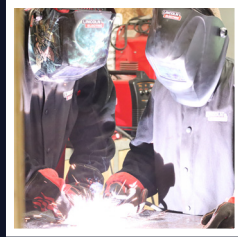
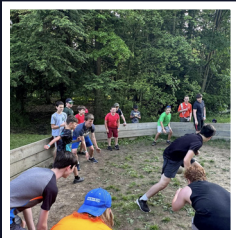
The fun doesn't stop at camp when the sun goes down! Join us for Glow Party on Tuesday night! There will be music, glow sticks, and all you can drink root beer to keep you grooving. Try your hand at a night activities like bowling, Gaga Ball, night climb or volleyball. Every Glow Party mug comes with your all you can drink root beer.

Area Specialties

Program areas will host special activities only offered on Wednesday night. Scouts will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of fun and uniquely-themed programs that each area has to offer. Activities will include Astronomy Star-Party, Black Smithing, Wilderness Survival Outpost, ATV Trail ride (for those who have the ASI rider card and are 15 or older), Night Zip on the Sizzler, Mario Kart Races, and more. More information will be released during your week of camp.

Pool Party

Dive into fun on Friday night with a pool party. The fun begins after lunch at the McIntosh Activity Center. Activities will include swimming, water slides, GaGa Ball, and more! Snacks and Drinks will be available at the Beau-Mart satellite location, only open during the party.



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Aquatics - Pool:

- Lifesaving
- Swimming

Aquatics - Lake:

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Motor Boating
- Rowing
- Small-Boat Sailing
- Stand-up Paddle Board*

Beau-tech and The Garage:

- ATV Rider Safety*
- Automotive Maintenance
- Composite Materials
- Electricity
- Farm Mechanics
- Home Repairs
- Landscape Architecture
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Surveying
- Traffic Safety
- Truck Transportation
- Welding
- Woodwork

COPE & Sports:

- Athletics
- Climbing
- Cycling
- Disabilities Awareness
- Game Design
- Golf
- Personal Fitness
- Project COPE* (Challenge Course)
- Skating
- Sports

Eagle Quest & Beau-Business:

- American Business
- American Heritage
- American Labor
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Crime Prevention
- Entrepreneurship

Eagle Quest & Beau-Business: (Cont.)

- Family Life
- Fingerprinting
- Inventing
- Law
- Personal Management
- Salesmanship
- Scholarship
- Scouting Heritage

ERC & Beau - Ag:

- Animal Science
- Astronomy
- Bird Study
- Energy
- Environmental Science
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Forestry
- Gardening
- Geology
- Insect Study
- Mammal Study
- Mining in Society
- Nature
- Oceanography
- Plant Science
- Pulp and Paper
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Sustainability
- Weather

Handicraft:

- Animation
- Art
- Aviation
- Basketry
- Indian Lore
- Leatherwork
- Model Design and Building
- Metalwork
- Pottery
- Railroading
- Sculpture

- Space Exploration
- Textile
- Wood Carving

Emergency Care Services:

- Emergency Preparedness
- First Aid
- Health Careers
- Search and Rescue

Scoutcraft & Jumpstart:

- Camping
- Cooking
- Fire Safety
- Geocaching
- Hiking
- Jump Start: First Year Camper Program
- Pioneering
- Wilderness Survival

STEM:

- Architecture
- Chemistry
- Digital Technology
- Drafting
- Electronics
- Energy
- Engineering
- Nuclear Science
- Programming

Shooting Sports:

- Archery
- Cowboy Action Shoot*
- Rifle Shooting
- Shotgun Shooting

WBSR Communication:

- Bugling
- Chess
- Communication
- Graphic Arts
- Journalism
- Moviemaking
- Music
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Radio
- Reading
- Signs, Signals, and Codes
- Theater

*Non merit badge activity

Mail at Camp!

Parents and family members, want to know a great way to let your Scout know you are supporting them through their Scouting journey? Send them a simple letter or care package from home! Many Scouts receive care packages each week while they are attending camp.

If you wish to send your Scout a care package, please include the name of the camp site, address, Scout's name, unit number, and week they are attending camp. We suggest sending the mail before your Scout's week of camp to ensure it arrives on time.

[Scout's Name]
C/O Beaumont Scout Reservation
2429 State Route 45
[Troop #, Campsite]
Rock Creek, Ohio 44084

Once the mail arrives at camp, our Staff will ensure it gets into the hands of your Scouts.

Beau-Mart Trading Post Gift Cards

Parents can purchase eGift Cards for Scouts to use at the Beau-Mart Trading Post! Thrifty as Scouts are, losing spending money on the trail can be real downer during the week of camp. Set your Scout up with an eGift Card before camp and ensure they have an appropriate amount of money to spend on all their favorites. eGift Cards are kept on file, meaning there's no need to carry around the card code. Just give your name, email, or phone number to redeem. You can monitor purchases and add funds as the week progresses.

Experience has shown that the average Scout spends about \$100 during their stay at camp. Each Beau-Mart location also accepts cash, check, Cash App, Apple Pay, Android Pay, or credit card. Contact Kim Wheatley (kimberly.wheatley@scouting.org) for details! Visit www.lecbsa.org/giftcard to purchase!

FAQS

How is food served?

Three hot meals are provided each day for troops that opt into the camp dining program. Breakfast will start at 7:45 am at the dining tent. Lunch is served grab-and-go at the dining hall so that Scouts can eat their lunch on the go. They can use this time to go for a hike, play Gaga, go fishing, or take a break at their site. Dinner is served family style in the dining tent.

What merit badges do you offer?

Beaumont offers more than 120 merit badges and activities. This includes 13 Eagle required merit badges, the Jump-Start first year camper program, and the ATV rider program for older Scouts. Scouts can sign up for up to 5 merit badges during their week here. Completion of merit badges is dependent on the Scout finishing all the requirements, not just attending the class sessions. All advancements at camp are tracked digitally using the online registration system, so leaders can see what their Scouts are working on daily.

What if my Scout forgets something?

The Beau-Mart trading post stocks a variety of snacks and supplies. Scouts can purchase hygiene products, camping essentials, merit badge pamphlets, project kits needed for certain badges, and Beaumont apparel.

Where can I get more information?

Talk to your Scoutmaster for more details about your week at camp. Additional information can be found at <https://lecbsa.org/scouts-bsa-resident-camp>

WHAT TO BRING

Uniform:

- Scout shirt (for evening meal)
- Scout pants or shorts
- Scout neckerchief and slide
- Scout or troop cap
- OA sash
- Fire of A'chawi Beads
- Scout socks
- Scout Handbook

Necessary Clothing:

- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Jacket or windbreaker
- 6-8 pairs of socks
- 6-8 sets of underwear
- 6-8 Scout t-shirts
- 1 long sleeve shirt (required for ATV)
- Long pants (required for COPE, ATV, Swimming MB)
- 3-4 sets of shorts (non-mesh required for Climbing)
- Belt
- Handkerchiefs or bandanas
- Swimming suit
- Beach towel
- Sneakers
- Hiking boots (required for ATV)
- Sandals for pool and shower
- Poncho or rain jacket

Other Required Items:

- Sleeping bag or two blankets/sheets
- Air mattress or sleeping pad or cot
- Pillow
- Backpack or duffel bag
- Mess kit for patrol cooking
- Drinking cup
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Water bottle
- Personal first aid kit
- Prescription medication in original bottle

Forms and Paper Work:

- Parts A, B, and C of the Annual Health and Medical Record (medical form)
PART C MUST BE COMPLETED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
- Medication Form (if bringing prescription medicine to camp)
- Activity Acknowledgment Form

Recommended Personal Toiletries:

- Sunscreen
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Washcloth and towel
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Comb
- Laundry bag
- Pump style insect repellent (non aerosol)

Optional Items

- Compass
- Day pack
- Cord/rope/clothes pins
- Pen or pencil
- Note pad or paper
- Wristwatch
- Camera
- Sewing kit
- Pocket knife
- Firem'n Chit & Totin' Chip cards
- \$100 Spending money for Beau-Mart
- Sunglasses
- Hiking staff/stave
- Camp stool or folding lawn chair
- Fishing gear
- Frisbee
- Postage stamps and envelopes
- Matches



DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SCOUT

- 7:00 AM** Sarah wakes up and starts the day. Sarah and Anastasia go to the shower house to get ready. They arrive back at the campsite and head to the dining hall at 7:45, for breakfast.
- 8:30 AM** Sarah and Anastasia leave for their first class of the day: Canoeing. They take their bikes and each other to the lake front.
race
- 10:40 AM** The two friends practice swamping their canoes in Lake Klein, learning how to recover a capsized boat. It's harder than expected, but a whole lot of fun!
- 11:30 AM** Sarah and Anastasia leave class to go pick up lunch. While riding their bikes to the dining hall, they stop to look at a black rat snake crawling across the road.
- 12:00 PM** Sarah and Anastasia bring their lunch, grilled ham and cheese and a bag of chips, with them to join in a game of Gaga ball.
- 1:00 PM** After lunch, they ride to Beau-Mart to buy an after-lunch slushie before the open program. At Beau-Mart they see their friends, Heather and Michelle, checking out the new Glow Party. They decide to come back later to buy theirs.
- 1:35 PM** It's open time! After drinking the slushies that dye their tongues blue, They decide to head to the archery range to practice their shooting. Heather and Michelle meet up with them at the archery range to watch Sarah hit a bulls-eye!
- 2:30 PM** Sarah and Anastasia split up for their next merit badge. Heather and Anastasia head to Beau Tech to work on the Welding merit badge, while Sarah and Michelle go to Scoutcraft for Geocacheing merit badge. After learning the safety and technique skills, Heather and Anastasia weld their own metal eagles! Meanwhile Sarah and Michelle hike 3 miles and find caches.
- 5:15 PM** When class ends, the friends meet back up with their troop before dinner.
- 6:00 PM** It's fajita night in the dining tent, the friends eat together with their troop and the rest of the Scouts in camp. Sarah picks out the peppers in the fajitas and gives them all Heather. The friends and all of camp join in singing Happy Birthday to Michelle before the camp song and a report from the weather rock.
- 7:00 PM** Camp line up on the parade field for the flag lowering. Sarah and Heather help lower the colors to complete their tenderfoot requirements.
- 7:15 PM** It's Tuesday which means tonight is the Glow Party! The friends head to Beau-Mart to buy their shirts and root beer mugs before the party starts at 9. They sit at the picnic tables at Beau-Mart and prepare for their badges the next day.
- 9:00 PM** The Glow Party begins! The friends put on their glow bracelets and wave glow sticks to their favorite songs. They hop in to join the Cupid Shuffle with the other campers. Anastasia loves rootbeer and drinks 4 mugs of it, while Sarah and Heather make up their own dances to a new song. Later, Heather and Michelle head over to try out the night climb.
- 10:30 PM** After Glow Party ends, the friends brush their teeth before heading to their tents, ready to wake up and do it all over again tomorrow.