



SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP AT CAMP SEQUASSEN
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SUMMER 2024

Available Dates

Week 1: June 30 -> July 6

Week 2: July 7 -> July 13

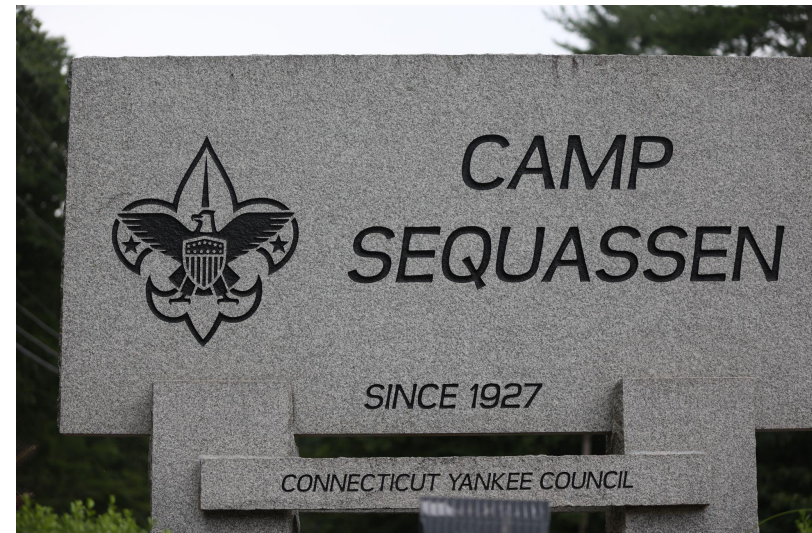
Week 3: July 14 -> July 20

Week 4: July 21 -> July 27

Week 5: July 28 -> August 3

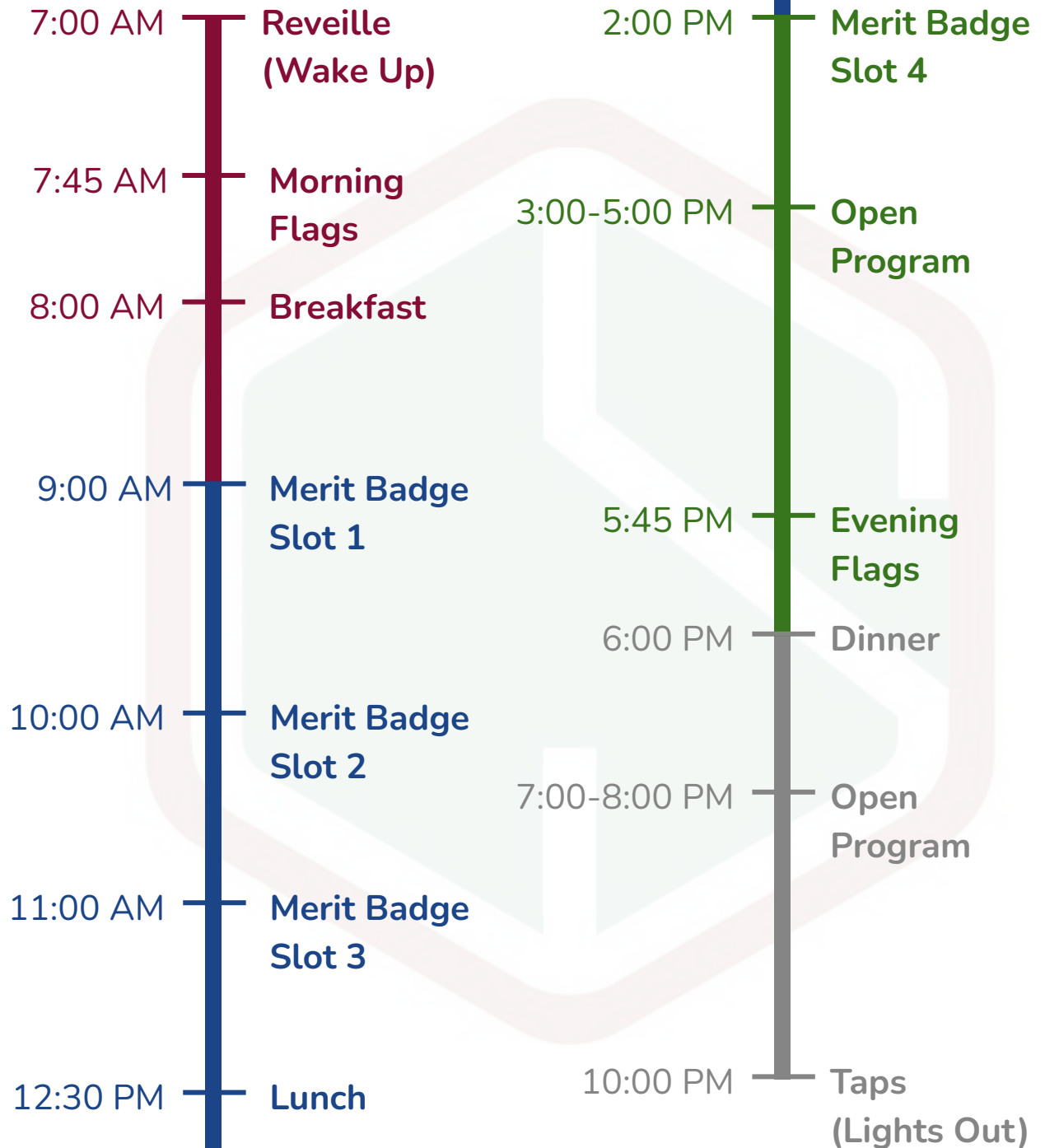
Week 6: August 4 -> August 10

Week 7: August 11 -> August 17



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A Day at Camp



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Let's Eat!

- Professionally catered meals served family-style in the English Dining Hall
 - Alternatives available for dietary restrictions
- Camp Songs at the end of every meal
- Dessert served with Lunch and Dinner



	Breakfast - 8am	Lunch - 12:30pm	Dinner - 6pm
Sunday			Roast Beef w/ gravy Oven roasted potatoes Green beans and salad
Monday	Pancakes w/ syrup Breakfast sausage links	Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad	Pasta & Meatballs Tossed Salad
Tuesday	Scrambled Eggs Bagels w/ cream cheese Home fries	Hamburgers French fries Tossed salad	Roast Pork Loin w/ gravy Vegetable medley Buttered noodles
Wednesday	Belgian Waffles Sausages	Meatball subs Potato chips Salad	Mexican Chicken Wrap Corn chips
Thursday	Ham & Cheese Omelette Home fries Croissants	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & cheese Tossed salad	Roast Turkey w/ gravy Stuffing & mashed potatoes
Friday	French Toast w/ syrup Sausage patties	Cheese Pizza Antipasto salad	Lemon Chicken & rice Vegetable medley Tossed salad
Saturday	Brunch Buffet - 9:30am		





Program Updates



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Aquatics



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Aquatics



What's New?

- SCUBA only offered during Weeks 5 through 7

Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
 - Canoeing
 - Kayaking
 - Motorboating
 - Small Boat Sailing
- **Eagle Required Badges:**
 - First-Aid
 - Lifesaving
 - Swimming
- **Open Program:**
 - Conquistadors
 - Firehouse Competition
 - Open Swim, Boating, and Aqua Trampoline
 - Sunrise Paddleboard Yoga
 - Sequassen Relay



Challenge Area



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Challenge Area

Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
 - Climbing
 - Exploration
- **Eagle Required Badges:**
 - Cycling
- **Open Program:**
 - Open Climb & Night Climb
 - Twilight Zipline
 - Open BMX



Ecology



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Ecology



What's New?

- **Fish & Wildlife Management MB** - learn how animal diversity impacts the planet and the longevity of communities across the globe
- **Scout Sonar** – Come see if you have what it takes to out “ping” the competition as you and your buddy guide each other to mapping the deep ocean!

Activity Highlights

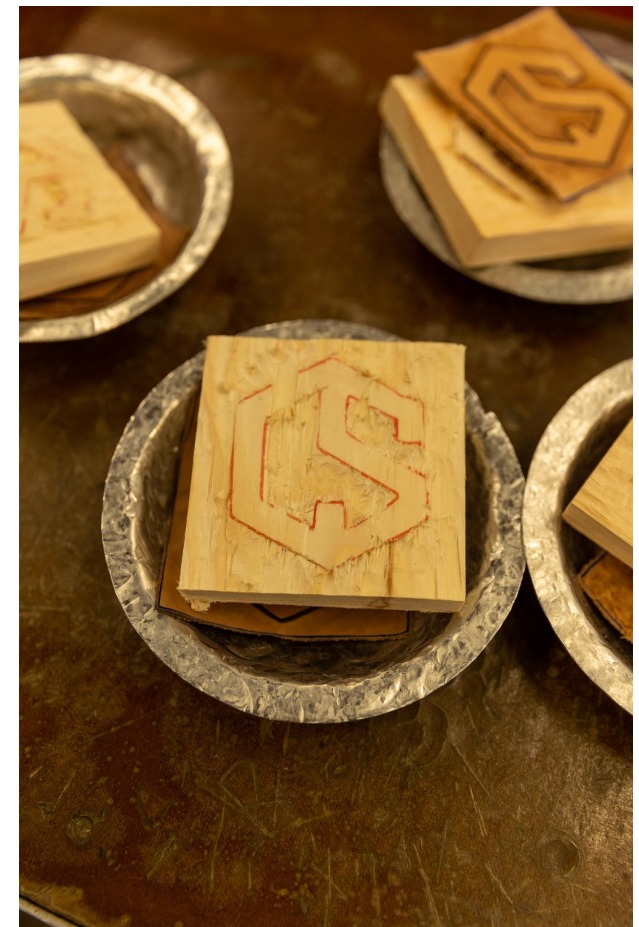
- **Elective Merit Badges:**
 - Astronomy
 - Mining in Society
 - Nuclear Science
 - Space Exploration
- **Open Program:**
 - Animalympics
 - Astronomy Hike
 - Bug Wall Exploration
 - Ecology Jeopardy
 - Owl Pellet Jigsaw
- **Eagle Required Badges:**
 - Environmental Science



Handicrafts



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Handicrafts

What's New?

- **Graphic Arts Merit Badge** – explore the work of graphic arts professionals in the printing and publishing industries, from business cards to books to billboards.
- **Textiles Merit Badge** – Scouts learn about the many uses of fabrics and fibers, how textiles are manufactured, the properties of different materials, and explore careers related to the production of textiles.

Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
 - Animation
 - Leatherwork
 - Metalwork (Blacksmithing Option)
 - Photography
 - Woodcarving
- **Open Program:**
 - Blacklight Crafts
 - Crafting Basics
 - Rollercoaster Challenge
 - Spin Art Challenge
 - Tri-Craft-Alon
 - The Voice



Scoutcraft



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Scoutcraft

What's New?

- **Paul Bunyan Award** - Scouts will demonstrate proper use of woods tools and use them to accomplish one of several beneficial conservation oriented projects.

Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
 - Orienteering
 - Pioneering
 - Wilderness Survival
 - Backpacking
- **Eagle Required Badges:**
 - Camping
 - Emergency Preparedness
- **Open Program:**
 - Axe & Knife Throwing
 - Basic Scout Skills
 - Fire Building Contest
 - Lumberjack Olympics
 - Orienteering Challenge



Shooting Sports



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Shooting Sports

Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
 - Archery
 - Rifle Shooting
 - Shotgun Shooting
- **Open Program:**
 - Archery Carnival Shoot
 - Cowboy Action Shooting
 - Marksmanship Tournaments (Rifle and Archery)
 - Open Shoot (Rifle and Archery)
 - Shooting Sports Challenge



Sports & Wellness



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Sports & Wellness



What's New?

- **Four new merit badges!** - Public Health, Entrepreneurship, Theater, and Golf

Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
 - Chess
 - Fishing
 - Game Design
 - Golf
 - Moviemaking
 - Public Health
 - Sports/Athletics
- **Open Program:**
 - Badminton Tournament
 - Disc Golf Masters Tournament
 - Frisbee Tournament
 - Gaga Competition
 - Sequassen Relay
 - Volleyball Tournament
- **Eagle Required Badges:**
 - Personal Fitness



STEM & Trades



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STEM & Trades

What's New?

- **Robotics MB** - Learn about the robotics industry, explore the varied career options in robotics, and design, build, program and test your own robot!
- **3D Printing Challenge** - Plan, style, and tinker your way to wowing the judges as you see what 3d printed masterpieces you can make!

Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
 - Automotive Maintenance
 - Engineering
 - Plumbing
 - Programming
 - Woodwork
 - Welding
- **Open Program:**
 - Cyber Chip
 - Open Trades Shop
 - Rube Goldberg Challenge
 - STEM Problem Solving Challenge



Wilderness Patrol



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Wilderness Patrol

Courses Offered

1. **Trailblazers (9am and 11am)**
Patrol method, Scout oath/law/motto, flag etiquette, EDGE method, compass skills, knife safety, & Fingerprinting merit badge.
2. **Expedition Wilderness (9-11am)** First aid reqs. for Tenderfoot through First Class, hiking safety, swimming reqs. for Second & First Class, weather identification, and more!
3. **Journey to Adventure (10-12pm)** Knots & lashings, tenting overnight, lashings, Leave No Trace & Camping basics, fire building, fire safety, and more!



Wilderness Patrol

- Wilderness Patrol scouts have priority registration for these 2:00pm merit badges:
 - Art, Backpacking, Camping, Fire Safety, Game Design, Mammal Study, Reptile and Amphibian Study, Scouting Heritage, Textiles, Weather, and Learn-to-Swim
- A Totin' Chit class will be offered at 7pm Monday and a session for Aquatic Advancement requirements is offered at 7pm on Tuesday.





Specialty Programs



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**Discover
Adventure**



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Discover Adventure

- Runs Monday through Thursday from 2 - 5 pm (Scouts must be entering grade 9 or higher in fall 2024)
- Participate in high adventure activities each afternoon! Choose from:
 - COPE - high ropes course and zipline
 - Waterfront lunch party
 - Tubing down Farmington River
 - Cowboy Action Shooting
 - RC Cars
 - Mountain Boarding
 - BMX Course
 - Shotgun Shooting
 - Climbing Tower



Trail to Eagle

- Extra Eagle required merit badges offered Weeks 1-3:
 - Communication
 - Hiking
 - Personal Management
- Extra Eagle required merit badges offered Weeks 4-7:
 - Cooking offered week 7 only
 - Citizenship in the Community
 - Citizenship in the Nation
 - Citizenship in the World
- Scouts must be entering grade 8 or higher in Fall 2024 to enroll in all Trail to Eagle Merit Badges
- Trail to Eagle 'Master Classes' offered throughout the week from Eagle Scouts and Adult Leaders to prepare candidates for their Eagle Projects and other challenges



SCUBA

- Earn the Scouts BSA SCUBA merit badge and your NAUI diving certifications!
- Available for scouts entering grade 9 or higher in fall 2024
- Available weeks 5 through 7 (if the minimum registration of 4 scouts is met by July 15)



Join the Team!

Are you looking for a summer job that provides a sense of accomplishment like no other? The position of Camp Counselor at Sequassen is a satisfying challenge. It's teaching. It's helping others to succeed. It's Scouting at its best. It's also a big step toward your future success.

If you are at least 16 years of age this is the opportunity for you!



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CIT Program

A multi-week internship program where you receive leadership development training and hands-on experience in camp program areas!

- Available for scouts 15 and older.
- Enjoy a participant week at camp while attending staff training seminars (occurs during the first week: June 30 -> July 6)
- Return for an internship week where you assist as a staff member in a program area of your choice!
- Scouts completing the CIT program will be given preference for camp staff employment the following year.



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Camp Logistics



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Activities for Adult Leaders

- Sunday SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting/Orientation
- Daily Adult Leader Roundtable
- Scout Leader Cook-Off
- Scoutmaster Merit Badge
- Staff vs. Scouter Volleyball
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Scouter Training Opportunities:
 - BSA Lifeguard
 - Climb on Safely
 - IOLS - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
 - Leave No Trace
 - Red Cross CPR Certification
 - Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat



Resident Camp Fees

Program	Cost
Scouts BSA Resident Camp / Early Bird Rate*	\$615 / \$590
2nd Week or 2nd Family Member / Early Bird Rate*	\$575 / \$550
Specialty Program Fees**:	
Discover Adventure	\$50
Trail to Eagle Program	\$50
BSA Lifeguard	\$150
SCUBA	\$350
Cooking Merit Badge (Week 7 Only)	\$50
Adult Leader Fee***	\$180

* Each scout registered and paid in full by 4/1/2024 will receive the early bird discount.

** These specialty program fees must be paid in addition to the applicable base fee. Cooking MB and Trail to Eagle are separate activities - Scouts participating in both would pay a total of \$100 in addition to the base fee.

***Price is per adult after 2 free adults per unit. Gold Status units (80% of youth in troop attend Scouts BSA resident camp) receive a third adult is free.



Camperships

- Financial assistance, based on need, is available for all Scouts.
- The campership application is available on sequassen.org and is due by **May 1, 2024**



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Pre-Camp Leader's Meetings

1) Presentation of General Camp Information

- Late Spring, Zoom Meeting that will be also be Recorded

1) Thursday Nights 6-8pm at the Scout Resource Center in Milford, CT

This meeting also serves as the deadline for submitting all administrative paperwork.

- Week 1 6/6/2024
- Week 2 6/13/2024
- Week 3 6/20/2024
- Week 4 6/27/2024
- Week 5 7/2/2024
- Week 6..... 7/11/2024
- Week 7..... 7/18/2024

If unable to attend, other accommodations can be made with Karen Caiati at sequassen2024@ctyankee.org



Important Deadlines/Reminders

- Troop youth rosters are due by **March 15**.
 - Unit registration numbers will be used to assess eligibility to “hold” a site (minimum of 10 Scouts)
- Early Bird Registration: **4/1/2024**
- Deposits can be made online, but the remaining balance must be made via check or electronic transfer
- Registration fees are due no later than **4 weeks prior to the start of your camp week**
- **Camp Check-In Process**
 - Arrival begins at 1:00pm, with Camp Orientation starting at 2:00pm (there is no lunch served on Sunday, only dinner at 6:00pm)
 - An adult leader must check each unit in at the Alderman Center (any adults staying longer than the drop-off period must sign themselves in at the Alderman Center)
- Any adults arriving throughout the week must also sign in at Alderman Center upon arrival





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