



# CAMP SEQUASSEN'S SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP

CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL

SUMMER 2025



# Available Dates

**Week 1:** June 29 -> July 5

**Week 2:** July 6 -> July 12

**Week 3:** July 13 -> July 19

**Week 4:** July 20 -> July 26

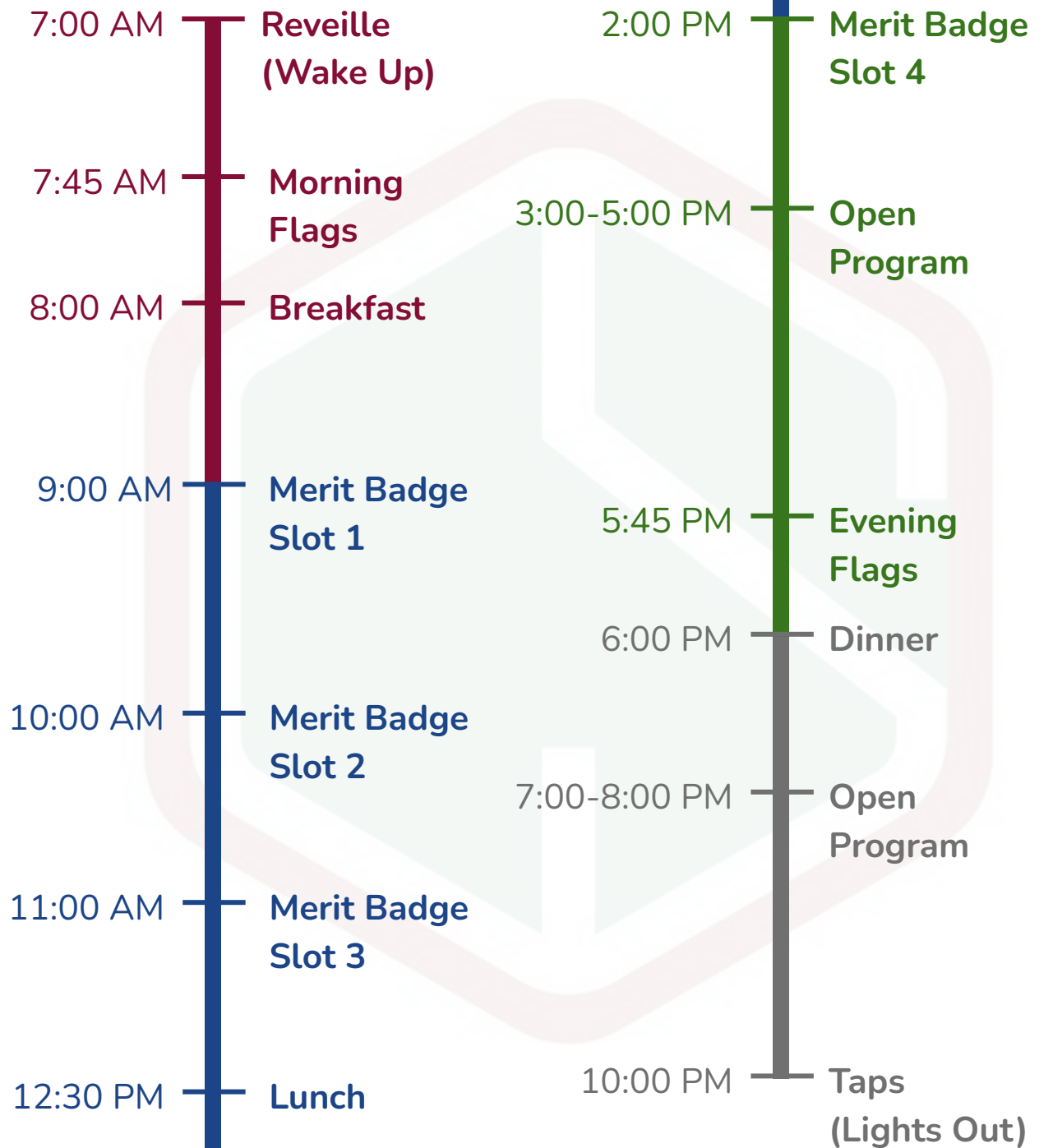
**Week 5:** July 27 -> August 2

**Week 6:** August 3 -> August 9

**Week 7:** August 10 -> August 16



# A Day at Camp





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



# Program Updates

# Aquatics





# Aquatics



## What's New?

- **Water Polo** – play water polo in the red area! Available by appointment Mon, Tues, and Thurs from 7-8pm

## 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
  - Sequassen Relay
  - Sunrise Paddleboard Yoga

# Challenge Area





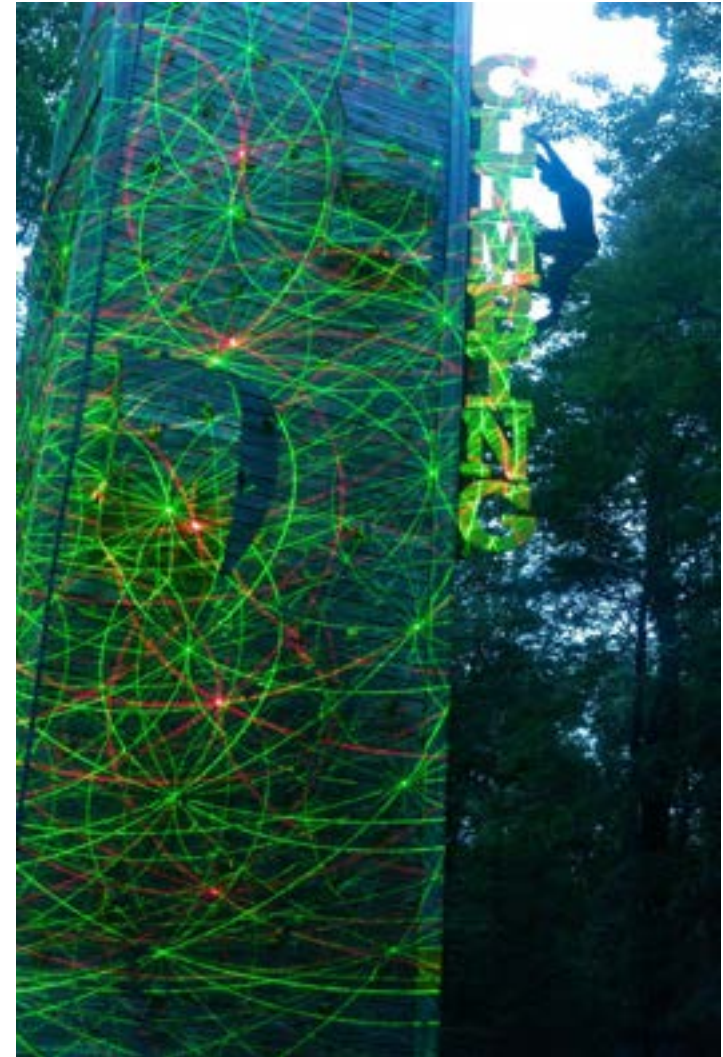
# Challenge Area

## What's New?

- **Race to the Top!** – see who can climb the easy wall the fastest, Mon 3-5pm
- **Cliff Conquerors** – can you scale the hard wall? Thurs 3-5pm

## 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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## What's New?

- **Nuclear Relay** – Does your patrol have what it takes to save camp from a nuclear disaster? Thurs 3-5pm
- **Plant Safari** – Crickey, a journey identifying the plants found in the great outdoors of camp!

## Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
  - Astronomy
  - Chemistry
  - Fish & Wildlife
  - Geology
  - Mining in Society
  - Nuclear Science
  - Space Exploration
- **Open Program:**
  - Astronomy Hike
  - Bug Wall Exploration
  - Ecology Jeopardy
  - Owl Pellet Jigsaw
  - Scout Sonar
- **Eagle Required Badges:**
  - Environmental Science

# Handicrafts





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## What's New?

- **Pottery MB** - an introduction to pottery making through hands-on production of a work of art, from start to finish.

## Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
  - Animation
  - Graphic Arts
  - Leatherwork
  - Metalwork (Blacksmithing Option)
  - Painting
  - Photography
  - Wood Carving
- **Open Program:**
  - Blacklight Crafts
  - Open Crafts
  - Rollercoaster Challenge
  - Spin Art Challenge
  - Tri-Craft-alon
  - The Voice



# Range & Target Activities





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## What's New?

- **Target Challenge** - Do you think you're a shooting ace? Come over to Platt Field and see what challenge of the day our Shooting Sports staff have in store for you!

## 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)



# Scoutcraft





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## What's New?

- **Lumberjack Olympics** - Test your lumberjack skills and ability against other Scouts in an olympic style win. Who will win the gold!

## Activity Highlights

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



# Sports & Wellness





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## What's New?

- **Salesmanship MB** – By studying salesmanship, Scouts can learn self-confidence, motivation, friendliness, and the persistence necessary to overcome obstacles and solve problems.

## Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
  - Chess
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Fishing
  - Game Design
  - Golf
  - Moviemaking
  - 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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## What's New?

- **Electronics MB** – learn about capacitors, transistors, and resistors while demonstrating how to build a control device, digital, or analog circuits.
- **Home Repairs MB** – learn to do basic repairs around the house! Take pride in your home and learn how to save thousands of dollars in repair bills over the years.

## Activity Highlights

- **Elective Merit Badges:**
  - Automotive Maintenance
  - Engineering
  - Plumbing
  - Programming
  - Woodwork
  - Welding
- **Open Program:**
  - 3D Printing Challenge
  - Open Trades Shop
  - Rube Goldberg Challenge
  - SEQ Space Race
  - STEM Problem Solving Challenge





# Specialty Programs



# Wilderness Patrol



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## Courses Offered

1. **Trailblazers** (1 hour session, 9am & 11am )  
Patrol method, Scout oath/law/motto, flag etiquette, EDGE method, compass skills, knife safety, & Art merit badge.
2. **Expedition Wilderness** (2 hour session, 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** (2 hour session, 10-12pm)  
Knots & lashings, tenting overnight, lashings, Leave No Trace & Camping basics, fire building, fire safety, and more!





# Wilderness Patrol

## Additional

- **Camp Scavenger Hunt** – complete your Adventure Passport as you explore the different program areas around camp. Check out the different activities, meet the staff, and try something new as you try to complete your passport!
- Wilderness patrol scouts have priority registration for these 2:00pm merit badges:
  - Art, Fire Safety, Fishing, Mammal Study, Reptile and Amphibian Study, and Learn-to-Swim
- Other workshops offered throughout the week:
  - Totin' Chip Class
  - Open Aquatics Requirements
  - Cyber Chip Class



# Older Scout Adventures





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- Runs Monday-Thursday from 2 - 5 pm (Scouts must be 14+) \*time may vary depending on programs run that week
- 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
  - BMX Course
  - Shotgun Shooting
  - Climbing Tower
  - and more



# Trail to Eagle

- First Class, Star and Life Scouts entering grade 8 or higher in Fall 2025 who want to prepare for Scouting's highest rank can attend the Trail to Eagle Program
- Trail to Eagle badges offered during Weeks 1-3:
  - Citizenship in the Community
  - Citizenship in the Nation
  - Citizenship in the World
- Trail to Eagle badges offered during Weeks 4-7:
  - Communication
  - Personal Management
  - Hiking
- Seminars offered throughout the week on Eagle Scout Boards of Review, Eagle Scout Projects, living as an Eagle, ceremony preparations, etc.
- **Cooking MB** – Show off your culinary skills as you complete the entire badge in one week! Week 7 only, scouts must be entering grade 8 or higher in Fall 2025.





# 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!**





# 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 29 -> July 5
- 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



# Activities for Adult Leaders

- Sunday SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting/Orientation
- Daily Adult Leader Roundtable at 11:50am
- Scout Leader Cook-Off
- Lawn Games
- 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
  - QPR - Suicide Awareness



# Resident Camp Fees

Program	Cost
ScoutsBSA Resident Camp / <b>Early Bird Rate*</b>	\$650 / <b>\$625</b>
Additional Weeks or Family Members / <b>Early Bird Rate*</b>	\$600 / <b>\$575</b>
<b>Specialty Program Fees**:</b>	
Discover Adventure	\$50
Trail to Eagle	\$50
Cooking Merit Badge (Week 7 Only)	\$50
Red Cross Lifeguard	\$150
Adult Leader Fee***	\$180
Scout Daily Rate (Monday – Friday)	\$125/day
Unit Deposit	\$200

\* Each scout registered and paid in full by 4/1/2025 will receive the early bird discount. New scouts joining a troop can receive the early bird discount if registered and paid in full by 5/31/2025.

\*\* These specialty program fees are paid in addition to the applicable base fee.

\*\*\* 2 adult leaders attend free with a minimum of 5 scouts attending. Gold Status troops (bringing more than 80% of registered scouts) get another leader at no charge.

Guest Meals: \$12 Breakfast, \$14 Lunch, \$16 Dinner



# Camperships

- Financial assistance, based on need, is available for all Scouts.
- The campership application is available on [sequassen.org](https://sequassen.org) and is due by **May 1, 2025**



# Pre-Camp Leader's Meetings

## 1) Presentation of General Camp Information

- TBA May, 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 ..... 6/5/2025
- Week 2 ..... 6/12/2025
- Week 3 ..... 6/19/2025 (After 3 pm)
- Week 4 ..... 6/26/2025
- Week 5 ..... 7/2/2025 (Wed. night)
- Week 6..... 7/8/2025 (Tues. night)
- Week 7..... 7/17/2025

If unable to attend, other accommodations can be made with Karen Caiati at 203-951-0234 or [karen.caiati@scouting.org](mailto:karen.caiati@scouting.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: **4/1/2025**
- 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 Orientation starting at 2:00pm
  - Provisional Scouts should check in at the Alderman Center at 3:00pm
  - An adult leader must check each unit in at the Alderman Center. All adults staying longer than the drop-off period must also sign in.
  - Any adults arriving throughout the week must also sign in immediately upon arrival







# Webelos & AOL Adventure Camp

**When:** Arrive Sunday, August 10th at 3:00 pm - Depart Wednesday, August 13th at 2:30 pm

**Who:** Scouts entering Grade 4 & 5 in the Fall 2025 with a Parent/Guardian and/or Den

**Cost:** \$315 per Scout    \$90 per Parent/Guardian

## Activity Highlights

- **Morning Activities:**

- Polar Bear Swim
- BB's
- Scoutcrafts
- Special themed program activities

- **Afternoon Activities:**

- Swimming
- Boating
- Archery
- Fishing
- Sports & Games

- **Evening Program:**

- Nature Games
- Blacklight Crafts
- Campfires

