



# 2018 CAMP SEQUASSEN

The Place To Change Ordinary To Awesome

It's the  
place where  
good Scouts  
belong.

FEEL THE  
FUN

FEEL THE  
ADVANCEMENT

FEEL THE  
ADVENTURE

FEEL THE  
CHALLENGE



Camp Sequassen is a Scouting activity and learning center for Scouts of all ages. There are more than 50 merit badges to help you along your personal Trail to Eagle. A short list of some of the fun things you can do at Camp Sequassen includes sailing, motor boating, kayaking, canoeing, row boating, swimming, snorkeling, COPE, climbing a tower or rocks, shooting archery, rifles and shotguns, water trampoline and swing, BMX course, mountain biking, SCUBA diving, leather and wood crafts, night hikes and visits to haunted ruins, endless sporting events, Ultimate Frisbee, disc golf, nightly campfires, ax and knife throwing, and so much more.



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91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

# Choose Your Own Merit Badges

Pick your favorite merit badges and we will help you earn them:

- Archery
- Art
- Astronomy
- Basketry
- Bird Study
- ✓ Camping
- Canoeing
- Chess
- ✓ Citizenship in the Nation\*
- ✓ Citizenship in the World\*
- Climbing
- ✓ Communication\*
- ✓ Cycling
- ✓ Environmental Science
- Fire Safety
- ✓ First Aid
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Geocaching
- Geology
- Indian Lore
- Insect Study
- Kayaking
- Leatherwork
- ✓ Lifesaving
- Mammal Study
- Metalwork
- Mining in Society
- Motor Boating
- Nature
- Oceanography
- Orienteering
- ✓ Personal Fitness
- Photography
- Pioneering
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Rifle Shooting
- Rowing
- SCUBA Diving
- Sculpture
- Search & Rescue
- Shotgun Shooting
- Signs, Signals and Codes
- Small Boat Sailing
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Sports
- ✓ Swimming
- Wilderness Survival
- Woodcarving
- STEM Badges:
  - Animation
  - Chemistry
  - Digital Technology
  - Electronics
  - Engineering
  - Game Design
  - Programming
  - Space Exploration

✓ Required Merit Badges for Eagle Scout  
\*Eagle Week Participants Only

This list of merit badges is subject to change without notice.

Some classes are limited as to number of Scouts and will be filled first come-first served.

Some merit badge requirements have to be done outside of camp. These prerequisites are published on a separate form.

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# Camp Sequassen – 91 years of Scouting in the Outdoors

Week 1	June 24-30 (CIT Week)
Week 2	July 1-7
Week 3	July 8-14
Week 4	July 15-21
Week 5	July 22-28 (Eagle Week)
Week 6	July 29-August 4 (Eagle Week)
Week 7	August 5-11 (Eagle Week)

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## Program Options

All campers will have an opportunity to earn three or four merit badges and to spend every afternoon doing their favorite activities. If you like boats, canoes, climbing, guns, bows, bikes, fires, fishing and more you're going to love Sequassen. Our regular program aims for high intensity fun and accomplishment. But there's a lot more to choose from:

**Wilderness Patrol** – Designed for Scouts attending Boy Scout resident camp for the first time. Scouts will learn and master outdoor skills like fire building, map and compass reading, first aid, campsite set up and much more. Most Scouts complete many of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks and earn at least one merit badge. A highly qualified and really cool staff member works to ensure you have the best week of your life.

**LOBO** -- Scouts 14 and older may enroll in a special high adventure program which combines earning merit badges with high adventure activities such as Low and High COPE, biking, hiking and rock climbing off-camp, tubing on the Farmington River and other exciting activities. There is an additional \$50 fee for this program. A minimum of six participants is required.

**Eagle Weeks** – 13 year old Star and Life Scouts who want to accelerate their pace along the Trail to Eagle Scout can take advantage of this program offered weeks five, six and seven only. Three additional Eagle required merit badges are offered to Scouts registered for Eagle Week. There is a \$40 additional fee for participation in this program.

**Counselor In Training (CIT)** – 15 year old Scouts are eligible to participate in a two-week CIT program for the regular price of one week at camp. Scouts receive two weeks of leadership development training as well as hands-on experience working in camp program areas. CITs will attend week one (June 24-30) and a second week agreed upon by the CIT and camp staff. CIT applications are available on our website. Scouts who complete the CIT program will be considered first for the following year's staff positions.

**NAUI SCUBA Diving Certification/SCUBA Diving Merit Badge** – Scouts 14 and over and adult leaders may enroll in a special aquatics program to earn the SCUBA Diving Merit Badge/SCUBA BSA patch (Scouts only), NAUI SCUBA Diving Certification card, and SAHI Basic First Aid and CPR certification. Enrollees will spend each day at the waterfront with much of that time under water. There is an extra \$275 fee for this program and participants must provide a SCUBA specific medical form and release form. This merit badge opportunity is scheduled for weeks 4, 6 and 7. Call for additional opportunities. Registration deadline for this program is May 31, 2018.

**Lifeguarding** – After a full week of training at the Sequassen waterfront you can earn your BSA Lifeguard and American Red Cross Lifeguarding with First Aid, CPR/FPR with AED certifications and be prepared for your first "real job." You must be at least 15 years old to take this training. There is a \$150 additional fee for the course, an investment you'll recover on your first job.

**STEM** – In an era of continual technological advances, Camp Sequassen's program is expanding to include STEM opportunities including the following merit badges: Animation, Chemistry, Digital Technology, Electronics, Engineering, Game Design, Programming and Space Exploration.

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# 2018 Resident Camp Fees

	Regular Rate	Early Bird Rate If paid in full by 4/15/18	
Boy Scout Resident Camp	\$460	\$435	
Additional week or second family member	\$420	\$395	
Provisional camper or Out Of Council Scout	\$475	\$450	
Adult leader fee*	\$110	\$110	
Participating in special programs	Add \$50 for LOBO	Add \$40 for Eagle Camp	Add \$150 for Lifeguard Certification
Daily Rate	Monday – Friday: \$85/day Saturday and Sunday: \$40/day		

\*Two adult leaders attend free with ten Scouts. An additional adult attends free with each additional ten Scouts attending camp. Cost of a comparable camping experience at a youth or public camp would be about \$700 per week. Your FOS donation helps keep our costs as low as possible.

**All registration fees are due no later than three weeks prior to the start of the camp week.**

**Refund Policy:** Each week requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Full refund, minus the non-refundable deposit, is available if requested by June 15. Refund of camp fee minus \$150 if withdrawal is made on or after June 16 but prior to the start of the camp session. Refund requests must be made in writing to the Camp Registrar. No refund requests will be accepted after August 31. Refund Request Forms are available on the Council website at [www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscout](http://www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscout).

**NOTE:** \$20 of every paid Scout registration is deposited in a capital account to fund camp repairs or improvements. Thank you for helping make Camp Sequassen one of the best camps in the Northeast.

## Parents' Information

**Arrival/Departure** – Provisional campers and their parents/guardians should arrive at camp no earlier than 2:00 pm on Sunday of their week of camp. Have any medications ready to hand over to the Health Officer during the quick medical re-check. Have a copy of the medical form and any outstanding payments ready. Departure from camp will be 11:00 am Saturday.

**Medical Clearance** – A BSA physical evaluation signed (not stamped) by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant is required every year to attend camp. The requirement is the same for Scouts and leaders alike. The BSA physical form with Parts A-C is downloadable from the Connecticut Yankee Council website, [www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscout](http://www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscout). An additional page, the Connecticut Yankee Council addendum, is included to meet State of Connecticut requirements and must accompany the Scout's physical.

**Camperships** – Every good Scout deserves a week at summer camp and a campership ensures he can go no matter his special circumstances. Financial assistance, based on need, is available from the Connecticut Yankee Council by sending a completed campership application with a \$50 non-refundable deposit and camp reservation form. The deadline for campership applications is May 1, 2018. Notification will be made as soon as possible of any remaining balance which is due three weeks prior to the start of the camp session. The campership application and camp registration forms are available at [www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscout](http://www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscout).

**Trading Post** – Everyone enjoys a pause to refresh or pick up a few necessities. The average camper spends approximately \$40 per week while at summer camp for merit badge books, project kits and other essentials such as a T-shirt, hat, ice cream, snacks and beverages.

**Family Day** – Family members are invited to share Saturday brunch and attend the closing ceremony with their Scouts. The \$8 adult or \$6 youth (6-12 years of age) brunch fee may be paid with your registration or at check-in on Sunday. There is no charge for children 5 and younger.

**Provisional Campers Welcome** – If your Scout cannot come to camp with his troop, or perhaps he wants to come back for a second or third week, he may attend as a Provisional Camper. We provide the adult leadership, he provides the fun. A Provisional Camper Registration Form is available on our website.



## WHAT TO BRING:

- ✓ Scout spirit
- ✓ Sleeping bag or blanket, pillow
- ✓ Rain gear
- ✓ Swim suit and towel
- ✓ Uniform
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Toilet articles
- ✓ Fishing rod (optional)
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Small pocket knife
- ✓ Scout Handbook
- ✓ Paper and pencil/pen
- ✓ Change of clothes and shoes
- ✓ Medications (if required)
- ✓ Watch (optional)
- ✓ Shower shoes (flip flops)

## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- ✗ Electronic anythings
- ✗ Camouflaged clothing
- ✗ Open toed sandals or shoes
- ✗ Personal bicycles, bows, guns, and climbing gear
- ✗ Fireworks, airhorns, and other dangerous stuff
- ✗ Your pet
- ✗ Knife bigger than the palm of your hand
- ✗ Anything in a glass container
- ✗ A bad attitude

## LOST & FOUND

Please, put your name and unit number on everything you bring to camp. That way you may get it back when it gets found. Lost & Found items will be held for 30 days and then disposed of.

## 91 YEARS OF SERVICE

This year marks the 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Camp Sequassen and what an incredible 91 years it has been. From a wooded property with little more than a waterline and ruins of a shack, Camp Sequassen has been developed into one of the most beautiful and well prepared camps in the Northeastern United States. During all these years, Scouts and Scouters have invested their creative and physical energy into developing a camp where Scouting can be learned, lived, and enjoyed just as Sir Baden-Powell envisioned.

## 2018 ROPES, BOATS AND GUNPOWDER (RBG)

RBG is a special high adventure co-ed program designed specifically for Venturers and senior Scouts ages 14-20. Daily activities will be a cacophony of challenging events at the camp's ranges, waterfront and at challenge centers on and off camp. The days will be action packed and the nights short but memorable. This unique experience (July 26-29, 2018) will give you an entirely new perspective on Camp Sequassen. RBG will rock your world, you want to be part of it. Get up-to-the-minute information on RBG and register online at:

[www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscouts/rbg](http://www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscouts/rbg)



**CAMP SEQUASSEN – IT'S YOUR CAMP. USE IT.**



**Don't Delay – Sign up today!**  
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