2023 SCOUTS BSA
RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP

CAMP SEQUASSEN

THE PLACE GOOD SCOUTS BELONG

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MERIT BADGE ESSENTIALS

With over 60 merit badges to choose from, Camp Sequassen has one of the most robust merit badge programs of any camp. Each merit badge is taught by knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff who ensure Scouts not only earn their merit badges but have fun while doing it. Merit badge sessions run in one hour blocks from 9am to 12pm and from 2pm to 3pm.

CHECK OUT OUR FULL MERIT BADGE OFFERING!

STEM AND TRADES MERIT BADGES

Our state-of-the-art STEM and Trades area offers a comprehensive, hands-on program designed to introduce Scouts to in-demand careers and skills that will last a lifetime. Centered around 'Jim's Workshop' merit badges include Welding, Robotics, Plumbing, Woodwork, Engineering, Programming, and Digital Technology. There are also a variety of open activities and patrol competitions to challenge your Scouts.

CAN'T COME WITH YOUR TROOP?

Can't come with your Troop this year? Do you just want another week of summer camp? Want to try one of our awesome specialty programs? You can always come as a provisional camper! Adult leadership is provided. Provisional camper registration is available on sequassen.org

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OPEN PROGRAMS

Each afternoon and evening Monday through Thursday from 3-5pm and 7-8pm Scouts have the chance to explore camp and visit all 14 different program areas to participate in activities such as open climbing, open shooting sports, open boating, and open swimming.

CHECK OUT OUR OPEN PROGRAM ACTIVITES!

PATROL AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

There are numerous patrol and individual competitions that take place throughout the week for Scouts and their patrols to challenge one another. Patrols and troops can work towards completing the All-Camp Challenge, and compete for the highly coveted Super Troop award.

CAMP-WIDE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the many patrol challenges at Camp Sequassen there are camp-wide competitions that happen throughout your week at camp like the firehose competition and the land and sea games. There are also camp-wide fellowship opportunities including opening and closing campfires, friendship fires, an all-faith service, and an Order of the Arrow social.

SEE THESE PROGRAMS IN ACTION @CAMPSEQUASSEN

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NEW SCOUT PROGRAMS: WILDERNESS PATROL

Designed for new Scouts to learn essential Scouting skills

Scouts can earn up to two merit badges

Offered every week





LEARN ABOUT

PATROL METHOD - BASIC SCOUT SKILLS
FIREBUILDING - KNOTS - LASHINGS
PLANT AND ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION
ORIENTEERING - CAMPING SKILLS
COOKING SKILLS - FIRST AID CITIZENSHIP
- SCOUTING SAFETY OUTDOOR ETHICS



OLDER SCOUT PROGRAM: DISCOVER ADVENTURE

A variety of high adventure experiences both on and off camp property
Scouts must be 14 years or older
Offered every week









ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

SHOTGUN SHOOTING - SPECIALTY ARCHERY PROGRAMS - LOW C.O.P.E. HIGH C.O.P.E. - ZIPLINING - ROCK CLIMBING - SNORKELING - STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING - WHITEWATER TUBING - MOUNTAIN BOARDING MOUNTAIN BIKING - BMX BIKING



WATERFRONT AND BOATING AREA

ENJOY WEST HILL POND AND LEARN LIFE SAVING SKILLS LIKE CPR



HANDICRAFTS

GET CRAFTY WITH SKILLS LIKE BLACKSMITHING, WOOD CARVING, AND LEATHER WORKING



SHOOTING SPORTS

HIT THE TARGET AT OUR ARCHERY, RIFLE, AND SHOTGUN RANGES



ECOLOGY

INTERACT WITH REPTILES, MAMMALS, AND AMPHIBIANS

CHALLENGE AREA

CONQUER YOUR FEARS AT OUR BMX, CLIMBING, AND C.O.P.E. COURSES





STEM AND TRADES

LEARN THE SKILLS THAT KEEP THE MODERN WORLD TOGETHER



SPORTS AND WELLNESS

CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS IN YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS AND COMPETE IN TOURNAMENTS



SCOUTCRAFT

BUILD THE OUTDOOR SKILLS YOU NEED TO SURVIVE IN THE WILD



ADULT PROGRAMS

COMPETE WITH OUR STAFF AND LEARN A NEW SKILL OR TWO



SPECIALTY AQUATICS PROGRAMS: BSA LIFEGUARD

Earn American Red Cross and
BSA Lifeguard Certification
Open to adults and Scouts at least
15 years old
Offered every week





SPECIALTY AQUATICS PROGRAMS: SCUBA DIVING MERIT BADGE

Earn NAUI Scuba Certification
and SCUBA Diving Merit Badge
All equipment provided
Open to adults and Scouts
at least 14 years old
Available every week
A minimum of 4 Scouts is required to
run this program for the week



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: EAGLE WEEK

Get a jumpstart on your trail to Eagle
Scouts must be at least
13 years old and Star Rank
Week 4: 7/16 - 7/22
Week 5: 7/23 - 7/29
Week 6: 7/30 - 8/5









SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Learn the leadership skills you need to become a camp counselor
Scouts must be at least 15 years old
Training Week: Week 1: 6/25 - 7/1
Internship Weeks: For 1 to 5 weeks during the remaining resident camp sessions

CAMPSITES

Camp Sequassen has fourteen canvas tent, and adirondack style shelter campsites. Each campsite has a pavilion, fire ring, flag pole, latrine with a sink, potable water, and is located close to one of three centrally located shower houses. Each tent site also has 1 or 2 adirondack style shelters.



DINING HALL

Scouts are served fantastic, nutritious meals each day in our full service family style dining hall. Our professionally catered kitchen has been described as unmatched in quality and consistency, and is regarded as one of the best camp dining experiences in the region.





TRADING POST

Everyone enjoys a pause to refresh or pick up a few necessities. The average camper spends approximately $50 per week while at summer camp for merit badge books, project kits, and other essentials such as camp T-shirts, hats, ice cream, snacks, and slushies!



NEW SHOWER HOUSE

Completed in 2022 this amazing new shower house has a flush toilet, sink, and shower behind every door. Coviently located near the heart of Sequassen and cleaned everyday. This wonderful facility allows everyone to stay clean.



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2023 RESIDENT CAMP FEES

Resident Camp Fee/ Early Bird Rate* - $555/$525

Second week or second family member/Early Bird Rate* - $510/$485

Adult Leader Fee** - $165
Eagle Week - $40
Cooking Merit Badge (Week 5 only) - $40
Discover Adventure - $40
BSA Lifeguard - $150
SCUBA - $325

*Early Bird Registration! Each Scout registered and paid in full by 4/1/23 will receive the early bird discount of $25 off the base price. New Scouts joining a Troop in 2023 can receive the early bird rate if registered paid in full by 5/15/23

**Two adult leaders attend free with a minimum of five Scouts attending. All registration fees are due no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of your camp week.

NOTE: $20 of every paid Scout registration is deposited into a fund for camp improvements and maintenance. Thank you for helping make Camp Sequassen one of the best camps in the region!





RESIDENT CAMP DATES

Week 1: 6/25 - 7/1
Week 2: 7/2 - 7/8
Week 3: 7/9 - 7/15
Week 4: 7/16 - 7/22
Week 5: 7/23 - 7/29
Week 6: 7/30 - 8/5

MEDICAL CLEARENCE

A current BSA physical evaluation signed (not stamped) by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner within 12 months is required for all Scouts and adults The BSA physical form parts A-C are available on sequassen.org.

Additional pages are included in the downloadable packet which must be completed to comply with State of Connecticut requirements, and must accompany the BSA physical.

WHATS NEW

We have added new merit badges and fun new open programs.

CAMPERSHIPS

Every Scout deserves a week of summer camp and a campership ensures that they can attend no matter the circumstance. Financial assistance, based on need, is available for all Scouts. The campership application is available on sequassen.org. and is due by May 1, 2023.





2023 CAMP SEQUASSEN

Since 1927 Camp Sequassen has provided an unmatched summer camp experience to Scouts from around the world. Each summer over 1,500 Scouts from across the country experience Camp Sequassen's amazing natural beauty, unmatched program, and dedicated staff.

Camp Sequassen is located in the foothills of the beautiful Berkshire Mountains and is situated on the picturesque West Hill Pond, one of the clearest lakes in Connecticut. Camp Sequassen offers both tent camping and adirondack shelters across 600 acres of wilderness, on 2500 ft of waterfront shoreline.

Scouts can create their own summer camp experience from over 60 merit badges and over 75 individual, patrol, and troop activities across 14 different program areas.

Register today at sequassen.org and come see why so many Scouts have chosen to call Camp Sequassen their summer home!

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