

2020 Primitive Camping Program Opportunities

To reserve program times, contact Austin St. George at 309-673-6136 ext. 128 or at Austin.st.george@scouting.org

Climbing and Ziplining

Running the Climbing Tower like our popular Climbing Weekends with some changes to keep a safe and clean program. Participants will be assigned a clean Harness and Helmet to use in the Climbing session which will not be used again until it is cleaned and sanitized to the manufacture's specifications. Two trained members from the W. D. Boyce COPE and Climbing Committee will run program getting scouts climbing, rappelling, and zipping! During the session we can rappel for Camping Merit Badge (requirement 9b6) but will not work on other Merit Badges during these sessions at the climbing tower.

Dates: July 11, 25 & August 18 (weekdays may also be available – must be requested 2 weeks in advance)

Sessions times: 9am – 10:30am, 11am – 12:30pm, 1:30pm – 3pm, 3:30pm – 5pm (Only one group per session)

Cost: \$10 per climber per session.

Shooting Sports

This will be running like our popular Shooting Weekends with some changes to help keep a safe and clean program. Units of 10 can rent out the range to shoot .22 rifles or 20 Gauge Shotgun. For \$5 per person plus the cost of ammo (\$5 per 100 rounds of .22 or \$7 per 25 rounds of 20 gauge) you unit will get an hour and half of shooting time. A trained member of the W. D. Boyce Council Shooting Sports Committee will be there to run the range. In between sessions all the guns and PPE used will be cleaned and sanitized before the start of a new session.

This will be shooting time only. We will not be working on any Shooting Merit Badge requirements except the shooting accuracy requirements to complete partial merit badges (Rifle Shooting requirement 2Am & Shotgun Shooting requirement 2Ak)

Dates: July 11, 25 & August 8

Sessions times: 9am – 10:30am, 11am – 12:30pm, 1:30pm – 3pm, 3:30pm – 5pm (Only one group per session)

Cost: \$5 per shooter per session plus cost of ammo (5 per 100 rounds of .22 or \$7 per 25 rounds of 20 gauge)

Swimming at the Pool

Spend 3 hours at the ISR Pool for open swim or to work on Aquatic Rank Requirements or Swimming Merit Badge. Swim test can be completed during the session. For \$12 per person (only one group of 10 per session). ISR will provide one trained Lifeguard that will be lifeguarding and can be asked to help with Aquatic Rank Requirements or start working on Swimming Merit Badge (Would not be able to complete the full badge in one session).

Dates: Any day between July 6 – 26

Session times: Morning (9am – 12pm) & Afternoon (2pm-5pm)

Cost: \$12 per person for a 3-hour session.

Canoes and Kayaks on Lake Roberts

Paddle around Lake Robert! When renting Canoes or Kayaks each participant will be provided a cleaned and sanitized PFD to use while in the boats. To rent Canoes or Kayaks to boat around Lake Roberts the group must have one adult leader who has completed Safety Afloat training (can be completed online at my.scouting.org). All participants boating on Lake Roberts must follow the nine points of BSA Safety Afloat.

Dates: Anytime in July or August (must provide own trained leadership)

Cost: \$5 per boat per day

Mountain Bikes

Scout BSA Troops are able to rent the camp's Mountain Bikes to go trail riding. Participants must watch a safety video before coming to camp. Bikes will be available from 8:30am until 30 minutes before sunset. Cost is \$100 for up to 10 bikes.

- [ISR Mountain Bike Policy](#)
- [ISR Mountain Bike Map](#)

Dates: Anytime in July or August

Cost: \$100 for whole group for one day

Fishing on Lake Roberts or the Cedar Creek

There is no charge for Scout Groups to fish on Lake Roberts or along the Cedar Creek. Bring your own equipment or borrow some of camps at Greg's Fish Shack! A Boy's Life recent survey found that Scouts chose fishing as the fourth most preferred activity, yet only 35% go fishing with in Scouting. Lake Roberts is a "fish factory" producing way above average number of fish for a lake its size. Find more fishing tips from the Council Fishing Committee's Catch 'em Like Kevin document written in 2019.

Dates: Anytime

Cost: Free

Hiking the Cedar Creek Trail

The full Cedar Creek Trail is 12 miles long but there are different loops to make the hike a shorter with 2 mile and 5-mile loops. Pack up for a weekend backpack trip or just go for a day hike! The Cedar Creek is an excellent trip to work on some Hiking or Backpacking Merit Badge Requirements. In the summer some parts get flooded and overgrown, so it is best to hike with long pants. If interested in hiking or backpacking on the Cedar Creek talk to Austin St. George and he can get you updates on the trail conditions and great spots to set up a backcountry campsite.

Dates: Anytime

Cost: Day Hiking is free

Backpacking on the Cedar Creek cost \$30 per group per night or must have a campsite rented.

We do sell maps of Ingersoll Scout Reservation with the Cedar Creek Trail for \$5 per map!

Handicraft Kits

Looking for some craft items to do with your unit? We have Basketry Kits, Neckerchief Wood Carving Kits, and Knife pouch or wallet Leather working kits available to purchase.

- Basketry Kits - \$8 (one basket)
- Necker Chief Wood Carving Kits - \$8
- Leather Kits (Knife Pouch or Waller Kits) - \$5

Any questions, ideas of different programs, or to reserve a program for 2020 ISR Primitive Camping Programs contact Austin St. George at 309-673-6136 ext. 128 or at

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