

Welcome to Summer Camp at El Rancho Cima

Camping and Dining at Walter Horseshoe Bend
Program at Walter Horseshoe Bend and Cockrell River Camp

We have made significant changes to our merit badges, adding a few new ones and removing a few that were not as popular.

Each of the Merit Badge or Certification names are hyperlinks to the current BSA requirements.

Refer to the 2017 Leader Guide on page 28 for Pre/Post Requisites for each Merit Badge.

Insure each Scout has his on copy the latest Merit Badge Pamphlet for each Merit Badge his registered for.

Insure each Scout is qualified and prepared with the completed Pre-Requisites prior to camp

The fees listed on page 28 for the Merit Badges are for materials or program usage. Those fees will automatically be adjusted to your registration when a Scout is add to dropped from a class.

This year camp will offer:

8 Merit Badges required for the Eagle rank:

Camping Citizenship in the Nation Communication Emergency Preparedness Environmental Science First Aid Lifesaving Swimming

20 Nova based Merit Badges:

Archery Astronomy Canoeing Environmental Science Fish and Wildlife Management Forestry Geocaching Geology Kayaking Mammal Study Motorboating
Nature Orienteering Reptile & Amphibian Study Rifle Shooting Shotgun Shooting Signs, Signals & Codes Soil & Water Conservation Space Exploration Welding

This year we will provide regularly scheduled transportation between Walter Horseshoe Bend and the Cockrell River Camp program areas.

A few change this year at Walter Horseshoe Bend:

In Aquatics, the swimming pool will be dedicated to Swimming, Development Swim and FMB Swimming rotations.

The Equestrian program will be offered every week of camp.

Note:, no horse rider can exceed 250 pounds.

Fortress Mountain Brigade changes:

Is a 6 hour block.

Expanded time will include a rotation in Swimming (Developmental Swim for non-swimmers or swimmers will work on the Swimming MB) and a rotation in Handicraft for Basketry MB.

Recommend FMB Scouts participate in Death March 1 to work on completing 2nd Class requirement 3b.

At camp we will manually register each FMB participant in a special FMB-Swimming (when qualified to attempt) and FMB-Basketry class.

When the Scout is added to the FMB-Basketry class, their DoubleKnot registration will automatically charged the appropriate fees for their kit.

Registration for the WHB Shooting Sports Program will be by discipline.

Additional qualifying sessions are available after lunch.

On Monday during the Rifle and Shotgun regular session hours, all participants required to attend Safety session at WHB Dining Hall - Archery goes to Range during their session.

Previous years Technology has been merged with Business/Trades creating Business/Trades/Technology.

Skills:

Pioneering is a 2 hour block, morning (2) and in the afternoon (1).

Recommend Camping MB Scouts participate in Death March 1 with backpack to work on completing requirement 9b2.

Camping MB Scouts with have opportunity to complete requirement 9b6 at climbing wall.

More facilities are going to be utilized at Cockrell River Camp:

The merit badges offered at CRC are structured to be taken in groups - 2-3 hours each.

BSA Lifeguard is an all-day session, excluding lunch.

Lifesaving is a 2 hour block, morning (2) and in the afternoon (1).

A Fishing Block will offer Fish & Wildlife Management in the 1st block followed by a Fishing block, - 2 blocks of each in the morning and 1 block of each in the afternoon.

Boating session will offer in Canoeing, Motorboating, Rowing, and Kayaking.

On Friday, we will offer the Mile Swim BSA. The location of the event will depend on the river and weather conditions.

In order be eligible to receive the card for a completed mile swim, everyone attempting the swim, must have completed ALL the requirements in 1, 2 & 3 below, before the time of the swim:

1. Explain how regular exercise contributes to good health and why swimming is one of the best forms of exercise.
2. Tell what precautions and procedures a swimmer and escort must follow for distance swimming over open water.
3. Under the supervision of a currently qualified certified aquatics instructor or equivalent, participate in four hours of training and preparation for distance swimming (one hour a day maximum).
4. Swim one mile over a measured course that has been approved by the trained instructor who will supervise the swim.

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Fortress Mountain Brigade (1st Year Camper)				X - All Day												Lunch		X - All Day																																					
Rough Rider - Older Scout Program				X - All Week																																																			

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