

Troop 516 Summer Camp 2024!

When: June 1 to June 7

Cost: \$400, First Time Campers \$375.00

Where: Ransburg Scout Reservation

Why: Merit badges, rank advancement and fun!



Rifle Range



Water Sports



Merit Badge Session

Camp Web Site <https://www.ransburgbsa.org/> or <https://scoutingevent.com/160-2025Ransburg>

Sign up: At reservation table at any regular meeting. Info needed at sign-up:

Adults: Name, YPT date, position, dietary restrictions, medical concerns

Youth: Name, birthdate, rank, dietary restrictions, medical concerns

Details

Location: 7599 E Waldrip Creek Rd Bloomington, IN 47401, (812) 837-9423

Dates: June 1st to 7th (unlike past years, we plan to depart for camp Sunday morning, not Saturday). Final summer camp preparation meeting, required for Scouts and parents, will be Troop meeting on May 19th.

Fees: \$400 (\$375 new campers, a \$25 discount). \$100 due at sign-up, \$200 total by February 24th, remainder due March 24th. May pay it all at once if preferred. If you haven't been to summer camp before, you count as a new camper, whether or not you are a first-year scout. Note that the actual cost is \$515, but the THRIFTy sale and scout greenery sale have resulted in a \$115 discount for all scouts!

Payment Methods: Cash, check payable to "Scouts BSA Troop 516", Scout account. Make all payments at the reservation table.

Finances should not prohibit a Scout from attending this or any Troop event, please see the Troop Scoutmaster or Committee Chair, where we will confidentially discuss the situation to ensure the Scout's opportunity to attend is maintained.

Pre-Pack: Saturday evening May 31st, 7pm.

Travel: The troop will travel by bus, departing early on Sunday morning (exact time TBD, but we need arrive by 1pm). The troop will arrive back at SPC late afternoon on the 7th. Should you need to make alternate arrangements for travel, please let us know as soon as possible.

Resources: <https://troop516.org/resources.php>. Under “Summer Camp” you will find what to pack, the health form that needs to be filled out, the merit badge/activity schedule, the camp map, and a link to the camp guide

Health Form/Medication List: All parts (A, B, C, and insurance card). **Part C must be current**, meaning it needs a Physician’s signature within 12 months prior to camp (ie, after June 2024). Deadline May 19th. Turn in 3 copies along with copies (front and back) of your insurance card at back table at an in-person meeting on or before this date. Lakshmi Sadhu is point person on med forms

Swim Check: to be conducted at camp during Sunday orientation. Pre-checks prior to camp TBD.

Merit Badges/Activities Available and Sign Up: You can use troop Discord to make selections, or e-mail Mrs. Fritz (ruparf@yahoo.com). When the schedule has been released, it will be posted to discord and the troop website under Resources/Summer Camp. Actual sign-ups will be done by 516 leadership in early April. Ransburg has an excellent Eagle Quest Program that covers many of the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements. All first year campers will attend the morning session, and are free to sign up for whatever afternoon courses they wish. Note that some merit badges have additional fees that will need to be paid by the scout at camp.

Many activity areas also have drop-in times, so partial merit badges can be completed at camp.

Special Dietary Needs: If you have any, please let Mrs. Fritz (ruparf@yahoo.com) know, and fill out the Special Diet Request Form at <https://www.ransburgbsa.org/dining-hall>.

Medications for camp: preferred to be provided to adult leadership during Saturday, May 31st pre-pack, otherwise must be provided at Scout drop-off on Sunday, June 1st. Please send enough medication for an extra day or 2. Medication should be in a clear ziploc bag with the scout’s name and explicit instructions for dispensing.

Tents: We will be sleeping in 2-person canvas tents with cots and floorboards. We are in the Tipsaw and Pokagon/Tippecanoe campsites on Hoosier Heritage Ridge, between Eagle Quest and the Dining Hall.