

Troop 516 Summer Camp 2023!



When: June 20 to June 27

Cost: \$290, First Time Campers \$265

Where: Camp Davy Crockett

Why: Merit badges, rank advancement and fun!

Merit Badge Worksheet



Promotional Video



Rifle and Archery

Pool and Lake

Cabins

Camp Web Site <https://campdavycrockett.org/scouts-bsa-summer-camp/> and <https://scoutingevent.com/713-CDC2026>

Sign up: At reservation table at any regular meeting.

Details

Location: 142 Boy Scout Rd, Whitesburg, Tennessee 37891, (423) 205-7272

Dates: June 20th to 27th (actual camp session starts on Sunday, June 21st; but we plan to arrive Saturday afternoon per normal practice to allow time for set-up). Final summer camp preparation meeting, required for Scouts and parents, will be Troop meeting on June 1st.

Unlike Ransburg, we will be sleeping in cabins at Davy Crockett. Also, unlike Ransburg, Crockett does not provide sleeping pads or air mattresses. Crockett also has a pool!

Fees: \$290 (\$265 new campers, a \$25 discount). \$100 due at sign-up, \$200 total by March 30th, remainder due April 27th. 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 \$385, but the THRIFTy sale and scout greenery sale have resulted in a \$95 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: Loading of the box truck is planned for Friday evening June 19th, 7pm, or Saturday, time TBD.

Travel: The troop will travel by bus, departing on Saturday, time TBD. If traveling separately, plan to arrive at Davy Crockett to our campsite the afternoon of Saturday, June 20th, at approximately 3 pm (or Sunday morning arriving before 11 am). Pickup at the completion of camp will be release upon camp breakdown at approximately 10 am, Saturday morning, June 27th.

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

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 2025). Deadline June 1st. 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: As soon as your deposit is paid, you can sign up for Merit Badges. Rupa Fritz can assist you with that at any meeting. Note that some merit badges have additional fees that will need to be paid by the scout at camp. Davy Crockett has an excellent Eagle Bound Program that covers many of the Scout through First Class requirements. All first year campers will attend the morning session, and are free to sign up for whatever afternoon courses they wish.

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

Special Dietary Needs: Should be communicated at sign-up.

Medications for camp: preferred to be provided to adult leadership during Friday, June 19th pre-pack, otherwise must be provided at Scout drop-off on Saturday, June 20th. Please send enough medication for an extra day or two.

Info needed at sign-up:

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

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