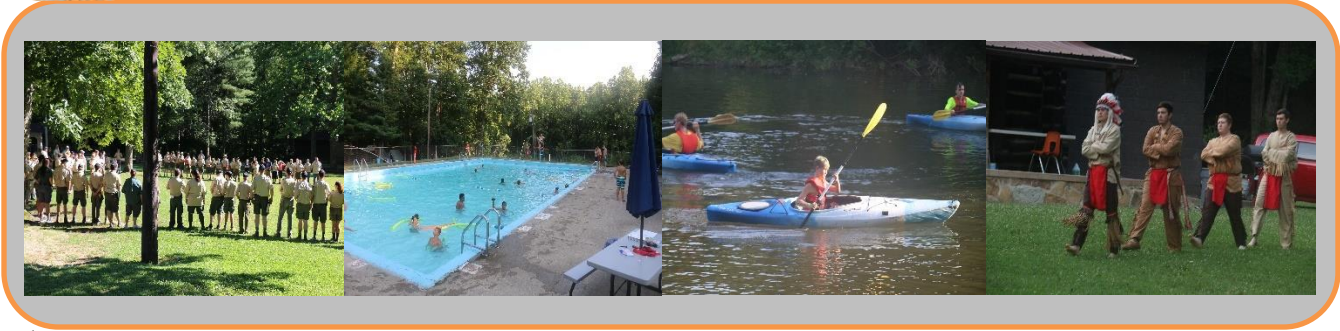


Camp Oyo Summer Camp



2018 Program Guide



CAMP OYO

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BOY SCOUT CAMP PROGRAM GUIDE

You're in for an exciting week of Scouting Fun and Adventure! You'll want to study the information in this guide very closely to help you prepare for your troop's Summer Camp Experience. You know best what your troop needs, and this guide will help you identify and use the resources available at camp to help you meet those needs.

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2018 Oyo Summer Camp

Camp Oyo, Est. 1926, is located in the middle of Shawnee State Forest just outside of Portsmouth, Ohio. Summer Camp at Oyo is a unique camping experience offering great facilities, quality program, and a traditional scouting experience sure to be remembered. Camp Oyo features historic log cabin or tent site camping with a full Showerhouse, along with Program Features including a Full-Sized Pool, a Large Lake for Boating & Fishing, diverse Merit Badge options, and Unique Summer Camp Traditions. Join us for a week of Scouting unlike any other!

Program Overview

Camp Oyo offers an established quality program in a smaller camp setting for scouts of all ages! This allows for more 1-on-1 interaction with the instructors and staff and encourages more interaction between Troops in camp!

New in 2018!

- Due to Popular Demand we've added an Extra Week of Summer Camp!
- Expanded On-Camp Waterfront Program. The Turkey Creek Dam has been re-constructed allowing on-site lakefront area for boating & fishing.
- New Merit Badges & Older Boy Programs!

2018 Camp Oyo Program Overview

- **Eagle Quest**
 - A Fun First-Year Camper experience focused on rank advancement with core Scouting and Camping skills. Aimed at providing quality training in a fun environment with unique experiences.
 - Schedule includes Program Sessions for Rank Advancement, an Overnight Outpost, Compass Courses, Pioneering, First Aid, and Free Time for Merit Badge work.
- **Flexible Merit Badge Program Areas**
 - Oyo Program Areas offer a large Merit Badge selection for Scouts to choose from. From Scoutcraft & Nature to Shooting Sports, Handicraft, and Aquatics with an on-camp Lakefront. A flexible program schedule allows scouts to choose their own goals and schedule for the week. Some Merit Badges will also meet as scheduled classes.
- **Camp Oyo Motawk Program**
 - The Motawk Program is a 30+ year tradition at Camp Oyo. A Native American based Multi-Year program that challenges Scouts to demonstrate their skills and teamwork. Those that accept the challenge will participate in group activities a complete a set of requirements throughout the week then attend special Ceremonies and an overnight Pow-Wow outpost.
- **Loaded with Extras!**
 - Campwide Activities & Competitions, Movie Night, Pool Party, Chapel Services, and more. Basketball & Volleyball Courts and a Gaga Pit are also available for your Scouts Enjoyment.

Programs Offered

Merit Badges Offered (41):

- Archery
- Art
- Astronomy
- Backpacking
- Basketry
- Bird Study
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Cooking
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Geology
- Hiking
- Indian Lore
- Insect Study
- Kayaking
- Leatherwork
- Lifesaving
- Mammal Study
- Metal Working
- Nature
- Orienteering
- Painting
- Pioneering
- Pottery
- Public Health
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Rifle Shooting
- Rowing
- Shotgun Shooting
- Small Boat Sailing
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Space Exploration
- Swimming
- Weather
- Wilderness Survival
- Woodcarving

Additional Programs

Leave No Trace Training
Snorkeling BSA
Scuba BSA
Kayaking BSA
Mile Swim BSA
Swimming Instruction

First Class emphasis program
Counselor-in-Training
Motawk Program

Certifications

BSA Lifeguard
Safe Swim
Safety Afloat
Adult Leader Basic Training

Totin' Chip
Firem'n Chit
CPR

Camp Oyo Programs

Aquatics

The Pool

The pool is one of the most popular areas in camp, especially on hot summer days. All scouts and adult leaders who wish to participate in any of our aquatic activities must take and pass a BSA swim test. No exceptions will be made. We offer the opportunity to pass the test when troops first enter camp on Sunday as well as during any of the instructional swim times. If neither of these works for you, just ask one of our helpful staff members, and we will work with you to arrange the test.

Merit badges Offered:

Lifesaving MB

Swimming MB

Certifications & Special Programs

Safe Swim Defense Training

Snorkeling BSA

Safety Afloat

BSA Lifeguard

Instructional Swim

Mile Swim BSA

- Swimming MB is offered at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.
- Lifesaving MB is offered at 9 and 10:30 a.m.
- BSA Lifeguard is a one-week program that runs from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. every day, as well as some additional time to practice.
- Instructional swim is offered at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. We usually help people complete Second Class and First Class requirements as well as helping others work towards passing their BSA swim test, but we can help anybody become a better swimmer or even learn to swim for the first time.
- Snorkeling BSA is also offered at 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- The Mile Swim BSA award is a weeklong program culminating in a Mile-Long swim Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. We strongly urge people to practice throughout the week in preparation.
- Open swim occurs from 3 to 5 p.m. every day as well as 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Adult leader only free swim occurs from 5 to 5:30 p.m. every day.
- Safety Afloat and Safe Swim certifications will be offered.

Lakefront

Camp Oyo is proud to announce that thanks to the tireless efforts many people the dam across Turkey Creek on camp has been reconstructed this year. The Lake at Camp Oyo is back! Lakefront program will be on premises this year offering Canoeing MB and Kayaking MB as well as open boating and evening events.

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Merit Badges Offered:

Canoeing MB

Kayaking MB

Small Boat Sailing MB

Rowing MB

- Canoeing is offered at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Kayaking is offered at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Small Boat Sailing is offered at 3:30 p.m.
- Rowing is offered at 2 p.m.
- Open Boating is offered Tuesday & Thursday Evening.

Eagle Quest

Eagle Quest is a specialized program for scouts who are in their first year of scouting, often having just crossed over from cub scouting, though first year scouts of all ages are encouraged to participate in the program. The program is built around the idea that rather than focusing on just completing requirements, a scout should be well trained in their skills, and the completion of rank requirements is only part of the process.

The Eagle Quest program consists of 4 hours of scheduled program each day, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. We believe that the first year a scout attends summer camp will set a precedent for the rest of his scouting career, so we want our first-year campers to explore as much of camp as possible. During program time, Eagle Quest participants will go to different program areas in small patrols led by one of our Eagle Quest staff. In these areas, Eagle Quest scouts will work on different scouting skills including fire-making, swimming, first aid, pioneering, and others.

On Thursday afternoon our Eagle Quest scouts take a five-mile hike, ending at their outpost location for the night. On outpost, they have the chance to cook their own food and

have a great time away from the main camp. Friday morning they pack everything back up and come back to the main camp to participate in our polar bear swim.

At the end of the week, hard-working Eagle Quest scouts will walk away with a strong foundation in basic scouting skills, several requirements from Tenderfoot to First Class, and a merit badge or two to go along with it.



Merit badges Offered:

First Aid MB or Swimming MB*

Free Time – to work on additional merit badges

Special Programs/Activities:

- **Outpost** – An overnight outpost where we will cook our own dinner over the fire and spend the night playing games and sleeping under the stars. ***Be Sure to Bring a Ground Cloth!!**
- **Updated in 2018 to meet New Boy Scout Rank Requirements!**
- **Open program** – For those not participating in the full program, and want to work on requirements. Eagle Quest will offer plenty of Open Program time, will be announced at assembly.

Certifications:

Totin' Chip

Firem'n Chit

Nature

Camp Oyo offers "nature" at its best. Our nature/ecology and conservation area is where you can establish or strengthen your connection with nature. Come see what indigenous species are spending the summer at the nature center located in North Field. Nature offers the widest section of merit badges on camp, all as open programs.

Merit Badges Offered

- Astronomy MB
- Bird Study MB
- Environmental Science MB
- Fish & Wildlife Management MB
- Forestry MB
- Geology MB
- Insect Study MB
- Mammal Study MB
- Reptile & Amphibian Study MB
- Soil & Water Conservation MB
- Space Exploration MB
- Weather MB

Additional Nature Programs Offered:

- Nature Walks & Creek Walks
- Astronomy Hike

First Aid

First aid is a cornerstone of scouting. That's why we have our own First Aid Officer teach you these important skills. Located in the Ron Miller First Aid Lodge near the volleyball court, this area is a great place to work on some Eagle-required badges.

Merit badges offered:

First Aid MB

Emergency Preparedness MB

Public Health MB

- First Aid merit badge is offered at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Emergency Preparedness is offered at 10 a.m.
- Public Health is offered at 2 p.m.

Handicraft

Camp Oyo offers an extensive arts program. Our Handicraft shelter is located next to Boyd Lodge. Here we have open program hours, so scouts can come at any time and work on a number of various art and/or craft project.

Merit Badges Offered:

- Art MB
- Painting MB
- Basketry MB
- Pottery MB
- Indian Lore MB
- Leatherwork MB
- Woodcarving

Shooting Sports

Rifle Range

Oyo's rifle range is located off the Ball Field. We offer many shooting stations to help a lot of scouts earn these popular badges. Rifle Shooting merit badge is offered from 9:00-11:00, and Shotgun Shooting is offered at 11:00. We dedicate the end of the week towards working intently with the scouts who need to shoot a certain score for their requirements. There are also open shooting times for anyone who enjoys these sports. Tickets for ammunition can be purchased in the trading post.

Merit Badges Offered:

Rifle Shooting MB

Shotgun Shooting MB

- Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. we offer open program area to anybody taking the merit badge.

- Shotgun Shooting merit badge costs \$25 as well as an additional \$5 for 10 shots if not completed in the first 50 shots.

Special Programs:

- There is open rifle shooting time for everyone from 2-4 p.m. every day.
- Scoutmaster Shooting Time
- Competitions

Archery

Our archery range is located across Harbor Fork Creek south of North Field, and our available stations ensure all shooters the amount of time they need to fulfill all merit badge requirements. We also offer several open shooting times for everyone to get involved.

Merit Badges Offered:

Archery MB

Additional Programs Offered:

- Archery Merit Badge is offered at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 2 p.m.
- Archery merit badge costs \$5 for an arrow kit and bowstring materials.
- Open shooting times are 3-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Scoutcraft

Our Scoutcraft area teaches scouts about... well, everything related to living outdoors. Located in North Field, this area is easily distinguishable by its large pioneering projects. Our goal is to go beyond the basics of scouting and look more in-depth at abilities such as cooking and camping. Scoutcraft is an open-program area, so scouts can visit any time.

Merit Badges Offered:

Backpacking MB

Pioneering MB

Camping MB

Hiking MB

Wilderness Survival MB

Orienteering MB

Fishing MB

Cooking MB

Certifications:

Totin' Chip

Firem'n Chit

Knot Club

- For scouts interested in the Wilderness Survival badge, there is an outpost on Thursday night. All you need is a tarp, water bottle, and pocket knife.

Scoutmaster Programs

Youth aren't the only ones who attend our summer camp. At Oyo we strive to ensure a positive camp experience for every one of our campers no matter how young they are on the outside. Adult leaders are encouraged to take part in our many training opportunities, and if that doesn't suit your interests, we also have some fun activities that can help relieve some of that stress.

Certifications:

Safe Swim
 Safety Afloat
 Adult Leader Basic Training
 CPR

Special Programs:

Scoutmaster Shoot
 Scoutmaster Open Swim
 Dutch Oven Cook-Off
 SM vs. Staff Volleyball

- Safe Swim and Safety Afloat
- CPR Training is available (Certification includes additional Fee)
- Adult Leader Basic Training. This is a course from the BSA that all scoutmasters are required to complete.
- The special programs will be offered at various times throughout the week. Listen to the morning announcements at camp for more information.


Dining Hall Knot Challenge

Prior to entering the dining hall, Scouts will be asked to demonstrate their ability to tie specific knots. A different knot, as outlined here, is the Scout's "key" to entering the dining hall. Either a staff member, or preferably, a patrol leader or senior patrol leader in your unit will teach Scouts who cannot successfully tie the knot. Under no circumstances will anyone be denied access to the dining hall. This is an opportunity for Scouts to hone their skills while also serving as an opportunity for the camp staff to interact personally with the campers.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		Two-Half Hitches	Timber Hitch	Figure Eight	Stevedore
Lunch	Square Knot	Slip Knot	Clove Hitch	Fisherman's Knot	Sheepshank
Dinner	Whipped Rope	Sheet Bend	Taut-Line Hitch	Girth Hitch	Bowline

Program Schedule

A schedule outline for all program areas.

Camp Oyo Summer Camp - Daily Program Schedule																					
	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00										
	Breakfast																				
Pool	Swimming MB	Swimming MB	Swimming MB Instructional Swim	Swimming MB Instructional Swim	Lunch																
Archery	Life Saving MB	Life Saving MB	Life Saving MB	Life Saving MB	Free Time																
Eagle Quest	Archery MB	Archery MB	Archery MB	Archery MB	Free Time																
Handicraft	Morning Session	Morning Session	Open Program	Open Program	Free Time																
First Aid		Emergency Prep MB	Emergency Prep MB	First Aid MB	Free Time																
Lakefront	Canoeing MB	Canoeing MB	Canoeing MB	Canoeing MB	Free Time																
Nature		Open Program	Open Program	Open Program	Free Time																
Rifle Range	Rifle Shooting MB	Rifle Shooting MB	Shotgun Shooting MB	Shotgun Shooting MB	Free Time																
Scoutcraft		Open Program	Open Program	Open Program	Free Time																
						Mile Swim	Snorkling MB Instructional Swim	BSA Lifeguard	Open Swim	SM Swim	Dinner										

Rank Requirements:

Our camp staff provides instruction in the particular skills, but we will not sign for requirements in a Scout's handbook. The unit determines the point at which a Scout "completes" a requirement, and unit leader signs the Scout's book. The first-year camper program does provide a signed record to the unit stating requirements worked on in the program. This is distributed in the unit's advancement packet upon checkout.

Other Awards:

Records for awards such as BSA Lifeguard, Mile Swim, Snorkeling BSA, Totin' Chip, etc., will be generated by the camp staff. Completed records will be part of the unit's advancement packet.

Flexible and Structured Scheduling

You will notice that many merit badges fall under flexible scheduling (noted by the word "Open" on the tentative schedule). This is designed to meet the needs of individual scouts by eliminating large classes and concentrating on more personal instruction. Scouts will be able to work at their own pace without the constraints of block schedules and the individual needs of many other scouts. A few program areas (such as aquatics) have retained a more rigid schedule. This is primarily due to safety concerns and limited resources. The structured schedule classes are especially helpful for boys who like working in a class-type setting with other people or who need some help getting motivated to work on badges.

Here's how flexible scheduling works:

Scouts may come to work on a badge at any time during the open period - just walk in and talk to the instructor. For future sessions, scouts should come back at a time mutually agreeable with the instructor or the same time each day. Usually, scouts will find themselves working in small groups, rather than in large classes. Scouts will be able to join sessions in progress, and then catch up on what they missed prior to arrival after others leave. Session length will vary and depend on the subject and the scout's knowledge of the subject. In planning individual scout's schedules, you may want to allow 45 minutes to an hour for each badge. Requirements that scouts are very familiar with will be completed very quickly. Scouts will receive additional instruction in those areas of a badge where they are struggling or have little knowledge. Scouts may begin work on additional badges mid-week if they find they have extra time. If a particular session or area is very busy, ask the instructor if there is a better time to try to come back.

Flexible scheduling exists to accommodate those scouts who work best at their own pace. Scouts will no longer have to worry about rushing all the way across camp from one class to the next. Scouts should be able to plan their journey across camp more accordingly.

Make enough copies of the camp schedule for each scout, each patrol, and each troop leader. Using the camp schedule, block out times for troop wide activities. This is your troop schedule. Next, have patrols block out time for activities the patrol members are going to do together. This is their patrol schedule. The open blocks (the free time) remaining on a scout's schedule defines the time that he has to pursue his personal camp goals and activities. This is the scout's schedule.

If a scout finds a conflict between a troop or patrol program obligation and his personal schedule, he should ask the camp staff member he is working with on his personal program for possible solutions. The camp staff is usually flexible and accommodating.

Scouts will receive credit only for the requirements that they actually complete at camp. Counselors will be happy to review requirements completed before camp to help a Scout finish a badge. Please see the Camp Oyo prerequisites list for information on which requirements should be completed before attending camp.

Here's how structured scheduling works:

Some merit badges are harder to offer at camp than others, but we want to make sure we provide many different opportunities for the scouts. These merit badges become possible to offer in a structured schedule. Our instructors can handle larger groups with the resources we have available, so many of our most popular merit badges fall into a set time.

Some scouts may do better by signing them up for classes in a structured schedule. They can be held accountable for getting their requirements done. Some scouts also appreciate the planned classes because it helps them focus on the material.

To sign up for a structured-schedule class, the scout should approach the program area director on Sunday night during our Merit Badge Midway, which is a chance to explore camp and learn about our different program areas. The program director will be prepared for them at class the next day. If they can bring their blue card to the instructor that night, even better!

If you miss the opportunity to speak with the area director Sunday night, we would still love for you to show up Monday with your blue card. The instructor can put you right in the class, and you're ready to go.

National Accreditation

All Simon Kenton Council summer camps are accredited by the Boy Scouts of America. Visited annually by a team knowledgeable and trained in camping standards, our camps maintain a top rating for their facilities, programs, and staff. Rules for acceptance and participation in the programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, age, handicap, or national origin.

Prerequisites

Below you will notice a listing of prerequisites for each merit badge offered at camp. You should pay attention to those that are “Starting Requirements” (SR) and those that are “Prerequisites.”

Starting Requirements (SR)

These are requirements that the Scout needs to complete before taking the merit badge/activity. For example, a Scout must complete Swimming Merit Badge before starting Lifesaving. If the Scout has not completed these Starting Requirements before coming to Oyo, they will not be able to sign up for the merit badge/activity.

Prerequisites

These are requirements that the Scout needs to complete before camp if they want to complete the merit badge/activity while at camp. For example, a Scout must complete requirement 9 of Weather before coming to Oyo if they want to complete it while at camp. Prerequisites are shown without the (SR) noting under the Prerequisite column.

Referenced requirements are from the 2018 Boy Scout Requirements book. Merit badge pamphlets may be outdated so please use this book when inquiring about requirement specifics. The following merit badges have revisions for 2018: Basketry, Canoeing, Environmental Science, First Aid, Fish & Wildlife Management, Fishing, Mammal Study, Personal Fitness, Swimming, Whitewater, and Woodcarving.

Levels of Difficulty

Listed in parentheses after each merit badge/activity is a letter that indicates its difficulty.

A - Difficult merit badge/activity, appropriate for older scouts with 3 or more years in Scouting.

B - Appropriate for advancing Scouts with 2 or more years in Scouting.

C - Easy merit badge/activity, appropriate for beginning Scouts.

Comments

Comments listed for each merit badge/activity provide additional details that will help you in your planning and preparations.

Sometimes it's not possible to complete all of the merit badge requirements at camp due to time requirements, approvals and/or proper instruction. As a result, Scouts will receive a partial at camp and are encouraged to find an approved Troop or district counselor to finish at home.

Bold: Eagle Required, *Italics:* Revised reqs. for 2018.

Merit badge	Prerequisites	Comments
Archery	None	Practice, limited to 12 Scouts per session.
Art	None	
Astronomy	None	Req. 5b Can be done at home.
Backpacking	Req. 10 & 11	All required Treks will not be completed at camp.
Basketry	None	
Bird Study	None	
Camping	Req. 4b, 5e, 7b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b	Present your properly packed camping back for inspection. Most Pre-reqs can be completed during troop camp outs.
Canoeing	Be a swimmer	
Cooking	Requirements #5cde, 6cdef, 7cde (Should be completed after camp.)	
Emergency Preparedness	Req. 1, 2c, 8b	First Aid MB Required. Discuss Family Emergency Plan & Bring Emergency Service Pack to camp.
Environmental Science	Req. 3e	Recommend Req. 4 completed at home, be sure to bring your journal to camp along with your report.
First Aid	Requirement 1, 2d (bring your kit to Camp)	
Fish and Wildlife Management	None	Req. 5 can be completed at home. Bring a fishing rod to camp
Fishing	None	Bring your gear.
Forestry	None	Req. 7 can be completed at home.
Geology	None	
Hiking	None	
Indian Lore	None	Materials for projects in Req. 2 may be purchased in the Trading Post
Insect Study	None	
Kayaking	Be a swimmer	
Leatherwork	None	
Lifesaving	Be a swimmer, Req. 1a	Req. 13 (CPR) can be completed at home.
Mammal Study	None	
Nature	None	
Orienteering	None	
Painting	None	
Pioneering	None	Practice knots.
Plant Science	None	
Pottery	None	
Reptile and Amphibian Study	Req. 8	Bring journal of maintaining a reptile to camp.
Rifle Shooting	None	Practice, limited to 16 Scouts per session.
Rowing	None	
Shotgun Shooting	None	Practice, limited to 8 Scouts per session, Cost \$25 in the Trading Post
Small Boat Sailing	None	
Soil and Water Conservation	None	
Space Exploration	None	Do not bring your own rocket or engines.
Swimming	Be a swimmer	Alternative to Hiking or Cycling.
Weather	Req. 9	Req. 10 can be completed at home.
Wilderness Survival	Req. 5 (bring your kit to camp)	Involves spending a night in an improvised shelter.
Woodcarving	Totin' Chip	

Camp Map

