

2024 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

- Course site:** Camp Kiesel
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Huntsville, UT 84317 ([Click for Driving Directions](#))
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- Course Director:** Linda Vaughn
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- Dates:** April 13-14, 2024
- Theme:** Outdoor Adventure!
- Course times:** The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13 and ends approx. 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 14.
- Weather:** Temperatures will be highs in the 50s with lows in the 30s. Be prepared for cool mornings and comfortable afternoons, as well as some outdoor activities.
- Early arrivals:** For an additional fee of \$55.00*, you may arrive the night before, please make it after 5:00 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. *This fee covers lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday. This fee does NOT cover a meal Friday night. FYI: No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.* Get yourself dinner before arriving at camp – the closest restaurant is Ogden – there are no places to eat near camp.
- Airport shuttle:** For an additional fee of \$60.00*, Crossroads of the West Council will provide a shuttle from Salt Lake International Airport in Salt Lake City to Camp Kiesel and back to the airport after National Camp School on Sunday afternoon. Please reserve your shuttle pick up online at www.utahscouts.org/ncsshuttle
- Before You Arrive at NCS:**
- Take the online NCS course Foundations of Cub Scout Day Camp (CS-62) and the in-person Council led NCS course (CS-63). Don't forget to complete the other pre-requisites: Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Position Specifics training.
 - Please utilize the [BSA pre-event medical screening form](#) and elect to stay home if you are ill, or you have been in close contact with someone who is ill.
- What to Bring to Camp:**
- Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training , Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp School Online Training, and Council-led Camp School Training).
 - Your completed [BSA health form](#) (parts A and B).
 - Sleeping bag, pillow and, if desired, a warm blanket
 - Samples of your council's day camp/resident camp promotional materials, staff manuals, or other camp literature, registration forms, schedules, etc., for display or giveaway. Make copies for at least 10 participants (no copying services are available at camp).
 - Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share.
 - Your camp T-shirt—there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear theirs.
 - Notepad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided.
 - NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA National Supply](#).

Personal Gear:

- **Official complete BSA uniform.** We will wear the field uniform, the official Scout uniform, on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. You may wear any day camp t-shirt/sweatshirt or Scout activity uniform, at other times.
- Pillow, bed linens, toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc.
- Warm sleepwear, perhaps “long johns” or sweats.
- Coat, jacket, suitable footwear/socks, gloves, hat
- Cell phone coverage at this site does not exist, but there is a landline (801-745-6640 for emergencies). The lodge has Wi-Fi, and all participants will be welcome to connect their devices to stay connected as needed.

What to Expect and What Is Expected:

- Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last early morning to late at night.
- Be prepared for dorm style - indoor housing with bunk beds and mattresses. Please bring your own sleeping bag. Each dorm has multiple bunkbeds with mattresses. Electricity is limited in each dorm. Each dorm is equipped with a propane heater to keep you comfortable. ([Click to view photos of Camp Kiesel's facilities](#))
- **You must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on the first day and attend all sessions through the last day to be certified.**
- To focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc.
- Note also, there are no accommodations for anyone but you.
- Please understand that if you receive the names and contact information for other participants or for staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.

As a member of your council's day camp leadership team, you will be providing Scouts with an experience that they will remember the rest of their lives. Thank you for making the decision to attend National Camping School.

Yours in Scouting,

Linda Vaughn
NCS Course Director

**The early arrival fee is handled through your local council. You may or may not be expected to cover it personally.*

