



DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2025

TO: National Camping School Participant

H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
5525 NE Scout Camp Road
Osceola, MO 64776
May 9 - 15, 2026

FROM: **Laura Lovell**, CAMP SCHOOL COURSE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL CAMPING SCHOOL
Brian Davidson, CAMP SCHOOL HOST FOR NATIONAL CAMPING SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2026 National Camping School at **H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation** near **Kansas City, MO**.

Your application has been received and on behalf of the camping school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at **H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation**. The Course Director for this camp school will be Laura Lovell. She can be contacted at Laura.Lovell@Scouting.Org or 530-770-1152 if you have questions about the school. The Council Liaison for this camp school will be **Brian Davidson**. He can be contacted at Brian.Davidson@scouting.org if you have questions about facilities or other onsite needs.

Please plan to arrive between **9:00 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.** (local time) on **Saturday, May 9th** unless noted below. Departure will be after breakfast on **Friday, May 15th**. *All participants who are enrolled in any retraining sections will be able to depart after Noon on Tuesday, May 12th.*

Please note that there are pre-requisite training courses which you MUST have before you attend NCS. Please ensure you bring support materials (certificates) with you as proof. Those participants who arrive without their prerequisites completed may not be certified.

ALL: Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training, Current Scouting America Membership

Aquatics Director: Present evidence of current lifeguard certification (BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, YMCA Lifeguard, Starfish Aquatics Institute StarGuard, Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program Lifeguard Certification, or equivalent).

Long-term Camp Director and Long-term Camp Program Director: Online NCAP and Unlawful Harassment Prevention training links are available on the NCS webpage at <https://www.scouting.org/ncs>

Range Activities Director: NRA Rifle Instructor, NRA Shotgun Instructor, USA Archery Level 1 Online Course (practical portion of this course will be completed at NCS)

COPE Director: COPE Level 1 Instructor

Climbing Director: Climbing Level 1 Instructor

An Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B, & https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf, completed within 12 months of the course, is required and must be completed prior to your arrival. Please bring a copy of the completed form with you. If you do not have this required form, you will need to obtain one at your own expense prior to beginning class. Cost will likely be a **MIMIMUM** of \$75.

Complete, correct BSA uniforms are required. The BSA Field Uniform (Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout shirts, Venturing shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) will be worn at camping school. Complete field uniform is required for evening meals, worship services, campfires, and other formal activities. (See attached Uniform Inspection Sheet.) Camp School participants will stay in cabins with electricity. **Bedding and linens will not be provided.** The telephone number at **H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation** is **417-646-8115** in case of emergency. Internet Wifi will be available in the dining hall. Cellular coverage is available throughout the camp property. The H. Roe Bartle website is <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/bartle>.

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we'll have a great course.

Trading Post: National Supply will not have a trading post on-site at National Camping School. If you are interested in purchasing National Camping School branded items you may view them at: <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/> All items purchased online will be shipped to your home. H. Roe Bartle will also provide time to shop at their local trading post during the week.



If you are arriving early due to travel arrangements, you may come on Friday. The early arrival fee is \$55, which includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. Your council will be billed if you arrive early so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

The host council **has made** arrangements for ground transportation from the **Kansas City International Airport**. If you plan to travel by air you need be on the ground at Kansas City International Airport (MCI) by 6:00pm pm Friday or by 8:00am on Saturday to catch a shuttle to camp. Contact **Brian Davidson** at Brian.Davidson@scouting.org to make arrangements for a pickup time and location. The fee will be \$40 and will be billed to your council.

A trading post will be in operation for you to purchase snacks, drinks, and other camp items.

Enclosures: Directions & Map Equipment List of "What to Bring" Uniform Inspection Sheet
Checklist for participants Personal Resource Questionnaire (Bring completed form with you to camp.)
Medical Form (download from: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)