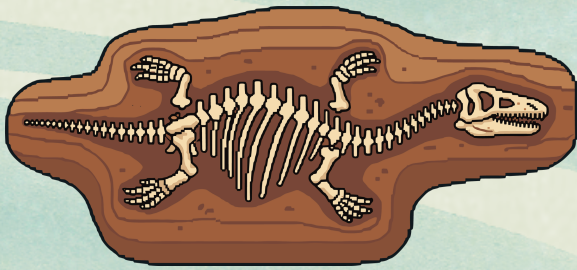


A composite image featuring a large green T-Rex, a flying pterosaur, and two smaller yellow dinosaurs on a beach with driftwood. The T-Rex is in the upper left, the pterosaur is in the upper right, and the two smaller dinosaurs are in the lower left and right. The background is a beach with driftwood and trees.

# Trail to the Triassic

Mitigwa Scout Reservation  
Summer Camp 2027





## KEYS TO ADVENTURE BE PREPARED

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## **2027 Camp Mitigwa Sneak Peek!**

Trail to the Triassic invites campers into an outdoor adventure inspired by deep time, discovery, and exploration. Set within a prehistoric-themed environment, Scouts step into the role of field explorers as they navigate challenges, uncover clues from the past, and learn through hands-on experiences in nature.

Throughout the week, campers may take part in a simulated archaeology dig, where they carefully uncover buried "fossils" and artifacts while learning basic excavation and observation skills. They may also head into the field for dino tracking, practicing awareness, pattern recognition, and outdoor tracking techniques as they follow clues through the landscape. Along the way, Scouts will explore the idea of living fossils, species that connect today's natural world with ancient ecosystems.

I look forward to seeing you in the Summer of '27!

Scott Robinson  
Camping Director



2025-2026

# TIMELINE

## A SCHEDULE FOR UNIT PLANNING

### RIGHT NOW

- **Get your unit registered for camp on our website:**  
<https://campiowa.org/>
- **\$100 non-refundable deposit that can be applied to the final cost**
- **Mid-Iowa Council units, sign up to sell popcorn so your Scouts can earn their way to camp.**



### FEBRUARY

- Verify your youth and adult participant numbers and pay the \$150 deposit.
- Prepare your Scouts to select what merit badges they would like to take for registration in March.
- Recruit at least 2 adult leaders (one 21 years old or older) to be at camp all week.

### MARCH

- Contact your Arrow of Light Scouts who have crossed over to see if they would like to attend camp. Help families fundraise if necessary.
- Register your Scouts for merit badges on March 23th.
- Be sure all Scouts and adults have their physicals updated within 13 months of your camp date.

### APRIL

- Finalize camp roster.
- Make final payment before the due date of May 1st.
- Make arrangements for pre-camp swim tests.
- Collect medical forms and consent forms. Put in alphabetical order by last name.

### BEFORE YOU DEPART

- Collect any remaining health forms.
- Have payment for Scouts/Adults participating in their Order of the Arrow Ordeal at camp.
- Have one car or trailer to transport heavy gear to your campsite.
- Only your Scout Master and SPL will need to check in at Deere Center when arriving.

**Sunday afternoon there will be an ALL ADULT PARTICIPANT meeting. This meeting will cover safety and security. ALL registered adults MUST attend this meeting. There will be planned programming for your Scouts led by camp staff during this time.**



# 2027 Summer Camp Dates

Week 1: June 13–19, 2027

Week 2: June 20–26, 2027

Week 3: June 27–July 3, 2027

Week 4: July 11–17, 2027

Merit Badge Day Camps

Dates: July 5, 6, 7, and 8 (Monday–Thursday)

## Pre-Camp Swim Tests

- Units are encouraged to complete swim tests on their own before camp. A Red Cross Lifeguard or equivalent must administer the tests and certify results.
- A trained staff member will be available to do swim tests upon arrival.

For questions, contact Kim Hammen at the Scout Office 515-266-2135.

## Forms and Resources

### Medical Forms

Per National BSA policy, all participants must have a current annual exam to determine appropriateness for participation in Scouting activities. All participants staying at camp 72 hours or longer must have parts A, B, and C of the Annual Health and Medical Record filed with the Health Officer. Others staying less than 72 hours must have parts A and B on file. Please plan accordingly and make sure medical exams have been completed within the calendar year of the week you are attending camp. Expired Annual Health and Medical Records will NOT be accepted.

### Camper Medical Release Form

This form ensures that your Scout can receive immediate attention at the Boone Medical Clinic if they need intermediate medical services that we cannot handle at camp. Please fill out this form with your Scout's Name and sign the consent to treat. The clinic will call you to obtain any information that is not on your Scout's BSA Medical forms in the case that your Scout is taken for treatment.

### Uniforms/Dress Requirements

Summer Resident Camp is a uniform event. Scouts and Scouters must conform to uniform policy as outlined by the BSA. Campers are requested to wear the Scout uniform to all evening flag ceremonies and to all campfires. Outside of the pool and shower house, shirts and closed-toed and closed-heeled shoes are required at all times. Modest attire should be worn at all times.

### Other Forms, Maps, & More

Activity Release Form, Cowboy Action Shoot Waiver, Camp Map, BSA Swim Test, and Maps to Mitigwa Scout Reservation are included in the full program guide.



# Registration

Registrations and more detailed information can be found at [campiowa.org](http://campiowa.org).

## Deposits and Site Reservations

When you reserve your campsite for our Summer 2027 program, there will be a \$100 non-refundable deposit that will be applied to your final cost. You will also be asked for an estimated number of adults and youth participants. When providing estimated participant numbers, please be as accurate as possible. The deposit phase ends January 31, 2027. After the deposit phase ends, minimum down payments per participant will be required upon registration.

## Full Registration

Beginning February 1, 2027, in order to enter participant information, you will be required to verify your youth and adult participant number and pay a \$150 minimum down payment for each youth. After you verify your youth participants and make the minimum payment, those participants are considered fully registered. Nothing is due at that time for verified adult participants. All new registrations starting February 1, 2027, will require a verified count of youth and adults, with a \$150 down payment per youth.

## Merit Badges

Merit Badge class registration will tentatively open on March 22, 2027. All youth and adult participants must be verified, have required personal information filled in, and \$150 minimum down payment per youth to register for Merit Badges.

## Campsites

Campsites are assigned based on the order in which the registration is received. Earlier registrations with a proper registration deposit receive campsite priority. Campsite assignments are subject to change.

## 2027 Camp Fees

TBD

## Refunds

Reservation deposits are non-refundable. These funds may not be applied for the next summer. From April 1 to June 1, 2026, there will be a \$100 fee for any Scout or Scouter who cancels. Transfers are allowed. After June 1, 2027, there are no refunds allowed except per the regular Mid-Iowa Council Refund Policy.

All payments of fees for District and Council events are non-refundable except under the following conditions:

- Serious illness, with a refund request accompanied by a physician's note
- Death in the family
- Special, unexpected, and extraordinary circumstances, with a detailed explanation
- The event is cancelled

More information can be found at [campiowa.org/refund-policy/](http://campiowa.org/refund-policy/)





# Aquatics

| Merit Badge | Difficulty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Prerequisite                                         | Comments                                                                               |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Swimming*   | In this merit badge, Scouts will learn basic rescue skills, swimming techniques along with competitive racing mastery. Scouts will swim in Maytag pool and learn lifelong swimming and proper diving techniques.                                                                                   |                                                      |                                                                                        |
|             | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pass BSA swimmer test                                |                                                                                        |
| Lifesaving* | In this merit badge Scouts will learn basic rescue skills along with more advanced rescue skills. Many skills taught in this merit badge lend nicely to a BSA lifeguard certification later. Recommended for strong swimmers. Swimming merit badge is strongly suggested before taking lifesaving. |                                                      |                                                                                        |
|             | C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pass BSA swimmer test.<br>Pass Swimming merit badge. | Must be able to swim 400 yards, demonstrating all swimming strokes in a strong manner. |
| Canoeing    | In this merit badge, Scouts will learn the J-stroke, power stroke, sculling among other canoeing skills which are important for embarking on float trips. Requires a certain amount of upper and core body strength.                                                                               |                                                      |                                                                                        |
|             | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pass BSA swimmer test.                               |                                                                                        |
| Kayaking    | In this merit badge Scouts will learn different strokes, capsizing, and kayaking techniques on Lake Fisher. Limited number of spots available.                                                                                                                                                     |                                                      |                                                                                        |
|             | C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pass BSA swimmer test.                               |                                                                                        |
| Rowing      | In this merit badge Scouts will learn how to row a boat on Lake Fisher. Limited number of spots available.                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                        |
|             | C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pass BSA swimmer test.                               |                                                                                        |

\*Eagle required merit badge

## Activities - Dress Requirements

Mile Long Swim - Morning practice times will be available, more information will be given at leader meetings

Stand Up Paddleboarding - Basic water craft skills are taught—carrying, falling, paddling, positions—Scouts can apply for the Stand Up Paddleboarding Award upon completion.

Learn to Swim - Basic swimming skills are taught to help Scouts advance their swimming skills to the next level

Participants must wear one piece or tankini swim suits or swim trunks.



# Ecology

| Merit Badge            | Difficulty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Prerequisite                                | Comments |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Astronomy/Weather      | <p>In learning about <b>astronomy</b>, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars.</p> <p><b>Weather—Meteorology</b> is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.</p> |                                             |          |
|                        | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Weather - 10(b) if desired<br>Astronomy - 8 |          |
| Environmental Science* | While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                             |          |
|                        | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                             |          |
| Forestry               | In working through the Forestry merit badge requirements, Scouts will explore the remarkable complexity of a forest and identify many species of trees and plants and the roles they play in a forest's life cycle. They will also discover some of the resources forests provide to humans and come to understand that people have a very large part to play in sustaining the health of forests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                             |          |
|                        | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | #5 - Visit                                  |          |
| Gardening              | Humans have been growing plants for thousands of years. Farmers and horticulturists make their living growing food and other plants, while other people grow gardens for pleasure. Becoming a good gardener requires a Scout to understand the science of growing plants—how to prepare the soil, how to select and plant seeds, and how to care for the growing plants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                             |          |
|                        | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | #5 visit a facility<br>Requirements #2, #4  |          |
| Insect Study           | In earning the Insect Study merit badge, Scouts will glance into the strange and fascinating world of the insect. There, they will meet tiny creatures with tremendous strength and speed, see insects that undergo startling changes in habits and form as they grow, and learn how insects see, hear, taste, smell, and feel the world around them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                             |          |
|                        | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                             |          |
| Nature                 | There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have upon it, is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                             |          |
|                        | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | #4d(2) - observe insect life cycle          |          |





# Scoutcraft

| Merit Badge             | Difficulty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Prerequisite | Comments |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Backpacking/Hiking*     | <p>Earning the <b>Backpacking merit badge</b> will be demanding but rewarding. Scouts will learn what equipment to carry on their backs and what knowledge to have in their heads. In addition. Scouts will discover how to protect the environment by traveling and camping without leaving a trace. By mastering the basics of backpacking, Scouts will develop an even deeper respect for the outdoors.</p> <p><b>Hiking</b> is a terrific way to keep your body and mind in top shape, both now and for a lifetime. Walking packs power into your legs and makes your heart and lungs healthy and strong. Exploring the outdoors challenges you with discoveries and new ideas. Your senses will improve as you use your eyes and ears to gather information along the way.</p> |              |          |
|                         | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |          |
| Camping*                | <p>Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |          |
|                         | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |          |
| Emergency Preparedness* | <p>Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |          |
|                         | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |          |
| First Aid*              | <p>First aid—caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care—is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |          |
|                         | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |          |
| Orienteering            | <p>Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |              |          |
|                         | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |          |
| Wilderness Survival     | <p>In their outdoor activities, Scouts learn to bring the clothing and gear they need, to make good plans, and do their best to manage any risks. But now and then, something unexpected happens. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |
|                         | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |          |

\*Eagle required merit badge



## Range and Target Activities

| Merit Badge      | Difficulty                                                                                                                                  | Prerequisite                                                                      | Comments                                                                                                                  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Archery          | In this merit badge Scouts will learn archery safety rules, how to string a bow, how to make a bowstring, and how to shoot a bow and arrow. |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                  | <b>A</b>                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                   | <b>Fee-</b> \$10 for arrow kit                                                                                            |
| Rifle Shooting   | In this merit badge, Scouts will learn techniques on how to shoot a rifle with precision. Recommended for experienced Scouts.               |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                  | <b>B</b>                                                                                                                                    | Print out the Merit Badge Packet and complete written requirements prior to camp. | <b>Fee-</b> \$25 for unlimited shooting for the week.                                                                     |
| Shotgun Shooting | In this merit badge, Scouts will learn the mechanics and intricacies of shotgun shooting. Must be 13 years of age or older.                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                  | <b>C</b>                                                                                                                                    | Print out the Merit Badge Packet and complete written requirements prior to camp. | Must be 13 or older or by Scoutmaster Recommendation.<br>Fee- \$25 first 50 shots, \$5.00 for every 10 rounds after that. |







# STEAM

| Merit Badge       | Difficulty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Prerequisite | Comments |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Graphic Arts      | The field of graphic arts includes many kinds of work in the printing and publishing industries. Graphic arts professionals are involved in the creation of all kinds of printed communication, from business cards to books to billboards. The scope of printing communications is huge.                                                                                                                                                                |              |          |
|                   | <b>B</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |
| Nuclear Science   | Nuclear science gives us a simple explanation of the natural world. The ultimate goal of nuclear science is to find out if there is one fundamental rule that explains how matter and forces interact. Earning the Nuclear Science merit badge is a chance for Scouts to learn about this exciting field at the cutting edge of science today.                                                                                                           |              |          |
|                   | <b>B</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |
| Photography       | Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.                                               |              |          |
|                   | <b>B</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |
| Public Health     | The field of public health deals with maintaining and monitoring the health of communities, and with the detection, cure, and prevention of health risks and diseases. Although public health is generally seen as a community-oriented service, it actually starts with the individual. From a single individual to the family unit to the smallest isolated rural town to the worldwide global community, one person can influence the health of many. |              |          |
|                   | <b>A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |
| Robotics          | Build your own working robot with the Robotics Merit Badge. Learn about the robotics industry, discover the different fields of robotics, explore the available career options in robotics, and design, build, program and test your own robot.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |          |
|                   | <b>B</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |
| Space Exploration | Discover the why and how we explore space. Learn about current and historic space systems along with how they work. Design a future station to survive on other worlds. Gain hands-on experience in building and launching model rockets. Finish your studies learning about the careers that make space exploration possible.                                                                                                                           |              |          |
|                   | <b>B</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |







# Inspiration Outpost

| Merit Badge         | Difficulty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Prerequisite | Comments |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Composite Materials | Composites can be found just about everywhere: in airplanes and sports cars, golf clubs and guitars, boats and baseball bats, bathtubs and circuit boards, and even bridges. Composites make bicycles and skis lighter, kayaks and canoes stronger, houses warmer, and helmets tougher.                                                                                                            |              |          |
|                     | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |          |
| Game Design         | Games come in almost every shape, size, format, and flavor imaginable. Games can be fast-paced, slow, or anything in between. Some are competitive. Some are cooperative. They may be for individuals, small groups, or thousands of players at a time. They might take seconds to complete or last for years. However you slice it, everyone has played games, and games help make us who we are. |              |          |
|                     | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |          |
| Scouting Heritage   | Explore the origins of the Scouting movement by earning the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge. Scouts will learn about the life and times of Lord Baden-Powell, discover how Scouting grew in the United States, and understand how Scouting's programs have developed and adapted over time.                                                                                                          |              |          |
|                     | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |          |

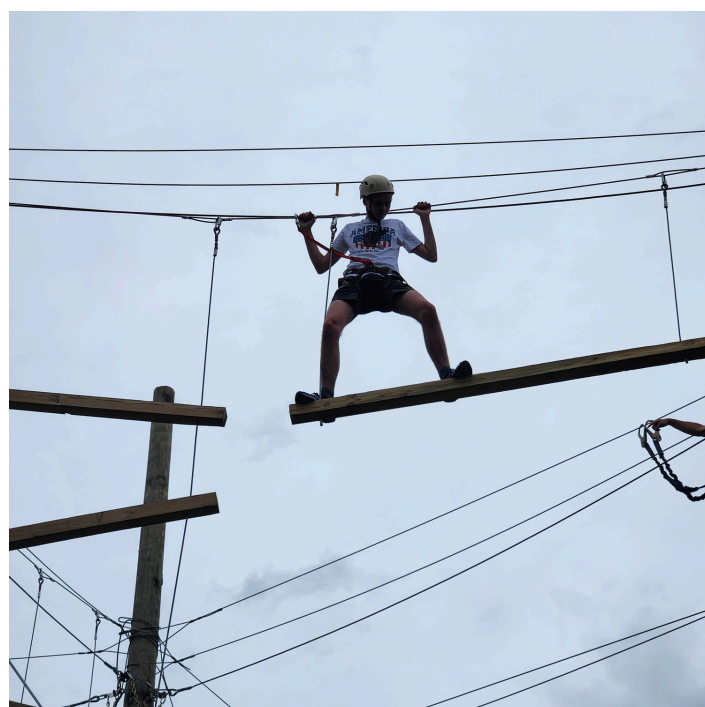






## COPE/Climbing

| Merit Badge                                       | Difficulty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Prerequisite | Comments |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Climbing                                          | Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength, it demands mental toughness and the willingness to practice hard to master a set of skills. The adventure of climbing can also provide a new way to enjoy the outdoors.. |              |          |
|                                                   | <b>B</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |          |
| COPE<br>(Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) | The Mitigwa Scout Reservation opened our new High COPE course in the summer of 2023 with many new courses for Scouts to challenge their skills and agility.                                                                                  |              |          |
|                                                   | <b>C</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |          |





# Eagle Academy

New to Scouting or wanting to master foundational skills early in the Scouting program? Attend Eagle Academy at Camp Mitigwa! We know Scouts value authentically learning skills while having fun. This, in fact, is the Scouting method. Join the prestigious graduates of the Eagle Academy and forge your legend!

At the center of the Scouting philosophy is play; we play a game with a purpose. The newly revised Eagle Academy at Camp Mitigwa puts the game of Scouting at the center. Using cutting-edge approaches in modern pedagogy to demonstrate effective patrol methods, Scouts are challenged to help each other develop Scout skills for rank advancement. The benefit for each Scout is the preparedness they receive for future Scouting experiences. Your unit benefits from higher retention rates among youth members and the enculturation of servant leadership through the use of the patrol method.

Patrols work together to demonstrate knowledge in:

First Aid  
Rope Craft  
Navigation

Participants will spend the week at the Eagle Academy from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, including lunch. Besides practicing the patrol method and working on rank requirements, they will also earn the Signs, Signals, and Codes and First Aid Merit Badges.





# Apply to be on Camp Staff

Camp staff provides opportunities to learn leadership skills, meet new friends while exploring the great outdoors, and get paid for it! Camp Mitigwa employs approximately 70 seasonal staff members each summer to teach Scouts a wide range of skills. All staff participate in a weekend training in April or May, and a week and a half training before the start of camp. Staff training weekends for 2027 will be April 23-25 or April 30-May 2. Staff week will start on June 1st for Area Directors and June 3rd for staff.

Other benefits of being on staff are opportunities to win a scholarship from our Alumni Association and internship opportunities.

Camp Staff are role models for the Scouts and make a positive influence on young lives. Our staff culture expects our members to live by the Scout Oath and Law while having fun, providing an exceptional experience for our campers!

Salaries are dependent on certifications, relevant experience, and job responsibility. Meals and housing are provided.

If you have any Scouts who would be interested in being a part of our Nationally Accredited Team, please have them fill out a staff application online at [www.campiowa.org](http://www.campiowa.org). Interviews will start in late fall and run through the spring. Some Scouting experience is helpful but not required.

Interested Scouts and Leaders may contact Scott Robinson at [scott.robinson@scouting.org](mailto:scott.robinson@scouting.org)



Scan here for more  
information on  
being a part of our  
camp staff.





# Councilor-in-Training

The Mitigwa Scout Reservation offers Scouts the opportunity to learn what it is like to be on camp staff, while working in different areas of our program and operations in the Counselor-in-Training program. This program is available for 14-year-olds and older to learn while spending two weeks at camp.

CITs choose up to two weeks to spend working at camp and see what it is like to work in various program areas. CITs are able to earn merit badges while helping their mentors. During a two-week tour of camp CITs will spend one week at Camp Mitigwa BSA and one week at Camp Akela.

## Volunteer Commissioner Team

Are you, or someone you know, interested in spending a week at camp, helping units with their summer camp program? Duties will include campsite visitations to ensure health and safety compliance, helping with sanitation of public areas, and providing adult leadership when it is required by the reservation administration. Housing, meals and some cool swag are provided.

## Camp-Wide Programs

Camp Mitigwa offers many Camp-wide program opportunities that are open to all campers to participate in, in addition to our open program areas in the afternoon. Each program area will host at least one Sunrise Program, one Evening Program, and one Twilight Program. Below is a sneak peek at a few of the programs we offer. A full listing will come out this spring in our Summer Camp Program Guide.

- **Yard Games Area:** Introduced in 2024, you can enjoy a variety of lawn games in the field by the trading post, including Giant Jenga, Volleyball, Badminton, Checkers, Bocce Ball, Ladder Golf, and giant puzzles.
- **Disc Golf:** Camp Mitigwa's very own Disc Golf Course is open to Adult Leaders anytime and to Scouts during open program times in the afternoon and evenings. Camp has frisbees, but units and Scouts may bring their own.
- **Night Hike:** Challenge your senses on a night hike around camp. This is a fun way to connect with the environment around you.
- **Glow in the Dark Climb:** Are you looking for a new challenge? Climbers will use glow sticks and headlamps to ascend the tower.

We will have a supplemental guide published this spring with more information on our camp-wide programs.





# Mitigwa

