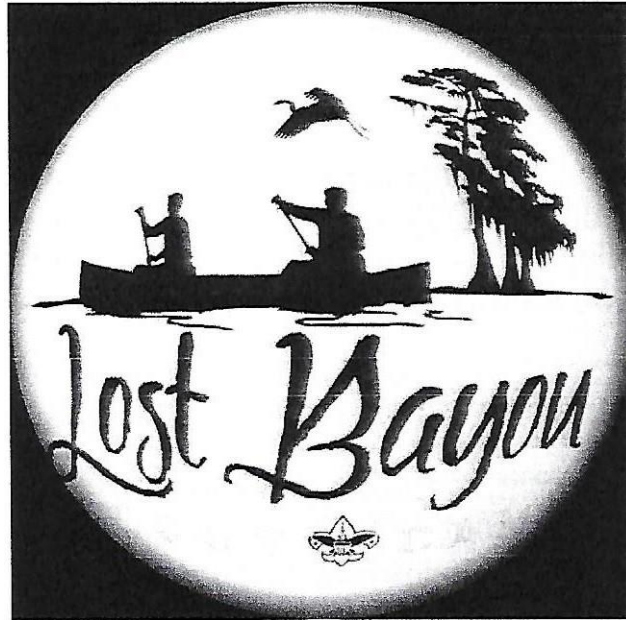


Lost Bayou Scout Camp

Evangeline Area Council



Winter Camp

Leader's Guide

November 18-23, 2022

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Winter Camp Highlights and Essential Information

- When: November 18-23, 2022
- What: Advancement, Training, and Fun Opportunities for your Scouts
- Where: Lost Bayou Scout Camp, near St. Landry, Louisiana
- Cost: \$180.00 per scout, \$80 per adult

Lost Bayou Scout Camp

Welcome

To all Scoutmasters and fellow Scouters,

I would like to invite all of you to the 2022 Evangeline Area Council Winter Camp; to be held at Lost Bayou Scout Camp from Friday, November 18 through Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

Mitch Batten is the Camp Director and Richie Colonna is the Program Director for Winter Camp 2022.

Camp enrollment will be limited to 300 scouts and will be on a first- come basis.

Thanks for all you do in the Scouting program, especially in your own Units, and we look forward to seeing you at LBSC.

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Richie Colonna
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Updates and Latest Information

For updates, changes, and last-minute information, please refer to the Evangeline Area Council's website at [http:// www.eacbsa.org](http://www.eacbsa.org) and click on "Winter Camp" on the homepage. Any schedule changes or announcements will be posted there.

If you have any questions or comments, please call the Scout Office at (337) 235-8551, or our Program Director - Richie Colonna at (337) 789-1120. We will be more than happy to answer any questions you have.

Attendance Requirements

All campers must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Camp Telephone and Address

There is a phone located in the First Aid Lodge for emergency use. The Camp phone number is (337) 461-2351 or 337-461-2921.

Parents should use this number only in case of an emergency.

Incoming mail will be delivered to the Scouts at dinner each day. Please allow a few days for delivery to camp.

Mailing Address:

**Scouts Name – Troop #
Lost Bayou Scout Camp
1771 Mountain Bayou Road
St. Landry, LA. 71367**

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Camp Fees

Payment Schedule

The 2022 Evangeline Area Council Winter Camp fee for Lost Bayou Scout Camp is \$180.00 per Scout. Please have your Scoutmaster or Troop Representative make the Troop Reservation and make final payments for all Scouts and Adult Leaders as a Troop using Tentaroo.

Individual Reservations will only be accepted if preapproved by the Camp and Program Directors. All others will be refunded.

In person Troop payments can be made at the Evangeline Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2266 S. College Road Ste. E Lafayette, LA 70508 as follows:

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Campsite Reservation/ Initial Camper Deposit	At Registration	\$ 50.00 per Scout
Balance Due	November 4, 2022	\$130.00 per Scout
Total Base Charge per Scout	November 4, 2022	\$180.00 per Scout

Total Charge for Adult Leaders \$80 per Adult See below for exceptions

**A deposit of \$50 per Scout & Leader is due with your Troop Reservation using Tentaroo.

Troop Reservations will **NOT be accepted at the Scout Service Center.

**Paid Troop reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Registration will be closed once a maximum of 300 scouts is reached.
Late fee for late registration will be an additional \$30.00 per scout after
November 4th.**

Adult Leader Fees

Troops will be allowed (1) one free Registered Adult Leader for 1-5 Scouts; an additional free Registered Adult Leader for 6-10 Scouts, only if the Registered Adult Leader instructs a Merit Badge class; an additional free Registered Adult Leader for 11-15 Scouts, only if the (2) two Registered Adult Leaders instruct a Merit Badge class. All other full-time Registered Adult Leaders will pay \$80. Troops with rotating Registered Adult Leaders in and out of Camp during Winter Camp must pay for their meals (See page 6 for meal costs). Leaders instructing Merit Badge classes will be counted as the free Registered Adult Leader for the Troop. Additional Registered Adult Leaders that instruct Merit Badge classes will not be charged camping fees.

Refunds

Troop Representatives must notify the **Camp and Program Directors** before **November 18, 2022** if a Scout will not be attending. Refunds of prepaid Winter Camp fees will be made by check from the Evangeline Area Council Scout Service Center following Winter Camp only in the case of documented illness or family emergency. No refunds for partial attendance will be granted.

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Course Information

Course Sign-Up Information

Merit Badge Classes

One of the main purposes of Winter Camp is to provide an opportunity to work on and earn Merit Badges. Per National BSA advancement policies, Scouts must have their Scoutmaster 's approval before beginning work on a Merit Badge. Also, the Camp provides qualified Merit Badge Counselors to present the Merit Badge material and lead practical assignments and exercises.

Merit Badge Counselors will indicate on the Merit Badge Requirement Completion Form what each Scout has completed at Camp.

It is ultimately the Scoutmaster's responsibility to sign off on whether they feel the Merit Badge has been satisfactorily completed by their Scout.

Every Troop attending Winter Camp will need to provide at least (1) one Merit Badge Counselor to ensure that there are enough Merit Badge Counselors for all offered Merit Badge Classes.

“All Adult Leaders serving as Merit Badge Counselors will NOT be charged a Camp fee.”

Please contact Richie Colonna by email (see page 2) with the name(s) of the Merit Badge Counselor(s) from your Troop and the corresponding Merit Badge Class(es) he/she will be instructing at Winter Camp no later than September 27th, 2022. Please provide a detailed list of any Merit Badge materials and/or equipment needed, the maximum class size, if the class is ½ day or full day and if you are able to instruct the same Merit Badge on multiple days.

Merit Badge Class Sign-Ups

**The Merit Badge & Course Offering Schedule will be posted on the EAC Web Site.

**Please review the Merit Badge & Course Offering Schedule.

**EACH MERIT BADGE CLASS WILL HAVE A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SCOUTS ENROLLED.

**The amount is decided by the Merit Badge Counselor conducting the Merit Badge Class.

**Make a copy of the 2022 Winter Camp Schedule Form for each Scout. Meet with each Scout to discuss the Merit Badge(s) he/she is interested in and which one(s) are needed for his/her next Rank Advancement.

****Please see Merit Badge & Course Offering Schedule and Notes for pre-requisites, age requirements and additional costs.**

**Note completed pre-requisites and/or completed requirements for each Merit Badge prior to arriving at Camp and have your Scout give a copy to the Merit Badge Counselor.

**The Scoutmaster or Troop Representative will input the Merit Badge sections into the online registration system for each Scout once Merit Badge registration opens.

**Merit Badge enrollment will be on a first-come, first-serve basis until the class is full.

Contact the Program Director, Richie Colonna, for any assistance needed.

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General Information

About Lost Bayou Scout Camp

Lost Bayou Scout Camp is a Nationally Accredited Camping Facility and will enforce all the policies, rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America.

Adult Leadership

All Troops must ensure that they meet the BSA Two-Deep Leadership requirement in Camp at all times. BSA policy requires at least (2) two Registered Adult Leaders be in camp at all times; one must be 21 years or older. Leaders may rotate, if necessary, but at least (2) two Registered Adult Leaders must always be with the Troop in Camp. See Guide to Safe Scouting for clarification. You may share Leadership with another Troop assigned to your campsite if you do not have enough Leaders.

Please notify the Camp and Program Directors prior to arrival at Camp so we can help accommodate your needs.

Medical Information

All Scouts and Adult Leaders must check-in with the Camp's Health Officer for a Health Screening upon arrival at Camp. Each Scout and Adult Leader must have a medical examination by a licensed physician within the last 12 months of his first day at Winter Camp. A copy of the "Annual Health and Medical Record" form must be turned into the Camp Health Officer during the Health Screening. Scouts and Adult Leaders must use the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record.

PLEASE SUBMIT A LEDGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF THE FRONT AND BACK OF THESE FORMS. DUE TO NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS. THESE MEDICAL FORMS/HEALTH HISTORIES MAY NOT BE RETURNED TO YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR TROOP, THEY WILL BE DESTROYED AT THE END OF CAMP.

All prescription medications can be given to the Health Officer in their original container at check-in, and will be administered by the Health Officer as prescribed or may be kept in the Campsites under lock and key, supervised and monitored by a designated Adult Leader and administered by that Leader as prescribed. This is for the safety of the **Scout(s) and Leader(s)**, and the security and safe keeping of the medication.

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Check In

Winter Camp Troop Check-in will be conducted from 5:00pm till 10:00pm on Friday evening, November 18, 2022 at the First Aid Lodge and Saturday morning from 7:00am until 10:00am.

For the safety of Scouts walking through Camp, only vehicles pulling Troop trailers will be allowed in Camp. Trailers need to be dropped off and the tow-vehicles need to be immediately moved to front parking lot. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. All late arriving Leaders and Scouts, must check-in with the Health Lodge Officer. This includes Adult Leaders rotating in and out of Camp. (See Camp Security below)

Check Out

Leaders and Scouts leaving Camp before Wednesday morning, November 23, 2022 must check-out with the Health Lodge Officer. Scouts may not leave Camp for any reason without the Scoutmaster in Charge of his Troop signing him out to an approved Adult. Unless other written information is presented at check-in, Scouts will only be released from Camp to their parent or legal guardian as written on their BSA Annual Health and Medical Record.

Visitors & Guests

Visitors and Guests are always welcome at Lost Bayou Scout Camp. All Visitors and Guests must check in and out of Camp through the Camp Health Lodge Officer to receive their Camp Pass and so we can account for them in the event of an emergency. The Troop Scoutmaster in Charge at Winter Camp is responsible for the behavior of all Visitors and Guests visiting their Troop or its members. The Troop Scoutmaster in Charge is also responsible for ensuring that his Troop's Visitors and Guests are aware of the Camp's Health and Safety rules and procedures, and that they are followed. Please remind your Guests that **pets are not allowed at camp**, and that small children should be watched closely. Visitors and Guests may not enter campsites without (2) Two-Deep Leadership in the campsite. Visitors and Guests may not spend the night at Lost Bayou Scout Camp; this privilege is reserved for Campers and Registered Adult Leaders.

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Visitors & Guest Meals

Visitors and Guests at Camp during a mealtime may purchase a visitor's meal ticket from the Trading Post.

COST OF VISITOR'S MEALS

<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Lunch</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Dinner</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

The availability of Visitor's Meal Tickets may be limited due to food availability, and the seating and serving capacity of the Dining Hall. If you are aware of a large group of visitors from your Troop who intend to dine with us for a meal or two, please provide the Camp Director or Program Director with at least a 72-hour notice before the start of Camp to help insure adequate food availability. This is especially necessary for the Tuesday evening meal.

Camp Security

In accordance with National and Local Camp Security Practices, all Campers, Adult Leaders, Merit Badge Instructors and Volunteers, must be registered with the Camp. Troops rotating Leaders in and out of Camp during the Camp Session must register each Leader change with the Camp Health Lodge Officer. All Camp Visitors and Guests must also check-in through the Health Lodge and receive a Visitor's Pass. Anyone without a Visitor's Pass will be immediately escorted from Camp.

All campers including adults must receive and wear the issued wrist ban while on camp property. Anyone found on property not having a band is to be escorted to the Health Lodge to verify identity and receive the appropriate wrist ban.

Campsites

Campsite assignments will be determined by the total number of Scouts and Adult Leaders registered for Winter Camp by Troop. Scouts can share a tent as long as they are within 2 years of age and are registered in the same Troop. Scouts and Adult Leader can Never share a tent under any circumstances.

More information is available from the Camp Director and Program Director.

Uniforms

Troops are ENCOURAGED to wear the "Official BSA Field Uniform" (formerly referred to as a Class A Uniform) to Breakfast, Dinner, Religious Service and Council Campfires. A "Troop Activity Uniform" (formerly referred to as a Class B Uniform) is appropriate at

other times.

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Trading Post

The Trading Post will be open during Winter Camp. The Trading Post will feature Merit Badge booklets, Lost Bayou merchandise, and a snack bar. Other items are available such as camping gear, Uniform elements, and even some food items. Trading Post hours will be posted at Camp. Be sure to see what new items are featured this year, as our inventory is ever growing.

Vehicles in Camp

Since safety is our number one priority, vehicles will only be allowed in camp Friday night and early Saturday morning so you can bring in your Troop trailer and equipment. The trailer must be unhooked and parked in the designated area adjacent to your campsite. No Troop trailers are to be parked inside the campsites or block Camp roads. As soon as the trailer is unhooked you must return your tow vehicle to the camp's main parking lot. **All vehicles must be removed from camp by 10am Saturday morning.** No other motorized vehicles, golf carts, etc. will be allowed in Camp at any time except for use by designated Camp Staff. If the need arises for a vehicle to be in Camp, approval must first be obtained from the Camp Director or Camp Ranger. A Troop vehicle will be allowed to re-enter Camp at departure to pick up your trailer and equipment.

If Camp roads are in poor condition due to rainy weather on your arrival day and/or day of departure, the Camp Ranger will remove your Troop trailer with the Camp Tractor as it becomes available.

A Scout is Reverent

The Evangeline Area Council encourages all Scouts to practice the Faith of their family. In support of the twelfth point of the Scout Law, we will have both a Catholic Mass and an Inter-Denominational Chapel Service on Saturday evening at Camp. In addition, a Non-Denominational Grace will be offered before each meal is served.