

Welcome to Camp Geiger!

Looking for a new place to call home for your troop's summer camp experience? Check us out!

Camp Geiger is located at 9525 County Rd. 388, St. Joseph, MO 64505
We are located within minutes to local museum, restaurants, and shopping needs.

Our camp property is approximately 450 acres located on the bluffs of the Missouri River in Northwest Missouri.

Scouts from more than 15 states call Camp Geiger their home. We offer 6 weeks of Scout BSA Resident Camping with arrival on Sunday and departure on Saturday the following week.

Give us a call at 816-233-1351. We would value the opportunity to speak with you. You can learn more on our website www.ponyexpressbsa.org



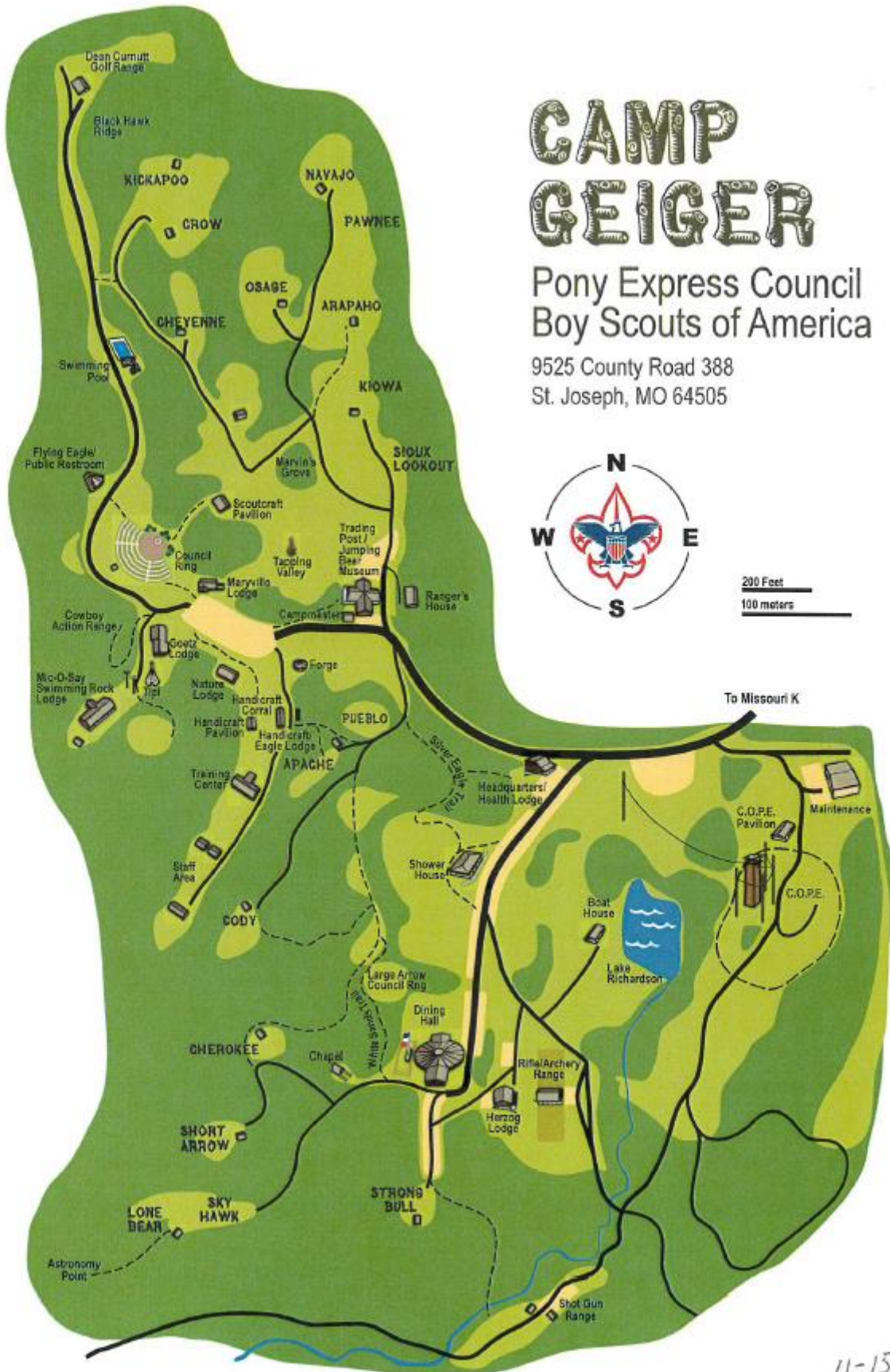
CAMP GEIGER

Pony Express Council
Boy Scouts of America

9525 County Road 388
St. Joseph, MO 64505



200 Feet
100 meters



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Camp Geiger is well maintained and is located on the bluffs of the Missouri River.

Whether Scouts camp on the property during the spring, summer, fall, or winter.... Camp Geiger always looks great!



Our campsites are easy to access.

We provide canvas cabin tents for our campers.

Each campsite has a FEMA storm shelter as seen here that features flush toilets and showers for daily use along with a program pavilion on top for troop usage.

Each pavilion has picnic tables, benches, and electrical outlets.



Located in the center of camp, Herzog Lodge provides an air-conditioned adult leader lounge where Scout leaders can catch up on internet needs for work or communications.

Herzog Lodge also serves as one location for daily informational leader meetings with camp leadership.





All meals are served in the dining hall. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner, it is family style eating with seconds always offered and sometimes even thirds. We also have a salad bar for everyone.

Our camp staff is very interactive with the Scouts at meal time with songs and games. We have a “DJ Booth” set up in the dining hall for meals where music adds to the eating experience. This is very, very popular with all campers.



Our camp staff is a mature staff. This is seen in the delivery of the merit badges and program features.

We have a waiting list for those who wish to serve on staff. Most of our staff are Eagle Scouts or will be very soon.

We offer a counselor in training program for those who hope to be on staff the following year.



If you are looking for something niche or unique, we are your camp! We have a great welding program, and metal working where Scouts work of a real forge. For older scouts there is the ELITE program that offers a different activity each day including Cowboy Action Shooting, a breakout room, drones, and milk crate stacking



Tradition at Camp Geiger and tradition of Scouting is very important to us.

Our Wednesday night campfires are always very entertaining and everyone leaves with a real sense of pride for Scouting and our duty to God and our Country, very patriotic indeed! Troops as well as our camp staff are fully engaged with skits and entertainment.

Wednesday nights are also our family nights where families can eat with their Scouts in their campsite if they wish and attend the campfire program.

Camp Geiger is the home of the original Tribe of Mic-O-Say. It all started in the Pony Express Council. This is our honor camping program for older Scouts. The Mic-O-Say program is steeped in tradition and mystique loosely based on our interpretation of Native American culture. This program is intended to show respect.





New, old, or getting outside and being physically fit, we offer it all at Camp Geiger!

Amongst the history of the Pony Express Council, Scouts can work on merit badges via our electronic learning lab. This work station area is surrounded by our museum which is located inside our state of the art trading post.

Who could have imagined that a ball, a group of Scouts, and an enclosed arena could offer hours and hours of entertainment? We added Gaga ball as free time activity. Scouts will play this all day and all night if you let them!



Our Council executive board, the community at large, and all of our Scout leaders are invested in the local Scouting program.

Seen here are a few more examples of new and dynamic program areas we have invested in, specifically, our high and low COPE and climbing program that offers a continuous belay system and our shooting sports complex. The five-stand bridge is where our shotgun program is taught.





Below you can see the different programs and activities offered for our Scouts as well as our adult leaders. Please note these are 2021 listings....

2021 Camp Geiger Daytime Activity Master Schedule (Page 1 of 2)

ACTIVITY'S LOCATION	REC. AGE	EXTRA INFO	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
AQUATICS								
LAKE	13+	C, S	Canoeing MB (2 Hours)					
	Any	H, S, T	Fishing MB (8:30 a.m.)					
	13+	\$5, H						Fly Fishing MB
	Any	C, S		Kayaking MB (2 Hours)		Kayaking MB (2 Hours)		
	15+	A, C, N	Paddlecraft Safety Training & Certification (Arranged)					
	13+	C			Rowing MB		Rowing MB	
POOL	Any	N					Beginning Swimmer	Beginning Swimmer
	Any	N			Extra MB Instruction			
	13+	C, E, P, T	Lifesaving MB (2 Hours)					
	Any	N					Non-Swimmer Inst.	Non-Swimmer Inst.
	16+	A, C, N	Swimming & Water Rescue Training (Arranged)					
	Any	C, E		Swimming MB (2 Hours)		Swimming MB (2 Hours)		
COPE, CLIMBING								
CLIMBING TOWER	13+	N	C. O. P. E. Challenging Outdoor Physical Encounter (3 Hours)					
	Any		Climbing MB (2 Hours)					
EAGLE & ELITE								
VARIES DAILY	14+	\$10, N						ELITE
CORRAL	12+	E, P	Citizenship Comm MB			Citizenship Comm MB		
	12+	E, P		Citizenship Nation MB			Citizenship Nation MB	
	12+	E			Citizenship World MB		Citizenship World MB	
	12+	E, P	Communications MB			Communications MB		
	12+	E, P	Personal Fitness MB		Personal Fitness MB			
	12+	E, P, S		Personal Mgmt MB			Personal Mgmt MB	
	Any	E, P, S	Cooking MB (2 Hours)				Cooking MB (2 Hours)	
	12+	E, P			Emergency Prep. MB		Emergency Prep. MB	
	12+	E, P, T		First Aid MB			First Aid MB	
HANDICRAFT								
ROBIDOUX OUTPOST	Any	\$5	Pottery MB	Pottery MB		Pottery MB	Pottery MB	Pottery MB
	Any	\$10		Basketry MB	Basketry MB	Basketry MB	Basketry MB	Basketry MB
	Any	\$15	Leatherwork MB		Leatherwork MB	Leatherwork MB	Leatherwork MB	Leatherwork MB
	Any	\$5	Wood Carving MB	Wood Carving MB	Wood Carving MB		Wood Carving MB	Wood Carving MB
	16+	\$13	Metalwork MB	Metalwork MB	Metalwork MB		Metalwork MB	Metalwork MB
SHOOTING SPORTS								
ARCHERY RANGE	13+	\$5, S	Archery MB		Archery MB		Archery MB	Archery MB
RIFLE RANGE	Any	\$7.50, S	Rifle Shooting MB	Rifle Shooting MB	Rifle Shooting MB	Rifle Shooting MB	Rifle Shooting MB	
SHOTGUN RANGE	13+	\$15, S	Shotgun Shooting MB	Shotgun Shooting MB	Shotgun Shooting MB		Shotgun Shooting MB	Shotgun Shooting MB
COWBOY ACTION RG.	14+	\$10					Johnny Fry	

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NATURE								
NATURE LODGE	Any	S			Animal Science MB			Animal Science MB
	Any			Archeology MB		Archeology MB		
	13+	P, S, T	Astronomy MB					
	Any	H, P, S, T		Bird Study MB				
	Any	E, H, S	Environmental Science MB (2 Hours)					Environmental Science MB (2 hours)
	12+	T			Exploration MB		Exploration MB	
	Any	S			Fish & Wildlife, Forestry MBs	Fish & Wildlife, Forestry MBs		
	Any	H, S						Geology, Soil & Water Cons MBs
	12+	A, N		Plant Science MB				
	Any				Nature MB			
	Any	H, S						Oceanography MB
	Any	H, P, S	Reptile & Amphibian Study MB				Reptile & Amphibian Study MB	
	Any	\$15, S, T				Space Exploration MB	Space Exploration MB	
	12+	E, P, S		Sustainability MB			Sustainability MB	
Any	H, S	Weather MB						
SCOUTCRAFT								
SCOUTCRAFT PAVILION	12+	E, P				Camping MB	Camping MB	
	New Scouts	N	First Class Trail (3 Hours)					
	Any	S					Pioneering MB (2 Hours)	
	12+	T				Backpacking MB		
	12+							Wilderness Survival MB
TRADES & SKILLS								
ROBIDOUX OUTPOST	Any	S			Automotive Maintenance MB	Automotive Maintenance MB		
	Any	S			Home Repairs MB	Home Repairs MB		
	Any	\$8					Woodwork MB	Woodwork MB
	14+	\$8	Welding MB	Welding MB				
GOETZ LODGE BASEMENT PATIO	Any	S	Radio MB	Radio MB				
	Any	P				Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting MBs	Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting MBs	Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting MBs
CYCLING SHED	13+	E, P, S	Cycling MB	Cycling MB	Cycling MB			
GOLF RANGE	12+	P		Golf MB	Golf MB			
MUSEUM/TRADING POST	Any			Music MB				
	Any	S			Scouting Heritage MB			
	Any	S				Chess MB		
	12+	P	Photography MB				Photography MB	
MIC-O-SAY								
TUPI NEAR GOETZ	12+	~\$20, T		Indian Lore MB	Indian Lore MB		Indian Lore MB	Indian Lore MB
COUNCIL RING	B, W, TTB	N				Dance Practice		

Adult Leader Camp-Wide Activities

Activities are also provided for adult leaders. The times and places for these activities are announced at daily leaders' meetings. Most adult activities require a sign up.

- Daily leaders' meeting
- BSA Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense certifications
- Paddlecraft Safety certification
- Swimming and Water Rescue certification
- Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics training (registered activity for both youth and adults)
- American Red Cross CPR certification (\$40 fee)
- Scoutmaster Merit Badge (patch awarded)
- Old Camp Geiger History Hike
- Adult Leaders' Essentials Training
- Free swims (arrange with Pool Director)
- Open shoots and leader shoots at all ranges
- Other activities (check with Program Director or Headquarters)
- Mile Swim

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