

# 2025 C.W. Post Memorial Scout Camp Program Guide

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*Located in Post, Texas, C.W. Post Memorial Scout Camp is nestled between ravines of the West Texas Caprock System. With its western theme, the camp offers an adventure for every Scout. Through various outdoor activities and programs Scouts can discover adventure in the Great Plains.*

*Camp Post offers a range of activities for adventure seeking Scouts including horseback riding, mountain biking, climbing, swimming in a 135,000 gallon pool, archery and shooting shotguns in our stellar shooting sports program. Come beat the summer heat! Scouts of all ages can find adventure and advancement at Camp Post.*



# Location

From Lubbock, take US highway 84 to the center of Post.

Turn west on US highway 380 (W. 8th St.) and begin looking for the sign to Camp Post, BSA. Turn south at this sign onto state highway 669 (S. Avenue M), which is three blocks west of US highway 84.

Travel along highway 669 for two miles and turn right at the sign for Camp Post.

## Google Maps Link

Click [here](#) to view camp in Google Maps and get directions from your hometown!

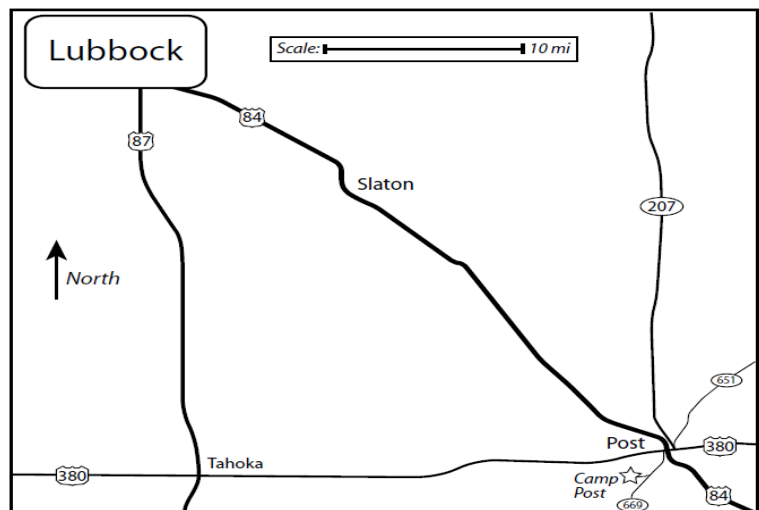
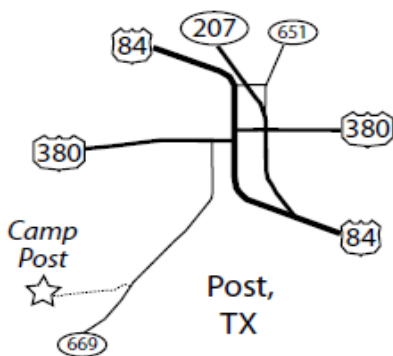
## Roads

99% of roads leading to camp are state or interstate highways. The final 1/8 mile is a historic road and easement. This road is typically well maintained by the county, but can be bumpy, especially after heavy rainfall. There is also a low dip and ravine that can be impassible in severely inclement weather. In that case, we will make arrangements for parking and transporting gear.

## Transportation

Each troop is responsible for transportation to and from camp. Please condense the number of vehicles brought to camp.

## Proximity Map



## 2025 Summer Camp Dates

<b>Camp Week 1</b>	June 22 – June 28
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### *Camp Fees*

We want everyone to be able to come to camp, so we have kept our rates low again for 2025. Deposit and fees can be paid at: <http://scoutingevent.com/694-2025camppost>

- Deposit - \$100 (non-refundable, applied to balance)
- Youth - \$375
- Adults - \$200 (one free adult per 5 scouts; limited to two adults)

### *Payment Schedule*

<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Deposit per Scout</b>	<b>Payment 1</b>	<b>Final Payment</b>
Due upon reservation	January 15, 2025	March 15, 2025	May 15, 2025
\$100	Min \$50 per Scout	Min \$150 per Scout	\$175 per Scout

## Refund Policy

An initial deposit of \$100.00 *per Troop* (\$100 for Lone Scouts and Scouters) is non-refundable and will be applied toward the total camp fees accrued by the unit.

Refunds are issued due to accident, illness, death in the immediate family or family relocation. "No Shows" will not receive a refund.

Refunds will NOT be available after the June 1<sup>st</sup> due date for units or individuals unable to attend camp.

Please contact our Scout Executive, Nathan Baie at [Nathan.Baie@scouting.org](mailto:Nathan.Baie@scouting.org) if you have any questions about refunds.



# Camp Information

## *Campsite Facilities*

Camp Post has 12 campsites located on all sides of the program areas and camp valley. Units will need to **bring their own tents** for lodging at camp. All campsites have at least one pavilion with a picnic table. Each campsite has running water and most have a KYBO. If not, there's a flushing toilet or porta-potty close by. Tents and additional shelters are not provided by the camp. Units must bring all tents and shelters for campsite use during the week.



## *Trading Post*

The Trading Post will have a fully stocked inventory of great camp merchandise. We will carry items including cold drinks, water bottles, candy, scouting items, t-shirts, merit badge books, as well as grooming and hygiene items. It is recommended for Scouts to bring about \$50-100 for the Trading Post. (Credit/Debit cards are accepted)



## ***Dining Hall and Meals***

All meals are served in the dining hall except for Wednesday lunch. All meals are served cafeteria style. Units will assemble at the flag poles then we will dismiss for meals by unit. Wednesday lunch is sack lunches that are available for pick up in the morning. This is your time for your unit to go explore the back country of camp or go off camp to see the local sites.

## ***Servers, Dishwashers & Kitchen Staff Volunteers***

Each troop is required to volunteer for duties in the dining hall, both you and adult. Sign-up sheets will be given during Scoutmaster and SPL meeting. Adults volunteer to assist kitchen staff with the preparation of meals.

## **Program**

### ***Trail to First Class (TFC)***

Camp Post offers a robust Trail to First Class program. We combine a morning session of TFC specific skills, with the option to enroll in two additional Eagle required badges in the afternoon. It is possible for Scouts to come away with the knowledge and skills required to earn their First Class rank, and their first two Eagle required merit badges. Scouts will also earn their Totin' Chip, and Firem'n Chit as part of Trail to First Class.

### ***Program Fees***

Some merit badges have additional fees for required materials. These materials are available at camp from the Trading Post. These merit badges would include:

- Pioneering \$5
- Basketry \$15
- Leatherwork \$15
- Woodcarving \$20
- Scouts participating in Fishing may be required to purchase a Texas fishing license<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Fishing is located at the Post City Park and we must comply with all state and local rules and regulations regarding fish and wildlife management. More information can be provided when you register for camp.

**Merit Badge Offerings** *(subject to change based on staffing and are first-come, first-serve)*

All the classics with a few extras thrown in! Camp Post offers Eagle required and non-required badges, but most importantly, we offer a fun learning experience at camp!

Areas	Merit Badge
<b>ScoutCraft</b>	Camping ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	First Aid ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	Orienteering
	Pioneering
	Geocaching
	Climbing
<b>Nature</b>	Astronomy
	Environmental Science ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	Fishing
	Geology
	Nature
	Insect Study
	Animal Science
<b>Handicraft</b>	Wood Carving
	Basketry
	Leatherwork
	Pottery
<b>Other</b>	Cycling ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	Scouting Heritage
	Horsemanship
	Indian Lore
	Farm Mechanics
<b>Aquatics</b>	Swimming ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	Lifesaving ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	Kayaking
<b>Shooting Sports</b>	Archery
	Shotgun
<b>Trail to First Class</b>	

Registration for Merit Badges will open May 16, 2025.



## *Evening Programs*

Our evening programs are designed to give each participant a flexible time to enjoy camp and engage in unit and camp activities.

<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Program</b>
Monday	Chili Cook-Off
Tuesday	Movie Night
Wednesday	Cobbler Cook-Off
Thursday	Swim Night
Friday	Closing Campfire

### *Chili Cook-Off*

Beans or No Beans? You decide in the Annual Chili Cook-Off. Bring your fixings and each unit can enter one youth and adult dish. Adult entries will be classified as such and judged separately.

### *Movie Night*

Enjoy watching a movie outdoors while under the stars or in the Dining Hall (depending on the weather). Drinks, popcorn, and candy from the Trading Post will complete the movie experience.

### *Cobbler Cook-Off*

Show off your cast iron chef skills! Bring your fixings or request a "Mystery Bag" and enter one cobbler per patrol in the Annual Cobbler Cook-Off. Adult entries will be classified as such and judged separately.

### *Swim Night*

Cool off in the pool with some time to free-swim under the supervision of our trained Aquatics Director and BSA lifeguards.

### *Branding<sup>2</sup>*

The Currycomb brand is known far and wide across West Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Show your friends that you visited beautiful Camp Post by having your items branded.

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<sup>2</sup> Branding is only suitable for certain resilient materials. We do not recommend branding anything thin, meltable, or living. Available program after Friday Closing Campfire.

## *Astronomy*

Each evening we will be offering the opportunity to participate in the Astronomy Merit Badge. With little light pollution, and vast openness, you can see the stars from all directions. Camp Post is the perfect setting for some stargazing!



## **Wednesday Programs**

At Camp Post, we take a break from merit badge classes on Wednesday. Scouts and Units have the opportunity to go on a staff guided back-country hike, relax and enjoy camp, or leave camp to have your own experience!

Our hiking options include:

### *The Hogan*

Take a hike! Into the South Ridge area of Camp Post to discover The Hogan, an old and abandoned dugout from many decades ago.

### *Mount Baldy*

Climb the little ol' hill we call Mount Baldy and get a beautiful view of all of Camp Post and the surrounding area.

## **Adult Specific Opportunities**

Adults get to have fun too! We have a few adult specific activities planned to keep all of our fine unit leaders engaged.

- Scoutmaster Coffee – Daily in the Dining Hall. Come at sunrise for the perfect view!
- Yard Games
- Quiet time in your campsite, or enjoying the rocking chairs on the front porch of the Dining Hall

## Schedule

Merit badges sessions will be offered Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday is reserved as a program day for hiking, and other opportunities not directly related to merit badges. The below schedule is an example of a typical day at Camp Post.

TIME	Activity
7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Morning Flags
9:00 AM	Trading Post Open
9:00 AM	Merit Badge Session 1
10:30 AM	Merit Badge Session 2
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Merit Badge Session 3
3:00 PM	Merit Badge Session 4
5:00 PM	Evening Flags
5:15 PM	SPL Meeting
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Evening Program
9:00 PM	Astronomy Merit Badge
10:00 PM	Lights Out