

# MINSI TRAILS S.T.E.M. CAMP

Explore your future. Explore your world.

Minsi Trails Council is proud to continue **STEM Camp**, an exciting summer camp experience for Scouts hosted at Camp Minsi. This special 4-day program provides in-depth and hands-on experiences to help participants explore careers, trade skills, scientific fields, and technology – all while having fun in a great camp environment.

Participants will have opportunities to work on earning a variety of BSA skill awards and advancements – including merit badges, STEM Nova awards, and more! Experts and knowledgeable professionals in each field of study will help guide participants as they explore a variety of careers and subjects.

Participants attending individually (or with a buddy) will join a fully-staffed provisional patrol for the week, living and learning alongside youth with shared interests.

## Sunday, June 30, 2024 to Wednesday, July 3, 2024

**2024 Resident Camper Fee:** \$325 per participant (if registered before June 1<sup>st</sup>) **2024 Day Camper Fee:** \$250 per participant (if registered before June 1<sup>st</sup>)

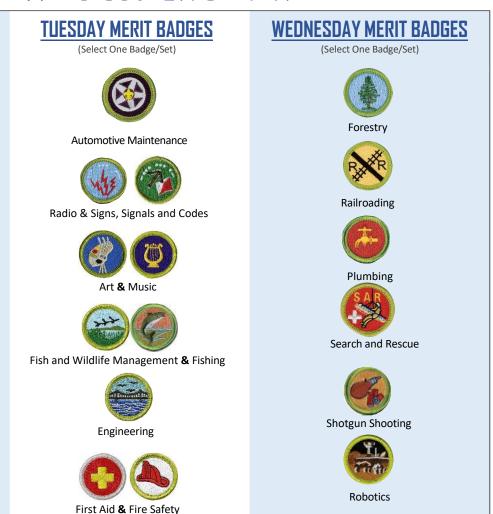
### PREPARE FOR DISCOVERY

Who can participate?	The Minsi Trails Council STEM Camp program is open to any registered Scout, Venturer or Explorer (boys and girls ages 10 to 20).	
Do Scouts attend with their troop/crew/post or as individuals?	with a buddy or two from their home unit). Participants will be placed into a fully-staffed provisional	
Where will I be staying?	Participants will be staying in our summer camp campsites. Each site is equipped with standard BSA canvas tents on raised wooden platforms. Tents hold two cots. Each site also includes a comfort station with private latrine facilities and running water.	
What should I bring to camp?	Any good Scout should "be prepared" and bring the necessary items when they go camping. A suggested list of things to bring to STEM Camp can be found on Page 2 of this guide. An Annual BSA Medical Form (Parts A, B, and C) will also be need upon you arrival at camp.	
Are there additional costs for any of the activities?	No, all of the program expenses and supplies are built-in to the camp fees for this specialty camp. However participants may want to bring some extra spending money for souvenirs and treats at the camp trading post throughout the week.	
Are there prerequisite requirements for any of the merit badges?	Yes! Please see the prerequisites listed in this guide, and check campminsi.org before your arrival for any changes or updates. Scouts will receive an electronic blue card for each badge. Please make sure your registration information is accurate and discuss badges you will take with your Scoutmaster.	
Aside from merit badges, what other awards can I earn?	adges, what other one of the BSA's Nova awards and begin on the path towards earning the Boy Scouts of America's	
Can I attend as a day camper?	Yes, a day camp option is available. Scouts should arrive on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:45am and should be picked-up at 5:00PM when merit badge instruction is completed. Lunch is included. Scouts doing the day camp option will not participate in the evening Nova workshops.	

## SELECT A FOCUS EACH DAY...



**Environmental Science** 



#### Check-In:

Scouts should arrive at Camp Minsi between 3PM and 4PM on Sunday. They will be directed to check-in at the Administration Building just off the parking lot. The office check-in will review their registration and that payment has been received. After checking in at the Administration Building, a staff guide will take you to the Health Lodge for a medical check. All participants must turn in a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B and C). Scouts will then be led to their campsite to unload gear and get settled into a tent.

#### Check-Out:

The STEM Camp program concludes on Wednesday with our closing ceremonies in the Parade Field at 5:45PM, followed by a camp-wide picnic barbeque dinner. Parents and families coming to pick-up their Scouts are invited to attend the closing ceremonies and the picnic. Scouts can pick-up their blue cards, check-out and depart between 6:30PM and 7:30PM on Wednesday evening.

## **Questions?**

Contact us at <a href="mailto:campminsi@minsitrails.org">campminsi@minsitrails.org</a>.

## Suggested Personal Gear for STEM Camp

Scout Uniform
Extra shirts
Extra shorts
Socks
Underwear
Rain gear
Sleepwear

Warm sweatshirt or jacket
Long Pants
Towels
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Soap and shampoo
Sunscreen
Sleeping bag

Blanket Pillow Notebook Pens/Pencils Flashlight Water bottle Watch



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	
7:00AM					
			Colors		
8:00AM		Breakfast			
9:00AM					
10:00AM		Monday Merit Badge	Tuesday Merit Badge	Wednesday Merit Badge	
		Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	
11:00AM					
12:00PM					
	Lunch				
1:00PM					
2:00PM		Merit Badges	Merit Badges	Merit Badges	
		Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	
3:00PM	Check In and Arrival	Continue	Continue	Continue	
4:00PM	Ice Breakers				
	and Camp Orientation				
5:00PM					
6:00PM	Colors				
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7:00PM				Check Out	
	STEM Nova Award Workshops	STEM Nova		and Departure	
8:00PM		Award Workshops	Nova Movie Night		
9:00PM					
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10:00PM	Taps				

## CAMP MINSI MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES 2024

Merit Badge	Prerequisites	
Art	6	
Automotive Maintenance	11	
Aviation	4	
Engineering	4	
Environmental Science	3e, 3f	
Fire Safety	6a, 6b, 11, 12	
First Aid	1, 5	
Fish & Wildlife Management	5	
Fishing	None	
Forestry	None	
Game Design	None	
Health Care Professions	None	
Music	3 (must do two of the options)	
Plumbing	None	
Public Health	7	
Radio	None	
Railroading	None	
Rifle Shooting	None	
Robotics	None	
Search and Rescue	None	
Shotgun Shooting	None	
Signs, Signals and Codes	None	
Space Exploration	None	
Welding	Must be 14 or older,	
	and wear long sturdy pants & shoes	



**Connect and Get Additional Resources at:** 

www.campminsi.org/STEM

