

Frequently Asked Questions

*The primary location to get all ScoutFest information is on the **ScoutFest Event Guide**. Please check the guide before reaching out with any questions.*

- **What is ScoutFest?** ScoutFest 2020 is a once-a-decade, regional Scouting camporee organized by the Greater St. Louis Area Council, presented and supported by Centene Charitable Foundation and World Wide Technology. Expected attendance is 20,000 people across one weekend in Forest Park, the largest Scouting gathering in the country in 2020! ScoutFest 2020 is open to the whole family, including Cub Scouts, to camp overnight in St. Louis's iconic park.
- **Where can we register?** You can register now at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-ScoutFest2020> The cost is \$40/per youth and \$30/per adult until July 15th then the price increase to \$50/per youth and \$40/per adult. Overnight campers must register before August 15th to guarantee your spot with your district. Day of participants can register through the event.
- **When is it?** Overnight camping is available October 2-4th or just attend the day program on Saturday, October 3rd. Check in will begin on Friday, October 2nd. Check out will be after religious services on Sunday. Activities will begin on Saturday at 8:30AM.
- **Where is it?** Forest Park, St. Louis, MO
- **Who can attend?** Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers, BSA leaders, parents and guests! Members and non-members of all ages are welcome to join for the Saturday day program. Check the event guide for more specific details.
- **What is the schedule of events:**
 - Below is an overview. Check the event guide for more specific details.
 - Check in Friday, October 2nd
 - Friday Events: from 6 PM to 9 PM, get access with special programming to several Forest Park Institutions. Plus, enjoy an outdoor movie in Forest Park!
 - Saturday, October 3rd Day Program: 9AM and end at 5PM.
 - The Saturday Night Show, featuring live bands, special performances, and fireworks on Art Hill.
 - Sunday, October 4th will conclude the event with religious services in the morning and check out shortly after.
- **What are some sample activities on Saturday?** Exciting program and activities are currently being developed by volunteers and youth, and will include live performances and fireworks on Art Hill, STEM and robotics, climbing walls, ziplines, water sports, competitions, games, Scout skills, special programming

from community partners, and much more!

- **What is the meal plan for ScoutFest?** Weekend tent camping for Troops and Packs will be organized by [Districts](#). Meals for weekend campers will be coordinated with their Pack or Troop. Venturing Crews from across the council will be camping in a designated Venturing area. Crews should plan to camp and prep meals accordingly.
- **What's included in the price per person?**
 - Access to the event for the full weekend, including camping space
 - Access to all program activities and the Saturday night show
 - An event patch
- **Will Cub Scouts be able to camp?** Yes, any Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Venturer, or Explorer is welcome to attend and camp overnight.
- **Can siblings who are below Cub Scout age and/or non-Scouting families attend and/or camp?** People of all ages can attend the event, but only siblings of scout age can camp in the park overnight as long as a parent attends with them. This includes out-of-Council Scouts. Check out the event guide for full details.
- **Can parents who aren't BSA registered attend?** YES! We encourage all parents to attend and register. Check the event guide for more details on who can attend and who can camp overnight.
- **Do parents have to register?** Yes, all parents and adult leaders are asked to register to have full access to the event. Wristbands will be handed out to indicate who has registered and who has not.
- **Can we add scouts to our registration once we've completed it?** Yes! You can always add scouts. You will not receive any refunds once registration is paid in full. See the event guide for the full refund policy. Register everyone by August 15th to guarantee your spot.
- **How can I join volunteer staff?** You can find the volunteer staff application on our website here: www.scoutfest2020.com. We'd love to have you on board!
- **Who is performing in the Saturday show?** To be determined! A full entertainment lineup will be announced later. We are planning a fantastic variety

show with music, talent, stunts, fireworks and much more!

- **Will there be an event app?** Yes, an app is being developed to help families navigate the event and engage with other attendees. When available for download, the app will be announced on ScoutFest 2020 social media pages.

Where can I find more information? Be sure to read the event guide as much of the event information has been detailed out there.

<https://www.scoutfest2020.com/>

Facebook and Instagram: @scoutfest2020

Who can attend:

Age/Membership Status	Camp	Day Visitor	Cost by July 15 th
Lions (kindergarteners) & Tigers (first graders)	Yes, with parent	Yes, with parent	\$40
Siblings of Lions & Tigers Age - Not Registered	Yes, with parent	Yes, with parent	\$40
Siblings younger than Lions & Tigers	No	Yes	free
Cub Scouts through Venturers	Yes	Yes	\$40
Non-registered youth of Cub Scout through Venturing age	No	Yes, with parent	\$40
Parents - not registered in BSA - with youth	Yes	Yes	\$30
Adults registered in BSA with or without youth	Yes	Yes	\$30
Adults - not registered in BSA - without youth	No	Yes	\$30
Note: Early Bird pricing ends July 15 th & all overnight campers must register by August 15 th to be guaranteed a spot with your district			