

CYBER SUMMER CAMP GUIDEBOOK

A HomeScouting Adventure



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MISSION BRIEFING

Cyber Summer Camp returns for a fifth season featuring brand new package options, updated advancements for Cub Scouts, and more flexibility for you to participate! Choose **"All 4 One"** and purchase one of our Combo Packages unlocking access to all 4 Cyber Summer Camp programs, or select **"1 for All"** and purchase digital-only packages that grant access to a single program. Whether you choose to aim high, dive deep, drill down, or step behind your adventure will take you to new worlds. The virtual campgrounds for all programs opens June 1 and will remain open until October 1.

Go **Beyond the Stars** with the original Cyber Summer Camp as you travel to space with exclusive webinars featuring NASA engineers. You'll discover adventure through robotics, space exploration, and astronomy. Cyber Summer Camp Below relaunches featuring exclusive webinars with marine biologists, shark experts, and an oceanographer. You'll explore a coral reef, learn about oceanic wildlife, and practice water conservation as you go **Below the Surface**. You can also travel **Beneath the Crust** with geologists and archaeologists as you unlock hidden mysteries by finding fossils, investigate the depths of Earth's crust, learn about rock formation, and explore volcanoes. And lastly, your tale unfolds through animated pages, digital imagery, and the language of coding as you travel **Behind the Screen**. In each program you will complete requirements for a STEM Nova Award, and earn achievements towards rank advancement and Merit Badges.

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BACKGROUND

HomeScouting was created by the Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America in Canton, OH. HomeScouting is designed to offer virtual programs across the country and around the world. In March 2020, HomeScouting launched and evolved to serve over 75,000 youth and their families in all 50 states and across the world in 10 countries.

Adventure

PRE-CAMP MISSION

Before you get started on your Cyber Summer Camp adventure this summer, complete your pre-camp mission to get oriented to homescouting.org. **There is a unique pre-camp mission for each Cyber Summer Camp program!**

☐ Create an Account on HomeScouting.org

- To access the pre-camp mission and content on the virtual campground during Cyber Summer Camp, make sure you create an account on HomeScouting.org.
 - To create an account, click on "Log In / Create Account" in the top right-hand corner. Then click "Sign Up" to create an account.

☐ Complete the pre-camp mission

- Log in to HomeScouting.org & click on Pre-Camp Missions under Cyber Summer Camp, then click on the program you are registered for.
 - Participants will only have access to the pre-camp mission they are registered for (ex. If you're registered for Beneath the Crust only, you'll only have access to that pre-camp mission)

☐ Learn about the virtual campground

- This guidebook provides an overview on what to expect in the virtual campground and how you'll access digital content released each day through homescouting.org.

☐ Gather supplies

- This guidebook provides details based on your program level or rank in Cub Scouts on the materials you'll need to complete activities. Most of the materials are household items, but to complete some activities you might need to purchase additional supplies.

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GO BEHIND THE SCREEN – CYBER SUMMER CAMP BEHIND

Cyber Summer Camp Below features an animated experience featuring exclusive live webinars with digital technology and animation experts. Your tale unfolds through animated pages, digital imagery, and the language of coding.

Go **BEHIND** to **page 6** to begin your adventure!



GO BENEATH THE CRUST – CYBER SUMMER CAMP BENEATH

Uncover the past to discover new adventures as you dig deep Beneath the Crust! You'll unlock hidden mysteries by finding fossils, investigate the depths of Earth's crust, learn about rock formation, learn from experts through pre-recorded webinars, and explore volcanoes.

Go **BENEATH** to **page 11** to begin your adventure!

GO BELOW THE SURFACE – CYBER SUMMER CAMP BELOW

Cyber Summer Camp Below features exclusive pre-recorded webinars with marine biologists, oceanographers, and shark experts. You'll explore a coral reef, learn about oceanic wildlife, and practice water conservation as you adventure into the depths.

Go **BELOW** to **page 16** to begin your adventure!



GO BEYOND THE STARS – CYBER SUMMER CAMP BEYOND

While everything was closed on Earth, we went to space! You will experience exclusive NASA content through pre-recorded webinars with NASA Engineers. You'll explore space while learning about space exploration, astronomy, and robotics!

Go **BEYOND** to **page 21** to begin your adventure!

ADVANCEMENTS

The following can be earned in each Cyber Summer Camp program.

BEHIND THE SCREEN

Nova Awards: Tech Talk for Cub Scouts & Hello World for Scouts BSA

Cub Scout Adventures: Build It Up Knock It Down and Everyday Tech (Lion), Stories in Shapes and Tech All Around (Tiger), Code of the Wolf and Computing Wolves (Wolf), Forensics and Balancing Bears (Bear), Art Explosion (Webelos), Estimations (AOL)

Scouts BSA Merit Badges: Digital Technology, Programming, Animation

BENEATH THE CRUST

Nova Awards: Uncovering the Past for Cub Scouts & Whoosh! for Scouts BSA

Cub Scout Adventures: Ready, Set, Grow (Lions), Champions for Nature (Tigers), Digging in the Past (Wolves), Champions for Nature (Bears), Earth Rocks! (Webelos), Champions for Nature (AOL)

Scouts BSA Merit Badges: Geology, Archaeology, Mining in Society

BELOW THE SURFACE

Nova Awards: Down and Dirty for Cub Scouts & Splash! for Scouts BSA

Cub Scout Adventures: Champions for Nature (Lions), Floats and Boats (Tigers), Spirit of the Water (Wolves), Champions for Nature & Salmon Run (Bears) Champions for Nature (Webelos), Into the Wild (AOL)

Scouts BSA Merit Badges: Sustainability, Astronomy, Space Exploration

BEYOND THE STARS

Nova Awards: Out of this World for Cub Scouts & Shoot! for Scouts BSA

Cub Scout Adventures: Gizmos and Gadgets (Lions), Sky is the Limit (Tigers), Air of the Wolf (Wolves), Super Science (Bears), Modular Design (Webelos), Engineer (AOL)

Scouts BSA Merit Badges: Robotics, Astronomy, Space Exploration

***NOTE:** Lions and Tigers are not eligible to earn the NOVA Award, however there are plenty of activities and advancements that will be completed during Cyber Summer Camp. For those Scouts participating that will be Lions and Tigers as of June 1, you can participate in the webinars with experts, experiments, and everything during camp, however you can not use completion of NOVA award requirements to earn a NOVA award when becoming a wolf. In addition, all activities during Cyber Summer Camp are for the Cub Scouts new rank (i.e. Cub Scouts exiting the first grade in May of 2024 will be Wolves at Cyber Summer Camp).

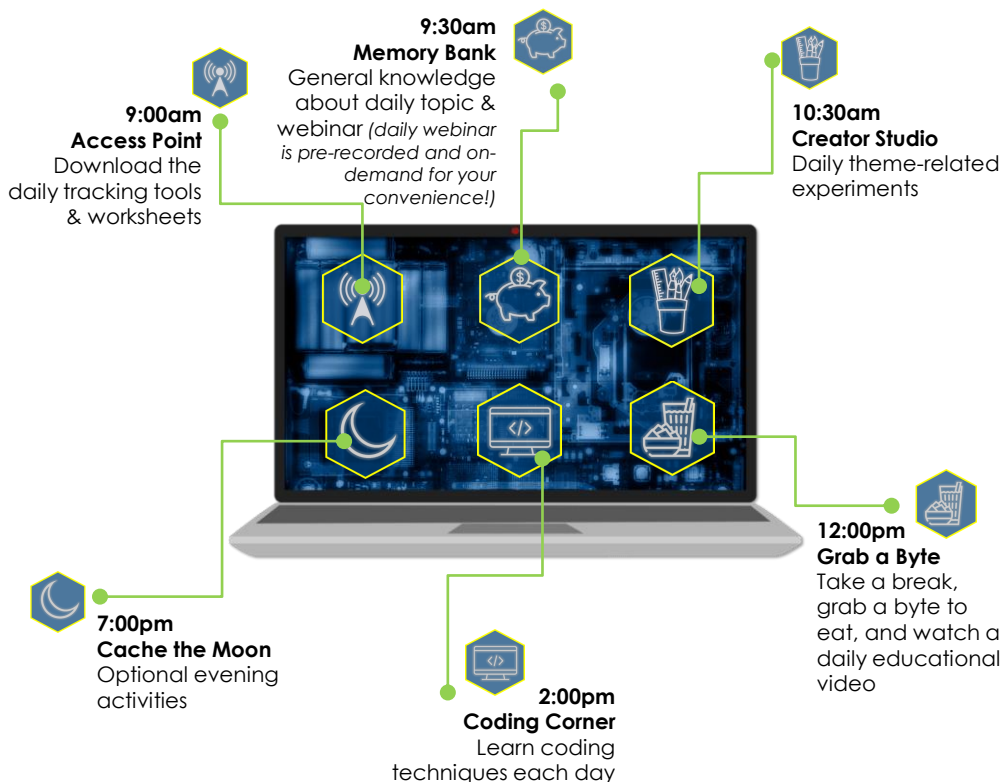
****Venturing youth can also earn NOVA awards and merit badges, but they are called Stem Explorations**

BEHIND THE SCREEN

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

There is a sample schedule for Cyber Summer Camp Behind for those looking for structure, however families can complete the activities at their own pace on their own time and the content will be available until October 1!

- OPTION 1:** Follow a time-based schedule like the one here
OPTION 2: Explore the virtual campground at your own pace





THE VIRTUAL CAMPGROUND

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ACCESS POINT

Get started in the right direction at the Access Point! Here you will find all of the Nova requirements to track progress towards earning the Nova Award, as well as each day's schedule.



MEMORY BANK

Explore the data depths and resources needed Cyber Summer Camp: Behind the Screen. Here you will find daily webinars and in-depth related content.

CREATOR STUDIO

Tell your story in the Creator Studio! Here you'll practice programming and conduct STEM-related experiments that are both fun and educational.



GRAB A BYTE

Take a lunch break and Grab A Byte for snacks and educational documentaries about what lies Behind the Screen.

CODING CORNER

Explore how to code each day with educational and fun activities for all ages!



CACHE THE MOON

Join us for optional evening activities for the whole family!

MATERIALS NEEDED

To fully complete the Nova Award and the Scouting advancement that goes along with it, you will need to gather the following materials prior to Cyber Summer Camp. **Go to homescouting.org/guidebook to learn more about items with an ***. NOTE: There might be additional materials needed for other activities for Cyber Summer Camp, but they are additional and not needed to complete the rank-specific advancements.

FOR ALL SCOUTS (KIDS AGES 5-20)

- Pencils / Pens
- Paper
- Glue
- Tape
- Scissors
- Markers / Crayons

SCOUTS BSA MERIT BADGES & VENTURING STEM EXPLORATIONS

(KIDS IN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

- A computer that you can use

ANIMATION

- A computer that you can use
- Animation Flip Book
 - You can purchase in the HomeScouting Store or comes in the Creator package

PROGRAMMING

- A computer that you can use

Go to homescouting.org/guidebook to learn about all items with an *.



MATERIALS NEEDED (CONTINUED)

LION RANK (KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN)

Build It Up, Knock It Down

- Items to build structures, like:
 - cans, boxes, cups, plates, toothpicks, straws, pipe cleaners, dominoes, blocks, or other materials

Everyday Tech

- A piece of technology to use

TIGER RANK (KIDS ENTERING 1ST GRADE)

Stories in Shapes

- Items to create a piece of art, like:
 - Poster board, paper, markers, crayons, glue, scissors
- Ruler or straight-edge

Tech All Around

- A piece of technology to use

WOLF RANK (KIDS ENTERING 2ND GRADE)

Code of the Wolf

- Deck of cards
- String
- 10 beads of one color
- 10 beads of another color
- Plastic soda bottle
- Colored tape
- Tape measure
- Package of something with many small, colored items, like:
 - Skittles, M&Ms, paperclips, etc.

Computing Wolves

- A piece of technology to use

BEAR RANK (KIDS ENTERING 3RD GRADE)

Forensics

- Magnifying glass
- Ink pad
- Coffee filter
- Felt-tip markers of different brands
- Newspaper
- Salt
- Sugar
- Baking soda
- Cornstarch
- Vinegar

Balancing Bears

- Items to make a trail mix

WEBELOS (KIDS ENTERING 4TH GRADE)

Art Explosion

- Various art supplies, like:
 - Computer illustration software, modeling clay, paints, markers, colored pencils, crayons sketch pencils, paper, canvas, glue, etc.
- Camera

ARROW OF LIGHT (KIDS ENTERING 5TH GRADE)

Estimations

- None

Go to
homescouting.org/guidebook to
learn about all items with an *.

BENEATH THE CRUST

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

There is a sample schedule for Cyber Summer Camp Beneath for those looking for structure, however families can complete the activities at their own pace on their own time and the content will be available until October 1!

Option 1

follow a time-based schedule like the one here



9:00am

Surveyor Point

Download the daily tracking tools & worksheets



10:30am

Lava Lab

Daily theme-related experiments



2:00pm

Can You Dig It?

Daily activity about Earth's layers



Option 2

explore the virtual campground at your own pace

9:30am

Artifact Archive

General knowledge about daily topic & daily webinar
(daily webinar is pre-recorded and on-demand for your convenience!)



12:00pm

Geyser Grill

Take a break and watch a daily educational video



7:00pm

Darkest Depths

Optional evening activities



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SURVEYOR POINT

Break ground at Surveyor Point! Here you will find all of the Nova requirements to track progress towards earning the Nova Award, as well as each day's schedule.



ARTIFACT ARCHIVE

Unlock the archives full of resources needed for Cyber Summer Camp: Beneath the Crust. Here you will find daily pre-recorded webinars and in-depth related content.

LAVA LAB

Explore the Lava Lab to conduct STEM-related experiments that are both fun and educational.



GEYSER GRILL

Take a lunch break and visit the Geyser Grill for snacks and educational documentaries about what lies Beneath the Crust.

CAN YOU DIG IT?

Dig up information about Earth's layers with a daily activity that will get your hands dirty!



DARKEST DEPTHS

Join us for optional evening activities like family hikes, rock hunts, and more!



MATERIALS NEEDED

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FOR ALL SCOUTS (KIDS AGES 5-20)

- Pencils / Pens
- Paper
- Glue
- Tape
- Scissors
- Rubber bands
- Markers / Crayons
- Colored Pencils

SCOUTS BSA MERIT BADGES & VENTURING STEM EXPLORATIONS (KIDS IN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)

MINING IN SOCIETY

- A map of your state or region showing major cities, highways, rivers, and railroads.
 - You'll use this map to mark the locations of five mining enterprises. Find out what resource is processed at each location, and identify the mine as a surface or underground operation.

GEOLOGY

- Pizza box
- Spray foam
- Plastic garbage bag
- Magnifying glass

ARCHAEOLOGY

- Fluorescent Gem Dig Kit
 - You can purchase in the HomeScouting Store or comes in the Excavator package
- Materials for an at-home archaeological dig*

Go to homescouting.org/guidebook to learn about all items with an *.



MATERIALS NEEDED (CONTINUED)

ALL WOLVES, BEARS, WEBELOS, AND ARROW OF LIGHT CUB SCOUTS

Uncovering the Past NOVA Award

- Hot Dog
- Baking soda
- Plaster of Paris
- Dark colored paint

LION RANK (KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN)

Ready, Set, Grow

- Items to plant a vegetable or herb garden*

TIGER RANK (KIDS ENTERING 1ST GRADE)

Champions for Nature

- No materials needed

WOLF RANK (KIDS ENTERING 2ND GRADE)

Digging in the Past

- Plastic cup
- Flavored jello
- Animal crackers
- Pudding
- Crushed graham crackers
- At least **one** of the following:
 - Fossil cast materials:
 - Air-dry clay
 - Paper plate
 - Seashells, leaves, or other items
 - DIY Dig Kit*

BEAR RANK (KIDS ENTERING 3RD GRADE)

Champions for Nature

- Clear baking pan
- Powdered drink mix (red or purple in color)
- Sand
- Spray bottle with water
- Book or small block of wood
- 4 index cards
- Petroleum jelly
- Magnifying glass

WEBELOS RANK (KIDS ENTERING 4TH GRADE)

Earth Rocks!

- Geologist's Equipment*
- Magnifying glass
- Mineral test kit*

ARROW OF LIGHT RANK (KIDS ENTERING 5TH GRADE)

Champions for Nature

- No materials needed

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homescouting.org/guidebook to
learn about all items with an *.

BELOW THE

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

There is a sample schedule for Cyber Summer Camp: Below the Surface for those looking for structure, however families can complete the activities at their own pace on their own time and the content will be available until October 1!

Option 1

follow a time-based schedule like the one here

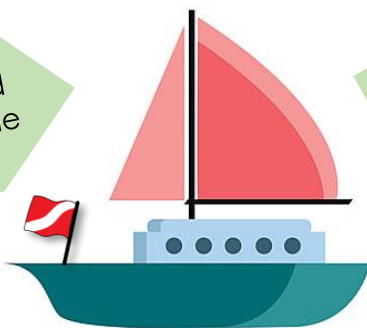
Option 2

explore the virtual campground at your own pace

9:00am

Dive Boat

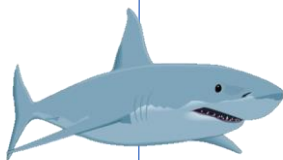
Download the daily tracking tools & worksheets



9:30am

Resource Reef

General knowledge about daily topic



11:00am

Discovery Bay

Daily theme-related experiments



1:00pm

Daily Webinar at Resource Reef

Go back to the Resource Reef for a webinar with marine experts!
(daily webinar is pre-recorded and on-demand for your convenience!)

2:00pm

Sustainability Shore

Daily sustainability challenge



4:00pm

Dive In Theater

Watch a daily educational video on oceanic wildlife!



7:00pm

Lunar Tide

Optional evening activities



SURFACE

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DIVE BOAT

Dive into Cyber Summer Camp! Here you will find all of the Nova requirements to track progress towards earning the Nova Award, as well as each day's schedule.



RESOURCE REEF

Coral reefs are the hub for thousands of species in the ocean. Explore Resource Reef or "The Reef" for your hub of resources! Here you will find daily pre-recorded webinars, in-depth related content, and rich information about oceanic wildlife.

DISCOVERY BAY

Discovery Bay features STEM experiments that are both fun and educational.



SUSTAINABILITY SHORE

At Sustainability Shore, you'll find a daily challenge to lower your carbon footprint.

DIVE IN THEATER

Take a break and visit the dive in theater to watch educational videos about oceanic wildlife.



LUNAR TIDE

Join us for optional evening activities like swimming, field trips to local wetlands, and more!



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- Pencils / Pens
- Paper
- Glue
- Tape
- Scissors
- Rubber bands
- Markers / Crayons
- Colored Pencils

SCOUTS BSA MERIT BADGES & VENTURING STEM EXPLORATIONS (KIDS IN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Garden or potting soil (approx. 8 cups)
- 2 2-liter empty soda bottles
- Clear plastic wrap
- Lamp*
- Thermometer
- 2 paper plates
- Petroleum jelly
- Magnifying glass
- Vinegar
- Drinking Straw
- 4 aluminum pie pans (or something similar)
- Vegetable Oil (4 tbsp)
- Paper towels
- Cotton balls

- Fabric scraps
- 4 gallon-size Ziploc bags
- 4 cups of sand
- 3-6 pieces of foam packing peanuts
- Popcorn kernels
- Small piece of plastic bubble wrap

SUSTAINABILITY

No materials needed

OCEANOGRAPHY

- Materials for plankton net OR Materials for wave generator*

Go to homescouting.org/guidebook to learn about all items with an *.



MATERIALS NEEDED (CONTINUED)

LION RANK (KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN)

Champions for Nature

- No materials are needed

TIGER RANK (KIDS ENTERING 1ST GRADE)

Floats and Boats

- Access to a swimming area (pool, pond, lake)
- Household items to build a boat*

WOLF RANK (KIDS ENTERING 2ND GRADE)

Spirit of the Water

- Clear baking pan
- Powdered drink mix (red or purple in color)
- Sand
- Spray bottle with water
- Book or small block of wood

BEAR RANK (KIDS ENTERING 3RD GRADE)

Salmon Run

- Access to a swimming area (pool, pond, lake)
- Life jacket
- Cub Scout Six Essentials*

Champions for Nature

- Clear baking pan
- Powdered drink mix (red or purple in color)
- Sand
- Spray bottle with water
- Book or small block of wood

WEBELOS RANK (KIDS ENTERING 4TH GRADE)

Champions for Nature

- No materials are needed

Earth Rocks!

- Geologist's Equipment*
- Magnifying glass
- Mineral test kit*

ARROW OF LIGHT (KIDS ENTERING 5TH GRADE)

Into the Wild

- Materials to construct an aquarium or terrarium*
- Binoculars (optional)

Go to homescouting.org/guidebook to learn about all items with an *.

BEYOND THE STARS

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

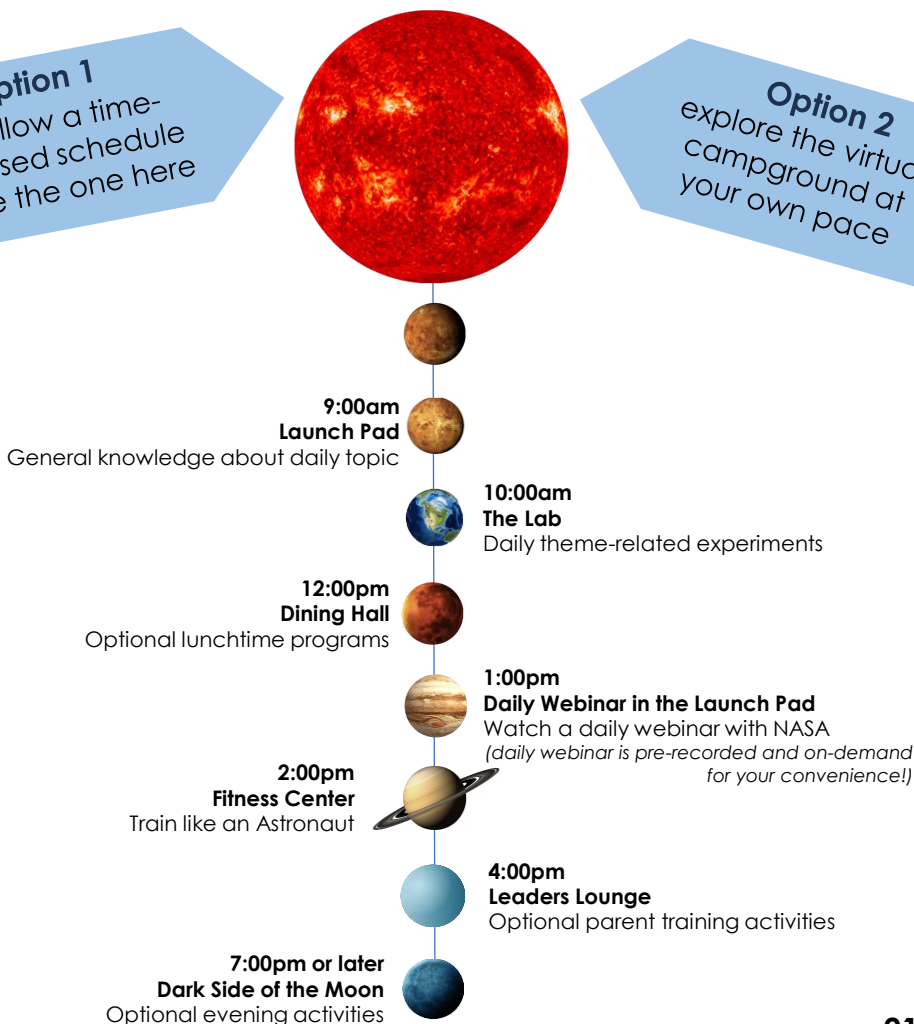
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Option 1

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Option 2

explore the virtual campground at your own pace



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MISSION CONTROL

Here you will find the all of the Nova requirements to track progress towards earning the Nova Award, but also each day's schedule.

LAUNCH PAD

The Launch Pad is where you'll find the pre-recorded webinars with NASA engineers, but also a wealth of information for merit badges and connected advancement.



DINING HALL

Just like at summer camp, there will be optional lunchtime programs for you to tune in to learn about what astronauts eat and other fun-filled information!

TRAIN LIKE AN ASTRONAUT

Train like an astronaut and learn about staying fit in a small environment!



THE LAB

The Lab features STEM experiments that are both fun and educational.

LEADER LOUNGE

The Leader Lounge is exclusive for parents to learn about program planning and training on Scoutbook, budgeting, and recruitment in a virtual world.



DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

Join us for optional evening activities like a star gazing party, campfires, and more!



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FOR ALL SCOUTS (KIDS AGES 5-20)

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| • Pencils / Pens | • Markers / Crayons | • Rubber bands |
| • Paper | Colored Pencils | • Marshmallows |
| • Glue | • Ruler | • Plastic Spoon |
| • Tape | • Tape Measure | |
| • Scissors | • 10 popsicle sticks | |

SCOUTS BSA MERIT BADGES & VENTURING STEM EXPLORATIONS (KIDS IN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)

ROBOTICS

- Robotics Kit*
 - You can purchase in the HomeScouting Store or comes in the Pioneer or Voyager package

SPACE EXPLORATION

- Model Rocket + launcher + engine*
 - (if you purchased the Voyager package, you just need engines)

ASTRONOMY

- Telescope or binoculars
 - You can purchase both in the HomeScouting Store!



Go to homescouting.org/guidebook to learn about all items with an *.

LION RANK (KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN)

Gizmos & Gadgets

- Different-sized balls, cylinders, pipes*
- 1 drinking straw
- 3 or more dominos
- 1 ping pong ball
- 1 Genius Kit*

TIGER RANK (KIDS ENTERING 1ST GRADE)

Sky is the Limit

- 1 tin can
- 1 small nail
- 1 large nail
- 1 hammer

WOLF RANK (KIDS ENTERING 2ND GRADE)

Air of the Wolf

- Items to make a balloon powered boat:
 - Small disposable plastic container
 - Drinking straw
 - Balloon
 - Adhesive putty
- Items to make a kite:
 - 2-page spread of newspaper
 - Packing tape
 - Long sticks or ¼" wooden dowels
- Toilet paper tube
- String

BEAR RANK (KIDS ENTERING 3RD GRADE)

Super Science

- 1 balloon
- 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoons of salt
- 1 cup of sugar
- Red, green, blue, and yellow food coloring
- 6 clear cups
- 2 tablespoons of cooking oil

WEBELOS RANK

(KIDS ENTERING 4TH + 5TH GRADE)

Modular Design

- Materials to construct a small model – legos or magna tiles

ARROW OF LIGHT (KIDS ENTERING 5TH GRADE)

Engineer

- Sturdy square of cardboard
- Construction paper
- Ruler
- Tape
- Marbles
- Items to construct a small item for your bedroom*



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I went to homescouting.org but can't access the pre-camp mission.

Make sure you have created an account, only members will have access to the pre-camp mission now, and then Cyber Summer Camp this summer.

What about Nova / Merit Badge Counselors?

We recommend that Scouts who are able find a local counselor to have more extensive dialog and support than what may be offered during Cyber Summer Camp. However, we will provide a **limited** number of counseling sessions via Zoom for those needing a counselor. Parents can also serve as a Nova counselor. Learn more on how to register as a Nova counselor at homescouting.org/learn-more.

My Scout is in Cub Scouts, do they complete adventures for their old rank or their new rank?

Cub Scouts should complete adventures for their new rank effective 6/1/24. For example, Scouts exiting the 1st grade in summer of 2024 will be wolves for Cyber Summer Camp. See below for more information:

Pre-K → K = Lion Rank

2nd → 3rd grade = Bear Rank

K → 1st grade = Tiger Rank

3rd → 4th grade = Webelos Rank

1st → 2nd grade = Wolf Rank

4th → 5th grade = Arrow of Light Rank

Do I have to do all merit badges available or can I choose one?

Scouts BSA youth and Venturers can complete as many merit badges as they want! Scouts will have 90 days to complete the merit badges they are working on.

How long will I be able to access Cyber Summer Camp content?

All Cyber Summer Content content will be accessible for participants for 90 days after it is published so you can complete adventures at your own pace and explore as much as you want!

Why don't I see my order under "My Orders"?

Some individuals are having issues with their order showing up under "My Orders." That's okay! We have received your order. This is most likely due to account creation after purchasing a package. Similar as to if you order a pizza using guest checkout, the next time to go and decide to create an account it doesn't show previous orders.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

How will I be awarded for the related advancements?

A final report will be sent to all unit leaders and participants at the completion of Cyber Summer Camp notifying them of completion of the program. Your unit leader will purchase the awards to present at an upcoming meeting.

When will I get my Cyber Summer Camp patches?

Patches will be mailed in July to all participants. Go to homescouting.org/shop to order any additional regular or metallic patches at any point in time!

Are the Cyber Summer Camp Beyond, Below, and Beneath programs the exact same as last years program?

Yes. Due to high demand, we are re-releasing our previous Cyber Summer Camps. All digital content is the exact same as last year. The webinars are also the same webinars as last year. Items in the pre-camp package are different though! All Scouts who participated last year are invited back to complete adventures for their new rank, finish merit badges, earn the NOVA Award if you did not last year, and continue exploring.

Can I navigate the Virtual Campground on a phone or a tablet?

You can use a tablet, but we **do not recommend** using a cell phone. The BEST experience is on a computer. We highly recommend using a computer to participate in Cyber Summer Camp.

I only signed up for one camp, but now want to do the other one. Can I do that?

Yes! Participants can sign up anytime for the other program. Use coupon code CYBER5 to save \$5 off another Cyber Summer Camp program!



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