**2024 Summer Camps**

Brief descriptions of each summer camp opportunity for Troop 54 members.

**NYLT**

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| Dates: | June 9-14 and June 16-21 |
| Adult Leaders: | N/A |
| Costs: | $250 Registration opens in Spring |
| Size: | Under 200 total scouts |
| Requirement: | 1st Class rank and at least 13 on first day of course |
| Description: | Exciting, action-packed six-day council-level program designed to provide Scouts in troops, crews, and ships with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and other situations demanding leadership of self and others. |
| Registration: | Registration at SHAC [NYLT — Sam Houston Area Council (shacbsa.org)](https://shacbsa.org/nylt) opens in Spring. |

**NAYLE**

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| Dates: | 6 day courses, 6 sessions starting June 16 thru July 21 |
| Adult Leaders: | N/A |
| Costs: | $575 Registration opens in Spring |
| Size: | N/A |
| Requirement: | 14 years of age (or 13 years of age and completed the 8th grade) and not yet 18 (for Scouts) or 21 (for Venture Scouts.)  Completion of NYLT |
| Description: | National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) is the ultimate experience where young men and women can enhance their leadership skills through team building, ethical decision-making, problem solving and service to others. |
| Registration: | Registration opens in mid-December at [NAYLE - Philmont Scout Ranch](https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/nayle/) |

**Trevor Reese Jones**

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| Dates: | June 16-22 |
| Adult Leaders: | **Brett Wolfson** |
| Costs: | Deposit $200, Total Cost Estimate $400 |
| Size: | 30 scouts + 5 adults |
| Requirement: | No minimum age or rank |
| Description: | Trevor Reese Jones (TRJ) is a Merit Badge camp based outside Athens, TX and run by Circle Ten Council. TRJ is a scenic 3 hours drive from SJD providing ample Scout opportunities within reach to all Scouts. Intended for both new and tenured Scouts, TRJ offers exciting activities including horseback riding, ATVs, canoeing, fishing, climbing, rappelling, archery, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, and an assortment of merit badges. Average temperatures at TRJ over the past 9 years have been highs around 95 and 80 at night. TRJ is unique in the Horse programs that they offer. Scouts will get to enjoy trail rides, age-appropriate events at the rodeo and the opportunity to earn Horsemanship Merit Badge. In addition, 60+ merit badges are being offered with more being added as staffing allows. In addition, TRJ and their top notch Trail to First Class Program are a great way for Scouts to complete many requirements on their journey to First Class. |
| Registration: | Troop Store [Troop 54 Online Store (troop54houston.org)](https://shop.troop54houston.org/) |

**Philmont**

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| Dates: | July 8-17 (7 day trek) |
| Adult Leaders: | **Nancy Zey,** Amanda Moore, Sarah Brown |
| Costs: | Total cost estimate $1,600 (3 installments to Treasurer by 3/15) |
| Size: | 8 (contact Nancy Zey for more information) |
| Requirement: | 14 years of age OR be at least 13 years of age and completed the 8th grade prior to participation |
| Description: | High adventure backpacking |
| Registration: | Closed |

**Camp Strake Super Troop**

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| Dates: | July 7-12 |
| Adult Leaders: | N/A |
| Costs: | Deposit $100, Total $420 |
| Size: | SHAC Limits the number from any one troop |
| Requirement: | No minimum age or rank |
| Description: | Merit Badge camp |
| Registration: | Individuals scouts register directly with SHAC [Summer Camp — Sam Houston Area Council (shacbsa.org)](https://shacbsa.org/summer-camp) |

**Emerald Bay**

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| Dates: | July 20-27 |
| Adult Leaders: | **Christi Megow,** Steven Shanley & Mayra Shanley |
| Costs: | Total Cost Estimate - $1,800 scouts / $1,600 adults |
| Size: | 25 scouts + 5 adults |
| Requirement: | No minimum age or rank for MB. Rugged High Adventure – 14+ age |
| Description: | Camp Emerald Bay has two main programs for Scouts.  A traditional summer camp of 30 Merit Badges (all ages), plus Mid-Adventure trips (Age 14+).  The three mid-adventure options include Explorers (Bike, Hike and Canoeing treks with 2 overnight trips), Canoe (Traveling around the island with 5 nights sleeping on the beach) and Ocean (Open water scuba, Advanced Open water). Also merit badge camp scouts can earn BSA Certifications (Sailing, Life Saving, etc.).  More information is located at this link:  <https://www.campemeraldbay.org/> |
| Registration: | Troop Store [Troop 54 Online Store (troop54houston.org)](https://shop.troop54houston.org/) |

**Florida Sea Base**

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| Dates: | July 28 – Aug 2 |
| Adult Leaders: | **Lauren Burke**, Kristin Misso, Traci Wolfson, Sophia Hwang (Troop 1511) |
| Costs: | Deposit $200 |
| Size: | 8 total (fully subscribed) Adults + Vivian M, Gabby W, Elizabeth B, Sarah H. |
| Requirements: | At least 13 on first day of course |
| Description: | Sailing, snorkeling, swimming and fishing |
| Registration: | Closed |