

Your Adventure Awaits

Every week at Swift is packed with great program at a Venturing specific camp.

- Challenge Course
- Climbing and Rappelling on Natural Cliffs
- Water Skiing
- Canoeing
- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Mountain Bikes
- Standup Paddle Boards
- Tubing
- Swimming
- Horse Trail Rides
- Huck's Cove: S~F's own Waterpark
- Shotguns, Rifles, Archery, and more

And those are just the things you can do during the day! Each week also has a theme week, where you can do even more.



How Do We Get Signed Up?

Registration for 2013 will begin immediately. Crews and Ships from Greater St. Louis will get first priority. Troops and units from outside the Council can register beginning January 1. To reserve a slot is \$25, and the rest is due before camp. Pay by camper savings on May 1, and you'll get an early payment discount.

How are Activities Organized?

Some larger group activities such as the High Ropes Course or overnights such as spending the night on Castle Rock are scheduled for a specific time for the entire troop or crew. However, the rest of the time spent at Swift is up to the you.

Campers may sign up to participate in water skiing, tubing, mountain biking or horseback riding.

Campers may participate in archery or rifle shooting whenever the range is open. The waterfront is open in the morning and afternoon for swimming, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, stand up paddle boards and more.

Or you can chose to hang out on your campsite, explore the 5,200 acre property, or sit on the beach with friends. It's up to you!

In addition, nightly whole camp activities are planned including campfires on Sunday and Friday, a dance on Friday, and more...

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

SWIFT.STLBSA.ORG
VENTURING.GSLAC.ORG/SWIFT
FACEBOOK.COM/SWIFTBASE

John S. Swift Base Venturing Camp



Summer 2013

June 16 - June 22

June 23 - June 29

July 7 - July 13

Greater St. Louis
Area Council, BSA



Every Week is a New Adventure!

Swift 2013 will be a different adventure every week. During these weeks you can still do all the traditional Swift activities, but you can also choose to participate in some of the other great activities we've got going on.

June 17-June 23 Aquatics Extravaganza

June 23-June 29 Shooting Sports and STEM

July 7-July 13 Great Outdoors

During these weeks we'll have experts supplementing the Swift staff, and we will be bringing in extra equipment for these programs. Imagine the waterfront full of sailboats, or taking a climb on a natural rock face-- at night. Now you've got it. Swift 2013--Your Adventure Awaits.



Can't come with your unit?

--No Problem

Whether your unit is coming to camp or not, you can still have the fun of Swift. We'll be bringing back the provisional option in 2013, with signups starting in January 2013.

Aquatics Extravaganza June 17 - 23

Its time for the annual invasion of Sea Scouts to the Swift Base. They're back and they are bringing boats galore. In fact, they are bringing boats so big you don't just sail them, you crew them. Plan for some great sailing, some terrific races, and just out and out aquatics adventure this week.

Then, as if that's not enough, we're bringing turning Swift into one big fishing derby. You've got it, we'll teach you fly fishing, and how to tie your own fly. Maybe you're an expert fisherman and will enter the fishing derby, or never fished in your life. But we guarantee that you'll enjoy the fish fry at the end of the week!



Shooting Sports and STEM July 8 - 14

You've likely shot a gun before, but never like this! We're going to be shooting guns you've never shot at a Scout camp before. We're planning some great competitions with target shooting, with guns you may have never shot before. Prepare yourself for an amazing week of shooting sports.

And the newest program of the BSA is the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs. We're going to have some exciting activities at camp this week as we bring in some visiting scientists and engineers!

Great Outdoors July 7 - 13

Spend part of your week learning about climbing, rappelling, and caving, including gear, moves, and places to go climbing. Have you ever gone climbing in the moonlight? How about tied every knot you'll use to climb and then climbed up that same rope? What about figuring out your own route to climb a cliff? You will! Or maybe you've done the challenge course before, but have you done it on pitch black evening?

And if the climbing isn't enough, prepare yourself for a wilderness survival outing by building your shelter, finding food, and fending for yourself. We'll look at emergency preparedness, and might even try and evade some zombies throughout the week as they invade Swift. Then to top it all off we're bringing in the Search and Rescue experts. This part of the week is all about survival!



Venturing NYLT

We've got one more adventure up our sleeves. How's a week of backpacking and canoeing around the 5200 acres of S~F Sound? Combine that with a great week of youth leadership training, and you've got Venturing NYLT. National Youth Leadership Training -- Venturing Edition returns in 2013.. Come out and enhance your leadership skills in a challenging outdoor setting.

July 21-July 27 Pack 'n Paddle