

Rainbow Scout Reservation

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| Facilities Offered | |
| X | Tent Camping |
| X | Cabin Camping |
| X | Dining Hall |
| X | Showers |
| X | Swimming |
| | Pool |
| X | Boating/ Canoeing |
| X | Rifle Range |
| X | Archery Range |
| X | Hiking Trails |
| X | Climbing Wall |
| X | COPE Course |
| X | Chapel |

Description: Rainbow Scout Reservation is a 737 acre preserved camp on Long Lake and the Mazon River. The service center for rainbow Council is located on the campgrounds. It has been in service since 1968 and contains a variety of terrain including prairie remnants, lakes, wooded river bottoms, soft and hard woods, and rugged topography. The east side of the property was once part of a Peabody Coal Company strip mine that opened in 1928, which gives the back side of camp its distinctive ridges and deep lakes. Other parts of this mine remained active until as recently as 1974.

Summer Camp Program: Rainbow Scout Reservation offers a wide variety of programs designed for scouts of all ages. The Pathfinders program is carefully designed as a complete introduction to Scouting. This all-inclusive program guides scouts through patrol method camping, cooking, and rank advancement. Traditional Boy Scout camp allows scouts to earn merit badges, enjoy open areas and special programs, and challenge themselves with COPE, climbing, and Aqua Blue Aquatics. Eagle Quest begins with a two-day



Eagle Scout workshop that features required merit badges and a special presentation on leading an Eagle service project, then scouts will enjoy a 3-day off-camp trek that combines biking and canoeing. Brownsea is a provisional troop for scouts to attend RSR when their unit is not in camp. Brownsea scouts are assigned a campsite, form a troop for the week, and participate in any of the programs above.

Facilities Description: The main service center for Rainbow Council is located on the property. There are also several small cabins along with the main dining hall. Campsites have access to water and latrines. There is a new rest room & shower facility.

Out of Season Camping: RSR is open to Boy Scout camping throughout the year. The 2 person cabins are available by reservation and all the campsites are open for tent camping.

Unique Features: RSR has a great fire bowl overlooking Long Lake. There is also a top not training center located on the property. It is also has a two story climbing tower and complete COPE course.



Where to Find More Information: Contact Rainbow Council or check out the website at www.rscscout.org.