

7 What Makes Camp C.S. Klaus Unique?

Nestled in Iowa's Drifless Region, Camp C.S. Klaus features rare algal talus slopes, ice caves, and stunning topography unlike Iowa's flatlands. Catch a glimpse of rare flora and fauna unique to this region. Explore a majestic waterfall and enjoy aquatic adventures on our expansive lake - perfect for sailing and paddleboarding. Designated an Iowa Outstanding Water, our cool-water lake and stream mean fewer insects for a more enjoyable experience.

Whether you're looking to earn merit badges, participate in high adventure-like experiences, or just relax in the outdoors, Camp C.S. Klaus has it all.



NEW Merit Badge Options for 2026!

YOU ASKED AND WE ANSWERED WITH SEVERAL NEW MERIT BADGE OPTIONS!

Aquatics

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Life Saving*
- Small Boat Sailing+
- Swimming*
- Mile Swim
- Standup Paddleboard Award
- Swim Lessons

B.A.S.E. Camp (1st Year Campers)

- Rank Skills
- Basketry+
- Scouting Heritage
- Sports

Climbing & COPE

- Climbing
- High & Low COPE Course
- Caving

Scoutcraft

- Emergency Preparedness*
- Exploration+
- First Aid*
- Fishing
- Orienteering+
- Wilderness Survival

Nature Center

- Archaeology+
- Environmental Science+
- Fish & Wildlife Management+
- Mammal Study+
- Plant Science+ NEW
- Soil & Water Conservation+

Target and Range

- Archery
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Cowboy Action Shooting

Handicraft

- Art
- American Indian Culture NEW
- Leatherwork
- Metalwork+ NEW
- Sewing & Needlework Test Lab NEW
- Wood Carving

I.M.P.A.C.T.

- Artificial Intelligence+ NEW
- Astronomy+
- Citizenship in the Nation*
- Digital Technology+ NEW
- Engineering+
- Physics Test Lab+ NEW

Skilled Trades

- Automotive Maintenance+ NEW
- Electricity+ NEW

Trading Post

- Communication*

Other Fun at Camp

- Gaga Ball Pit
- Warrior Award
- Water Follies
- 9-Square
- Giant Chess
- Disc Golf
- Volleyball

Some merit badges can only be partially completed at summer camp. See Merit Badge Guide for complete details.

List of merit badge offerings and activities are subject to change.

- = Merit badge
- = Activity
- * = Eagle Required MB
- + = STEM

Activities and Merit Badges

Camp Information

Campsites & Shower Facilities

Wooded campsites feature spacious wall tents on wooden platforms with two canvas cots. Located in each campsite are wash stands with running water, camp fire pits with firewood, picnic tables and a latrine. Hot, private showers are available at a centrally located shower house.

Dining & Meals

Meals are served in Munter Lodge. Delicious meals approved by a dietitian include great food and fellowship. Troops will also prepare three meals during the week in their campsite from ample supplies that will be delivered right to them.

Food allergies: please notify the Council Service Center at least three weeks prior to your unit's stay at camp by calling 563.556.4343 so we can make reasonable accommodations prior to your arrival.

Health & Safety

Our health lodge is staffed 24-hours a day by a qualified medical officer. If you need any special medication, please have written directions prepared for check-in. Medication may be dispensed by the medic or unit. An Annual Health & Medical Record (Parts A, B, & C) is required.

Camp C.S. Klaus Trading Post

The air-conditioned trading post is fully stocked with everything you might need while at camp. Craft supplies, souvenirs, basic camping gear, t-shirts, patches and a wide range of snack items. Stop in for a soda, a candy bar, or indulge in a delicious ice cream treat on a hot summer day. We accept cash, debit/credit card, Apple Pay and Google Pay.

Program Materials

Our program areas have everything you will need to have a great time... canoes, sailboats, row boats, paddle boards, life jackets, bows, arrows, rifles and shotguns, climbing gear, crafts, critters, bugs, reptiles, frisbee golf, gaga ball pit and whatever else you feel like doing!

Camp Staff

All of our summer camp programs are staffed with a fantastic and "wildly-energetic" group of trained young men, women, and adults who conduct each of the program activities. By the time you leave, you will surely have a favorite staff member (or a group of them) that you will remember for years to come!

Visitor's Night

Thursday evening is Visitor's Night beginning at 5 p.m. and ending by 10 p.m. A meal is available for purchase for everyone in your family at Munter Lodge. All visitors are welcome to visit campsites, the waterfalls, all of the program areas - weather permitting - and of course the trading post to grab a sweet treat.

Accessibility & Special Accommodations

The handicap accessible "Lake View" patrol tent site, shower facility, dining hall, trading post, and select restrooms are a few of the physical features that help to ensure a user-friendly environment throughout camp for campers with physical challenges.

In addition, special accommodations for campers can be made by contacting the Northeast Iowa Council Service Center prior to camp.



A Message to Parents:

Summer camp is where your Scout puts into practice the skills gained through Scouting. Nowhere else in Scouting is the trait of self-reliance so successfully instilled as in a well-rounded camping program like that offered at Camp C.S. Klaus. As Scouts have fun, they develop traits that lead to responsible adulthood. Please encourage your Scout to participate in this great adventure.



CAMP C.S. KLAUS SUMMER CAMP 2026



2026 Camp Schedule
Summer Camp Week 1: June 21-27
Summer Camp Week 2: July 5-11
Summer Camp Week 3: July 12-18

2026 Camp Fees

Northeast Iowa Council Troops
\$365/Scout by 5pm April 24, 2026
\$385/Scout after 5pm April 24, 2026
\$165 per leader

Out of Council Troops
\$385/Scout by 5pm April 24, 2026
\$405/Scout after 5pm April 24, 2026
\$165 per leader

*New Scouts or Arrow of Light transfers will be charged the reduced rate up to two weeks prior to their troop's arrival at camp.

**BASE Camp and certain merit badges are subject to additional fees. Final determination is posted in the Merit Badge Guide and available online by February 1, 2026 at scoutsiowa.org.

How to Sign Up

Your troop will sign up as a group. Talk to your Scoutmaster to get registered. Families, please make checks payable to your troop. Troops will submit one check payable to "Northeast Iowa Council"

Financial Aid

No Scout should miss out on the opportunity to attend camp because of financial circumstances. Camperships are available for up to one-half of the camp fee. Please contact the Council Service Center for more information or visit scoutsiowa.org to submit an online request. All campership information is kept confidential. Funds are limited for camperships, and are distributed on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Camp Phone Numbers

Non-Emergency 563.556.4343
Emergency 563.856.3845

To Write: Camp C.S. Klaus
(Scout Name/Troop #)
P.O. Box 236
Colesburg, IA 52035-0236



Parents and Scouts, keep up with weekly activities and daily photos of everything happening at camp! Follow us at www.facebook.com/CampKlaus
www.scoutsiowa.org/camping/scout-camp/

Packing List

PLEASE SEE DRESS CODE AT SCOUTSIOWA.ORG

VERY IMPORTANT

- Signed and completed Medical Form (A, B, & C)
- Prescription Medications

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Scout Field Uniform
- 7-10 Pairs of Shorts
- 7-10 Pairs of Socks
- 7-10 T-Shirts
- 7-10 Pairs of Underwear
- Hiking Boots/Gym Shoes
- Rain Gear
- Rugged Jeans or Pants
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Swimwear/Towel

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Bath Towel & Wash Cloth
- Comb/Brush
- Deodorant
- Shaving Gear(if needed)
- Soap
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste

CAMP NECESSITIES

- Bug Spray
- Camera
- Clothesline w/ Pins
- Compass
- Fishing Gear
- Flashlight/Lantern
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Personal Mess Kit
- Pocket Knife
- Spending Money (approx. \$50)
- Sunscreen

CAMPING GEAR

- Camping Mat
- Day Pack/Backpack
- Dirty Clothes Bag
- Pack or Duffel Bag
- Sleeping Bag
- Water Bottle

MERIT BADGE ITEMS

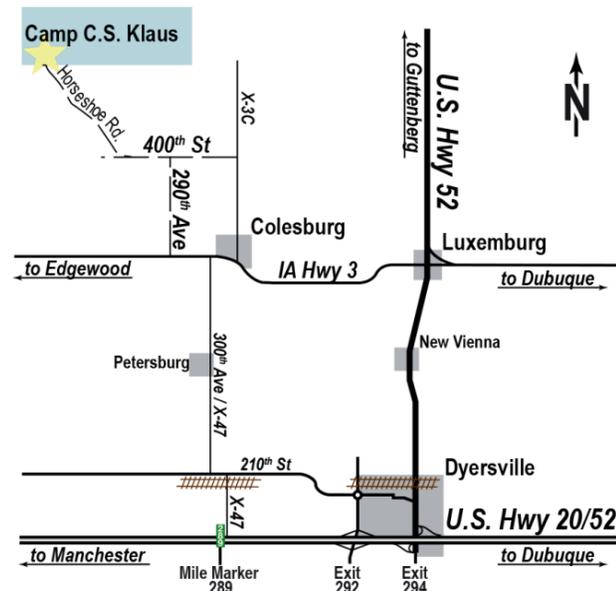
- Merit Badge Pamphlet
- Notepad & Pen
- Scout Handbook
- Other items as required for merit badges

How to Get to Camp

GPS Address:

28157 Horseshoe Rd, Greeley, Iowa

- One mile west of Colesburg, IA on Hwy. 3, turn north onto 290th Ave (gravel road) and drive 0.9 miles.
- Turn left (west) at the stop sign onto 400th St.
- Drive about 0.7 miles and stay to the right when the road splits. Follow Horseshoe Road to the Camp Klaus Entrance.



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