

## ONE program

### TWO levels of participation

#### Level 1

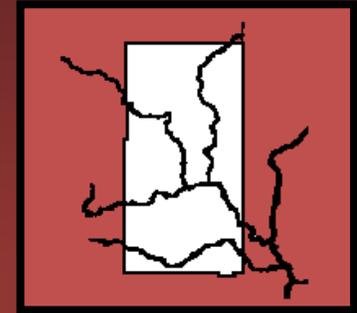
Participants in Level 1 may participate in a full week of older scout programming specifically designed for them. They will not camp with their troops, but rather in the Treehouse Cabin with other Level 1 participants. Although some meals will be prepared away from camp, when in the dining hall, Level 1 participants will sit as a group. The number of level 1 participants will be capped each week of camp so be sure to get your spot reserved!

OPTION IDEAL FOR SCOUTS UNABLE TO ATTEND WEEK OF CAMP WITH THEIR TROOP.

#### Level 2

Although Level 2 participants will camp and eat with their troops as well as participate in much of the standard camp program, they will be able to join Vermilion TreX activities\* in an a-la-carte format. This includes the overnight or day trips away from camp, Discover SCUBA while slots remain, ATV program, and other programs on the Vermilion TreX schedule.

\*As participation in the older scout activities may take boys away from merit badge classes, counselors may be available by appointment to make up missed requirements or incompletes will be given.



# Vermilion TreX

## Camp Robert Drake Older Scout Program



## ARE YOU READY FOR A DIFFERENT CAMP SCHEDULE? CHECK THIS OUT.

### SAMPLE CAMP WEEK \*

**SUN** Evening - Opening Campfire followed by Vermilion TreX Orientation

Morning - ATV Safety Institute RiderCourse (\$)

Afternoon - Motorboating w/ Tubing and/or Waterskiing at nearby Lake Vermilion

Evening - Black Powder Night Shoot, Venturing High Power Rifle Demo, and/or Venturing Hand Gun Demo at Nogle Shooting Sports Facility (\$)

**TUES** Morning - ATV Safety Institute RiderCourse (\$)

Afternoon - Overnight Canoe/Kayak Trip Down the Salt Fork River

Evening - Overnight Canoe/Kayak Trip

**WED** Morning - ATV Safety Institute RiderCourse (\$)

Afternoon - Bouldering (\$)

Evening - Family Night

**THURS** Morning - ATV Safety Institute RiderCourse (\$)

Afternoon - "You Choose" Trek

Evening - Outpost Campout

**FRI** Morning - Discover SCUBA (\$)

Afternoon - ATV Trail Riding (\$)

Evening - Closing Campfire

**SAT** Morning - Rejoin Troop / Depart

\*This schedule is a sample. Days and activities are subject to change the week of camp based on weather and scheduling considerations. Some activities require specific paperwork and activity fee. Registration limits may apply.

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# THIS IS **DRAKE**, JUST SUPERCHARGED.

## **CAMP DRAKE OFFERS AN ENHANCED EXPERIENCE FOR OLDER SCOUTS THAT FEATURES ADVENTURE, FLEXIBILITY, AND FUN**

When most think of Central Illinois, beautiful natural scenery is not necessarily the first thing that comes to mind. This is one of the things that makes breathtaking Camp Drake such a gem. Founded in 2011, Camp Drake's older scout program utilizes the best of camp's great landscapes and vicinity to other resources to offer an unforgettable week of summer camp!

If you are a scout that thinks you have experienced everything Camp Robert Drake or another standard summer camp has to offer, this new program is designed specifically for you. A week full of ADVENTURE awaits you in the Vermilion TreX program. If you choose, you will stay away from your troop with other older scouts like yourself in Camp Drake's treehouse cabin.

If you prefer to stay with your troop but are interested in the activities in the older scout program, it is designed with that flexibility.

As a participant in Vermilion TreX, you will be able to attend both afternoon trips and an overnight trip out of main-camp. Beyond these treks, throughout the week you can choose adventure or advancement programming. Want to get just a merit badge or two? Take a couple Eagle required badges in the morning and enjoy the adventure in the afternoon and evenings. Don't want to take any classes? Participate in ALL the activities with other older scouts that are thinking the same thing! This program is YOURS!

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q** What are the requirements to be in the Vermilion TreX "older scout" program? Does my troop have to be in camp?

**A** Typically to participate in the older scout program, scouts must be at least age 14 by September 1 of the year they take part. Select activities such as ATV's and handguns have a stricter 14 year old age limit. Also, the aquatic activities require a Swimmer designation. Your troop does NOT need to be in camp.

**Q** If I want to camp with my troop but participate in the older scout activities, is that possible?

**A** Yes! This program was designed with flexibility in mind. You may select Level 2 participation. More details are available on the back of this brochure.

**Q** How do I register to participate? Are there any extra fees associated with this program?

**A** Advance registration is available online or by calling the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center (217.356.7291). Although all the extra fees may not be finalized until as late as June 1, participating in the full Vermilion TreX program should remain under \$75 in additional fees.

**Q** Are leaders able to participate in the older scout activities?

**A** Certainly! Adult leaders will be recruited to assist in driving and maintaining proper supervision standards. Interested adults should contact the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center in advance of their week at camp to note the activities they are interested in. It is preferred that all adult leaders assisting with Vermilion TreX be determined before their week at camp.

**BSA DISCLAIMER:** Use of ATVs has been approved only for this location and program, and any use of ATVs must comply with BSA camping standards. ATVs are not authorized for unit activities.

