ARMY CADETS XPERIENCE 2024 ~ FORT McCoy, WI



Join Scout units from the region at Fort McCoy for a unique hands-on military experience. Scouts and leaders will participate in a three-day Army experience that will provide them with a taste of the military life including camouflaging, infantry movements, drill and ceremony and more. It's like you just joined the Army; sleeping in the barracks, reveille, morning physical fitness, eating in the dining hall or trying an MRE (Meal Ready to Eat), training with actual military equipment, vehicle displays and more.

More than 3,500 Scouts have participated in this experience, and many have said it was the best event they have attended in years. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to build your Scouts patriotism and respect for our Armed Forces all while having an experience that not many will ever have. Recommended for 1st year Scouts and older. All Scouts and Scouters must attend as a unit. Unit insurance is in effect, this is a cooperative training event. Sorry this event is not appropriate for Cub Scouts.

Scouts arrive on Friday night and are greeted by their Cadet Drill Sergeants, moved to their barracks, and receive their bunk assignment, make their beds, dress right dress, fall in for first formation and kickoff an exciting weekend of training. Saturday training may include PT, rotation of training sessions (grenade assault, Land Nav and more), marching to and from the chow hall and the culminating night mission. In addition, participants will attend Fort McCoy Armed Forces Day and participate in base tours, vehicle displays, history museum, weapons simulator, ID tags and more. Sunday will conclude with a military graduation ceremony with certificates and patches for all. Adult leaders are encouraged to participate in all activities.

Cost: \$80.00 per person includes everything: Army Cadets Xperience t-shirt, cinch pack & water bottle, busing on post, housing, 4 meals, training materials & gear, patch, certificate, trainers, and all materials on site. All you need to do is show up; our Drill Sergeants will take it from there! Housing and dining hall meals are subsidized. This event does not make a profit.

Registration: Must be received by April 1, 2024. Registration is limited to the first 150 people. Scouts must register as a unit and a tour permit must be filed (if required). *Unit insurance is in effect for this event, no event insurance is provided*. This is a cooperative unit training event. Unit leaders are responsible for their youth! Units may register 1 adult for each 10 Scouts, 2 min per unit, this will allow for maximum Scout participation. Scouts BSA units only (Boys & Girls). Hurry this event fills fast!

For more information and to register your unit and Scouts please visit www.gocadets.org and click on the Army Cadets

Xperience link on the page. Registration opens January 1, 2024, and is first come; first serve until all spots are filled. Questions contact Colonel Brian Blahnik, Wisconsin Army Cadets at brian.blahnik@gocadets.org

