



# SKIP + ALEX LANGE INNOVATION CENTER CATALOG



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# WELCOME TO THE LANGE INNOVATION CENTER



**Aaron Vikemyr**  
Innovation Center Director

Welcome to the Skip + Alex Lange Innovation Center at Camp Belzer.

Thank you for your interest in the amazing opportunities for indoor and outdoor, multipurpose educational learning and adventure.

Our newly refurbished building will be the home of fun activities for everyone. With rock climbing and bouldering, indoor archery, an air adventure course and much more, the Lange Innovation Center offers an abundance of opportunities for learning experiences for your group.

It is our goal to provide the highest quality experiences for all youth to grow, learn and thrive. We seek to create the best opportunities for any person who enters our facility to expand their confidence, gain new skills and explore the world around them.

We hope this catalog will serve as a resource to help you plan your visit to the Lange Innovation Center. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**INNOVATION**  
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# HOURS OF OPERATION

## Hours of Operation: Monday - Sunday (By Reservation)

**Monday:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed Monday Evenings

**Tuesday:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

5:30 - 8 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

5:30 - 8 p.m.

**Thursday:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

5:30 - 8 p.m.

**Friday:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

5:30 - 9 p.m.

**Saturday:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## CONTACTS

**Phone:** (317) 813-7050

**Email:** For questions about classes and events.....[program@langeinnovationcenter.org](mailto:program@langeinnovationcenter.org)

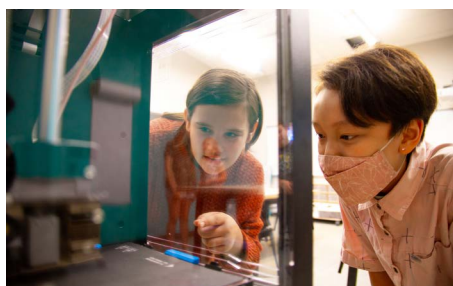
For registration questions, group reservations and sales.....[sales@langeinnovationcenter.org](mailto:sales@langeinnovationcenter.org)

## LOCATION

**Skip + Alex Lange Innovation Center - Camp Belzer**

**6102 Boy Scout Rd**

**Indianapolis, IN 46226**



# PROGRAM AREAS

These areas are used for classes, open hours, and are available to reserve for your group's needs, whether your group is a school, club, Scouting group or other group.

## CLIMBING AND BOULDERING WALLS

Reservations are available Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

### Main Rock Climbing Wall

Our Main Rock climbing wall features 7 lanes for climbing, Each lane with 4 paths to the top increasing in difficulty. Great for anyone from beginners to those fine tuning their skills!

### North Tower Rock Wall

Climbing up our north tower and get a great view of camp from the top! 3 lanes, each with 3 options to get to the top.

### Bouldering Cave

Our Bouldering cave allows kids to climb around and practice different rock climbing holds.

### Bouldering Walls

All of our rock climbing walls can also be used for bouldering. Bouldering is moving horizontally across the rock wall without being harnessed. Great for younger kids who are just learning to use the climbing holds and anyone who wants to challenge themselves to move across the Rock Climbing wall.

## MAKERSPACE

Our brand new Makerspace features a variety of tools, and projects including a Glowforge, two 3D printers, soldering equipment and more! Great for those who are just getting into making, want to try something new, or are fine-tuning their craft! Including a projector, white boards, and seats 20.





## DISCOVERY ROOM

Our Discovery space is built for collaboration and exploration, it includes whiteboard table tops, projector, whiteboards and seating for 24.



## KITCHEN

Our small Catering Kitchen features warming ovens, a large pantry and a commercial refrigerator great for keeping field trip lunches cold, storing food for an event, or holding a cake for your birthday party!



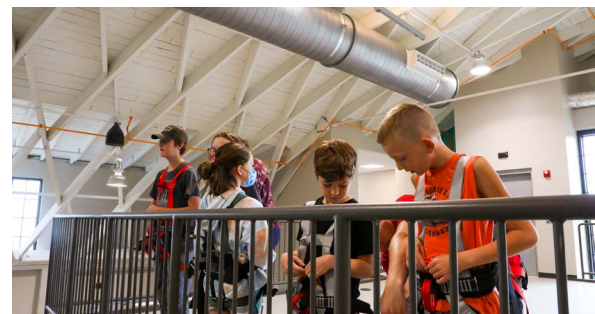
## MAIN ACTIVITY SPACE

The Main Activity Area is our largest space. Activities in this space will change through the week an month! This large space holds up to 20 round tables and features a projector and large screen. This unique space could be perfect for a large event! 4 large nets come down to transform this space into an indoor archery range or group activity space.



## MEZZANINE

The second floor mezzanine is a great place to sit and watch the action, with tables, chairs, soft seating and younger kid activities, it is a great place to hang out! Our SkyTrail® Air Adventure Course starts on the mezzanine



# PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

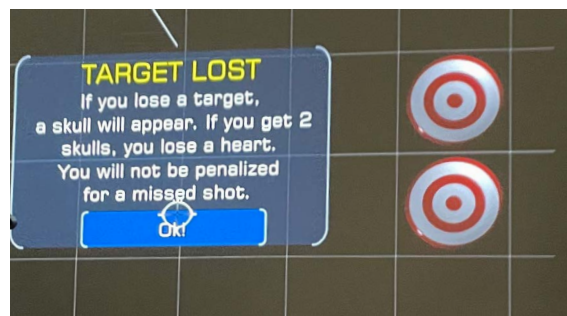
## ROCK CLIMBING AND BOULDERING

Two rock climbing walls and a bouldering cave provide many opportunities to take learning and self confidence to new heights! Reservations are available Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.



## INDOOR ARCHERY

Rain or shine, the Indoor archery course allows you to keep your eye on the target! With 10 lanes there is opportunity to reserve your own lane for practice, rent the range for a group, or just come during open hours to learn how to shoot! Lane Reservations are available Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.



## SKYTRAIL® AIR ADVENTURE COURSE

Step out of your comfort zone and into the sky! Get harnessed and try out the different obstacles as you suspend 9 ft in the air. With 10 different obstacles all connected there are an endless number of routes you can take. Must be at least 42" tall to go on the course with an adult and 48" or taller to go on the course alone. Open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

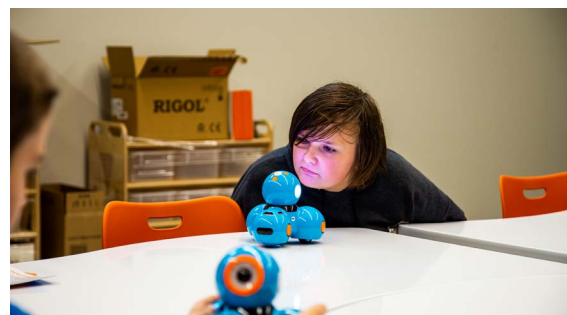
## LASERSHOT

LaserShot is a simulator that allows participants to show off their marksmanship in target shooting challenges, Skeet shooting competition, and more! All participants will learn or review gun and range safety. Recommended for older youth or adults.



## MAKERSPACE

Stop in to our Makerspace when open to learn about 3D printing and laser-cutting, complete different tinker activities, and get hands on with Maker Projects. Looking to rent time to use the machines in the Makerspace? Check out our website for more information about training requirements and rental rates.



## ROBOTICS AND DRONES

Our Discovery Space has a variety of different hands on activities to explore technology and science. Come visit to check out what activity we are featuring today!



# PLAN YOUR EVENT

## TABLES AND CHAIRS

The Lange Innovation Center has 20 round tables that can seat 8 each, allowing groups of up to 160 to be seated for your event in our main activity space.

## AUDIO/VISUAL

From presentations to videos, the Innovation Center features a projector and a screen for the main activity space, the Discovery room and the Makerspace.

## KITCHEN

Our small Catering Kitchen features warming ovens, a large pantry and a commercial refrigerator great for keeping field trip lunches cold, storing food for an event, or holding a cake for your birthday party!





# COME INNOVATE WITH US!

Throughout the year, we offer fun opportunities for Scouts and those not registered in Scouting to get involved. From Merit Badge classes, Cub Scout, Webelos and Arrow of Light Adventure Loops, to fun events, classes and programs, there is something for anyone and any group!

**Bring your Scout Troop, Cub Scout Pack,  
community group, school class or your friends and family!**

**View upcoming events:**

**[LangeInnovationCenter.org](http://LangeInnovationCenter.org)**



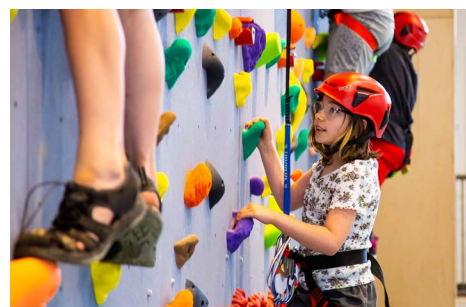
## MERIT BADGES



## ADVENTURES



**AND SO  
MUCH MORE!**



# GROUP RESERVATION INFORMATION

Whether your group is a Scout group camping at Belzer, a public school class, or youth community group, we have many options to reserve spaces for your group.

For reservations of any activity or for use of the entire facility, please contact [sales@langeinnovationcenter.org](mailto:sales@langeinnovationcenter.org) to check availability and customize your group's event. Pricing and availability can vary for each reservation.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Host an adventure filled birthday to remember at the Lange Innovation Center.

## FIELD TRIPS

Classes are welcome to visit and experience the fun and educationally based activities that tie in to state education standards. Every experience is customizable to fit your school's needs.

## STAY AND PLAY

While camping at Camp Belzer, enjoy the fun, indoor activities of the climbing walls or learn something new in the Makerspace or Discovery space.

## GROUP ACTIVITY RENTALS

Rent any of the amazing activity areas of the Lange Innovation Center for your group including climbing walls, indoor archery, the Makerspace, and so many more options!

## OVERNIGHTS

Stay overnight for a "lock-in" at the Lange Innovation Center with fun activities that can last all night.

## TEAM BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

The Lange Innovation Center offers programming to strengthen any group and embolden future leaders of any age.

## PACK AND TROOP ACTIVITIES

Make a visit to the Lange Innovation Center a next Pack or Troop outing! Come during open hours or book a reservation for exclusive access.



# JOIN US FOR DISCOVERY DAY CAMP



Based out of the Skip + Alex Lange Innovation Center Discovery Day Camp is open to the public and hosts four different Discovery Tracks: Soar Further, Wild Survival, Top Shot and Tinker Thinker. Regardless of which Discovery Track you choose your camper will also participate in Camp Belzer favorites like the obstacle courses, The Maze, BB guns, archery, swimming, science experiments, crafts, and MUCH MORE. With shooting sports and pool time everyday Discovery Day Camp is your home for the entire summer.

## Eight sessions available

- Session 1 June 5 - 9
- Session 2 June 12 - 16
- Session 3 June 19 - 23
- Session 4 June 26 - 30
- Session 5 July 3 - 7
- Session 6 July 10 - 14
- Session 7 July 17 - 21
- Session 8 July 24 - 28

## Available Tracks

Age	Group Min.	Group Max.
5-6 yrs. old	9	16
7 - 8 yrs. old	9	20
9 - 10 yrs. old	9	20

## Fees

Camper	Rate	Deadline
Member	\$300	By March 15
	\$325	After March 15
Non-member	\$340	By March 15
	\$365	After March 15

## Payment due at time of registration

Registration closes 30 days before camp begins

To register, please visit [campbelzer.org/summer](http://campbelzer.org/summer)

# JOIN US FOR CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP



Soar Further is the theme this year for Cub Scout Day camp. Your Cub Scout will soar to new experiences around camp while exploring all the activities offered at Camp Belzer including familiar favorites like the obstacle courses, The Maze, BB guns, archery, swimming, science experiments, crafts, and MUCH MORE! With shooting sports and pool time everyday your Cub Scout will not want to miss this day camp.

Open to all Cub Scouts so that the entire Pack can attend, Cub Scout Day Camp is best suited for new Cub Scouts like rising Tiger and Wolf Cub Scouts. Cub Scout Day Camp is open only to members of the Boy Scouts of America and requires Pack or Den leadership to attend and your Pack or Den will remain together throughout day camp.

## Five sessions available

Session 1 June 5 - 9  
Session 2 June 12 - 16  
Session 3 June 19 - 23  
Session 4 June 26 - 30  
Session 5 July 10 - 14

Fees		
Camper	Rate	Deadline
Youth	\$250	By March 15
	\$275	After March 15
Adult	Free	

## Payment due at time of registration

Registration closes 30 days before camp begins

To register, please visit [crossroadsbsa.org/camps](https://crossroadsbsa.org/camps)





# JOIN OUR TEAM!

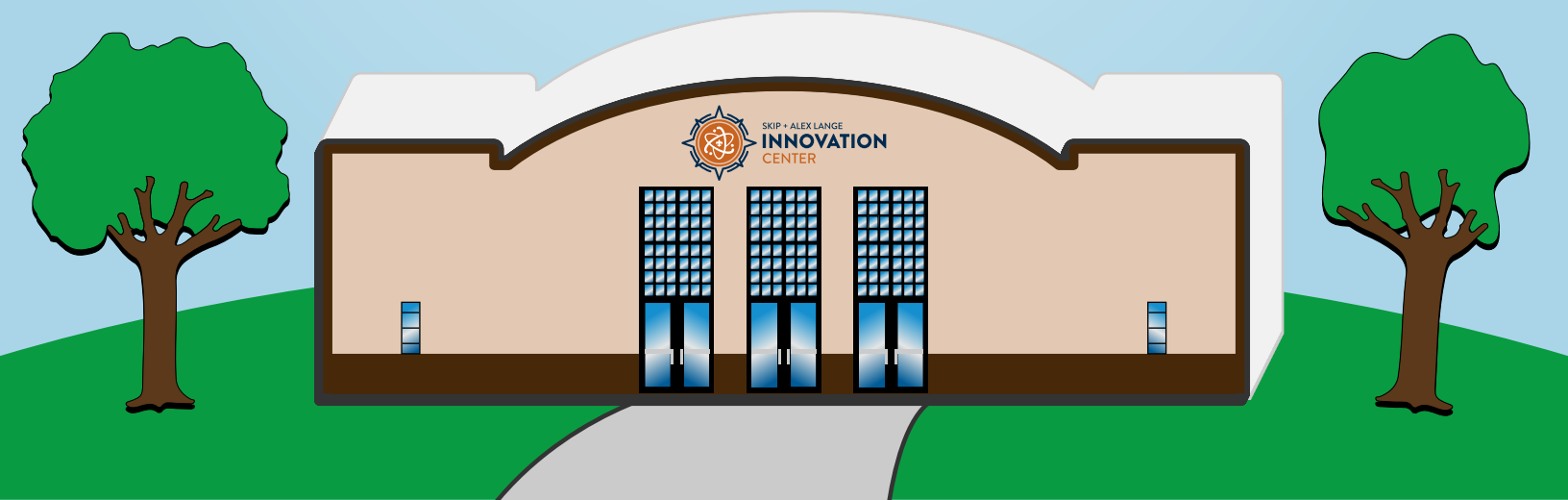
Lange Innovation Center has a variety of opportunities for volunteering and part-time employment!

**Working at the Skip + Alex  
Lange Innovation Center is a  
fun, adventurous and rewarding  
experience.**

**If you like to be active and help  
others learn and grow through fun  
activities, this is the place for you!**

For information on volunteer and employment opportunities:

**[rtankers@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:rtankers@crossroadsbsa.org)**



# WHO ARE SKIP AND ALEX LANGE?

## A SCOUTING FAMILY, THROUGH AND THROUGH

Sandy Lange is an Eagle Scout and Firecrafter from 1969. His father Skip is an Eagle Scout and former Scoutmaster of Troop 510. His mother Alex was a very involved Scouting volunteer. Sandy was a part of Troop 510 and had his first overnight campout at Camp Belzer, where he later became a Firecrafter. Skip Lange was one of the first Scoutmasters to bring rock climbing into Scouting activities in the late 1960s, making it very fitting that his name lives on a building that contains three rock climbing/bouldering walls.

## LONGTIME SCOUTING SUPPORTERS

Skip and Alex Lange are the namesakes for the Innovation Center, but who are they? The Lange family has a rich history in Scouting and have been longtime, generous donors to the Crossroads of America Council. The Lange family also holds the namesake for the spectacular Lange Waterfront on the banks of Lake Monroe at Ransburg Scout Reservation. Their family also sponsors the “Lange Challenge”, set up by Skip Lange, a program that incentivizes camping and other outdoor Scouting activities by rewarding the Crossroads of America Council with significant contributions to its annual operating budget. Now, Sandy Lange, son of Skip and Alex Lange, decided to generously donate to create the Skip and Alex Lange Innovation Center in honor of his parents.

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE NAMESAKE OF THE INNOVATION CENTER

Sandy Lange believes it would mean a lot to his late parents to be the namesake of the Lange Innovation Center. For him, it is an honor, “to have their name on this facility where hundreds of thousands of kids are going to come through and hopefully be exposed to Scouting, expand the program, expand participation, through tons of fun activities”. From rock climbing walls, indoor archery areas, and spaces for more adventure and education-based discovery, Lange knows his dad and mom would be proud to be a part of this “perfect way to introduce people to the Scouting programs”.



# OUR BUILDING'S HISTORY

## FROM THE “BELZER FIELDHOUSE” TO THE SKIP + ALEX LANGE INNOVATION CENTER

The Camp Belzer Fieldhouse was built in 1932 and is significant for its illustration of the Boy Scouts of America's mission to positively influence the character development of young people. The building displays its role in the development of youth through its noble positioning on Camp Belzer's campus and its unaltered, original facade of earth tones, featuring Indiana limestone.

The fieldhouse was first ideated by Chief Scout Executive F. O. Belzer in the Indianapolis Council's Board of Directors meeting in July of 1929. He wanted the “recreation shelter hall” built because the camp had no place for Scout activities and programs to continue during inclement weather, as Indiana so often deals with.

The fieldhouse was completed in the summer of 1932. It originally held a campfire arena, stage and bleachers for Scout ceremonies. Archery and shooting ranges were also constructed indoors which were beneath the bleachers. An arena for track and field events was also built inside the fieldhouse. We are glad that in the 2021-2022 renovations of the fieldhouse, indoor archery was brought back to life inside the Lange Innovation Center.

In 1948, the front section of the fieldhouse was converted into workshops and storage for the camp ranger. The original footprint of the Belzer fieldhouse was changed after 1958 when the back half of the building was demolished. For many years, the fieldhouse served only as the maintenance facility for camp rangers until 2021, when a new maintenance facility was constructed and remodeling began for the Skip + Alex Lange Innovation Center.





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