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Dear Scouts and Scouters:

The *2010 Where to Go Camping Booklet* includes a wide variety of information. In this edition, we focused on our council-owned camps and other council-owned camps in New Jersey, Southeastern New York, and Eastern Pennsylvania. This booklet also includes information on national, state and county parks, historic trails and other places of interest, mostly in the same areas. This is not a complete list of all the campgrounds in the region, but it contains a vast supply of information. The database format of this book does not show maps or driving directions to the camps, as this information may easily be obtained online through the respective websites provided throughout the book.

The purpose of this booklet is not to sit in a bookcase. I encourage you to use this booklet to your full advantage. Look in the guide and on-line at each of the camp's programs and activities, and decide if it appeals to you. Different camps offer different opportunities and are all equally exciting in scope.

Best of luck in your camping affairs.

Yours in Camping,

Kevin Ng  
Editor

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It should be noted that the information contained herein was regarded as accurate when this book was published. However, it should not be used in place of contacting the camp or the council, through their websites, to set up arrangements. Change is constant and information needs to be regularly updated.

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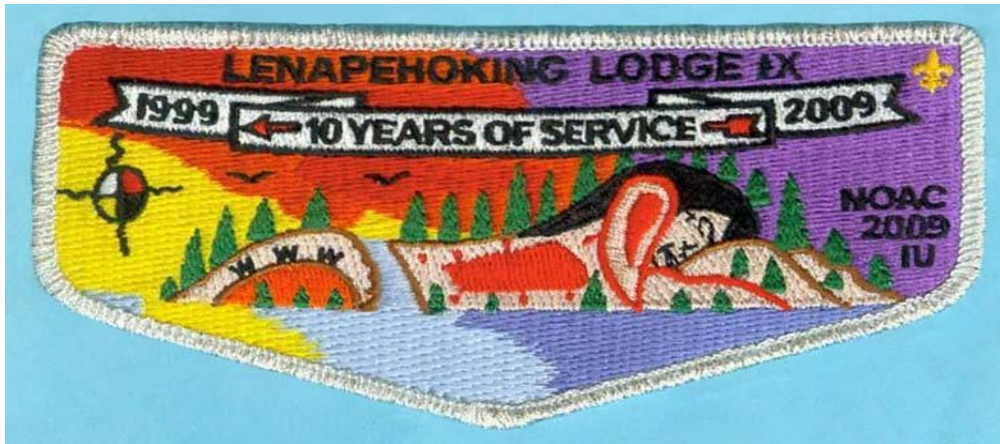
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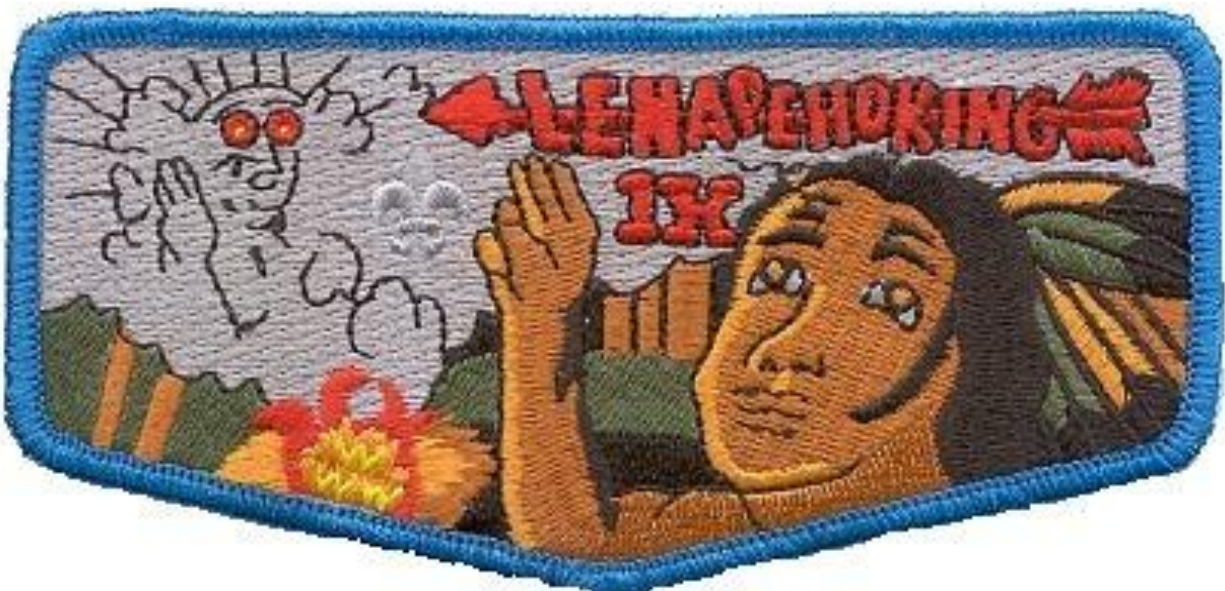
## LENAPEHOKING LODGE IX





## A Brief History of the Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow was founded during the summer of 1915, at Treasure Island Scout Reservation, the Philadelphia Council Scout Camp. The island was originally a camp of the Lenni Lanape or Delaware Native Americans. E. Urner Goodman was selected in May of 1915 as summer camp director for that year. Carroll A. Edson was appointed as the assistant director in charge of commissary. Both men were age 24. While the men planned the summer camp programs, Goodman was impressed with a book that dealt with summer camp operation. This book contained a description of a camping society that had been organized in camp and the traditions and ideals of the society were continued each year. Goodman and Edson agreed that they as well wanted to have a similar program at Treasure Island. Their organization would be a form of recognition to those Scouts who best exemplified the Scout Oath and Law in their everyday lives. Since the area was rich in Delaware history the society of honored campers became based around the legends and the traditions of the Delaware Indians.



## History of Lenapehoking Lodge IX

Lenapehoking Lodge IX had its first gathering as a lodge on October 15 to 17, 1999, at Camp Lewis. Brothers from four former lodges, Mantowagan Lodge 14, Meechgalanne Lodge 178, Oratam Lodge 286, and Aquaninoncke Lodge 359, met to unite as one Lodge. At that time, we were known as Lenapehoking Lodge #9.

On June 4, 2000, during the term of our first Lodge Chief Steve Nerlick, a general lodge meeting was held. We voted to delete "Article 1 – The name of this Order of the Arrow lodge shall be Lenapehoking Lodge # 9" and replace it with "Article 1 - The name of this lodge shall be Lenapehoking IX".

In the succeeding ten years, our lodge has initiated several new traditions. On May 12 to 14, 2000, we conducted our first Ordeal weekend at Camp Lewis. In that same year, the Lodge added the new officer's position of Vice Chief of Activities, implemented four chapters, and offered our members brotherhood conversion opportunities during summer camp.

On January 6, 2001, we had our first lodge banquet at the Friar Tuck Inn in Cedar Grove, N.J., with 125 of our lodge brothers in attendance. At our most recent banquet, more than 150 lodge brothers attended.

After the tragic events of September 11, Lenapehoking Lodge IX donated \$500.00 to the Red Cross fund to help all those who were affected. In June 2001, our Lodge hosted the Section NE2B Conclave, the first newly merged lodge to do so.

"The Medicine Wheel Dancers," our Lodge's Dance Team, recently marked the 55<sup>th</sup> year of its founding. "Smoke Signals" was the original name of our Lodge's newspaper and it was sent regularly to every dues-paying member of the lodge. In the last 3 years, however, information about our lodge has been sent to our members by email instead.

In 2004, National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) inaugurated, the "Lodge Spirit" Award. Our Lodge was one of only 15 lodges nationally to win this award.

Our Lodge has hosted two Section Conclaves. The first one was held on June 15, 2001 at Camp Lewis, and the second on June 15, 2007 at Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco. Under the leadership of Don Duthaler, both of them were great successes.

Our Lodge has won the volleyball championship at the section conclave five times during our brief history. Our Lodge Brothers have also staffed the National Scout Jamboree and the NOAC Conferences. In the past year, our Lodge has made \$7500 in contributions towards the council Endowment Fund and Camping Program. With a proud tradition of strong Order of the Arrow programs, Lenapehoking Lodge IX will endeavor to live up to all its promises.

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**Northern New Jersey Council Campgrounds**

25 Ramapo Valley Rd  
Oakland, NJ 07436  
201-677-1000, [www.nnjbsa.org](http://www.nnjbsa.org)

**Alpine Scout Camp**

**Ruckman Rd. & Anderson Ave., Closter, NJ**

Description: Located in Alpine, New Jersey, it is a great place for weekend camping, a simple day hike through camp, for scenic, more challenging hikes on the Palisades Historic Trail, or to visit nearby Camp Alpine of Greater New York Council.

**Facilities**

<b>Site (capacity)</b>	<b>Site (capacity)</b>
Tent Area #6 (32)	Tent Area #8 (24)
Tent Area #4 (32)	Tent Area #5 (18)
Tent Area #1 (32)	Tent Area #10 (18)



The Palisades Trail runs along the New Jersey side of the Hudson River from Fort Lee to Camp Alpine. In actuality there are two trails, The Shore Trail is 12.5 miles in length and usually takes more than six hours to hike. The Shore trail runs along the bank of the river. The Long Path is 11.3 miles in length and can be completed in 6-7 hours with stops.

**Camp Lewis**  
**39 Upper Hibernia Road, Rockaway, NJ**

Description: Located in the Hibernia Section of Rockaway Township, offering activities during Cub Scout Resident Summer Camp such as BB, archery, row boating, evening campfires. It is also the location of our council's COPE course.

COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) is a "challenge course" or "high ropes course," offering a series of challenges that a troop must solve, but only by working together. Some are done at ground level, on ropes 18 inches above ground, or up to 30 feet above ground.

You may participate in COPE as a day trip, or as part of your weekend at Camp Lewis. Boy Scouts and leaders of all ages can participate on the low course, but they must be thirteen or older to do the high course. The ideal group size is from 8 to 36 participants. Registration is done separately (See [www.nnjbsa.org](http://www.nnjbsa.org)).

<b>Facilities</b>	
<b>Site (Capacity)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Cabins (with electricity)</b>	
Tiger Villa (28)	Propane Heat, Fireplace, picnic tables, bunks w/ plywood. Remember to bring your air mattress!
Hayden Villa (25)	"
<b>Lean-Tos</b>	
Frontier (32)	8 leantos, picnic tables, Built In Wooden Bunks, Pavilion w/ Fireplace
Major Roy (32)	8 leantos, picnic tables, No Built In Bunks, Pavilion w/ Fireplace
<b>Tentsites</b>	
Buckskin	10 platforms, 2 tables
Pioneer	10 platforms, 2 tables
Ranger	No platforms, no tables
Hollow	12 platforms, 2 tables
Outpost	12 platforms, 2 tables
Wilderness	11 platforms, 2 tables
Lower Tiger Heights	10 platforms, 2 tables
Upper Tiger Heights	9 platforms, 1 table
<b>Rosenthal Lodge</b>	
Dining Hall (130)	
Dining Hall & Kitchen (130)	

**Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco**  
**11 Sand Pond Road, Blairstown, NJ**

Description: Located near Blairstown, NJ, along the Kittatinny Ridge, it is one of our council's two NNJC Boy Scout Resident Summer camps and has been operated continuously since 1927. It is also actively used, not only by the Scouting community of New Jersey, but also Pennsylvania, New York, and beyond. Our summer camp program and food are not to be beat and our outstanding facilities are perfect for winter camping and events.

Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco, easily one of the most popular and best-loved Boy Scout camps in the state, offers six weeks of summer camping, and weekend camping for the rest of the year. Virtually surrounded by the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, as well as by Green Acres projects of New Jersey, the camp has access to over 112,250 acres of public land, including the Blair Creek Preserve, Worthington State Forest, Stokes State Forest, High Point State Park, and the Flatbrook-Roy, Walpack, and Hainesville Wildlife Management Areas. The Appalachian Trail runs immediately adjacent to the camp property and the Delaware River is located three miles away.

The camp has also been as a launching point for canoe trips on the Delaware River, and many lakes in northwestern New Jersey and northeastern Pennsylvania, as well as rock-climbing activities within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Aside from our own Sand Pond, there are at least four other lakes within day's hike of the camp. During the winter, there are 12 cabins for rent with electricity and propane heat.

<b>Site (Capacity)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Cabins</b> (Note: Gas heat has a usage fee)	
Waterfront (12)	Gas heat, electricity, table
Cabin #1 (28)	"
Cabin #2 (28)	"
Mechanics (10)	"
Parban (10)	"
Dan Boone (12)	"
Iroquois (12)	"
Sand Pond (16)	"
HoHoKus (20)	"
Smith (18)	"
Van Dusen (24)	"
Price (30)	"
Rosenberg (10)	Wood stove, electricity, table
<b>Lean-Tos</b>	
Iroquois (16)	
<b>Tent Sites</b>	
Apache	Picnic table
Blackfoot	"
Dan Boone	"

Paul Bunyan	"
Mohawk	"
Mohican	"
Seneca	"
Kit Carson	"
Delaware	"
Lenape	"
Cherokee	"
Onondaga	"
Hopi	"

**Miscellaneous**

Dining Hall	Open air dining hall
Dining Hall & Kitchen	"
Program Pavilion	



**Camp Turrell (& Camp Kluge)**  
**130 Galligan Road, Cuddebackville, NY**

**Camp Turrell**

Located near Port Jervis, NY, it serves as one of our council's two NNJC Boy Scout Resident Summer camps and it offers short term camping during the non-summer months. You can stay in tents, Peterson Lean-tos or the Peterson Lodge. From May to end of October, seasonal well water is provided. If you enjoyed the summer then look forward to the off-season programs at Camp Turrell, such as Big Shot Weekend in September, Fright Night in the fall, the Freeze-o-ree in the winter, X-Treme Sports Weekend in the spring, and Rowing and Reeling in the summer.

- Peterson Lodge – houses 24 and is furnished with mattresses, wood stove, fire place, electricity, seasonal water, picnic tables, fire ring, and flush toilets (when water is on).
- Peterson Lean-tos – houses 16 and is furnished with seasonal water, picnic tables, fire rings.
- Several large tent sites

**Camp Kluge**

Camp Kluge, adjacent to Camp Turrell, is for off-season camping only and has tent sites, lean-tos, Kluge lodge and two new cabins. The lean-tos sleep 4 each. Each of the two new cabins holds 30 and has propane heaters for year-round usage. Camp Kluge provides water year-round. Canoes, row boats, and a picnic pavilion may also be rented.

The yellow hiking trail will take you to the lake. Family camping is available in “A” frames that have lights, cook tops, 3 bedrooms each and bathrooms, but at this time they also only have only seasonal well water from May to end of October. They sleep 6 but they are not heated.

- Kluge Lodge – houses 24 and is furnished with mattresses, a wood stove, a fire place, electricity, year round water, picnic tables and a fire ring.
- Kluge Lean-tos – houses 12 (3 lean-tos) and is furnished with year-round water, picnic tables and a fire ring.



**Camp Yaw Paw**  
**Bear Swamp Road, Mahwah, NJ**

Description: Located in the Ramapo Mountain area, Camp Yaw Paw is easily accessible from Rte 202 and offers activities during the summer at its Cub Scout Day Camp that include: BB, archery, swimming, boating, crafts, sports, scoutcraft, theme specials, and a special Family Night BBQ. It also offers short term camping in lean-tos, tent sites, and cabins.

Site (Capacity)	Notes
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**Cabins**

Byrd (10)	All cabins have wood burning
Coyle (15)	stoves, picnic tables and a
Dogwood (20)	mattress for each bunk

**Lean-Tos** (3 lean to's per site unless otherwise noted)

Baden-Powell (12)	located next to Dan Beard
Dan Beard (12)	located next to Baden-Powell
Smokerise (12)	Also has two adjacent areas for 16 more Scouts. Site has a splendid lake view; consists of 3 Lean to's.
Clark (16)	located next to Lewis
Lewis (12)	located next to Clark

**Tentsites**

*(Tent sites usually can accommodate 20% more scouts if need be and except for primitive sites, they have picnic tables)*

Dan Boone (16)	Primitive campsite near upper lake
Dogwood (20)	located next to Dogwood cabin
Frontier (30)	
Keffer (16)	Primitive campsite near upper lake
Mountaineer (36)	
Paul Bunyan (16)	Primitive campsite near upper lake
Pioneer (36)	
Ranger (20)	
Shady Acres (30)	
Woodsman (36)	Primitive campsite

**Dining Hall**

Dining Hall (200)	
Dining Hall & Kitchen (200)	

**Floodwood Mountain Scout Reservation (FMSR) (Adirondacks)**  
**Tupper Lake, NY, (518) 891-4460**

Description: Floodwood Mountain Scout Reservations (FMSR) is a high adventure base of Northern New Jersey Council that is located in Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks. Floodwood specializes in hiking and canoeing treks. Floodwood itself is a base camp from which canoeing and hiking treks depart. While at base camp, crews can partake in waterskiing, water tubing, climbing, repelling, archery, day hikes or advancement. For each trek, a crew either schedules to leave from base camp and be picked up at the end of their trek or the crew is dropped off and returns to base camp. Each trek is accompanied by a certified and highly skilled staff member known as a Voyageur. All participants must be at least 13 years of age to attend.





## **Northern New Jersey – Boy Scout Campgrounds (other than camps of NNJC)**

**Alpine Scout Camp (GNYC)**, 441 US 9W, Alpine, NJ, Greater New York Councils, 212-242-1100, [www.bsa-gnyc.org](http://www.bsa-gnyc.org)

Description: Located 10 miles north of the George Washington Bridge, serving as a resident summer Cub Scout Camp for GNYC, and offering short term camping, including tent sites, lean-to sites, and cabins.

Activities: Climbing Center which is open year-round. COPE course.

**Kittatinny Mountain Scout Reservation**, 29 Struble Road, Branchville, NJ, Central New Jersey Council, [www.cnjcsouting.org](http://www.cnjcsouting.org)

Description: Located on the edge of Stokes State Forest, within hiking distance of the Appalachian Trail, with facilities suitable for a summer camping experience and weekend camping.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins. Climbing wall, canoeing.

**Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation** [Camp Somers & Camp Wheeler], 750 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, NJ 07874, Patriot's Path Council, [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org)

Description: Located in Stanhope, NJ, serving as home to two separate scout camps: **Camp Somers** and **Camp Wheeler**, offering weekend camping and hiking, and near major ski resorts, and a tube park.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins. COPE course.

**Winnebago Scout Reservation**, 102 Timberbrook Road, Rockaway, NJ, 201-983-9075,

(Patriot's Path Council, , [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org)

Description: Located in the Copperas Mountains, Rockaway, NJ, offering camping, hiking, swimming, sailing, boating and fishing.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins. Hiking.

**Yards Creek Scout Reservation**, 123 Walnut Valley Road, Blirstown, NJ 07825, 908-362-5374, Central New Jersey Council, [www.cnjcsouting.org](http://www.cnjcsouting.org)

Description: Located at Yards Creek Pumping Station in Blirstown, NJ, offering short-term camping, and day trips to the Appalachian Trail or to the Delaware River.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites. Canoeing.

## **Northern New Jersey – State Campgrounds**

[www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/camping.html](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/camping.html)

**Bull's Island Recreation Area**, 2185 Daniel Bray Highway, Stockton, NJ 08559 (609) 397-2949

Description: Located between the Delaware River and the Delaware & Raritan Canal, offering camping, and hiking on the canal's towpath.

**High Point State Park**, 1480 Route 23, Sussex, NJ 07461, (973) 875-4800

Description: Offering a panoramic views of farmlands, forests, hills, and valleys of three states, with trails for hikers and skiers, lakes for fishing, and camping in group cabins.

**Jenny Jump State Forest**, Hope, NJ 07844, (908) 459-4366

Description: Located in Warren County on foothills of Jenny Jump Mountain Range, offering scenic views of the Kittatinny Mountains and valleys and the Great Meadows, and camping in tent sites, lean-to sites, and cabins.

**Round Valley Recreation Area**, 1220 Lebanon-Stanton Road Lebanon, NJ 08833, (908) 236-6355

Description: Offering swimming, boating, fishing and camping at NJ's deepest lake, and featuring wilderness campsites, accessible only by hiking or boating, and places for cross-country skiing and sledding.

**Spruce Run Recreation Area**, 68 Van Syckel's Road, Clinton, NJ 08809, (908) 638-8572

Description: Located in Hunterdon County, offering swimming, fishing, boating and camping along its 15 miles of shoreline.

**Stephens State Park**, 800 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840, (908) 852-3790

Description: Offering fishing on the Musconetcong River and featuring remnants of the original locks and the towpath of the Morris Canal nearby.

**Stokes State Forest**, 1 Coursen Road, Branchville, NJ 07826, (973) 948-3820

Description: Located in the Kittatinny Mountains, offering camping, swimming, fishing, and hiking, including access to Sunrise Mountain for panoramic views of farmlands, forests and mountain ridges, and camping in group campsites, lean-to sites and cabins.

**Swartswood State Park**, 1091 County Route 619, Swartswood, NJ 07877, (973) 383-5230

Description: Located in the Kittatinny Mountains and site of a glacial lake, well known for its fishing and great variety of wildlife, offering campers group campsites and yurts.

**Voorhees State Park**, 251 County Road Route 513, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826, (908) 638-6969

Description: Offering two overlooks for scenic views of Round Valley Reservoir and Spruce Run Reservoir, and camping in tent sites and cabins.

**Washington Crossing State Park**, 355 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville, NJ 08560, (609) 737-0623

Description: Located on a site of a pivotal event of the American Revolution, where General George Washington and the Continental Army began their march to Trenton to defeat the Hessian troops, offering hiking, camping and cross-country skiing.

**Wawayanda State Park**, 885 Warwick Turnpike, Hewitt, NJ 07421, (973) 853-4462

Description: Appealing to hikers, campers, swimmers, boaters, and fisherman, offering many trails, including sensational views from the Appalachian Trail.

**Worthington State Forest**, Old Mine Rd., Columbia, NJ 07832, (908) 841-9575

Description: Offering some of the most rugged terrain and splendid views of northern New Jersey from Sunfish Pond, and camping in tent sites, and primitive campsites.

### **Northern New Jersey – County Campgrounds**

**Campgaw Mountain Reservation**, Campgaw Road, Mahwah, 201-327-3500, (for skiing, call 201-327-7800), [www.co.bergen.nj.us/parks](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/parks)

Description: Adjoining Campgaw Mountain Ski Area ([www.skicamgaw.com](http://www.skicamgaw.com)) and offering hiking on marked trails. Camping is free for Bergen County Residents and permits may be obtained at Darlington County Park.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites.

**Camp Glen Gray**, 200 Midvale Mountain Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430, 201-327-7234, [www.glengray.org](http://www.glengray.org)

Description: Located on the border of Oakland and Mahwah, NJ, just off of State Routes 202, 208 and Interstate Route 287, a former boy scout camp, which is now a weekend public camping facility.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins. Hiking, fishing, rowing, and canoeing.

**Lewis Morris Park**, Route 510, Morris Township, NJ, Morris County Park Commission, [www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/lmmain.asp](http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/lmmain.asp)

Description: Offering group campsites and hiking on the historic Jockey Hollow Trail nearby (Morristown National Historical Park,

[www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/upload/MORRmap.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/upload/MORRmap.pdf), Patriots Path Council, [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org))

## **Southern New Jersey – Boy Scout Campgrounds**

**Citta Scout Reservation**, 229 Brookville Road, Barnegat, NJ, 609-698-2855, Jersey Shore Council, [www.jerseyshore-bsa.org](http://www.jerseyshore-bsa.org)

Description: Located in the Pine Barrens, near the Jersey Shore, offering tent camping, cycling, rappelling, hiking, shooting sports, canoeing, and kayaking. Also offering Boy Scout summer resident camp, Venturing resident camp, Webelos camp and Cub Scout family camp.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins. COPE.

**Camp Grice**, 124 Aldine-Daretown Road, Elmer, NJ 08318, Southern New Jersey Council, [www.snjscouting.org](http://www.snjscouting.org)

Description: Located in Salem County, featuring many native trees to NJ for Scouts to study. Available for tent and cabin camping. Also offering open space for Unit programs, lake fishing and a hiking trail to Camp Roosevelt.

**Pine Hill Scout Reservation**, 12 A Watsonstown-New Freedom Rd. Berlin NJ, 609-783-0853, [www.snjscouting.org](http://www.snjscouting.org)

Description: Located at 12 A Watsonstown-New Freedom Rd. Berlin NJ, offering scouts a good old-fashioned camping trip in its cabins or on campsites.

**Quail Hill Scout Reservation**, 56 LaValley Rd, Manalapan, NJ, 732-446-6521, Monmouth Council, [www.monmouthbsa.com](http://www.monmouthbsa.com)

Description: Located in Manalapan Township, offering Cub Scout and Webelos weekend camping and providing a rural setting for outdoor activities, including hiking on the Battle of Monmouth Trail, and also.

Accommodations/activities: primitive tent site, cabin. Hiking.

**Roosevelt Scout Reservation**, Routes 672 and 611, 384 Watsons Mill Road, Elmer, NJ, Southern New Jersey Council, [www.snjscouting.org](http://www.snjscouting.org)

Description: Located in the heart of Salem County, offering camping in cabins and on campsites. Also offering fishing, and shooting sports activities every month.

## **Southern New Jersey – State Campgrounds**

[www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/camping.html](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/camping.html)

**Allaire State Park**, 4265 Atlantic Ave., Farmingdale, NJ 07727, (732) 938-2371

Description: Located at a former iron making town, offering canoeing and fishing on the Manasquan River and hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding on its many trails, and camping in tent sites, cabins and yurts.

**Atison (Wharton)**, 744 Route 206, Shamong, NJ 08088, (609) 268-0444

Description: Located on the largest tract of land of the New Jersey State Park System, offering fishing, canoeing, and hiking.

**Bass River State Forest**, 762 Stage Rd, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, (609) 296-1114

Description: Acquired by New Jersey for public recreation, water conservation, wildlife and timber management, offering swimming, boating and canoeing on Lake Absegami, and camping in cabins and lean-tos.

**Belleplain State Forest**, County Route 550, Woodbine, NJ 08270, (609) 861-2404

Description: Offering swimming, boating, and fishing areas, and camping in tent sites, lean to sites, and yurts.

**Brendan T. Byrne State Forest**, New Lisbon, NJ 08064, (609) 726-1191

Description: Formerly known as Lebanon State Forest, offering hiking on sandy and forested trails, including remnants of a long-abandoned town, and camping in yurts.

**Cheesequake State Park**, 300 Gordon Road, Matawan, NJ 07747, (732) 566-2161

Description: Located in a transitional zone between two different ecosystems, offering opportunities to explore fields, marshes, swamp, Pine Barrens, and hardwood forests.

**Parvin State Park**, 701 Almond Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318, (856) 358-8616

Description: Located on the edge of the Pine Barrens, offering three lakes that are popular for fishing, boating and swimming.

**Wharton State Forest**, 4110 Nesco Rd, Hammonton, NJ 08037, (609) 561-0024

Description: Located on the largest tract of land of the New Jersey State Park System, including Batsto Village, a former bog iron and glassmaking center, and offering canoeing, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and primitive camping.

### **Southern New Jersey – County Campgrounds**

**Thompson Park**, Perrineville Rd & Forsgate Dr., Jamesburg, NJ, Central New Jersey Council, [www.cnjcsouting.org](http://www.cnjcsouting.org)

Description: Located in Jamesburg and Monroe and operated by the Middlesex County Department of Parks and Recreation, providing tennis, basketball, and handball courts, and a softball field, with trails for cross country skiing, jogging, walking, and hiking.

## Southeastern New York – Boy Scout Campgrounds

**Agatha A. Durland Scout Reservation**, 1 Clear Lake, Putnam Valley, NY 10579-1508, Westchester-Putnam Council, [www.wpcbsa.org](http://www.wpcbsa.org)

Description: Located in Putnam County, in the Taconic Region of the state, offering camping, boating, and swimming, and hiking to Fahnestock State Park and the Appalachian Trail.

Accommodations: Tent sites, cabins.

**Baiting Hollow Scout Camp**, 7 Scouting Blvd, Medford NY 11763 Suffolk County Council, [www.sccbsa.org](http://www.sccbsa.org)

Description: Located on the North Shore of Long Island, offering a freshwater lake and beachfront on the shore. Also offering swimming, sailing, boating water skiing, climbing, shooting sports, crafts, nature studies, and scout craft.

Accommodations/activities: Tent site, lean-to sites, cabins.

**Camp Bullowa**, Franck Road, Stony Point, NY, Hudson Valley Council, [www.hvcscouting100.org](http://www.hvcscouting100.org)

Description: Located in Stony Point, in the Palisades Region of the state, and site of a Revolutionary War battle. It includes the Training Center and the Hudson Valley Council's Scouting Museum.

Accommodations/activities: Tent site, lean-to sites, cabins.

**Forestburg Scout Reservation**, 1945 Route 42, Forestburgh, NY, 845-856-3008, Monmouth Council, [www.monmouthbsa.com](http://www.monmouthbsa.com)

Description: Located in the Catskill Mountains in Sullivan County, in the Palisades Region of the state, including Burnt Hope Lake and a varied landscape of streams and waterfall.

Accommodations/activities: Tent site, lean-to sites, cabins.

**Camp Nooteeming**, Scout Road, Salt Point, NY, Hudson Valley Council, [www.hvcscouting100.org](http://www.hvcscouting100.org)

Description: Located in Dutchess County, in the Taconic Region of the state, and home to the council's annual October Haunted Harvest Fest, that offers archery, nature, crafts, and sports to Cub Scouts. Also available for weekend camping.

Accommodations/activities: Tent site, lean-to sites, cabins.

**Onteora Scout Reservation**, Grooville Road, Livingston Manor, NY, Theodore Roosevelt Council, [www.trcbsa.org](http://www.trcbsa.org)

Description: Located in the southern end of the Catskill Forest Preserve, near Exit 96 of NYS Route 17, offering Boy Scout summer camping and year-round short-term camping. Also serves as host of Bluenose, a boy scout winter camping experience, and offers access to a trail system at Willowemoc Wild Forest and fishing at Orchard Lake and Sprague Brook.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, cabin.

**Ten Mile River Scout Camps [Camps Aquehonga, Keowa, and Ranachqua]**

1481 Crystal Lake Rd, Narrowsburg, NY, 845-252-2000, [Greater New York Councils](#), [www.bsa-gnyc.org](http://www.bsa-gnyc.org)

Description: Located in the Palisades Region of the state, off the Delaware River, offering three separate Boy Scout summer camp programs, and one Family Camp; also offering short-term camping facilities year-round.

Accommodations/activities: Tent site, lean-to sites, cabins. family cabins. COPE.

**Tri-Mount Scout Reservation**, Route 23C, East Jewett, NY 12424, Rip Van Winkle Council, [www.rvwbsa.org](http://www.rvwbsa.org)

Description: Located in the northern section of the Catskills, in vicinity of three of its tallest peaks, offering long-term camping for the summer and year-round weekend camping. Near to Tannersville, Hunter Mountain, and Ski Windham for skiing. Also serves as a base camp for backpacking the Catskill trails.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, cabin. COPE.

**Camp Turrell**, 130 Galligan Road, Cuddebackville, NY, (for more information, see Northern New Jersey Council camps above, [www.nnjbsa.org](http://www.nnjbsa.org))

**Camp Tuscarora**, 205 Summit Road, Windsor, NY 13865, Baden-Powell Council, [www.bpcouncil.org](http://www.bpcouncil.org)

Description: Located in the western foothills of the Catskill Mountains, and east of Binghamton, on the New York-Pennsylvania border, with hiking trails and access to Summit Lake.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites.

**Camp Wauwepex** – Schiff Scout Reservation, Route 25 (Wading River – Manor Road), Wading River, N.Y., Theodore Roosevelt Council, [www.trcbsa.org](http://www.trcbsa.org)

Description: Located in the Pine Barrens of Long Island, NY, on the Wading River, and surrounding the "Deep Pond", which is famous for fishing.

Accommodations/activities: Tent-sites, lean-to sites, cabins. Hiking, COPE course.

**William Pouch Scout Camp**, 1465 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY, 212-351-1905, Greater New York Councils, [www.bsa-gnyc.org](http://www.bsa-gnyc.org)

Description: Located in Staten Island, NY, serving as the only scout camp in the City of New York, offering several cabins, lean-to sites, and tent sites.

## **Southeastern New York – State Campgrounds: Catskills Region**

(Department of Environmental Conservation, [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov))

**Beaverkill**, 792 Berrybrook Road, Roscoe, NY 12776, Campground Phone: (845) 439-4281, Regional Office Phone: (845) 256-3099

Description: Located on the Beaverkill trout fishing stream, offering access to a historic 1865 covered bridge.

**Devil's Tombstone**, NYS Route 214, Hunter, NY 12442, Campground Phone: (845)688-7160, Regional Office Phone: (518)357-2289

Description: Offering primitive camping at one of the oldest campgrounds in the Catskill Forest Preserve and serving as a base camp for serious hiking up Hunter Mountain, Indian Head, West Kill Range and to the highest fire tower in New York State.

**Kenneth L. Wilson**, 859 Wittenberg Road, Mt. Tremper, NY 12457, Campground Phone: (845)679-7020, Regional Office Phone: (845)256-3099

Description: Located in north central Ulster County, northwest of Woodstock, offering secluded campgrounds and scenic views from surrounding mountains.

**Little Pond**, 549 Little Pond State Campground Road, Andes, NY 13731, Campground Phone: (845)439-5480, Regional Office Phone: (518)357-2289

Description: Located in the Catskill Forest Preserve, offering trails leading around the pond, to the ruins of an old farm or to scenic views from Touchmenot Mountains, with campsites, beach, boat rental, and Junior Naturalist Program, and also remote sites for the primitive camping.

**Mongaup Pond**, 231 Mongaup Pond Road, Livingston Manor, NY 12758, Campground Phone: (845)439-4233, Regional Office Phone: (845)256-3099

Description: Located in north eastern Sullivan County, with one of the largest body of water in the Catskill Park, also having remote locations, campsites, and a lake for swimming, picnic area, and boat rentals.

**North/South Lake**, County Route 18, Haines Falls, NY 12436, Campground Phone: (518)589-5058, Regional Office Phone: (518)357-2289

Description: Located on the largest and most popular of the campgrounds in the Catskills, offering extraordinary views and historical sites, including Alligator Rock, Kaaterskill Falls, and the site of the Catskill Mountain House, offering views of five states.

**Woodland Valley**, 1319 Woodland Valley Road, Phoenicia, NY 12464, Campground Phone: (845)688-7647, Regional Office Phone: (845)256-3099

Description: Located on Slide Mountain, the tallest peak in the Catskills, near Panther, Cornell, and Wittenberg Mountains, offering tent sites, tubing, and fishing and access to the Village of Phoenicia, a railroad museum, and rides on the Catskill Mountain Railroad.



## **Southeastern New York – State Campgrounds: Taconic Region**

(New York State Parks, [www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks](http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks))

**Clarence Fahnestock State Park**, 1498 Route 301, Carmel, NY 10512 Phone: (845) 225-7207, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Located in Putnam and Dutchess counties, offering hiking, swimming, camping, boating, and fishing, and cross country skiing and snowshoeing, and sledding at Fahnestock Winter Park, and home to the Taconic Outdoor Education Center.

**Lake Taghkanic State Park**, 1528 Route 82, Ancram, NY 12502, Phone: (518) 851-3631, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Located in Columbia County, offering tent, cabin and cottage camping, swimming, boating, hiking, biking, fishing, and in the winter, cross-country skiing, ice skating and ice fishing.

**Margaret Lewis Norrie State Park**, Old Post Road, P.O. Box 893, Staatsburg, NY 12580, Phone: (845) 889-4646, Phone: (845) 889-4200 (Marina), Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Located near Ogden Mills and Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park, offering trails for walking, jogging, hiking, cycling, cross country skiing, and snow shoeing, and viewing of the Hudson River and tent and cabin camping.

**Taconic State Park - Copake Falls Area**, Route 344, P.O. Box 100, Copake Falls, NY 12517, Phone: (518) 329-3993, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Located along the Taconic Mountain Range, offering a varied trail system, from easy to challenging, and scenic sights. Also offering tent sites or cabins for camping, trails for hiking, biking, fishing, cross country skiing and snowshoeing, and the Iron Works Museum.

**Taconic State Park - Rudd Pond Area**, 59 Rudd Pond Drive, Millerton, NY 12546, Phone: (518) 789-3059, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Located along the Taconic Mountain Range, offering a varied trail system, from easy to challenging, and scenic sights. Also offering swimming, hiking, biking, boating, fishing, ice fishing and ice skating.

## **Southeastern New York – State Campgrounds: Palisades Region**

(New York State Parks, [www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks](http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks))

### **Beaver Pond Campgrounds - Harriman State Park**, Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Bear Mountain, NY 10911, Phone: (845) 947-2792, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Located by Lake Welch Recreation Area of Harriman State Park, offering tent camping.

**Harriman State Park**, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Bear Mountain, NY 10911, Phone: (845) 786-2701, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Located in Rockland and Orange counties, and, as the second-largest park in the parks system, with its many lakes and reservoirs, offering hiking, swimming, and public camping.

**Rockland Lake State Park**, PO Box 217, Congers, NY 10920, Phone: (845) 268-3020, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Located on Hook Mountain, offering an Olympic-sized swimming pool, kiddie pools, and boat rentals, hiking trails with views of the Hudson Valley, fishing, cross-country skiing and sledding.

## **Southeastern New York – State Campgrounds: Long Island Region**

(New York State Parks, [www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks](http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks))

**Heckscher State Park**, Heckscher Parkway, Field 1, East Islip, NY 11730, Phone: (631) 581-2100, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: It has hiking, bicycling, cross-country skiing, and swimming. Also has many camp sites.

**Hither Hills State Park**, 50 South Fairview Avenue, Montauk, NY 11754, Phone: (631) 668-2554, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Offering sport fishing, swimming, and camping along the ocean.

**Wildwood State Park**, P.O. Box 518, North Wading River Road, Wading River, NY 11792, Phone: (631) 929-4314, Reservations: (800) 456-2267

Description: Comprising of undeveloped hardwood forest overlooking Long Island Sound, it offers camping, fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, and swimming in the Sound.

## Southeastern New York – County Campgrounds

**Croton Point Park**, Croton Point Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, (914) 862-5290, [www.westchestergov.com/parks](http://www.westchestergov.com/parks)

Description: Located on a peninsula of the Hudson River, offering year-round events and activities, with facilities for camping, hiking and swimming, and access to the Croton Point Nature Center, with its year-round schedule of interpretive programs.

**Ward Pound Ridge Reservation County Park** Routes 35 and 121, Cross River, Westchester County, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, call (914)864-7317 for reservations, [www.westchestergov.com/parks](http://www.westchestergov.com/parks)

Description: As Westchester County's largest park, serving as a sanctuary for wildlife and as a recreational and educational area, offering year-round camping in open-face lean-tos and tent sites, with permits obtained through the park superintendent's office.

## Eastern Pennsylvania – Boy Scout Campgrounds

**Camp Acahela**, 1129 Acahela Ave, Tobyhanna Twp, PA, Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, [www.nepabsa.org](http://www.nepabsa.org)

Description: Located on a peninsula of the Lehigh River and the Tobyhanna Creek, in the northeastern region of the state, with varying terrain, providing a year-round camping and a Cub Scout summer resident camping program, in vicinity of Jack Frost, Big Boulder, and Split Rock ski areas.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins

**Bashore Scout Reservation**, 160 Moonshine Road (Route 443), Jonestown, PA 17038, Pennsylvania-Dutch Council, [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org)

Description: Located along the Blue Mountains of the Pennsylvania-Dutch region of the state and in vicinity of the Appalachian Trail, Lancaster's Amish Country, Hersheypark, Renaissance Faire, Ski Round Top ski area and Fort Indiantown Gap military reservation.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, and cabins. Rifle and Archery, First Aid, CPR, Cooking, Orienteering and other skills, COPE.

**Camp Conewago**, Dicks Dam Road, New Oxford, PA, [York-Adams Area Council](http://www.yaac-bsa.org), [www.yaac-bsa.org](http://www.yaac-bsa.org)

Description: Located in the Pennsylvania-Dutch region of the state, about 10 miles from the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, cabins. Hiking.

**Goose Pond Scout Reservation**, 1047 Goose Pond Road Lake Ariel, PA 18436, Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, [www.nepabsa.org](http://www.nepabsa.org)

Description: Located in the northeastern region of the state, offering Boy Scout summer resident camp and year round weekend camping.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins. COPE.

**Camp Kirby**, 1735 Narrows Hill Rd, Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972, Bucks County Council, Phone (215) 348-7205, [www.buckscountybsa.org](http://www.buckscountybsa.org)

Description: Located south of Easton, PA, offering cub scout summer resident camping, and weekend camping during non-summer months.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, cabins.

**Camp Lavigne**, Lavigne Rd., off SR 4049, Benton, PA, Columbia Montour Council Phone (570) 784-2700, [www.columbiamontourbsa.org](http://www.columbiamontourbsa.org)

Description: Located in the northeastern region of the state, offering boy scout summer resident camp and year-round weekend camp.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins.

**J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation**, 2 Scout Lane, Newmanstown, PA, Pennsylvania-Dutch Council, [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org)

Description: Located in the Pennsylvania-Dutch region of the state, offering cub scout summer resident camp and weekend camping during non-summer months.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, cabins.

**Camp Minsi**, Route 940, Pocono Summit, PA 18346, Minsi Trails Council, [www.minsitrails.com](http://www.minsitrails.com)

Description: Located on Stillwater Lake, in the northeastern region of the state, serving as a boy scout summer camp during the summer, and weekend camping, with hiking trails to experience a variety flora, fauna, and geology of a glacial moraine.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites.

**Musser Scout Reservation [Camp Hart, Camp Delmont and Camp Garrison]**, 5505 Upper Ridge Rd, Pennsburg, PA 18073, Cradle of Liberty Council, [www.colbsa.org](http://www.colbsa.org)

Description: Located along the Unami Creek in Marlborough Township, between Allentown and Philadelphia, surrounded by the largest contiguous forest in Southeastern Pennsylvania and home to 3 separate scout camps:

1. **Camp Hart, Musser Scout Reservation**, located on both sides of the Unami Creek; with the west side used as a fully functional camp.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins

2. **Camp Delmont, Musser Scout Reservation**, recognized as one of the oldest Boy Scout camps in the United States.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins

3. **Camp Garrison, Musser Scout Reservation**, theme-related Cub scout summer camping, offering the choice of 4 different themes, and weekend camping.

Accommodations/activities: Cabins.

**Ockanickon Scout Reservation**, 5793 State Park Rd, Pipersville, PA 18947, Bucks County Council, [www.buckscountybsa.org](http://www.buckscountybsa.org)

Description: Located adjacent to Ralph Stover State Park, between Easton and Philadelphia, offering quality summer camp programs to all Scouts, and weekend camping.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, lean-to sites, cabins. Hiking the Delaware Canal, COPE course.

**Resica Falls Scout Reservation**, 1200 Resica Falls Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302, Cradle of Liberty Council, [www.colbsa.org](http://www.colbsa.org)

Description: Located in the Pocono Mountains, in the northeastern region of the state, offering boy scout resident summer camping and year round short term camping.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, cabins.

**Trexler Scout Reservation: Settlers Camp, and Akelaland Resident Camp**, Kunkletown, PA, 570-629-0970, Minsi Trails Council, [www.minsitrails.com](http://www.minsitrails.com)

Description: Located in the Pocono Mountains, northwest of Brodheadsville, PA, and home to Settlers Camp, for boy scout summer camping, and Akelaland Resident Camp for cub scout summer camping, and also for year-round short-term camping.

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites. COPE course.

**Camp Tuckahoe**, York-Adams Area Council, [www.yaac-bsa.org](http://www.yaac-bsa.org)

Description: Located near Dillsburg, PA, in the Pennsylvania-Dutch Region of the state, offering boy scout summer camping and year-round short term camping, also in vicinity of the [Gettysburg National Battlefield](#).

Accommodations/activities: Tent sites, cabins. [COPE course](#).

**Camp John H. Ware III**, 239 Jubilee Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563, Chester County Council, 610-696-2900, fax:610-696-3389, [www.cccbsa.org](http://www.cccbsa.org)

Description: Located in Peach Bottom, PA, in the Pennsylvania-Dutch region of the state, offering summer camping for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and year-round weekend camping in cabins, lean-tos and tent campsites.

**Eastern Pennsylvania – State Campgrounds: Northeastern Pennsylvania Region**  
(Pennsylvania State Parks, [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks))

**Frances Slocum State Park** , 565 Mount Olivet Rd., Wyoming, PA 18644-9333, 570-696-3525, [franceslocumsp@state.pa.us](mailto:franceslocumsp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in Luzerne County, with Frances Slocum Lake as the focal point of the park.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

**Hickory Run State Park**, RR 1 Box 81, White Haven, PA 18661-9712, 570-443-0400, [hickoryrunsp@state.pa.us](mailto:hickoryrunsp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in the foothills of the Pocono Mountains, offering hiking trails, natural areas and trout streams, featuring Boulder Field, a boulder-strewn area and a National Natural Landmark.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

**Lackawanna State Park** , RR 1 Box 230, Dalton, PA 18414-9785, 570-945-3239, [lackawannasp@state.pa.us](mailto:lackawannasp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in northeastern Pennsylvania, north of Scranton, offering fishing, hiking, and camping.

Accommodations: Tent sites, cabin.

**Promised Land State Park**, RR 1 Box 96, Greentown, PA 18426-9735, 570-676-3428, [promisedlandsp@state.pa.us](mailto:promisedlandsp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in the Pocono Plateau and surrounded by the Delaware State Forest, featuring two lakes and several small streams.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

**Ricketts Glen State Park**, 695 State Route 487, Benton, PA 17814, 570-477-5675, [rickettsglensp@state.pa.us](mailto:rickettsglensp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in Luzerne, Sullivan and Columbia counties, harboring the Glens Natural Area, a National Natural Landmark, and offering hiking trails to Ganoga Falls, the highest of 22 named waterfalls.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

**Tobyhanna State Park**, PO Box 387, Tobyhanna, PA 18466-0387, 570-894-8336, [tobyhannasp@state.pa.us](mailto:tobyhannasp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in Monroe and Wayne counties, including the Tobyhanna Lake and is nearby Gouldsboro State Park.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

**Worlds End State Park**, PO Box 62, Forksville, PA 18616-0062, 570-924-3287, [worldsendsp@state.pa.us](mailto:worldsendsp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in a valley of the Loyalsock Creek just south of Forksville, Sullivan County, offering hiking trails with outstanding views.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

### **Eastern Pennsylvania – State Campgrounds: Philadelphia & Countryside Region**

(Pennsylvania State Parks, [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks))

**Fort Washington State Park**, 500 South Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, PA 19034, 215-591-5250, [fortwashingtonsp@state.pa.us](mailto:fortwashingtonsp@state.pa.us)

Description: Named after a temporary fort built by George Washington's troops in the 1777, and near Valley Forge National Historical Park ([www.nps.gov/vafo](http://www.nps.gov/vafo)), featuring hiking, and bird watching from its Observation Deck

Accommodations/activities: Organized Group Tent Camping, hiking at Valley Forge National Historical Park.

**French Creek State Park**, 843 Park Road, Elverson, PA 19520-9523, 610-582-9680, [frenchcreeksp@state.pa.us](mailto:frenchcreeksp@state.pa.us)

Description: Offers hiking trails and is next to Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site with a restored 1830s a cold-blast furnace.

Accommodations: Tent sites, cabins. yurts.

**Washington Crossing Historic Park**, Washington Crossing, PA 18977, Phone: 215-493-4076

Description: At this site, on Christmas night in 1776, General George Washington and his men crossed the Delaware River, marched to Trenton, and defeated Hessian troops at the Battle of Trenton, setting the stage for subsequent victories at the Second Battle of Trenton and Princeton.

Accommodations: Camping for scout troops at the Thompson's Mill Section of the Park, [www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing/usage/scouting.htm](http://www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing/usage/scouting.htm)

### **Eastern Pennsylvania – State Campgrounds: Dutch Country Roads Region**

(Pennsylvania State Parks, [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks))

**Caledonia State Park**, 101 Pine Grove Road, Fayetteville, PA 17222, 717-352-2161, [caledoniasp@state.pa.us](mailto:caledoniasp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in Adams and Franklin counties, on US 30, at the northernmost section of the Blue Ridge Mountains and near Gettysburg Battlefield.

Accommodations: Tent sites, near Gettysburg Battlefield.

**Codorus State Park**, 2600 Smith Station Road, Hanover, PA 17331, 717-637-2816, [codorussp@state.pa.us](mailto:codorussp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in southern York County, featuring Lake Marburg, a rest stop for migrating birds, with boating and fishing, and a pool for swimming.

Accommodations: Tent sites, cabin, yurt.

**Colonel Denning State Park**, 1599 Doubling Gap Rd., Newville, PA 17241, 717-776-5272, [coloneldenningsp@state.pa.us](mailto:coloneldenningsp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in north central Cumberland County, featuring woodlands and a lake and adjacent to Tuscarora State Forest, and Doubling Gap, a unique feature of the park.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

**Fowlers Hollow State Park**, c/o Colonel Denning, Newville, PA 17241, 717-776-5272, [coloneldenningsp@state.pa.us](mailto:coloneldenningsp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in Fowler Hollow Run valley, on the edge of Tuscarora State Forest and serving as a base camp for several intersecting trails.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

**Gifford Pinchot State Park**, 2200 Rosstown Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339, Campground Office: 717-292-4112, Park Office: 717-432-5011, [giffordpinchosp@state.pa.us](mailto:giffordpinchosp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located between Rossville and Lewisberry, consisting of reverted farm fields and wooded hillsides, with Pinchot Lake as its prime attraction.

Accommodations: Tent sites, cabin.

**Little Buffalo State Park**, 1579 State Park Road, Newport, PA 17074, 717-567-9255, [littlebuffsp@state.pa.us](mailto:littlebuffsp@state.pa.us)

Description: Offering hiking trails, fishing and boating on a lake, a covered bridge, a restored, operating grist mill, an old farm house built on the site of a colonial tavern, and a narrow gauge railroad.

Accommodations: Tent sites, cabin.

**Pine Grove Furnace State Park**, 1100 Pine Grove Road, Gardners, PA 17324, 717-486-7174, [pinegrovesp@state.pa.us](mailto:pinegrovesp@state.pa.us)

Description: Located in southern Cumberland County, in Michaux State Forest, featuring two lakes, a historic area and the Appalachian Trail.

Accommodations: Tent sites.

### **Eastern Pennsylvania – County Campgrounds**

**Tinicum County Park**, River Road (Rt. 32), Erwinna, PA, (215) 757-0571, [www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/ParksandRec/index.aspx](http://www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/ParksandRec/index.aspx)

Accommodations: group campsites. Hiking the Delaware Canal.

**Tohican Valley Park**, Cafferty Road, Point Pleasant, PA, (215) 297-0754, [www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/ParksandRec/index.aspx](http://www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/ParksandRec/index.aspx)

Description: Comprises of family or individual campsites, and group camping areas. Near Tohickon Creek are rustic cabins and modern cabins. Hiking the Delaware Canal.



## **High Adventure Programs**

National Boy Scout Council, [www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure.aspx)

### **Floodwood Mountain Scout Reservation (FMSR) (Adirondacks)**

Tupper Lake, NY, (518) 891-4460, Northern New Jersey Council, [www.nnjbsa.org](http://www.nnjbsa.org)

Description: Floodwood Mountain Scout Reservations (FMSR) is a high adventure base of Northern New Jersey Council that is located in Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks. Floodwood specializes in hiking and canoeing treks. Floodwood itself is a base camp from which canoeing and hiking treks depart. While at base camp, crews can partake in waterskiing, water tubing, climbing, repelling, archery, day hikes or advancement. For each trek, a crew either schedules to leave from base camp and be picked up at the end of their trek or the crew is dropped off and returns to base camp. Each trek is accompanied by a certified and highly skilled staff member known as a Voyageur. All participants must be at least 13 years of age to attend.

### **Florida Sea Base**

National Boy Scout Council, Islamorada, Florida Keys, FL, [www.bsaseabase.org](http://www.bsaseabase.org)

Description: The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base offers unique educational aquatic programs like sailing, snorkeling, scuba diving and conservation courses. Located in Islamorada, and on Summerland Key in the Florida Keys, as well as Marsh Harbour, Great Abaco Island, Bahamas. The near shore reefs offer unparalleled opportunities for long term and short term programs year round. The Conference facilities are utilized for youth and adult Scouting Conferences and non-Scouting groups when available.

### **Northern Tier**

Ely, MN, National Boy Scout Council, [www.ntier.org](http://www.ntier.org)

Description: [The Northern Tier High Adventure Base](#) is located near the peaceful and beautiful Boundary Waters of the United States and Canada. Options are available to attend the base camp in Ely, MN for shorter trips or take an extended excursion into the Quetico Provincial Park of Canada. Either way the portage is usually never more than 1 mile. This is a great option for those who think they would not be able to backpack 10-15 miles a day in the high altitude but still want a high adventure experience.

### **Philmont Scout Ranch**

Cimarron, NM, National Boy Scout Council, [www.scouting.org/philmont](http://www.scouting.org/philmont)

Description: is the largest outdoor facility owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America. It is located just south of Cimarron, NM and encompasses over 110,000 acres of backpacking heaven. When an individual returns from a trip to Philmont, it has become a life changing memory. Philmont also operates the largest training facility of the Boy Scouts of America - *The Philmont Training Center*. Attendance to the Philmont Training Center is by invitation only.

## **Military Bases/Facilities**

(For more information and advice on camping on military bases and facilities, see Scouter Network ([www.scouter.com](http://www.scouter.com)))

## **Public Campgrounds: National Parks**

### **Antietam Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD, [www.nps.gov/anti](http://www.nps.gov/anti)**

Description: Site of the bloodiest single day of fighting in the Civil War, with 23,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing, ending the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia's first invasion into the North and leading to Abraham Lincoln's issuance of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.

Accommodations/Activities: Rohrbach Campground of the Antietam National Battlefield is a primitive camping area available to Scouts from March 1- November 30. Scouts can also do a 10-mile hike on the battlefield and earn a patch (For more information, contact museum store at (301) 432-4329 or on our new [online bookstore](#)). [www.nps.gov/anti/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm](http://www.nps.gov/anti/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm)

### **Delaware Water Gap National Recreational Area, Visitor Services Division, Bushkill, PA 18324, [www.nps.gov/dewa/planyourvisit/camping-all-kinds.htm](http://www.nps.gov/dewa/planyourvisit/camping-all-kinds.htm)**

Description: Located in the Mid-section of the Delaware River, passing through low forested mountains and mountain ridge of the famed "Water Gap."

Accommodations/activities: Primitive camping sites on the river are available year round to boaters and canoeists only, for one-night stays, on a first-come, first-served basis. Also available for swimming and fishing.

### **Gettysburg Battlefield, Gettysburg, PA, [www.nps.gov/gett](http://www.nps.gov/gett)**

Description: Site of the Civil War's bloodiest battle, after 3 days of fighting, and often referred to as the turning point in the Civil War and the "High Water Mark of the Confederacy", where the Union victory ended General Robert E. Lee's most ambitious invasion of the North. Also the setting for President Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address.

Camping: McMillan Woods Youth Campground, located on West Confederate Avenue in the park, is available to scouting. Open from mid April through October, the free camping is reserved through an annual lottery.

[www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm). (Instead of camping at McMillan Woods, other scout and state campgrounds are nearby.)

Accommodations/activities: Information on the Gettysburg Heritage Trails program and awards may be obtained from the York-Adams Area Council at (717) 843-0901 or (800) 569-5197 trail patches and trail medal.

### **Jockey Hollow, Morristown National Historic Park, 30 Washington Place, Morristown, NJ 07960, [www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/upload/MORRmap.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/upload/MORRmap.pdf)**

Description: Site of George Washington and the continental army's winter encampment during the winter of 1779-1780, deemed the worst winter of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Accommodations: primitive campsite, for hiking the Jockey Hollow Trail (Patriots Path Council, [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org)).

**Sandy Hook National Recreation Area**, Gateway National Park, Highlands, NJ 07732, 201-872-0115 [www.nps.gov/gate](http://www.nps.gov/gate)

Description: The New Jersey section of the Gateway National Recreation Area, providing recreational and educational opportunities, from swimming, boating and fishing to team sports, bicycling and nature study, or to visit the Sandy Hook Light, Fort Hancock and the Sandy Hook Proving Ground.

Accommodations/activities: Available are several group campsites, contact Ranger Steve Grillo at 732-872-5945.

### **Overnight Encampment Facilities**

**Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial**, 62 Battleship Place, Camden, NJ, [www.battleshipnewjersey.org](http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org)

Description: America's most decorated Battleship is now the area's most exciting museum, open for tours, events and overnight encampments.

Accommodations/activities: Call 866-877-6262 ext. 203 or e-mail [overnights@battleshipnewjersey.org](mailto:overnights@battleshipnewjersey.org) about the overnight encampment program aboard the *USS New Jersey*.

**Battleship Massachusetts**, Battleship Cove, Five Water Street, Fall River, MA, [www.battleshipcove.org](http://www.battleshipcove.org)

Description: At Battleship Cove, experience a Navy capital warship from WWII, submarine *Lionfish*, destroyer *USS Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.* and a high-speed *Soviet missile corvette*.

Accommodations: Overnight encampment program aboard the WWII battleship, *USS Massachusetts*.

**Intrepid Air and Space Museum**, Pier 86, 12th Ave. & 46th Street, New York, NY, [www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org)

Description: Welcome to the core of the Intrepid Experience – the place where you can find out about our collections and exhibitions as well as our aircraft carrier, submarine and supersonic Concorde. In addition to the core collections you'll learn about our temporary exhibitions, past, present and future. You'll also find out where you can get additional information on the internet related to the Intrepid, Growler, and Concorde.

Accommodations: “Operation Slumber” Overnight (Encampment) Program aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Intrepid*.

**USS Ling**, The New Jersey Naval Museum, 78 River Street, Hackensack, NJ,  
[www.njnm.com](http://www.njnm.com)

Description: Museum includes USS Ling, a BALAO class fleet submarine, Japanese Kaiten IIs, a WWII Japanese suicide torpedo, German Seahund, a WWII German 2 man coastal defense submarine.

Accommodations: Overnight Sleep Over Program aboard the WWII submarine, *USS Ling*.

## **National Historic Trails Program**

### **Nationally Approved Historic Trails**

[www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Applications/trails.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Applications/trails.aspx),

[www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Media/forms.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Media/forms.aspx)

Love of America and devotion to our country depend upon a thorough appreciation of the ideals, principles, and traditions that have made our country strong. Historic Trails Award requirements emphasize cooperation between historic societies and Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing units. A unit should establish a close relationship with a local society as soon as possible when planning a historic activity—most communities have such societies.

Throughout the country, more than 300 trails have been approved for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and family campers. The Boy Scouts of America strongly recommends that hikers use only historic trails that have been nationally approved.

### **New Jersey**

**Appalachian Trail Experience**, Sakuwit Lodge #2, Central New Jersey Council,  
[www.cnjc-bsa.org](http://www.cnjc-bsa.org)

**Battle of Monmouth Scout Trail**, Monmouth Council  
[www.monmouthbsa.com/bomtrail.html](http://www.monmouthbsa.com/bomtrail.html)

**Cannonball Trail**, Camp Glen Gray, [www.glengray.org](http://www.glengray.org)

**Captain Joshua Huddy Revolutionary Trail**, Jersey Shore Council,  
[www.jerseyshore-bsa.org](http://www.jerseyshore-bsa.org)

**Cooper River Trail**, American Historical Trails, P.O. Box 769, Monroe, NC 28111, 704-282-1339

**History of the Glen Trail**, Camp Glen Gray, [www.glengray.org](http://www.glengray.org)

**Jockey Hollow Trail**, Patriots Path Council, [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org)

**Millstone Valley Historic Trail**, Central New Jersey Council, [www.cnjc-bsa.org](http://www.cnjc-bsa.org)

**Oyster Shell Road Historic Trail**, Burlington County Council, [www.bccbsa.org](http://www.bccbsa.org)

**Palisades Historic Trails**, Northern New Jersey Council, [www.nnjbsa.org](http://www.nnjbsa.org)

### **Southeastern New York**

**Brooklyn Historic Quest Trail**, Environmental Quest, Inc., 1715 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226-6613, 718-914-9835

**British 1777 General Clinton Trail**, Hudson Valley Council, [www.hvcscouting100.org](http://www.hvcscouting100.org)

**The Huguenot Trail**, The Huguenot Historical Society, 18 Broadhead Avenue, New Paltz, NY 12561-1403

**The New York Revolutionary War Trail**, Historical Trail Committee, Man-A-Hattin Lodge Order of the Arrow, 10 Park Avenue, No. 4J, New York, NY 10016-4338

**The Old New York Historical Trail**, Historical Trail Committee, Man-A-Hattin Lodge Order of the Arrow, 10 Park Avenue, No. 4J, New York, NY 10016-4338

**Ten Mile River Historic Trail**, Ten Mile River Scout Camps, 1481 CR 26, Narrowsburg, NY 12764

**Westchester County Historic Trail**, Westchester-Putnam Council, [www.wpcbsa.org](http://www.wpcbsa.org)

**Yonkers, NY: A Historic Trail through the City of Gracious Living**, Westchester-Putnam Council, [www.wpcbsa.org](http://www.wpcbsa.org)

### **Eastern Pennsylvania**

**The Benjamin Franklin Historical Trail**, American Historical Trails, Inc., P.O. Box 769 Monroe, NC 28111-0769

**Colonial Patriot Award**, Cradle of Liberty Council, [www.colbsa.org](http://www.colbsa.org)

**Colonial Trail**, Minsi Trails Council, [www.minsitrails.com](http://www.minsitrails.com)

**Delaware Canal Trail**, Bucks County Council, [www.buckscountybsa.org](http://www.buckscountybsa.org)

**Doylestown Historic Trail**, Bucks County Council, [www.buckscountybsa.org](http://www.buckscountybsa.org)

**Durham Trail**, Minsi Trails Council, [www.minsitrails.com](http://www.minsitrails.com)

**Freedom Shrine Trail**, Bucks County Council, [www.buckscountybsa.org](http://www.buckscountybsa.org)

**Gettysburg Heritage Trails**, York-Adams Area Council, [www.yaac-bsa.org](http://www.yaac-bsa.org)

**Moravian Trail**, Minsi Trails Council, [www.minsitrails.com](http://www.minsitrails.com)

**Philadelphia Bicentennial Trail of Freedom**, American Historical Trails, Inc., P.O. Box 769, Monroe, NC 28111-0769

**Sullivan-Wilderness Trail**, Minsi Trails Council, [www.minsitrails.com](http://www.minsitrails.com)

**Uncas Trail**, Minsi Trails Council, [www.minsitrails.com](http://www.minsitrails.com)

**Valley Forge Historical Trail**, Cradle of Liberty Council, [www.colbsa.org](http://www.colbsa.org), Valley Forge National Historical Park ([www.nps.gov/vafo](http://www.nps.gov/vafo)).

**Washington Crossing Historic Trail**, Bucks County Council, [www.buckscountybsa.org](http://www.buckscountybsa.org)

**William Penn Trail**, Bucks County Council, [www.buckscountybsa.org](http://www.buckscountybsa.org)

**York City Historical Trail**, York-Adams Area Council, [www.yaac-bsa.org](http://www.yaac-bsa.org)

## **Forms and Advice on Camping** **(NNJC, BSA and Boys Life Documentary Library)**

### **Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian**

[www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx)

This form is recommended for unit use to obtain approval and consent for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and guests (if applicable) under 21 years of age to participate in a den, pack, team, troop, or crew trip, expedition, or activity. This form is required for use with flying permits and should be attached to the flying permit application. It is recommended that parents keep a copy of the form and contact the tour leader in the event of any questions or in case emergency contact is needed. Additional copies of this form along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* are available for download (see below).

### **Annual Health and Medical Record**

[www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/viewDocLibrary.asp?orgkey=453](http://www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/viewDocLibrary.asp?orgkey=453)

The Boy Scouts of America recommends that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities. Those standards are offered below in one three-part medical form. Note that unit leaders must always protect the privacy of unit participants by protecting their medical information.

### **Cub Scouting National Summertime Pack Award**

[www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx)

A pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award by planning and conducting three pack activities - one each in June, July, and August. This award can be an incentive for greater attendance at your summer pack activities. Individual scouts that participate in all three pack events can receive the National Summertime Pack Award pin. Starting in 2008, there is a different color pin for each Cub Scout rank so earning the pin each year has more incentive.

### **The 50-Miler Program**

[www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx)

The primary objective of this program is to stimulate Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturer interest in the ideals of the movement and to promote activity that will result in personal fitness, self-reliance, knowledge of wood lore, and a practical understanding of conservation.

## **Gear Checklists for Your Next Trip (Boy's Life Magazine),** [www.boyslife.org/checklists](http://www.boyslife.org/checklists)

- Scout Outdoor Essentials
- Gear for Warm-weather Outing
- Gear for Cold-weather Outing
- Gear for a Paddling Outing
- Gear for a Bicycle Outing

## **Guide to Safe Scouting**

[www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx)

The purpose of the Guide to Safe Scouting is to prepare adult leaders to conduct Scouting activities in a safe and prudent manner. The policies and guidelines have been established because of the real need to protect members from known hazards that have been identified through 90-plus years of experience. Limitations on certain activities should not be viewed as stumbling blocks; rather, policies and guidelines are best described as stepping-stones toward safe and enjoyable adventures.

## **Leave No Trace Principles**

[www.bsa.scouting.org/scoutsourc/BoyScouts/Resources/Leave%20No%20Trace.aspx](http://www.bsa.scouting.org/scoutsourc/BoyScouts/Resources/Leave%20No%20Trace.aspx)

The Leave No Trace principles might seem unimportant until you consider the combined effects of millions of outdoor visitors. One poorly located campsite or campfire may have little significance, but thousands of such instances seriously degrade the outdoor experience for all. Leaving no trace is everyone's responsibility.

## **Local Tour Permit Application**

[www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/viewDocLibrary.asp?orgkey=453](http://www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/viewDocLibrary.asp?orgkey=453)

Local tour permits are to be used for Scouting tours and trips under 500 miles one way. Since local Scout councils are aware of their geography and their need related to tour permits, it is the local council that establishes the guidelines for when a tour permit is required. It is not necessary to file a tour permit for every activity.

## **National Camping Award**

[www.texasrtrailsbsa.org/Forms/National%20Camping%20Award.pdf](http://www.texasrtrailsbsa.org/Forms/National%20Camping%20Award.pdf)

The National Camping Award is designed to recognize troops who go camping during the year. Your troop may qualify in two categories as you begin to expand your camping program: yearly and cumulatively.

## **National Tour Permit Application**

[www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/Media/forms.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/Media/forms.aspx)

A National Tour Permit is required for all groups traveling to areas 500 miles or more one way from home area (local council camp excepted), or crossing national boundaries into the territory of other nations. This application should be submitted, typed or printed, to the local council service center for approval at least one month before your tour. Then the council service center will forward it to the regional service center for further approval.



## NNJC Year-Round Camping Award

[www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/viewDocLibrary.asp?orgkey=453](http://www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/viewDocLibrary.asp?orgkey=453)

The Year-Round Camping award is designed to promote “one camping trip a month” in the Packs, Troops, Teams and Crews of the Northern NJ Council, BSA. The award will be a ribbon for the unit flag and optional patches for participants. The unit may purchase the patches at the council Service Centers.



