



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

2024 NCAC Summer Camping Webinar Series

Scouts BSA Programs



Scouts BSA Camp Opportunities

Camp Snyder – Scout Specialty Weeks

Haymarket, VA

Camp Catoctin BSA

Catoctin Mountain Park - Thurmont, MD

Goshen Scout Reservation

Camp Olmsted

Camp Marriott

Camp Bowman

Goshen, VA



Camp Snyder



- Scout Specialty Weeks
- Weeklong Provisional Program
 - Day camp and overnight opportunities
- Merit Badge Program Areas
 - Eagle Required
 - Aquatics
 - Nature
 - Stem Shack
 - Michael's Workshop
 - Scout Skills
 - And more...!



Camp Snyder



- Merit Badge Counselors
 - Skilled Professionals
 - Nuclear Physicist
 - Archaeologists
 - Aerospace Engineers
 - Nurses
 - Plumbers



Camp Snyder Schedule & Cost



Camp Session	Dates
Scout Specialty Week- Session 1	7/14 - 7/20
Scout Specialty Week- Session 2	7/21 - 7/27

	Resident Camper Price	Day Camper Price	Adult Price	If paid by...
Early Bird	\$470	\$370	\$230	April 14
On Time	\$500	\$400	\$270	May 12
Late	\$530	\$430		After May 12

*1 Leader is FREE with a Troop Registration of 5 or more scouts!

Camp Catoctin BSA



- The perfect way to end your summer!
- Extensive merit badge offerings
 - Diverse array of instructors & badges
 - Only camp in the Council to offer climbing merit badge on rock face
- New Scout "Acorn" Program
- Popular provisional scout opportunity
- Program emphases: Eagle advancement, youth leadership, free time activities



New at Camp Catoctin!



Merit Badges

- Disabilities Awareness
- Truck Transportation

Featured Programming

- Law Enforcement Expo
- Catoctin History Talk
- Open Repel

PLUS!

- Unit Leader programming
- New menu
- Expanded trading post



Camp Catoctin Schedule & Cost



Schedule

- August 11 – 17

Cost

- \$25 deposit per Scout due May 3
- \$395 per camper*
- \$200 per adult leader*

*Full payments due May 31 w/flexibility



Goshen Scout Reservation





Camp Olmsted

- “Program-oriented and dedicated to fun and advancement”
- Largest camp at GSR
- Dining Hall
- Traditional merit badge program
- Program Emphasis: STEM
 - Tech Center – *Animation, Digital Technology, Engineering, Robotics, and more!*
- New Scout Program: Trailhead



New at Olmsted!



Culture Craft

- Entrepreneurship
- Open Program (Includes Chess, Public Speaking)



Ecology

- Fish & Wildlife
- Open Program (Includes Mammal Study, Nature, and Reptile & Amphibian Study)



Tech Center

- Dentistry
- Open Program (includes Electricity and Electronics, Research Time)



Handicraft

- Model Design & Building
- Open Program (includes Basketry, Leatherwork, Fingerprinting)



Scoutcraft

- Exploration
- Search & Rescue
- Open Program (includes pioneering projects)



Camp Bowman

- “Traditional Scouting Program”
- Patrol Cooking
- Program Emphases
 - Patrol Method
 - Youth Leadership
 - Outdoor Skills
- New Scout Program: Bowman Brigade



New at Bowman!

Handicraft

- Inventing
- Electricity
- Animation
- Painting
- Fingerprinting

Culture Craft

- Bowman History Session

Nature

- Nature
- Reptile and Amphibian Study

Scoutcraft

- Exploration
- Backpacking

 General: Evening Program - Guided Activities



Camp Marriott

- “Goshen’s Specialty Camp”
- Patrol Cooking & Heater Stack Cooking
- Program Emphases: Eagle Advancement, Trade Skills
 - *The Guild, Automotive Maintenance, Metalwork, Plumbing, Welding, and more!*



New at Marriott!



Scoutcraft

- Exploration
- Fishing



The Guild

- Electricity
- Electronics



General

- Marriott Mid-Week Mornings (Wednesday)



Ecology

- Chemistry
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Nuclear Science
- Pulp & Paper



Trading Post

- Entrepreneurship
- Salesmanship

Provisional Camping

- For scouts to attend summer camp without their unit
- Scouts group together in a “provisional unit”
 - Experience all activities and programs at Camp Marriott
 - Leadership provided by camp staff members and provisional adult leaders
- Available to campers from Boy Troops, Girl Troops, Venture Crews, and Ships



Climbing Program

- Climbing Tower featuring 3 walls
- Climbing Merit Badge
- Evening Open Climbing Program
- Designed for older Scouts and Venturers (14 and up)



(Available to all Olmsted, Marriott, and Bowman Older Scouts)

Project COPE

- Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience
- Initiative games, trust building exercises, low elements, high elements
- “Challenge by Choice”
- Designed for older Scouts and Venturers (14 and up)

(Available to all Olmsted, Marriott, and Bowman Older Scouts)



ATV Program

- “All Terrain Vehicle”
- For Scouts and Venturers ages 14 and up
- ATV Safety Institute Course
 - Basic Rider Certification
- Driving Course and Trail Riding

- **ATV Fleet Doubled for 2024!**

(Available to all Olmsted, Marriott, and Bowman Older Scouts)



Vets

- Goshen's Older Scout Program
 - Recommended for Scouts and Venturers ages 14 and up
- Daily program chosen by the Scouts
 - Hiking, primitive overnights, mini-iron man, lake navigation adventures, and more!
- High Adventure activities through Lenhok'sin High Adventure programs



Goshen Scout Reservation Schedule & Cost



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Camp Bowman (Scouts BSA)	6/23 – 6/29 Open	6/30 – 7/6 Open	7/7 – 7/13 Almost Full	7/14 – 7/20 Open	7/21 – 7/27 Open
Camp Marriott (Scouts BSA)	6/23 – 6/29 Full (Open for Provisionals)	6/30 – 7/6 Open	7/7 – 7/13 Open	7/14 – 7/20 Open	7/21 – 7/27 Open
Camp Olmsted (Scouts BSA)	6/23 – 6/29 Full	6/30 – 7/6 Open	7/7 – 7/13 Open	7/14 – 7/20 Almost Full	7/21 – 7/27 Open

	PRICE PER CAMPER	IF PAID BY...
Deposit Price	Deposit Youth: \$470	October 31 (First youth only to hold unit's spot)
Early Discount Price	Youth: \$475 Adult: 230*	April 12
Regular Price	Youth: \$505 Adult: \$270*	After April 12

*2 Leaders FREE per unit!

Frequently Asked Questions



Which kind of Camp is the best fit for my scout?

- What program length are you looking for?
 - Day Time Programs: Camp Snyder Specialty Week
 - Overnight Opportunities: Camp Snyder, Camp Catoctin BSA, Goshen Scout Reservation
 - Week-long Program: Camp Catoctin BSA, Goshen Scout Reservation (Olmsted, Bowman, Marriott)
- How do you want to obtain your food?:
 - Dining Hall: Camp Olmsted (GSR), Camp Snyder, Camp Catoctin BSA
 - Patrol Cooking: Camp Bowman (GSR), Camp Marriott (GSR)
 - Heater Stack: Camp Marriott (GSR)
- What types of programs are your scouts interested in?

What are the adult requirements for each Camp?

- Camp Snyder Scout Specialty Weeks
 - Units who plan to send more than 5 scouts must provide a minimum of 1 adult leader per 5 scouts to chaperone in their campsite.
- Camp Catoctin BSA
 - Units with more than 4 scouts must provide 1 unit leader, this unit would be paired with another unit. If no leader, consider provisional!
- Goshen Scout Reservation
 - All units must provide a minimum of 2 adult leaders per unit.

Medical Forms and Requirements

- Camp Snyder Scout Specialty Weeks

- Parts A, B, and C of Annual Health and Medical Record
- NCAC Health Advisory Form

- Camp Catoctin BSA

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- Goshen Scout Reservation

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Camperships and Financial Aid

- Camperships are financial aid available to Scouts with demonstrated need and are available by application. No Scout should be denied the experience of summer camp.
- Camperships can be applied for at <https://www.ncacbsa.org/participation-fee/> under “Ensuring No Youth is Turned Away.”

Resources



Camp Snyder: www.gotosnyder.org



Camp Catoctin BSA: www.campcatoctinbsa.org



Goshen Scout Reservation (Olmsted, Marriott, Bowman): www.gotogoshen.org



Questions?