

Housatonic Council Presents

SUMMER CAMP 2026



Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation

278 Westside Road, Goshen, CT 06756

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OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE HOUSATONIC COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA AND LOCATED IN THE FOOTHILLS OF LITCHFIELD COUNTY, STRANG SCOUT RESERVATION'S 186 ACRES OF FOREST, FIELDS, AND STREAMS PROVIDE THE BACK DROP TO AN EXCITING SCOUTING EXPERIENCE.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

APRIL 1ST 2026

\$85 DEPOSIT PER WEEK PER CAMPER DUE TO SECURE EARLY BIRD CAMP FEE PRICING (NON-REFUNDABLE)

JUNE 1ST 2026

BALANCE OF EARLY BIRD CAMP FEES DUE OTHERWISE PRICING INCREASED TO REGULAR FEE.

REFUNDABLE POLICY

**THE DEPOSIT OF \$85 IS NON-REFUNDABLE,
UP TO 6/15 FULL PAYMENT IS REFUNDABLE MINUS DEPOSIT & \$75 ADMIN FEE,
AFTER 6/15 FULL PAYMENT IS REFUNDABLE MINUS DEPOSIT & \$150 ADMIN FEE**



WELCOME

We are excited that you are interested in attending Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation this summer! Our team looks forward to meeting you! Since 1961, our scout reservation has created a historic legacy of scouting for youth in the lower Naugatuck Valley, throughout Connecticut, and throughout the Northeast Region.

Strang Scout Reservation is the primary residential summer camp experience for Housatonic Council. Our program seeks to provide advancement, outdoor education, and leadership opportunities that support the fundamentals of scouting.

Strang Scout Reservation offers a residential summer camp experience for Scouting America Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Venturing Scouts. Our seven campsites offer canvas tents and Lean-to camping. Scouts and adult leaders have the opportunity to participate in activities and advancement across our nine program areas. Our camp size and experienced staff can offer an individualized camp experience for each scout and unit. Our staff is willing to work with you to build the program opportunities you are looking for!

SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

Our Camp Health Office is staffed 24 Hours a Day by a qualified Health Officer. Strang Scout Reservation meets or exceeds National Scouting America Camp Standards and Complies with Connecticut State Laws for Youth Camps.

Use of tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs on camp property is strictly prohibited.

All residential summer camp participants (scouts and leaders) are required to submit a complete Scouting America Medical Form A, B, and C. Please scan the QR code or visit the Council Website for the summer camp medical forms.

Insurance: Housatonic Council provides secondary health and accident insurance for participants, which covers costs not paid by the primary carrier. Non-Housatonic Council participants need to provide proof of council/ unit insurance.



2026 SUMMER PROGRAM

Scouting America Summer Camp at Strang Scout Reservation offers scouts an incredible week long opportunity to try new activities, work on advancement, and develop scouting skills in the outdoors! Scouts will have the opportunity to engage in various program options- including Merit Badges, Early Morning Programs, Older Youth activities, Troop Programs, and Camp Wide Programs.



<u>WEEK 1</u> 6/28 - 7/3	<u>WEEK 2</u> 7/5 - 7/11	<u>WEEK 3</u> 7/12 - 7/18
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ABOUT SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Scouts who attend a week of summer camp (including Scouting America and Cub Scout Programs) will have the opportunity to visit all of our awesome program areas- including Aquatics, Shooting Sports, Climbing, S.T.E.M., Outdoor Skills, Ecology and Conservation, and Handicrafts.

<u>CUB 3-DAY EXPERIENCE</u> 7/5 - 7/8	<u>CUB 6-DAY EXPERIENCE</u> 7/12 - 7/18
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★★★ STRANG THEATRE PRESENTS ★★★

SUMMER PROGRAM

CONSERVATION



CAMP STRANG TRAIL WEEK

WHEN: WEEK 2 JULY 5-11, 2026

Inspired by the Philmont OA Trail Crew experience, the Paugassett Lodge and Camp Strang want to bring a similar experience closer to home. The Camp Strang Trail Crew Week will offer opportunities for leadership in a high adventure setting with youth and adults. This program will have a strong emphasis on wilderness conservation, outdoor adventures, as well as a variety of program options not necessarily open to scouts attending a typical week of summer camp at Strang. This is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts over 14. An additional fee will be applied to cover the cost of out of camp trips and transportation.

REGISTER NOW

MERIT BADGES OFFERED: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR SUSTAINABILITY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION, AND FISH & WILD LIFE MANAGEMENT

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE TRAIL WEEK EXPERIENCE OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING IT, PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS KELLOGG AT [KELLOGG.STRANG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kellogg.strang@gmail.com)



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Surveying Trail Work
Conservation Mountain Biking
Other Adventures

COOKS CABIN



CAMP STRANG TRADES WEEK

WHEN: WEEK 3 JULY 12-18, 2026

Trades week will provide an opportunity for scouts 14 and older to experience what it is like to work a week in a trade like Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, or Painting. During the week scouts will have the opportunity to gain first hand experience doing demolition, pouring concrete for footings, helping frame the new structure, doing electrical, plumbing, sheetrock, and painting as well as learning what its like to run a trades business. This is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts. An additional fee will be applied to help cover the cost of specialized tools and equipment for the week.



REGISTER NOW

MERIT BADGES OFFERED: HOME REPAIRS, PAINTING, PLUMBING ELECTRICITY, AMERICAN BUSINESS, AND WOODWORKING

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE TRADES WEEK EXPERIENCE OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING IT, PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS KELLOGG AT [KELLOGG.STRANG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kellogg.strang@gmail.com)



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Demolition Framing Painting
Plumbing Electrical
Blue Print Reading



\$25
EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT

CAMP FEES REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW!

**Scouting Residential
Early Bird/Regular Fee
\$525 / \$550**

**Additional Scout
Week / Sibling Fee
\$500**

**3-Day Cub Residential
Early Bird/Regular Fee
\$325 / \$350**

**6-Day Cub Residential
Early Bird/Regular Fee
\$450 / \$475**

ADULT LEADERSHIP

Strang Scout Reservation is happy to offer free attendance for the first three adult leaders. A fee of \$150 will be assessed to any additional adults to cover food costs. We greatly appreciate your dedication and the crucial role you play in making camp a success. Thank you for your time and commitment.

CAMPERSHIPS

Housatonic Council campership funds are available to help reduce camp costs for many Scouts and their families. Campership applications can be picked up at the Housatonic Council Service Center or at the Camp Strang Office during the summer.



SCHEDULE

Pick your own schedule to earn merit badges while at camp! Complete any prerequisites listed online before coming to camp and show them to your Merit Badge Counselor, By-Appointment badges are the same. Finish all requirements to be celebrated at the Saturday Court of Honor!

	Sunrise 6:30-7:00	Session 1 9:00 - 9:50	Session 2 10:00 - 10:50	Session 3 11:00 - 11:50	Session 4 2:00 - 3:30	Session 5 3:00 - 3:50	By-Appointment 4:00 - 4:50
First-Year Camper		Brownsea Island First Year Camper Program Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class Emphasis**					
Ecology & Conservation		Bird Study	Astronomy	Weather	Environmental Science*		(Tue) Pulp & Paper
		Animal Science	Forestry	Nature			
STEM Center		Game Design	Movie Making		Electronics	Space Exploration	(Thur) Chess
			Music	Chemistry		Genealogy	(Thur) Photography
Range and Target Activities/ Field Sports	Sunrise Sports (M, T, W, Th)	Shotgun Shooting (12 +)			Rifle Shooting		(M, W, F) Cowboy Action** (14 +)
			Archery		Golf		
Climbing Tower	Morning Climb (T & Th)				Climbing (12 +)		
Waterfront	Polar Bear Plunge (M, T, W)	Canoeing (12 +)		Motorboating	Small Boat Sailing		(Wed) Stand-Up Paddleboarding**
		Kayaking	Swimming*		Life Saving* (12 +)		Instructional Swim**
Outdoor Skills Area		Orienteering	Signs Signals & Codes	Emergency Preparedness*	Wilderness Survival	Fly Fishing	
		Camping*					
Handicrafts		Basketry	Art & Painting	Leatherworking	Woodcarving	Home Repairs	(Tue) Fingerprinting
					Sculpture	Pottery	
Health and Safety		First Aid*		Health Care Professions	Crime Prevention		

* Required merit badges for Eagle Scout **Certifications/Awards/Advancement Sessions
Merit badge schedule is subject to change depending on class size/staffing

MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES

Some badges have requirements that would prove difficult to have completed while at camp, so we ask that you complete these requirements prior to our camp experience!



Merit Badge Prerequisite list is available by scanning the following QR code



PACKING LIST



- Daily Change of Clothes
- Activity Uniform
- Scout Uniform, Scout Shorts/Pants**
- Trunk with a combination lock
- Sleeping bag/sheets/blanket/Pillow
- Bug Netting and Bunk Poles
- Water Bottle**
- Rain Gear**
- Hiking Shoes
- Sun Screen
- Toiletry Items
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Bug Repellent (non-aerosol)
- Swimwear and Towel
- Scout Handbook
- Pen/Pencil and Notebook
- Laundry Bags
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Spending money for Trading Post
- Bicycle and helmet (optional)
- Watch

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Food / Snacks that are kept in site or tent
- Energy Drinks
- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Tobacco Products, Alcohol, Illegal Drugs
- Scented Toiletries

Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation suggests that any swimwear worn at the waterfront be appropriate attire for the activity as suggested by the Scouting America National Aquatics Committee. Appropriate attire is required for all activities and pertains to all ages, genders, Scouts, Scouters, staff, visitors, and family members. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this please reference The Scouting America National Aquatics Committee Swimwear Statement on swimwear and contact the camp director.



JOIN OUR STAFF

Strang Scout Reservation is looking for Summer Camp Staff! **No prior scouting experience is necessary!** Now hiring for all Program Areas:



Program Staff

Aquatics/ Lifeguards

Shooting Sports

Archery Instructors

Outdoor Skills Instructors

Ecology & Nature Instructors

First Year Camper Staff

S.T.E.M. Instructors

Climbing

Handicrafts

Kitchen Crew

Counselors in Training



Have You Heard About Our Counselor-in-Training Program?

Scouts who are 14 or 15 Years Old can sign-up to be a CIT! CIT'S can choose which Program Areas they wish to work in, and may work on several Merit Badges each week! They can attend for the full summer for \$350, this accounts for the cost of food.

Contact Camp Admin at kellogg.strang@gmail.com for an application or follow the QR code above.!

Interested in applying for the best summer job around? Please reach out to kellogg.strang@gmail.com, follow the QR code or contact the Council Service Center for an application.



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All Summer Camp Forms and Staff Applications are Available at:
www.HousatonicScouting.org

CAMP STRANG REGISTRATION FORM - SCOUT CAMP

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: ____ / ____ / _____

Address: _____

Town / City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Unit #: _____ Unit's Town: _____

Parents Signature (Required): _____

Parents Email: _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE WEEK(S) YOU WILL ATTEND AND CIRCLE THE FEE AMOUNT(S) PER YOUR PAYMENT DATE. Camp fee includes \$85 non-refundable deposit.

SCOUT RESIDENTIAL CAMP SESSIONS AT CAMP STRANG

Summer Camp Dates	Regular Fee	Early Bird	Additional Week / Sibling Fee
Week 1 Scouts Resident Camp June 28th - July 3rd	\$550	\$525	\$500
Week 2 Scouts Resident Camp July 5th - July 11th	\$550	\$525	\$500
Week 3 Scouts Resident Camp July 12th - July 18th	\$550	\$525	\$500
Residential Cub 3-Day Experience July 5th - July 8th	\$350	\$325	
Residential Cub 6-Day Experience July 12th - July 18th	\$475	\$450	

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment by (check all that apply): Cash or Check or Credit Card Payment

Credit Card Type: MC VISA Date: _____ Check #: _____

Print Name of Card Holder: _____ Signature: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Security # on Back: _____ Expiration Date: _____

*Remit to: Housatonic Council, Scouting America, 111 New Haven Ave, Derby, CT 06418 See refund request form for refund policy.
ALL REFUND REQUEST MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER*



PERMISSION TO LEAVE CAMP FORM

Scout's Name: _____ Age: _____ Unit #: _____

Campsite: _____ Week #: _____

We cannot release any Scout to anyone other than a parent, legal guardian, or other authorized person specified on this form. We require advance notice if a Scout will be leaving camp for any reason (other than emergencies) and with whom. In case of emergency, a Scout will be released to the parent or Guardian whose signature is on the official Housatonic Council, Scouting America medical form.

PART 1: (REQUIRED OF ALL CAMPERS)

CIRCLE ONE:

My Scout **WILL** / **WILL NOT** be leaving camp during the week.

Reason for leaving: _____

Authorized pick-up person (provide their name and relationship to the Scout named above):

Departure date & time: _____ Return date & time: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____

PART 2:

TRIP PERMISSION FORM

CIRCLE ONE:

I **DO** / **DO NOT** give my child permission to participate in the following off property trip(s) on the following dates.

Camp Mohawk dance on _____ (date/time)

5-mile hike on _____ or rain date of _____

Other: _____ on _____
(note activity) (date/time)

Parents Signature (Required): _____ Date: _____



REQUEST FOR REFUND

HOUSATONIC COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA

All requests must be received by August 31st and must have the Unit Leaders approval (signature) to be considered for refund. If a Scout will be missing days during a camp period, that Scout needs to notify the Camp Director at check-in time. Refunds will NOT include the non-refundable \$85.00 deposit & respective administrative fees.

Only circumstances under which refunds will be granted are as follows:

1. Illness of Scouts prevents their attendance at summer camp.
2. Illness or death in campers' immediate family prevents attendance at camp
3. Family relocation making attending camp impractical.
4. Mandatory attendance at summer school that is verifiable.
5. A scout leaves camp for medical reasons (home sickness is not considered a refundable medicinal reason) must be certified by the Camp Health Officer or Camp Director.

In such cases, the Scout will receive a pro-rated refund for the unused portion of the camp fee. If the unused portion constitutes three or more days and the medical excuse is not due to horseplay or negligence of said Scout.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED FOR "NO SHOWS" OR DAYS MISSED

Scout's Name: _____ Troop / Pack #: _____

Address: _____

Town / City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Camp Attending and Date(s): _____

Reason for Refund: _____

Amount Paid for Camp: \$_____ Amount Requesting: \$_____

Date paid for Camp: _____

Scoutmaster / Cubmaster's Signature (required): _____

INCOMPLETE REQUESTS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Mail to: **Housatonic Council, Scouting America, 111 New Haven Avenue, Derby, CT 06418**



CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A **\$85 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** is required to process application
along with the Unit Leader's signature

Name: _____ Age (as of 7/1/2026): _____

Address: _____

Town / City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Unit #: _____ Unit's Town: _____

Parent, briefly explain your need for Campership assistance: _____

My child is planning on attending _____ week(s) of camp.

Applying for:

- July 5 - July 8 3-Day - Cub Residential Camp Experience
- July 12 - July 18 6-Day - Cub Residential Camp Experience
- June 28 - July 3 Week 1 - Scouts Resident Camp
- July 5 - July 11 Week 2 - Scouts Resident Camp
- July 12 - July 18 Week 3 - Scouts Resident Camp

I can afford \$ _____ toward my child's week(s) of camp.

The Unit will be contributing \$ _____ towards my child's week(s) at camp.

Number of people in the household: _____ Gross Income: _____

COPY OF THE FRONT PAGE OF MOST RECENT FORM 1040 REQUIRED

I understand that this is an application, and in no way guarantees a camp scholarship. I further understand that Housatonic Council awards partial camp scholarship and that Scouts are encouraged to earn part of their camp fee. This campership program is limited to use at Housatonic Council Camp facilities only.

Parents Name (please print): _____

Address: _____ Town / City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Email: _____

Mail to: **Housatonic Council, Scouting America, 111 New Haven Avenue, Derby, CT 06418**

This applicant is a registered Scout within my unit:

Unit Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REJECTED**



REQUIRED MEDICAL FORMS

All troops/packs send in medical forms with their Scoutmaster a week prior, during the Pre-Camp Meeting. All Scouts and Scouters must have a completed medical form to spend the week in camp. A Scout's health history must be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian within the past year and the medication signature must be within 90 days. The Camp Health Officer will check and collect all forms not previously turned in, as well as medications during check-in.

PLEASE SUBMIT A PHOTOCOPIED HEALTH FORM

*Scouts not meeting the medical examination requirements will not be permitted to remain in camp. This pertains to all participating Scouts and leaders, no matter how long their stay in camp may be, **including temporary leadership.***

EACH MEDICATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE HEALTH OFFICER WILL NEED:

- “Authorization for the Administration of Medication by School, Child Care, and Youth Camp Personnel” - page 24
- The doctor needs to fill out a form for each medication to be administered, including any over-the-counter, vitamins, inhalers, and EpiPens
- If the “Authorization for the Administration of Medication by School, Child Care, and Youth Camp Personnel” is not complete - the medication cannot be administered at Camp.

NO MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS CAN BE GIVEN AT CAMP!

MEDICATIONS

*All medications for Scouts and Scouters must be turned into the Health Officer during check-in. The Health Officer will be located at the medical check-in station at the Health Lodge. All medications must have a **photo of the camper** attached. Each form of medication must have a date as well as a doctor's name on the container.*

Medications must be in the original container with an attached photo!

Please bring only the amount of medication necessary for the week

MEDICAL FORMS CHECKLIST FOR EACH CAMPER:

- Authorization for the Administration of Medication by School, Child Care, and Youth Camp Personnel (If over 18, not required)
- Scouting America Annual Medical Form
- Medical Addendum
- Non-prescription medication must also be left at the Health Lodge.
This is a state law.
- If you scout requires specialized medical attention, please fill out a Medical Care plan so our staff and nurse can best help your scout.



Please follow the QR Code for all Health Forms and any necessary Medical Care Plans

