

Troop/Patrol Activity Descriptions

Activities marked with an asterisk () take 2 blocks*

ECOLOGY

- **GSR Exploration*** – Ready for an adventure? Lace up your boots and hit the trail! Choose your route and explore the hidden gems of Griswold Scout Reservation. Every hike is different—what will you discover?
- **Boulder Hike*** – Hike out to GSR’s legendary boulder site! No climbing, just awe-inspiring views and the chance to see one of the most unique geological features on camp. Perfect for explorers and nature lovers!
- **Reservation Conservation Project** – Want to make a real impact? Join our conservation crew and help preserve the natural beauty of GSR. From trail work to habitat protection, your efforts will leave a lasting legacy!

SCOUTCRAFT

- **Dutch Oven Dessert** – Fire, teamwork, and dessert? Yes please! Learn the art of Dutch oven cooking as you whip up a delicious treat over the fire. Goopy cobbler, anyone?
- **Pioneering Challenge** – Put your Scout skills to the test! Use ropes, poles, and creativity to build something epic, the only limit is your imagination!
- **S’more Fire!** – Nothing says camp like a crackling fire and gooey s’mores. Learn how to build the perfect campfire, then reward yourself with the ultimate Scout snack.
- **Orienteering Course** – Think you can navigate Hidden Valley like a pro? Grab a map and compass, then race against the clock as you complete our

full orienteering course!

- **Woodlin Livin** – Learn how to survive and thrive in the wild! Build shelters, understand survival basics, and get one step closer to mastering the art of woodland living.

HANDICRAFT

- **Ice Cube Candle Making** – Craft a cool candle using ice! Watch as the wax forms around melting cubes, creating one-of-a-kind designs. A great keepsake—and a ton of fun.
- **Leather Slide Craft** – Your neckerchief deserves a slide as awesome as you are. Come design and craft your very own leather slide—it's rugged, it's personal, and it's all you.
- **Chess Tourney** – Do you have the brainpower to take down our staff champions? Join the tournament, bring your strategy, and claim your spot as camp chess master!
- **Patrol Flag Project** – Show your patrol pride with a custom flag! Whether you forgot one or want to upgrade, bring your team together and design a symbol that stands out.
- **Totem Wood Carving** – Learn the basics of wood carving and create a patrol totem to take home! It's hands-on, creative, and a perfect mix of frontier skill and fun.
- **Tie Dye T-Shirts** – Unleash your inner artist and add some color to your wardrobe! Bring your own shirt or use one from GSR and leave with a bright, bold, and wearable memory.

AQUATICS

- **Assault Boats** – It’s chaos on the water—in the best way! Board your boat, and try to sink the competition. Last one floating wins bragging rights!
 - **Aquatic Craze** – Make a splash with our biggest aquatic thrills! Climb the iceberg, bounce down the inflatable slide, and cool off with nonstop water fun.
 - **Canoe Race** – Paddle fast, steer smart, and compete to be the first across the finish line. Teamwork and speed are the keys to victory!
 - **Troop Kayak** – Want a relaxing paddle with your troop? Take a guided kayak cruise around beautiful Lake Eileen and soak in the serenity.
 - **Kayak Soccer** – Soccer + kayaks + water = total madness! Get your team together and compete in this wild and hilarious twist on a classic game.
 - **Sailing** – Catch the breeze and sail across Lake Eileen! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned sailor, it's a peaceful and skill-building experience.
 - **Watermelon Scramble** – It’s slippery, it’s messy, and it’s ridiculously fun! Two teams battle it out to gain control of a watermelon in the water. Who will win?
 - **Water Basketball** – Dribble, pass, shoot—and splash! Combine your favorite sport with water fun for a fast-paced, action-packed game unlike any other.
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STEM

- **Patrol Welding (13+)*** – Get sparks flying—literally! Learn the basics of welding in a safe, hands-on environment and create a simple metalwork project with your patrol. Perfect for future makers and engineers!
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COPE

- **Troop/Patrol COPE*** – Challenge your team to new heights! With trust, communication, and teamwork, you'll conquer obstacles and build stronger

patrol bonds on our ropes course.

- **Troop/Patrol Climb*** – Ready to climb to new heights? Tackle our climbing wall and push yourself to the top. It's you vs. gravity—are you up for the challenge?

EMERGENCY SKILLS

- **Woodland Rescue** – Someone's lost in the woods—can you find them? Learn search and rescue techniques in a thrilling hands-on scenario that puts your skills to the test!

FRONTIER

- **Field Games** – Get moving with action-packed games like Ultimate Frisbee, Kickball, and more! Perfect for blowing off steam and building patrol spirit.
- **Frisbee Golf** – Combine hiking and accuracy with a round of disc golf! Navigate along the Lake Eileen frisbee golf course and see who has the best aim and strategy.