



## **Dear 2026 NYLT Participant and Parents:**

Congratulations, you are taking the next step in your leadership journey. The Trail starts here! Be sure to attend the NYLT pre-camp meeting to meet your patrols, scoutmaster and NYLT staff at Griswold Scout Reservation.

NYLT is a six-day leadership training course that has been run at Griswold Scout Reservation for 25 years (previously called JLT). It is a valuable growth experience for Scouts. Many of the most successful scout units in New Hampshire regularly send participants to NYLT.

Prior to course week, participants are encouraged to have a conversation with their Scoutmaster about what they wish to learn at NYLT. A "Patrol and Troop Assessment" will be available to assist units to determine what they could work on to improve their program and membership. During NYLT, participants will be on the "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership". Scouts will have the opportunity to develop their own vision and goals for their unit, as well as for themselves. During the NYLT reunion in December, participants will share their successes and challenges with members of their NYLT patrol and troop.

## **2026 NYLT DATES AND SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026:** Pre-camp meeting at 1:00pm (Gilbert Dining Hall at Hidden Valley)

**Sunday, June 28, 2026:** Check-in between 11:30 and 12:15pm

**Friday, July 3rd, 2026:** Dismissal at 5:00pm after the closing campfire. Family and friends are welcome to attend the closing campfire at 4pm.

**Course Week: June 28th - July 3rd:** NYLT follows a National Syllabus, operates independent of the camp program schedule, and does not access the camp program areas (waterfront, etc.). To complete the course, a scout must be in attendance during the entire period. Scouts may not come late or be excused early from NYLT, except for family emergencies or religious reasons.

**December, 2026:** NYLT participant and staff reunion typically takes place the first weekend in December at Camp Carpenter

**Medical Forms:** Medical Form with completed parts A, B and C and copy of health insurance card is to be brought to pre-camp meeting on Sunday, May 31st. A paper copy is required in addition to completing Camp Docs by June 1.

**Medications: All medication brought to camp must be labeled and in its original prescription container and listed on the medical form.** By law, medical staff must follow prescription information as written on your child's form and original medication container (check all expiration dates). Send only enough doses for the course week and place all medication in a labeled ziplock bag with a completed Medication Administration Record.. Scouts are not allowed to keep any medication in their tent or daypack. In order for a youth to carry their own inhaler or Epi-pen, authorization form must be signed (requires PCP signature)

**Medical Staff:** GSR medical team will oversee NYLT medical needs with assistance of trained NYLT adult staff

**Allergies and dietary restrictions:** All food allergies and dietary restrictions must be entered in Camp Docs by June 1 (Camp purchases for 2 weeks in advance of course) Camp will accommodate most dietary restrictions and allergies by providing alternatives. If parents wish to send supplementary food, please contact the NYLT course director to make arrangements for storage.

**Setting Scouts Up For Success:** This is an intense learning experience. If your Scout takes medication during the school year, please continue that medication through the course week.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**The Scout Oath and Law** are the basis of our Course Code of Conduct. Scouts will learn and have fun as a part of the experience. When the training has been completed your Scout will be able to proudly wear the NYLT patch, which certifies the successful completion of the course. With this honor comes the responsibility and the challenge to be a leader.

**Uniform:** Scouts will wear either a Field Uniform or Activity Uniform the entire week.

The Field Uniform consists of a NYLT Hat (provided), the Official Scouting America Scout Shirt ("Class A"), scout shorts, scout socks\*, belt.. The Activity Uniform consists of the NYLT t-shirt (3 provided) with scout shorts, socks and belt. Scouts may bring a Troop t-shirt to wear on the outpost. *\*Official Scouting America shorts and socks can be replaced with similar color and style if needed*

**Equipment and Electronic Devices:** Please review the packing list carefully. Participants are required to carry all of their gear to the campsite. Due to the remote location of GSR, cellular service is spotty at best and youth do not have access to charging locations. Cell phones should be left at home during course week. The emergency phone for camp is 603-364-2900.

We look forward to seeing you at the pre-camp meeting on May 31st. Please contact us at [NYLT@nhscouting.org](mailto:NYLT@nhscouting.org) if you have questions or would like more information

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