

# TUSCARORA SCOUT RESERVATION

**Discover Scouting's hidden gem in the foothills of the Catskills**

Tuscarora Scout Reservation is the perfect destination for Scouts seeking a memorable summer camp experience. The Scouts BSA summer camp features everything from thrilling aquatic activities on Summit Lake to hands-on learning opportunities in Nature, Handicraft, and Scoutcraft. With top-notch amenities including a 40-foot climbing tower, fun shooting sports programs, and quality campsites, you'll find everything you need for a great week of summer adventures and Scouting fun.

## Choose your Week:

**Week 1:** July 7 – July 13, 2024

**Week 2:** July 14 – July 20, 2024

**Week 3:** July 21 – July 27, 2024

**Week 4:** July 28 – August 3, 2024

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## **Camp Tusky - Your Camp Home**

Located in Windsor, NY at the foothills of the Catskill Mountains, Tuscarora Scout Reservation encompasses 1,200 acres of beautifully forested land on the NY/Pennsylvania border.

Tuscarora offers 12 traditional "summer" sites with two-person canvas wall tents on platforms and three unique "winter" sites with eight-person lean-tos. Campsites include communal areas with carports, pavilions, picnic tables, and fire circles.

Tuscarora features a modern individual-room shower house, a central dining hall that provides three delicious meals each day, and an enthusiastic and experienced camp staff that will make your unit feel at home. Each summer is filled with new programs and activities designed to peak the interests of every Scout – from the newest campers to the seasoned veterans.

## **2024 Theme - Mining for Adventure**

Unearth adventure at Tuscarora in 2024. Become a prospector and stake your claim for excitement and treasures untold. Our special Mining Camp area awaits, offering an immersive experience for Scouts – master the art of gem panning, traverse the legendary gold rush trails, embark on quests for hidden gems and gold nuggets, and even run your own sluice box.

Scouts will be able to work on earning special theme-related merit badges in our pop-up Mining Camp program area this summer; including Mining in Society, Geology, Archaeology, Exploration, and Soil & Water Conservation.

Plus, the week will feature other special theme-related programs and challenges, Scouts will have the chance to earn rewards and have fun as they compete to collect hidden gems from the hills of Tuscarora. Be prepared to unearth loads of fun!



# Tuscarora Scout Reservation - Baden-Powell Council, BSA

## 2024 PROGRAM AREAS

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### Waterfront on Summit Lake



The 35-acre Summit Lake at the heart of camp provides great boating opportunities for Scouts and leaders – including sailing, canoeing, kayaking, rowing, and stand-up paddleboarding!

The Waterfront is also home to exciting action aquatic activities – including swimming, a waterslide, key-log rolling, giant inflatables for climbing, and more!

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### Climbing

The camp features a 40-foot, three-sided climbing and rappelling tower. Scouts can come for afternoon open climbs or earn Climbing merit badge in special evening sessions.

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### Eagle's Nest

This program area helps older Scouts on the trail to Eagle develop life skills with several Eagle-required merit badges – including communications, first aid, and the citizenships.

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### Handicraft

Handicraft focuses on a wide-range of crafts and trade skills. The area lets Scouts build skills in basket making, leatherworking, wood carving, and more.

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### Mining Camp

Earn special theme-related merit badges, master the art of gem panning as you run your own sluice box, traverse the legendary gold rush trails, and embark on quests for hidden gems!

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### Music & Arts

This NEW program area lets Scouts showcase their creative sides with a wide range of merit badges and programs that allow them to create, perform and express themselves.

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### Nature

Our Nature area lets Scouts investigate the natural world. The area offers a variety of ecology and conservation based merit badge and programs.

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### Scoutcraft

Scoutcraft is the place to develop and showcase your outdoor skills - including camping, cooking, pioneering, orienteering, wilderness survival and overall outdoor living.

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### Shooting Sports

Tuscarora's shooting sports programs provide opportunities in archery, rifle, and shotgun shooting. In addition to merit badge instruction, the area offers daily open shoots.

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### Sports & Recreation

Camp has many fun recreation activities for Scouts - including gaga ball, mountain biking, a kickball field, tetherball, a basketball court, game nights, plus ample fishing on Summit Lake.

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### Trailblazer

Trailblazer is Tuscarora's first-year camper program. Through the week, Scouts will build skills as they complete requirements for the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.

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### Training Programs

Tuscarora is proud to offer adult leader training programs (such as Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills), plus a top-notch Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program for Scouts age 14+.

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**... and so much more!**