

TUSCARORA SCOUT RESERVATION

UNCOVER THE MYSTERY BEHIND A SUMMER YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

Tuscarora Scout Reservation is the perfect destination for Scouts seeking a memorable summer camp experience. Our Scouts BSA summer camp features everything from thrilling aquatic activities on Summit Lake to hands-on learning opportunities in areas such as Nature, Handicraft, Music & Arts, and Scoutcraft. With top-notch amenities including a 40-foot climbing tower, full-service dining hall, and quality campsites, you'll find everything you need for a great week of summer adventures and fun!

Choose your Week:

Week 1: July 5 – July 11, 2026

Week 2: July 12 – July 18, 2026

Week 3: July 19 – July 25, 2026

Week 4: July 26 – August 1, 2026

Week 5: August 2 – August 8, 2026

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Camp Tusky - Your Camp Home

Located in Windsor, NY at the foothills of the Catskill Mountains, Tuscarora Scout Reservation encompasses 900 acres of beautifully forested land on the New York/Pennsylvania border.

Tuscarora offers 10 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, in-site latrines, and fire circles.

Tuscarora features a modern individual-stall shower house, a central full-service 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.

2026 Theme – The Tuscarora Detective Agency

Camp Tuscarora transforms into the Tuscarora Detective Agency, where Scouts become sleuths on a series of mystery adventures. From uncovering secret clues to decoding hidden messages and unraveling puzzles, every day brings a new challenge.

Scouts can dive into investigative-themed merit badges such as Crime Prevention, Law, Fingerprinting, and Signs, Signals, & Codes. Along the way, they'll uncover mysteries, unlock new skills, catch the criminals and put their detective talents to the test throughout the week.



CAMP PROGRAM AREAS

Aquatics 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!



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.



Eagle's Nest

This program area helps Scouts on the trail to Eagle develop life skills with several Eagle-required merit badges – including such as communicating and citizenship.



Handicraft

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



Music & Arts

This 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.



Nature

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



Range & Target Activities

Tuscarora's range program provides opportunities in archery, rifle, and shotgun shooting. In addition to merit badge instruction, the area offers daily and specialty open shoots.



Scoutcraft

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



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.



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.



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+.

... AND SO MUCH MORE!