

TUSCARORA SCOUT RESERVATION

Every Summer is a Story... Write Your Own Adventure!

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 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 4 – July 10, 2027

Week 2: July 11 – July 17, 2027

Week 3: July 18 – July 24, 2027

Week 4: July 25 – July 31, 2027

Week 5: August 1 – August 7, 2027 (plus *Tusky Trades & Tech Week*)

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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 carpools, pavilions, picnic tables, in-site latrines, and fire circles.

Tuscarora features a modern individual-stall 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.

2027 Theme – Tusky Tales!

Step into the enchanted world of Tuscarora in 2027, where fairy tales, nursery rhymes, and beloved classic stories come to life. From daring quests and magical kingdoms to legendary heroes and unforgettable characters, Scouts will discover classic storybook adventures around every corner.

Throughout the week, program areas will be transformed with imaginative events, bringing timeless tales to life. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn book-themed merit badges, participate in magical adventures, solve enchanted quests, and write their own camp story.



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SUMMER 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, water trampoline, 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 the Climbing merit badge in special classes and 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 skills 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, and more.



Health Lodge

The Health Lodge at Camp Tuscarora serves as the first aid center, offering medical support and instructional programs, including the First Aid merit badge, to help Scouts to *be prepared!*



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 programs provide opportunities in archery, rifle, and shotgun shooting. In addition to merit badge instruction, the area offers daily 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 Scout, 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!