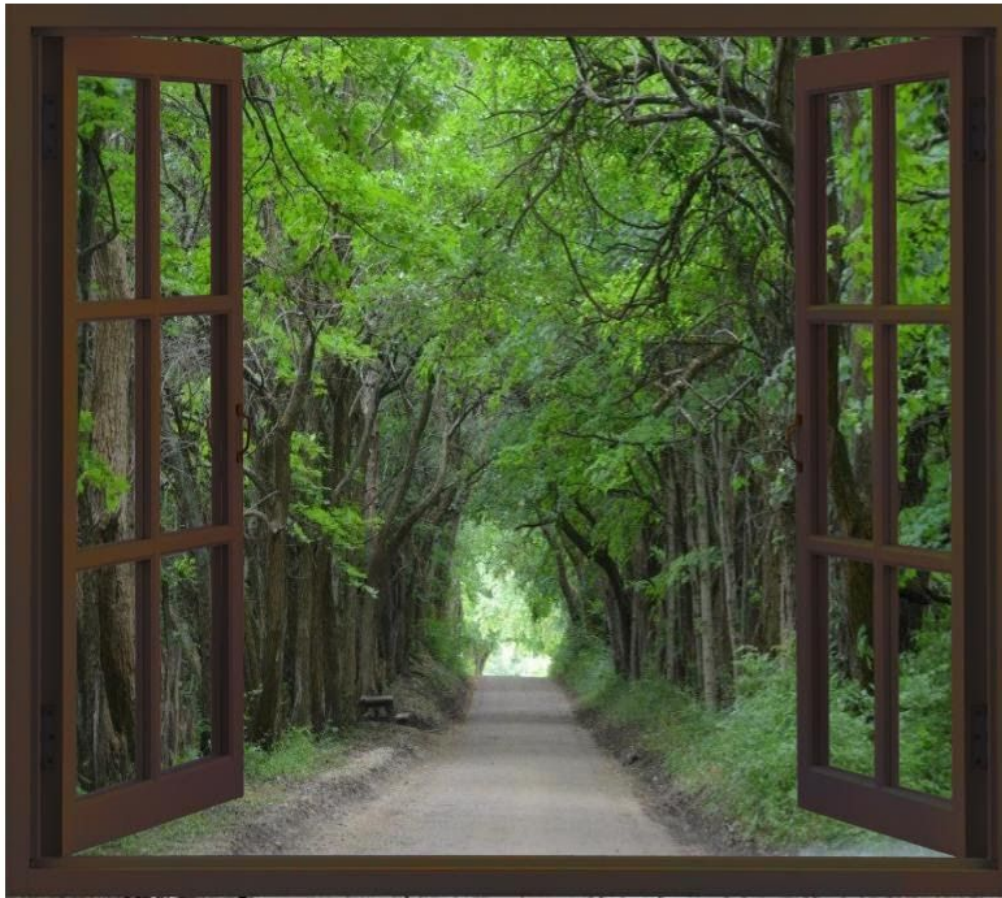


Woodland Trails at Home 2020



Participant Guide

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Welcome to Woodland Trails at Home! Our staff has worked diligently to provide you an outstanding camp experience from home. Summer camp is a magical time in scouting. We are dedicated to providing a quality merit badge program as well as an exciting virtual program which allows you to camp from home.

It is highly encouraged to experience this "virtual" camp in the outdoors as much as possible, if you can do so camp in your backyard.

We hope you are as excited as we are for camp in 2020! Creating a world class Woodland Trails at Home is our goal, and we are glad you've chosen to help us make that happen!

We can almost hear the camp songs and smell the campfires. 2020 will bring the best Woodland Trails has ever offered, and we look forward to seeing you (virtually of course) on the trail, or trails rather.

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All the information that you will need is in this guide. It may not be a traditional Summer Camp, but we will have a blast with plenty of fun, advancement and learning all while putting that ever important "outing" in Scouting! After you read through this guide, if you still have questions regarding your summer adventure, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Cunningham, Camp Director.

Program Highlights

- 40+ Merit Badges/Advancement class offerings. Each Scout will be given the opportunity to take up to six classes.
- We will offer newer Scouts the opportunity to work on advancement. There will be classes for Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class & 1st Class ranks.
- There will be demonstrations
- There will be competitions and adventures
- Opening Sunday Night Campfire
- Closing Friday night campfire
- So Much More

Dates:

Week 1 June 28 - July 3

Week 2 July 5 - July 10

Week 3 July 12 - July 17

Week 4 July 19 - July 24

Week 5 July 26 - July 31



Youth Protection at Camp

In accordance with the Miami Valley Council Executive Board policy, any adult working with a Scout must be registered as a Merit Badge Counselor with the BSA and have current Youth Protection Training, even if they are a parent of a scout. Copies of Youth Protection Training Certificates will be kept on file at the MVC Scout Service Center.

Youth Protection Procedures

The following barriers to abuse within Scouting are used at camp to ensure the safety of our youth campers. We expect everyone to follow these guidelines at all times:

- **All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment.** Ensure you always have two-deep leadership for online activities and meetings. Our ban on one-on-one contact between an adult leader and youth applies to all interactions - whether in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via text, or in any other form.
- All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents. The BSA suggests parents take part in online activities and meetings.
- **Use business-oriented conference platforms instead of platforms with other primary purposes (such as gaming). Examples would be Zoom, Skype, Cisco Webex**
- Regularly review and implement the latest security features of your chosen platform to avoid unauthorized visitors, data collection or other security issues in your meetings. Review the [BSA Digital Privacy and Social Media Guidelines](#).
- **Do not record online activities and meetings.** Call recording is subject to various legal requirements under U.S. law and the laws of individual states, some of which require all parties to a call consent to recording. The BSA does not authorize the recording of online meetings/activities.

All BSA policies concerning online Safety of Scouts can be found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-online-scouting-activities/>

2020 Fees and Payments

Participant cost - \$80

- Includes up to 6 Merit Badges (Rank and Merit Badges)
- Camp T-shirt
- Camp Patch
- Camp Mug
- Some Merit Badge Kits/Supplies and Access to ALL THE FUN!

Leader Box (optional) - \$20

- Camp T-shirt
- Camp Patch
- Camp Mug

Questions on Fees & Payments:

When is the money due?

- ★ Must be paid in full at time of registration

Are there any extra fees?

- ★ Yes, there will be a fee (\$10) for shipping the box if you are not able to come and pick up your camp box. You may also need to purchase small items or office supplies for projects. We are only sending MB kits for select badges.

Can I sign up for an extra week?

- ★ Absolutely, Scouts may sign up for as many as they like. A Scout can earn up to 6 merit badges each week. The other programming stays the same. Please contact the camp director or staff advisor to register for extra weeks at \$60 each.

What is the cancellation policy?

- ★ Refunds are only given on a case-by-case basis. A letter requesting a refund must be submitted to the Summer Camp Staff Advisor no later than two weeks prior to the first day of camp (Sunday). Registration can be moved to other sessions at no charge or penalty.

Registration Procedures:

1. Go to the URL <https://www.scoutingevent.com/444-WTSRatHome>
2. Once into the system you will be able to choose which week you want to attend.
3. Once on the next page you will follow the steps as they are prompted.
4. Don't forget to select your Merit Badges/Ranks (up to 6).

Summer Camp Program

Woodland Trails at Home offers programs for Scouts of all levels including Kit Cricket Adventure (first year camper), and merit badges for all skill levels.

Woodland Trails at Home takes a great deal of pride in providing an exciting, engaging, and diverse merit badge program. Scouts should use proper judgement when selecting merit badges. Remember to get your Scoutmaster's Approval first. We will be offering merit badges in the 11 program areas, plus our KCA program and Cyber Chip.

Cyber Chip ~ We are offering each Scout the opportunity to earn their initial Cyber Chip award. This program is designed to help keep Scouts safe while online. Once you have taken the initial class for your group (middle school grades 6-8 and high school 9-12) you will need to recharge your cyber chip each year.

Kit Cricket Adventure ~ This program was designed to help support your troops program with opportunities for Scouts working on the Scout through First Class rank requirements. This program is not designed to complete a specific rank, but to complete requirements toward a rank. You will have the opportunity to learn most of the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class. The instructors will not sign off on any skills. The list of skills you worked on during the program will be available in the online registration system. You will then need to demonstrate the skills learned to your Scout leader. After demonstrating proficiency in each skill the Scoutmaster or designee will then sign off the requirements in the Scout Handbook and Scoutbook.

Friday Programming ~ We are using Friday as a day to meet with Merit Badge Counselors (if you haven't done that yet) and as a day of fun. We will be having live events that are intended to get the scouts outside for the day.

Merit Badge Tracking ~

1. You will sign-up for desired Merit Badges/Ranks in the online registration system.
2. You will meet with a Merit Badge Counselor at least once during the week to go over your work and to have requirements checked off.
3. The Merit Badge Counselors will track what you have done during this meeting.
4. A week after your session a PDF of the Blue Card will be sent to you for printing and directions on how to import your record directly into Scoutbook or Troopmaster.
5. This applies to both completed and partial Merit Badges.

Merit Badge Offerings

All merit badges offered will follow the most up-to-date requirements found in 2020 Scouts, BSA Requirements Book. Please have parents approval for online research.

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Prerequisites and Comments
American Heritage	Hard	Lots of reading and research. No prerequisites
American Labor	Hard	Lots of reading and research. No prerequisites
Animation	Hard	You do have to create 2 animations
Archery	Medium	No Prerequisites, Hands on Day
Art	Easy	Some materials needed for making art projects (mostly stuff around the house)
Astronomy	Hard	No Prerequisites
Basketry	Easy	Basket kit will be sent to you
Camping	Medium	Prerequisites 5e, 7 and 9
Canoeing	Medium	Swim Test Needed for Day of event, Hands on Day
Citizenship in Community	Hard	Prerequisites 7c maybe hard to do under current circumstances
Citizenship in Nation	Time Consuming	Prerequisites 3
Climbing	Medium	No Prerequisites, Hands on Day
Cycling	Time Consuming	Several rides of varying distance, Hands on Day May only get a partial due to required rides
Digital Technology	Medium	No Prerequisites
Disabilities Awareness	Time Consuming	Requirements 2 and 4 maybe hard to complete under current circumstances
Energy	Medium	Prerequisite 4, 14 day log
Environmental Science	Hard	Find out about your physical world. Research and experiments take up significant time
Exploration	Hard	No Prerequisites, May only get a partial due to required exploration
Fire Safety	Medium	No Prerequisites

First Aid	Time Consuming	Prerequisites 5a and 5b, Hands on Day
Fishing	Time Consuming	No Prerequisites
Forestry	Time Consuming	Will need a notebook, No Prerequisites
Game Design	Hard	Some planning and design. Make sure you have a notebook
Geocaching	Medium	No Prerequisites
Hiking	Time Consuming	Several hikes of varying distance, Hands on Day May only get a partial due to required rides
Indian Lore	Easy	A kit will be sent to you
Inventing	Hard	You will need to build a prototype
Journalism	Medium	Requirements 2a,2b,and 4 maybe hard to do under current circumstances
Kayaking	Medium	Swim Test Needed for Day of event, Hands on Day
Mining in Society	Medium	You will need a map of your state
Moviemaking	Medium	You will need to create a short film or vignette
Nature	Medium	No Prerequisites
Plant Science	Time Consuming	You will need to grow plants
Public Health	Medium	No Prerequisites
Rifle Shooting	Medium	No Prerequisites, Hands on Day Additional Fee for Ammo Day of
Rowing	Medium	Swim Test Needed for Day of event, Hands on Day
Search and Rescue	Medium	Requirement 9 will be done at an in person weekend, Hands on Day .
Shotgun Shooting	Hard	No Prerequisites, Hands on Day Additional Fee For Ammo Day of
Signs, Signals, Codes	Medium	Requirement 7 maybe hard to do under current circumstances, Hands on Day
Weather	Medium	Requirement 9a will require basic household items
Welding	Hard	Requirements 5b, and 6 will be done at an in person weekend. Hands on Day

Rank Advancement

Please note that because of virtual limitations and the fact that your own Troop's leadership team must approve all advancement the following apply:

1. Not all requirements can be done virtually
2. We will not "sign off" on completion. Instead we will offer you a report on what was worked on to show your Scoutmaster. You may still have to demonstrate the skills you learned to have Troop leadership sign off.
3. There will be no virtual Scoutmaster conferences or Boards of Review conducted by our staff.

Rank	<u>Targeted Requirements</u>
Scout	1abcdef, 4ab, 5, 6
Tenderfoot	Req. 1abc, 2abc, 3abc, 4abcd, 5abc, 8
Second Class	Req. 1b, 2aefg, 3acd, 4, 5ad, 6abcde, 8bd, 9ab
First Class	Req. 3abcd, 5abcd, 6bcd, 7abcdef, 9b

Special Programming

We will have fun activities that you can work on each and every day. Below is a list of the activities that we have in store for you:

Anytime Activities

1. Scouts, BSA Bingo
2. Where on camp is Kit Cricket
3. Arrowhead ~ Special at Home edition
4. Super Scout Award

Live Lunchtime Activities

Monday ~ Cyber Chip

Tuesday ~ Cooking Demonstrations

Wednesday ~ Paracord Bracelet Making

Thursday ~ Q & A with Camp Staff

Live Evening Activities

Sunday ~ Opening Campfire

Monday ~ Ideal Campsite

Tuesday ~ Favorite Camp Meal

Wednesday ~ Scavenger Hunt

Thursday ~ Trivia Night or Minute to Win it games

Friday ~ Closing Campfire

Woodland Trails at Home Schedule

Grey areas are for working on Merit Badges/Ranks/Activities

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM		Daily Morning Flags				
9:15 AM						
9:30 AM						
9:45 AM						
10:00 AM						Virtual 5K
10:15 AM						
10:30 AM						
10:45 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:15 AM						
11:30 AM						
11:45 AM						
12:00 PM		Daily Live Lunchtime Activity				Duct Tape Hammock Making
12:15 PM						
12:30 PM						
12:45 PM						
1:00 PM						
1:15 PM						
1:30 PM						
1:45 PM						
2:00 PM						Pendulum Drawing
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4:00 PM		Daily Afternoon Flags				
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6:45 PM						
7:00 PM		Daily Live Evening Activity				Closing Campfire
7:15 PM						
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7:45 PM	Opening Campfire					
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