

113TH ANNUAL

Scouting America
Cradle of Liberty Council

2025 PILGRIMAGE AND ENCAMPMENT

HONORING "BENJAMIN CHURCH"



Join us and experience the historical significance of the American Revolution and honor George Washington's Continental Army's Winter Encampments.

WREATH - LAYING CEREMONY

FEBRUARY 15TH, 2025 / 8 AM - 10 AM - Free Event

MEMORIAL ARCH - VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Scouts and Scouters will gather to honor General George Washington and his soldiers at the Valley Forge National Historical Park.

The event will be free for participants and staff.

After the Wreath Laying, spend the day in the park and discover the history of the park in winter. To earn the Valley Forge Trail Medal, go to colbsa.org/historical-trails and order your booklet to complete the trail.



ENCAMPMENT WEEKEND & DAY LONG PILGRIMAGE

MARCH 7 - 9TH, 2025

FORT WASHINGTON STATE PARK

Returning to a new location that is historically significant to the American Revolution, we are excited to take the P&E to Fort Washington State Park.

ENCAMPMENT (includes Pilgrimage) - \$35/youth - \$25/adults - Troops, Crews, and Ships are invited to join us for a winter camping weekend to experience the hardships faced by the Continental Army in the winter of 1777-1778.

PILGRIMAGE Day Only (March 8th) - \$25/person - Fundamentally different than in the past, ALL Scouts are invited to be personally involved in hands-on activities that help connect Scouts with life in the 1700's and what it was like to be a Continental soldier.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.ScoutingPHILLY.org/PILGRIMAGE TO ATTEND FOR THE LONGEST, CONTINUOUS-RUNNING, SCOUTING EVENT IN THE WORLD!

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