



# Welcome, New Families!

Everything you need to know about your Scout's week at Mt. Norris — no Scouting experience required.

## What Is Summer Resident Camp?

Mt. Norris is a 1,071-acre Scouting property on Lake Eden in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom. Your child will sleep in a canvas tent, eat in the dining hall, and participate in activities led by trained staff. Adult leaders are on-site the entire time. It's a supervised, structured adventure — not a drop-off.

### A Typical Day

- 6:45 AM — Early-bird activity
- 7:40 AM — Flag ceremony
- 8:00 AM — Breakfast
- 9:00–12:00 — Morning programs
- 12:00–1:00 — Grab-and-go lunch
- 1:00–2:00 — Siesta
- 2:00–5:30 — Afternoon activities
- 5:45 PM — Flag ceremony & dinner
- 7:00–9:00 PM — Evening fun
- 10:00 PM — Lights out

### What Will My Scout Do?

Cub Scouts rotate through archery, BB guns, nature, waterfront, crafts, and more.

Scouts BSA choose merit badges. Themed weeks: Eagle Week, Trades & STEM, Splash Aquatics.

Everyone: swimming, hiking, campfires, and Star-Spangled Safari!

### 5 Things to Do Before Camp

1. \$150 deposit, then pay in full by 4/30 (\$615)
2. Complete the medical form (all 3 parts)
3. Get Part C signed by a provider
4. Submit medical form copies by June 12
5. Pack using the checklist — Camp Guide and resources at [scoutingvermont.org/mtnorris.html](http://scoutingvermont.org/mtnorris.html)

### Arrival Sunday Snapshot

- Arrive 1:00 PM+ (eat lunch first)
- Wear swimsuit under clothes
- Bring medical forms + medications
- Speed limit: 5 MPH
- 5:45 PM: Flag ceremony (full uniform)
- 6:00 PM: Dinner | 8:00 PM: Campfire
- 10:00 PM: Lights out

## Common Questions

### When does my Scout come home?

Cubs: Friday after the Family BBQ. SBSA: Friday evening after campfire or Saturday morning after continental breakfast.

### Can I contact my Scout?

AT&T is the only reliable carrier. WiFi is leaders-only. Send mail (2–3 days). Emergency: Council 802-244-5189 (M–F 9–5) or Camp Director 802-495-1120 after hours.

### Food allergies or dietary needs?

Include them in your Black Pug registration. The kitchen accommodates dietary needs when notified in advance. For significant allergies, your camper will need to bring food from home (storage provided).

### What if my child takes medication?

Bring in original containers with a Routine Drug Administration form. Continue the regular routine — consult their doctor before changes.

### Does my Scout need to swim?

All campers take a swim test Sunday. The test classifies swimmers by ability level, which determines their waterfront access. Every Scout participates in waterfront activities at their classification level.

*You're not expected to know everything about Scouting. That's what the leaders, staff, and this guide are for!*