



2024 Crossroads Scout College Leaders Guide

- The 2024 Crossroads Scout College will be held May 4th and May 18th at Pine Hill Scout Reservation,
 - 120 Watsonstown-New Freedom Rd, Pine Hill, NJ 08021
 - 9am to 4pm each day.
 - Check in: 8-8:45am
- There will be NO overnight camping on Friday May 3rd or Friday May 17th. Troops may elect to camp either Saturday May 4th or Saturday May 18th.
 - Saturday night camping check in will occur after the conclusion of Scout College.
 - Please let staff advisor (Justin LoMonaco) or chair (Dave Salow) if your unit is camping on either Saturday so we can let the Camp Masters and council know.
 - No-cost tent camping is available to Garden State Council Troops as part of your annual Council program fee.

Classes

- There will be both single-period classes as well as a few double-period classes.
- Single-period classes will be 45 minutes in length and double-period classes are 90 minutes in length.
- There will be a 15-minute break between classes.
- There will be class 6 periods per day plus a break for lunch.
- We are trying to schedule all the EAGLE-required classes in one area of the camp.
- Classes may have prerequisites. Those will be listed in the class catalog.
 - Scouts who have not met or completed the prerequisites may not attend the individual classes. This is at the discretion of the individual instructor.
- ALL Scouts must be preregistered. NO walk-in attendees will be allowed.
- Classes are open to all registered Scouts BSA members, from any Council.

Medical Forms

- A Current BSA Medical form (Part A/B) should be on hand for this and all Scouting events, for all members of your unit attending the event. This includes parents who are not registered.





- Medical forms will NOT be collected by staff, but they should be in the possession of someone in the unit on site in case of emergency.

Food and Beverages

- No food will be provided at this event.
- Scouts should remember to stay hydrated throughout the day. Water will be available throughout the camp. **BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE!**
- A food truck may be available to purchase lunch from during both days near the Trading Post.
- Scouts and guests may bring their own lunch as well.

Registration

- We ask the troops to register as a Troop, if possible. This makes communications easier.
- **Registration closes on April 21st, 2024, at 11:59pm. Classes fill quickly, so do not wait!**
- **Costs: \$15 per Scout; \$5 per adult ONLY if taking adult classes.**

Youth Protection Compliance

- No unaccompanied scouts will be allowed to attend Scout College.
- A parent, guardian or Scout Leader who accepts responsibility for the scout must **REMAIN** at Pine Hill Scout Reservation for the entirety of the Event.

Parking

- Only instructors and event staff can drive into the Pine Hill Scout Reservation using the back entrance to camp.
- All other vehicles will be parked in the main parking lot in front of camp. Signs will direct you where to go.
- Accommodation will be made for those who need it.





Blue Cards

- The 2024 Crossroads Scout College will be a Digital Blue Card Event.
- No manual blue cards will be processed.
- Instructors will be given a digital Completion sheet for each class period; these completion sheets will be collected during Scout College and will be entered into Black Pug software at the completion of Scout College.
 - Black pug software is the software package that the BSA uses for event tracking.
 - The completion results can be downloaded and auto populated into ScoutBook.

Guides

- We will have uniformed (yellow safety vests) Guides throughout the camp to help with directions.
- Guides will be equipped with a radio to Scout College HQ if an emergency occurs.

General Information

- No alcohol or drugs, to include medical marijuana, will be allowed at Scout College
- No smoking is allowed at this or any Scouting event.
- Firearms are prohibited from this event.

Maps

- There is a Map of the Pine Hill Scout Reservation attached to this document.

Check-in

- Units and Scouts will check in at Cub Pavilion between 8-8:45am on both days.
- Classes begin at 9am

