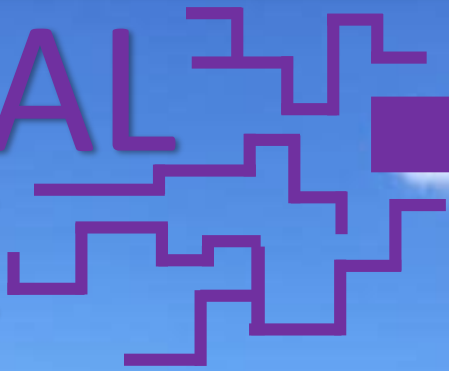


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VIRTUAL GUIDE



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*"Where the memories of the past...
meet the dreams of the future."*



GARDEN STATE COUNCIL SUMMER 2020

A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BOY SCOUT CAMP

From the Camp Director

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

Welcome to the 2020 summer camp season at Camp Roosevelt! We are excited to have you as part of our 93-year history and what will surely be a historical summer for all as we embark on this virtual summer together. While we may not be able to supply a traditional summer camp experience this year, that doesn't mean that we are prepared to have any less fun than we could possibly have!

Due to the health and safety for each of our scouts, leaders, and staff, we have decided to move to an online format this summer. Right away, we got to work to build and create a worthwhile and fun summer experience for all scouts through the use of online platforms. Merit badges, campfires, games, events, these are all things that you will find within our program that have been carefully considered for our summer.

WE ARE NOT A SCHOOL SETTING! I would like to make this very clear to all adults and leaders. It is our belief that no scout should be sitting behind a screen, listening to a merit badge counselor go over requirements. We encourage fun interactions, promote getting outside, and have tailored our programs to get scouts active in the badges and activities. We ask for at home support to help scouts feel even more involved in activities and ask for parental guidance to make sure that scouts stay safe and supervised during their virtual summer camp.

We hope that your scout has a wonderful week with us at Camp Roosevelt, and we will do everything in our power to provide an amazing experience of our first ever online summer camp!

This is usually the part of this letter where I say how much we are looking forward to seeing you this summer arrive to camp. While it may not be an in-person meeting, we cannot wait to meet and see each and every one of you online for the summer of 2020.

Yours In Scouting,



Nicholas Deitz
Camp Director

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The Camp Administration Team at Camp Roosevelt is here to make sure that all of your Scouts needs are met for their stay at camp.

Camp Director:



Nicholas Deitz

The Camp Director has the ultimate responsibility for healthful and safe operation of the overall camp. Any needs not addressed by other staff directors should be brought to the attention of the Camp Director.

Assistant Camp Director:



Francis Cincotti

The Assistant Camp Director works hand-in-hand with the Camp Director, providing guidance to all our camping troops with the entire Roosevelt camping experience. The Assistant Camp Director visits with each troop on a daily basis to help with any questions you may have about camp operations or the camp program.

Program Director:



Arek Kalesnik

The Program Director is responsible for the supervision of the program staff, the Roosevelt Ranger Leadership Corps, and all other camp programs. Any needs not addressed by individual program Area Directors should be brought to the attention of the Program Director.

Business Manager:



Richard Morris, Jr.

The Business Manager is responsible for registration and all finances attributed to camp.

Council Program Director:



Michael Perry

The Council Program Director is a professional scouter from the Garden State Council that advises the Camp Management and is there as direct support from the council.

Contact Us

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Westampton, NJ 08060
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Parental Guidance

We ask that during your scout's online summer camp program that parents please check-in with your scouts with updates to our programs. While we will be working directly with parents keeping them up-to-date via email with summer camp programs, a good line of communication with your scout can better help make sure that all scouts are staying safe. Some activities may see scouts creating or building a craft, while others may ask for a scout to showcase something, parental guidance will better help us know that no scout is ever at risk of harm.

Parent/Guardian Email

Upon signing up for Camp Roosevelt's Online Summer Camp, parents will be asked to provide an Email address. This email address will be used to keep in touch with the parents on important updates, as well as keeping them "in the loop" on the variety of programs that scouts are participating in throughout the week.

Keep in Contact with Us

If anyone has any questions or comments and would like to get ahold of us during the summer, please contact the Camp Director using one of the following contact information.

Email-

CampDirectorRsr@gmail.com

Phone-

(856) 358-8555

Preparing For Camp

Dates

In 2020, Camp Roosevelt will operate 4 weeks of Online Boy Scout camp program. You can find the exact dates of these weeks bellow.

-Week 1: June 28th to July 2nd

-Week 2: July 5th to July 9th

-Week 3: July 12th to July 16th

-Week 4: July 19th to July 30th

(Specialty Weeks)

Week 1 (4th of July Week)

Experience a fun atmosphere of America fighting for it's independence from Britain. See counselors playing the role of the British and experience fun activities and games with a 4th of July twist!

Week 4 (Holidays Week)

Each program day, a different holiday! Programs for this week have been spiced up with a fun holiday spin!

2020 Camp Fees

Camp fees cover one week of summer camp, a camp care-package, but is not “all inclusive”. What this means is that some merit badges may require the purchasing of a kit or project to complete the badge that would be on top of the price per week. Merit badges that require kits will be noted with the included kit cost.

When scout’s sign-up they will also receive via the mail, a camp care-package! This package is loaded with camp goodies to help bring that camp feeling to the household.

What is included in the Camp Care-Package:

- RSR Summer Camp Shirt
- RSR Summer Camp Patch
- RSR Water Bottle
- A SURPRISE gift from camp
- A chance to win a FREE weekend at camp for your troop (This raffle done each week)

Below is the breakdown of costs for a Scout wanting to attend summer camp with Camp Roosevelt:

# of Weeks Attending Camp	Price You Pay After Discount (Total)
1	\$125.00
2	\$210.00
3	\$295.00
4	\$380.00

*Scouts that sign up for multiple weeks of summer camp will receive their shirt, patch, and water bottle the first week with their care package. The following week’s care packages will only have the surprise gift, new extra goodies and chance to will a free weekend at camp for your troop.

Signing Up for Camp

So that Camp Roosevelt can assure the arrival of your scout’s care-package and merit badge supplies, scouts must be signed up for camp no later than 2 weeks prior to camp. Camp Roosevelt cannot confirm the arrival of supplies within 2 weeks of the camp start date.

Sign-ups can be done online on the council website at gardenstatescouting.org/summercamp

Refund Policy

In reference to refunds for our regular in-person summer camp, Camp Roosevelt is offering full refunds to anyone that had already paid for camp. In reference to our virtual camp, Camp Roosevelt cannot guarantee full or partial refunds within 2 weeks of camp due to the ordering of materials and planning done with your scout in mind.

Online Trading Post

Camp Roosevelt offers an online trading post for scouts to purchase a variety of summer camp gear and products. Check it out online to snag some great RSR branded gear!

Summer Camp Troop Specials

Troops that have at least 12 scouts or 70% of their troop sign-up for our virtual summer camp will earn a FREE campsite voucher for Roosevelt, that can be redeemed up until the end of April 2021. This voucher can be utilized for any weekend that Roosevelt is available for campsite rentals and will cover the cost of the campsite.



Program at Camp Roosevelt

Merit Badge Sign-Ups

When signing up for their week of camp, scouts can sign-up for their merit badges for that week as well. Merit badges will be offered from the list provided, during the times listed along with them.

Camp Roosevelt offers the opportunity of up to 4 merit badges a week. Merit badges will be completed during our 4 program periods during the day.

Merit Badge Program Period Times/Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
10:00am-10:55am		Merit Badge Class "A"		
11:00am-11:55am		Merit Badge Class "B"		
12:00pm-2:00pm		LUNCH		
2:00pm-2:55pm		Merit Badge Class "C"		
3:00pm-3:55pm		Merit Badge Class "D"		

More than Merit Badges

Evening Program

Camp Roosevelt's summer camp will also offer a variety of online programs. This is to bring more to the program than just advancement, but to facilitate socializing, fun, and a change to participate in a variety of different games and programs.

These programs are not mandatory but instead are available for any scout that wishes to participate throughout the week. These events will take place on a variety of platforms from Zoom to Facebook live.

Examples of Evening Programs

Roosevelt Gameshow Incorporated- What's this?? Can it be?? Camp Roosevelt's very own game show network! Join in on the fun and earn a spot to face off with other campers in Camp Roosevelt's ever-changing game shows! Try out Match Game RSR, Camper vs Camper, Patch Trader, and many more fantastic game shows that will be showcased throughout the week!

Evening Crafts- Join your other campers and participate in that week's special craft. Supplies will be mailed out and all you have to do is tune in! Make a hot sauce holder, or a camp gadget, each week will be a new craft!

Candy Bar Bingo- B3...B3... That's right, Come join us for our Bingo night for a chance to earn some fun candy prizes! Earning a Bingo gets you a box full of candy sent right to your door!

Dungeons and Dragons Night- Any scout who already knows how to play dungeons and dragons can sign-up to be a part of a fun and exciting campaign, put together by Camp Roosevelt. Be a knight or a wizard, find gold and treasures! This program will be sure to fascinate anyone who loves the game of D&D!

Virtual Trips- Join the Roosevelt staff on a virtual trip either somewhere in camp or be joined by a professional from a fascinating place to take us on a tour! Get insights and have fun checking things out on one of our virtual tours.

Online Content

Be on the lookout for daily skill videos and specialty videos that will be posted on our social media venues! These videos will be shot onsite at camp with the hope of facilitating the learning of new skills. One day may be showing how to lash spars together, special cooking demos, orienteering skills, as well as rank advancement skills! Each day Camp Roosevelt will post a new video for scouts to take advantage of during their virtual summer camp experience.

Blue Cards

At the completion of the week, scouts will be emailed signed blue cards for the badges they have participated in, whether they be a complete or partial.

Campfires

Campfires are the heart and soul of the scouting, so of course they would be included in our summer camp as well! Each week, at the start and end of the week we will be hosting an online campfire for all scouts attending camp that week. At the start of the week, scouts will be introduced to a variety of fun activities we have planned for the week, be updated on exactly what to expect for the summer, and experience some great scouting songs, skits, and games to really get scouts excited for their week of camp.

With closing campfire, it will be the perfect ending of a scout's week at camp. More songs and more skits will be seen, some closing remarks will be said, and some awards from the week will be awarded as well! That's right, our weeks of summer camp are filled with awards that scouts can earn and will be awarded at Thursday's evening campfire.

Campfires will be held in the evening, Sunday and Thursday both at 8pm.









Daily Flags

Each day we will still be holding flags! For anyone that would like to toon into our daily flag ceremonies

Program Schedule









	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:45am-10:00am		Morning Flags			
10:00am-10:55am		Merit Badge "A"			
11:00am-11:55am		Merit Badge "B"			
12:00pm-2:00pm		Lunch			
2:00pm-2:55pm		Merit Badge "C"			
3:00pm-3:55pm		Merit Badge "D"			
4:00pm-4:15pm		Evening Flags			
7:00pm-8:00pm		Evening Program			
8:00pm-9:00pm	Opening Campfire				Closing Campfire

Merit Badge Opportunities

Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Periods Offered	Other Information
Astronomy 	Requirements -8	"A" Time Slot	Scouts participating in merit badge will be required to partake in night time star parties and other night time viewings.
Basketry 	Requirements -ERROR	"A" Time Slot	Scouts will be required to purchase kits. \$12 in total
Camping 	Requirements -7 A,B -9 A,B	"A" Time Slot	Eagle Required Will be required to do an outdoor improvement project.
Cooking 	Requirements -NO Prerequisites, but to complete badge they must attend our cooking program weekend during October or complete with their troop.	"A" Time Slot	Parental Supervision required. Must plan and cook breakfast, lunch, and dinner for at least one other person and themselves Tuesday through Thursday.
Weather 	Requirements -9	"B" Time Slot	Has a small speech component at the end of the week.
Wilderness Survival 	Requirements -NO Prerequisites, but to complete badge they must attend our Wilderness program weekend during October or complete with their troop.	"B" Time Slot	Contains outdoor programs your scout can do.
Chess 	Requirements -ERROR	"B" Time Slot	Scouts will use an online app to play against others in the class.
Wood Carving 	Requirements -Must have totin' chip and pocket knife -Adult Supervision	"B" Time Slot	Scouts will be required to purchase kits. \$6 in total

*ERROR: No prereqs

Merit Badge Opportunities

Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Periods Offered	Other Information
Leatherwork 	Requirements -ERROR	"C" Time Slot	Scouts will be required to purchase kits. \$8 in total
Digital Technology 	Requirements -ERROR	"C" Time Slot	Scouts will be required to search the internet with parent permission.
Graphic Arts 	Requirements -ERROR	"C" Time Slot	Scouts will make their own t-shirt design and have it created. A \$35 cost will be added.
Art 	Requirements -ERROR	"C" Time Slot	Scouts will create art projects throughout the week.
Animation 	Requirements -ERROR	"D" Time Slot	Scouts will utilize an online animation website as a part of the program.
Photography 	Requirements -Must have use of a camera	"D" Time Slot	Scouts will be using a camera to take pictures.
Safety 	Requirements -ERROR	"D" Time Slot	Scouts will talk with real professionals during some classes.
Rough Rider Skills 	Requirements -ERROR	"D" Time Slot	This program is not a merit badge program, but designed to cover requirements from scout through 2 nd class to help with rank advancement.

*ERROR: No prereqs

Rough Rider Skills Program

Program Overview

Scouts that sign up for this program will be a part of an online, first year scout, tailored program. During this class, aspects of scout rank up to 2nd class will be covered to help assist first year scouts with their climb up the ranks of Scouts BSA. Not every requirement will be covered, requirements have been hand-selected to better fit an online setting, but to also get scouts engaged and involved in the skills that we will be covering.

This program does not sign off on the skills being taught. Instead, this program gives the scouts the knowledge and tools to be able to showcase these requirements to unit leadership. A list of all requirements covered will be sent out at the end of the week.

As a reminder, this is not a merit badge program, and no merit badge will be earned during this program slot.

Adult Leader Offerings

For leaders, adults can sign-up for our online leader training courses during a week of our online programming. You gain access to all trainings offered that week. Trainings are held during the evenings from 6:00pm-7:00pm with online completion confirmation.

Offered Trainings

Trek Safely

Leave No Trace

Youth Protection

Training Schedule

Day (6pm-7pm)	Training
Tuesday	Leave No Trace
Wednesday	Trek Safely
Thursday	Youth Protection

Awards and Activities

On top of our awards given out from our evening programs, Camp Roosevelt is also giving out weekly awards to our campers! Below are the awards you can look out for that will be announced at our closing campfire each week!

Camper of the Week-

Each week, Camp Roosevelt looks for the camper that really stands out as someone who was engaged, helpful, showed the best scout spirit and exemplified the points of the scout law.

Best home Adventure-

Camp Roosevelt encourages it's scouts to head out with their families and have fun this summer in the outdoors! Each week we challenge our scouts to go fishing, go hiking, camp the week in the backyard for that summer camp feel! Scouts can submit their photos to our social media to be entered into a weekly challenge in hopes to win!

Knifty Knotter-

Can you tie 25, 50, 100 knots or more?? Let one of our merit badge counselors know and schedule a time to do the knifty knotter challenge during your week! Scouts must tie 25 knots to earn the "Knifty Knotter Award. For every 25 knots, scouts will earn a bigger and better award; Knifty Fifty, etc!

More Information About Our Summer Camp

We want to give each and every scout an amazing summer in a crazy time. We have handpicked the programs we believe will be best suited for our virtual experience. As stated before, scouts will be mailed a special RSR Care-Package for their week of Summer Camp and inside will be a bunch of goodies we hope to help enhance the experience of our program. Within that package will be any program supplies needed for the badges they sign-up for and any extra supplies that would be used for any evening programs during that week as well.

Fall Program Weekends

Some requirements are just better suited for in-person teachings and we want to help make these experiences worthwhile. At this time, scouts that sign-up for either Cooking Merit Badge or Wilderness Survival Merit Badge, they will be offered to come out and join us (as a part of the program, no additional fees) for a fall weekend to complete the badge and partake in the additional requirements not covered through our virtual camp. Cooking merit badge will have a fun filled cookout weekend, using RSR supplies to plan and cook in an Iron Chef style event during that time. It is sure to be a great weekend!

Those taking Wilderness Survival Merit Badge can expect to get a more hands on experience with survival techniques and added skills that aren't covered in the merit badge book. Scouts will build shelters for the weekend and spend the night in them, while learning about the wilderness in a fun survival experience supplied by our staff.

While we have only planned for these two program weekends, we are still looking at our other offered merit badges. More program weekends may open up for our other badges as we move closer to the summer and determine the possibilities available to us.

Virtual Classes

Camp Roosevelt will be utilizing a variety of online programs for our virtual summer camp. Primarily, for merit badge classes, we will be using Zoom and Google meet. Each day, scouts will have an email sent that will provide them with a link to the class as well as any instructions on how to join. Scouts will be brought into the class once the time begins.

Evening programs will utilize a variety of programs such as zoom, facebook live, youtube etc. Each day an update email will go out for that evenings programs and where to go to join in on the fun. Facebook posts will also be utilized in this way.