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# 2023 NCAC Summer Camping Webinar Series

Scouts BSA Programs



# Scouts BSA Camp Opportunities

## Camp Snyder – Scouts BSA Specialty Week

Haymarket, VA

## Camp Catoctin BSA

Thurmont, MD

## Goshen Scout Reservation

Camp Olmsted

Camp Marriott

Camp Bowman

Goshen, VA



# Camp Snyder



- Scouts BSA Specialty Week
- Weeklong Provisional Program
  - Day camp and overnight opportunities
- Merit Badge Program Areas
  - Eagle Required
  - Aquatics
  - Nature
  - Stem Shack
  - Michael's Workshop
  - Scout Skills
  - And more...!
- New Scout Program: Green Bar Bill



# Camp Catoctin BSA



- One Week Merit Badge Program
  - August 12 – 19, 2023
- Goals:
  - Introduce new scouts to being away from home
  - Provide opportunities for older scouts to complete merit badges
- Over 40 Merit Badges Offered
  - Field Experts:
    - Climbing, Health Care Professionals, Movie Making, Public Health
- New Scout Program: Acorn



# Goshen Scout Reservation





# Camp Olmsted

- “Program-oriented and dedicated to fun and advancement”
- Largest camp at GSR
- Dining Hall
- Traditional merit badge program
- Program Emphasis: STEM
  - Tech Center – *Animation, Digital Technology, Engineering, Robotics, and more!*
- New Scout Program: Trailhead





# Camp Bowman

- “Traditional Scouting Program”
- Patrol Cooking
- Program Emphases
  - Patrol Method
  - Outdoor Skills
  - Shooting Sports
- New Scout Program: Bowman Brigade





# Camp Marriott

- “Goshen’s Specialty Camp”
- Patrol Cooking & Heater Stack Cooking
- Program Emphases: Eagle Advancement, Trade Skills
  - *The Guild, Automotive Maintenance, Metalwork, Plumbing, Welding, and more!*
- New Scout Program: New Scout Quest



# Provisional Camping

- For scouts to attend summer camp without their unit
- Scouts group together in a “provisional unit”
  - Experience all activities and programs at Camp Marriott
  - Leadership provided by camp staff members and provisional adult leaders
- Boys & girls welcome!



# Climbing Program

- Climbing Tower featuring 3 walls
- Climbing Merit Badge
- Evening Open Climbing Program
- Designed for older Scouts and Venturers (14 and up)



(Available to all Olmsted, Marriott, and Bowman Older Scouts)

# Project COPE

- Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience
- Initiative games, trust building exercises, low elements, high elements
- “Challenge by Choice”
- Designed for older Scouts and Venturers (14 and up)

(Available to all Olmsted, Marriott, and Bowman Older Scouts)



# ATV Program

- “All Terrain Vehicle”
- For Scouts and Venturers ages 16 and up
- ATV Safety Institute Course
  - Basic Rider Certification
- Driving Course and Trail Riding

(Available to all Olmsted, Marriott, and Bowman Older Scouts)



# Vets

- Goshen's Older Scout Program
  - Recommended for Scouts and Venturers ages 14 and up
- Daily program chosen by the Scouts
  - Hiking, primitive overnights, mini-iron man, lake navigation adventures, and more!
- High Adventure activities through Lenhok'sin High Adventure programs



# Goshen Registration Tips

- Who registers?
- Adding campers
- Splitting Adults
- Merit Badge & Activity Sign Ups

# Upcoming Dates

Merit Badge & Activity Sign Ups

Goshen: March 30 at 12noon

Snyder: March 31

Camp Catoctin BSA: rolling

Early Bird Deadline

Goshen: April 14 at 11:59pm

Snyder: April 15 at 11:59pm

Camp Catoctin BSA deposits due: May 5

Camp Catoctin BSA full payments due: June 2

Goshen Bus Tickets on sale: May 1

# Resources



Camp Snyder: [www.gotosnyder.org](http://www.gotosnyder.org)



Camp Catoctin: [www.campcatoctinbsa.org](http://www.campcatoctinbsa.org)



Goshen Scout Reservation (Olmsted, Marriott, Bowman): [www.gotogoshen.org](http://www.gotogoshen.org)



Questions?