

Top 10 Reasons to attend Henderson

1. Scout Spirit (Songs, Cheers, Skits, etc.)
2. Rondeveaux
3. Indian Village
4. Quality of Classes
5. Nice Waterfront Area
6. New Showers
7. Everything is close together...but no to close!
8. EXCELLENT FOOD and PLENTY OF IT
9. Trading Post
10. Metal Work MB, Computers MB, Auto Mechanics MB, Space Exploration MB

From first year Troop 88,
Waynesboro, PA

Parents' Check List

Registration:

___ Camp Fees Paid In Full To Scout Troop
(\$50 registration fee due March 10th to receive free camp dog tag and chain)

Medical

___ Completed, original or clean copy 2009 PERSONAL HEALTH and MEDICAL RECORD #34414A, PARTS I and II - including physical examination within last 36 months (clear copy only)

___ Written instructions for any prescriptions and non-prescription medications, signed by a Physician, PA, or NP. (Use yellow 2009 medication permission form.)

___ Medications in original containers marked with boy's name and troop number. Prescription medications listed on physical and 2009 medical permission forms must be with scout on arrival.

What To Bring To Camp

- ___ Completed BSA Health Form
- REQUIRED
- ___ Mess Kit and utensils
- ___ Mattress cover or sheet
- ___ Extra shorts or pants
- ___ Extra Shirts
- ___ Daily change of underwear & socks
- ___ Bathing suit
- ___ Rain gear
- ___ Pajamas
- ___ Sweater or jacket
- ___ Sneakers or moccasins
- ___ Sleeping bag or three warm blankets
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Footlocker, duffel bag or pack
- ___ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ___ Soap in container
- ___ Hand towels and bath towels
- ___ Shower clogs, flip flops, or sandals
- ___ Comb and brush
- ___ Flashlight and batteries
- ___ Scout Handbook
- ___ Pen/pencil and paper
- ___ Scout uniform
- ___ Comfortable hiking shoes
- ___ Insect repellent

Recommended Optional Items:

- ___ Work gloves
- ___ Watch
- ___ Laundry Bag
- ___ Canteen
- ___ Bible or prayer book
- ___ Individual first aid kit
- ___ Camera and film
- ___ Clothes hangers
- ___ Nature guides, books, etc.
- ___ Fishing tackle and pole
- ___ Steel Mirror

Notes:

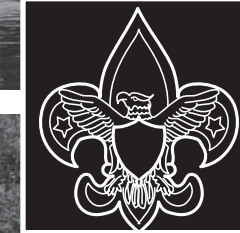
- Mark all gear with your name and troop number.
- Further suggestions of equipment to pack may be found in your Scout Handbook
- Long pants and a long sleeve shirt that buttons at the neck and can be used in the water are needed for all Aquatics merit badges.



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Your Invitation to a Great Outdoor Experience At Henderson Scout Reservation



Boy Scouts of America

For more information on Henderson's summer camp program, see your troop leader or contact the Council Office at (607) 432-6491 or (800) 778-6813 or visit our website, scoutcamphenderson.org

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Henderson is For Your Son!

To say that scouts and leaders of Troop 503 had a great time at Camp Henderson last week would be an understatement. Your staff, program, facilities and food exceeded our expectations.

Our scouts returned home with the sense of accomplishment and better understanding of what scouting is about, and for that, along with your hospitality and everything else we thank you.

Sincerely,

Steve Sanislo
Asst. Scoutmaster
Troop 503
Springfield, PA



Henderson Scout Reservation Is...

- Fully accredited by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Inspected at least twice a year by the New York State Department of Health.
- Granted an operating permit by the New York State Department of Health.

Copies of our camp's inspections are on file at the Council Service Center and at the Oneonta office of the NYS Department of Health.

Scout Camp Dates:

- 1st Week: July 5 - July 10
- 2nd Week: July 12 - July 17
- 3rd Week: July 19 - July 24
- 4th Week: July 26 - July 31
- 5th Week: August 2 - August 7

www.scoutcamphenderson.org

General Information

Our Location and Facilities

Located atop Crumhorn Mountain in the town of Maryland, Henderson Scout Reservation has served as Otschodela Council's summer camp since 1948. We're located 15 minutes northeast of Oneonta and just 20 minutes south of historic Cooperstown. We have 11 campsites, a modern dining hall and kitchen facility (newly renovated), a camp store, health lodge, and chapel, along with permanent buildings in most of our program areas.

Mailing Address: 525 Boy Scout Road, Maryland, NY 12116.
Include: Boys Name and Troop Number
Emergency Telephone Number (607) 638-9050, Please call only in an emergency

Our Camp Staff

Our Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Commissioner, and other program area directors are all nationally certified by the Boy Scouts of America. In addition, all our program areas are under the supervision of a trained, full time adult staff member, and all staff undergo extensive training annually.

Our Program

Our summer camp program is nationally accredited by the Boy Scouts of America and approved and overseen by Otschodela Council's Camping Committee.

We offer a week-long camping experience to scout troops and their leaders. Merit badge instruction is provided in our many program areas. In addition, we offer instruction for first year scouts in our scout skills area, and conduct special programs through the week for new and experienced scouts alike.



Camp Security

For the health and safety of the camp community, visitors are required to sign in at the camp office upon arrival.

Scouts are sent by parents to camp under the recognized supervision of registered leaders from their own scout troop.

Release of campers to persons other than parent, guardian, or a registered leader from the camper's troop will require signed, written permission of the parent or guardian.

Scout Camp Fees:

All Units: (If paid after June 10th - \$250)	\$230
Provisional (Every week): (or \$230 if a second week).	\$260

Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, or national origin.



General Information

While at Henderson, campers can work toward merit badges and other Scouting awards in any of our many program areas. Here's a guide to what each area has to offer.

Nature-Conservation

- Merit Badges: Environmental Science, Mammals, Geology, Energy, Reptile Study
- Conservation Projects
- Trail Building and Maintenance

Aquatics/Waterfront

- Merit Badges: Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Rowing, Sailing, Whitewater
- Scout Lifeguard Awards
- Kayaking

Scoutcraft

- Merit Badges: Camping, Pioneering, Orienteering, and Wilderness Survival
- Overnight Outpost Camping

Field Sports

- Merit Badges: Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting (Age 12+ for Rifle and Shotgun Shooting)

Handicraft

- Merit Badges: Basketry, Leatherwork, Pulp and Paper Pottery, Woodcarving, Woodworking

Indian Lore

- Merit Badges: Indian Lore, Archeology
- Native American Crafts, Storytelling, Projects

Personal Fitness

- Merit Badges: Athletics, Personal Fitness, Climbing

Scout Skills

- Instruction and practice in basic scouting skills required for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class Ranks

Fishing

- Fishing Merit Badge

Technology

- Merit Badges
- Photography Computers Electronics
- Space Exploration Auto Mechanics Aviation

Project Cope - Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience

- Low course elements and initiative games will enhance the leadership and skill of scout units.
- Bolster self esteem and promote personal growth.

Other Activities

Theme of the Week Event

Watch our staff kick off the "theme" for the week in a skit filled with our outrageous stories and antics. Then, later in the week, compete along with members of your troop in our campwide events.

The Iroquois Trail

The 12 activity Iroquois Trail introduces a first-year scout to all of the program areas of camp and a variety of scouting skills

Volleyball/Wiffleball Tournaments

The Senior Patrol Leader Council organizes volleyball and wiffleball tournaments, played afternoons and evenings among troops.

Kayaking

Our beautiful lake is an ideal place for kayaking with a friend. Kayaks are available during open boating hours for scouts aged 14+.

Friday Barbecue

On Friday, friends and family are invited to our pork barbecue, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. "The order of the Arrow Ceremony will begin at 8:15 p.m.

NOTE: Barbecue tickets for visitors are sold at CHECK-IN on SUNDAY. Prices are \$6.75 for adults and \$4.75 for children under age 12

Tickets for the Barbeque must be purchased at this time.

Scout Vespers

A Scout Vespers service is held each week at camp. The Ecumenical/Christian service is conducted by The Otsego Council of Churches.

2009 Theme - Night At The Movies

We will follow the highly successful Rendezvous of '05 - '08 with a Thursday evening program centered on the Crumhorn Film Festival.

Trading Post

The camp operates a Trading Post where scouts can purchase scout literature, craft supplies, camp t-shirts and scout equipment. A selection of food and beverages are also available during the day.

Contact your scoutmaster to inquire about trading post preorders (for speciality items), which are due by April 10th.

How to Register For Camp

All scouts should register for camp through their local troops by March 10, 2009. Scouts who have registered through their troop and paid the \$50 registration fee by March 10th will receive a special camp dog tag and chain. Note: the \$50 deposit is not refundable, but can be transferred to another scout who wants to attend camp.

YOU CAN STILL ATTEND CAMP AFTER MARCH 10th. JUST SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION FEE THROUGH YOUR SCOUTMASTER.

The ideal way to attend camp is with your own troop. If, for some reason, you cannot come to camp with your troop, your best choice is to come to camp with another troop from your area, a friend's troop or our camp provisional troop. Talk to your Scoutmaster for help making these special arrangements.

Health and Safety

Camp Health Lodge

Our camp health lodge is staffed day and night by a designated health officer trained in emergency first aid and CPR. Campers and visitors must report all injuries and illnesses to the health lodge.

Medical Records

All campers at Henderson (youth and adult) must complete the PERSONAL HEALTH and MEDICAL RECORD Class 1 annually. Class 2 must be a medical evaluation within the last 3 years signed by a Physician, PA or NP. Adults over 40 use Form No. 34412, which is an annual evaluation form. These forms are available at the council office; forms can also be obtained from unit leaders.

The PERSONAL HEALTH and MEDICAL RECORD Class 1 & 2 must be completed **before** attending camp. Parents/guardians will be notified if the record is incomplete, and the scout will need to leave camp unless the issue can be resolved.

Please Note: Use 2009 Medical Forms Only.

1. Medical forms must be filled out completely. Allergies must be clearly listed. Parental release statement must be signed and dated. (current date).

2. All medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, must be in their original containers and clearly marked with the camper name and troop number. Physician, PA or NP permission to administer each medication (on the 2009 Medication Permission Form) must accompany the medication. All medications will be registered with the health officer on Sunday at check-in and secured in the Health Lodge.

3. To comply with New York State Health Law, we must have a copy of your child's immunization record (including dates) on file.

4. Health forms will not be returned to campers or adults. The camp keeps all forms for up to 30 years.

Consult your unit leader for more information on completing the health and medical record, or call the Council Office.

Insurance Coverage

Health and accident insurance is provided for all boys attending camp. The camp insurance will cover the first \$300 of expense. If there is other insurance covering the boy, the balance of the bill will be submitted to the other insurance carrier. If there is no other insurance coverage or the second policy limits are reached, then the camp policy will again go into effect. Please be sure to indicate on your son's health and medical record if there is another insurance policy in effect.

