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Minsi Trails Council

# TRAIL NOTES



November 2024 Edition

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If you're on this email it means you are signed up for our Newsletter. Please forward this to others in your Scouting Unit so we can help keep people informed. Thank you

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## SAFETY MOMENT

 **SCOUTING  
SAFELY**



**Safety Moment: Transportation** ←.....|

Transportation

An integral part of the Scouting America program is the use of vehicles to get to and from scouting events and the use of said vehicles at and during scouting events. It is critical that each leader (any youth that may operate a vehicle) be aware of the guidelines set forth in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

[Scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org)

**Guide to Safe Scouting:  
Transportation**

## MTC SCOUTSHOP HOURS



As we continue to look for better ways to serve you, we are excited to announce that the Minsi Trails Scout Shop has rolled out some new hours!

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Wednesday: 10:00am-7:00pm**

**Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Sunday: CLOSED**

## UPDATE ON CUB SCOUT CAMPING



# SAFETY UPDATE

Important to note, especially for our Cub Scout Packs with Webelos and Arrow of Light Den's there has been a change to the Guide to Safe Scouting. Click the link below for more details and information.

[Guide to Safe Scouting:  
Camping](#)

## UNIT & MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROCESS



As you may be aware of already, the Unit Renewal Process is changing. Units now have the option to select Unit Pay or Individual Member Pay for registration renewal. Click the button below for more information on how to make that designation and for more information regarding the changes for the Unit Renewal Process.

[Unit Renewal](#)

Process

September 2024  
Update

## 2025 NJ STATE POLICE AND NATIONAL GUARD CAMPOREE



For more details or to  
Register

MINSI TRAILS SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP MINSI



While we are sad to see the end of our Summer Camp Season come so quickly, we are excited to share with you the dates of 2025 Summer Camp at Camp Minsi!

- June 22nd-28th:** Cub Scout Resident Camp
- June 29th- July 5th:** Cub Scout Resident Camp & STEM Camp
- July 6th-12th:** Scouts BSA Resident & Webelos Pioneer Camp
- July 13th-19th:** Scouts BSA Resident & Webelos Pioneer Camp
- July 20th-26th:** Scouts BSA Resident & Webelos Pioneer Camp
- July 27th- August 2nd:** Scouts BSA Resident & Webelos Pioneer Camp

We are currently working on the final details for our new registration system, but in the meantime if you want to sign up your Troop or Pack for 2025 Summer Camp the link will be below for our paper registration.

[\*\*2025 Camp Dates and Form\*\*](#)

**MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL HISTORICAL TRAILS**



The Minsi Trails Council activities committee is pleased to announce the refresh of the MTC Historic Trails program. First launched in 1969, and updated in the 1990's, these 10 hikes offer an excellent opportunity for Scouts to learn about our region's history. Each hike offers a glimpse into the past of how the area started - from pre-colonial rural areas to urban centers of industry, and transportation networks to entertainment sites. Each hiking booklet has been updated to include new photographs and updated routes to ensure safe hiking conditions. You will find they now also include additional online resources of some of the sites you'll visit. You may access these new hiking pamphlets at <https://www.minsitrails.org/historictrails>. Both online and print friendly versions are available. The hiking booklets may also be reached from the main website under the "council" section.

For each hike completed, Scouts can earn a rocker, and after completing 5 hikes they are eligible to wear the medal. The patches and medal are both available today at the Minsi Trails Council Scout Shop. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the committee at [historictrails@minsitrails.org](mailto:historictrails@minsitrails.org). Happy hiking!

## MERIT BADGE COLLEGE



# MONROE MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

Saturday, December 14th, 2024

Northampton Community College  
Monroe Campus, Tannersville, PA

# 2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE



The next National Jamboree will take place from July 22-31, 2026 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. The theme for the 2026 National Jamboree is "Elevate." This theme is focused on preparing Scouts for a life of purpose and impact as they participate in the once-in-a-lifetime experience of the Jamboree.

[Interested in Attending? Click Here!](#)

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# INCIDENT REPORTING

Timely and complete incident reporting provides the BSA with an opportunity for analysis of incidents that occur and promotes continuous improvement of our programs. The sooner a clear, concise and complete incident report is made, the sooner an appropriate response to the incident can occur.

It's essential to include all the information you can in your incident report, including providing a detailed incident description, filling out all the forms in their entirety and providing additional attachments — such as photos of the incident, the unit's participating roster, release and waiver forms, witness statements, etc. — when required.

[BSA National Incident Reporting Website](#)

[Incident Reporting Requirements](#)

[Incident Reporting Infographic](#)



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