

Troop 84

Somerville, NJ

The Adventure of a Lifetime



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

About Troop 84

We have a very *modern approach* to Scouting with a varied, exciting and adventurous outdoor program. You learn through **experience** and **training**. You will be exposed to activities most boys only **dream about**.

Find yourself doing these types of activities:

CAMPING & HIKING

camping in a tent
camping in a lean-to
camping under the stars
backpacking over mountains
hiking through natural wonders
hiking national parks

WATER

canoeing
kayaking
ocean kayaking
rafting down rapids
swimming in natural water holes
tubing a river
fishing

ADVENTURE

biking a historic rails-to-trails
mountain biking a forest trail
rock climbing & rappelling
horseback riding
caving

WINTER & SNOW

build a snow shelter to sleep in!
skiing & snowboarding
tobogganing
snowshoeing

You can also enjoy the following

Learn Wilderness survival skills by taking an overnight trip with just what you have in your pockets!

Learn to care and protect the environment by participating in our many community service projects!

Learn values and respect for God and Country!

Visit cities on the East Coast while staying at unique locations like military bases!

Spend a week at summer camp, learning new skills, taking part in activities like snorkeling, sailing, swimming, target shooting, archery, kayaking and canoeing!

Advance by learning outdoor skills, CPR, First Aid, Lifesaving, teamwork and Leadership Skills.

The prestigious rank of Eagle Scout awaits those who are not afraid to join scouting!

Venture Scouts

With “rank” you will experience High Adventure including weeklong treks, sailing, and Philmont Scout Ranch!

Troop Meetings

We do many things at our weekly meetings. This includes planning for trips, learning scouting skills, preparing for scout competitions, patrol organization, fun & skill games, advancement recognition, demonstrations and guest speakers. We also have outdoor meetings, CPR certification, cooking clinics, Merit Badge work, swimming nights, and much, much more!

Patrol Method

Each scout will join a *patrol* in the troop made up of his friends and other scouts of his age (you will also meet and make new friends). Each patrol is run by a leader and an assistant with other scouts taking various jobs. You will plan, organize and carry out your responsibilities for meetings and outdoor activities as a patrol. In this capacity, you are making menus, food shopping, and setting up your own camp and cooking your own meals.

Parents

You are *always* welcome to visit any meeting with your son, and are also welcome to help out and participate in all of our activities.

Safety

This is always our *first priority*. Qualified leaders will train and accompany scouts on all trips.

TROOP SCHEDULE

Meetings

7:00 to 8:30 PM, Monday nights

Location

First United Methodist Church
48 West High Street, Somerville, NJ
(Next door to Central School)

Outings

At least once a month!
(Check out our highlights calendar!)

TROOP INFORMATION

Information

Please call the Scoutmaster
Mr. Bill Nolan
(908) 231-8940

Website

For a complete listing of the Troop's activities and schedule as well as Troop history, trivia, pictures, and other Scouting information visit our Website

www.troop84online.org

Troop 84 *What we stand for ...*

The core values of Scouting are embodied in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

Through the program of Troop 84, we endeavor to impress values on the Scouts.

All adolescents struggle daily with choices between RIGHT and WRONG.

Scouting helps with making the RIGHT choices in life.

Six critical elements of healthy youth development:

- Strong personal values and character.*
- Positive sense of self worth and usefulness.*
- Caring and nurturing relationships with parents, other adults, and peers.*
- A desire to learn.*
- Productive and creative use of time.*
- Social adeptness.*

We strive for a balance of fun, learning, teamwork, and personal responsibility!

Scouting builds the skills of leadership and self-reliance

