

2015 Dates and Fees

Summer Camp Dates

We offer five weeks of summer camp

July 5 - July 11	July 26 - August 1
July 12 - July 18	August 2 - August 8
July 19 - July 25	

Troop Resident Camp Fee

Available all five weeks - Sunday to Saturday

Fee Type	Amount
Scout Early - Paid in full by 4/30/2015	\$371
Scout Regular - Paid after 4/30/2015	\$409
Site deposit	\$250
Additional adult leaders	\$130

- ◆ Early deadline for graduating Webelos is 5/31/2015
- ◆ Non-refundable site deposit will be applied to the troop's total 2015 camp fee
- ◆ Two free leaders for the first 18 Scouts. One extra free leader for every 9 additional Scouts.

Provisional Camp Troop and Backwoods Engineering Camp Fee

Sunday to Saturday

Fee Type	Amount
Scout Early - Paid in full by 4/30/2015	\$391
Scout Regular - Paid after 4/30/2015	\$424

- ◆ Provisional Camp Troop is available all five weeks
- ◆ Backwoods Engineering - August 9 - 15 only

Trailblazer Boy Scout Day Camp Fee

Available all five weeks - Monday to Friday

Fee Type	Amount
Scout Early - Paid in full by 4/30/2015	\$361
Scout Regular - Paid after 4/30/2015	\$399

Multiple Week and Sibling Discount

\$50 discount for additional weeks at camp

The first week at camp for a family is at the early or regular fee. Take \$50 off of additional full weeks at camp.

- ◆ Applies to all Patriots' Path Council camps for Boy Scouts. Includes troop resident camps and camps for individuals.
- ◆ Applies to siblings and multiple weeks by one Scout
- ◆ Excludes Cub Scout camps and Adirondack Treks

Summer camp for individual Scouts

Camp Somers offers both day and resident summer camps

The **Provisional Camp Troop** is a weeklong resident camp for Scouts who can't go to summer camp with their troop and for those who just want more weeks at camp. Work on advancement and merit badges, or just have fun at camp in all of our program areas. We provide adult leaders with many years of troop experience. Come for one or more of our five sessions as an individual or with some of your friends.



Trailblazer Day Camp is a weeklong adventure for any Boy Scout who wants a week at day camp or Scouts who

are not quite ready for resident camp. First year Scouts can work on Tenderfoot to First Class rank requirements, outdoor skills, and an age appropriate merit badge. Older Scouts can work on merit badges. Everyone gets to have fun in the camp program areas. Bus transportation is provided from more than 50 locations throughout Morris, Sussex, and NW Somerset counties. Five sessions are offered between July 6 and August 7 from 8:45 am until 3:45 pm.

Want to solve engineering problems using simple machines and tools? Would you like to build bridges, towers, rafts and catapults using spars and ropes? If so, **Backwoods Engineering Camp** is for you. Learn ways to use the six simple machines in backwoods construction. Practice teamwork and leadership, and have plenty of fun. **One week only** - August 9 - 15.



Schedule a free camp promotion at www.camps.ppbsa.org



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Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation

Summer Camp for Troops and Individual Boy Scouts

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Camp Somers

at Mt. Allamuchy
Scout Reservation



Come home this year to Camp Somers for another exciting summer camp season. Located on the 1,000-acre Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation in Stanhope NJ, we have provided Scouts with a terrific summer camp experience for more than 60 years. In addition to troop resident camp we have several camps for individual Scouts including both day and resident camp programs.



Our highly trained and enthusiastic staff promises to provide a memorable experience for every Scout. The Dan Beard program for first year campers gets rave reviews. Other popular programs include All Terrain Vehicles*, Rock Climbing, Mountain Biking, Shooting Sports, and COPE. Each program gives Scouts opportunities to try something new, and offers them challenges that they would not be able to experience anywhere else! Camp Somers



features an extensive array of merit badges, and our

Eagle's Nest offers **Eagle required badges** and a computer lab with wi-fi.

Reserve your site today. Photos of each campsite are on our web site. Many sites have grills, and some have covered pavilions.



* The use of ATVs has been approved by the Boy Scouts of America only for this location and program, and any use of ATVs must comply with BSA camping standards. ATVs are not authorized for unit activities.

Need Financial Assistance to send your son to camp? Patriots' Path Council can help. The Warren Wheeler Adventuershship is available for families to help pay the cost of attending our camps. The deadline is 4/1/2015.

Check out some of our camp programs

Dan Beard is our superb first year camper program. Scouts have fun learning and practicing Scout skills needed for Tenderfoot through First Class ranks. They can also work on age appropriate merit badges including Swimming with an evening at the Camp Wheeler pool. Don't forget to visit the tree house.



The **Ernest Thomson Seton** and **Star Track** programs are ideal for second year Scouts or beyond who are working toward First Class or Star ranks.

Scouts at least 13 years old can participate in our week-long **All Terrain Vehicle** program. This BSA approved* program stresses both safety and fun.



Our extensive challenge course is the site of the **COPE** program. Learn to **climb and rappel** on the 48 ft climbing tower. For a real challenge, try your skill on our natural rock face climbing areas. Lots of open climbing time is available for all ages and skill levels.

Mountain Biking is fun for both Scouts and leaders. We have daily treks that cater to all skill levels. The **Shooting Sports** program includes rifle, shotgun, archery and handguns.



Our **Aquatics** area offers merit badges such as swimming, lifesaving, canoeing, rowing, kayaking and small boat sailing. Try our kayaks and funyaks, and the popular Canoe Wars. Be sure to climb the 14 foot tall iceberg.



The **Handicraft** pavilion features a variety of merit badges in an environment perfect for hands-on creativity.

Archery - ATVs - Bath and Shower House
Campfire Shows - Canoes - Climbing
Computer Lab - Contests - Conservation
COPE - Dan Beard 1st Year Program
Eagle's Nest - Ecology - Fishing - Funyaks
Games - Handicrafts - Hikes - 14' Iceberg
Kayaks - Leader Lounge - Merit Badges
Mountain Bikes - Pistols - Rifles - Robotics
Rowboats - Sailboarding - Sailing - Scoutcraft
Shotgun - Siesta Cup - Snorkeling - Sports
Swimming - STEM - Trading Post - Wi-Fi Cafe
Ernest Thompson Seton and
Star Track Advancement Programs

Challenge the staff daily to **Sports** such as volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, mountain bike polo and kickball.



Scoutcraft offers several merit badges and has something for everyone. Build a gateway, sample some Dutch oven cooking or cross a bridge.



Camp Somers' **themed campfires** have some of the best productions found at any Boy Scout camp.

The **Ecology/Conservation** lodge offers more than a dozen merit badges plus hikes and more. Our **STEM** area offers Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programs. Work on merit badges and Nova awards.

Scouters are invited to try out our program areas. Be sure to take advantage of the Scoutmaster's lounge.



The **trading post** sells snacks, slush puppies, drinks, camp souvenirs, merit badge pamphlets, and basic camping equipment. Our **dining hall** serves great food in a beautiful lakeside setting.