

CAMP TREXLER

OLDER SCOUT

PROGRAM GUIDE

Here you'll find some activities for Older Scouts looking for events and programs catered more towards scouts 14 years and older. Age requirements are listed for each program. A full list of Programs/Events/Area Schedules will be released [here](#). We're constantly adding/updating our Program with new ideas, so this list is not final, and is subject to change. **Last Updated: 7/8/2021**

2021 OLDER SCOUT CHALLENGE - WEEKLONG

Just like our Leader's Challenge, Scouts 16 Years or Older have the opportunity to earn the HIGHLY COVETED Older Scout Patch.

OLDER SCOUT TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAM - 9:45PM TUESDAY

Each year as a part of our Older Scout Program, we host some programs for Scouts who are 14 years or older. Typically theme oriented, the Older Scouts 14+ meet at 9:45pm to start this program.

WELDING/METALWORKING - WEEKLONG

These two merit badges are only for scouts 14+. There is a cap on how many scouts are allowed to take these badges, so be sure to pre-register on minsitrails.org on March 15th.

COPE - 2-5PM DAILY

COPE is a Weeklong Program every day from 2-5. Aimed towards getting Scouts to problem solve, overcome challenges, and work together with other Campers/our energetic COPE staff, Scouts will make their way through the COPE course events/obstacles, ascend the 60ft Climbing Wall, fly down the zipline, and learn the ropes (literally) to this program. For more information, [check out this page](#).

OLDER SCOUT PIONEERING PROJECTS PROGRAM - ANYTIME 9-12PM DAILY

At Scoutcraft we're looking for Older Scouts who can build CRAZY Pioneering Projects. Come on by and build in the morning! We'll find out who the best pioneer project constructor truly is. At the end of the week, we'll award the best project/creators with the Pioneer Award.

EXPLORATION TREK - 2-5PM THURSDAY

For Older Scouts 16+ not interested in taking the FULL Exploration Merit Badge, but still want to go on a hike to the top of Mount Jonas, this Program is for you. Come on over to Scoutcraft to venture out of Camp, hike up a mountain, and get a nice aerial view of Camp.

WHITewater - 11AM-5PM WEDNESDAY

Whitewater is one of our Off-Site Programs. Scouts of any skill levels will venture out onto the Lehigh River, guided by Pocono Whitewater river guides, and accompanied by Settlers Camp Staff. Depending on the water level, you'll paddle through 8 miles of Class 1, 2, or 3 Whitewater rapids, traveling for around 3-4 hours on the river! Perfect for Scouts looking for an alternative to our Trexler Rangers Program on Wednesday Afternoon. For more information [check out this page](#).

TREXLER RANGERS - 1:45PM WEDNESDAY

Trexler Rangers is a challenge course designed to promote teamwork. Scouts will make their way through obstacles, challenges, and get very, very muddy. For our Older Scouts 16+, they have the option of joining the Older Scout team for a more challenging course.

OLDER SCOUT POLE SPAR CLIMB RACE - 9:00AM TUESDAY

Challenge other Older Scouts to a Pole Spar Race, and see who can get the fastest time as you don the Pole Spar Spikes and climb away!

OLDER SCOUT EXTREME FRIGID FROGGY - 6:00AM FRIDAY

Older Scouts are challenged to come on out to the Waterfront at 6am for EXTREME OLDER SCOUT FRIGID FROGGY. Come find out what that means.

AQUATICS EVENTS - VARIOUS TIMES - DAILY

The Waterfront runs plenty of open swims, open boat, and aquatic programs throughout the week, check out the full schedule for a list of all events.

TRIATHLON/MILE SWIM - 6:00AM FRIDAY

While open to any scout, Older Scouts are challenged to come on out to the Mile Swim/Triathlon. Scouts can participate in JUST the Mile Swim, or if they'd like, compete in the Triathlon which is the Mile Swim, a 2.5 Mile Run, and Archery.

DAILY ATHLETICS - VARIOUS TIMES - DAILY

Our Athletics area is always available for Scouts to use. Throughout the day we also offer many events, some catered to our Older Scouts. From Open Sports, Frisbee Golf, Basketball, Scoutmaster & Older Scout Softball/Volleyball, to various tournaments Athletics is a great area to spend some time.

SHOOTING SPORTS - VARIOUS TIMES - DAILY

Our Shooting Sports Ranges (Archery, Rifle, Shotgun) offer Open shoots, and Shooting Events throughout the week. For Older Scouts exclusively, we have an Older Scout Shootoff at the Shotgun Range on Tuesday at 2:30pm and a Rifle Shoot @ 2pm on Monday. For a full list of Shooting Sports events, check our Shooting Sports schedule.

As you can see, there are a bunch of events listed, more events scheduled, and we're constantly updating and working on even more programs to offer you this summer. If you have any questions, please reach out and let us know!

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