

Scouting At Home

Are Your Scouts At Home?

Scouting can take place anywhere – even in the comfort of your home!

Here you will find a resource hub for parents and leaders to help support Scouting at home, with stay-at-home educational activities for any Scout rank, tips for continuing to work on advancements and kid-friendly content that connects Scouting with their daily lives. We will continue to add new content and resources to this hub regularly.

Our goal is to make it easier to deliver the Scouting program by making plans more accessible to leaders and those who can help leaders like our parents.

Cub Scouts

- P.R.A.Y. is extending grade-level eligibility for Scouts to earn certain religious awards; learn more about that and ways to complete religious award requirements at home during P.R.A.Y.'s Facebook live broadcast at 2:00pm on March 24.
- The World Organization of the Scout Movement will hold a "special edition" Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet on April 3-5.
- Consider holding a virtual pack Pinewood Derby where Scout's drop off their cars at the track location, cars are cleaned, and the race is done via Facebook live.

Cub Scout 30 Day Challenge

Introducing the 30-Day Cub Scout Challenge, a great way to

keep your Scouting skills sharp without leaving home. Packed full of adventure and elective requirements, use this daily checklist as a roadmap to rank advancement.

- 30-Day Lion Challenge
- 30-Day Tiger Challenge
- 30-Day Wolf Challenge
- 30-Day Bear Challenge
- 30-Day Webelos Challenge

Advancement that can be completed at home (click to expand):

Lion – Kindergarten

Animal Kingdom – This Adventure is all about community. – Required Adventure

Build it Up, Knock it Down – This Adventure is all about building. – Elective Adventure

Gizmos and Gadgets – This Adventure is all about motion, force and creating objects. – Elective Adventure

I'll Do It Myself – This Adventure is all about being prepared. – Elective Adventure

Pick My Path – This Adventure is all about to do a good turn daily. – Elective Adventure

Ready, Set, Grow – This Adventure focuses on plants and gardens. – Elective Adventure

Tiger – First Grade

Backyard Jungle – This Adventure and is very hands-on with planting something and building birdhouses – this can be done as a solo family Adventure. – Required Adventure

My Family's Duty to God – This is often an "at home" adventure anyway because faith beliefs in Scouting are determined by the family. – Required Adventure

Tiger Bites – An Adventure that covers food choices and preparation, manners and nutrition. – Required Adventure

Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries – An Adventure about magic, codes, sign language and more. – Elective Adventure

Family Stories – An Adventure about family heritage. – Elective Adventure

Sky is the Limit – Adventure all about the night sky, constellations, astronauts, etc. – Elective Adventure

Stories in Shapes – An Adventure about art. – Elective Adventure

Tiger-Safe and Smart – An Adventure all about home and neighborhood safety. – Elective Adventure

Tiger Tales – An Adventure all about story-telling, tall tales, singing. – Elective Adventure

Wolf – Second Grade

Paws on the Path – An Adventure covering hiking skills and nature and maps. – Required Adventure

Adventures in Coins – An Adventure about Coins. – Elective Adventure

Code of the Wolf – An Adventure that uses math games and secret codes. – Elective Adventure

Digging in the Past – An Adventure about dinosaurs, fossils and archaeology. – Elective Adventure

Finding Your Way – An Adventure about map and compass, hiking and a scavenger hunt. – Elective Adventure

Germs Alive – An Adventure about keeping clean and germs. – Elective Adventure

Grow Something – An Adventure about planting and make a terrarium. – Elective Adventure

Motor Away – An Adventure about cars, boats and paper airplanes. – Elective Adventure

Paws of Skill – An Adventure about fitness, sports, sporting event and obstacle courses. – Elective Adventure

Bear – Third Grade

BALOO the Builder – An Adventure covering using tools and wood tools. – Required Adventure

Bear Claws – An Adventure all about knife use and knife safety. – Required Adventure

Fellowship and Duty to God – This is often an “at home”

adventure anyway because faith beliefs in Scouting are determined by the family. – Required Adventure

Paws for Action – An Adventure that's all about history/patriotism, visiting a law enforcement facility, basic emergency preparedness, energy conservation and a cleanup service project. – Required Adventure

Bear Picnic Basket – An Adventure about cooking. – Elective Adventure

Make It Move – An Adventure about fun Engineering. – Elective Adventure

Roaring Laughter – An Adventure about Fun, Jokes, Stories and Games. – Elective Adventure

Robotics – An Adventure about robots. – Elective Adventure

Super Science – An Adventure about Fun Science experiments. – Elective Adventure

A World of Sound – An Adventure about World Music and Instruments. – Elective Adventure

Webelos & Arrow of Light – 4th & 5th Grade

Duty to God and You – This is often an “at home” adventure anyway because faith beliefs in Scouting are determined by the family. – Required Adventure

First Responder – An adventure, covering basic first aid and emergency preparedness. – Required Adventure

Adventures In Science – An Adventure about science. – Required Adventure

Art Explosion – An Adventure about art. – Elective Adventure

Aware and Care – An Adventure about Disabilities Awareness. – Elective Adventure

Build My Own Hero – An Adventure about Citizen Heroes. – Elective Adventure

Engineer – An Adventure about engineering. – Elective Adventure

Fix It – An Adventure about home repairs. – Elective Adventure

Game Design – An Adventure about games. – Elective Adventure

Looking Back, Looking Forward – An Adventure about Your Own Timeline. – Elective Adventure

Maestro – An Adventure about music. – Elective Adventure

Moviemaking – An Adventure about moviemaking. – Elective Adventure

Project Family – An Adventure about family life. – Elective Adventure

Scouts BSA

- Conduct virtual patrol leaders council meetings via teleconference or web video conferencing. Ensure to maintain two-deep leadership throughout the virtual meeting.
- Encourage patrol leaders to communicate digitally with their patrol members.
- Conduct online merit badge counselor meetings using web video conferencing tools such as Google Hangouts, Zoom, Skype, UberConference, FreeConference or Facebook. Ensure to maintain two-deep leadership throughout the virtual meeting. Note completing a worksheet and emailing it does not constitute a “virtual discussion”, rather use interactive video or phone conversations. See this post for more information.
- Hold Scoutmaster Conference using web video conferencing. Ensure to maintain two-deep leadership throughout the virtual meeting.
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Merit Badges that can be completed at home include:

- Family Life
- Personal Management
- Personal Fitness
- Reading
- American Heritage
- Pets
- Emergency Preparedness
- Public Health
- Medicine
- Radio
- Citizenship in Community
- Citizenship in Nation
- Citizenship in the World

Other things you can do:

- Plan and cook a meal for your family.
- Encourage Scouts to post online stories from history and how humanity was able to overcome such difficulties and give people hope.
- Hold a virtual gaming meet. Or use Kahoot to host an online quiz.
- Encourage Scouts to communicate with Scouts around the world. Learn about the World Organization of the Scouting Movement (WOSM). Introduce JOTA/JOTI.
- Coordinate a community-based support network. Work with your chartered organization to develop a plan. Offer your unit assistance in helping the needy.
- Post examples of how Scouts are helping the community on social media.

Venturing

Venturing BSA 30 Day Challenge

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Looking for more at home Scouting hacks? Check out Bryan on Scouting for more great ideas and resources.