

NoBe Everywhere

Northern New Jersey Council
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Scouts, BSA



Same Camp Spirit - - - Expanded Locations

NoBe Life At Home

NoBe Everywhere is more than just a chance to earn merit badges. It is an opportunity to provide Scouts with the same spirit that they would get in camp, at home. Our Camp Staff has come together and came up with a way to challenge Scouts in a variety of physical and digital competitions to ensure they will stay active and engaged. We will continue to hold Scouts to our high traditional standards and ensure that they are earning each badge and requirement that they are working to complete. From an interactive theme guiding the week to traditional ceremonies and camp programs – we intend to bring the NoBe camp experience to the Scouts at home.



Whether you are a NoBe regular or looking for a new experience this summer, this program is ready for you! We encourage everyone to sign up for the NoBe Everywhere experience, whether it's a whole troop, a patrol, or even an individual scout, the program is designed for any amount of scouts to engage in the NoBe Camp Experience at home.

We are bringing together our Senior Staff at NoBe – safely of course – to ensure that they can build the fires, lead the activities, and teach the badges as they should be taught. Our Senior Staff all have multiple years of camp staff experience and are now combining that knowledge with their digital know-how to deliver that camp experience to the scouts at home.

As teachers we have spent over 10 weeks now working and adapting with students in the digital learning environment and we want to bring that knowledge to our NoBe Everywhere program to make our virtual environment the best it can be!

If you have any questions about the program, how to participate, or what we are offering please reach out to us!

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Signing Up For Camp

Camp Weeks

Sessions will run from Monday to Friday with class sessions being from 10am to 5pm. Campfires and camp-wide events may take place outside of those times throughout the week.

Week 1 – June 28 to July 3

Week 2 – July 6 to 10

Week 3 – July 13 to 17

Week 4 – July 20 to 24

Daily Schedule

9:45	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	After Hours
Morning Colors	Merit Badge Session	Merit Badge Session	Lunch	Siesta Camp Competitions	Merit Badge Session	Merit Badge Session	Merit Badge Session	Campfire, Religious Service, Virtual Competitions Meetings

Registration

Visit campnobebosco.org/NoBe-everywhere to register. Each Scout will need to have an email address in order to sign into Google Classroom. Scouts can share technology, but each Scout must have their own address. Information on classes and events will be sent to each Scout via email.

Camp Fees

The weekly fee is \$150. One week not enough? Come on back for more!

This fee includes access to all camp programs, the ability to complete 5 merit badges, a special patch and other possible awards!

Merit Badge Registration

After registering for their week at camp, Scouts will choose their merit badges in advance. Based on the schedule on page 5, they will select how many they want to take and when. We recommend discussing this with your Scoutmaster, but given the current situation, they do not have to sign off in advance.

We are going to ensure small classes and Scout-oriented attention by adjusting staffing as needed.

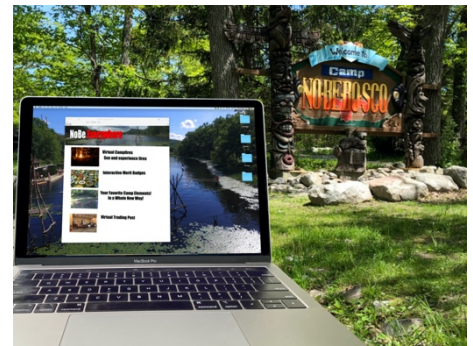
Blue Cards, Patches, Awards, Etc

After your week at camp, all blue cards, patches, and camp awards will be mailed to the address you provided at registration.



Same Camp Spirit - At Home

We want to bring the camp spirit of NoBe to your home! By running our theme-based program we will bring the experiences that have engaged Scouts for years - to life - in the virtual environment. From flag raising in the morning to lowering at night we want to provide opportunities for Scouts to watch and take part in camp programs.



The Theme

We're not telling yet... but the theme will keep Scouts engaged throughout the week, trying to figure out what is happening – and where they are! Through virtual clues, riddles and tasks, Scouts will be challenged to do their best!

Daily Colors

Each day the flags on the A-Field will be raised and lowered.

Opening Campfire

On Monday night the Staff will stream our opening campfire. From old classics – to new skits with a virtual twist, you'll want to tune in to see a big NoBe Fire.

Closing Campfire

On Friday night we will wrap up the week with our closing campfire. During the week you can submit skits, songs and cheers for inclusion in the fire. The fire will be shared on YouTube so you can show it off to your family, troop, and friends!

Religious Services

Scouts will be able to enjoy the All Faiths Vespers Service and Catholic mass.

Camp Songs

Throughout the week, we will share camp songs and skits so you can enjoy some after lunch entertainment with your family!

Virtual Trading Post

Our New Trading Post will be open for merit badge supplies, Scout supplies and camp memorabilia!

Camp-wide Games

Each week we will offer a series of games and activities. Some will be live against each other, while others will challenge your Scouting knowledge and skills. Special recognition will be awarded to our winners!

Individual Camp Awards

Scouts will be able to work on the Everywhere Award, which will be the pin in patch for the summer. Scouts will need to complete a variety of tasks to earn this special pin. Scouts will also be able to complete their achievement award and earn their next segment.

Honor Patrol and Honor Troop Awards

If multiple Scouts come from the same troop, they can work together to complete both the Honor Patrol and Honor Troop award! We'll encourage virtual PLC's and troop meetings.

Dining Hall At Home

Missing camp food? We will be sharing recommendations and recipes from our Chef Jay and Baker Frank so Scouts can make their favorite camp meal or dessert at home.

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Follow us on Instagram! We will share pictures and videos from all around camp so you can get excited for the summer of 2021!



Advancement Opportunities

Advancement is one of the cornerstones of the Scouting movement. We want to ensure Scouts have access to a variety of experiences and high quality classes. We are mindful that many Scouts have been in a virtual school environment for weeks and we want to ensure that these classes are not just sitting behind a computer, but engaging and getting the Scouts to learn the needed skills hands on!

We are mindful of how the average teenager is working. We have a later start time to realistically accommodate Scouts, and will offer “office hours” at night if a Scout needs more assistance or has questions.

For the new Scouts, we have digitized our First Class Adventure Program! This program will give Scouts the opportunity to work on rank requirements in Scout, Tenderfoot, Second and First Class. Participants in the program will also be able to earn 3 merit badges during NoBe Everywhere.

Scouts should be sure to review the requirements before choosing their badges and be prepared to work on them. Some badges will require the Scouts to work with a buddy or leave the home. If they have to do either, these should be done with adult supervision.

Merit Badge Offering and Schedule – June 11th Update

Merit Badge	Pre-Requisites to be completed camp week ALL BADGES MARKED WITH ° ARE PARTIAL ONLY	Class Time
American Business	None!	10 to 11
American Heritage	Requirements: 3c, 4	2 to 3
American Labor	None!	11 to 12
Archery*°	Must purchase arrow kit in advance.	10 to 11 or 3 to 4
Architecture	None!	11 to 12
Art	Must have 4 types of basic art supplies at home.	10 to 11
Basketry*	Must purchase basketry kit in advance.	4 to 5
Bugling	Have the ability to play the Bugle or Trumpet Have served as Bugler in troop for 3 months	Schedule With Staff
Camping	Requirements: 2, 4b, 5e, 7b, 8d, and 9	11 to 12
Canoeing°	Will need to be able to pass red, white, blue swim test before completing hands on portion.	10 to 11
Chemistry	None!	2 to 3
Chess	None!	3 to 4
Citizenship in the Community	See Trail to Eagle Page	
Citizenship in the Nation	See Trail to Eagle Page	
Citizenship in the World	See Trail to Eagle Page	
Collections	Have a previously developed collection.	3 to 4
Communication	See Trail to Eagle Page	
Digital Technology	Requirement 1	10 to 11
Engineering	None!	11 to 12
Emergency Preparedness	Requirement 1, 7	10 to 11



Fingerprinting	None!	3 to 4
First Aid^o	Requirement 1, 5	10 to 11
Geology	None!	3 to 4
Hiking	All requirements must be completed in advance	Schedule With Staff
Indian Lore	None!	4 to 5
Inventing	Will need supplies to create a model / prototype	4 to 5
Kayaking^o	Will need to be able to pass red, white, blue swim test before completing hands on portion.	3 to 4
Mammal Study	None!	4 to 5
Moviemaking	Must have ability to record a video.	10 to 11
Music	Must have musical ability / play instrument	11 to 12
Photography	Requirement 1b	11 to 12
Programming	None!	3 to 4
Public Health	None!	4 to 5
Railroading	Access to trains a plus.	3 to 4
Reptile And Amphibian Study	Requirement 8	2 to 3
Rifle Shooting^o	None!	11 to 12 or 2 to 3
Rowing^o	Will need to be able to pass red, white, blue swim test before completing hands on portion.	11 to 12
Safety	None!	11 to 12
Salesmanship	None!	3 to 4
Scholarship	Requirement 3	4 to 5
Scouting Heritage	Requirement 5	4 to 5
Shotgun Shooting^o	None!	4 to 5
Small Boat Sailing^o	Will need to be able to pass red, white, blue swim test before completing hands on portion.	2 to 3
Soil and Water Conservation	None!	11 to 12
Traffic Safety	Ability to complete req 3 at home	2 to 3
Weather	Requirement 9	10 to 11
Wood Carving*	Must have Totin' Chit – requires purchase of a kit in advance.	2 to 3

(Schedule with staff badges can email marc@nobebosco.org to sign up)

Merit Badges Sessions

On the Sunday Afternoon before their week, Scouts will receive an email with Google Classroom codes for the badges they registered for. Once in the classroom, Scouts will be given a link for a secure Zoom session on Monday. At the given time on Monday, the counselors will meet with the participants, give instructions for future meetings, and the work that Scouts will have to complete. They may not meet everyday, but each Scout can work on the requirements at their own time and pace. Counselors will be available all week for questions and consultations via email.

Prerequisites

Pre-requisites and supplies that may be needed for the badge are listed below. All pre-requisites should be completed at the time of the first meeting, which is when the counselor will instruct the Scouts on how to submit the pre-requisites.



Merit Badge Supplies

Most badges can be completed with items commonly found at home. Several require kits that can be purchased in our Virtual Trading Post. Trading Post orders should be submitted at least a week in advance to your week at camp. We have noted below any common items you would need.

Counselors

All of our counselors are experienced senior staff members who have worked at NoBe for multiple summers. Each badge will have multiple counselors assigned to it and our counselors will work with Scouts on requirements, provide feedback on assignments, and ensure the Scouts are meeting the standards.



Merit Badge Records

At the end of your week, you will know if you have completed the badge fully or earned a partial. You will receive a physical blue card in the mail after your week at camp to turn into your Scoutmaster.

Merit Badge Partial

Badges marked with a ° on the schedule will be partial only badges. We felt that these are good camp badges, and should be offered, but they require an in person experience to complete. We are planning to offer “Practical Weekend” in the fall to complete these badges at no charge. If guidelines still do not permit this, the partial will be fully honored in future summers.

In a regular badge, if a Scout does not complete requirements in the week they will be issued a partial for the requirements they completed.

First Class Adventure – for the new Scouts

For new Scouts, we are offering our First Class Adventure Program that will work on advancement opportunities in Scout, Tenderfoot, Second and First class ranks. This program is a great introduction to Scouting and the summer camp experience. Scouts in this program will also be able to take part in 3 merit badges of their choosing. We will tour camp and give some special opportunities to get to know the camp so they can get excited for 2021. Scouts who successfully complete it will earn their FCA flap!

FCA Schedule

10 to 11	11 to 12	Lunch / Siesta	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
Merit Badge	Merit Badge	Relax!	FCA Sessions	FCA Sessions	Merit Badge

Specific requirements that will be worked on are still being developed, and will released soon!



Trail To Eagle

We will continue the Trail to Eagle program, which is designed to give your older Scouts an opportunity to work on Eagle Required badges, and receive guidance and advice on navigating the trail to Eagle.

This program is for Scouts who have attained the rank of Star (or have finished the requirements) and are attending camp for at least the 3rd summer. It is not designed for new Scouts.

On Tuesday during siesta – from 1 to 2pm, there will be a special session that Scouts taking part in Trail to Eagle must attend. This session will review Eagle paperwork, offer advice on how to choose and execute a project, and what it means to be an Eagle Scout. We have the records, so Scouts who have taken this in person at camp, do not have to attend.

Special Trail to Eagle badges are Communication, Citizenship in the Community, Nation and World.

Trail To Eagle Schedule and Badges

Merit Badge	Prerequisite	Time Period
Citizenship in the Community	Requirements 2a, 2b, 3a, 4a, 4b, 5, 7a, 7b, 7c	2 to 3
Citizenship in the Nation	Requirements 2, 3, 6, 8	11 to 12
	Scouts should also have the front page of newspapers they read, or notes from the evening news as well as the letter they sent to their Senator or Member of Congress.	
Citizenship in the World	Requirement 3a, 3b, 7 - select and complete any two of the five options prior to camp.	10 to 11
Communication	Req 1, 2, 5, 7 9 done in advance.	3 to 4

