

Troop 292
Program Plan
2024-2025 Season

Month	Trip	* Theme	Good Turn	Public Events
September	Whitewater Rafting <i>(North Country Rivers – Kennebec River)</i>	Backpacking	Firefighter Memorial Planting	Kiwanis 5K Flag Ceremony
October	Backpacking Trip <i>(GSR Back Country??)</i>	Backpacking / Pioneering	PTA Spooktacular	
November	Turkey Roast <i>(Kiwanis campsite)</i> <i>(Pioneering / Wild. Survive theme)</i>	Wilderness Survival / Engineering	Scouting for Food	
December	USS Intrepid (NYC)	Engineering	Light Up the Village	
January	Cabin Chill Trip <i>(Waldon Lodge, TL Storer)</i>	Winter Camping	Kiwanis Winter Carnival	
February	Super Klondike Derby <i>(Council-wide, GSR)</i>	Cooking		Town Meeting Flags
March	Crossover Cabin Trip <i>(Camp Wanocksett)</i>	Cooking / Cycling	Kid's Kloset	
April	Bike Trip <i>(Cape Cod Rail Trail)</i>	Cycling	Roadside Cleanup <i>(as troop meeting)</i>	
May	NE Air & Sub Force Museums <i>(CT – Camp at Devil's Hopyard?)</i>	Technology	Legion Flag Replacement	Kiwanis C.L. Flags Memorial Day Parade
June	Lake Trip with Webelos/AOLs <i>(Pawtuckaway?)</i>	Games	Garden Club Plant Sale	
July	Acadia National Park <i>(5-day trip)</i>	Summer Meetings		
August	Hidden Valley	Summer Camp	National Night Out	

see below for theme details

Troop Goals for the 2024-25 Season:

TOP PRIORITIES:

- 1. Better attendance and participation (meetings, trips, service).**
 - *Plan more engaging meetings & trips; Lead by example; Talk up the fun after trips to encourage interest*
- 2. Recruit more scouts.**
 - *Invite friends to activities (Fun Nights); Talk about the fun you have in scouts; Advertise to the public (see public events below)*
- 3. More Fun!**
 - *Better planning for meetings; More interesting or newer games*
- 4. More Advancement / More Eagles.**
 - *Encourage Scouts to keep working, promote the advantages of earning Eagle.*
- 5. Strengthen Pack 292 Connections**
 - *Den Chiefs; Advertise to the Pack; Invite Cubs to participate with us.*

ADDITIONAL GOALS:

- **More Physical Activities (especially hiking).**
- **More Public Events**
- **Increase Fundraising Sales.**
- **More Long-distance Trips.**
- **Better Older Scout Program.**
- **Learn & Practice Better Cooking.**
- **Increase Shopping Money on Trips.**
- **Earn Journey to Excellence Gold.**

Initial Fun Night / Fun Day Suggestions

(Get more ideas from your scouts!)

- Trick-or-Trot Race (Oct. 26th)
- USS Albacore tour (Portsmouth)
- Rail-Bikes (Concord (<https://scenicrailriders.com>))
- Ropes Course (Gunstock or Loon Mountain)
- Killington Resort Action Center (VT)
(https://www.killington.com/things_to_do/activities/adventure_center)
- Fun Day at a Zoo

Monthly Theme Details:

- 9/12 – 10/10: Backpacking (*4 meetings*)
- 10/17 – 10/31: Pioneering (*3 meetings*)
- 11/7 – 11/14: Wilderness Survival (*2 meetings*)
- 11/21 – 12/19: Engineering (*4 meetings*)
- 1/2 - 1/23: Winter Camping (*4 meetings*)
- 2/6 – 3/20: Cooking (*4 meetings*)
- 3/27 – 4/24: Cycling (*4 meetings*)
- 5/8 – 5/29: Technology (*4 meetings*)
- 6/5 – 6/19: Games (*3 meetings*)