

FRONTIER!

The Frontier! Program is designed exclusively for the brand new, “never been to summer camp” Scouts from your Troop.

The format of the program each day is modeled after an ideal meeting. All Frontier! participants will be grouped with Scouts from other Troops to form patrols and the “Frontier Troop.” Patrols will elect Patrol Leaders each day, make a flag to show unity and spirit, and do all sorts of things together. Fun and learning is the name of the game!

The Frontier Troop will spend each day learning about and experiencing the basic outdoor and Scouting skills. Because of the large volume of material to be covered, it is highly recommended and encouraged that Troops retest and review skills – before and after – which are learned in Frontier.

Frontier! Scouts should always carry a water bottle, raingear, and other supplies needed for that day in a personal daypack. Be Prepared!

On Friday, Frontier! participants will take part in their biggest challenge yet! A 5-mile hike that incorporates skills learned throughout the week. The hike also includes a trail lunch, a visit to the top of a mountain, a pass through a secluded swamp, and a tour of across the Reservation! Scouts will get to explore Camp Bell!

You’ll never forget this!

SCOUTS WILL BE INSTRUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

Scout Requirements: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5.

Tenderfoot Requirements: 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5b, 5c, 7a, 8.

Second Class Requirements: 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2f, 2g, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4, 5a, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 8a, 8b, 9a.

First Class Requirements: 1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d.

Totin’ Chip, Firem’n Chit, and the Outdoor Code will all be taught, also.

To receive a FRONTIER! Certificate, the Scout must complete every requirement listed above (including the hike) and attend all periods. The unit is responsible for the final passing of the requirements achieved. Though we are confident the Scout will know all material presented, we encourage Troop Leaders to retest their Scouts each night in the campsite – as well as when you return home from summer camp

NEW FOR 2023: Eagle Required Merit Badges such as First Aid, Communication, and EPrep will be provided by Frontier staff during afternoon blocks (Monday-Thursday). It is not a part of the Frontier program, but is a badge taught by Frontier staff.