



Scouts BSA Troop 179 • Fredericksburg, Virginia

About Our Troop

Troop 179, one of the oldest troops in the Fredericksburg region, is an **outdoor-oriented, adventurous,** Scout- and patrol-led troop. Emphasizing the skills every Scout needs to be successful, our program is grounded in:



- Leadership
- Outdoor adventure
- Community service



We camp under the stars every month from September to June, with additional programs including Summer Camp, Winter Camp, and **High Adventure** activities. We make the most of the natural resources, national parks, and forests in our own backyard and beyond.

Our troop welcomes new Scouts and parents each year with a New Scout Campout emphasizing camaraderie and skills.

Eagle Scouts

In the 60+ years since Troop 179 was first organized, **more than 180 of our Scouts have achieved the rank of Eagle**, the highest achievement attainable in Scouts BSA. Our troop maintains a strong commitment to the training and development of youth leaders in our community.



Learn More & Join Us



Photos and more info:

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See reverse for troop activities at-a-glance.



Troop 179 Activities At-a-Glance

Events are Scout-planned and vary each year; this list is intended to give you an idea of some of our adventures.

Fall:

- Trebuchet Building
- Campouts: Campfire Cookery; Wilderness Survival; Backpacking
- Scouting for Food

Winter:

- Campouts: Rocketry; Orienteering; Backpacking
- Winter Camp
- Valley Forge Encampment

Spring:

- New Scout Campout
- Caving Trip
- National Cemetery Memorial Day Luminaria
- Campouts: Mountain Biking; Rifle/Shotgun Shooting; Backpacking

Summer:

- Overnight Summer Camp
- High Adventure (Lenhok'sin, Philmont, etc.)
- Campouts: Canoeing/Kayaking; Fishing; Backpacking

Throughout the Year:

- Weekly troop meetings, with skills instruction
- Court of Honor ceremonies recognizing Scouts' advancements and achievements
- Community service and conservation service opportunities, including Eagle Scout projects
- Merit Badge workshops
- Leadership and safety training opportunities
- Troop elections for Scout leadership positions



Interested in joining or learning more?

We'd love to hear from you:

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