

RESICA FALLS SCOUT RESERVATION • CRADLE OF LIBERTY COUNCIL

Afternoon Adventures

SUMMER 2025



Important Information Needed to Plan Your Afternoon Adventures

Including Program Overview, Adventure Descriptions, and Sample Schedules

Welcome

May 2025

Resica Falls continually prides itself on new and innovative program development, and the Afternoon Adventures are the newest program feature of the summer. This Open Program model will give a Scout and their buddy, a patrol, or the whole unit the opportunity to explore the exciting and unique non-advancement offerings at Resica Falls. By allocating a portion of the schedule to be primarily for those programs that aren't merit badges, we can now introduce new and exciting opportunities for our campers on a regular basis. With Advancement being only one of Scouting's methods, we can now deliver program that encourages using a wider array of the Methods of Scouting while providing a high level of choice for each Scout, patrol, and unit!

WHAT'S NEW IN 2025

With this program introduced in 2022, there are plenty of opportunities to tweak and make adjustments to the programs offered, including:

- New adventures to highlight and maximize the abilities of our staff and the interests of our campers.
- Expanded afternoon merit badge sessions for those that have a high-level of focus on advancement.
- Streamlining of the registration process allowing your unit to choose what's best for them.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Participation in the Afternoon Adventures will take some advance planning on the part of the unit and Scouts coming to camp this summer. Units will review the offerings in this guide and discuss options during unit meetings leading up to your stay in camp. Once in camp, the Senior Patrol Leader of each unit will meet with our Program Team on Sunday evening to sign your Scouts and units up for the activities they want to participate in. **LARGER TROOPS SHOULD SEND MULTIPLE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS MEETING.** Have your selections ready and start scheduling your week. Select a few alternatives, just in case - BE PREPARED is the Scout Motto after all!

If you have any questions related to Afternoon Adventures in the weeks leading up to camp, be sure to reach out to us at hello@resicafalls.org. We'll be happy to help guide you and your unit through the process to help ensure that this new program experience is an enjoyable experience for all. For more information relating to the wider camp program and summer camp as a whole, be sure to check out our [2025 Program Guide](#). See you in camp!

Yours in Scouting,

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Adventure Descriptions

Each Afternoon Adventure will have as part of its description symbols noting which size group the adventure can accommodate. Some adventures will have multiple symbols, which means that adventure can accommodate multiple-sized groups. Afternoon Adventures are sorted by the program area that will be hosting the adventure.

-  - Designed for a Scout and their buddy
-  - Designed for a Patrol
-  - Designed an entire Troop to participate

-  - No advanced registration necessary, just show up
-  - This adventure has special timing requirements
-  - There is an extra fee associated with this adventure

ARCHERY

Troop Shoots



Join your unit or patrol for shooting archery targets at different distances. Which member will be crowned the top archer of the group?

CIVICS

Treasure Trove Trivia



Set sail on a swashbuckling adventure with this pirate-themed Jeopardy game, where scouts navigate through treacherous waters of trivia to claim treasure by answering questions from a variety of categories.

Minute to Win-It



Patrols can compete against each other in quick challenges measuring all the skills of the privateers - speed, agility, and wit!

ECOLOGY

Conservation Project



Do you want to give back to the camp while learning and having fun at the same time? Join our Ecology Staff for a conservation project that will help keep our 4,200 acres of Pocono Mountain wilderness pristine. **This is a double period adventure.**

Hatchery Program



Did you know that Resica Falls has a fully-functioning fish hatchery on the property? Help feed and care for the fish while learning more about this unique program. **This is a double period adventure and is only offered on Tuesday and Thursday.**

Nature Hike



Want to take a hike on one of our many trails with our Ecology Staff? Our staff will provide a unique perspective as they guide you through an exploration and explanation of the flora and fauna of Resica Falls. **This is a double period adventure.**

HANDICRAFT

Art Club



Come learn some new fine art skills, show off your own talents, and participate in our daily art challenge.

Eye Patch Decoration



Swing by Handicraft to design your very own pirate eye patch! With plenty of materials and a little creative flair, you'll craft the perfect accessory to show off your swashbuckling style.

Adventure Descriptions (Cont.)

HANDICRAFT (CONT.)

Flag Design  Whether you are in need of a new Patrol Flag or a seasoned Pirate Crew looking for a flag refresh, let our Handicraft staff assist you in creating a fun and exciting new flag.

Tye Dye   Drop by Handicraft to create a one-of-a-kind tie-dye masterpiece! Choose your colors, twist up your design, and craft a vibrant keepsake you'll be proud to take home at the end of your adventure-filled week.

LAKE

Fishing    See if you or someone in your patrol can catch this week's biggest fish - but watch out for the piranha! (*PA State Fishing License required for those over 16.*)

Maiden Voyage  Ahoy, shipbuilders! Use recycled materials from around camp to design and construct your own "sea-worthy" vessel. Then, put your creation to the test as you launch it on the lake for its daring maiden voyage. Will it sail or sink? There's only one way to find out!

Open Boating   Paddle out and unwind on the tranquil waters of beautiful Lake Roger. Choose from a variety of boats and enjoy the peaceful surroundings, whether you're exploring the shoreline or simply soaking in the serenity.

Stand Up Paddleboarding  Work on this non-merit badge Scouting America award with your patrol or a buddy while having some fun on our paddleboards.

Wibits   Looking for a splash of excitement? Head to the lake and take on our inflatable Wibits! It's the ultimate way to cool off and level up your lake fun!

POOL

Instructional Swim   Need some help with your swimming skills? Want to work on rank advancement that is aquatics specific? Stop on down during **Period 5**.

Free Swim     Join us for a cool dip on a hot day. Just exit the pool long enough to ride down our three-story water slide! Stop on down during **Adventure Period 1**.

Mile Swim   Build up your stamina during the week and then swim an entire mile on Friday afternoon for this non-merit badge Scouting America award. Stop on down during **Period 5**.

Adventure Descriptions (Cont.)

RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES

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| Troop Shoots  | Join your unit or patrol for shooting rifle targets or shotgun clays. Which member has the most skill and will be crowned the top shot of the group? This adventure is only offered during Adventure Period 1 Tuesday & Thursday. |
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RESICA RANGERS

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| Help Sessions  | Need some extra help with your rank advancement? Need additional coaching on your pocket knife skills or knots? Have you already earned Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class ranks but want some refreshers on these skills? Come on down and get a helping hand. |
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SCOUTCRAFT

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| Catapult Building  | Scouts compete to craft their own powerful catapult, testing their designs by hurling cannonballs to hit distant targets and prove their pioneering prowess. This adventure is only offered during Adventure Period 1 Tuesday & Thursday. |
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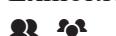
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| Cooking Demos  | Wondering what the pros eat while out on the trail? Tired of the same old meals on every camp-out? Our chefs will work with you to introduce new foods and cooking techniques to your unit! |
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| Geocaching  | The thrill of the treasure hunt meets modern technology! Come us a GPS to find our jungle-themed geocaches! This adventure is only offered during Adventure Period 2. |
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| Orienteering  | A map, a compass, a canteen of water, and a grand sense of adventure are all that is needed for those looking to trek through one of our orienteering courses. This adventure is only offered during Adventure Period 1. |
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| Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award  | Come and work on this non-merit badge Scout Award and learn the skills it takes to live like a real woodman! This adventure is only offered Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. |
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| Blacksmithing Exhibition  | Witness the sparks fly as our skilled staff bring metal to life! Watch as they heat, hammer, and shape raw material into unique creations in a live blacksmithing demonstration. It's a fiery display of craftsmanship you won't want to miss! |
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| Unit Welding  | Join our skilled staff to learn the fundamentals of welding! Get hands-on experience with tools and techniques as you spark creativity and safely explore the world of metalwork. No prior experience needed, just bring your curiosity and a steady hand! |
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SPORTS

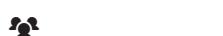
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| Gaga  | Sign up for unit vs. unit or patrol vs. patrol games and learn the tips and tricks to become a Gaga master while playing a few games! |
| Frisbee Golf  | Test your aim and finesse on our scenic camp course in a round of Frisbee Golf! Navigate creative obstacles and tricky terrain as you and your team compete for the lowest score and a shot at Frisbee Gold. May the best throw win! |
| Fly Fishing & Fly Tying  | Come down and spend some time relaxing by the river, cast the fly in, and test your skill to see if you can catch some trout! While there, learn about wet and dry flies, what flies work best in what situations, and try tying a fly of your own. (PA State Fishing License required for those over 16.) |
| Pickle Ball  | Join us for the hottest game on the planet at Resica Falls! Scouts and Scouters alike can compete in some friendly competition or work to be crowned the Pickle Ball Champion! |
| Sports Club  | Want to participate in some unit vs. unit competitions in games like basketball and ultimate frisbee? We'll provide the equipment and referee, you provide the spirit of competition! |

STEM

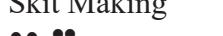
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| 3D Printing  | Come learn about futuristic design on one of our 3D printers. This amazing technology is something you definitely want to learn about and see in action as you create your own model! |
| Arduino Kits  | Jumpstart your coding journey with our easy-to-use Arduino kits! Learn fundamental programming skills as you build and control your own simple electronic projects. No experience needed, just curiosity and creativity. |
| Eggshells Ahoy!  | Put your engineering skills to the test! Design and build a protective case to keep your egg safe as it's dropped from the roof of our STEM Center. Will your creation survive the fall? There's only one way to find out! |
| Fox Hunt Radio  | Combine the thrill of a scavenger hunt with the excitement of amateur radio! Use radio signals to track down hidden clues scattered around camp and uncover the secret treasure. Get ready for a high-tech adventure like no other! |
| Hour of Code  | Dive into the world of coding and computer science! Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this session is perfect for learning the basics, expanding your knowledge, or getting some extra summer practice in programming. Get ready to unlock your digital creativity! |

Adventure Descriptions (Cont.)

STEM (CONT.)

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| Laser Engraving  | Explore the cutting edge of creativity with the newest addition to our STEM Center! Learn how to use laser engraving technology to personalize items with precision and style. It's high-tech crafting at its coolest! |
| Ozobots  | Come learn about basic robotics and program an Ozobot to follow certain commands on a pattern. Which path through the seven seas will you take? Let the Ozobots decide! |
| VR Exploration  | Take a trip on a pirate ship and sail through turbulent waters via a virtual reality headset. |

OTHER PROGRAMS

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| Adventure Passport  | Before you begin your adventures throughout camp, make sure you stop by the Camp Office to pick-up your Adventure Passport! If you manage to visit every area during your stay, deliver your completed passport to the Camp Office and you'll be awarded a special prize at the Friday Evening Closing Awards Ceremony! |
| Escape Room  | Sailors speak of the Vault of the Tidekeeper, a hidden chamber that only reveals itself when the tides shift just right. Inside are the secrets to unlocking the final stretch of Captain Ranjo's treasure map, but only a crew clever enough to solve the chamber's secrets will escape with its knowledge. |
| Search For Scouting's Treasure  | Villains have taken over Mount Resica and all the great gods of olde have been captured! Join our Heroes in a weeklong quest to rescue them all! Follow clues, participate in camp-wide activities, and defeat evil once and for all to free the gods of Mount Resica! |
| Service Projects  | A major part of Scouting is giving back. Take an afternoon, or part of the afternoon, and lend a hand in one of the many camp improvement projects happening around camp. Many hands make light work! |
| Side Quests  | Complete some challenges, big and small, to gain some extra points for your team throughout the week. Some can be done solo, others require a buddy or two, or the whole troop! Check the Quest Board outside the camp office! |
| Skit Making  | Learn from some experts about the finer points of skit making and be ready to have your whole troop - and other troops - wanting more of your entertainment and laughter! |
| Troop Trips  | A staple of the Resica Falls program are the trips we offer to explore the 4,200 acres of Pocono Mountain wilderness - and beyond! Sign up for a hike to a beautiful vista, a swim in one of our natural water holes, or a canoe trip along the Delaware River. (Special trainings and supervision is required for all aquatic trips!) |

Sample Schedules

SAMPLE SCHEDULE - TROOP 123

Monday

Session 1 (3:30 - 4:15pm): Nature Hike

Session 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm): Nature Hike

Tuesday

Session 1 (3:30 - 4:15pm): Open Boating & Wibits

Session 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm): Eye Patch Decoration

Thursday

Session 1 (3:30 - 4:15pm): Troop Canoe Trip on the Delaware River

Session 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm): Troop Canoe Trip on the Delaware River

Friday

Session 1 (3:30 - 4:15pm): Patrol A - Hike to Signal Mountain & Patrol B - Fox Hunting

Session 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm): Patrol A - Hike to Signal Mountain & Patrol B - Escape Room

SAMPLE SCHEDULE - TROOP 321

Monday

Session 1 (3:30 - 4:15pm): Patrol Z - Escape Room, Patrol Y - Tye Dye, and Scouts X & W - Orienteering

Session 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm): Fishing & Open Boating

Tuesday

Session 1 (3:30 - 4:15pm): Patrol Z - Paul Bunyan, Patrol Y - Flag Design

Session 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm): Troop Trip to Cool Dip

Thursday

Session 1 (3:30 - 4:15pm): Troop Service Project

Session 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm): Patrol Z - Cooking, Patrol Y - Fly Fishing

Friday

Session 1 (3:30 - 4:15pm): Patrol Z - Blacksmithing, Patrol Y - Frisbee Golf

Session 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm): Eggshells Ahoy!

Troop:

Patrol:

RESICA FALLS AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Schedule Planning Template

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Adventure Period 1 (3:30 - 4:15) | | | | |
| Adventure Period 2 (4:30 - 5:15) | | | | |