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UNDER THE BIGTOP



As P.T. Barnum once said, “No one ever made a difference by being like everyone else.”

The house lights are up and the circus is in town! This summer at Resica Falls, we’re rethinking how we do campwide program. Your unit will be treated to a display of marvels during your stay, including the Big Springs Carnival – complete with games, performers, and your favorite carnival foods – and a classic Opening Campfire.

Learn more about this summer at resicafalls.org/under-the-bigtop



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CAMPING DONE RIGHT

Situated in the beautiful Pocono Mountains, Resica Falls Scout Reservation is a 4,200-acre Scouting paradise. Set in an endless track of mountain trails, clear streams, and waterfalls, Resica Falls has an amazing program of activities for Scouts and leaders to enjoy during their summer camp experience. This paradise is home to hundreds of different trees, plants and animals, and to over 3,000 Scouts each summer.

WEBELOS WEDNESDAY

Get a taste of the resident camping experience by joining us for Webelos Wednesday at Resica Falls! A wide assortment of program areas are open to Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts to explore. For more details and dates, visit resicafalls.org/webeloswednesday



AREAS & ACTIVITIES

Summer camp promises to be an unforgettable experience with more action-packed activities than ever before, including:

- Resica Rangers, our First Year Camper program, allows Scouts to work hand-in-hand with the staff in an all-day program to learn skills from Scout to First Class.
- Our aquatic opportunities include sailing, kayaking, paddleboarding, trampolining, and canoeing at the lake, as well as a three-story water slide at the pool.
- Over 70 exciting and unique merit badge opportunities, including: Engineering, Game Design, Exploration, Fly-Fishing, Plumbing, Pottery, and Welding.
- Choose your own adventure each afternoon and explore the 4,200 acres Resica Falls has to offer with our High Five program.
- Our state-of-the-art STEM Center is home to robotics, chemistry, electricity, photography and more.
- Our fast-paced and nationally accredited ATV program is a great opportunity for Scouts 14 and older to explore the reservation.



Two Ways Girls Can Attend Summer Camp at Resica

WITH A UNIT

Your Scout Unit goes through the regular process of registering to attend summer camp at Resica. You will need to meet the two-deep adult leadership requirement, with at least one of those leaders being female.

If your Scout Unit is unable to secure two adult leaders for their stay in camp, we'll work to pair you with another Scout Unit already attending Resica. Again, one of the leaders of the combined group would need to be female.

TROOP ONE PROVISIONAL

If you can't come to summer camp as a Scout Unit, there is still the opportunity for individual girls to attend Resica. They can also join our provisional program 'Resica Troop 1' for their summer camp stay. The camp will provide qualified two-deep leadership with one being female.



COPE WEEKENDS

The Cradle of Liberty Council COPE & Climbing Committee offers several COPE weekends during the fall and spring. COPE, which stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, begins with basic initiative games and progresses to more complex low-course and high-course activities with the ultimate goals of testing your individual skills and helping your unit grow as a team.

RESICA FALLS FIELD WEEKEND

The 3rd Annual Resica Falls Field Weekend will be held April 24-26, 2020 – save the date now! Your unit will hone their tent camping skills as they participate in a variety of program activities that include: fly-fishing, Cowboy Action Shooting, climbing, and an Iron Chef competition. Be sure to put this awesome weekend on your unit's spring calendar! Learn more at resicafalls.org/field-weekend

MORE THAN A SUMMER THING

We're PREPARED for GIRLS

RESICA FALLS SCOUT RESERVATION

- Over 100 female Scouts BSA campers made lasting memories in 2019! Resica Falls also has a history of serving Female British Scouts and Japanese Venturers, as well as local Sea Scout Ships and Venturing Crews.

- The camp leadership team has developed a well-rounded, action-packed program designed to meet a variety of individual needs.

- Resica has hired an increasing number of female staff, in CIT, junior staff, and camp leadership positions.

- Camp improvements made in recent years are female friendly, particularly the 2015 Great Bend Showerhouse – a new facility with 10 individual showers/bathrooms. New for 2020! – An additional 7 new individual showers/bathrooms will be added to the Big Springs Pool.

“All staff, in every capacity, went out of their way to assist the female Scouts and leaders throughout the week.”

YEAR-ROUND CAMPING

Resica Falls is open throughout the fall, winter, and spring with a tremendous array of activities and camping opportunities both in and out of camp, including:

- Our accommodations include 25 ground sites, 8 unit cabins, and 7 remote backpacking sites to meet all of your camping needs.

- With over 20 miles of hiking trails and three orienteering courses, your unit could spend a weekend exploring our little patch of Pennsylvania wilderness.

- The Delaware River is only a few miles away and we can outfit you with everything you need for a scenic trip on the water.

- Several local resorts offer Scout discounts for skiing, snowtubing, and snowboarding, and are conveniently located near Resica Falls.

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TROOP TRIPS

With 4,200 acres of pristine Pocono Mountain wilderness at your disposal, Resica Falls provides many opportunities to take advantage of this expansive terrain. Our five natural swimming holes are perfect for an afternoon dip as a patrol or troop. With our close proximity to the Delaware River, we run multiple canoe trips throughout the week. Your patrol can sign-up to race dragon boats at Lake Roger. There are also over 20 miles of hiking trails waiting to be explored by you this summer!



ADULT PROGRAM

A week in camp is just as action-packed for adult leaders! Check out these opportunities for a fun and informative week:

- Daily Leaders' Challenges
- Adult-Specific Merit Badges
- Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills
- Leave No Trace Awareness training
- Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat training
- Paddlecraft Safety training
- Homesickness Prevention training

REGISTER FOR THE ADVENTURE!

Week #1: June 21 – June 27
Week #2: June 28 – July 4
Week #3: July 5 – July 11
Week #4: July 12 – July 18
Week #5: July 19 – July 25
Week #6: July 26 – August 1
Week #7: August 2 – August 8

Early Bird: \$430 per Youth / \$200 per Adult
Regular: \$445 per Youth / \$200 per Adult

To lock-in the Early Bird pricing for all of your scouts, a \$300 non-refundable deposit per troop must be submitted by February 1, 2020.

Every unit receives 2 free adults! You will also earn 1 free adult for every 10 scouts after your first 20 scouts!

SPEND A 2ND WEEK IN CAMP FOR ONLY \$250!

RESICA TROOP ONE

KEEP THE ADVENTURE COMING

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Scouts, both male and female, have the chance to experience the adventures of Resica Falls as part of our Resica Troop One program. Whether your unit is going somewhere else for summer camp or you want to come back for a second week of fun, our provisional unit is the place for you. Spend a week with our highly trained Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster, both of whom are long-time summer camp staff members and seasoned year-round unit leaders.

Your week with Resica Troop One will contain all the great program opportunities Resica Falls have to offer, including:

- Unique camp-wide programs for every Scout, patrol, and troop every night of the week.
- Over 70 exciting merit badges, including: Chemistry, Game Design, Pottery, and Welding.
- Aquatics opportunities that include sailing, kayaking, paddleboarding, and a three-story water slide.
- Five natural swimming holes perfect for an afternoon dip with the troop.

Resica Troop One runs all seven weeks of the summer season. Any Scout who spends their second week of BSA summer camp in this program will receive a special discounted rate of \$250! All Scouts, boys and girls, in Troops, Ships, and Crews can sign-up for this awesome opportunity today.



PADDLE-RAMA

A WEEK-LONG CANOEING ADVENTURE

CANOE THE DELAWARE

Spend an exciting week on the picturesque Delaware River, paddling 80+ miles with your unit, or share in the experience with Scouts from other units! Begin your week at Resica Falls Scout Reservation where you will meet your guide for your excursion, review any safety precautions, and get any skill refresher you may need. Your trip begins on Monday morning as you are transported to the starting point in New York State. Camp each night along the river, practicing your primitive camping skills after a day of taking in the gorgeous sites of the river. You will be transported back to Resica Falls following your trip, and while your adventure may be over, the memories will last a lifetime!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This is a great opportunity for Scouts looking to experience an exciting outdoor water adventure, with such features as:

- Exploring the Delaware River, including riding some rapids with a buddy!
- Earning the BSA 50 Miler Award.
- Teambuilding with the whole group.
- Learning about yourself as you challenge your limits on the river.
- Be recognized in front of the entire camp for your achievement at the Friday evening Closing Ceremony.

Scouts & Leaders in Troops, Ships, or Crews must be at least 13 years old to participate, and have passed the BSA Swimmer Test.



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