

RESICA FALLS SCOUT RESERVATION • CRADLE OF LIBERTY COUNCIL

Afternoon Adventures

SUMMER 2026



Important Information Needed to Plan Your Afternoon Adventures
Including Program Overview, Adventure Descriptions, and Sample Schedules

Welcome

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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 2026

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 [2026 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



Every wizard knows that true power requires precision. Take up your bow and loose enchanted arrows at targets across the range, competing against your unit to claim the title of Master Archer. Only one will stand above the rest. Will it be you?

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.**

Herbology Program



Every great potion master knows that the finest ingredients must be identified by sense alone. Make your way to the our Ecology center and put your wizardly perception to the test by listening, touching, and yes... even tasting your way through a collection of mysterious magical components. *(This adventure includes interacting with ingredients that may contain nuts or other allergens.)*

Ingredient Gathering



Oh no! The supply room housing all of our magic ingredients has been raided by the dastardly Jarreth. Head into the wilds, track down, and gather various materials needed to restore our stores of spell casting, potion making, and mage work supplies! **This is a double period adventure.**

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.

Adventure Descriptions (Cont.)

Patrol Flag Design



Whether you are in need of a new Patrol Flag or in need of a fresh Wizard Crest, 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.

Wacky Wizard Hats



Swing by Handicraft to design your very own wizard hat! With plenty of materials and a little creative flair, you'll craft the perfect accessory to show off your enchanting ensemble.

Wand Crafting



Come learn and practice your woodcarving skills while crafting your very own magic wand! With what was once a thin block of wood you will cut, shave, sand, and paint creating a powerful wand that can cast the strongest of spells. **This is a double period adventure.**

LAKE

Fishing



See if you can catch this week's biggest fish - but be wary along the coast of the cursed waters! *(PA State Fishing License required for those over 16.)*

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

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.**

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.**



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




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? **There is an additional charge for shotgun shooting.**



RESICA RANGERS




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.





Xorn Racing
  A Xorn, a three legged rock creature, is known for its quickness and ability to give chase after lost witches and wizards who are seeking lost in the wilds seeking treasure. Transmogrify yourselves into a Xorn, via practicing your sheer lashing, and race one another to see who is the fastest Xorn in the Resica School of Magic!



SCOUTCRAFT



Catapult Building
   Scouts compete to craft their own powerful catapult, testing their designs by hurling spectral cannonballs to hit distant targets and prove their pioneering prowess. **This adventure is only offered during Adventure Period 1 Tuesday & Thursday.**

Cauldron Cookoff
  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!

Geocaching
   The thrill of the treasure hunt meets modern technology! Come use a GPS to find our geocaches! **This adventure is only offered during Adventure Period 2.**

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.**

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.**

Tower of Trials
  Scouts compete to build their own wizard tower, testing their mana and mental fortitude by speeding to complete the tower in under 10 minutes. Groups are offered 3 chances to get their best time, the best time getting recognized at the closing campfire ceremony Friday evening!

Adventure Descriptions (Cont.)

SHOP

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!

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!

SPORTS

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.)*

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!

Giant Checkers



Sign up for unit vs. unit, patrol vs. patrol, or a scout vs. their buddy competition to see who is a whiz at checkers made for the giants.

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

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!

Elixir Academy




Gather up your fellow wizards and come together for a masterclass on brewing elixers with our expert potions professors. Learn how to create slimy serums or explosive concoctions at our STEM center!


Fox Hunt Radio






Combine the thrill of a scavenger hunt with the magic of enchanted signals! Use mystical frequencies to track down hidden clues scattered around camp and uncover mysteries unknown. Get ready for a high-tech adventure like no other!



Adventure Descriptions (Cont.)

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 mystic wilds will you take? Let the Ozobots decide!




Plummet & Protect
  Put your engineering skills to the test! Design and build a protective enchantment to keep your egg safe as it's dropped from the roof of our STEM Center. Will your egg survive the descent? Only the boldest wizards dare find out!



VR Exploration
 Journey to magical lands and cast epic spells via a virtual reality headset!




Wits & Wizardry
  Compete to see who knows the most wizarding world trivia, with topics such as Magic School Subjects, Wizards in Fiction, Wizards in the World, Mythological Magic, Wand-erful Trivia, and Magic of Music.



OTHER PROGRAMS

Escape Room
 Whispers speak of a hidden chamber buried deep within the untamed wilds surrounding the Resica School of Magic; there exists a secret library once claimed by the Dark Wizard Jarreth. Assemble your fellow wizards and witches and venture into the unknown to uncover this shadowed lair, where danger lingers and stolen artifacts await those brave enough to reclaim them.

The Curse of Mystic Waters
   Darkness has fallen upon the Mystic Waters! A mysterious curse spreads chaos through the open aired Resica Falls School of Magic. Join your fellow spell casters for a week-long quest of magic and mystery; follow ancient clues, master powerful spells, and band together in camp-wide challenges to break the curse.

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!

Hunt for Jareth's Lost Artifacts
   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!

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!

Adventure Descriptions (Cont.)

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): Tower of Trials

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): Elixir Academy

Troop:

Patrol:

RESICA FALLS AFTERNOON ADVENTURES
Schedule Planning Template

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY