

How many family adventures can DWC Cubs and Scouts have in one weekend?

**Take the Great Daniel Webster
Dad-Scout Father's Day Challenge**
It's Fun. It's Free. It's Family.

When is it? June 20-21, 2020

What is it?

Enlist your brothers and sisters and give your dad* the experience of a lifetime! We've got a list of ideas to pick from, but chances are you can think of some of your own too. Be creative and be safe: remember your sanitizer and social distancing.... But always keep your family close! Choose a challenge or choose a couple, take a pic of the two (or more) of you enjoying it and **post it to #nhscouting**. Complete as many challenges as you can. **The Father/Scout duo with the most challenges completed and posted by 11:30 pm Sunday June 21 will receive a Granite Base Camp Adventure Kit!**

**This recipe will also work with granddads, uncles, big brothers or anyone in the family you pick to have fun with!*

Here are some guidelines to help you with your social distancing if you share the challenge with anyone outside your household: [Unit Meeting Guidelines](#)

Family Camping-

The Family Camping Program is only available to Daniel Webster Council registered members who are currently registered with the BSA. Go for a quick overnight or the whole weekend. Some or most of the challenges can be completed at Griswold Scout Reservation or Camp Carpenter. Remember! At least one registered BSA member must be present for the entire length of stay.

Click this link to learn how to register for a weekend! [Family Camping Guidelines](#)

Directions to participate:

1. Check off all your completed Challenges.
2. Be sure to upload those photo **#nhscouting**.
3. **Scan/Email the check list to camping@nhscouting.org**
4. **All entries must be submitted by Sunday night. Winner will be announced on Monday**

ENTRY FORM CHECK LIST

Name of Scout: _____ Name of Adult: _____

Take a Hike!

Get closer to nature (and each other) with a hiking day trip. It's super fun to explore the outdoors together, and there are opportunities to discover new birds, plants, and animals -- as well as just enjoying the views and the company.

Bird Brain Challenge

There's a whole world flying around out there – how many feathered neighbors can you spot and even identify? Two sets of eyes are better than one. Go see how many discoveries you can make!

Shout-out to Veteran Dads

Make your own card together, address it to "Any Soldier Who is a Dad" and send it to a home for veterans. Pick one you know or to the New Hampshire Veterans Home, 139 Winter St, Tilton, NH 03276.

Cycling Day

If the weather is just right, plan and take a bike ride together, and get some fresh air while you work up an appetite for dinner.

Go Fish

Grab your fishing pole and head to the closest water. There is nothing like a little angling when the fish are biting—or even if they aren't!

The Backyard Feast

Pile Dad's favorite mains, side treats, and beverages into a basket or cooler, grab a blanket, and head out to the nearest patch of grass for an alfresco affair.

Park Picnic

Change of scenery! Either pack a picnic basket full of his favorite sandwiches or bring a small grill for burgers and hot dogs. An afternoon doesn't have to be fancy to be meaningful!

Puppet Power

For creative, artsy dads. Gather the materials needed to make one-of-a-kind, inexpensive DIY puppets and put on a play together... or the puppets can hang out having deep conversations for the afternoon.

Scout Survival for Dads

Teach your Dad some of the skills you've learned with Scouts! Basic skills, like how to build a fire without a lighter, purify water, navigate with a compass, and the basics of camp cooking are cool skills everyone should have -- and they help build those family bonds. Plus, you'll be ready to help your family escape from Zombies. Just in case.

Geocaching Expedition

Use your GPS or clues from others to find hidden "treasures" -- usually little plastic containers full of small toys. Bring new small toys to replace for the ones that end up being taken! Information can be found at geocaching.com. Don't forget your sanitizer!

Bacon Brunch

A Mom's Day Tradition -- just add bacon and make the coffee strong! Its recommended to ask her what she likes first!

Build the Epic Couch Fort

If Father's Day is rainy day this year, inside can be just as much fun. Get everything ready for putting together an absolutely epic couch fort -- including couch fort snacks -- and enjoy this classic family activity.

Go Fly a Kite

So classic, and for a reason -- learning a skill and building something together you can launch in the backyard or park. It's inexpensive, fun, and about as all-American as apple pie. What's not to love?

The Games Begin

This one's not just a win for Dad, but for the whole family. Who's not a fan of game night? It's the perfect way to get your family off their phones and face to face --plus, laughter and good food will abound.

Tournament of Backyard

Enjoy your own backyard and play some outdoor games. It will tap into his competitive side and it's a great way to get active before a big Father's Day cookout.

Look Mom We Fixed It

If Dad has a creative side, plan a project you can do together. If he doubles as the family handyman, you could help him fix something around the house (and make Mom happy, to boot).

DIY Dad's Day Adventure

Encourage Dad to start that home project and help him out. Work on a scout craft kit, or just make something up we didn't even think about and tell us all about it!

Have A Backyard Campfire

Break out the s'mores, tell a few stories, sing some campfire songs, and make sure Dad doesn't run out of toasted marshmallows. The whole family can join in!