



GSR @ Home Adventure Kits 2020



Introducing: Griswold Scout Reservation @ Home

Hidden Valley and Camp Bell are coming to your home! We are in difficult times as we navigate through COVID-19 and we want the magic of GSR's summer program to continue with you at home, just like you were at camp. We have prepared a program that scouts, non-scouts, siblings, and parents will be able to enjoy.

Is this for everyone?

Yes! GSR @ Home is open to both Scouts and non-Scouts. The 18 merit badge-based program offerings were selected to allow for differing age groups and challenge levels.

How does this work?

Each kit will consist of the necessary supplies for the programs you choose. There are 18 different merit badge-based programs to choose from and you can choose up to 6 of these programs. Badge resources will become available on the Saturday of your week of camp and will remain accessible after your week. During your week at camp you'll not only have fun with staff members and your fellow campers, but you'll also complete challenges, participate in programs, and work toward earning merit badges. Just like summer camp, there will be daily opening and closing flag ceremonies, as well as evening activities. There will also be instructional videos for 3-5 "afternoon" activities that you can choose to complete at your leisure.

What's in the kit?

Each kit will contain all the program supplies necessary to complete your selected program, including merit badge booklets, and instructions for accessing digital streams and meetings. "Afternoon" activities will use items that you can easily find around the house, or at your local grocery store. Each kit will also have GSR swag including patches! A T-shirt will be included, but may be shipped later depending on availability.

How will the online programs work?

Each kit will have information to help you access the online resources: Zoom meetings and Google Classroom. Some programs will also include videos through YouTube or a similar service.

What's the price?

Each week allows for participation in up to 6 different merit badge based programs. For only \$49 you will be able to participate in 1 badge of your choosing for that week, along with all the additional camp activities. For only \$89 you will be able to participate in 3 badges, along with all the additional camp activities. For \$149 you will be able to participate in 6 whole badges of your choice and all the additional camp activities. Payments are due at the time of registration. All boxes will be shipped FedEx and will take 5-7 days in the continental United States.

How do I sign up?

Registration will be available at granitebasecamp.org

Contact Information

Please direct all questions about GSR @ Home to Matthew Ghirarda at camping@nhscouting.org.

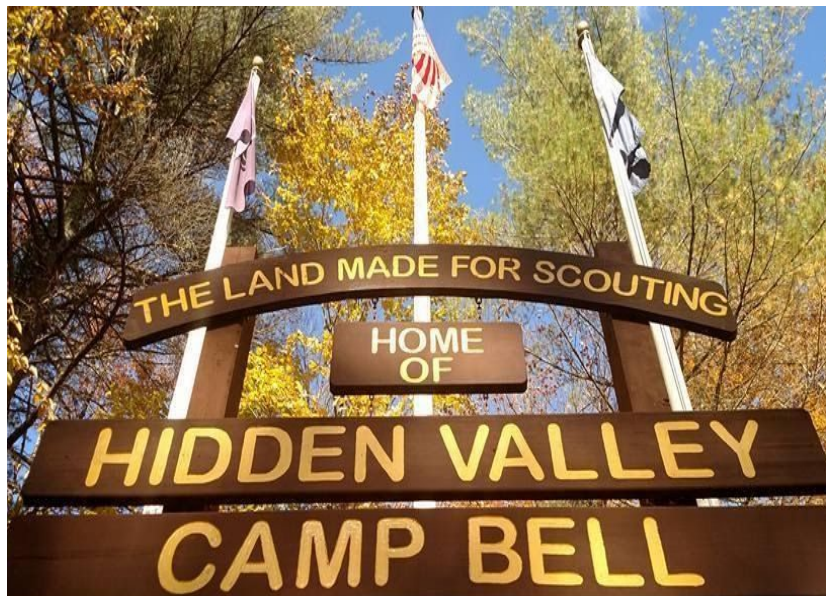
The Adventure Continues!



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Opportunities for scouts and non-scouts of all ages to have a summer camp experience



Registration:

\$49* - 1 Daytime Program

\$69* - 2 Daytime Programs

\$89* - 3 Daytime Programs

\$109* - 4 Daytime Programs

\$129* - 5 Daytime Programs

\$149* - 6 Daytime Programs

***Plus shipping**

GSR @ Home is open to all youth ages 10-18.

Every option includes:

Your selected Daytime Programs plus...

Evening Programs – Explore something new, enjoy a friendly competition, or hang out with the staff and your fellow campers

Afternoon activities – instructional videos to walk you through a simple, fun project that you can do at home

Virtual Campfires

Flag Ceremonies to start and end each day



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Weekly Schedule

Sunday Evening	Opening Flag Ceremony and Introduction to GSR @ Home
Monday-Friday	
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Morning Flags
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Program Block 1
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Program Block 2
11:30 AM – 12:30 AM	Program Block 3
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (suggested)
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Program Block 4
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Program Block 5
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Block 6
5:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Dinner (suggested)
6:45 PM – 7:00 PM	Evening Flags
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Evening Programs – Choose from different programs each day
Friday Evening	Closing Campfire

Daytime Programs

Choose **up to 6** Daytime programs, one for each Program Block. Daytime programs run at the same time each day, Monday through Friday. Some programs will meet online every day, while others will include individual activities for some days.

Time	Programs Offered		
Program Block 1	Basketry	Space Exploration	Cooking
Program Block 2	Scouting Heritage	Wood Carving	Communications
Program Block 3	Fire Safety	Inventing	Programming
Program Block 4	Chess	Geology and Mining in Society	First Aid
Program Block 5	Gardening	Electricity and Electronics	Emergency Preparedness
Program Block 6	Pulp and Paper	Photography	Nuclear Science

Recommended Ages – 10-12 12-14 14-18

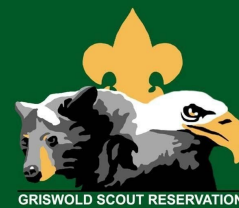
Age recommendations are just that—recommendations. They're intended to help you choose a program you will enjoy, not to prevent you from picking a program that's recommended for another age group.



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Evening Programs

Choose one program each evening – or spend some time relaxing with your family. Evening programs are open to all participants and there's no need to pre-select which programs you want to participate in, you can decide at Evening Flags if you want.

Day	Programs Offered
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony and Introduction to GSR @ Home• All-Faiths Service
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scout Skill "Round Robin"• Brownsea Frontier
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Order of the Arrow "Ice Cream Social"• Native American Pow-wow• Brownsea Frontier
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Fingerprinting• Older Scout Night (14+)• Brownsea Frontier
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At Home Cast Iron Chef• GSR Kahoot• Brownsea Frontier
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Campfire
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fireside Chat with Adam & Alan (Facebook Livestream)



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The Adventures Within the Kit!

Choose from 18 different programs designed to challenge, educate, and inspire. Learn some new skills, discover a new hobby, and have fun while you do it! GSR @ Home has programs for every age and interest.

Programs Recommended for Ages 10-12

Basketry- Work through the basics of basketry as you build three different iconic basket types.

Scouting Heritage- Welcome to Brownsea Island! Participate in this living history experience as one of the first summer campers in scouting! Learn the history of scouting and play some of the original games that were present at the birth of this movement.

Fire Safety- Go through the ringers and learn the ins and outs of Fire Safety to become honorary GSR Fire Wardens.

Chess- Learn about the game of chess from basic rules to advanced strategies, and then compete against your fellow campers in a chess tournament!

Gardening- Have you ever wanted to take charge of your food supply chain? Now is the perfect time to learn about gardening and start growing your own vegetables!

Pulp and Paper- We have a nationwide shortage of paper, and we need your help to replenish the supplies. Learn the paper making process and help Griswold Mifflin become a successful paper company.

Programs Recommended for Ages 12-14

Space Exploration- The year is 1962, and the US needs your help to put a man on the moon! Learn about space exploration and build your own rocket.

Wood Carving- A knife can be used for more than eating, and a stick can become more than a pointy stick. Find art in nature as you begin your journey into this lifelong hobby.

Inventing- Ever thought of a useful invention that can change your way of life? On this episode of Beagle Tank we're ready to hear what you've got! From idea to prototype let's get you ready for your pitch to the Beagles.

Geology and Mining in Society- Learn about the importance of mining in society while learning about legendary events such as the Griswold Gold Rush of 1849.



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Electricity and Electronics- We rely on electricity and electronics to power our homes, connect our society, bring us to GSR @ Home, and much more. Learn and experiment in this hands-on program.

Photography- In this super fantastic program, learn how to take swanky photos and participate in a scavenger hunt that'll enhance your photo-taking skills.

Programs Recommended for Ages 14-18

Cooking- Prepare for the cooking competition of a lifetime, as we teach you the basics before putting you through the gauntlet of the Reservation renowned cooking competition, "Bell's Kitchen".

Communications- Your campaign to success starts and ends with effective communication! Speaking to others and learning about your community are all part of what it takes to become the next Top Dog!

Programming- We used programs written by other people every day. Learn how to write your own simple programs and explore the ways that programming makes our lives easier.

First Aid- Your friend gets injured on a hike and you need to clean their wounds and splint their leg. Learn how to properly give first aid and prepare for injury in the future.

E-Prep- A scout is prepared, but many are not prepared for a zombie apocalypse. Scouters and non-scouters alike will work together to make preparations for the future zombie apocalypse and learn different emergency preparedness skills along the way.

Nuclear Science- Nuclear science is important to how we generate power, treat medical patients, and protect our country. Learn about what makes this tool so important and dangerous as you explore the structure of an atom, the X-ray machine, and how we protect ourselves from radiation!



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Safety at Camp

Even though we are not physically at camp, we still need to take measures so that our campers and staff are safe!

Youth Protection:

All staff are registered BSA leaders and have updated their Youth Protection training in 2020. All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment. All online activities and meetings will have *two-deep leadership*, which means there will be two adults in each meeting and breakout meeting (if breakout meetings are used). We prohibit one-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth. This applies to all interactions - whether in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via email, or in any other form.



Parents/Guardians:

All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents.

Recording:

Online activities and meetings may not be recorded.

Platforms:

GSR @ Home will primarily use Zoom Meetings, Google Classroom, YouTube, Kahoot.

Cyber Chip:

It is strongly recommended that scouts earn their [Cyber Chip](#) before participating in GSR @ Home.



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Camp Leadership



Matt Ghirarda - GSR Reservation Director

Matt has been involved with scouting since he joined his first troop in 1986. Since then he has continued his passion by working at summer camp. He has been a member of staff or Camp director in NH, ME, and NY for 20 summers. He is a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow and has completed his Woodbadge training. When not at camp, Matt is working as Director of Camping for the Daniel Webster Council.

Alan Parker - Hidden Valley Program Director

Alan has been a lifelong Scouter, starting as a tiger cub in 2000. He earned his Eagle Scout in 2012. He is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow. This will be Alan's 5th year on camp staff. When not at camp, Alan is a District Executive with Daniel Webster Council.

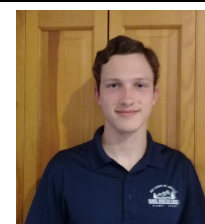


Adam Brownstein - Camp Bell Program Director

Adam has been a lifelong Scouter. He began as a tiger cub in 2004 and earned his Eagle Scout in 2016. This will be his third summer on camp staff. He recently graduated from Hofstra University with a double major in Journalism and Television Production.

Bryce Northrop - Camp Bell Head Commissioner

Bryce joined Boy Scouts in 2011 and earned his Eagle Scout in 2017. He spent the last two summers working at the Camp Bell Waterfront. This will be his third summer on camp staff. When not at camp, Bryce studies Electrical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



Dan Rochford - Hidden Valley Head Commissioner

Dan has been a lifelong Scouter, beginning as a tiger cub in 2006 and earned his Eagle Scout in 2018. This year mark's Dan's 6th year serving on the Hidden Valley staff. Outside of scouting, Dan enjoys robotics and computers while studying computer engineering technology at NHTI.

Garrett Boyd - GSR Director of Reservation Support Services

Garrett has been a lifelong Scouter, starting and founding his Cub Scout pack in 2003. From there he would earn the rank of Eagle in 2016. This will be Garrett's 7th year on camp staff. When not at camp, Garrett is a Rental and Tuning Shop Manager at King Pine Ski Area.

